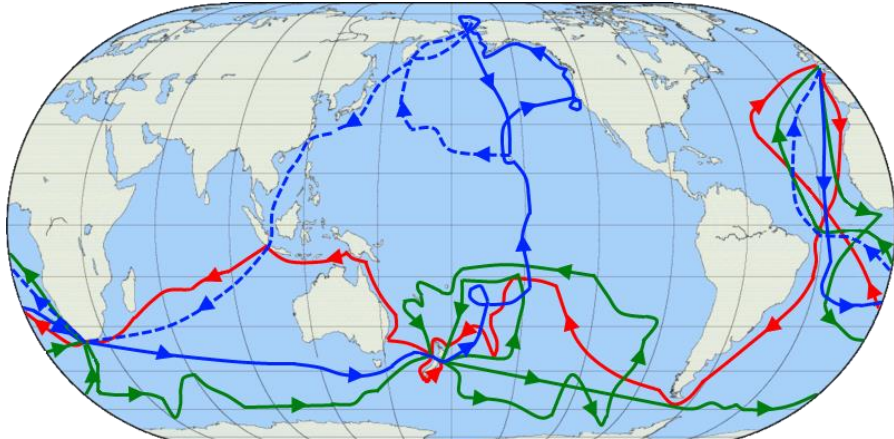


## **PATRICK SLATTERY and MARGARET SLATTERY (nee RYAN)**

*(Slattery and Slatery spelling doth used depending on original / transcribed document)*

60,000+ years ago	Aboriginals, began migrating south via south-east Asia and India and commenced their gradual settlement of the landmass now known as Australia.
1770	<p>British explorer, navigator and cartographer, <b>Captain James Cook</b> on the ship "Endeavour" discovered the east coast of the unknown southern continent "Terra Australis".</p> 
1770	<b>Roger Slattery</b> married <b>Elizabeth Neal</b> at St Canice's Church, Kilkenny, Ireland 22 January 1770.
1773	<b>Patrick Slatery</b> son of <b>Roger Slattery</b> and <b>Elizabeth Neal</b> was baptised at St Canice's Church, Kilkenny, Ireland 14 February 1773.
1775	<b>Francis Ryan</b> married <b>Margaret Gaffney</b> at St Canice's Church, Kilkenny, Ireland 25 September 1775.
1775	<b>Margaret Ryan</b> , daughter of <b>Francis Ryan</b> and <b>Margaret Gaffney</b> was baptised at St Canice's Church, Kilkenny, Ireland 21 October 1778.
c1797	<p><b>Patrick Slattery</b> began a relationship with <b>Margaret Ryan</b> (record of marriage yet to be unearthed) c1797.</p> <p>Between 1798 and 1818 Patrick and Margaret Slattery raised a family of 7 children.</p>
Mary Slatery (Slattery)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary Slatery (third child) was baptised at St John Church, Kilkenny 26 January 1803</li> <li>• Mary Slatery married William Butler at St John Church, Kilkenny 18 January 1822</li> <li>• William Butler was transported to NSW per convict ship "Forth", arriving 3 Feb 1835</li> <li>• Mary and her daughters Judith (Johanna) and Mary, emigrated to Australia via the ship "Switzerland", arriving 20 June 1854, to re-unite with husband and father William Butler</li> <li>• Mary Butler (nee Slatery) died at the Emigrant Barracks, Sydney soon after her arrival and was buried in Sydney 18 July 1854</li> </ul>
Daughters Johanna Mary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Johanna Butler married: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (1) <b>Henry Evans</b></li> <li>• (2) <b>Joseph Barton</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mary Butler married: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Andrew Byrne (Burns)</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## **PATRICK SLATERY**

Church Baptism Record			
Name:	Patrick Slatery	Date of Birth:	
Address:	Not Recorded	Date of Baptism:	14-Feb-1773
Gender:	Male	Parish/District:	ST. CANICE'S
Father:	Roger Slatery	County:	Co. Kilkenny
Occupation:		Denomination:	Roman Catholic
Sponsor 1 / Informant 1:	James Neal	Mother:	Elizabeth Neal
Sponsor 2 / Informant 2:			
Notes: [5]			

