

George PODD (1833-?)

George was aged 24, single, Church of England, literate, a ploughman from Essex when migrating to Tasmania in 1858 on the 'Trade Wind'. George was sponsored by Askin Morrison of Hobart Town and discharged from the Quarantine Station, Impression Bay during the evening of 26 Mar 1858 to Askin Morrison.

Askin Morrison sponsored ten immigrants on the 'Trade Wind', seven of whom were from Essex; mainly from the Lamarsh area. Askin Morrison arrived in Hobart Town in 1828 with a quantity of merchandise which he sold advantageously. He made a selection of land at St Peter's Pass, near Oatlands, the same year. Through the years this property has remained with Morrison's descendants. As a landed proprietor Morrison is best known in connection with the Runnymede property, Prosser's Plains, Rosny at Bellerive as well as other property.

George was born on 22 July 1832 at Great Henny, Essex, England and baptised on 15 December 1832 at St Mary the Virgin, Great Henny. George was the son of Jeremiah (1795-1860 – born Lamarsh) and Mary Ann nee Wyatt (1794-1867).

After George's arrival in Tasmania no further trace could be found of him. If a reader is able to provide any information about George it would be much appreciated if they contacted bettypilgrim@hotmail.com.