

### **William CAWLEY (1837-1903)**

William was aged 21, single, literate and a bricklayer from Suffolk when migrating on the 'Trade Wind' to Tasmania in 1858. He was sponsored by Askin Morrison of Hobart Town and discharged from the Quarantine Station at Impression Bay to him in April 1858.

Askin Morrison had a number of projects in Hobart Town requiring the services of a bricklayer. One such project might have been after he purchased a block of land measuring two acres, two roods and 28 perches at Arthur Circus on 6 November 1847. Morrison built a number of buildings and warehouses in the New Wharf in Hobart Town. It is possible William worked on bricklaying some of the cottages on Arthur's Circus and perhaps some of the buildings in the New Wharf area.

William was born on 25 February 1837 at Bardwell in Suffolk and baptised the following day. His parents were William (1806-1878) and Diana (Dinah) nee Harvey (1800-1868). William's father was also a bricklayer. In the 1841 England Census, William's brother, John, was a bricklayer's labourer. At this time William had seven siblings.

It is believed William Jun. went to New Zealand by 1865. Several of the migrants recruited by Askin Morrison also went to New Zealand. William married Grace Fisher (1826-1890) on 17 August 1865 at her mother's residence in Filluel Street, Dunedin. They had at least four children, three sons and one daughter, who remained in New Zealand. In the 1890 NZ Electoral Roll William was a farmer of 209 acres on the Warepa Estate in Otago, New Zealand. William died in August 1903 at Waiwera, aged 66. His wife, Grace had predeceased him by thirteen years. She died on 15 February 1890 at Waiwera, aged 63.

There were several William Cawley's who were in Tasmania. A William Crawley born 1836 died on 2 August 1863 at Richmond Tasmania, aged 27. A William Cawley married in 1865 in Hobart to Elizabeth Ashley.