

## COGHLAN, Richard

Variations : Coughlan, Coaghlan, Cochlan

Alias :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Mangles	2 June 1828

## Shipping indent(s)

Fiche	Page	Reel	Shelf	Type
		2749	X33	Irish
669	73		4/4013	Bound

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Dublin City 16 October 1827	Nil	Stealing clothes	7 years
Notes: Source = bound & Irish indents			

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

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
House painter	5' 4	Fresh freckled	Brown	Light hazel
Tattoos:				
Other features: long cut on left arm				
Notes: Source = bound indent. Notation on indent (very faint and hard to read): "12 months in irons on the roads in add'n to his original sentence" & "***** IG N Island * September 18***". [* indicates unreadable]				
Other arrival info: transported on the same ship, for the same offence, same trial date, was his brother William, aged 18, also house painter.				

## Assignment

On arrival to JP Webber, Patersons Plains, as per indent	
At Total: 1828	Total occupation:

## Freedom (year, details)

<b>C.O.F.</b>	36/0091, 15 February 1836, 4/4331 [reel 996]
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## Colonial crime &amp; secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
??			Iron Gang, Norfolk Isl
1834 Jan	Absconded	Hyde Park Barracks	
1834 Mar	Absconded	No 3. Road Party	
1834 May	Refusing to work & absence	No 3. Road Gang	Reprimanded & discharged
1834 Oct	Absconded	Depot Parramatta	
			12 months iron gang on roads
Sources: see notation on indent above, col sec and 'other' below. It is likely the 12 months iron gang on roads was punishment for the three abscondings.			

## Colonial Secretary's correspondence

<p>3 September 1833. Richard Coglan [no ship of arrival stated] on list of prisoners to be embarked from Sydney Hulk and Sydney Gaol on the <i>Esther</i> to be transported to Norfolk Island, to be properly ironed and regularly searched prior to embarkation. (CSLS 4/3898 p422 [reel 1063]). The corresponding entry for the Phoenix Hulk Transportation Entrance Book shows this is Richard Coghlan, <i>Dunvegan Castle</i> 1832 (#146, SR 4/6445 [reel 820]). The date of secondary transportation of Richard Coghlan <i>Mangles</i> to Norfolk Island as indicated on his indent, is as yet unknown, and <b>the above entry is recorded here for the purposes of elimination.</b></p>
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## NSW Census/musters

1828	(not found)
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## Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference
1837	Windsor	Bridget DELANY	V1837 210 90
Permission to marry: yes (wife was still bond)			

## Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference

## Timeline

Date	Event
1828 June	Arrived Sydney and assigned to JP Webber, Patersons Plains
?	Sentenced to iron gang on Norfolk Island
1834	Absconded 3 times (from Hyde Park Barr, No.3 Road Party & Parramatta depot)
1836 Feb	COF
1837	Married Bridget DELANY

## Other (source, details)

<p>National Archives of Ireland. Archives relating to the Transportation of Convicts from Ireland to Australia. Document PPC 3245 [R16 M2140]</p> <p>Petition dated 20 October 1827 from Francis Coghlan, father of the two men transported. The data base notes trial was held in Dublin on 16 October 1827 and the men were imprisoned in Newgate, Dublin. Crime description is recorded as 'assault and robbery of clothes', sentence as transportation 7 years. "To His Excellency Marquis Wellesby, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland... The memorial of Francis Coghlan most humbly shewith... that your memorialist is the parent of Richard and William Coghlan... That on the night of Thursday Thirty First your memorialist's above named two sons on their return from the Funeral of a Friend at rather a late hour through Barrack St fell in company with a man of the name of Comber who drives a Jaunting Car with whom they had an argument. A quarrel ensued and they stripped to fight. In the scuffle Comber's shirt, hat and waistcoat, all old and worn out articles disappeared and he charged the two young men with Assault and robbery of the same. A watchman of the name of Campbell proved on the Tryal that one of the articles his waistcoat was handed up to him by his Combers daughter, from his residence in a cellar near to where the affray took place, she being present at the Quarrel and which Waistcoat he wore at the Tryal. That your Memorialist and his wife are both very aged and infirm and their abovementioned two sons being for many years past their sole dependence and only hope for future support and never before charged with or implicated in a felonious transaction."</p> <p><b>15 January 1834</b> NSW GG p34. Coaghlan Richard, Mangles (5), 28-899, 26, Dublin, house painter... long cut on left arm. Absconded from Hyde Park Barracks, since 6<sup>th</sup> January.</p> <p><b>3 February 1834</b> admitted to the Phoenix Hulk from HM Goal as witness in the case of a felony, disposed to Hyde Park Barracks 4 February 1834. SR Phoenix Hulk Entrance Book 4/6286 p20/40 #284 [reel 819].</p> <p><b>5 February 1834</b> NSW GG p72. Runaways apprehended. Coghlan Richard, Mangles (5), Hyde Park Barracks.</p> <p><b>26 March 1834</b> NSW GG p147. Coughlan Richard, Mangles (5), 26, Dublin, housepainter... "mark of evil on left side of neck". Absconded from No3. Road Party on pass to Parramatta since March 5.</p> <p><b>24 May 1834</b>, Campbelltown Bench of Magistrates 1832-1837, ML MSS 2482/6 [reel CY954]. Richard Cochlan, Mangles, No 3 Road Gang, refusing to work and absence, reprimanded and discharged.</p> <p><b>22 October 1834</b> NSW GG p733. Richard Coughlan, Mangles (5), 26, Dublin, House Painter... Absconded from Depot Parramatta since 16<sup>th</sup> October 1834. Second time of absconding.</p>
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