

John BEAN (1846-1906)

John migrated to Tasmania in 1858 on the 'Trade Wind' with his parents, Robert (1809-1900) and Martha nee Huff (1813-1886) and siblings: Henry (1834-1903), George (1848-1928), Ann (1837-1910), Robert Jun. (1839-1914), James (1842-1882), Walter (1844-1896), Sabina (1849-1931), Charles (1853-1932) and Lewis (1855-1941). The Bean family were sponsored by WS Button of Launceston. John was aged 13 when he arrived in Tasmania. He did not have any education and was a shepherd. John was born at Bardwell between April and June 1846.

John married Mary Ann Saville (1851-1913) on 4 May 1876 in the home of James Dennis in Perth, Tasmania.

No.	When solemnized, and where.	Name and Residence	Age	Rank	Signature and Description of Parties	Name of Clergyman, Officiating Minister, or Deputy Registrar	When registered	Signature of Deputy Registrar or Officiating Minister
6	May 4 th 1876 Perth	John Bean Mary Ann Saville	29 26	Iron bound Carrion's daughter	John Bean Bachelor Mary Ann Saville Spinster	William Clark	May 4 th 1876	William Clark

Married in the Residence of James Dennis according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Baptists
 This Marriage was solemnized between us
 John Bean
 Mary Ann Saville
 In the presence of us
 Elizabeth Dennis
 George Bean
 William Clark

Two of the witnesses to the marriage had 'Trade Wind' connections. Elizabeth Dennis was most likely Mary Ann's mother who at the time was married to James Dennis a 'Trade Wind' immigrant. Elizabeth was born Sharp and after transportation for seven years on the 'Emma Eugenia' married William Saville, secondly George Holloway and thirdly James Dennis. George Bean was John's brother who migrated with his parents and siblings on the 'Trade Wind'.

John and Mary had six children. All remained in Tasmania. John passed away at the Launceston General Hospital, aged 59 on 31 May 1906. His wife also died at a relatively young age of 63. She died in Perth, Tasmania on 3 June 1913. Mary and John were buried at St Andrews Anglican Cemetery in Perth, Tasmania.

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