

George Deeks EDWARDS (1851-1932)

George was baptised on 13 May 1851 at Hockham, Norfolk; aged 6 when embarking on the 'Trade Wind' voyage to Tasmania in 1858.

George married Jane Thomas (1856-1933), daughter of David Thomas (1823-1904) and Mary Ann nee Cummins (1824-1900) of Perth, on 10 July at St Andrews Church, Evandale. The marriage notice in the *Examiner* on 13 July 1878 announced George was the oldest son of Christopher Edwards, farmer of Trafalgar. This would suggest he had another brother although a record was not able to be found.

George settled in the Evandale district and farmed on the 'Trafalgar' Estate for 40 years. He later leased 'Clairville', Western Junction from Robert Cameron and farmed there for a number of years. After he retired George moved to Mowbray. George was a member of the Breadalbane Road Trust for several years and a member of (Evandale Branch) for 63 years. George had 10 children. Most remained in Tasmania, one settled in Victoria and another in South Australia.

George passed away at his residence, 'Berrima', Mowbray on 12 March 1932, aged 80. His wife, Jane, died the following year on 7 April 1933, aged 77, also at their late residence at Mowbray.