



### Thomas Hyndes

Thomas Pinnick Hyndes (b.1778) was sentenced for highway robbery and transported to Port Jackson on the 'Glatton' in 1803. Charlotte Green (b.1780) also arrived on the 'Glatton' having been sentenced for burglary. They married on 9 February 1806 at St Phillip's Church, Sydney. Thomas received a full pardon in 1812 and Charlotte received her pardon in 1814. Charlotte died on 6 February 1849 and was buried at St Thomas' Church, Enfield. Hyndes married Lucy Havens (d.1867) at Enfield, New South Wales, on 2 April 1850.



Hyndes' business enterprises in timber and land ownership prospered and by 1829 he was described in the 'Sydney Gazette' as "an old and respectable Colonist".

He commissioned the architect John Frederick Hilly to design St Thomas' Church, Enfield, which held its first congregation in January 1849. The photos below date from circa 1904.

Thomas Hyndes died on 8 February 1855, aged 77, and was buried in the family vault at St Thomas' Church. A memorial acknowledges him as the main founder of St Thomas' Church and school.

