

### Susan CLARK (1838-1898?)

Susan was aged 19, single, literate and a cook from Suffolk when she migrated to Tasmania on the 'Trade Wind' in 1858. She was sponsored by Dr John Anthony Moore and discharged from the Quarantine Station at Impression Bay per 'Monarch' on 7 May 1858 to Dr Moore of New Norfolk.

Susan (aka Susannah) was the daughter of James (1811-1883) and Sarah nee Winwood (1817-1852) born about 1838 in Eldon, Suffolk. She accompanied her father and brother on the 'Trade Wind' but did not join them at Swanport and went to New Norfolk instead to work for Dr Moore.



Dr Moore arrived in Tasmania in 1843 as surgeon of the ship 'Marmion'. He was a native of Bolton in Lancashire and studied at Pine-street and Royal Infirmary, Manchester; St George's Hospital, London; under Dr Ricord at Paris; and at Berlin and Glasgow. He successfully treated diphtheria and wrote an article about it which was published in 1859 in the *Australian*

*Medical Journal*. Included in his many appointments in New Norfolk was being Commissioner of the New Norfolk Lunatic Asylum and a municipal councillor.

It is difficult to trace Susan through the public records. Researchers on *ancestry.com* record she married Arthur Leach and they moved to New Zealand. The marriage registration for Arthur Leach and Susan Clarke show they were married on 3 May 1860 at 17 Barrack Street, Hobart, in the residence of Mr Worster using the rites and ceremonies of the Free Church of Scotland. Arthur was aged 21 years upwards, a Private with the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment, bachelor. Susan was aged 21 years upwards, and a spinster. Arthur signed with his mark. The 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment arrived Melbourne on 18 October 1854 from Cork, departing 8 July, and arriving Hobart in January 1856. After leaving Hobart the Regiment went on to Sydney arriving in April 1858 and after approximately five years in Sydney departed on 22 September 1863 per 'Curacoa' for New Zealand. As Arthur married in Hobart in 1860 it is possible he did not remain with the Regiment although he may have remained in New Zealand after his Regiment went there in 1863.

According to the researcher (Stuart Goodship) on *ancestry.com* Susan died in 1898 at Onga Onga, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand and Arthur passed away on 14 March 1922 also at Onga Onga, aged 86.