

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE3674

## Catchpole, Margaret

(1762 - 1819)

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**Born** 1 January, 1762, Suffolk United Kingdom

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**Died** 13 May, 1819, Australia

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**Occupation** Convict, Midwife, Nurse

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### Summary

Margaret Catchpole was sentenced to transport for life, and arrived in Sydney in December 1801. She worked as a cook in the house of the commissary, John Palmer, and later as a midwife and nurse. She was granted an absolute pardon in 1814.

### Published resources

#### Resource Section

Catchpole, Margaret (1762-1819), Lynravn, Joan, 2006, <http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A010200b.htm>

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Edited Book

200 Australian Women: A Redress Anthology, Radi, Heather, 1988

### Archival resources

#### National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection

[Papers of Margaret Catchpole, 1797-1917 \[manuscript\]](#)

[Papers of T.A. Brinkley, 1953-1971 \[manuscript\]](#)

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