

JOHN CUNNINGHAM – WOLLONGONG SHIPWRIGHT

- c1801 b. Liverpool ENG
- 11-03-1822 Arrives Australia per Shipley
- 25-07-1822 Workman on the Isabella (1)
- 1822 Muster shows him as a Govt Shipwright, Sydney. [Muster recorded between 2 & 13 September 1822].
- 21-04-1823 John Cunningham, shipwright, bach, of Sydney m. by banns Elizabeth Warley, spinster, at St Phillips, Sydney. William Cowper officiating. John shown as 30 (2) Elizabeth 28. Witnesses James Grime & Mary Cogan.
- 1823-1825 Muster. In Govt. employment Moreton Bay
- 09-05-1825 Ship's carpenter. Assaults a constable (3)
- 03-06-1825 Wishes to have wife & son with him at Pt Macquarie (4)
- 27-07-1825 His wife allowed to join him at Moreton Bay (5)
- 1828 Census [November] John, 27, FS, Shipwright, Cumberland

- 1828-29 St, Sydney; Elizabeth, 35, FS; John (Jnr), 8 (6), BC
At Wollongong (7)
- 07-07-1831 Reward offered for return of schooner Fanny, stolen
from Wollongong (8)
- 14-07-1831 Report on Fanny, recently built by Mr Cunningham at
Illawarra (9)
- 27-09-1832 Ann, from Illawarra to Sydney, en route to Newcastle
Built by Mr Cunningham at Five Islands (10)
- 10-06-1833 Thomas Lowe has supper at Mr Cunninghams. (11)
- 18-08-1837 Albion, new brigantine, from Wollongong. [Is this the
repaired Sarah? See Stewart p13.]
- 18-12-1837 Work begins on excavations at Wollongong Harbour (12)
- 17-04-1843 John Cunningham, bach, of Wollongong married Mary
King, spinster of Mt Keera. [Mears]
- 17-03-1844 James born. Their abode shown as Erskine St, Sydney,
baptised C/E, Wollongong [Mears]. John a shipwright.
- 05-03-1846 John born. Bpt. St Phillips 3/5. Shipwright, Erskine St.
- 20-06-1848 Sarah Jane born. Bpt. 16/7. Rest as above.
- 23-07-1849 Draws up his will leaving property to his wife Mary
- 25-12-1851 John of Cunningham's Wharf, Erskine St died.
Funeral notice SMH Fri Dec 26 & Sat 27
- 27-12-1851 Notice in SMH from a wife Elizabeth living at Harrington
St, Rocks cautioning prople indebted to the late John C.
not to pay any oneys without her discharge.
- 14-02-1852 Probate granted
- 06-01-1854 Plan of ". . . an allotment applied for to purchase by
John Cunningham" transmitted in Mr Elliott's letter
of this date

1. Col Sec's Papers 1788-1825
2. Ages appear in a different hand
3. Col. Sec's Papers 1788-1825
- 4.. Ibid
5. Ibid
6. Either not 8 or not BC
7. *Reminiscences of Illawarra* by Alexander Stewart.
8. *Sydney Gazette* M. Organ's "Chronology & Guide to Sources"
9. Ibid
10. Ibid
11. Bench of Magistrates Case Books
12. M. Organ's "Chronology & Guide to Sources"