

Your document challenge



This issue's theme is crime & criminal records

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Document B

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Document C

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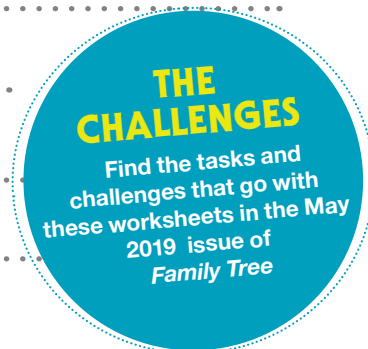
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Transcription challenge: Looking at Document A, have a go at transcribing the first 15 lines of the charge against James Shiers and Elizabeth Lockwood.

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First steps: Which prison was Mary Jane Acourt (see Document B) living in at the time of the 1881 Census?

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Thinking outside the box:

This issue we have two ‘thinking outside the box’ challenges for you to pit your research wits against:

- ❶ **Transportation had been an option for the courts long before the establishment of the penal colony in Australia in 1787. Can you find out where convicts were usually sent to prior to this?**

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