

## FEE, Michael

Variations : Fea

Alias :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Boyne	28 October 1826

## Shipping indent(s)

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661	96		4/4011	Bound

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Mayo 24 March 1826	nil	Unlawful oaths	Life
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Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
30	M	2	Cath	nil	Co. Mayo	Ireland
Notes: Source = bound indent. Religion source = 1828 Census NSW						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Linen weaver	5' 4	Ruddy & freckled	Brown	Hazel to grey
Tattoos:				
Other features:				
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Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

## Assignment

To JP Webber on arrival in NSW	
At Total: 1826-34	Total occupation: labourer (1828), cooper (1830)

## Freedom (year, details)

<b>T.O.L.</b>	34/1501, 31 December 1834 for Paterson on the recommendation of the Paterson Bench 30 September 1834, 4/4420 [reel 2688].
<b>C.P.</b>	Died while holding TOL

## Colonial crime &amp; secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
Sources:			

## Colonial Secretary's correspondence

<b>10 January 1835</b>	Governor of NSW approved Fee's request for free passage to NSW for his wife and two children. Their names to be included in the next list of persons recommended home for this indulgence. SR. CS 4/3680 p356 [reel 1048]. This information duplicated in CSIL 34/9068 [reel 2566].
<b>20 August 1836</b>	Dublin Castle. Fee's wife and children have declined the offer of a free passage to NSW. "She and her son have determined on not going – nothing said of a second child". CSIL 37/737 in 4/2359.2

## NSW Census/musters

1828	Michael FEA, aged 31, Catholic, labourer, with JP Webber, Markham [Tocal], Patersons Plains
1837	na

## Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference

Permission to marry:

## Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference
24 Dec 1835	Paterson		

Accidentally killed according to Coroner W Dun's verdict. SR Register of Coroner's Inquests 4/6611 [reel 2921].

## Timeline

Date	Event
1826 Oct	Arrived Sydney and assigned to James P Webber
1828 Nov	Working as a labourer at Markham [Tocal]
1834 Oct	Applied for free passage to NSW for his wife and two sons (Paterson Bench had recommended his TOL the previous month)
1834 Dec	TOL
1835 Dec	Accidentally killed at Paterson
1836 Aug	Wife declined the offer of a free passage

## Other (source, details)

<p><b>27 July 1830</b> made deposition regarding the burglary of Bona Vista. It is clear from the depositions that he was employed as the Cooper at Tocal at that time. For details see data sheet for John Shepherd, <i>Ocean</i>. SR, Clerk of Peace, depositions, T148 No.38 31/9.</p> <p><b>7 January 1831</b> admitted to the Phoenix Hulk from Hyde Park Barracks 1 January 1831 to give evidence in criminal proceedings Styles &amp; others, returned 5 January 1831, behaviour in hulk "tolerable". SR Phoenix Hulk Entrance Book 1831-33, #49, 4/6282 [reel 819]. Similar entry in separate volume, reason given as "King versus Styles &amp; others". <b>In this entry Fee's original offence recorded as 'rebellion'</b>. SR Phoenix Hulk Entrance Book 1825-1831, #3407, 4/6281 [reel 819].</p> <p><b>2 October 1834</b> petition for wife and two children for free passage to NSW, signed by Fee's employer, James P Webber [the three page petition appears to be written in Webber's hand, copy in file]. SR Families of Convicts 1834-35, 4/1111.3 [reel 698].</p>
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## Keywords

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