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**Patrick Slatery was baptised in the Parish of St Canice's, Kilkenny on 14 February 1773.**

**Parents were listed as:**

- ***Roger Slatery***
- ***Elizabeth Neal***

**Sponsors at the Baptism were:**

- ***James Neal – (a presumed relative)***
- ***Deborah Callaghan***

## **St Canice's Cathedral**



*St Canice's Cathedral, also known as Kilkenny Cathedral, is a cathedral of the **Church of Ireland** in Kilkenny city, Ireland.*

*The present building dates from the 13th century and is the second longest cathedral in Ireland, after St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.*

*The cathedral stands on the site of a Celtic Christian monastery said to have been founded in the sixth century by St Canice as a daughter house of Aghaboe Abbey.*

*Following the English Reformation, the reformed church in Ireland was established by decree of the Irish Parliament to become the state church in the Kingdom of Ireland as the Church of Ireland, taking possession of most church property (and so retaining a great repository of religious architecture and other items, though some were later destroyed).*

*The substantial majority of the population, however, remained faithful to Roman Catholicism, despite the political and economic advantages of membership in the state church.*

*Since St Canice's Cathedral was taken over in this way, Roman Catholic adherents were consequently obliged to worship elsewhere. **St Mary's Cathedral** in Kilkenny was later built for the Roman Catholic diocese.*

## **ROGER SLATTERY AND ELIZABETH NAIL/NEAL**

### **PARENTS OF PATRICK SLATTERY**

The parents of Patrick Slattery, Roger Slattery and Elizabeth Nail/Neal married at St Canice's, Kilkenny on 22 January 1770 just 3 years before the birth of their son Patrick Slattery/Slattery.

*At this period of time Captain James Cook was only a few months short of changing the history of the new Southland when he set foot on the shores of what was to become the new colony of New South Wales.*

Church Marriage Record	
Date of Marriage: 22-Jan-1770	
Parish / District: ST. CANICE'S	County: Co. Kilkenny
<b>Husband</b>	
Name: Roger Slattery	
Address: Not Recorded	
Denomination: Roman Catholic	
Occupation:	
Age:	
Status:	
<b>Wife</b>	
Name: Elizabeth Nail	
Address: Not Recorded	
Denomination: Roman Catholic	
Occupation:	
Age:	
Status:	
<b>Husband's Father</b>	
Name: Not Recorded Not Recorded	
Address:	
Denomination:	
Occupation:	
<b>Wife's Father</b>	
Name: Not Recorded Not Recorded	
Address:	
Denomination:	
Occupation:	
<b>Husband's Mother</b>	
Name: Not Recorded Not Recorded	
Address:	
Denomination:	
Occupation:	
<b>Wife's Mother</b>	
Name: Not Recorded Not Recorded	
Address:	
Denomination:	
Occupation:	
<b>Witness 1</b>	
Name: Edward Whittle	
Address:	
<b>Witness 2</b>	
Name: John Stevens	
Address:	
Notes:	
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22<sup>nd</sup> Settled and Discharged in the Morning  
Roger Slattery and Eliz<sup>th</sup> Nail married  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Whittle and John Stevens pres<sup>t</sup> R<sup>h</sup>  
Paul Nail and Ann Peadie married  
Mr<sup>r</sup> Matt<sup>r</sup> Walsh Mr<sup>r</sup> John Stevens and  
many others pres<sup>t</sup> J. R. P.



## **MARGARET SLATTERY (nee RYAN)**

Church Baptism Record			
Name:	Margaret Ryan	Date of Birth:	
Address:	Not Recorded	Date of Baptism:	21-Oct-1778
Gender:	Female	Parish/District:	ST. MARY'S
Father:	Francis Ryan	County:	Co. Kilkenny
Occupation:		Denomination:	Roman Catholic
Sponsor 1 / Informant 1:	John Dwyer	Mother:	Not Recorded Not Recorded
Sponsor 2 / Informant 2:		Sponsor 2 / Informant 2:	Anastatia Dwyer
Notes: [E][SP2 GIVEN AS ANTY] [MOTHER GIVEN AS MRS RYAN]			

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Margaret Ryan was baptised in the Parish of St Marys, Kilkenny on 21 October 1778.

