

## EDMUND/EDWARD BURKE/BOURKE & HENRIETTA MACKLIN HIS WIFE

The following is a chronological table illustrating the main events in the Australian lives of Edmund Burke and his wife, Henrietta (nee Macklin) who settled in Wollongong as early as 1824.

Edmund travelled out on the same ship as Michael Dwyer, the celebrated "Wicklow Chief", and I presume that the entries in the 1828 Census for Mary Dwyer aged 50, per *Tellichery*, housekeeper to J J Therry; Esther (Miss) Dwyer, 24, Came Free per *Sir J Banks*, 1828; and Bridget Dwyer, 20, born in the Colony, (all bracketed together) are his family.

Both Mary & Bridget Dwyer were witnesses to the Burke-Macklin wedding in 1820.

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| c1785/8 | Edmund Burke born at Bruff, Limerick.  |
| 1804    | August. Edmund tried Limerick County. [Indent & 1811 Muster]. Bracketed with Malachy Ryan on indent. Life sentence.  |
| 1805    | 17 August. Boards <i>Tellichery</i> (A.O. Reel 6028 2/8283 p. 39) (1)  |
| c1805   | Henrietta Macklin born NSW [1828 Census]. I suggest it is likely she was the daughter of John Macklin, carpenter, who arrived on the <i>Barwell</i> on 18 May 1798 with a life sentence. The 1800 Muster shows a Bridget Malone (AC169) one of the 26 female convicts who arrived on the <i>Minerva 11</i> in January 1800 as "being off stores with John Macklin in Sydney". A possible mother for Henrietta? |

- 31 August. *Tellichery* leaves Cork.
- 1806 15/18 Feb. Edmund arrives per *Tellichery*.
- 1806 Muster (AO347). Edmund a prisoner with [presumably assigned to] William Burke at Parramatta.  
The same muster shows John Macklin (A2958) as a carpenter at the dockyard, Sydney.
- 1811 Muster (O772). Edmund shown as having been tried August 1804 at Limerick. 7 year sentence. Shown as in NSW in 1811 [An obvious mistake re length of sentence in this Muster]  
The 1811 Muster shows John Macklin (3693) at Hobart. It goes on to say he was tried at Cape of Good Hope in December 1797 and was sentenced for life.
- 1814 Muster (3949). Edmund Burke shown as a convict, as signed to Dr. Townson, Liverpool.  
John Macline (4516) free & off stores, carpenter in Sydney.
- 1816 31 January. Edmund received a Conditional Pardon. Described as "5'8", fair ruddy complexion, hair red, eyes hazel".  
18 June. Henrietta Macklin of Bunbury Curran received into the Roman Catholic Church.
- 1820 June 21. Petition. Asking for land. Has a Conditional Pardon, renting a farm in Airds, has 1 horse, desires to become a settler. Recommended by Wm Browne, Robt Cartwright and ??? as honest open & industrious. The petition has a notation - "50 acres".  
10 August. Edmund Burke m. Henrietta Macklin. Witnesses Denis Kenny, Mary Dwyer & Bridget Dwyer.
- 1822 9 January. *Eleanor* Bourke baptised (200 125). Sponsors: Jane Grant & Michael McGauley [Therry's register shows Brian McMahon in place of McGauley]. Family at Bunbury Curran.  
The 1822 Muster, taken in September, shows a family group: Esther Macclin (A13424, Born Colony. Macclin (A13425), 9 months, BC. Mary Macclin (A13246), BC. All at Liverpool. This muster shows Edward (sic) Burke (O2694) separately as, per *Tellichery*, life, landholder at Liverpool.  
Memorial. Presently renting a farm. Asking for a grant. Recommended by Redall & others as a ??? & industrious man (Fiche 3015 4/1823 No. 98 p.241-2)(2)  
Memorial asking for a clearing party.
- 1823 14 June. On list of people applying for a clearing gang. 100 acres to be cleared on his estate at Minto.  
24 December. Gave evidence at the inquest into the

