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Church Registers: St Peters Church of England, East Maitland NSW

This page provides details of all available versions of the East Maitland registers, with a guide to the sources actually used in BDA. Those marked "Online" are included in BDA as at: January 2013.

Baptisms

Document	Start	End	Location	In BDA
Church Registers	1829 1832+	1831	SAG Reel 3297	Not used* Not processed
Clergy Returns	1829	1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 15	Online
Kerrison James	1829	1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5001, Vol. 1	Not used*

Marriages

Church Registers	1828 1832+	1831	SAG Reel 3297	Not used* Not processed
Clergy Returns	1828 1830 1830	1828 1830 1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 12 SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 14 SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 15	Online Online Online
Kerrison James	1828	1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5002, Vol. 3	Not used*

Burials

Church Registers	1829 1832+	1831	SAG Reel 3297	Not used Not processed
Clergy Returns	1829	1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 15	Online
Kerrison James	1829	1831	SRNSW: ARK Reel 5001, Vol. 2	Not used*

Notes re the Maitland registers:

Church Registers

The entries from the East Maitland church registers covering the years 1829 to 1856 (and beyond) are found in the Society of Australian Genealogists' microfilm reel 3297 (held by SAG). For more information, see *Index to the Microform Collection of the Society of Australian Genealogists* as at 31 January 1990 (SAG, Sydney, 1990, p.77). These were not used for the BDA transcriptions as they were difficult to access for BDA staff.

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Clergy Returns

These are copies of the church registers sent to the government (similarly to the Bishop's Transcripts in England), and begin in 1828/29 for Maitland East. As the Clergy Returns were easier to access for BDA data entry staff (through the ARK microfilms), these form the basis of the Maitland church register transcriptions.

Kerrison James Index

This index was not used as a transcription source for these BDA entries as it is merely an index extracted from the church registers and contains many errors.

NSW Registry of Birth, Death & Marriage Indexes

For the pre-1856 period, the online Indexes published by the NSW Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages provides index entries for baptisms, marriages and burials found in registers they hold.

For the Maitland East, the BDM Indexes source entries from:

1. The Kerrison James Index listed above; that is Volumes 1-3 of ARK;
2. The Clergy Returns published in ARK.

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