

# *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

Direct Deposit: BSB 064186 Account 10755361

**convictconnections@yahoo.com.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**

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

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

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

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

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

**Fifth Generation descendant of convict – documentation showing ancestry**

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

**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)

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**PAYMENT INCLUDED**

Total amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Form of payment  Cheque  Money Order  Direct Deposit