

BARTON, George

Variations :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Henry	26 August 1823

Shipping indent(s)

Fiche	Page	Reel	Shelf	Type
650	52			Bound

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Lincoln Assizes 20 July 1822		Highway robbery	life
Notes: Source = indent.			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
20			Prot		Thornton	Eng
Notes: Source = indent. Relig source = 1828 census						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
coachman, groom, ploughman	5'5 hlf	brown	dark ***	light hazel
Notes: Source = indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

1823 to WJ Brown, Bathurst.	
With Eales: ←1828-1834	Occupation 1828: overseer

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	34/1271, 4/4420 (reel 2688A), Maitland, 29 November 1834 (notation: renewed Vide 38/979 this returned mutilated and cancelled). 38/979, 4/4120 (reel 930), Maitland, 12 June 1838.
C.P.	42/256, 1 Oct 1841, 4/4411 (reel 780) page 53
C.O.F	

Colonial crime & secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
1826 July	coming into Barracks after 8pm		2 days tread wheel
Sources: see assignment & TOL above, and Col Sec & 'other' below			

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

4 Sep 1823: Convict servant to Mr WJ Brown. To be victualled from the store at Bathurst for six months (reel 6011, 4/3509, p185).
CS In-letter 29/9512 in 4/2055.1. Hunter River 7 November 1829, the petition of Catherine McNamara, ux Barton (signed as Catherine Barton): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> arrived in the Colony Oct 1825 per Joseph Banks with petitioner's mother and four children [ie brothers, sisters]; married George Barton (per Henry, life sentence, assigned to Mr John Eales of Hunters River) in June last by Rev Wilkinson of Newcastle; seeking to have husband assigned to her [via a ticket of exemption]; supported by F Allman JP [a Maitland magistrate] a loose page reads "The Marriage of Barton to Miss MacNamara is not Officially known, 7 October".
CS In-letter 29/10161 Newcastle 28 December 1829 from the Rev G Wilkinson: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> confirms the marriage in June, banns having been published three times in the Newcastle Church; Barton applied for marriage banns as a free man [which he wasn't] and overseer to Mr Eales, and as Catherine McNamara was also free I did not consider it necessary to apply for his Excellency's sanction [permission for a convict to marry];

- I find upon inquiry that Geo Barton made a false representation of himself to the parish Clerk and also to the young woman and her parents (signed by G Wilkinson);
- notation: "Cannot be allowed, nor is any indulgence to be granted in consequence of doubtful character by him [Barton];
- a separate note signed by John Eales indicating he has no objection to Barton being assigned to Barton's wife;
- notation, as a report on Barton's conduct in the Colony "George Barton per Henry, 24 July 1826 two day TW [tread wheel] for coming into Barracks after 8 o'clock.

CSLS 30/23 in 4/3669 Harrington to Hely (Col Sec to Princ Supt Convicts) 8 Jan 1830, p275 (reel 1044). Catherine McNamara alias Barton petitioned for an exemption ticket for her husband, a prisoner now in the service of John Eales of Hunters River, but have received a letter from Rev Wilkinson ... "Barton prevailed upon that gentleman to marry him to the Petitioner by representing himself to him (and also to his wife's parents) as a freeman". ... "in consequence of the deception thus practised by him he cannot be allowed any indulgence."

CSLS 35/845 in 4/2296 reel 2200, George Barton to Governor Bourke 3 February 1835. Has held ToL for Maitland since November 1834. His brother by marriage, James Keller (free) is a sawyer at Lane Cove and "being no scholar himself" wants [me] to keep his accounts and I am capable of such business. Requests transfer of Ticket of Leave from Maitland to Lane Cove. Barton states he is married to a free woman by whom he has three children. Notation on last page reads "This can not be granted without an ample *** of the good conduct of Barton for some time past from the Police Magistrate and other respectable persons of Maitland".

NSW Census/musters

1823-25	GS Brown and Aspinal, Bathurst
1828	30 GS Prot, overseer to John Eales, Hunter River
1837	not found (because TOL 1834)

Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference
June 1829	Newcastle	Catherine McNamara	V1829846 13/1829
Permission to marry:			

Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference

Timeline

Date	Event
1822 July	life sentence for highway robbery, Lincoln Assizes
1823 Aug	arrived in Sydney
1826 July	in barracks (probably Hyde Park Barracks) in Sydney
By 1828	overseer to John Eales at Maitland
1829	married Catherine McNamara
1830	refused permission for exemption from Gov labour
1834	Ticket of Leave for Maitland district
1841 Oct	Conditional Pardon

Other (source, details)

Keywords

General information

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