

## LINEGAR, William

Variations : Linegan

Alias :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Lord Lyndoch	18 October 1833

## Shipping indent(s)

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687	106		4/4018	Bound
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Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Nottingham Assizes 27 July 1832	None	Cutting and maiming	life
Notes: Source = indent			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
25	s		prot	none	Nottinghamshire	England
Notes: Source = indent						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Steam engine labourer	5'6	Sallow	Dk brown	Brown
Tattoos: 'WC aged 27. 1829. 4 anchor on upper inside lower left arm. Bird pheasant on a tree inside lower right arm. Mermaid 8736.'				
Other features: Scar left side of forehead. Two scars on chin.				
Notes: Source = indent. Notation on indent: IG. Sent to VDLand 18 October 1848. Cousin George Walker, 6 months ago.				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

## Assignment

On arrival, to Edw'd Biddulp, Sydney, as per PRO London HO10/30 NSW Convicts Arrived 1833-34 [reel PRO 70].
With Eales: bef 1848

## Freedom (year, details)

<b>T.O.L.</b>	45/703 Maitland, 26 March 1845, 4/4198 [reel 956]. Notations: "July 1848 6 months Irons. Pol Office. Maitland for Pilfering"; "Restored 51/110"; "C Pardon not prepared – his case to be brought under notice again should he become entitled to a Pardon under the Regulations applicable to his case. Col Sec letter 49/322 7 Sept 18**". TOL passport 46/777, 14 August 1846, 4/4263 [reel 975]. Allowed to remain in the service of Captain Pike at Darling Downs for 12 months, on recommendation of the Maitland Bench. TOL passport 47/179, 24 March 1847, 4/4265 [reel 976]. Allowed to remain at Liverpool Plains in the service of Mr Edwin Hickey for 12 months, on recommendation of the Maitland Bench. 51/110 Yass, May 1851, 4/4224 [reel 964]. Notations: "Cancelled on 28 June 1851 being unable to support himself"; "Restored 51/167". 51/167 Paterson, 12 August 1851, 4/4224 [reel 964]. Notations: "Surrendered, letter 54/91"; "Cancelled on 25 Janry 54 being unable from illness to support himself".
<b>C.P.</b>	54/57 dated 8 July 1854 (registered 12 August 1854), 4/4476 [reel 796].

## Colonial crime &amp; secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
1835 Aug	Absconding	Capt W Clarke	50 lashes
1835 Oct	Absconding	William Clarke	12 months Iron Gang
1848 July	Pilfering (stealing oranges)	TOL	6 months Iron Gang
Sources: see 'other' below, and notations on indent and TOLs			

## Colonial Secretary's correspondence

**7 September 1849**, Sydney. CSLS to Principal Superintendent of Convicts, 4/3693 p308 [reel 1054]. John Linegar, Lord Lyndoch has misconducted himself since being recommended for a Conditional Pardon and the pardon will not be prepared. [Note: there is no John Linegar on any voyage of the Lord Lyndoch. The letter refers to William Linegar and this is confirmed by the notation on his first TOL as shown above].

## NSW muster

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
Prob 1859	Parramatta		1859/4372

## Timeline

Date	Event
1833 Oct	Arrived Sydney and assigned to Edward Biddulp
1834	With James P Webber at Tocal
1835	With Capt Clarke at Munmurra Station, Cassilis (previously owned by Webber)
1845 Mar	Ticket of Leave for Maitland district
1846 Aug	In the service of Captain Pike on the Darling Downs
1847 Mar	In the service of Mr Edwin Hickey at Liverpool Plains
1848 July	TOL withdrawn, 6 months Iron Gang for pilfering, sent to VDL
1851	TOL restored for the Yass district and then changed to Paterson district
1854 Jan	TOL surrendered and cancelled due to illness
1854 July	Conditional pardon
1859	Probably died at Parramatta

## Other (source, details)

**31 August 1835**. SR. Punishment Book ("Black Book"), Patricks Plains 1833-39, 7/3714, page 36 [reel 689]. Linager William, L Lyndoch 33, life, employed by Mr James P Webber, a runaway, sent to Paterson to be dealt with. [Note: by this time Webber had sold Tocal and Munmurra Station and transferred his convicts. Those convicts working at Munmurra were transferred to the new owner, Captain William Henry Clarke. Evidently the Patrick Plains Bench, unaware of the change, thought Linegar had absconded from Webber at Tocal, and therefore sent Linegar to Paterson Bench to be sentenced. As per the entry below, once the mistake was realised he was escorted back to Patricks Plains and then to Merton, it being the closest Bench to Munmurra].

**22 September 1835**. SR, Merton Bench Book 1834-36, 4/5600 [reel 670]. William Linegar, Lord Lyndock 1833 life, assigned to Mr Clarke, absconded five or six weeks ago, handed over from Patricks Plains 19 September 1835, guilty, 50 lashes.

**27 October 1835**. SR, Merton Bench Book 1834-36, 4/5600 [reel 670]. William Linegar, Lord Lyndock 1833 life, assigned to Mr W Clarke, desertion second time, delivered by a Darlington constable, guilty, to serve 12 months to an Iron Gang and returned to his Master.

**28 October 1835** NSWGG p772. Runaway apprehended. Linegar William, Lord Lyndock, from William Clarke, Patricks Plains.

**4 July 1848** Maitland Mercury 19 July 1848 p2. William Linegar brought Maitland Bench, charged with stealing oranges from the garden of John Eales (Linegar had previously been in Eales' service). To be deprived of his Ticket and worked six months in irons.

**27 July 1848**. Admitted to Darlinghurst Gaol from Maitland. #946, Wm Linegar, L Lyndoch 1833, TOL, for 6 months Iron Gang. Disposed to Cockatoo Island on 10 August 1848. SR, Sydney and Darlinghurst Gaol Entrance Books 1844-1849, 4/6441.

Keywords

Iron gang, Cockatoo Island, lashes, EalesToL

**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.

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