

Charles BLIZZARD (1852-1931)

Charles migrated to Tasmania on the 'Trade Wind' along with his parents, George (1811-1890) and Phoebe nee Blake (1814-1897), and nine of his siblings: Frances (1836-1902), Louisa (1839-1907), David (1841-1933), George (1845-1913), Eliza (1847-1875), William (1843-1895), Harriett (1850-1934), James (1854-1932) and Catherine (1856-1941). His oldest brother, John (1833-1900), remained in England with his wife, Elizabeth nee Smith (1831-1902) and their two children: Robert and George. Charles was aged five when embarking on his journey. He was born about 1852 in Euston, Suffolk in England.

As an adult Charles lived at Green Hills in Tasmania and moved to Victoria about 1891 where he resided for forty years before his death. Charles died at the residence of his youngest sister, Mrs Catherine Elliott (1856-1941) of Collingwood in Melbourne, after only three days confined to his bed. He died in March 1931 aged 78.