

Sydney Academy Merit Award - \$40000.00

Examination Merit dated 1822, as presented by Isaac Wood. One of the earliest Australian medals.



Hello again Colin,

Well, you have quite some information for Isaac and family. Thank you for sending it on, it all helps.

I have a couple of references from the *Sydney Gazette* and the piece about his death and also Felicia' death notice.

I also found a picture of one of his Sydney Academy Merit Medals-dated 1822. It is on <http://www.strandcoins.com/strandworld.htm>

The medallion is valued at \$40,000.00 .

The workmanship on it set me to wondering if Isaac is the 'Isaac Wood' who is listed on a rootsweb site, where someone has listed the shops and businesses in Wexford in 1808. Isaac Wood was in Main Street, opposite the church and had a copper, brass and pewter warehouse.

There is also a mention elsewhere in a document of him being a 'watch finisher by trade who subsequently found employment as a teacher'.

So yes, he was educated, but he also had a trade.

Strange that there is no mention of what he was convicted for!

I did find shipping records on ancestry.com and a listing on Peter Mayberry's Irish Convicts site but again, no mention of what he was charged with.

I will have another quick look a little later today, but then I have a meeting to attend, so will try again tomorrow.

Regards
Margaret