

MORRISON, William

Variations :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Randolph	20 August 1849

Shipping indent(s)

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not survived				

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Dumfries, Scotland 21 Sept 1847		House breaking	7 years
Notes: Source = SRNSW index to exiles, and COF			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
25					Sligo	Ireland
Notes: Source = COF, year of birth 1824						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Chimney sweep, shoemaker	5' 3 qrt	dark ruddy	dark brown	brown
Notes: Source = COF				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

On arrival, to Mr John Eales (Maitland Mercury, 8 September 1849 p2).
With Eales: 1849

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	49/568, 24 August 1849, 4/4218 (reel 962), Scone district (cancelled 18 Sep 1849) 50/451, 17 November 1850, 4/4224 (reel 964), Scone district TOLPPT 50/292, 16 June 1850, 4/4274 (reel 979), on the application of Mr Broadhurst. Allowed to remain in the service of Mr Broadhurst Gwydir River 12 months.
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C.O.F	57/18, 22 September 1857, 4/4416 (reel 1027)

Colonial crime & secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
7 Sep 1849	Insolence, refusal to work	John Eales	TOL withdrawn
Sources: MM 8 Sept 1849 p2.			

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

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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
Aug 1849	arrived in Sydney on the Randolph as a convict exile, immediately given ticket-of-leave and hired by John Eales
Sep 1849	ToL withdrawn by the Maitland Bench for insolence and refusal to work
1850	ToL re-issued for Scone
June 1850	working for Mr Broadhurst at Gwydir River for 12 months.

Other (source, details)

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Keywords

exile, TOLPPT, Gwydir River, Masters & Servants Act (sort of)

Maitland Mercury 8 September 1849 p2

A "RANDOLPH" MAN.-Yesterday William Morrison was brought before the bench charged with disorderly conduct and disobedience of orders. It appeared from the evidence of Robert Turner and John Eales that Morrison was one of the ticket-of-leave holders per Randolph, and had been engaged by Mr. Eales as a farm servant at £12 per annum and rations. He had been about ten days on the farm, when on Thursday morning Mr. Turner, the superintendent, observed that he was labouring under the effects of drink, and on speaking to him, Morrison acknowledged that he had been drinking the previous evening; shortly after Mr. Turner observed Morrison "interfering with another man by taking away his spade, and on being ordered to go on with his work Morrison became impertinent, and repeating the offence, he was ordered to his hut. Mr. Turner informed Mr. Eales of the affair, and on Mr. Eales sending for Morrison and reminding him of his position, and of the necessity of his behaviour being good to insure the continuance of the indulgence afforded him, Morrison (who had thrown off his working dress) became still more independent in his manner, and when ordered to his work remained talking to the other men, with his hands in his pockets ; Mr. Eales called to him, and Morrison answered him insolently, and said that he had a paper about him which rendered it unnecessary that he should submit to such treatment, and that he should write to Mr. M'Lenn about it, as he wished to leave the farm. is1 all this passed in the presence of the other men, Mr. Eales directed Morrison to be hand- cuffed, and sent into Maitland to the custody of the police which was submitted to quietly. Morrison, in defence, denied that he had used such insolence ; his conduct "had been good to that time ; the papers he had alluded to were written characters. The bench convicted Morrison, and cautioned him as to his conduct and true position, which he did not appear to understand ; they sentenced him to be returned to government, with a recommendation that his ticket should not be returned for twelve months.

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