

Noah LAMBERT (1822-1918) and Eliza nee BRETT (1830-1918)

Noah was aged 30, a farm labourer from Suffolk when migrating to Tasmania on the 'Trade Wind' in 1858 with his wife, Eliza, who was aged 28, and a farm servant. Noah and Eliza both belonged to the Methodist religious faith. They sailed with their five living children. A son, William, died in 1854 in Garboldisham, Norfolk when about eight months old.

The Lambert family were sponsored by Thomas Drew of Launceston. Drew sponsored 16 individuals from the 'Trade Wind' including the Edwards (4), Ling (6) and Lambert (6) families.

NAME	AGE	SEX	RELATION	DESTINATION
Edwards, William	35	M	Head	Launceston
Edwards, Mary	30	F	Wife	Launceston
Edwards, John	10	M	Son	Launceston
Edwards, Elizabeth	8	F	Daughter	Launceston
Edwards, Charles	6	M	Son	Launceston
Edwards, Alice	4	F	Daughter	Launceston
Ling, James	30	M	Head	Launceston
Ling, Mary	28	F	Wife	Launceston
Ling, John	10	M	Son	Launceston
Ling, Elizabeth	8	F	Daughter	Launceston
Ling, Charles	6	M	Son	Launceston
Ling, Alice	4	F	Daughter	Launceston
Lambert, Noah	30	M	Head	Launceston
Lambert, Eliza	28	F	Wife	Launceston
Lambert, John	10	M	Son	Launceston
Lambert, Elizabeth	8	F	Daughter	Launceston
Lambert, Charles	6	M	Son	Launceston
Lambert, Alice	4	F	Daughter	Launceston

Thomas Drew was the first settler at the River Don. He traded along the coast with a small schooner, 'Charlotte', taking palings, shingles, staves, etc. from the splitters, and supplying them with goods in return. In 1842 he took up 640 acres on the western side of the river.

Noah Lambert was the son of William (1795-1855) and Sophia nee Reeve (1795-1849). Noah was baptised on 18 August 1822 at Garboldisham. According to the 1841 and 1851 England Census the family were living at Garboldisham. William and his father were agricultural labourers in the 1851 Census.

Noah and Eliza were married on 17 April 1849 at Garboldisham in Norfolk.

1849. Marriage solemnized at the Church in the Parish of Garboldisham in the County of Norfolk							
No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.
52	April 17th	Noah Lambert	30	Bachelor	Labourer	Garboldisham	William Lambert
		Eliza Brett	19	Spinster		Garboldisham	John Brett

Married in the Parish of Garboldisham according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by me, George Lloyd Minister.

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Noah Lambert and Eliza Brett in the Presence of us, George Lloyd Minister.

It is not known what happened to Noah as there are no records of his death or any other movements in Australian newspapers or public records. Noah, a labourer, was still alive in February 1859 when his son James was born at Longford. A family researcher on [ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com) shows his death as being on 5 September 1870, however, this is not Noah Lambert from the 'Trade Wind'. The *Mercury* of 6 Sep 1870 records the death of William Gale Lambert in his 66th year [born about 1804]. Noah may have deserted his wife and left Australia. There are a number of Noah Lambert's, for example, in the United States.

Eliza nee Brett (1829-1918) was the daughter of John Brett (1805-1884) and Sarah nee Hinnels (1806-1884). Eliza was baptised on 25 March 1830 at Garboldisham in Norfolk.

