John PINNER (1802-1879) and Elizabeth nee HUBBARD (1803-1877) - Penner on 'Trade Wind' records

John was aged 51, a Methodist and a ploughman from Norfolk when migrating with his wife and children on the 'Trade Wind' in 1858. Elizabeth, was aged 54, and a cook. The family were recorded as Penner on the 'Trade Wind' passenger lists. The family were sponsored by Abraham Morey (1840-1905) of Launceston. Abraham Morey Sen. settled in the Evandale district on the 'Cleggin' estate. His son owned a property, 'Oakhampton' near Triabunna.

John was baptised on 14 October 1802 at Larling. His parents were John (1756-1837) and Elizabeth nee Goodens (1778-1864). John married Elizabeth Hubbard on 12 October 1825 at Bridgham, Norfolk. Elizabeth was the daughter of James (1770-1827) and Susanna nee Wallis (1769-1815) from Blo Norton, Norfolk, England.

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John and Elizabeth had ten or more children in Norfolk before embarking on their journey to Tasmania. Four of the children accompanied them:

- David (1830-1909)
- Hannah (1840-1923)
- Eliza (1843-1915) and
- Mercy (1845-1919).

At least two of their children died in infancy. One son, George (1829-1907), remained in England. Two daughters married in Norfolk and then joined the family in Tasmania: Charlotte (1827-1908) married George Wilkinson (1834-1901) at the Parish Church, Larling, on 10 June 1856. Charlotte, George and two children arrived Melbourne per 'Hilton' and then to Launceston on the 'Royal Shepherd' on 16 January 1860. Ellen Maria married John Hudson (1828-1892) at the Parish Church in Hockham on 9 October 1854. They arrived in 1855 in Tasmania on the 'Whirlwind'. Ellen's future brother-in-law, Othniel Dixon, also travelled to Tasmania on the 'Whirlwind'.



When John died at Launceston on 20 January 1879 he bequeathed the farm at Bracknell, with cottage, barn, stables and outbuildings to his wife – with the exception of a portion of land and buildings already given and occupied by his son-in-law George Upston. At his wife's death the farm was to be sold and divided between son-in-law George Upston, George Pinner (son in Pelham near Thetford in Norfolk, England), daughter Charlotte Wilkinson of Balfour Street, Launceston; son David Pinner of Scottsdale; daughter Ellen Hudson, North West Coast,

daughter Hannah Dixon of Snake Banks near Cleveland; Harriet Warburton of Reedy Marsh, Westbury; daughter Mercy Bain (sic Bean), Corners near Cleveland; and daughter Eliza Upston of Bracknell.

Elizabeth died with senility on 13 December 1877 at Westbury, aged 76. Both Elizabeth and John were buried at the Bracknell Presbyterian Cemetery.