

Elizabeth DOCKING (1840-1904)

Elizabeth was aged 16, single and a nurse girl when migrating to Tasmania from Norfolk. She was sponsored by James Stewart of Launceston. Elizabeth was baptised on 2 January 1842 at South Lynn, St Margaret's, Norfolk.

Elizabeth married Thomas Cassidy (1841-1867) at the Baptist Chapel, York Street, Launceston 16 June 1864. The marriage was conducted by Henry Dowling.

Number.	When married, and where.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Rank.	Signature and Description of Parties.	Name of Clergyman, Officiating Minister, or Deputy Registrar.	When registered.	Signature of Deputy Registrar or Officiating Minister.
693	June 16 1864	Thomas Cassidy	23	Bachelor	Thomas Cassidy	Henry Dowling	June 16th 1864	Henry Dowling
	Baptist Chapel, Launceston	Elizabeth Docking	22	Spinster	Elizabeth Docking	Henry Dowling		

Married in the Baptist Chapel, Launceston, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Congregationalists by *Henry Dowling*
This Marriage was solemnized between us *Thomas Cassidy* and *Elizabeth Docking*
{ In the Presence of us *George Williams* *James Woodfield* Baptist Minister.

Elizabeth and Thomas had two children: Samuel (1865-1937) and William Thomas (1867-1951). A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was born in 1874 in North Melbourne, Victoria to Elizabeth and the father was not named. This birth was approximately seven years after Thomas Cassidy's death. On her marriage registration to James William O'Brien on 8 March 1901 in Launceston Mary stated her parents were Thomas Cassidy and Elizabeth nee Docking.

Thomas died a little over three years after marriage on 5 November 1867 at his residence, 22 Bathurst Street, Hobart, aged 26. Death registration records he was a baker, born England and the cause of death was the malignant disease of spleen. The funeral notice requested the brethren of the Rising Star Tent and the Victoria, United Brothers and Pioneer Tents to attend the funeral on 8 November. Elizabeth died on 18 August 1904 at her son-in-law's residence, 89 Elizabeth Street, Launceston, aged 61. She was buried at Charles Street Cemetery. Memoriam notices were inserted in the Daily Telegraph, Launceston by her loving son and daughter, Samuel Cassidy and Mary O'Brien.

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