

CORRIGAN, Paul**Variations : Connaghan**

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Bencoolen (W Evans as Surgeon Superintendent)	25 August 1819

Shipping indent(s)

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Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
City of Dublin, September 1818		stealing handkerchief	7 years
Notes: Source = indent.			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
21			cath		Dublin	Ireland
Notes: Source = indent						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
servant	5'6 hlf	fair pale	dark flaxen	grey
Notes: Source = indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

Assigned to William Dun by July 1824.	
Assigned to John Eales 1 October 1824.	
Back with Government at Newcastle by July 1825.	
With Eales: 1824-25	Occupation (1828): labourer

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	
C.P.	
C.O.F	034/253, 8 September 1825, 4/4424 (reel 602)

Colonial crime & secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
1821 Apr	stealing tobacco	Warehouse, Hobart Town	3 yrs transportation to Newcastle
1824 July	stealing wheat	W'm Dun, Patersons Plains	50 lashes
1825 July	out at improper hours	Government, Newcastle	50 lashes
Sources: see assignment & TOL above, and Col Sec & 'other' below			

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

CORRIGAN, Paul. Per "Bencoolen", 1819	
1821 Apr 28, 30	Prisoner arrived from Hobart per "Medway" under sentence of transportation to Newcastle; to be held in Sydney Gaol (Reel 6008; 4/3504 pp.7, 10)
1821 May 24	On list of prisoners transported to Newcastle per "Snapper" (Reel 6008; 4/3504 p.34)
1821 Nov 12	Convict from Van Diemen's Land under sentence to Newcastle. Re warrant respecting the commencement and duration of sentence (Reel 6008; 4/3504A p.57)
1821 Dec 24	Convict at Newcastle under sentence from Van Diemen's Land. Request for details of his sentence (Reel 6008; 4/3504A p.196)
1822 Feb 14	On list of prisoners transported from Van Diemen's Land to Newcastle (Reel 6009; 4/3505 p.257)
1824 Jul; 1825 Jul	On monthly returns of prisoners punished at Newcastle (Reel 6023; 4/1718: p88a - monthly return of corporal punishments Newcastle July 1824, in the service of William Dun, 50 lashes ordered by the

1824 Oct 1	Commandant at Patersons Plains for having wheat in his possession stolen from his master. P90 monthly return of corporal punishments Newcastle July 1825, in the service of Government, 50 lashes ordered by the Commandant for being out of quarters at improper hours and insolence to a sentry. On monthly return of convicts assigned in the Counties of Northumberland and Durham; to John Eales (Reel 6028; 2/8283 p.95)
28/350 and 27/11949 in 4/1962. Police Office Windsor 7 January 1828, to Col Sec from Archibald Bell JP, Superintendent of Police at Windsor. Two men arrested holding stolen Certificates of Freedom but escaped before they could be identified. One of the stolen Certificates was in the name of Paul Corrigan per Bencoolen (CoF 1825).	

NSW Census/musters

1822	Government employment, Newcastle
1823-25	nil
1828	(as Connaghan) 30 FS catholic, labourer with James Adair, Cardoness, Patersons Plains
1837	FS, employed by Dr Evans Newcastle (would be at Patersons Plains)

Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference
Permission to marry:			

Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference

Timeline

Date	Event
1818 Sep	convicted in Dublin City, 7 year sentence
1819 Aug	Arrived in Sydney on the <i>Bencoolen</i>
	employed in the warehouse at Hobart Town
1821Apr	3 years transportation to Newcastle for stealing tobacco
1824 July	assigned to William Dun at Patersons Plains
1824 Oct	assigned to John Eales, Maitland
1825 July	back with Government at Newcastle
1825 Sep	Certificate of Freedom
1828 Nov	working for James Adair at Cardoness, Patersons Plains
1837	working for Dr Evans, probably at Patersons Plains

Other (source, details)

Convict Ship Muster Roll (SRNSW/ancestry.com), tried Sept 1818, City of Dublin, felony of handkerchief, 7 years.
Hobart Town Gazette 14 April 1821, Paul Corrigan. Employed in the warehouse. Sentenced to be transported to Newcastle for 3 years for stealing tobacco, the Bench intimating their knowledge of his being a very bad character.

Keywords

newcastle, lashes

General information

This document is part of research undertaken by Brian Walsh on the convicts assigned to John Eales and the ticket-of-leave holders who worked for him.

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www.patersonriver.com.au/ealesconvicts

A book on John Eales' convicts titled '*Toil and Trouble from Maitland to Moreton Bay*' is available from Paterson Historical Society, see:

www.patersonhistory.org.au

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