

WILLIAM MASON

1800 - 27th Mar 1881

Born : CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND

Died : RYLSTONE, NSW

Buried : RYLSTONE NSW



William Mason was born about 1799 to William and Mary Mason (nee Ruff) and christened on 31 March 1802 at St. Vigours, Fulbourn, England.

Family lore says that William's family may have been Romany Gypsies in England (although it was more likely that Sarah's family was).

On 4 April 1825 William Mason jnr. married Sarah Rofe/Rolfe/Rose at St. Vigours, Fulbourn, Cambridgeshire, England.

It is unknown how William and Sarah came to Australia. It is estimated they came out around 1854

William when he died had lived in N.S.W. for about 27 years. He died of natural causes on 27 March 1881 and is buried in Rylstone.

BIRTH REGISTRATION FACT FILE

NAME	William Mason
SEX OF CHILD	Male
DATE OF BIRTH	1799
PLACE	Fulbourn, Cambridgeshire, England
FATHER	William Mason
OCCUPATION	
BIRTH PLACE	England
AGE	30
DATE OF MARRIAGE	18 Oct 1792
PLACE OF MARRIAGE	Fulbourn, Cambridgeshire, England
MOTHER	Mary Ruff
OCCUPATION	
BIRTH PLACE	England
AGE	26
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MARRIAGE REGISTRATION FACT FILE

<u>GROOM</u>	William Mason
STATUS	
PLACE OF BIRTH	Fulbourn, Cambridgeshire, England
OCCUPATION	
AGE	26
USUAL RESIDENCE	
FATHER	William Mason
OCCUPATION	
MOTHER	Mary Ruff
<u>BRIDE</u>	Sarah Rolfe
STATUS	
PLACE OF BIRTH	Fulbourn, Cambridgeshire, England
OCCUPATION	
AGE	24
USUAL RESIDENCE	
FATHER	William Rolfe
OCCUPATION	
MOTHER	Mary Preston
<u>DATE OF MARRIAGE</u>	3 Apr 1825
PLACE OF MARRIAGE	St. Vigours, Fulbourn, England
RELIGION	
WITNESSES	
MINISTER	

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DEATH REGISTRATION FACT FILE

NAME	William Mason
DATE OF DEATH	27 Mar 1881
PLACE	Rylstone, County Roxburgh NSW
OCCUPATION	Labourer
AGE	81
CONJUGAL STATUS	-
PLACE OF BIRTH	Cambridge England
TIME IN AUST COLONIES	About 27 years in NSW
FATHER	-
MOTHER	-
PLACE OF MARRIAGE	Fulburn, Cambridge England
AGE AT MARRIAGE	25
NAME OF SPOUSE	Sarah Rofe
CHILDREN OF MARRIAGE	George, Henry, Thomas, Mary Ann, Harriet, Emma
INFORMANT	W W Armstrong, Coroner, Rylstone 28/3/1881
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural causes
LENGTH OF ILLNESS	Died suddenly
DATE OF BURIAL	29 Mar 1881
PLACE OF BURIAL	Rylstone cemetery
MINISTER AND RELIGION	W Witcombe, Church of England
WITNESSES	Thomas Owen, John Brown

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