

## **George CARVER (1835-1923)**

George was aged 22, single, could read, a ploughman and groom from Suffolk when migrating to Tasmania on the 'Trade Wind' in 1858. George was discharged from the Quarantine Station at Impression Bay to Askin Morrison, who was his sponsor, on 11 April 1858.

It is not known George's birth details nor what happened to him after arriving in Tasmania.

Of the possibilities of his birth:

- A George Carver born about 1837 was baptised in 1840 in Suffolk. His mother was Pleasance Calver and father unnamed.
- In the 1841 England Census for Kirton, Woodbridge, Suffolk a George Carver, born about 1837, aged 4, was living with his parents William, 45, agricultural labourer and Matilda, 35 and four siblings.
- A George Carver, baptised 29 June 1833, Yoxford, Suffolk. Parents were George and Elizabeth.
- A George Carver baptised 25 September 1836, Metfield, St John the Baptist. Father: George, farmer. Mother: Eliza.

In Tasmania after arrival in 1858:

- Application for publicans' licences to new houses granted: George Carver, Artillery Arms, Macquarie Street and Eliza Carver, Union Inn, Campbell Street. (Mercury, Tues 5 Feb 1867)
- A George CALVER died 31 March 1902, Vincent Street, Launceston.
- George CALVER married Jane Willoughby, 7 April 1863, Launceston.

In Victoria after arrival Tasmania in 1858:

- George Carver was living at Beaufort, Grampians, Victoria in 1903. He was born about 1833 and died at Beaufort, Victoria in 1923, aged 90. His parents were Thomas Carver and Hannah. George married Rose Spelman (1835-1903) in Victoria in 1866 and had at least six children.

If a reader has any information about George Carver who arrived Tasmania on the 'Trade Wind' in 1858 it would be appreciated if they contacted [bettypilgrim@hotmail.com](mailto:bettypilgrim@hotmail.com).