

## ROUSE, Simon

Variations :  
Alias :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Isabella	9 March 1822

## Shipping indent(s)

Fiche	Page	Reel	Shelf	Type
647	59		4/4008	Bound
		2749	X40	Irish

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Dublin City 24 July 1821		Felony of watch & banknotes	7 years
Notes: Source = bound indent & Irish indent			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
35			Cath		Donegal	Ireland
Notes: Source = bound indent. Religion source = 1828 Census NSW						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Baker	5' 9	Ruddy	Sandy	Grey
Tattoos: nr				
Other features: nr				
Notes: Source = bound indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

## Assignment

To JP Webber, 2 April 1825 (see Col Sec below)	
At Total: 1825-27	Total occupation:

## Freedom (year, details)

<b>C.O.F.</b>	28/0691, 24 July 1828 4/4294 [reel 983], & SG 28 July 1828 2a
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## Colonial crime &amp; secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
1827	Drunk & disorderly	JP Webber	6 months Gaol Gang Newcastle – in the coalmines
Sources: see Col Sec below			

## Colonial Secretary's correspondence

<p><b>2 April 1825</b> Assigned to JP Webber, Newcastle. Ship recorded as Jno Barry. (4/4522, reel 586). Note: ship Jno Barry is an error, as confirmed by other records (below)</p> <p><b>22 June 1827</b> letter from Col Sec to Principal Superintendent of Convicts (4/3665 p376, reel 1041)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simon Rouse (Isabella 2) was sent up from Newcastle as a witness in the case of Duffey convicted of robbery</li> <li>• Apprehensive of injury from his companions if sent back to Newcastle</li> <li>• Received permission to remain in Sydney until a reference sent from Mr Mackay</li> </ul> <p><b>3 July 1827</b> letter from DF Mackay, Superintendent of Public Works, Newcastle, to Col Sec (27/6250 in 4/1936,) re Simon Rouse (Isabella 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employed as a common labourer at the coalmines</li> <li>• Was assigned to Mr Webber Newcastle 2 April 1825</li> <li>• Sent from Newcastle [to Sydney] 5 weeks ago to give evidence against Timothy Duffey (lately convicted of robbery)</li> <li>• Not required in Newcastle, can stay in Sydney</li> </ul>
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**9 July 1827** letter from Col Sec to Principal Superintendent of Convicts (4/3665 p392, reel 1041)

- Simon Rouse not required to return to Newcastle

**16 July 1827** letter from Police Office Newcastle to Col Sec (27/7066 in 4/1940) re Simon Rouse (Isabella)

- Drunkenness & disorderly conduct, six months gaol gang
- Suspect he volunteered as a witness to get back to Sydney for lighter treatment as others have also done

**7 August 1827** letter from Superintendent's Office, Newcastle to Col Sec (27/7478 in 4/1941)

- Simon Rouse was sent to Sydney in irons, therefore thought it was not necessary to mention his six months sentence.

#### NSW Census/musters

1822	Town gang, Liverpool
1823-25	Govt employ, Newcastle
1828	FBS, Catholic, shepherd, age 42 years, employed by John Gooding, Bathurst

#### Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference

Permission to marry:

#### Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference

#### Timeline

Date	Event
1822 Mar	Arrived Sydney
1825 Apr	Assigned to JP Webber [Tocal]
1827	Six months Newcastle Gaol Gang, in the coalmines, for drunk & disorderly conduct
1827 July	Re-assigned to Sydney
1828 July	COF
1828 Nov	Working as a shepherd at Bathurst

#### Other (source, details)

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#### Keywords

Mines, newcastle
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#### General information

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For further information see the book *Voices from Tocal –Convict Life on a Rural Estate* by Brian Walsh, available from [www.tocal.com](http://www.tocal.com)

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