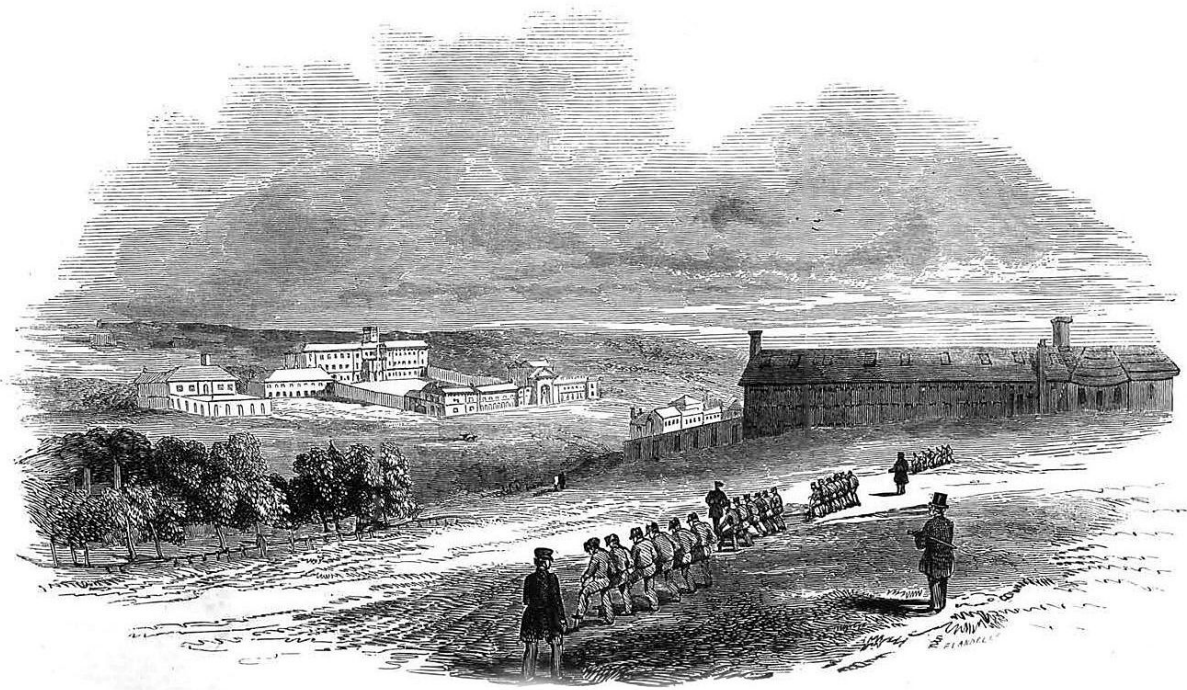


Press Release

For immediate release:

Search for Victorian convicts in Millbank, Parkhurst and Pentonville prison records

[TheGenealogist](#) has released over **100,000 individuals** into their expanding **Court & Criminal Records collection**. With this release researchers can find the details of ancestors that had broken the law and were incarcerated in the harsh conditions of early Victorian convict prisons - including some that were only children!



Parkhurst Prison from The Illustrated London News March 13, 1847

The new data will allow the family history researcher to discover:

- **Over 100,000 individuals** in records covering the years 1838 to 1875
- Registers of prisoners inside **Millbank, Parkhurst** and **Pentonville** prisons.
- Each prisoner's **age** on conviction
- The **marital status** and whether the prisoner can **read or write**
- The convict's former **trade**
- When and where they were **convicted**, their **crime, sentence, where and whence received, previous offences, when removed** and to **where**.

These **fully searchable** records are from the HO24 Home Office: Prison Registers and Returns 1838-1875 for Millbank, Parkhurst and Pentonville.

Read TheGenealogist's article "Criminal records can reveal ancestors locked up in convict prisons" at:

<https://www.thegenealogist.co.uk/featuredarticles/2019/criminal-records-can-reveal-ancestors-locked-up-in-convict-prisons-1122/>

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TheGenealogist uses the latest technology to help you bring your family history to life. Use [TheGenealogist](#) to find your ancestors today!

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