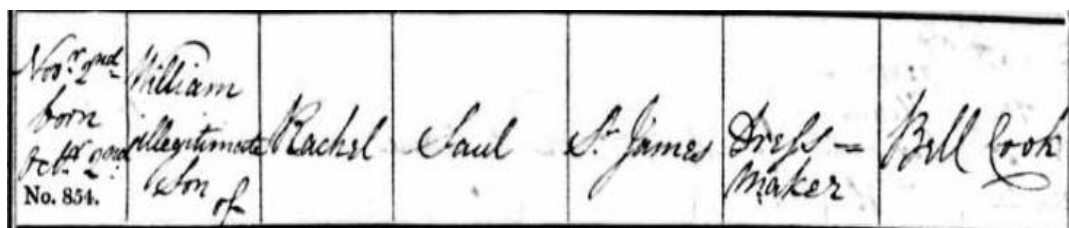


William SAUL (1834-?)

William was aged 23, single, a farm labourer from Norfolk and sponsored by J W Gleadow (1801-1881) of Launceston when migrating on the 'Trade Wind' in 1858.

It is likely William Saul was born on 2 October 1834 and baptised on 2 November 1834 at St James Pockthorpe, Norwich, Norfolk to a single mother, Rachel.



In the 1841 England Census this William was living at St George Colegate, Norfolk. The family comprised of:

Charlotte Saul, aged 64, born 1787, widower

Rachel, 24, 1817, dressmaker

Frances, 6, 1835

William, 6, 1835

Emma, 4, 1837.

In the 1851 England Census for Norwich Heigham, Norfolk for the same family:

Charlotte, 60, 1791, born Essex, cow keeper

Rachel, daughter, unmarried, 30, dressmaker, born Norwich, Norfolk

Frances, daughter, 18, staymaker, born Norwich Norfolk

William, son, 16, born Norwich, Norfolk.

Emma, daughter, 14, at home, born Norwich, Norfolk.

The Census records Frances, William and Emma as being the children of Charlotte, however, it is probable they were Rachel's children and Charlotte was their grandmother.



A William Saul, born December 1832, in Cawston, Norfolk, died 8 February 1892 at Seven Oaks, NSW. His parents were William Saul (1807-1887) and Mary Ann nee Lowe (1811-1876). He married Janet Gray (1845-1928) in 1861 at Macleay River, NSW. This person is probably not the 'Trade Wind' William Saul as a William Saul, born about 1832, aged 22, was an immigrant to Sydney, arriving 18 September 1854. His port of departure was Valparaiso per 'Lalla Rook'.

It is not known for certain what happened to William after his arrival in Tasmania as there are no further public records. A William Silas Saul is well documented in Tasmanian records, however, he is not the same person as the 'Trade Wind' William. William Silas was born about 1879 as he was aged 83 at his death in 1962.

If a reader has any information about William from the 'Trade Wind' it would be appreciated if they contacted bettypilgrim@hotmail.com.