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Church Register: Christ Church, Church of England, Newcastle NSW

This page provides details of all available versions of the Newcastle 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 | 1826+ | | SAG Reel 3299 | Not used |
| Clergy Returns | 1826 | 1826 | SRNSW: ARK Reel 5002, Vol. 10 | Online |
| | 1827 | 1827 | SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 11 | Online |
| | 1828 | 1828 | SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 12 | Online |
| | 1829 | 1829 | SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 13 | Online |
| | 1830 | 1830 | SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 14 | Online |
| | 1831 | 1831 | SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 15 | Online |
| Kerrison James | 1818 | ..1831 | SRNSW: ARK Reel 5002, Vol. 3 | Online |

Marriages

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| Church Registers | 1818 | 1818 | SRNSW: ARK Reel 5002, Vol. 9 | Online |
| | 1822 | 1825 | SRNSW: ARK Reel 5002, Vol. 9 | Online |
| | 1826 | 1831 | SAG Reel 3299 | Not used |
| Clergy Returns | 1826 | 1826 | SRNSW: ARK Reel 5002, Vol. 10 | Online |
| | 1827 | 1827 | SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 11 | Online |
| | 1828 | 1828 | SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 12 | Online |
| | 1829 | 1829 | SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 13 | Online |
| | 1830 | 1830 | SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 14 | Online |
| | 1831 | 1831 | SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 15 | Online |
| Kerrison James | 1818 | ..1831 | SRNSW: ARK Reel 5002, Vol. 3 | Not used* |

Burials

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|------------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Church Registers | 1821 | 1825 | SRNSW: ARK Reel 5002, Vol. 9 | Online |
| | 1826+ | | SAG Reel 3299 | Not processed |
| Clergy Returns | 1826 | 1826 | SRNSW: ARK Reel 5002, Vol. 10 | Online |
| | 1827 | 1827 | SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 11 | Online |
| | 1828 | 1828 | SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 12 | Online |
| | 1829 | 1829 | SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 13 | Online |
| | 1830 | 1830 | SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 14 | Online |
| | 1831 | 1831 | SRNSW: ARK Reel 5003, Vol. 15 | Online |
| Kerrison James | 1821 | ..1831 | SRNSW: ARK Reel 5001, Vol. 2 | Not used* |

Notes re the Newcastle registers:

Church Registers

The entries from the Newcastle 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.

Clergy Returns

These are copies of the church registers sent to the government (similarly to the Bishop's Transcripts in England), and begin in 1826 for Newcastle. As the Clergy Returns were easier to access for BDA data entry staff (through the ARK microfilms), these form the basis of the Newcastle church register transcriptions. [NB. Find early CRs]

Kerrison James Index

This index was not used as the main transcription source for these BDA entries as it is merely an index extracted from the church registers and contains errors. It has been used for baptisms for the period 1818-1825 in the absence of any other available source.

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 Newcastle, the BDM indexes source entries from:

1. The Kerrison James Index listed above; that is Volumes 1-3 of ARK;
2. The Church Registers published in Volume 9 of ARK;
3. The Clergy Returns published in ARK.

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