

PETER MULHOLLAND

1805 - 3rd Jan 1858

Born : MANCHESTER, ENGLAND

Died : RYLSTONE, NSW

Buried : RYLSTONE NSW



Peter Mulholland was born to Peter and Elizabeth Mulholland (nee Martin) in Manchester, England about 1804.

Peter came out to Australia on the ship "Adamant" in 1821 as a convict, he was 16 years old, 5 feet 2 3/4 inches tall with dark florid complexion, dark hair and eyes. His occupation in England had been a Cotton Factory Boy. He was convicted at the Lancaster Quarter Sessions on 23 October 1820 and sentenced for 7 years. In 1827 he was freed. At that time he was working as a carpenter on St. Thomas' Church, Port Macquarie, which still stands to-day.

(Peter appeared in the 1828 census M3362 sentenced for 7 years - Port Macquarie - in General Muster and Land & Stock Muster of N.S.W. 1822)

On 24 December 1832 Peter married Sarah Friar in the Church at Port Macquarie, witnesses were William Burgin and Margaret McGreavey, the Minister was Chaplain John Cross.

It has been said that they had no picture of this Minister when he died, so they dressed him up and took a likeness.

Peter died on 2 January 1858 in Rylstone and was buried on 4 January 1858 age 54 years - cause of death intemperance. The inscription of Peter's headstone reads :-

**Our life hangs by a single thread
Soon 'tis cut, and we are dead
Then boast not reader of thy might
Alive at noon and dead at night.**

Witnesses to his burial were Michael Brent & Michael Allan Hayes, the undertaker was John Braton. Peter had lived 36 years in New South Wales.

BIRTH REGISTRATION FACT FILE

NAME Peter Mulholland
SEX OF CHILD Male
DATE OF BIRTH 1805
PLACE Manchester, England

FATHER Peter Mulholland
OCCUPATION
BIRTH PLACE
AGE

DATE OF MARRIAGE
PLACE OF MARRIAGE

MOTHER Elizabeth Martin
OCCUPATION
BIRTH PLACE
AGE

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MARRIAGE REGISTRATION FACT FILE

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

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DEATH REGISTRATION FACT FILE

NAME	Peter Mulholland
DATE OF DEATH	3 Jan 1858
PLACE	Rylstone
OCCUPATION	Rough Carpenter
AGE	54 years
CONJUGAL STATUS	Married
PLACE OF BIRTH	Manchester, England
TIME IN AUST COLONIES	34 years in NSW
FATHER	Peter Mulholland
MOTHER	Elizabeth Mulholland formerly Martin
PLACE OF MARRIAGE	Port Macquarie
AGE AT MARRIAGE	27 years
NAME OF SPOUSE	Sarah Fryer
CHILDREN OF MARRIAGE	Mary Ann, Elizabeth, John, Peter, George, Edward, living – 3 boys + 1 girl deceased.
INFORMANT	Sarah Mulholland, wife of deceased
CAUSE OF DEATH	Intemperance
LENGTH OF ILLNESS	One day
DATE OF BURIAL	4 Jan 1858
PLACE OF BURIAL	Rylstone
MINISTER AND RELIGION	
WITNESSES	Michael Brent, Michael Allan Hayes

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