

Sarah Pindar

(nee Sarah Butler)

POLICE NUMBER 208 ¹	LITERACY neither read nor write
TRIAL DATE 3 July 1840	AGE ON EMBARKATION 59
TRIAL PLACE Lincoln (Lindsey ²) Quarter Sessions	AGE ON ARRIVAL 50
OFFENCE stealing sacks, oats and potatoes	HEIGHT 5' 4"
SENTENCE 7 years	COMPLEXION fair
GAOL REPORT convicted before, bad, widow, 5 children	HEAD oval
PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS once 2 months for stealing butter	HAIR grey
SURGEON'S REPORT orderly	VISAGE long
ON THE TOWN no	FOREHEAD high
MARITAL STATUS widow	EYEBROWS brown to grey
CHILDREN 5, 0 on board	EYES light brown
FAMILY sons John, Pogson, Charles; daughters Margery <i>uxor</i> Pears, Elizabeth, Ann (dead)	NOSE long
NATIVE PLACE Hepworth, ³ Lincolnshire, England	MOUTH wide
TRADE ON EMBARKATION huckster	CHIN long
TRADE ON ARRIVAL farm servant, milk, bake, butter	MARKS long scar on breast

17 May 1783 **Born** at Haxey, Lincolnshire, England; father Robert Butler; mother Catharine.⁴

27 October 1807 **Married** John Pindar at Haxey, Lincolnshire, England.⁵

2 August 1808 **Daughter** Margery Pindar born at Haxey, Lincolnshire, England.⁶

2 July 1811 **Daughter** Elizabeth Pindar born at Haxey, Lincolnshire, England.⁷

8 October 1812 **Son** John Pindar born at Haxey, Lincolnshire, England.⁸

6 January 1815 **Son** Charles Pindar born at Haxey, Lincolnshire, England.⁹

20 March 1820 **Son** Pogson Pindar born at Haxey, Lincolnshire, England.¹⁰

9 October 1823 **Daughter** Ann Pindar born at Haxey, Lincolnshire, England.¹¹

24 October 1823 Daughter Ann Pindar died at Haxey, Lincolnshire, England.¹²

11 December 1827 Daughter Margery Pindar married William Pears at Haxey, Lincolnshire, England.¹³

2 March 1836 Son Charles Pindar married Mary Hobson at Haxey, Lincolnshire, England.¹⁴

3 July 1840 Tried at Lincoln Quarter Sessions, Lindsey, Lincolnshire, England indicted for receiving a cartload of potatoes, the property of John Moore, farmer, knowing them to be stolen; sentence 7 years transportation; widow, illiterate.¹⁵

 Son John Pindar tried at Lincoln Quarter Sessions, Lindsey, Lincolnshire, England indicted for larceny in stealing a cartload of potatoes, the property of John Moore;

¹ TAHO, CON40/1/8 p.181 No.208 [image 152] (Sarah Pindar); TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.241 [image 124] (Sarah Pinder); ML, CY 1282 p.152 (Sarah Pindar); ML, CY 1197 p.156 (Sarah Pindar); ML, CY 958 p.442 (Sarah Pindar)

² Trial place given as Kirton on Embarkation List (ML, CY 1197 p.156 (Sarah Pindar)), but Lindsey on Assignment List (ML, CY 958 p.442 (Sarah Pindar)). Lincolnshire Archives also has place as Lindsey (*Lincolnshire County Council*, 'Convict Details: Sarah Pindar').

³ This was probably Epworth, near Haxey, Lincolnshire.

⁴ *Family Search*, IGI Batch No.C02908-2 Source Film No.504240 (Sarah Butler)

⁵ *Family Search*, IGI Batch No.711130-8 Source Film No.1235235 (John Pindar & Sarah Butler)

⁶ *Family Search*, IGI Batch No.711130-1 Source Film No.1235235 (Margery Pindar)

⁷ *Family Search*, IGI Batch No.711130-1 Source Film No.1235235 (Elizabeth Pindar)

⁸ *Family Search*, IGI Batch No.711130-1 Source Film No.1235235 (John Pindar)

⁹ *Family Search*, IGI Batch No.C02908-1 Source Film No.507826 (Charles Pindar)

