

Henry HADDOCK (1833-1908)

Born at Old Newton, Suffolk on 11 Nov 1833, Henry was aged 24, single, literate and a gardener when he migrated to Tasmania on the 'Trade Wind' in 1858.

Henry was the son of James (1806-1875) and Mary nee Francis (1797-1863). Henry was baptised on 17 November 1833 at Old Newton, St Mary in Suffolk. His father was a labourer.

In the 1841 England Census the family were residing at Dagworth, Newton Old with Dagworth, Stow, Suffolk. The family, all born in Suffolk, comprised of the following:

James, 35, 1806, Stowmarket, Suffolk

Mary, 40, 1801

Robert, 22, 1830

George, 9, 1832

Henry, 7, 1834

Eldred, 2, 1839

Frances Francis, 85, 1756

In the 1851 England Census Henry was living with his parents and siblings (Robert, George, Eldred) at Boards Farm, Old Newton, Stowupland, Suffolk where his father, and brothers Robert and George were agricultural labourers. Henry was a servant at a different location to where his father worked.

Henry was sponsored by John Hayes (1805-1884), along with his cousin, William Marthick (1832-1911 - Mattick) and his future wife, Louisa Blizzard (1839-1907). They were discharged from the Quarantine Station at Impression Bay to Mr Hayes of Bagdad on 8 May 1858 per coach.

John Hayes (1805-1884) was the oldest white man born in Tasmania. He was born in 1805 at Risdon; his father, Thomas Hayes (1763-1854), was one of the 12 settlers who accompanied Colonel Collins' memorable expedition. When John was nine years of age his father left the little settlement at Risdon and settled down at Bagdad, in the Brighton district, of which he was the pioneer and where he engaged in agricultural and pastoral pursuits. Mr John Hayes remained at the property, 'Marebrook', after his father's death.

Henry married another passenger from the 'Trade Wind', Louisa Blizzard. They married at the Parish Church, Forest on 2 November 1860. Louisa's parents, George (1811-1890) and Phoebe nee Blake (1814-1897), who were also passengers on the 'Trade Wind', resided in the Forest area. Witnesses to the marriage were Eliza Spinks (1840-1930) and David Blizzard (1841-1933). See more details about Louisa under Louisa Blizzard.

A daughter was born in Melbourne in 1872 (died the same year) so it is supposed they had moved to Victoria by 1872. In 1903 Henry and Louisa were living at Darebin Creek Road, Ivanhoe in Heidelberg, Victoria. Henry was occupied as a gardener.

Henry passed away at Union Street, Northcote, Victoria aged 74 on 10 September 1908. His late address was at Waterdale Road, Ivanhoe. Louisa was aged 68 when she died on 17 September 1907 at 'Ellesmere', Waterdale Road, Ivanhoe.