

David GOOD (1838-1913)

David was a wheelwright, aged 19, single, literate and was from Suffolk when migrating to Tasmania on the 'Trade Wind' in 1858. He was sponsored by Edward Nicholas of Hobart Town and discharged from the Quarantine Station at Impression Bay to him on 11 April 1858. Edward owned two large properties in the Bothwell district: 'Meadsfield' and 'Abyssinia' Estates. It is not known if David actually worked for Nicholas and if so, which properties.

David was the son of David Good Sen. (1807-1889), a wheelwright and Mary nee Hurrell (1808-1856). He was born at Thingoe in Suffolk in Quarter 4, 1838.

In the 1841 England Census the family lived at Street, Stanton, Thingoe, Suffolk. David Jun was aged 2. In the 1851 Census the family were at Dog Street Lane, Stanton St John, Thingoe, Suffolk. The family comprised of:

David, 44 (1807), Wheelwright, born Weston, Market, Suffolk

Mary, 43, 1808, born Bardwell, Suffolk

Emma, 13, 1838, born Stanton, Suffolk

David, 12, 1839, born Stanton, Suffolk

George, 8, 1843, born Stanton, Suffolk – a note next to George 'Blind'

George Harrell a cousin, aged 21, 1830, born Bardwell was a wheelwright apprentice in the same home.

David's mother, Mary, died almost two years before David's departure for Tasmania. She was buried on 31 March 1856 at the St John Anglican Church in Stanton. His father may have remarried Ann Manning in 1867. Ann (1819-1893) was a dressmaker and born in 1819 at Hunston, Suffolk. In 1881 they were living at Dog Street Lane, Stanton All Saints and St John the Baptist, Thingoe, Suffolk. David Sen. was also buried at the St John Anglican Church in Stanton. He was aged 82 and buried on 15 March 1889.

David Jun. married Ann Potter (1836-1915), possibly the daughter of Samuel (1785-?) and Elizabeth nee Osborne (1787-?), on 8 June 1860, at the Congregational Church in Launceston.

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.
118 1855	9th June 1860 St John's Congregational Church Launceston	David Good Ann Potter	full age do	Wheelwright	David Good Bachelor Ann Potter Spinster	William Law	9th June 1860	William Law

Married in the St John's Congregational Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of *Congregationalists* by *License* by

This Marriage was solemnized between us } *David Good*
Ann Potter

{ In the Presence of us } *Mrs. Pattensall*
Sarah Pattensall

William Law
Minister.

Ann was born in Eccles, Norfolk and sailed on the 'Southern Eagle' for Launceston arriving on 1 July 1857, six months earlier than her future husband who arrived on the 'Trade Wind'. Ann was a domestic servant and was sponsored by Mr W Archer.

David and Ann's first two children were twins born at Carrick on 28 June 1861. In total they had eight children, four males and four females. All of the children remained in Tasmania. By 1863 David had moved to Penguin where he became a farmer and stayed in the Penguin district all his life. He died at Penguin, aged 74, on 27 August 1913. His wife lived for another 18 months and she too passed away at Penguin on 3 January 1915.