

SMITH, James

Variations :

Alias :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Phoenix	13 July 1828

Shipping indent(s)

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669	102		4/4013	Bound

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Surrey 22 October 1827	Nil	Stealing bundle	7 years
Notes: Source = bound indent			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
23	S		Prot	R	Birmingham	England
Notes: Source = bound indent						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Blacksmith	5' 6 qrt	Ruddy	Dark brown	hazel
Tattoos: JH on left arm, woman & MG on right				
Other features: small scar on right side upper left and under left eye				
Notes: Source = bound indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

On arrival, to Sir J Jamison, Regent Ville, as per indent	
On 22 July 1829 from William Clayton (deceased) to James Webber [Tocal], see Col Sec	
In April 1834, transferred to Capt WH Clarke at Cassilis (see 'other' below).	
At Tocal: 1829-34	Tocal occupation:

Freedom (year, details)

<b>C.O.F.</b>	34/1597, 11 December 1834, 4/4325 [reel 993]
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Colonial crime &amp; secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
9 Nov 1828	Absent & robbery	Hyde Park Barracks	
Sources: see Col Sec below			

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

<b>10 November 1828</b> CSIL 28/9075 in 4/2000 from Princ Sup of Convicts to Col Sec. James Smith (Phoenix), absent from 5 o'clock muster on Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> November, charged with robbery and apprehended [note: there is only one James Smith on the Phoenix to NSW, although the ship made trips with convicts to VDL, leaving the possibility of another James Smith on the Phoenix who came to NSW via VDL].
<b>20 July 1829</b> CSIL 29/5763 in 4/2040 from Princ Sup of Convicts to Col Sec. Have received a letter from James P Webber Patersons Plains requesting that the prisoners James Smith (Phoenix), Jno Shea (Borodino), Elias Suffolk (Bus Merchant) and Wm Andrews (Guildford) be assigned to him from the deceased William Clayton whose effects Mr Webber had administered.
<b>22 July 1829</b> CSLS 4/3668 p455 [reel 1043]: the four men [see above] transferred to the service of James P Webber esq Patersons Plains.

NSW Census/muster

1828	Hyde Park Barracks, Sydney
1837	(not found)

## Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference
1840	Newcastle	Ellen Cunningham/Couglan	V1840 592 24B
Permission to marry: Yes. Permission says Ellen Cunningham, BDM's say Ellen Couglan			

## Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference

## Timeline

Date	Event
1828 July	Arrived Sydney and assigned to Sir John Jamison, Regent Ville
1828 Nov	Hyde Park Barracks, Sydney
1829 July	Assigned to James Webber [Tocal] from William Clayton (deceased)
1834 Apr	Transferred to Capt WH Clarke, Cassilis, purchaser of Webber's Munnmurra Stn
1834 Dec	COF
1840	Married at Newcastle

## Other (source, details)

NSW GG 25 June 1834 p439. The blacksmith transferred from JP Webber to Capt Clarke. [This followed the sale of Webber's Munnmurra Station at Cassilis to Clarke. Smith is not mentioned in the GG by name, but has been identified by datamatching, particularly by his trade as a blacksmith].
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## Keywords

Blacksmith, Hyde Park Barracks, Cassilis
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**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](http://www.tocal.com)

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