

Emma CLAXTON (1849-1858)

Emma was aged 8, from Norfolk, when migrating with her family to Tasmania on the 'Trade Wind' which arrived in 1858. The Claxton family were sponsored by Thomas Button of Launceston.

Emma's parents were: William Claxton (1814-1897) and Hannah nee Bean (1811-1875). Four siblings on the 'Trade Wind' were: Eliza (1844-1922), George (1846-1922), William (1852-1940) and Henry (1854-1924).

Emma lost her life while still at sea on the 'Trade Wind' on 17 January 1858.