Parents were listed as:

- *Francis Ryan*
- *(not recorded)*

Sponsors at the Baptism were:

- *John Dwyer*
- *Anastatia Dwyer*



**FRANCIS RYAN and MARGARET GAFFNEY**  
**PARENTS OF MARGARET RYAN**

		Church Marriage Record	
Date of Marriage:	25-Sep-1775		
Parish / District:	ST. CANICE'S		
	Husband	County:	Co. Kilkenny
Name:	Francis Ryan	Wife:	Margaret Gaffney
Address:	Not Recorded		Not Recorded
Denomination:	Roman Catholic		Roman Catholic
Occupation:			
Age:			
Status:			
	Husband's Father		Wife's Father
Name:	Not Recorded Not Recorded		Not Recorded Not Recorded
Address:			
Denomination:			
Occupation:			
	Husband's Mother		Wife's Mother
Name:	Not Recorded Not Recorded		Not Recorded Not Recorded
Address:			
Denomination:			
Occupation:			
	Witness 1		Witness 2
Name:	Not Recorded Not Recorded		Not Recorded Not Recorded
Address:			
	Notes:		

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The parents of Margaret Ryan, **Francis Ryan and Margaret Gaffney** married at St Canice's, Kilkenny on **25 September 1775** just 3 years before the birth of their daughter Margaret Ryan.

## Family of **PATRICK SLATTERY** and **MARGARET SLATTERY** (nee **RYAN**)

At this stage no documenting relating to the marriage of Patrick Slattery and Margaret Ryan has been uncovered.

Church Baptismal Records for St Johns Parish, Kilkenny indicate that Patrick Slattery and Margaret (nee Ryan) were the parents of **7 children**, all baptised as members of **St Johns Parish in Kilkenny, Ireland**.

### 1 Edmund Slattery

Church Baptism Record			
Name:	Edmund Slattery	Date of Birth:	
Address:	Not Recorded	Date of Baptism:	05-Aug-1798
Gender:	Male	Parish/District:	ST. JOHN'S
Father:	Patrick Slattery	County:	Co. Kilkenny
Occupation:		Denomination:	Roman Catholic
Sponsor 1 / Informant 1:	John Power	Mother:	Margaret Ryan
		Sponsor 2 / Informant 2:	Honor Clancy
Notes: [S][CHILD GIVEN AS EDMOND]			
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### 2 Elizabeth Slattery

Church Baptism Record			
Name:	Elizabeth Slattery	Date of Birth:	
Address:	Not Recorded	Date of Baptism:	07-Jun-1800
Gender:	Female	Parish/District:	ST. JOHN'S
Father:	Patrick Slattery	County:	Co. Kilkenny
Occupation:		Denomination:	Roman Catholic
Sponsor 1 / Informant 1:	Patrick Bulger	Mother:	Margaret Ryan
		Sponsor 2 / Informant 2:	Catherine Ryan
Notes: [E] [SP1 AND FATHER GIVEN AS PATT]			
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#### 4 Mary Slatery



### Church Baptism Record

Name:	Mary Slatery	Date of Birth:	
Address:	Not Recorded	Date of Baptism:	26-Jan-1803
Gender:	Female	Parish/District:	ST. JOHN'S
Father:	Patrick Slatery	County:	Co. Kilkenny
Occupation:		Denomination:	Roman Catholic
Sponsor 1 / Informant 1:	Edward Welsh	Mother:	Margaret Ryan
		Sponsor 2 / Informant 2:	Catherine Tallon
Notes:			
[E] [FATHER GIVEN AS PAT]			

