

BYRNE, Philip

Variations : Burn, Burns

Alias :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Ann & Amelia	2 January 1825

Shipping indent(s)

Fiche	Page	Reel	Shelf	Type
654	135		4/4009A	Bound
		2749	X30	Irish

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Dublin (City) March 1824		Felony iron & brushes	life
Notes: Source = bound indent & Irish indent			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
18					Dublin	Ireland
Notes: Source = bound indent						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Groom	5' 4 3/4	Pale a little freckled and pock pitted	Brown	Dk hazel
Tattoos: nr				
Other features: nr				
Notes: Source = bound indent. Notation on indent (very difficult to read) is “* Dec 43. I.G. Calls himself Patrick” [the Dec 43 refers to his TOL].				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

Assigned to JP Webber [Tocal] soon after arrival	
At Tocal: 1825	Tocal occupation:

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	1844, 44/1220, 4/4188 [reel 952]. 15 April 1844, Penrith on recommendation of the Penrith Bench Dec 1843. Altered to Goulburn 21 May 1846, & PP 46/654
C.P.	49/1226, 20 Aug 1849 (registered 7 Sep 1849) 4/4468 [reel 792].

Colonial crime & secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
1825 Jan	Refusing work & false accusations against Master	JP Webber	100 lashes
1831 July	Stealing		Six months Iron Gang
1832 May	Ran away from his gang	41 Road Party	12 months irons on mountain roads
1833 May	Aggravated assault		Six months Iron Gang
1835 Dec	Not known		In Sydney Gaol for 8 months
1836 May	Having a stolen handkerchief	Sydney Gaol	Seven days cells on bread and water
Sources: see indent notation above, Col Sec & 'other' below.			

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

1825 Jan On monthly return of prisoners punished at Newcastle, in the service of JP Webber, 100 lashes ordered by the Bench, Wallis Plains (50 for refusing work, 50 for false accusations against his master) (Reel 6023; 4/1718 p.199)
1833 May 25 Philip Byrne tried at the last Campbelltown Quarter Sessions, committed by Major Antill from the Stone Quarry, charged with violent assault. (CSIL 33/3601 in 4/2176.1, Clerks of the Peace 1833). Note: ship not specified but the correct person confirmed by the Clerk of Peace records below:
1833 May 9 & 13 Clerk of Peace, Quarter Sessions Campbelltown (4/8387 p349+, reel 2400). Philip Byrne, Ann & Amelia, life, charged with aggravated assault, to be worked in an Iron Gang on the

public roads for six months.

NSW Census/musters

1823-25	(not found)
1828	Either in Newcastle Hospital or Road Party 17. [There are two entries for Burns, Patrick, Ann & Amelia, but there was only one on the ship. Philip called himself Patrick according to a note on the shipping indent, and this explains the two census entries.
1837	Govt, Vale of Clywd

Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference
Permission to marry:			

Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference

Timeline

Date	Event
1825 Jan	Arrived Sydney
1825 Jan	Received 100 lashes while in the service of JP Webber
1833 May	Six months Iron Gang for aggravated assault
1835 Dec	8 months in Sydney Gaol for unknown crime
1837	Vale of Clywd
1844 Apr	TOL, Penrith, then Goulburn May 1846
1849 Aug	CP

Other (source, details)

<p>SR. Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1830-1831, 4/6432 [reel 851]. Phillip Byrne, Ann & Amelia, committed 1 July 1831 by ED Thomson for stealing. Iron gang 6 months. <i>Note: Ann & Amelia arrived 1825 and there was only one Philip Burn/Byrne on board.</i></p> <p>SR, Phoenix Hulk Entrance Book 1831-1833, 4/6282 p146 #376 [reel 819]. Admitted 11 August 1832 from HM Gaol for "evidence". Disposed to Hyde Park Barracks 15 August, behaviour in hulk "good".</p> <p>SR. Colonial Trials and Court Records, Benches of Magistrates 1831-33, Stonequarry (Picton) Bench Book, 4/7573 [reel 672]. Philip Byrne, Ann & Amelia, life, charged with committing an aggravated assault, namely hitting a man in the eye with a bunch of files at Myrtle Creek, committed to trial at the Campbelltown Quarter Sessions. [for result, see Col Sec correspondence above].</p> <p>SR. Colonial Trials and Court Records, Benches of Magistrates 1832, Police Reports, Hyde Park Barracks, X825 [reel 661]. 14 May 1832. Phillip Byrne, Ann & Amelia, life, in service of 41 Road Party, a runaway from his gang, a very troublesome character, 12 months in irons on the mountain roads.</p> <p>SR. Sydney & Darlinghurst Entrance Books 1835-37, 4/6436 [reel 852]. Philip Burns, Ann & Amelia 1825, bond, tried Dublin, Catholic, Cabinet Maker, admitted 16 December 1835 from Cox's River for examination. Transferred to Parramatta 18 August 1836.</p> <p>SR. Colonial Trials and Records, Benches of Magistrates 1832-36, X707 [reel 662]. Hyde Park Barracks 20 May 1836, Philip Burn, Ann & Amelia 1824, life, Gaol Sydney, "Having a stolen handkerchief", seven days cells on bread and water.</p>

Keywords

Iron gang, lashes, Hyde Park Barracks, Phoenix Hulk

Note: The NSW GG 5 March 1834 p123, list of prisoners apprehended includes "Byrne Philip per Ann and Amelia, [absconded] from escort to Roads". However the entry for what is probably the corresponding abscondment (NSW GG 19 February 1834 p92) is "Byrne Patrick, Ann & Amelia, 29, Dublin, Shoemaker, 5'6", fair pock-pitted comp, flaxen hair, grey

eyes, from escort to No.3. Road Party, since Feb 12." Given the difference in occupation and height, this has not been entered into the datasheet above.

General information

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