¹⁰ *Family Search*, IGI Batch No.C02908-1 Source Film No.507826 (Pogson Pindar)

¹¹ *Family Search*, IGI Batch No.C02908-1 Source Film No.507826 (Ann Pindar)

¹² *Family Search*, IGI Batch No.C02908-1 Source Film No.507826 (Ann Pindar)

¹³ *Family Search*, IGI Batch No.M02908-1 Source Film No.507826 (Margery Pindar & William Pears)

¹⁴ *Family Search*, IGI Batch No.752261-4 Source Film No.884606 (Charles Pindar & Mary Hobson)

¹⁵ TAHO, CON40/1/8 p.181 No.208 [image 152] (Sarah Pindar)

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found guilty; sentence¹⁶ 7 years transportation.

John Moore followed cart tracks from his field and found John in Doncaster with the potatoes in his mother's cart.¹⁷

Son Pogson Pindar tried at Lincoln Quarter Sessions, Lindsey, Lincolnshire, England indicted for larceny in stealing 2 bushels of corn, the property of Thomas Kelsey, and 2 geese, the property of William Edlington; found guilty; sentence¹⁶ 7 years transportation.

The geese were given to his mother, with whom he lived.¹⁷

Daughter Margary Pindar and her husband William Pears tried at Lincoln Quarter Sessions, Lindsey, Lincolnshire, England charged with stealing 2 bushels of corn; Margaret not guilty; William guilty; sentence¹⁶ 7 years transportation.¹⁷

1841 Sons Pogson Pindar and John Pindar on the convict hulk *Warrior*¹⁸ at Woolwich, Kent, England; Pogson aged 19, John aged 26.¹⁹

Son Charles Pindar, agricultural labourer, aged 25, living with his wife Mary, aged 30, and daughters Emma aged 2, Zillah aged 4, at Nethergate, Haxey, Lincolnshire, England.²⁰

Daughter Margery Pindar, pauper, aged 30, living with her sons John aged 12, Charles aged 7, Butler aged 3, and daughter Sarah aged 10, at Nethergate, Haxey, Lincolnshire, England.²¹

5 April 1841 Departed Woolwich, England on the *Rajah*.²²

19 July 1841 Arrived at Hobart on the *Rajah*.²²

c24 July 1841 Upon arrival at Hobart, sent to Cascades Female Factory, Hobart; not immediately assigned.²³

31 December 1841 Mustered in the service of Mr J Ulmer, Hobart.²⁴

17 June 1842 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart on complaint of Constable Hadfield with misconduct in the service of Mrs Elmer, Elizabeth Street, Hobart; plea guilty; remanded until tomorrow.²⁵

18 June 1842 Brought up at the Police Court, Hobart charged as before; returned to the Crown for further orders.²⁶

30 April 1844 Classified as a 3rd class probation pass-holder; gazetted 3 May.²⁷

cMay 1845 Son Pogson Pindar married Mary (unknown) at Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, England.²⁸

15 May 1845 Ticket of Leave granted; gazetted 20 May.²⁹

3 July 1847 Free by servitude; Certificate of Freedom may be obtained upon application at the Comptroller General's Office, Hobart or from a Police Magistrate in the interior; gazetted 6 July.³⁰

7 July 1847 Certificate of Freedom issued.¹⁵

6 January 1860 Son John Pindar tried at Kirton Sessions, Epworth, England indicted for stealing boots; sentence 12 months imprisonment.³⁴

¹⁶ He was not transported.

¹⁷ *Lincolnshire County Council*, 'Convict Details: Sarah Pindar' (Sarah Pindar of Haxey, Westwoodside)

¹⁸ Brother-in-law William Pearce was not on board.

