

ROBERT BOLTON

15th Dec 1772 - 19th Jul 1837

Born : OAKSEY, WILTSHIRE. ENGLAND

Died : PARRAMATTA, NSW

Buried : ? NSW



Robert was born between 1759 and 1772 in Kemble, Wiltshire, England and baptised on 15 December 1772 at Oaksey, Wilshire. A discrepancy exists regarding his birth date. When he died in 1837 the age shown was 78, which would mean he was born in 1759. However as he had older siblings who were baptised at an earlier date it would seem that somewhere a mistake has been made regarding his date of birth. His parents were William and Sarah Bolton (nee Skilling) and there were three boys baptised before Robert - Richard (8 January 1764), John (25 October 1767) and Thomas (9 September 1770) and after Robert - a girl, Mary baptised 4 September 1774 and Isaac baptised on 5 February 1777.

Robert was sentenced on 7 March 1801 for Life in Wiltshire, Jail Delivery and got a ticket of leave 166. At this time he would either have been 42 or 29. He was sentenced for 7 years to Australia as a Convict and arrived on the 4 August 1802 on the ship "Perseus".

"Perseus" was built at Stockton in 1789, a ship of some 362 tons - the Master of the ship was John Davidson and the Surgeon was W.S. Fielding. The ship sailed from Spithead on 12 February 1802 via Rio, Cape and took 173 days. 113 males left on this voyage, 1 was relanded and 112 disembarked in Australia. This information came from East India Co. log M1627, list of convicts PRO4881.

On 3 November 1804 he was married to Ann Smith at St. Phillips, Sydney by Sam Marsden, witnessed by James Beun.

Robert died on the 19 July 1837

BIRTH REGISTRATION FACT FILE

NAME Robert Bolton
SEX OF CHILD Male
DATE OF BIRTH Bapt. 15 Dec 1772
PLACE Oaksey, Wiltshire. England

FATHER William Bolton
OCCUPATION
BIRTH PLACE
AGE

DATE OF MARRIAGE 22 Nov 1763
PLACE OF MARRIAGE Oaksey, Wiltshire. England

MOTHER Sarah Skilling
OCCUPATION
BIRTH PLACE
AGE

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MARRIAGE REGISTRATION FACT FILE

<u>GROOM</u>	Robert Bolton
STATUS	Bachelor
PLACE OF BIRTH	Oaksey, Wiltshire. England
OCCUPATION	
AGE	45
USUAL RESIDENCE	
FATHER	William Bolton
OCCUPATION	
MOTHER	Sarah Skilling
<u>BRIDE</u>	Ann Smith
STATUS	Spinster
PLACE OF BIRTH	Breconshire, Wales
OCCUPATION	
AGE	29
USUAL RESIDENCE	
FATHER	
OCCUPATION	
MOTHER	
<u>DATE OF MARRIAGE</u>	3 Nov 1804
PLACE OF MARRIAGE	St. Phillips Church, Sydney NSW
RELIGION	
WITNESSES	James Beun
MINISTER	Sam Marsden

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DEATH REGISTRATION FACT FILE

NAME	Robert Bolton
DATE OF DEATH	19 Jul 1837
PLACE	Parramatta, NSW
OCCUPATION	Labourer
AGE	78
CONJUGAL STATUS	Married
PLACE OF BIRTH	Oaksey, Wiltshire. England
TIME IN AUST COLONIES	
FATHER	William Bolton
MOTHER	Sarah Skilling
PLACE OF MARRIAGE	St. Phillips Church, Sydney NSW
AGE AT MARRIAGE	45
NAME OF SPOUSE	Ann Smith
CHILDREN OF MARRIAGE	
INFORMANT	
CAUSE OF DEATH	
LENGTH OF ILLNESS	
DATE OF BURIAL	20 Jul 1837
PLACE OF BURIAL	
MINISTER AND RELIGION	Henry H. Bobash
WITNESSES	

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