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#### 3 Eleanor Slatery



### Church Baptism Record

Name:	Eleanor Slatery	Date of Birth:	
Address:	Not Recorded	Date of Baptism:	29-Mar-1805
Gender:	Female	Parish/District:	ST. JOHN'S
Father:	Patrick Slatery	County:	Co. Kilkenny
Occupation:		Denomination:	Roman Catholic
Sponsor 1 / Informant 1:	Michael Laurence	Mother:	Margaret Ryan
		Sponsor 2 / Informant 2:	Elizabeth Pembroke
Notes:			
[S][CHILD GIVEN AS ELINOR]			

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## 5 James Slattery



# Church Baptism Record

Name:	James Slattery	Date of Birth:	
Address:	Not Recorded	Date of Baptism:	01-Nov-1807
Gender:	Male	Parish/District:	ST. JOHN'S
Father:	Patrick Slattery	County:	Co. Kilkenny
Occupation:		Denomination:	Roman Catholic
Sponsor 1 / Informant 1:	John Carroll	Mother:	Margaret Ryan
Sponsor 2 / Informant 2:			Eleanor Holihan
Notes:			
[S] [SP2 GIVEN AS ELENOR]			

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## 6 Honor Slattery



# Church Baptism Record

Name:	Honor Slattery	Date of Birth:	
Address:	Madling Street	Date of Baptism:	29-Dec-1812
Gender:	Female	Parish/District:	ST. JOHN'S
Father:	Patrick Slattery	County:	Co. Kilkenny
Occupation:		Denomination:	Roman Catholic
Sponsor 1 / Informant 1:	John Bergan	Mother:	Margaret Ryan
Sponsor 2 / Informant 2:			Peggy Holean
Notes:			

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## Church Baptism Record

Name:	Patrick Slatery	Date of Birth:	
Address:	Madlin Street	Date of Baptism:	26-Mar-1818
Gender:	Male	Parish/District:	ST. JOHN'S
Father:	Patrick Slatery	County:	Co. Kilkenny
Occupation:		Denomination:	Roman Catholic
Sponsor 1 / Informant 1:	Denis Donovan	Mother:	Margaret Ryan
		Sponsor 2 / Informant 2:	Margaret Cody
Notes:			
[STIPEND 2-6]			

### Child No: 3

## MARY SLATTERY / SLATERY and WILLIAM BUTLER

*The story is told in detail as a separate – details in brief:*

Church Marriage Record	
Date of Marriage:	18-Jan-1822
Parish / District:	ST. JOHN'S
County:	Co. Kilkenny
Husband	
Name:	William Butler
Address:	Tullibryan
Denomination:	Roman Catholic
Occupation:	
Age:	Not Recorded
Status:	
Wife	
Name:	Mary Slatery
Address:	Tullibryan
Denomination:	Roman Catholic
Occupation:	
Age:	Not Recorded
Status:	
Husband's Father	
Name:	Not Recorded Not Recorded
Address:	
Denomination:	
Occupation:	
Wife's Father	
Name:	Not Recorded Not Recorded
Address:	
Denomination:	
Occupation:	
Husband's Mother	
Name:	Not Recorded Not Recorded
Address:	
Denomination:	
Occupation:	
Wife's Mother	
Name:	Not Recorded Not Recorded
Address:	
Denomination:	
Occupation:	
Witness 1	
Name:	Daniel O Hara
Address:	
Witness 2	
Name:	Sally Murphy
Address:	
Notes:	
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## **Mary Slatery/Slaterry – William Butler and family**

