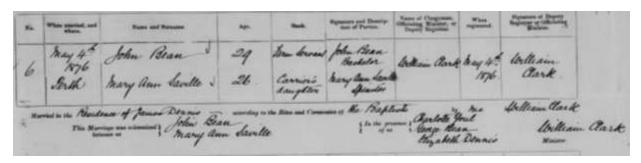
John BEAN (1846-1906)

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.



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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