Eliza and Noah had six children in Garboldisham, Norfolk, England and another son was born in 1859 in Tasmania. The fifth born son, William, died in 1854 in Garboldisham, aged eight months. The second eldest, died on the 'Trade Wind', aged 7. Another two died while in quarantine at Impression Bay.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
 on (1) December 29th 1899 at St. Andrew's Church
 Marriage by (2) Decree was celebrated between as according to the (3)
Rite, ceremonies, usage, and forms of the Church of England
 Name (in full) George Williams
 Residence, Present— Evandale Usual— the same
 Age (last Birthday) Forty-seven
 Profession or Occupation Labourer
 Condition (Bachelor or Widower) Widower
 If Widower (Former Wife deceased in year 1895)
 Children living four; dead two
 Birth-place Seymour, Tasmania
 Father's Name (in full) George Williams
 Occupation Labourer
 Mother's Name (in full) Jane Williams
 Name (in full) Eliza Warren
 Residence, Present— Evandale Usual— the same
 Age (last Birthday) Sixty
 Profession or Occupation Housekeeper
 Condition (Spinster or Widow) Widow
 If Widow (Former Husband deceased in year 1896)
 Children living four; dead four
 Birth-place Garboldisham, Norfolk, England
 Father's Name (in full) John Brett
 Occupation Brewer
 Mother's Name (in full) Maria Brett
 This Marriage was celebrated between us
George Williams
Eliza Warren
 In presence of us Witnesses
H. P. Atkinson Address Evandale
Maria Atkinson Address Evandale
 The above Marriage was duly celebrated by me at the time and place above named, and in the presence
 of the Witnesses whose Signatures are above written.
 Witness my hand this twenty ninth day of December 1899
 (Signature) Henry P. Atkinson A.C.
 (Designation) Clergy in Holy Orders
 This Form to be forwarded to Registrar-General within Seven days after celebration of Marriage.

Presumably Noah was deceased by 1870 as Eliza married at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Launceston on 6 May 1870 to Henry Warren. Eliza Warren married for a third time at St Andrews Church, Evandale, on 29 December 1899. The groom, George Williams (1852-1927), resided at Evandale, was stated to be aged 47, a labourer and a widower; his former wife was deceased in 1895 and he had four children living and two dead. He was born at Seymour in Tasmania, his parents being George and Jane Williams. Eliza stated she was aged 60, although she would have been aged 70, a housekeeper, widow. Her former husband, Henry Warren, was deceased in 1896. Eliza reported she had four children living and four deceased. Eliza also recorded she was born at Garboldisham in Norfolk and her parents were John, a brewer, and Maria Brett (sic).

Eliza had a daughter, Eliza Warren, to Henry Warren on 9 December 1863 in the Longford District. Eliza was probably in a relationship with Henry then as they did not marry until May 1870.

December 3	Witness	Veronica John	Eliza Warren	Warren	Brett	Labourer	Eliza Warren
December 9	Eliza	Female	Henry Warren	formerly	Brett	Labourer	Eliza Warren

This helps to explain the four children living and four deceased at the time she married George Williams in 1899 although it was probably five deceased and three living. Those deceased were:

1. Henry, died 1860, as a result of an accident at Evandale, aged 10
2. George, died 1858, with pneumonia after continued fever at the Quarantine Station, Impression Bay
3. John, died 1858 at sea on the 'Trade Wind'
4. Charles died 1858 at the Quarantine Station, Impression Bay
5. William (the first) died 1854 in infancy at Garboldisham, Norfolk.

Those living were:

1. William Henry, died 1908 in Clifton Hill, Victoria, aged 52
2. James, died 1903, in Delemere, West Tamar, aged 44; and
3. Eliza Warren, daughter of Henry and Eliza, she may have died in 1898, aged 34 – possibly a year before her mother remarried George Williams.

There were two other births in the Longford district to unnamed Warren and an Eliza Warren, possibly belonging to the same Eliza:

- Thomas Charles Warren, born 25 July 1893; and
- Nell Rose Warren, born 17 June 1895.

There were a number of inconsistencies in the marriage registration when Eliza married George Williams:

- Eliza was aged 70 when she married George Williams and not 60 as stated.
- If George Williams was aged 47 then he would have been 23 years younger than Eliza.
- Based on the age of 47 years in 1899 then George would have been born in 1852. A George Williams was born on 9 August 1852 at Spring Bay. His parents were William Williams and Elizabeth nee Riley.
- Eliza recorded her former husband as being deceased in 1896, however, Henry Warren's death registration was on 18 November 1897 at Longford. He was born in England, aged 76 (born about 1821), a labourer. The cause of his death was senile decay.

Eliza died at the General Hospital, Launceston, on 12 May 1918.

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