

MSYQ Samples instructions for data collection

VOL NO. CASE NO. AGE HEIGHT READ DATE BOY'S NAME / NEAREST RELATIVE / RELATIVE'S OCC. /
 2 BOY'S OCCUPATION / WHEN INDENTURED / PARISH OR STREET / TOWN / COUNTY / COUNTRY

Copy columns 1-32 from printout

Include any of their codes - e.g. '0' for 'orphan', 'P' for 'had smallpox' etc. (see printed headings of register in example)

Nearest relative as recorded - e.g. FA, G FA, MOTHER, AUNT, FRIEND. If none, give any alternative information - e.g. DEST', 'DESTITUTE FRIEND' etc.

Place of residence give parish if recorded, otherwise street. If two addresses are given, for place of residence and place of birth, give the former first.

When indentured in form 26DEC22 for 26th December 1822

Don't record real names except the boys' - if something is needed to make sense, substitute it with X - e.g. 'WORKS FOR MR. X'.

Use apostrophes if words are shortened - e.g. Dest^e DEST' Err^d ERR'.

If just a ditto mark has been used write DITTO e.g. if ditto mark is written under 'Errand', write 'DITTO ERRAND'

A record may include 1 or more lines - second or subsequent lines have '2' or etc. written in column 10

Each field ends with a slash, and a field must not be divided between lines. Even a blank field has a slash.

The only exception is the last line of the record, which must not end with a slash - if there are several blank fields at the end of the last line, ignore them.

If interesting extra information on the boys' social background is recorded which I have not allowed for, create a new field after COUNTRY (if recorded for a large number of cases).

Additional variables for MSYO samples (and excluding 'when indentured')

Recommended by if stated If only the name is given, write YES

Parents dead any information on whereabouts of parents if not present.

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Register of Boys placed out by private subscribers 1822

No.	Name If an orphan - O If a parish boy - P	Age If computed Y - C M	Stature F - I	To what Parish belongs If by birth - b If any other church, date & at whom living	How he has been usually employed	When approved by the Committee had sanction - P Suggested to be admitted - S	When admitted If rescinded - R
279	John Smith	17 -	5 0	Destit	Sea	17 Oct 1822	26 Dec 1822
289	John Jarvis	15 -	5 1	Fa Saml a Navigator 3 Red Lion Row Waterlth Common	MS The Grenville	19 Oct	30 Dec 1822
299	George Webb	16	5 2	Destitute. Friend Mrs Rose No 3 Grove Place	Errd	31 Oct -	31
309	Nich Loxey & Deland	14	4 7	G fa Wm Covey 2 Red Cross St East Green	e Errd	Dec 30 1823	30 Dec 1823
320	Joseph Bentley	16 -	5 2	Mo Elizt Char Women 66 Monument Street	Errand boy	9	12 Feb 1823
330	William Gudge	14 -	4 8½	Mo Grace Washler Women 6 Black Horse Yard Ancher	rigging	15 August 1822	12 Feb 1823
340	Wm Thos Matthews	17 -	5 4½	Mo 69 Stratten Ground Westminster	Errd	30 Dec 1823	12 Feb 1823 (more info) →

Example of Marine Society Register

* Vol No. & date may be written just at top of page, unless either changes.

Name	Job Number	Dept
Date		

MSY/Q/S	5279	17	5	0	1822	JOHN SMITH/DEST' //SEA/26 DEC 22
MSY/Q/S	5289	15	5	1	1822	JOHN JARVIS/FA/NAVIGATOR/MS THO GREENV
	210 OCT 22	WALLWORTH COMMON				
MSY/Q/S	5299	16	5	2	1822	GEORGE WEBB/DESTITUTE. FRIEND//ERR' /SIX
	26 GROVE PLACE					
	5309	14	4	7		NICK LOVEY ? DELAND/G FA///30 JAN 23/
	2 EAST ? SMITHFIELD					
	5320	16	5	2	1823	JOSEPH BENTLEY/MO/CHAR WOMAN/ERRAND B
	212 FEB 23	MANMOUTH STREET				
	5330	14	4	8		WILLIAM GUDGE/MO/WASHER WOMAN/RIGGING
	212 FEB 23	POPLAR				
	5340	17	5	45		WM THOS MATHEWS/MO//ERR' /12 FEB 23/WEST

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