### **Basic Timeline**

<b>1822</b>	<i>Mary Slaterry married William Butler at St John's Parish, Kilkenny on 18 Jan 1822</i>
<b>1822</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Margaret Butler born c1822 Johnswell, Kilkenny – baptised 27 June 1822, St John's, Kilkenny</i></li> </ul>
<b>1825</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Bridget Butler born c1825 Tullabrin (Tulowbrin), Kilkenny – baptised 2 Feb 1825, St John's, Kilkenny</i></li> </ul>
<b>1831</b>	<i>William Butler listed as a Tithe Defaulter (Roman Catholic tenant farmers began withholding the tithes (a tax) they were obliged to pay to the local Church of Ireland parish)</i>
<b>1831</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Judith Butler (probably known later as Johanna) born c1831 Johnswell, Kilkenny – baptised 20 Mar 1831, St John's, Kilkenny</i></li> </ul>
<b>1833</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mary Butler born c1833 Tullabrin (Tulowbrin), Kilkenny – baptised 5 Oct 1833, St John's, Kilkenny</i></li> </ul>
<b>1834</b>	<p><i>William Butler tried in court in Kilkenny, Ireland over firearms offences on 13 March 1834 (Possibly part of the Irish Rebellion over the refusal of payment of Tithes to the Church of Ireland).</i></p> <p><i>Sentenced to life imprisonment and transportation to the Colony of NSW.</i></p>
<b>1835</b>	<i>William Butler – arrival in Sydney Cove via convict ship "Forth (3)" on 3 February 1835</i>
<b>1837</b>	<i>General Return of Convicts in NSW – William Butler listed as assigned to Francis Rossi at Goulburn</i>
<b>1847</b>	<i>William Butler – Conditional Pardon dated 31 December 1847</i>
<b>1853</b>	<i>William Butler – A Deposit Journal to bring his wife and daughters Judith (Johanna) and Mary to Australia</i>
<b>1854</b>	<i>Mary Butler (nee Slatery) and her daughters Judith (Johanna) and Mary arrive in Sydney Cove on 20 June 1854, via the ship "Switzerland"</i>
<b>1854</b>	<p><i>The family were initially housed in the Emigrant Barracks in Sydney – the arrival in Australia did not have a fairytale ending!</i></p> <p><i>The full story of William Butler and Mary Slatery/Slaterry explains!</i></p>
<b>1856</b>	<i>Daughter - Judith 'Johanna' Butler marries convict Henry Evans on 20 January 1856 (Registered Kings Plains, near Blayney)</i>
<b>1857</b>	<i>Daughter - Mary Ann Butler marries convict Andrew Byrnes / Burns on 23 May 1857 (Registered at Carcoar)</i>
<b>1859</b>	<i>Daughter - Bridget Butler marries Martin Fitzpatrick on 7 June 1859 in Muckalee Parish, Kilkenny, Ireland</i>
<b>1869</b>	<i>Henry Evans dies on 4 January 1869 at 'Little Plains', Boorowa</i>
<b>1871</b>	<i>Daughter - Johanna Butler re-marries Joseph Barton on 4 February 1871 (Registered at St Peter and St Paul's Catholic Church, Goulburn)</i>
<b>1878</b>	<i>William Butler dies 14 March 1878 at "Little Plains" Boorowa</i>

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**In this document there are certainly huge changes with some ages. Mary Butler has suddenly listed her age as 38 years as opposed to 50 years in the earlier Deposit journal, a huge discrepancy. The ages listed for Judith 22 to 20yrs and Mary 20 to 18yrs are each two years lower than the previous document.**



The fact that a depositor may pay more for a 21 year old may have contributed to the differing listing of ages.

**Judith / Johanna** name remains a concern - maybe a name change at some later stage!

The arrival of the **Immigrant Ship "Switzerland"** was well documented and the Butler family members are documented in an article in the **Sydney Morning Herald dated Monday 19 June 1854** as below:

**IMMIGRANTS PER SWITZERLAND. — Notice**  
is hereby given that the undermentioned persons, for whom passages were provided to this colony in pursuance of deposits made in the Treasury here, under the Remittance Regulations, have arrived in the ship *Switzerland*, and that they will be prepared to join their friends on Wednesday next, the 21st instant, at noon.

