

Milestones for Ropes in NSW (1788-1843)

CHRONOLOGY

{**Cn.** designates *n*th encounter with the law; **F n** designates new farm}

- 1788 Jan 18 *HMS Supply* anchors in Botany Bay at 2:15 pm.
 Jan 26 *HMS Supply* anchors in Port Jackson, FF arrives led by John Hunter
Jan 26 NSW proclaimed British colony; Arthur Phillip 1st Governor (5 yrs)
 Feb 6 Female convicts disembark in Sydney Cove, Anthony & Elizabeth meet
May 19 Anthony and Elizabeth Rope married by Rev. Richard Johnson
 May 26 Rope's wedding supper with Dead-goat-on-the-rock sea pie
 May 31 Ropes charged with stealing Lt. Johnson's goat
 Jun 2 **C1.** Ropes in criminal court before Judge David Collins, found *Not Guilty*
 Nov 2 **Rope child 1:** Robert baptised by Richard Johnson
- 1789 Feb 11 **C2.** Anthony sentenced to 25 lashes for tardiness
- 1790 Mar 17 Elizabeth's sentence expires – but not acted on; no sentence papers
 Sep Rope family move to Rose Hill settlement
- 1791 Mar 31 **C3.** Anthony found guilty of buying stolen shoes; received 25 lashes
 Jul 18 Ropes receive 70 acre land grant at the Ponds (**F 1**)
 Jul 31 **Rope child 2:** Mary baptised in Parramatta
- 1792 Feb 22 Anthony issued with deed for Pond's farm of 70 acres
 Dec 10 Arthur Phillip departs on the *Atlantic*; arrives back 19 May 1793
- 1794 Feb 7 **Rope child 3:** Elizabeth
- 1795 Sep 7 **John Hunter as 2nd Governor** (5 yrs); arrives *HMS Reliance*
 Dec 22 **Rope child 4:** John
- 1797 Jun Ropes sell Ponds 70 acre farm; moving to South Creek district (**F 2**)
 Jul 5 **C4.** Sued by John Larkam for stripping crop off sold land
- 1798 Mar 1 **Rope child 5:** Sarah
- 1800 Sep 25 **Philip Gidley King installed as 3rd Governor** (6 yrs)
- 1801 **Rope child 6:** Susannah
- 1805 **Rope child 7:** William
 Rope family move to 48 acre plot of James Badgery's farm (**F 3**)
- 1806 Jun 6 **C5.** Anthony accused of assisting with alcohol still; found *Not Guilty*
 Aug 6 **William Bligh as 4th Governor** (2 yrs); arrives on *Sinclair*
 Ropes move to South Creek land; south-upstream at Jordan Hill (**F 4**)
- 1808 Jan 26 **Bligh arrested**, Major Johnson acts on petition drawn up by Macarthur
 Mar 24 **Rope child 8:** Elizabeth Ann
- 1810 Jan 1 **Lachlan Macquarie is installed as 5th Governor** (12 yrs)
- 1811 Apr 18 **C6.** Anthony sued for £48 12s 6d debt to William Baker
- 1813 Jan 8 **C7.** Anthony sued for £25 by Warren and Gandell

- 1815 Mar 14 **C8.** Anthony and Thomas Frost sued for £50 owing Sir John Jamison
- 1818 Jan 26 Colony become 'Australia'. First Australia Day celebration
- Jul 1 Ropes sell 30 acre Howard's farm to John Bowman for £30
- 1821 Dec 1 **Thomas Brisbane becomes 6th Governor** (4 yrs)
- 1822 Jan 1 Ropes sell 20 acre Elizabeth Clark farm to John Bowman for £30
- July Anthony in crew of 5 men sailed a lifeboat to Port Macquarie
- 1825 Dec 18 **Ralph Darling becomes 7th Governor** (5 yrs)
- 1826 Jan 10 Anthony charged with enabling Owen Mullaghan to escape
- May 10 **C9.** Anthony before Windsor Quarter Sessions. *Found Guilty*
- Ropes shift to new Jordan Hill land leased from William Faithful **(F 5)**
- 1831 Dec 2 **Richard Bourke becomes 8th Governor** (6 yrs); arrives on the *Margaret*
- 1837 Aug 9 Elizabeth dies**; buried in Castlereagh cemetery
- 1838 Feb 23 **George Gipps becomes 9th Governor**; arrives on the *Upton Castle*
- 1840 May 22 British Order of Council ends transportation
- 1843 Apr 20 Anthony dies**; buried in Castlereagh cemetery Apr 22