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## **ULLATHORNE, William Bernard (1806-89)**

Born in England, he was ordained as a Benedictine in 1831 and arrived in Sydney as Roman-Catholic vicar-general of Australia two years later. Returning to England in 1836 to recruit more priests and teachers for the colony, he published *The Catholic Mission in Australasia* and campaigned strongly against the continuation of transportation. Ullathorne's presentation of evidence at the Parliamentary Commission on Transportation was a major factor contributing to the abolition of the convict system. His pamphlet, *The Horrors of Transportation Briefly Unfolded* was published in 1838, the year Ullathorne returned to Australia with fifteen priests, ten school teachers and 1500 pounds to continue his mission. In 1840 he left Australia permanently, continuing his ecclesiastical career in England.

## **ULM, Charles Thomas Phillipe (1898-1934)**

Born in Melbourne, he saw active service with the AIF in World War I, afterwards gaining his pilot's license and going into the aviation business. In 1927 he and Charles Kingsford-Smith flew around Australia in 10 days 5 hours and 15 minutes and the next year they made the first flight across the Pacific, followed by the first trans-Tasman flight and a record journey from Australia to England in 1929. Also in partnership with Kingsford-Smith, Ulm set up Australian National Airways, and arranged the first Australian airmail flight to England. Ulm and Kingsford-Smith went missing for twelve days in 1929 when their plane, *Southern Cross*, went down in Central Australia. Two fellow-aviators died in the search attempt. Five years later Ulm himself disappeared while on a flight to the USA, and the plane was never recovered.

## **UPFIELD, Arthur William (1890-1964)**

Born in England, he came to Australia in 1911, working at various jobs in the bush and seeing active service in World War II. It was Upfield's second crime mystery novel, published in 1929, that introduced the part-Aboriginal detective known as "Bony" - short for Napoleon Bonaparte - who may have been based on a bona fide black tracker from Queensland, Leon Wood. *The Bareekee Mystery* was followed by thirty more books, many of them featuring Bony in the unusual mystery novel setting of the Australian outback. Upfield's success in the United States led to his inclusion in the Mystery Writers' Guild of America - the first non-American to be allowed membership. His stories were adapted to Australian television as the series *Bony*.