

Jane TURNER nee HUDSON (1819-1902)

Jane was aged 39, a farm servant from Norfolk when migrating to Tasmania on the 'Trade Wind' in 1858. She accompanied her husband, Jacob (1815-1890) and four children: Henry (1843-1927), Eleanor (1847-1927), Christiana (Sarah) (1853-1919) and Charles (1856-1926). Two children died before the family departed England: Charles (1841-1844) and Martha (1845-1856). Jane and her husband were sponsored by Henry Howe of Launceston.

Jane was baptised on 30 May 1819 at Hockham, Norfolk. Her mother, step-father and half-sister (possibly full sister) and other family members also travelled on the 'Trade Wind'. Her mother was Mary (aka Maria) Abra, formerly Clarke, nee Hudson (1798-1857) who died at sea on 12 November 1858; it was questioned whether the Surgeon had attended to her appropriately¹. Jane's step-father was John (aka Abrey) Abra (1792-1864); her half-sister was Ann Cutting (aka Quarry) nee Clarke (1824-1911) who travelled with her husband Thomas (1823-1909) and family. Jane's father was not named on her birth/baptism registration, only the name of her mother. Jane's mother married Benjamin Clarke (1794-1825) on 5 November 1823 in Hockham, Norfolk and after his death to John Abra on 4 March 1829.

See further details about Jane under the summary for her husband. Jacob Turner (1850-1890).

Jane died at 62 Tamar Street, Launceston on 2 April 1902, aged 82.

¹¹ See notes for Mary Abra for further details about her death.