

Australian Aristocracy



Convict Connections

CERTIFICATE of PROOF

Claim Form

Certificates of Proof are available to any person who can prove descent from a convict. Additional Certificates can be obtained for family members once descent has been satisfied by our Officer of Claims.

Certificates of Kinship are available if your direct ancestor has a link to a convict – eg your ancestor may have been the brother or sister of a convict, or your ancestor may have married a convict who was not related to you. In effect, it is “a convict by association”.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Fill out an official Claim Form.
- Provide **photocopies** of documentation proving your direct link to a convict.
- Provide proof of your convict’s arrival in the colony.
- Send Claim Form and documentation to *Convict Connections*, by post or email

COST OF CERTIFICATE:

\$10 for initial Certificate

\$4 for additional tickets for family members
(includes postage)

PAYMENT:

Please send cheque or money order to -

Convict Connections

c/- GSQ Inc

PO BOX 1467

CARINDALE, QLD 4152

Cheques / Money Order payable to Genealogical Society of Queensland

Direct Deposit: BSB: 034 052 Account 400845 (include Certificate of Proof and your name in description)

Email: convictconnections@gsq.org.au

- This Claim Form must be accompanied by your payment and **photocopies** of acceptable documentation proving your direct ancestor was a transported convict – that is, using either relevant Birth, Death, or Marriage certificates; Convict Indents; Ticket of Leave; Census/Muster records; or any other documents of proof which you deem relevant. Proof of arrival in the colony is essential.

You

Your Name	
Your Postal Address	
Name of Convict	

Your Convict

Name of convict	
Birth details (if known) date and place	
Name of spouse	
Marriage date and place	
Ship Convict arrived on	
Date of Convict's arrival	
Document/s provided showing this person was a transported convict.	

- **Now to prove your ancestor was a convict –**

First Generation – YOU – proof required can be your birth certificate showing parent's name, or parent's death certificate showing your name.

Your Name	
Name of parent descended from Convict	
Document provided	

Second Generation – YOUR PARENT who is descended from convict – documentation showing your parent's parents

Name of parent	
Birth date and place of birth	
Name of his/her father	
Name of his/her mother	
Date and place of his/her parents' marriage	
Documentation provided	

Third Generation – YOUR GRANDPARENT who is descended from convict – documentation showing ancestry

Name of parent	
Birth date and place of birth	
Name of his/her father	
Name of his/her mother	
Date and place of his/her parents' marriage	
Documentation provided	

Fourth Generation – YOUR GREAT-GRANDPARENT who is descended from convict – documentation showing ancestry

Name of parent	
Birth date and place of birth	
Name of his/her father	
Name of his/her mother	
Date and place of his/her parents' marriage	
Documentation provided	

Fifth Generation descendant of convict – documentation showing ancestry

Name of parent	
Birth date and place of birth	
Name of his/her father	
Name of his/her mother	
Date and place of his/her parents' marriage	
Documentation provided	

Sixth Generation who is descended from convict – documentation showing ancestry

Name of parent	
Birth date and place of birth	
Name of his/her father	
Name of his/her mother	
Date and place of his/her parents' marriage	
Documentation provided	

Seventh Generation who is descended from convict – documentation showing ancestry

Name of parent	
Birth date and place of birth	
Name of his/her father	
Name of his/her mother	
Date and place of his/her parents' marriage	
Documentation provided	

Other Relevant Information

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SIGNED _____

Date _____

Number of Certificates Required

Initial Certificate _____

Additional Certificates _____ (Please supply name/s required)

PAYMENT INCLUDED

Total amount \$ _____

Form of payment Cheque Money Order Direct Deposit