Name of Immigrant.	Name of Depositor.
Berrie, Janet	David Berrie
Bradley, Kather	Samuel Pearce
Briggs, James	John Briggs
Richard	Ditto
Brosby, Henry	Mrs. Anne Parks
Bridget	Ditto
Michael	Ditto
Ellen	Ditto
Brown, Thomas	John Brown
Bunnage, George	Joseph Bunnage
Burke, John	John Cook
Butler, Mary	William Butler
Judith	Ditto
Mary	Ditto
Byrne, William	Samuel Devlin
Mary	Ditto
Mary A.	Ditto
Edward	Ditto
Ellen	Ditto
William	Ditto
Carroll, Catherine	John Carroll
Cavanagh, Patrick	John Heliar
Cherry, Bridget	Thomas O'Connor
Coffey, Margaret	Peter Coffey
Sarah	Ditto
Conway, Thomas	John Deegan
Margaret and Infant	Ditto
Coonan, Bridget	William Crawford
Elizabeth	P. John Doyle
Crawford, Henry	Ditto
Creed, Terence	Ditto
Ellen	Catherine Brinsley
James	Ditto
Crow, Margaret	Ditto
Catherine	Ditto
John	Ditto
Anna	Ditto
James	Ditto
Carry, James	John Carry
Dineen, Catherine	Mary Dineen
Doran, James	John Doran
Margaret	Ditto
James	Ditto
Bridget	Ditto
Hannah	Ditto
Margaret	Ditto
Dunn (or Darcy), Mary	William Welch
Bridget	Ditto
Fahy, John	Jeremiah Tully
Mary	Ditto
Bridget	Ditto
Michael	Ditto
Peter	Ditto
Fitzgerald, John	Mary Fitzgerald

Shipping intelligence published in the **Maitland Mercury, dated 21 June 1854**, shows the ship "Switzerland", upon arrival, was placed into quarantine with six children and an adult dying on the voyage from measles.

*The Switzerland, from Liverpool, is out 106 days: she brings 136 male and 106 female immigrants, together with a cargo of slates, coals, and general merchandise. Six children and one adult died during the passage from measles; she has therefore been placed in quarantine. The Mitoka left Liverpool for Sydney three days previous to the Switzerland.*

So what happened to William Butler's wife Mary if she indeed was a passenger on the "Switzerland"? This may be explained by the following death certificate relating to the burial of Mary Butler.:

**New South Wales**  
Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1995  
**BURIALS**

Number	513 Vol 143
Name	Mary BUTLER
Abode	Emigrant Barracks
Age	39 years
Quality or profession	Not stated
When died	Not stated
When buried	18 July 1854
Where ceremony performed	St. Mary's Cathedral, Parish of St. James, County of Cumberland
By whom the ceremony was performed	Not stated Roman Catholic

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REGISTRY OF BIRTHS  
DEATHS AND MARRIAGES  
SYDNEY 13 Mar 2012

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of particulars recorded in a Register in the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia

*Greg Cerry*  
Registrar

This **Mary Butler**, residing at the **emigrant barracks**, was most likely a recent arrival matching in with the arrival of the ship "Switzerland" on 20 June 1854.

Her age now 39, matches her arrival documentation, but for her to match our Mary Butler (nee Slattery), her real age would match the **earlier documentation** of **50 years of age**.

Her death would have taken place less than a month after the ship's arrival.

*Roman Catholic Burials in the parish of St. James  
in the County of Cumberland from the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
July to the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1854*

No.	Name	Age	Abode	When Buried	Ship Name	Quality or Profession	By whom the Ceremony was performed
523	S. Vincent Francis Jones	7 months	Pickly St.	15 <sup>th</sup> July			Rev John P. Christian
524	S. Francis Russell	47 years	Living hills	16 <sup>th</sup>			"
525	S. Daniel Tynan	not known	Sydney	"			"
526	S. Margaret Francis	3 days	Bungah plan	"			"
527	S. Mary Butler	39 years	Emigrant Barrack	16 <sup>th</sup>			"
528	S. Maryanne Cooper	2 1/2 years	Southam St.	"			"
529	S. Margaret Thompson	2 1/2 years	Castlingh St.	"			"
530	S. Mary Angleton	40 years	Kent St.	19 <sup>th</sup>			"
531	S. Mary Whelan	3 1/2 years	Five Dock	21 <sup>st</sup>			"
532	S. Margaret Boyle	60 years	Fort St.	22 <sup>nd</sup>			"
533	S. William Lynch	40 years	Pickly St.	" 11/14 <sup>th</sup>			"
534	S. William Lynch	40 years	Pickly St.	"			"

I Certify the above to be a true Return of all Burials performed by me, within the time above specified.