- death of John Mottel.
- 1824 January. Convict Patrick Burke transferred from William Mahony to Edmund Burke, Illawarra.  
June. A convict assigned to him in district of Appin (Reel 6028 2/8283 p.51).  
10 August. Marries *Henrietta* again (J J Therry's Book "D", St Mary's Cathedral Archives).  
BDMs *Margaret* born (451 125) [I missed this one in the Macklin story].
- 1826 BDMs. *John* born (773 125).
- 1828 Census. (\*B3219). 40, Conditional Pardon, *Tellichery*, 1807, life, farmer, Illawarra. 50 acres total, 50 acres cleared, 6 cultivated, 4 cattle. Esther & Eleanor 7, Margaret 5, and John 2, with him. Edward Fennell (F0229), 76, a shoemaker per *Atlas* 1802 living with him and also John Walker, 27, [G]overnment [S]ervant, per *Florentia* 1828, Protestant, labourer.
- 1829 BDMs. *Mary* born (1263 127), *Henry* baptised (1291 125). Henry's sponsors: Garnett Donnelly & Ellen Corrigan.
- 1831 BDMs. *Ann* born (2215 125). Sponsors: Cornelius Hoolahan & Eleanor Corrigan.
- 1834 BDMs. *Thomas* born (499 125). Sponsors Edward Corrigan & Bridget Larkin.
- 1835 9 March. Before Bench of Magistrates having been charged with harbouring two convicts. Prosecutor & deponent did not appear - the case was adjourned to following Saturday but it does not appear to have taken place.
- 1837 Return of Convicts. This return shows the following convicts with E. Burke of Illawarra: Henry Lloyd (15196) 19, per *Mangles* 1832, and possibly James Williams (27608), 26, per *Lady Kennaway* 1836 - this man is shown as with Edward Burke, Camden and may not be ours.  
29 August. A witness before Bench of Magistrates in a case against his convict, Henry Lloyd. Lloyd had been drinking at Mr Taylor's Public House but was not drunk according to the deposition of the Chief Constable, Edward Corrigan.  
Burke deposed - "prisoner is my assigned servant - a free man named Freeman is fencing with him - on Friday he asked my leave to take prisoner out a little while - I said he might but did not think they would go to a public house & I cautioned Freeman to take care of him and bring him home so that he might not get taken up by the constable".  
"Case dismissed the Chief Constable having stated that Freeman was with prisoner at Taylors".



- 1838 In a letter dated 27 January 1838 (Col. Sec. re Land 38/862) concerning 1 and 3/4 acres purchased from Burke Roger Therry states that "Burkes wife has absconded from him".
- 1841 Census. Edmond Bourke, Crown St, Wollongong. House constructed of brick. 1 female between 7 & 14, 1 male & 1 female between 14 & 21, 1 married male and 1 single male between 45 and 60. All were Catholics & the children had been born in the Colony. None of the adults "came free". The married male is shown as a "Landed proprietor, merchant, banker or professional". Two single males were employed in agriculture.  
Henrietta is not included in Edmund's Return but is possibly living with Michael & Eleanor Kenny whose return shows a married woman of about her age.
- 1848 Edmund Burke, 63, buried 17/2/1848 Old Roman Catholic Cemetery, Wollongong. A farmer.
- 1850 Ann Burke aged 19 buried Old Roman Catholic Cemetery, Wollongong.
- 1851 Henrietta Burke married James Allan (69 80). Though this is a Presbyterian marriage I believe this is our Henrietta Burke because an Ellen Corrigan was a witness to the marriage. An Ellen (nee Brady) was the wife of Edward Corrigan and appears down here in the 1828 Census. Corrigan was here in 1828 as a shoemaker and then in 1833, was appointed Constable and held the position till 1845. Eleanor and Edward Corrigan were sponsors for several of the Burke children baptised at Liverpool.