

## TADGWELL, William

Variations : Sadgwell, Tadgevell

Alias :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Susan	7 February 1836

## Shipping indent(s)

Fiche	Page	Reel	Shelf	Type
716	35		X638	Printed
721	35		X639	Printed

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Middlesex Q Sessions 29 June 1835	1	Stealing necklace	7 years
Notes: Source = printed indent. Prev conv was one month earlier			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
14	S		Prot	R & W	London	England
Notes: Source = printed indent						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Cotton spinner	4' 8 hlf	Ruddy freckled	Brown	Hazel
Tattoos:				
Other features: small mole upper right arm, scar heel of left hand (indent). Eyebrows heavy and meeting, nose cocked (COF).				
Notes: Source = printed indent. Notation on indent: "2 yrs I.G. absconded Bathurst 5 May 1841, 1 month & 19 days at large. 12 months I.G. at Cockatoo Island Nov 1843, see letter 43/143 29 8(?)May 43".				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

## Assignment

In 1836/37 with C&F Wilson, Paterson. By Dec 1838 with J Pye, Bathurst.
At Total: 1836/37    Total occupation:

## Freedom (year, details)

<b>T.O.L.</b>	(not found)
<b>C.O.F.</b>	46/1100, 5 December 1846, 4/4406 [reel 1023]. Note – 11 years after home trial. Year of birth 1821.

## Colonial crime &amp; secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
1838 Dec	Absconded	J Pye, Bathurst	
1840 May	Absconded	T Pye, Bathurst	
1841 May	Absconded	From Bathurst	2 years iron gang
1843 Nov	Assault in court		12 months iron gang
1844 March		Cockatoo Island	12 months iron gang
Sources: notation on indent, Col Sec and 'other' below			

## Colonial Secretary's correspondence

<p>"Cockatoo Island Penal Establishment" 4/4540 [reel 605]. William Tadgwell (Susan, 1836), tried 30 November 1843 for assault in court, 12 months in irons.</p> <p>"Cockatoo Island Penal Establishment, Entrance Book May 1839 – June 1852", 2/8285 [reel 2664]. William Tadgwell, Susan 36, tried 30 November 1843, 12 months in irons. Also tried 7 March 1844, 12 months in irons. Arrived 6 December 1843 from Darlinghurst Gaol, discharged 3 December 1844 to Newcastle Stockade.</p>
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## NSW muster

1837	Sadgwell, William, age 14, 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

## Timeline

Date	Event
1836 Feb	Arrived Sydney and assigned to C&F Wilson, Paterson, probably that year
1838 Dec	Had been reassigned to J Pye at Bathurst, from where he absconded
1841- 44	Three sentences to iron gangs
1846 Dec	COF, 11 years after his home trial

## Other (source, details)

NSW GG <b>15 January 1839</b> p78. Tadgwell William, Susan (2), 17, London, Cotton spinner... absconded from Joseph Pye, Bathurst, since Dec 24 (1838).
NSW GG <b>13 May 1840</b> p476. Tadgwell William, Susan (2), 18, London, Cotton spinner... absconded.
NSW GG <b>15 July 1840</b> p683. Apprehended... Tadgwell William, Susan (2), T Pye, Bathurst.

## Keywords

Iron gang, Cockatoo Island
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