

## Australian Records & an Irish Immigrant Perspective – Resources

### Repositories

National Archives of Australia

State Library of Victoria

Tasmania State Library (LINC)

New South Wales, State Records NSW

State Library of NSW

Queensland State Archives

Public Records Office of Victoria (PROV)

Society of Australian Genealogists, Sydney

Genealogical Society of Victoria, Melbourne

Local Historical Societies

### Websites

Irish Convicts to NSW 1788 – 1849 (Peter Mayberry) - <http://members.pcug.org.au/~ppmay/cgi-bin/irish/irish.cgi>

Trove (National Library of Australia) [www.trove.nla.gov.au](http://www.trove.nla.gov.au)

Old Bailey, London <http://www.oldbaileyonline.org>

Convict Records of Australia - <https://convictrecords.com.au/>

Irish Famine Memorial - <http://www.irishfaminememorial.org>

Births Deaths and Marriages (Vital records)

- Victoria <http://www.bdm.vic.gov.au>
- NSW - <http://www.bdm.nsw.gov.au>
- S.A - [www.genealogysa.org.au](http://www.genealogysa.org.au) - transcription service
- QLD - [www.justice.qld.gov.au](http://www.justice.qld.gov.au)
- W.A - [www.bdm.dotag.wa.gov.au](http://www.bdm.dotag.wa.gov.au)
- Tasmania – [www.linc.tas.gov.au](http://www.linc.tas.gov.au)

The Ryerson Index to death notices and obits in Australian newspapers : <http://www.ryersonindex.org>

Australian Cemetery Index - <http://austcemindex.com>

Some of the larger Australian cemeteries:

Victoria (Melbourne)

- St. Kilda, Springvale & numerous others managed by Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Group : <http://smct.org.au/deceasedsearch>
- Fawkner & numerous others managed by Greater Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust: <http://www.gmct.com.au/deceased-search>
- Melbourne General Cemetery (not online index yet, email directly). <https://mgc.smct.org.au/>

NSW (Sydney) Rookwood (1867 to present day): <http://www.rookwoodcemetery.com.au/deceased-search>

FindAGrave - <https://www.findagrave.com/>

Google Newspapers Archive - <https://news.google.com/newspapers>

Variety of small websites with shipping & passenger list indexes  
[http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~auscdfhg/shipping\\_immigration.htm](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~auscdfhg/shipping_immigration.htm)

Clare – Australasia Emigrants Dataset-  
[http://www.clarelibrary.ie/eolas/coclare/genealogy/don\\_tran/emigration/clare\\_australasia\\_emigrants\\_by\\_entry.htm](http://www.clarelibrary.ie/eolas/coclare/genealogy/don_tran/emigration/clare_australasia_emigrants_by_entry.htm)

East Clare Emigrants, Pauleen Cass, website & blog - <https://eastclareoz.wordpress.com>

Australian War Memorial - <https://www.awm.gov.au/>

Nominal Rolls - <http://nominal-rolls.dva.gov.au/>

Queensland Police Gazettes – advice & selected names: [www.judywebster.com.au](http://www.judywebster.com.au)

Coraweb - <http://www.coraweb.com.au/>

FamilySearch - <https://www.familysearch.org>

Google

Assorted Australian and UK subscription sites

**Useful Ancestry Databases (there are many more) – <https://www.ancestry.co.uk/>**

New South Wales, Australia, Immigration Deposit Journals, 1853-1900

New South Wales, Australia, Unassisted Immigrant Passenger Lists, 1826-1922

New South Wales, Australia, Assisted Immigrant Passenger Lists, 1828-1896

New South Wales, Colonial Secretary's Letters, 1826-1856

New South Wales, Colonial Secretary's Papers, 1788-1856

Victoria, Australia, Assisted and Unassisted Passenger Lists, 1839-1923

Web: Victoria, Australia, Outward Passenger Index, 1852-1915

Victoria, Australia, Wills and Probate Records, 1841-2009

1841, 1891 & 1901 New South Wales, Australia Census

New South Wales, Australia Historical Electoral Rolls, 1842-1864

Australia Electoral Rolls, 1903-1980

Australia, City Directories, 1845-1948

New South Wales, Australia, Registers of Land Grants and Leases, 1792-1867

New South Wales, Australia, Index to Deceased Estate Files, 1923-1958

Australia, Newspaper Vital Notices, 1851-2001

Index to Passenger Lists Leaving UK 1890-1960

Police Gazettes for New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, Victoria and South Australia

### **Books**

McCLAUGHLIN, Trevor Barefoot and Pregnant? Irish Famine Orphans in Australia (Melbourne, 1991)

FITZPATRICK, David Oceans of consolation: personal accounts of Irish Migration to Australia (Cork 1994).

REID, RICHARD + MONGAN, CHERYL 'A decent set of girls...': the Irish Famine orphans of the Thomas Arbuthnot' 1849-1850 (Yass, NSW 1996).

THOMSON, Tess Paddy Hannan: a claim to fame (Kalgoorlie 1993).

DURACK, Mary Kings in grass castles (London 1967)

HAYES Alan & Diane Urquhart, the Irish Women's History Reader

Female Migration to Australia in the 1830s, Elizabeth Rushden

The Kerry Girls: Emigration and the Earl Grey Scheme, Kay Moloney Caball

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