*John P. Christian*

The above Deposit Journals, Shipping Indents and Burial Certificate are thus worth consideration in adding to our knowledge of the Butler Family.

However, the above documents also pose a number of unanswered questions and doubts as well – a common passageway in Family History Research!

## *William Butler - Post Convict Era*

William Butler gained an Absolute Pardon on 31 December 1847.

It appears that William Butler was not to be reunited with his wife Mary (nee Slattery) if indeed she was buried soon after her arrival in Australia accompanied by her two daughters.

A trip to the Lands Department in Sydney many, many years ago unearthed a document that indicated that William Butler had resided in the **Kangaloola area near Binda (Crookwell region)**. *(The documentation relating William Butler was not procured at the time so there is no verification of this information)*

Also living at Kangaloola near Crookwell was Henry Evans the husband to be of William's daughter Johanna.

In a land purchase dated 1 November 1851, Henry Evans listed his address as Kangaloola.

After the death of Henry Evans (Johanna's husband), at Little Plains Creek, Boorowa, in 1869, financial difficulties beset Henry's family.

Henry's personal estate was insufficient to discharge his personal probate debts and so his two parcels of land;

- 1) Little Plains Creek
- 2) Boorowa town lot

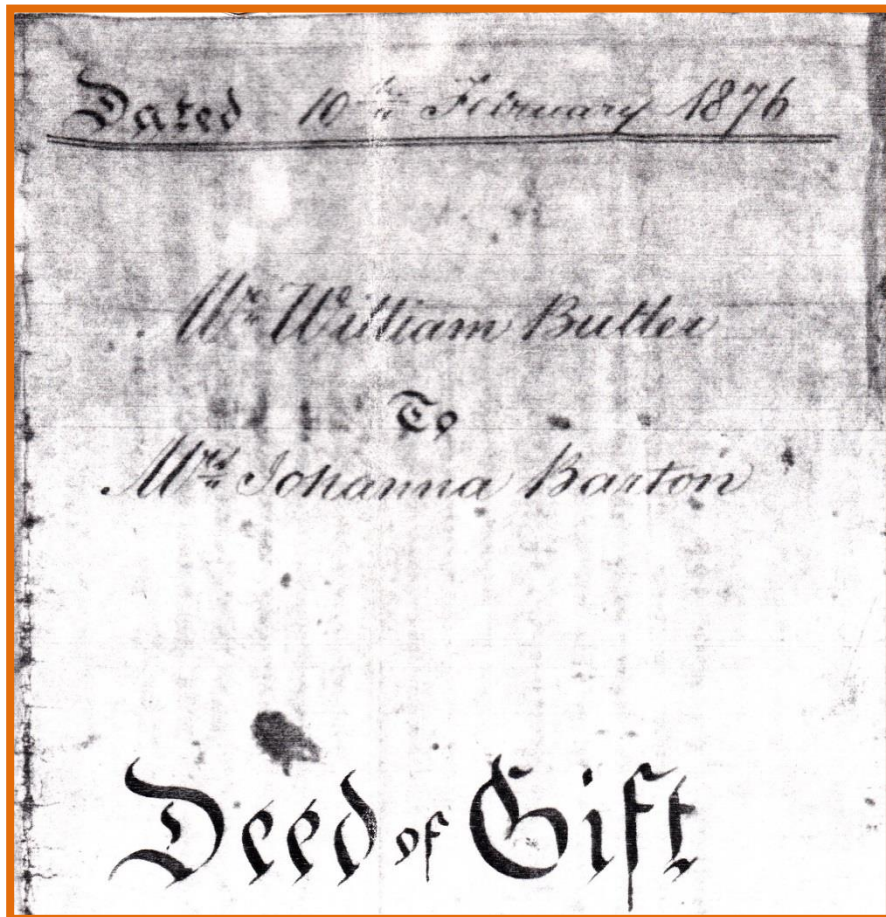
**were sold to William Butler, the purchase price being £71/18/6.**

**Land Conveyance (William Butler to daughter Johanna Barton) No 961 Book 156**



In a legal document dated 10 February 1876 the property owned by William Butler was to be transferred to his daughter Johanna Barton [formerly Evans, nee Butler], as a “Deed of Gift”.

