

MAGNER, Michael (brother to Thomas)

Variations :
Alias :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Earl St Vincent	9 September 1823

Shipping indent(s)

Fiche	Page	Reel	Shelf	Type
653	25		4/4009A	Bound
	2749		X31	Irish

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Malo 23 November 1822		Insurrection Act	7 years

Notes: Source = bound indent & Irish indent

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
27/26			Cath		Near Malo	Ireland

Notes: Source = bound indent. Ages per bound and Irish indents respectively. Religion source = 1828 Census of NSW.

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Ploughs & shears	5' 7 1qrt	Fair freckled	Lt flaxen	grey

Note: Irish indent records height 5' 7 hlf, gray hair

Tattoos: nr

Other features: nr

Notes: Source = bound indent

Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):

Assignment

To Mr Webber Newcastle, on arrival (as per shipping indent)	
At Total: 1823-27	Total occupation:

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	27/824, 4/4066 Patersons Plains, December 1827 [reel 910] & SG 10 Dec 1827 3e
C.O.F.	29/1024, 24 November 1829, 4/4300 [reel 985].

Colonial crime & secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment

Sources:

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

<p>29 May 1844 from Jane Sullivan, Kent St Sydney, requesting admission of Michael Magner into Lunatic Asylum, his friends and relatives unable to support him. "The wife of Michael Magner is my sister, and she is now left destitute at Hinton in the County of Durham with a family of three children one of whom I have taken upon myself to support. I am therefore the Sister in Law of the said lunatic Michael Magner". The letter is annotated "Let the man be admitted. G.G. May 29". (CSIL 44/4244 in 4/2650.5).</p>
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NSW Census/musters

1823-25	(not found)
1828	Age 35, TOL, Catholic.

Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference
1837	Sydney, St Marys	Margaret AYLWARD	V1837 256 90 & 367 126
Note: Hunter Valley Directory 1841 says his wife is Margaret ELWOOD. Two of the three children born were Thomas (V1838 588 121A) and Mary (V1841 2591 121A).			

Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference
30 Nov 1844	Tarban Creek Asylum (Ryde), buried St Ann's Ryde.		V1844 497 29

Timeline

Date	Event
1823 Sep	Arrived Sydney and assigned to Webber [Tocal]
1827 Dec	TOL Patersons Plains
1829 Nov	COF
1841	Living at Hinton/Paterson
1844 May	Admitted to lunatic asylum
1844 Nov	Died

Other (source, details)

Shown as residing at Hinton/Paterson (Hunter Valley Directory 1841) SR. Correspondence with the occupants of Paterson Plains, 9/2714 (transcripts of two letters attached).
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Keywords

Protest, brother

Note: Michael Magner became a convict master, see 1837 Convict Muster and NSWGG 1837/880, 1839/341, 1840/1366.

General information

Research on Tocal's convicts was undertaken by Brian Walsh. Please do not email or upload this document without acknowledgement.

For further information see the book *Voices from Tocal –Convict Life on a Rural Estate* by Brian Walsh, available from www.tocal.com

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Attachments for Michael Magner, Earl St Vincent 1823

NSW State Records, 9/2714, *Correspondence with the occupants of Patersons Plains*.

Transcript of letter on p31 of this file.

[transcript begins...]

Patersons Plains Hunters River

February 2nd 1830

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will lay before the Trustees of Clergy and School Lands the application of William Doyle and Michael Magner to be permitted to rent a part of their Estate at Patersons Plains.

They have rented a piece of land (25 acres) from Mr John Brown since September 1828. It appears that Brown purchased it from a woman named Whitmore to whom the original Tenant Addison devised it by Will.

Brown has abandoned all claim to it I understand, and James Cohen to whom the Trustees have let Addisons & Whitmore's farms, has recently put in a distress for Rent.

Having no doubt that the Corporation were ignorant at the time they let the land to Cohen, that other occupiers existed, having equal claims, & indeed superior ones from having cleared additional land, I have taken the liberty to bring the case of these poor men under the notice of the Trustees as they are very honest and industrious characters & well known to me from having received Tickets of Leave for four years of good service in my employment. They have since become free, and have presented me with the enclosed certificates from the Chief Constable of the District.

They are desirous of renting 25 acres and increasing it to 100 acres from the forest at the back, which is at present unoccupied. The Land they have cleared and cultivated amounts to 12 acres and they have likewise erected a substantial Log Hut.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most ob't Servant

James P Webber

To

Charles Cowper Esq

Clerk to the Church Corporation

[transcript ends]

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Transcript of letters attached to p31 of this file.
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Patersons Plains
Feby 1st 1830

William Doyle has been a resident in this District upwards of six years, and is a very sober, honest and industrious man, and has never been in any trouble during the above period.

Ralph Mills Clarke
Chief Constable

Patersons Plains
Feby 2nd 1830

Michael Magner has been a resident in this District upwards of six years, and is a very sober, honest and industrious man, and has never been in any trouble during the above period.

Ralph Mills Clarke
Chief Constable

[transcript ends]

The cover sheet to be above letters from Webber and Clarke are annotated "*Give Cohen 1 months notice to quit & let it to the two men C. 2/6*".

Further on in the file, p 53 dated 20 Aug 1831:

"Mr Norton having gone carefully through all the papers relating to the Patterson Plains claims recommends... Doyle and Magner to receive one months notice to quit". However, this is not in the resulting letter (p52) so this recommendation does not appear to have been acted on. The file does not give further information on the tenancy of Doyle and Magner.