

McGILL, William  
**Variations : MAGILL**

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Countess of Harcourt	28 June 1827

## Shipping indent(s)

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Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Downpatrick 27 July 1826		horse stealing	life
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Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
18	s		prot	r & w	Nottingham	Eng
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Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
farmers lad	5' 4	fresh	brown	hazel
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Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

## Assignment

On arrival, to WJ Elrington. To John Eales May 1837.
With Eales: 1837-1843

## Freedom (year, details)

<b>T.O.L.</b>	32/18 (MAGILL), 4/4082 reel 916, Maitland 40/2648, 4/4146 reel 938, Maitland TOLPPT 41/172, 26 April 1841, 4/4241 reel 968, rec by Maitland Bench. Allowed to remain in the service of Mr Eales at Liverpool Plains for 12 months. TOLPPT 42/701, 8 July 1842, 4/4246 reel 970, rec by Maitland Bench, allowed to proceed to Liverpool Plains in the service of Mr Jno Eales for 12 months. TOLPPT 43/1021, 9 November 1843, 4/4252 reel 972, rec by Maitland Bench. Allowed to proceed to New England in the service of Mr Colin McLeod for two months. TOLPPT 44/747, 6 November 1844, 4/4255 reel 973, rec by Maitland Bench. Allowed to remain in the service of Edward D. Day Esq New England for 12 months.
<b>C.P.</b>	
<b>C.O.F</b>	

Note: the 1842 TOLPPTs to work for Eales were issued on the same day: for Liverpool Plains – Robert Grey, William McGill, John Murphy and Thomas Ostler; for Darling Downs – James Broom and Richard Nash.

## Colonial crime &amp; secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
Oct 1832	uttering a forged order		ToL cancelled, 6 months iron gang
Sep 1833	absconded from iron gang		
Sources: see assignment & TOL above, and Col Sec & 'other' below			

## Colonial Secretary's correspondence

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## NSW Census/musters

1828	As McCul (no such person on C of H), Road Gang 19 – Bridge Party, Illawarra
1837	

## Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference
Permission to marry:			

## Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference
24 May 1846	Maitland	convict death register, ToL	4/4549; Reel 690 Page 156

## Timeline

Date	Event
June 1828	arrived in Sydney on the Countess of Harcourt and assigned to WJ Elrington
1832	granted a ticket-of-leave for the Maitland district
Oct 1832	ToL cancelled and 6 months iron gang for uttering a forged note/order
Sep 1833	absconded from an iron gang (note 6 month sentence had been extended)
May 1837	assigned to John Eales, Maitland
1840	granted a ticket-of-leave for the Maitland district
1841-1843	working for John Eales on the Liverpool Plains
Nov 1844	working for Edward Denny Day on the New England for 12 months
May 1846	died at Maitland from an inflammation of the lungs

## Other (source, details)

SG 11 October 1832 ToL cancelled for uttering a forged note.  
 Newcastle GDB 1832, 6 months in an iron gang for uttering a forged order.  
 NSWGG 25 September 1833, a runaway from an iron gang, apprehended, out of irons.  
 Newcastle Gaol Entrance Books, SRNSW 2/2005, admitted 21 March 1837 from Police Office, returned to Government for assignment. Assigned to John Eales, Maitland, 3 May 1837.

## Keywords

Liverpool plains, iron gang, TOLPPT, 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. 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:

[www.patersonhistory.org.au](http://www.patersonhistory.org.au)

Maitland Mercury 27 May 1846 p2

Inquest.-On Sunday last an inquest was held in the Blue Bell Inn, East Maitland, before J. S. Parker, Esq., coroner, on the body of William M'Gill, who died at ten o'clock on Saturday evening, in a hut adjoining the residence of E. D. Day, Esq., in whose service the man had formerly been. It appeared that the deceased had been received into the Maitland Hospital on Thursday, not as a permanent patient, **it being contrary to the rules of the institution that ticket-of leave holders should be admitted**, but merely until steps could be taken for his relief. On Saturday the deceased was sent to Mr. Day, as

police magistrate, in whose premises, as before stated, he expired, although every attention was paid him. Dr. Edye, who had made a post mortem examination, stated that death had been caused by inflammation of the lungs, and that, from the extent of the disease, death must have been inevitable. He could not say that it had been at all accelerated by removal from the hospital. Mr. Day stated that when the deceased was brought from the hospital he did not appear to be in a dangerous state. The verdict of the jury was simply that death had resulted from natural causes.

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