

SMITH, Norman

Variations :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Royal Sovereign	11 December 1835

Shipping indent(s)

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Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Northampton QS, 9 Apr 1835	14 days prev	stealing beer & powder horn	14 years
Notes: Source = indent.			

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

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
farmer's boy	4' 6 hlf	pale, slightly pock pitted	light	grey
Notes: Source = indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

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With Eales: 1843-1844

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	42/824, 12 March 1842, 4/4161 (reel 943), Maitland district. Cancelled for being absent from district and charged with robbery, August 1844. TOLPPT 43/771, 28 July 1843, 4/4251 (reel 971). Allowed to proceed to Liverpool Plains in the service of Mr John Eales for 12 months. Rec Mait Bench. TOLPPT 44/35, 11 January 1844, 4/4252 (reel 972). Allowed to travel with a Team between Maitland and Peels River in the service of Mr Robert Pringle for 12 months. Rec Mait Bench.
C.P.	
C.O.F	

Colonial crime & secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
Sources: see assignment & TOL above, and Col Sec & 'other' below			

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

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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
Dec 1835	arrived in Sydney on the Royal Sovereign with a 14 year sentence for stealing beer and a powder horn
Oct 1840	admitted to Sydney Gaol from Peel River to await trial for rape.
Mar 1841	sent from gaol to Maitland for trial 29 March 1841. It seems the case lapsed.
Mar 1842	ticket-of-leave for the Maitland district
July 1843	working for John Eales at Liverpool Plains for 12 months
Jan 1844	travelling with a team between Maitland and Peel's River for Mr Pringle
Aug 1844	ticket-of-leave cancelled for being absent from district and charged with robbery

Other (source, details)

Sydney Gaol Entrance Book, 3/10/1840, #1961, 4/6439 (reel 853). Admitted 3 October 1840 from Peel River for trial. Sent to Maitland Supreme Court 29 March 1841.

Sydney Herald 16 Feb 1841 p2 col 4, appeared in Sydney court, charged with rape, bailed.

Sydney Herald 10 Apr 1841 p2 col 4, appeared in Maitland Circuit Court, forwarded to Sydney for trial. There seems to be no further record in the newspapers or the gaol entrance books. It is presumed the case lapsed.

Robert Muir, diary 1838-1846, CY1153 frames 1-82, State Library NSW – 9 January 1844 "bushranger stole a saddle, bridle and horse from me, he was a shepherd of Eales named Smith" [probably Norman Smith, see his ToL cancellation 1844].

Keywords

TOLPPT, EalesToL, Liverpool Plains, Peel's River, gaol time not guilty??

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

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