

DERBYSHIRE RESEARCH

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INDEX TO SOME DERBYSHIRE ASSIZES 1834-1853

The Derbyshire Record Office holds runs of Calendars of Prisoners/Sentences for the Assizes. A printed Calendar giving names and sometimes ages of those accused was issued before the trials. After the Assizes another list was issued showing the sentences. Sometimes both these documents survive. Whenever possible the one giving the sentences has been used.

The details on the Calendars are brief. Very often fuller accounts of the trials will be found in the local newspapers in the weeks following the Assizes.

It should be noted that where there is a gap in the date sequence the missing Calendars may be at Derby Local Studies Library, which holds about thirty of the Calendars, quite a few of which fill the gaps in the DRO holdings. These have been separately indexed by the compiler, except for a few extra names which have been found on Calendars of Sentences at DRO relating to Calendars of Prisoners at Derby. (Because sometimes a few more names were added after the first Calendar had been published).

Part One

Name of prisoner/accused and age where given, in alphabetical order

Place of crime

Victim of crime

Codes: type of crime / coded punishment (see key below)

Year of Calendar. Note in some years there are two Calendars surviving for both March and July assizes. In these cases both documents should be consulted as no distinction has been made in the routine.

Part Two (→→→)

As above but with the victim in alphabetical order

The Calendars are useful in many obvious ways for local, sociological and family research. For example, the standard of a prisoner's literacy is sometimes indicated. Family historians looking for a missing person should bear in mind that the location of the crime was not necessarily where the prisoner lived.

The crimes committed often seem fairly trivial in light of the sentences passed. Mainly they were thieving of various kinds. The codes used are:

R= robbery, burglary, poaching etc

V= violence either in the course of robbery or rioting etc

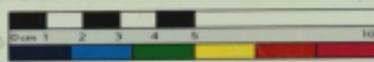
S= rape, bestiality etc

K= murder or killing - manslaughter is not a term used, though it is likely that many of the cases would nowadays be so deemed.

Ar= Arson, fire-raising

F= fraud, counterfeiting etc

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The code for sentences:

- P= prison
- L= hard labour
- T= transportation
- D= death
- A= Acquitted, discharged, "no True Bill" (i.e. not enough evidence)

DDO reference numbers to documents used.

All prefixed QSP

18 March 1834 14/26

21 July 1834 14/30

14 March 1836 14/49

23 July 1836 14/54

17 March 1840 14/70

24 July 1843 14/89

19 March 1844 14/97

29 July 1844 14/103

17 March 1848 14/110

27 July 1848 14/127

12 July 1847 14/134

14 March 1848 15/2

20 July 1849 15/22

25 July 1850 15/32

25 July 1851 15/43

17 July 1852 15/58

8 March 1853 15/64

29 July 1845 14/116

16 March 1846 14/120

These two documents contain the few extra names indexed here which were not shown on the documents in the Derby LSL collection (separately indexed, see above)

19 March 1844 14/99

4 July 1846 14/126

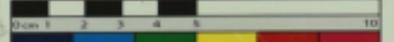
These two documents are from a series of Quarter Sessions for the Borough (only) of Derby. They were included accidentally but have been left in the index as they might prove useful to someone. Eventually they will be put on another Quarter Sessions index.

This index is a finding aid only. Names have sometimes been abbreviated and/or standardised. When several people have been named in a case the names have been "shared" i.e. if two accused assaulted two victims then one accused will be named against one of the victims.

