

# Convict 35/583 - Table of contents

Convict 35/583 provides an in-depth study of the society which spawned so many of the poor and starving who were later to become 'convicts' and transported to the other side of the world as retribution for their sins against that society. The life of a convict following sentencing is put under a microscope, including life on the 'Hulks', the voyage to Australia, and their treatment once they arrived in their new homeland. Convict 35/583 also details life in the remote settlement of Moreton Bay, including the outpost of Ipswich and the townships which grew around the vast estates claimed by the squatters, before casting a microscopic eye over the Western and Southern goldfields of New South Wales. Although one man is the connecting link between the various sections of the book, Convict 35/583 contains a wealth of valuable information for family historians interested in the convict story, the development of the colony of Queensland, and the rich goldfields which funded the development of a nation. 731 pages with 241 illustrations.

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