

Thunder bolt



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Early Days

In May 1833 in NSW Thunderbolt was born in to a family of convicts

Exploits

21 of April 1856 he became a bushranger. He stole \$800 in cash, watches and other Valuables.

How he became a bushranger?

In 1856 he was involved in selling 75 stolen horse at Windsor. at the age of 20 he became a horse groom and was arrested for arrested with a sentience of 10 years of labor. He was released after 4 years with a ticket to stay on his mothers property. His baby was accused of stealing two horse shoes. He got sent back for 12 years in prison. He escaped with the help of Mary Ann Bugg on 11\9\1863

Interesting Facts

His real name is Fredrick Ward. He meet an Aboriginal girl Mary. Thunderbolt Marred Mary not long before they had their first child who was accused of stealing two horse shoes then road on. He operated widely across the hunter Valley-Tamworth new England region fro1864-1870. During this time they had 4 kids. On one occasion they road as far as west of Bourke. Mary Ann Bugg died from tuberculosis in 1867. She helped Thunderbolt in 80 robberies and stole about \$20,000. *cont next page*

Interesting Facts

- On 25 of May 1870, the police were told that Thunder Bolt + gang were robbing Blanches Inn. When they go there the police chased him + gang in to the bush. Constable Walker shot Fredrick's horse as he tried to escape across Rocky River. Both men shot each other and Walker wounded thunder Bolt. Walker hit him on the head with a gun and dragged his body to the river bank. The police went for help. When they came back he was gone! A search party found him badly wounded under the bush. He died one day later.

Last Days

He was shot by Constable Alexander. On 25th May 1870 on a high way robbery. Many locals clamed it to be his Uncle who was shot.