

Henrietta Martha CAREY (1841-1936)

Henrietta was aged 16, single, literate, a needlewoman from Tipperary, Ireland, when migrating to Tasmania in 1858 on the 'Trade Wind' with her parents: John Knight Carey (1797-1872) and Martha (1807-1866) and six of her siblings - Letitia (1831-1859), Sophia (1835-1860), John Knight Blackton (1837-1915), William (1838-1928), Elizabeth (aka Eliza – 1833-1864) and Louisa Sarah (1846-1911). It is possible Thomas Carey who was also a migrant on the 'Trade Wind' may also have been her brother.

Henrietta was sponsored by Ralph Terry (1815-1892) of Hobart Town. Ralph Terry at the time of his death in 1892 resided at 'The Lachlan Mills', on the south bank of the Derwent River at New Norfolk. Mr Terry lived most of his life in New Norfolk and was known as a genial and warm-hearted gentleman. He was a Justice of the Peace and a Municipal Councillor. He was one of 13 children, born in Yorkshire, and came to Tasmania at the age of five. The family arrived in Tasmania on 21 October 1819 from Port Jackson per 'Prince Leopold' by order of His Excellency Governor Macquarie.

Henrietta remained a spinster. She died at her residence, 4 Parliament Street, Sandy Bay on 22 April 1936, aged 95. Henrietta was buried with her parents and siblings at Cornelian Bay Cemetery.