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BOON BENJAMIN 20	BOLFER	BOER ELIC	BT	1810
BOLZ WR 13	BORRISON	CORNOG GEORGE	RPL	1844
BOST JOSEPH 43	BRAUNHART	BRAYLEST ABRAHAM	RPL	1842
BOUTZ JAMES 17	BULLOCK	BULLER THOS	RPL	1871
BOUTZ WR	BULFER	BIGGS SAM	RPL	1849
BOVELL JOHN 24	BUTWIN	BIRNEN THOS	RPL	1844
BOVITH R ELIZ 20	PAN LINDBN	BRIDER JONH	RPL	1845
BOVITHA PAM-176L 31	WILK	BROSEY JAS STEVENSON	RPL	1843
BOVINA JAMES 41	LEWERTH	LEEDALL HARRIS	RPL	1843
BOVINA JOSEPH 32	HART-OLD	BUSH WR	RPL	1826
BOVINA THOS 12	HART-OLD	BUSH WR	RPL	1826
BOVIA JAMES 25	ADAMS	DELLERS JOSEPH	RPL	1812
BOVIA FRANK 14 56	CILD GARDN	BOWLES JONH	RPL	1844
BOVIA FRANK 14 60	WILKINSON	STORER JOSEPH	RPL	1844
BOVIA WR 27	ST FELIX	BRIDLEY EDWARD	RPL	1844
BOVIA PATRICK 29	NEW HILLS	BRIDLEY JONH	RPL	1826
BOVIA WR 18	SMILGROVEN	SPITTLER JOSEPH	RPL	1846
BOVA EDWARD 26	ELTON	JOHN BOWNE	RPL	1843
BOVA JOHN 11	ALFRED	MORRIS WR	RPL	1826
BRADSHAW WR 20	GLASSOP	DEALE WR	RPL	1829
BRADLEY ELIZ 23	GLASSOP	DEAR WHELIT	RPL	1849
BRADLEY JOHN 22	BELPER	DELOREN JOSEPH	RPL	1844
BRADLEY THOS 22	BOURTON	FRANK DEAR	RPL	1810
BRANWELL THOS 20	BRAWL	STAFFORD JOHN	RPL	1840
BRANWELL HENRY 33	BRISTON MONTGOMERY	COPE PERALD	RPL	1842
BRAYLEY THOS 66	HARRIS	ELIOT HENRY	RPL	1842
BRETT ROBERT 18	BRIWELL	WHEELER JAMES	RPL	1842
BREWARD WR 19	REIDING	COLLINGS BOWNE	RPL	1826
BREWARD WR 19	REIDING	HELDON ELIZ	RPL	1826
BREWER HENRY 30	HART-OLD	WILD JOHN AGE 7	RPL	1844
BREWER HENRY 33	WILD HENRY	STONING JOSEPH	RPL	1844
BROTT DAVID DAVID	HOLDFIELD	TORLINDEN JONH	RPL	1849
BROOK LIND 25	ADAMS	DELLERS JOSEPH	RPL	1826
BROOK THOS 17	ADAMS	ALLER BETTY	RPL	1850
BROOK JOHN 43	ADAMS	ALLER ROBERT	RPL	1850
BROOK EDWARD 29	ADAMS	DANN GEORGE	RPL	1844
BROTHWOOD THOS 22	ELSTON	ALDRED HENRY	RPL	1844
BROTHWOOD THOS/LOCKWOOD 30	ELSTON	HARRIS HENRY	RPL	1826
BROWN HENRY 26	WEST HALLAM	HARVEY GEORGE	RPL	1826
BROWN JAMES 49	HENRY	HARRIS EDWARD	RPL	1826
BROWN WR 21	HOLBY	HARRIS WR	RPL	1844
BROWN JOHN 26	KIRKSWORTH	WALCROFT NATHANIEL JON	RPL	1844
BROWN THOS 52	DAWELL	WILKINSON JAMES	RPL	1844
BROOK JOSEPH 23	KING NEWTON	TAPP THOS	RPL	1826
BROOKLEY ELIZ 46	REARER	JENNINGS JON	RPL	1826
BROOKLEY THOS 22	BRIDEN BRISLEY	JOHN JON	RPL	1844
BROOKS SAM POLMERE 45	DEWELL	ALAN JAMES	RPL	1844
BROOKS ADAM 16	DEWEN	COPE SAM	RPL	1844
BROOKS JOHN 23	EDFORD	HARRIS JONH	RPL	1844
BROOKS JAMES 22	LINDWORTH	WEL JOSEPH	RPL	1844
BROOK THOS 23	ST PETER	ROBERT PHILIP	RPL	1844
BROOK WR 10	CASTLETON	ROSE JONH	RPL	1844
BROOK JOHN 47	CHURCH BRANTON	HARRIS JONH	RPL	1826
BROOK HENRY 25	LONG DATON	BRIDLEY SAM	RPL	1826
BROOK HENRY 1860 WILLIAMS	DEWELL	HENRY JON	RPL	1844
CAPPELL THOS 15	ST VERGEGUS	ROBLEY WR	RPL	1844
CARLINGTON ELLER 20	ELSTON	CARR WR	RPL	1844
CARLTON BRADY 20	ELSTON	JACKSON WR	RPL	1844
CARRON JOHN 19	CARRON	SALBY WR	RPL	1826
CARRON JAMES 17	WELBY	FOURNELL THOS	RPL	1844
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