

William BLOGG (1835-1902)

William was aged 22, single, could read and write, a ploughman from Norfolk when migrating to Tasmania. He was sponsored by James Amos of Gala Mill, Swan Port. He was discharged from the Quarantine Station, Impression Bay on 11 April 1858 to him.

William was born in Cawston, Norfolk, England in 1838 to John (1801-1883) and Rebecca nee Thompson (1802-1870). Cawston is a village in the Broadland district of Norfolk. William's father was a shoemaker.

William married a fellow passenger from the 'Trade Wind', Pamela King (1835-1905), at Swansea, Tasmania, on 10 May 1858. The marriage was just one month after their arrival in Tasmania.



William and Pamela moved to Mudgee in New South Wales by 1871. James Amos passed away on 18 July 1864 of paralysis, aged 59. His death may have been the reason William moved to NSW to join his oldest brother, Robert (1829-1902), who had migrated to NSW per 'Bengal' on 13 March 1855. William was a station employee of James Atkinson of Grattai and Slashers Flat, Mudgee where he worked as a boundary rider. William retired after more than 30 years service in 1901 and remained living at Horatio Street, Mudgee until his death on 9 April 1902 at the age of 64. Pamela died on 22 June 1905, also at Mudgee. She was aged 70. More information about Pamela can be found under Pamela King. William and Pamela did not have any children.

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