

James SMITH (1839-?)

James was aged 18, single, literate, a labourer from Norfolk when migrating to Tasmania on the 'Trade Wind' in 1858. He was sponsored by James Amos (1807-1888) of Cranbrook and discharged from the Quarantine Station at Impression Bay on 10 April 1858 to James Amos.

James Amos, Sen. was one of the oldest settlers on the East Coast of Tasmania. He came to Tasmania in 1822 and settled in Cranbrook; he faced all the hardships and dangers which accompanied settlement in the bush districts in those days.

Further research for James Smith proved to be an impossible task with such a common name as 'James Smith' not being able to be linked with the many of that name. There was another James Smith who migrated on the 'Trade Wind'. He was born about 1834 in Worcestershire, England and was occupied as a collier.

If anybody has any knowledge of James Smith, born about 1839, Worcestershire, England, a collier, who migrated on the 'Trade Wind' in 1858 it would be appreciated if they contacted bettypilgrim@hotmail.com.