

WHO IS THE REAL SAMUEL RICHARDS?

There has been an assumption that the Samuel Richards who married Mary Hall/Hale was Samuel Richards who arrived on the Asia (9) in 1832. There now appears to have been a Samuel Riches (alias Richards) who arrived on the Earl St. Vincent in 1820. The permission to marry points to this Samuel Riches being the correct one. This table hopefully will help establish identity.

SAMUEL RICHARDS	SAMUEL RICHES (alias Richards)
	Born 1799 (evaluated from 1828 census)
	Native Place
Born 1809 (1808?) Native Place Birmingham, Wkshire	
	Indicted Norfolk July 1819 7 years
	Convict No.
	Arrived 1820 Earl St. Vincent
	Transported 1821 to Newcastle
	Punished at Newcastle June 1824
	Assignment 1824 W. Evans, Bellevue, Hunters River July 1824
	1826 should be certificate of freedom – but see below:
	1827 (Feb.) Runaway from Hunters River . Returned to Newcastle.
	17.04.1827 Certificate of Freedom No. 075/6340 4/4424 Reel 602
	1828 census aged 29 at Orange Grove, Paterson's Plains Employer Jno. Powell
Indicted 28.06.1831 23 years old Sentence 14 years Warwick QS	
Arrived 1832 on the Asia (9) Convict No. 32/373	
Assignment ?	
T/L 1838 and 1841 Paterson and Dungog	
	Permission to marry Mary Hale/Hall 1843 "free" If so, 44 years old.
C/Freedom 28.08.1845 (fits)	
	4 years no children? A child Sarah born 1845 . Not in NSW BDM
	1847 birth of son Samuel A. V18472533 33 1847 NSW BDM
	1848 birth of daughter Sarah V18482534 33A 1848 NSW BDM Note number sequence Samuel & Sarah
	Death 1848
	Baptism of his two children after his death
Witness at wedding of Mary nee Hall and Dowdie. 1851 ??? who?	
Possible death 6859 1898 NSW BDM at Port Macquarie parents unknown	