

Eliza HUMPHREY nee REEVES (abt 1809-?)

William was aged 45, married, a Methodist and a farm labourer when migrating to Tasmania on the 'Trade Wind' in 1858. He was recruited from Suffolk although his native place was Bridgham, Norfolk. He was the son of Henry (1775-1865) and Elizabeth nee Leftley. William and Elizabeth were sponsored by Abraham Morey (1819-1884). William was accompanied on the 'Trade Wind' by his wife, Eliza (Elizabeth nee Reeves), aged 45, daughter Susannah, aged 22 and a child Ellen, aged 4. Ellen was probably Susannah's daughter.

V	Herrn Knechtelberg					"	Knechtelberg
V	Schubert "	68				"	Schubert
V	Hammer "		70			"	Hammer
V	Biller "			71		"	Biller

William married Elizabeth Reeves on 5 December 1831 at Bridgham, Norfolk.

William Humphrey
Singleman
and Elizabeth Ruess
Singlewoman
were married in this Church by Bans with Consent of
their Parents this 5th Day of
Dec^r in the Year One thousand eight hundred and 31
By me H. N. W. Lounsbury Curate
This Marriage was solemnized between us { William Humphreys
Elizabeth Humphreys
In the Presence of { George Humphreys
Mary Humphreys
No. 51.

There were at least three Elizabeth Reeves born in London about 1809. It is likely Elizabeth was the daughter of Edward and Susanna Reeves as William and Elizabeth's first daughter was named Susanna which would follow the English naming convention of the first born female being named after the grandmother. This Elizabeth Reeves was born on 31 October 1809 and baptised on 19 April 1810 at St George, Hanover Square, London, Westminster.

In the 1841 England Census William and Elizabeth were living in the home of William's parents in Bridgham, Norfolk, along with daughters Susannah, aged 6 and Sarah aged 6 months. It is likely Sarah did not survive infancy as she did not accompany her family on the 'Trade Wind' nor was she recorded as part of the family in the 1851 England Census. William was a rail labourer in 1851.

It is not certain what happened to William and Eliza. It is possible the death recorded on 12 November 1886 in Launceston was the same William. He was aged 77 and died in Balfour Street, a labourer, with heart disease.