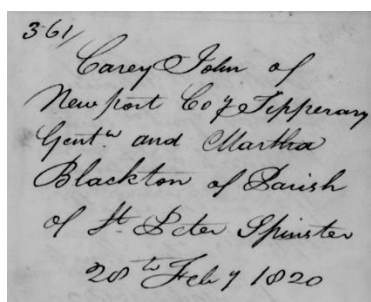


Martha CAREY nee Blackton (1807-1866)

Martha was aged 50, when she migrated to Tasmania in 1858 on the 'Trade Wind' with her husband John Knight Carey (1797-1872) and children: Letitia (1831-1859), Sophia (1835-1860), Elizabeth (Eliza -1833-1864), John Jun. (1837-1915), Henrietta Martha (1841-1936) and Louisa Sarah (1846-1911). It is possible two other 'Trade Wind' migrants Thomas (1842-?) and William (1838-1928) were sons of John Sen. and Martha. They were also born in Tipperary, Ireland.

It is not known who Martha's parents were, but it is likely her father married twice. Martha had a brother or half-brother who was a Doctor of Medicine – William Henry Blackton (1811-1893). He died between April-June 1893, aged 82, in Loughrea, Galway, Ireland. Her father (not named) in 1834 was taxed on six acres of land at Lisnagour, Parish Ballingarry, County Tipperary near Cork city.

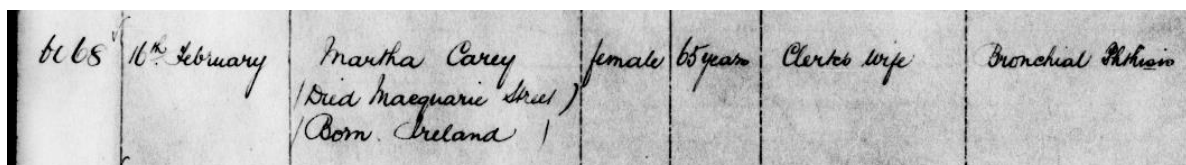


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Carey John of
Newport Co. Tipperary
Gent. and Martha
Blackton of Parish
of St. Peter
20th Feb 1820

John and Martha married on 28 February 1820 in Tipperary, Ireland. On the marriage registration John was residing at Newport, Tipperary and was described as a Gentleman. Martha was from the Parish of St Peter.

John was well off as he was named a 'Gentleman' on the marriage registration. A Gentleman usually referred to somebody who was living on their own means.

Martha died on 16 February 1866 in Hobart, Tasmania, aged 59. Her death registration records her age as being 65 years which means she would have been born about 1801. Martha died at Macquarie Street, a clerk's wife and was born Ireland. The cause of death was bronchitis. Martha was buried at Cornelian Bay, Hobart with her husband, John Knight and six others. Neither Thomas nor William were buried with this family.



6665	16 th February	Martha Carey (died Macquarie Street) (born Ireland)	female	65 years	Clerk's wife	Bronchial Affection
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