

LYNALL, John

Variations : LYNAN

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Marquis of Huntley	5 July 1835

Shipping indent(s)

Fiche	Page	Reel	Shelf	Type
694			4/4019	bound
713	94		X637	printed

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Warwick QS 30 June 1834	"flogged"	stealing locks	7 years
Notes: Source = indent.			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
18	s		prot	reads & writes	Warwickshire	England
Notes: Source = indent						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
brassfounder's boy	5' 4 3/4	ruddy	brown	bluish
Notes: Notation on indent - "Maitland Circuit Court 10 Sep 1842, 10 yrs transportation, sheep stealing, commuted to 3 yrs in Irons vide Col Sec letter 43/151, 20 May 1843."				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

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With Eales: 1840-1841

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	40/463, 14 February 1840, 4/4137 (reel 935) Maitland district, altered to Invermein 1 September 1840. TOLPPT 40/435, 5 November 1840, 4/4240 (reel 968). Allowed to proceed to Liverpool Plains in the service of Mr John Eales for 12 months.
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C.O.F	

Colonial crime & secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
Sep 1842	Sheep stealing	free	3 years in irons (commuted from 10 years transportation)
Sources: see assignment & TOL above, and Col Sec & 'other' below			

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

42/8011 in 4/2591.1 HM Gaol Darlinghurst to CS 28 October 1842 re John Lynall or Lyanan. He was convicted at Maitland Circuit Court, sentenced to transportation for 10 years.
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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
July 1835	arrived in Sydney on the Marquis of Huntley with a 7 year sentence for stealing locks
Feb 1840	ticket-of-leave for the Maitland district, altered to Invermein September 1840
Nov 1840	employed by John Eales for 12 months at Liverpool Plains
Jun 1841	free by servitude (no Certificate of Freedom found, but it was not compulsory)
Sep 1842	found guilty of sheep stealing, sentenced to 3 years in irons.

Other (source, details)

Darlinghurst Gaol Entrance Book, Lynan, John, Marquis of Huntley 1835, 4/6440 (reel 854), #1393, admitted 13 September 1842 from Maitland S Court, sentenced to penal servitude 10 years, transferred to Cockatoo Island 14 September 1842.

Transportation Book (as LYNAN), 4/4537 p52 #1393 (reel 821), 1842. Convicted Circuit Court Maitland, 10 years transportation, commuted to three years in irons. *Note: on microfilm this volume is incorrectly labelled "Phoenix Hulk 1840-1843" but the Hulk was broken up in late 1837. The spine of the original book is labelled "Transportation Book" and is presumably the transportation book for Sydney/Darlinghurst Gaol. Lynall's transportation was commuted.*

Keywords

Iron gang, TOLPPT, TolEales, Liverpool Plains, Cockatoo Island

MAITLAND CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR, THIRD TERM, 1842.

The following is a list of the prisoners, with the charges on which they are to be tried:—

Assault with intent to commit rape.—Stephen Lawrence, bond; also Edward Lalley, free by servitude.

Shooting with intent to murder.—Edward Priest, free.

Killing cattle with intent to steal the carcase.—Fryingpan and Wellington, two aborigines.

Killing sheep with intent to steal the carcasses.—John Lynan, free; Abraham Dawes, free; John Pomer, free; James Fitzgerald, bond; George Craig, bond.

Cattle stealing.—Thomas Pearce, Joseph Palfrey, John Jones, Alfred Jones, James Reynolds, George Simpson, and Patrick O'Donnell.

Sydney Morning Herald 31 August 1842 p2.

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

The Australian 14 September 1842 p2

John Lynan and George Craig were indicted for killing a sheep, with intent to steal the same, the property of John Johnson, of Peel's River, and B. Abraham Davies was also indicted as an accessory after the fact. Verdict, Guilty.

Australasian Chronicle 15 September 1842 p2

John Lynan and George Craig were indicted for killing a sheep with intent to steal the carcass, the property of John Johnson, of Peel's River, and Benjamin Abraham was charged as being an accessory after the fact. The principal witness against them was a man named Lynn, a shepherd for Mr. Johnson, who deposed to the fact of having seen the prisoners skinning the sheep, and that he had afterwards partaken of some of it with them. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoners were remanded for sentence.

Sydney Morning Herald 14 September 1842 p2

John Lynan and George Craig, were sentenced to ten years' transportation; and Abraham Dawes, to two years on the public roads.

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