

LYNCH, Michael

Variations :

Alias :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Eliza	6 September 1832

Shipping indent(s)

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683	83		4/4017	Bound
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Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Clare 13 March 1832	Nil	Attacking dwelling house	Life (death, R)
Notes: Source = bound indent			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
23	S		Cath	None	Co Clare	Ireland
Notes: Source = bound indent						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Spadesman and reaps	5' 5 3/4	Ruddy	Light brown	Hazel grey
Tattoos:				
Other features: nose large				
Notes: Source = bound indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

On arrival (Sept), to Caleb Wilson, Sydney, as per PRO London HO10/29 & GG 12 Dec 1832 p458	
By 1836/37 with C&F Wilson, Paterson, as per Muster	
At Total: 1836/37	Total occupation:

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	40/2594, Paterson 13 November 1840 on recommendation of Paterson Bench July 1840, 4/4146 [reel 938]. CP June 1846 (rec?)
C.P.	47/938, 30 September 1847 (15 October 1847) 4/4453 [reel 784].

Colonial crime & secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
Sources:			

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

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NSW Census/musters

1837	Age 26, with C&F Wilson, Paterson
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Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference
Permission to marry:			

Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference

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Timeline

Date	Event
1832 Sep	Arrived Sydney and assigned to Caleb Wilson in Sydney
1836/37	With C&F Wilson, Paterson
1840 Nov	TOL
1847 Sep	CP

Other (source, details)

<p>National Archives of Ireland. Archives relating to the Transportation of Convicts from Ireland to Australia: Document PPC 3681 [Reel 17, M2141] 18 March 1832. From the Governor of Ennis Gaol advising Dublin Castle that Michael Lynch's death sentence has been respited until further notice Document PPC 3682 [Reel 17, M2141] 2 June 1832. Petition from the father of Michael Lynch and an affidavit testifying to his innocence. Covering letter endorsed "Prisoner transported (Eliza)". Full transcript attached.</p>
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Keywords

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To the Most Noble the Marquis of Anglesey Lord Lieut. Genl. & Genl. Governor of Ireland
Refer The suppliant memorial of Thomas Lynch of Kilofin in the County of Clare, xxxxx
Most Humbly Sheweth,

That Memorialists son Michael Lynch had been tried at the last Assizes of Ennis, for the alledged offence of having attacked the House of One Francis Healy for which he was found Guilty & sentenced to Transportation for Life.

That upon said tryal it was proved by a relative to the prosecutor that the said Prosecutor admitted to him that he did not know who the persons were that attacked his House, and it also appeared upon said Tryal that the prosecutor Francis Healy Offered said Witness money if he would give him Information who the persons were that attacked his House, by which it appears that Healy the prosecutor swore from Heresay.

That Meml. Submits to your Excellency that the said prosecutor admitted on his cross Examination that the evidence of the aforesaid witness was true, and that he made said enquiries, and offered said money with a view to obtain said Information.

Memorialist begs leave to say that the person acting professionally for his said son Calculating Under the aforesaid circumstances on a Verdict of Acquittal for him declined to Examine Bridget Lynch, and Honora Prendergast, two disinterested witnesses who could prove and were in attendance at Ennis for that purpose. That Memorialists son was not directly, or Indirectly concerned in said Outrage.

Memorialist begs leave to call your attention to the affidavits of Bridget Lynch and Honora Prendergast, herewith annexed, humbly hoping that when your Excellency will weigh the circumstance the testimony of your Excellency will be Most Gracious.

Memorialist who is now aged 75 years deplores the Measure of Misery and Misfortune which his son's fate has visited on a Wretched Father and three Innocent, helpless and it is to be hoped not hopeless Children, the Innocent partners of Memorialists Unhappy fate and Destiny.

Memorialist under these circumstances throws himself and distressed family upon the Clemency & Mercy of the Illustrious representative of his Most Gracious Majesty in this Nation, Humbly Craving

