

# SARAH FRIAR

*1812 - 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1875*

Born : BELFAST, IRELAND

Died : RYLSTONE, NSW

Buried : RYLSTONE NSW



SARAH FRIAR was born in Belfast about 1812. Sarah was tried and convicted at Lancashire for stealing a piece of cheese. She came out to Australia, a convict, on the ship "Asia" about 1830. She had to get special permission to marry Peter as she was still bonded.

They moved west apparently first to Hartley then to Rylstone where Peter became a shepherd. Sarah was a midwife and used to ride a horse all around the district to attend the local women.

Peter and Sarah (generally known as Sally), had six children:

## CHILDREN

Betty Mulholland	born 25 Nov 1843
John Mulholland	born 1845
Peter Mulholland	born 8 Oct 1849
Eleanor (Mary Anne) Mulholland	born 19 Jan 1839
George Mulholland	born 9 Oct 1849
Edward Mulholland	born 24 Nov 1852 (died 194?)

There were said to be 4 other children (3 boys and 1 girl) names not known.

Sarah was thrown from her horse whilst out doing one of her midwife duties - cause of death concussion of the brain which lasted for 6 days. Sarah died on 19 June 1875 and was buried on 22 June 1875 in Rylstone Cemetery - she was aged 64 years. Witnesses to her burial were R. Howe Jnr. and R.T. Highfield. A descendant of R.T. Highfield runs an Art Gallery and Cafe in Rylstone (1998).

## BIRTH REGISTRATION FACT FILE

**NAME** Sarah Friar / Fryer  
**SEX OF CHILD** Female  
**DATE OF BIRTH** 1812  
**PLACE** Belfast, Ireland

**FATHER**  
**OCCUPATION**  
**BIRTH PLACE**  
**AGE**

**DATE OF MARRIAGE**  
**PLACE OF MARRIAGE**

**MOTHER**  
**OCCUPATION**  
**BIRTH PLACE**  
**AGE**

**NOTES**

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## MARRIAGE REGISTRATION FACT FILE

<b><u>GROOM</u></b>	Peter Mulholland
<b>STATUS</b>	Batchelor
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>	Manchester, England
<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
<b>AGE</b>	27 years
<b>USUAL RESIDENCE</b>	
<b>FATHER</b>	Peter Mulholland
<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
<b>MOTHER</b>	Elizabeth Martin
<b><u>BRIDE</u></b>	Sarah Friar
<b>STATUS</b>	Spinster, Bond
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>	Belfast, Ireland
<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
<b>AGE</b>	21 years
<b>USUAL RESIDENCE</b>	
<b>FATHER</b>	
<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
<b>MOTHER</b>	
<b><u>DATE OF MARRIAGE</u></b>	24 Dec 1832
<b>PLACE OF MARRIAGE</b>	St Thomas, Church of England. Port Macquarie
<b>RELIGION</b>	
<b>WITNESSES</b>	William Burgin, Margaret McGreavey
<b>MINISTER</b>	Rev John Cross

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## DEATH REGISTRATION FACT FILE

<b>NAME</b>	Sarah Mulholland
<b>DATE OF DEATH</b>	22 Jun 1875
<b>PLACE</b>	Rylstone, C/- Roxburgh
<b>OCCUPATION</b>	Midwife
<b>AGE</b>	63
<b>CONJUGAL STATUS</b>	Widow
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>	Belfast, England
<b>TIME IN AUST COLONIES</b>	43 years
<b>FATHER</b>	
<b>MOTHER</b>	
<b>PLACE OF MARRIAGE</b>	Port Macquarie
<b>AGE AT MARRIAGE</b>	21
<b>NAME OF SPOUSE</b>	Peter Mulholland
<b>CHILDREN OF MARRIAGE</b>	4 males + 1 female living, 4 females deceased
<b>INFORMANT</b>	P Mulholland, son. Rylstone
<b>CAUSE OF DEATH</b>	Concussion of the brain
<b>LENGTH OF ILLNESS</b>	6 days
<b>DATE OF BURIAL</b>	26 Jun 1875
<b>PLACE OF BURIAL</b>	Rylstone
<b>MINISTER AND RELIGION</b>	H Bentzen, Church of England
<b>WITNESSES</b>	R Howe Jnr, RJ Highfield

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