

B29 Ellen/Eleanor Fraser First Fleeter, ex-convict female farmer

Title/rank:	Ex-convict, came out on First Fleet aboard <i>Prince of Wales</i> , then transferred to <i>Charlotte</i> to join her convict husband William Fraser.
Born – date/year:	Not known
Place of origin:	Manchester
Marital status & children:	Married William Fraser. Had two children, John (the second child born in the colony) and Daniel. William died in 1791 from one month before Daniel was born. She then had five children by William Morgan – see below.
Place where lived:	<p>Ellen was granted 10 acres of land at Concord in February 1794, and a further 20 acres in February 1795. She later had a relationship with her neighbour, William Morgan, who owned the grant next to that.</p> <p>William was a carpenter by trade, but had arrived as a convict in 1791, having been convicted of theft. Having farmed at Concord, he is recorded as having been living later at Appin, where he died in October 1828, aged 64.</p>
Role/job:	Ellen had 15 acres under full cultivation of wheat and maize and had six prisoners under her charge. When she died in 1840, she owned 40 acres on which stood a lovely orchard, which she willed to her two sons, William and Richard Morgan-Fraser.
Contribution to Liverpool:	Not directly to Liverpool, but a good example of a female ex-convict First Fleeter who made a good farmer settler in the Concord area.
Died/age:	18 November 1840
Religion:	Church of England. Grave B29.
Source of info:	Kathleen Smith of LRMFHS & Federation of First Fleeters