

Catherine BLIZZARD (1856-1941)

Catherine migrated to Tasmania on the 'Trade Wind' in 1858 along with her parents, George (1811-1890) and Phoebe nee Blake (1814-1897), and nine of her siblings: Frances (1836-1902), Louisa (1839-1907), David (1841-1933), George (1845-1913), Eliza (1847-1875), William (1843-1895), Harriett (1850-1934), Charles (1852-1931) and James (1854-1941). Her oldest brother, John (1833-1900), remained in England with his wife, Elizabeth nee Smith (1831-1902) and their two children: Robert and George. Catherine was aged one when arriving in Tasmania.

Catherine married John Lawrence Elliott (1856-1936) on 1 January 1881 at St Peter's Church, Melbourne, Victoria. John was the son of Thomas (1825-1880) and Elizabeth nee Gilding (1834-1868).

Catherine and Elliott had six children all of whom were born in Victoria. Catherine died in 1941 at Preston, Victoria at the age of 84 and her husband died in 1936 in Fitzroy at the age of 80.

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