

Ann BEAN (1837-1910)

Ann was baptised on 5 August 1837 in Bardwell, Suffolk. She was aged 21, single, with no education when migrating to Tasmania on the 'Trade Wind' in 1858. Her occupation was a needlewoman prior to embarkation. Ann sailed on the 'Trade Wind' with her parents, Robert (1809-1900) and Martha nee Huff (1813-1886) and siblings: Henry (1834-1903), Robert Jun. (1839-1914), James (1842-1882), Walter (1844-1896), John (1846-1906), George (1848-1928), Sabina (1849-1931), Charles (1853-1932) and Lewis (1855-1941).

William Stammers Button, Esq. sponsored the entire family. See further details about Stammers on Robert and Martha Bean's entry.

Ann married James McKinnell (1832-1926) at Nile on 20 August 1860. At the time of the marriage Nile was known as Lymington North but because of the confusion between Lymington, situated four miles from Cygnet, the name was changed to Nile. Nile is located about 20 miles from Launceston. James was born in Wigtownshire in Scotland and arrived in Tasmania in July 1857 by the ship 'Forest Monarch'. For many years James was employed on the 'Fordou' estate in the services of both Mr Donald Cameron and Colonel Cameron.

James and Ann had at least six children. The first born was aged two at her death. The surviving children remained in Tasmania.

Ann died on 22 November 1910 at Nile, aged 73. Her husband lived for another sixteen years, although bedridden for the last eight years. He passed away on 18 April 1926 at Nile, aged 94.

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