¹⁹ *ancestry.com.au*, '1841 England Census' [HO 107/493/9] (John Pindar, Pogson Pindar)

²⁰ *ancestry.com.au*, '1841 England Census' [HO 107/636/27] (Charles, Mary, Zillah & Emma Pindar)

²¹ *ancestry.com.au*, '1841 England Census' [HO 107/636/27] (Margery, John, Sarah, Charles & Butler Pears)

²² AJCP, ADM 101/63 *Rajah*

²³ ML, CY 1282 p.143 (Sarah Pinder); ML, CY 1274 p.261 (Sarah Pindar)

²⁴ AJCP, HO 10/51 p.397 No.208 (Sarah Pindar)

²⁵ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 17 June 1842 (Sarah Pindar)

²⁶ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 18 June 1842 (Sarah Pindar)

²⁷ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 3 May 1844 p.503 (Sarah Pindar)

²⁸ *findmypast.co.uk*, 'Birth, Marriage and Death indexes for England & Wales 1837-1893' Vol.14 p.539 (Pogson Pindar)

²⁹ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 20 May 1845 p.609 (Sarah Pindar)

³⁰ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 6 July 1847 p.649 (Sarah Pinder)

- 1861 Son John Pindar, son-in-law William Pears, daughter Margery Pindar and granddaughter Elizabeth Pears living at 19 Commonsides, Westwoodside, Haxey Parish, Lincolnshire, England; John head of household, aged 50, single, agricultural labourer, born Haxey, Lincolnshire; William aged 58, married, agricultural labourer, born Haxey, Lincolnshire; Margery aged 48, married, labourer's wife, born Haxey, Lincolnshire; Elizabeth aged 12, single, scholar, born Haxey, Lincolnshire.³¹
- October 1862 Son John Pindar tried at Newark Sessions, England indicted for stealing fowls; sentence 3 years penal servitude.³⁴
- 15 June 1867 Son John Pindar tried at Kirton Sessions, England indicted for stealing a screw key, etc; sentence 5 years penal servitude.³⁴
- 1871 Son John Pindar a prisoner at the Male Convict Prison, Old Brompton, Kent; aged 58.³²
- Son Pogson Pindar, daughter-in-law Mary, granddaughters Sarah Pindar and Sushannah Pindar living at 18 Brethergate, Upperthorpe, Haxey parish, Lincolnshire, England; Pogson head of household, aged 52, married, agricultural labourer, born Haxey, Lincolnshire; Mary aged 54, married, agricultural labourer's wife, born Ferry, Lincolnshire; Sarah aged 24, single, agricultural labourer, born Haxey, Lincolnshire; Sushannah aged 15, single, agricultural labourer, born Haxey, Lincolnshire.³³
- 25 June 1880 Son John Pindar received into custody at Lincoln Gaol, Lincolnshire, England.³⁴
- 2 July 1880 Son John Pindar tried at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace at Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England indicted for stealing 3 alive tame fowls at Haxey in June 1880, value 7/6, the property of William Bird; sentence 5 years penal servitude; aged 68, labourer.³⁴
- 1881 Son John Pindar a prisoner at the Convict Prison, Parkhurst, Isle of Wight, England; aged 68, general labourer, native of Westwoodside, Lincolnshire, England.³⁵
- January 1892 Son John Pindar died at Gainsborough Workhouse, Lincolnshire, England; aged 81, admitted from Haxey parish.³⁶
- January 1892 Son John Pindar buried at Gainsborough General Cemetery, Lincolnshire, England.³⁶
- 15 October 1898 Son Pogson Pindar buried at St Nicholas' Anglican Cemetery, Haxey, Lincolnshire, England; aged 80.³⁷
- 13 June 1917 Grandson Pogson Pindar buried at St Nicholas' Anglican Cemetery, Haxey, Lincolnshire, England; aged 74.³⁸

³¹ *findmypast.co.uk*, '1861 census' 2405/116/4 (John Pinder, William Pears, Margery Pears & Elizabeth Pears)

³² *ancestry.com.au*, '1871 England Census' RG10/914/33 p.16 (John Pinder)

³³ *findmypast.co.uk*, '1871 Census' 10/3440/33 p.3 (Pogson Pinder, Mary Pinder, Sarah Pinder & Sushannah Pinder)

³⁴ *findmypast.co.uk*, 'Crime, Prisons & Punishment 1770-1934' [HO140/50] (John Pinder)

³⁵ *ancestry.com.au*, '1881 England Census' RG11/1177/111 p.32 (John Pinder)

³⁶ *findmypast.co.uk*, 'Parish Records Collection 1538-2005: Burials' (John Pinder)

³⁷ *findmypast.co.uk*, 'Parish Records Collection 1538-2005: Burials' (Pogson Pindar)

³⁸ *findmypast.co.uk*, 'Parish Records Collection 1538-2005: Burials' (Pogson Pindar)