

## GLEESON, William

## Variations :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Heroine	19 September 1833

## Shipping indent(s)

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Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Chatham court martial 6 Feb 1832	300 lashes	mutiny	14 years
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Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
30	m		cath	r & w	Co. Tipperary	Ireland
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Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
soldier	5' 8 3/4	dark sallow	dark brown	hazel
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Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

## Assignment

to Captain Wright, Parramatta (PRO HO 10/30)
With Eales: 1845-46

## Freedom (year, details)

<b>T.O.L.</b>	43/1458, 3 June 1843, 4/4177 (reel 949) Port Macquarie, altered to Maitland September 1843. ToLPPT 43/1018, 9 November 1843, 4/4252 (reel 972) allowed to proceed to New England in the service of Edw D Day for 12 months. ToLPPT 45/946, 16 October 1845, 4/4259 (reel 974) allowed to remain in the service of Mr John Eales at Liverpool Plains. ToLPPT 46/104, 16 February 1846, 4/4260 (reel 974) allowed to remain at Liverpool Plains in the service of Mr CM Doyle for 12 months. 56/123, 2 August 1850, 4/4231 (reel 892) Brisbane district. Ticket cancelled on 8 January 1859, apprehended at large in Liverpool. 59/73, 31 August 1859, 4/4233 (reel 893) Wide Bay district.
<b>C.P.</b>	recommended 4/4480 (reel 798) p33.
<b>C.O.F</b>	48/187, 14 April 1848, 4/4411 (reel 1025).

## Colonial crime &amp; secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
1849 May		free	2 months gaol
1850 Aug	Murder	free	death sentence, commuted to 15 years, first 3 in irons.
Sources: see assignment & TOL above, and Col Sec & 'other' below			

## Colonial Secretary's correspondence

4/3902 p503, Col Sec letters to the Sheriff. Sydney 30 September 1850, William Gleeson, death sentence commuted on condition hard labour on roads 15 years, in irons for first 3 years.
4/3902 p514, Col Sec letters to the Sheriff. Sydney 21 October 1850, William Gleeson, misconduct at Bathurst while waiting to be moved. Why has his removal to Cockatoo Island been delayed?
4/3902 p520, Col Sec letters to the Sheriff. Sydney 8 November 1850, William Gleeson, a warrant for his removal to Cockatoo Island was issued on 10 October.

## NSW Census/musters

1837	not found
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## Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference

Permission to marry:

## Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference

## Timeline

Date	Event
<Feb 1832	300 lashes as a soldier in the British Army
1832 Feb	sentenced to 14 years at Chatham Court Martial for mutiny
1833 Sept	arrived in Sydney on the <i>Heroine</i> and assigned to Capt Wright, Parramatta
1841 Nov	sent from Newcastle to Hyde Park Barracks, Sydney
1843 June	Ticket of Leave for Port Macquarie district, then Maitland district
1843 Nov	working at New England for Edw D Day for 12 months
1845 Oct	working for John Eales at Liverpool Plains
1846 Feb	working for Mr Doyle at Liverpool Plains
1848 Apr	Certificate of Freedom
1849 May	2 months in Sydney Gaol, unknown offence
1850 Aug	tried in Bathurst for murder, guilty, death, reprieved to transportation 15 years
1850 Oct	misconduct in Bathurst Gaol
1850 Nov	sent to Cockatoo Island
1856 Aug	Ticket of Leave (colonial), Brisbane district
1859 Aug	Ticket of Leave (colonial), Wide Bay district

## Other (source, details)

Newcastle Gaol Entrance Book, SRNSW 2/2008. #1132 admitted 21 November 1841 from Maitland for Hyde Park Barracks, discharged 'other stations to Sydney, 24 November 1841.

Sydney Gaol Entrance Book, SRNSW 4/6441. #578, admitted 14 May 1849 from Police Office for confine 2 Mos (?), free 30 June 1849. Occupation on admittance given as **sawyer**.

SMH 26 August 1850 p2. Bathurst Circuit Court, William Gleeson indicted for murder of Thomas Tracy at Mudgee (by stabbing), guilty, death sentence.

MM 19 October 1850 p1. William Gleeson reprieved by the Governor, transportation for 15 years, the first three to be served in irons.

Sydney Gaol Description Book 1850, #1368 (Entrance Book not available??)

## Keywords

lashes, Liverpool Plains, iron gang, transformation, Cockatoo Island, ToLPPT

**General information**

This document is part of research undertaken by Brian Walsh on the convicts assigned to John Eales and the ticket-of-leave holders who worked for him. Please do not email or upload/post this document online without acknowledgement. For further information and contact details see:

[www.patersonriver.com.au/ealesconvicts](http://www.patersonriver.com.au/ealesconvicts)

A book on John Eales' convicts titled '*Toil and Trouble from Maitland to Moreton Bay*' is available from Paterson Historical Society, see:

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