The “Deed of Gift” included the following parcels of land:



<u>Lot Number</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Lot 53</u> Little Plains Creek	King	Bala	29 acres, 2 roods, 16 perches	Selected by Henry Evans	25 Aug 1854
<u>Lot 38</u> Little Plains Creek (a branch of Gunnary Ck)	King	Bala	30 acres		26 Aug 1850
Lot 1, Section 14 Farm and Queen St, Boorowa	King	Town of Boorowa	1 acre		6 May 1857
Together with any houses and improvements erected on the properties					

William listed his address as Phils Creek, near Burrowa.

On the 10 February, 1876 William Butler’s name appears on a legal document when he handed the land back to Johanna as a "Deed of Gift".

He listed his place of residence as being Little Plains Creek, which is near Phils Creek.

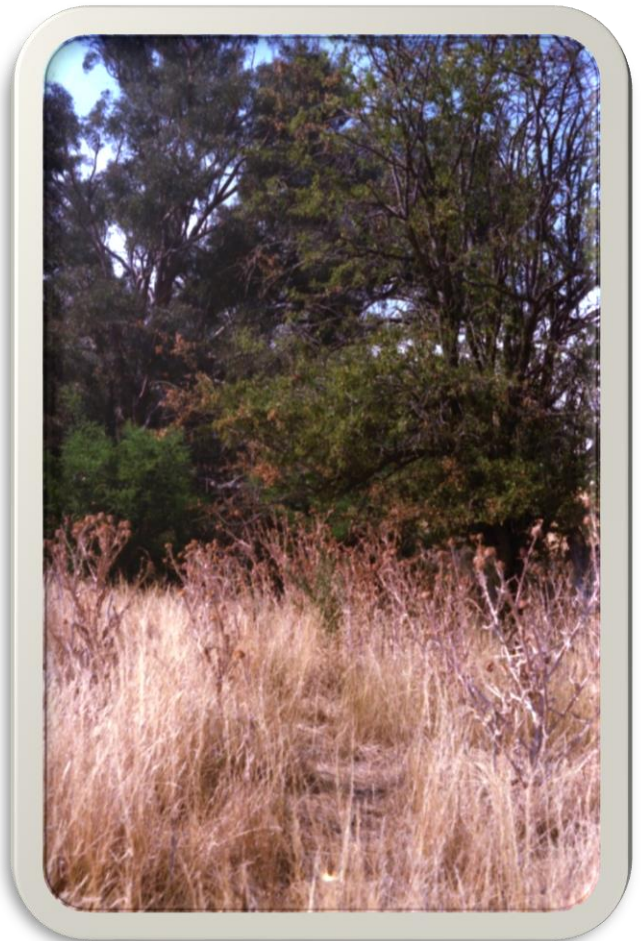
William Butler died of natural causes at "Little Plains", the property of his daughter Johanna and son-in-law Joseph Barton, on 14 March, 1878.

He was listed as a widower aged **about** 80 years.



3001 ✓ 18<sup>th</sup> December 1878. This day upon petition administration of the Estate of William Butler late of Plain Creek near Barrowa Settler deceased was granted to Johanna Butler daughter of sd. deced. Intestate died 14<sup>th</sup> March 1878. Goods sworn under £5. Letters of Administration dated 18<sup>th</sup> December 1878.

Many years ago, a cousin Robert Barton indicated that the **general area** shown in the photograph was where **William Butler** had lived on Little Plains Creek.



Further research is required to substantiate the information presented in this life story of our ancestors William Butler and Mary Slattery.

Recent DNA testing has unearthed a match which traces back to a Patrick Butler (born c1826 in Ireland). Who knows where that match is likely to lead to!