

John CAREY Jun. (1837-1915)

John was aged 20, single, literate, a miller from Tipperary when migrating to Tasmania on the 'Trade Wind' in 1858 with his family.

John 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.

John Knight Blackton Carey was born about 1837 in Tipperary, Ireland. It was said in his death notice he was the third son of John (1797-1872) and Martha nee Blackton (1807-1866). Birth records for any of the Carey family were unable to be found on *ancestry.com* nor *findmypast*. Ages were given according to their said ages on the 'Trade Wind'. According to the males who came on the journey John Knight Blackton Carey was the eldest followed by William and Thomas, so perhaps the notice should have said 'the eldest son'.

John was an accountant in Hobart and resided at 4 Parliament Street, Sandy Bay. It is believed John remained a bachelor.

John suffered with Taphophobia; paranoid about being buried alive. In his Will he directed his executors

to take all necessary steps and for this purpose to employ such doctors or other skilled persons as they in their sole discretion may think proper for the purpose of ascertaining that he was in fact dead and not in any other State having the resemblance of death in order so far as possible to avoid all risk of being buried alive.

On the day his sister, Louisa, died John had the responsibility of exhuming all the other family members from the Campbell Street Cemetery as it was closing and being redeveloped. They were all reburied together at Cornelian Bay Cemetery. Did something happen during the bodies being exhumed to make John feel it necessary to make sure he was dead before he was buried?

John passed away on 27 August 1915 at his residence, 4 Parliament Street, Sandy Bay, aged 78. The cause of death was senile decay and inflammation of Parotid Gland. John left his estate to his spinster sister, Henrietta Martha Carey. Henrietta was his only surviving sibling. All the other siblings, except for his brother William, did not marry nor have children. His brother William married but relocated to New Zealand.