

Baptisms at Port Stephens, entered in Sir Edward Parry's Letterbook.

The first Company chaplain, William Macquarie Cowper, arrived on the Company's Estate at Port Stephens in 1836. Before that time, parents took their children either to Newcastle or Sydney for baptism, or the children were baptised by Archdeacons Scott and Broughton and the Reverend Richard Hill when visiting Port Stephens, Lieutenant Rate of the 57th Regiment stationed at Port Stephens, or Sir Edward Parry the Company's Commissioner.

Many of the children were later 'received into the congregation' at Christ Church, Newcastle, and duly noted in the baptismal record there.

Date of birth	Christian name	Parents' Christian name	Surname	Place of birth	Father's position
Ceremony performed by Archdeacon Scott, 27 October 1827					
6 Sep 1826	Henry Arthur	William and Elizabeth	COLWELL	Port Stephens	Bricklayer
24 Feb 1826	William	Thomas and Elizabeth	HINTON	Port Stephens	Carpenter
26 Nov 1826	Mary	Daniel and Jane	IVEY	Port Stephens	Mason
14 Oct 1826	Reuben	John and Anne	STOKES	Port Stephens	Labourer
Ceremony performed by Lieutenant Rate, 57 th Regiment JP, 28 Dec 1828					
24 Jul 1828	Mary Ann	Adam and Jane	HOWITT	Port Stephens	Engine Smith
Ceremony performed by Lieutenant Rate, 15 th Regiment JP, 17 May 1829					
6 Feb 1829	Thomas Henry	William and Elizabeth	JONES	Port Stephens	Labourer
Ceremony performed by Sir Edward Parry JP, 14 Apr 1830					
15 Dec 1828	Thomas Australia	William and Elizabeth	COWELL	Port Stephens	Bricklayer
11 Feb 1830	Henry	Charles and Jane	OLIVE	Port Stephens	Bricklayer
16 Sep 1830	Susan	Charles and Jane	OLIVE	Port Stephens	Bricklayer
7 Jan 1829	Eliza	Everitt and Caroline	SUMMONS	Port Stephens	Agricultural Bailliff
Ceremony performed by Sir Edward Parry JP, 2 May 1830					
26 Sep 1829	Richard	Richard and Elizabeth	MERCHANT	Stroud	Shepherd
27 Dec 1828	John Folkard	Charles and Mary	BEALE	Port Stephens	Carpenter
9 Feb 1828	John	Thomas and Elizabeth	HINTON	Port Stephens	Carpenter
27 Nov 1829	Thomas	Thomas and Elizabeth	HINTON	Port Stephens	Carpenter
15 Jan 1829	John	John and Anne	STOKES	Port Stephens	Labourer
4 Apr 1830	Henry	Thomas and Hannah	TULK	Port Stephens	Bricklayer
9 Sep 1831	John Australia	Everitt and Caroline	SUMMONS	Port Stephens	Agricultural Bailliff
Ceremony performed by Sir Edward Parry JP, 15 July 1830					
17 Jun 1830	Ellen	John Edward and June	STACY	Port Stephens	Surgeon to the AACo
8 Jul 1828	George Archibald	John Edward and Jane	STACY	Port Stephens	Surgeon to the AACo
Ceremony performed by Sir Edward Parry JP 25 July 1830					
18 Feb 1830	Eliza Claridge	Thomas and Catherine	LAMAN	Stroud	Carpenter
10 Nov 1828	William Edward	John and Elizabeth	STUBBS	Stroud	Labourer

10 Mar 1828	George Australia	William and Martha	SMYTH	Stroud	Wheelwright
10 Aug 1828	Clarissa Ann	Simon and Mary Anne	KEMP	Stroud	Carpenter
25 Jul 1827	Mary	Joseph and Hannah	WATSON	Stroud	Sawyer
30 Jun 1828	William	Richard and Elizabeth	MERCHANT	Stroud	Shepherd
9 Oct 1828	Stephen	Stephen and Elizabeth	TITCOMBE	Stroud	Shepherd
17 May 1830	Everitt	Everitt and Caroline	SUMMONS	Port Stephens	Agricultural Bailliff
Ceremony performed by Sir Edward Parry JP, 8 August 1830					
17 May 1830	William	John and Villetta	HALLAM	Port Stephens	Wheelwright
2 Jun 1830	Ellen	William and Ann	STOKES	Port Stephens	Labourer
Ceremony performed by Sir Edward Parry JP, 15 August 1830					
21 May 1830	Isabella	Adam and June	HOWITT	Port Stephens	Engine Smith
Ceremony performed by Sir Edward Parry JP, 31 Oct 1830					
28 Feb 1829	Sarah	William and Elizabeth	STREET	Port Stephens	Saddler
30 Sep 1830	Mary Ann	William and Elizabeth	STREET	Port Stephens	Saddler
Ceremony performed by Sir Edward Parry JP, 19 December 1830					
5 Nov 1830	James Gregory	William and Elizabeth	COWELL	Port Stephens	Bricklayer
Ceremony performed by Sir Edward Parry JP, 18 January 1831					
18 Jan 1831	Lucy Maria	William and Martha	SMYTH	Stroud	Wheelwright
Ceremony performed by Sir Edward Parry JP, 6 March 1831					
5 Feb 1831	Henry Collins	Charles and Mary	BEAL	Port Stephens	Carpenter
Ceremony performed by Reverend Richard Hill, 10 April 1831					
24 Nov 1830	George Vine	William and Susan	CASWELL		Lieutenant RN
24 Mar 1831	Thomas William	Thomas and Elizabeth	HORNE		Private 17 th Regiment
Ceremony performed by Sir Edward Parry JP, 26 April 1831					
1 Aug 1828	Maria	Thomas and Maria	NICHOLLS	Port Stephens	Overseer of Stud
13 Dec 1829	Thomas	Thomas and Maria	NICHOLLS	Port Stephens	Overseer of Stud
Ceremony performed by Archdeacon Broughton, 19 June 1831					
27 May 1831	Susannah	Henry and Elizabeth	BLACKFORD	Port Stephens	Farmer
2 Jun 1831	Sarah	John and Anne	HOGAN	Port Stephens	Corporal, 17 th Infantry
Ceremony performed by Archdeacon Broughton, 22 June 1831					
10 Nov 1829	Elizabeth Agnes	William and Mary	BARTON	Port Stephens	Accountant to AACo
31 May 1831	Mary	John and Elizabeth	ARMSTRONG	Port Stephens	Surveyor to AACo
Ceremony performed by Archdeacon Broughton, 26 June 1831					
7 Mar 1828	James	James and Sarah	SKINNER	Booral PS	Labourer
4 Jan 1830	John	James and Sarah	SKINNER	Booral PS	Labourer
Ceremony performed by Archdeacon Broughton, 27 June 1831					

28 Feb 1829	Magness Manson	William and Celia	CROMARTY	Ronaldsha Port Stephens	Farmer
8 Jan 1831	Cecilia	William and Celia	CROMARTY	Ronaldsha Port Stephens	Farmer
19 Apr 1827	Ann*	Thomas and Mary	NICHOLLS	Port Stephens	Overseer of Stud

* Provisional baptism, "it appearing doubtful whether the sacrament had been previously administered or no".