

Milles (akka Miles/Miller/Myles) Family

William MILES (abt 1811-?) and Sophia Martha nee BENNETT (1816-?)

George MILES (1841-?)

Sarah MILES (1839-?)

John MILLES (1848-?)

William was aged 44, married, literate and a gardener from Essex when migrating to Tasmania on the 'Trade Wind' in 1858. He was accompanied by his wife, Sophia (40, needlewoman), daughter Sarah (18, needlewoman) and sons George (16, gardener) and John (9). The family were sponsored by Robert Officer of Hobart Town and discharged to Dr Officer of New Norfolk on 7 May 1858 per 'Shamrock'. The family name on the 'Trade Wind' records was MILLES.

Milles William	44	Tall light brown hair long thin face in Eng	Essex
" Sophia	40	Black hair pale complexion very little hair on forehead	"
" Sarah	18	Black hair pale complexion full face	"
" George	16	Black hair pale complexion full face	"
" John	9	Black hair pale complexion full face	"

William was born about 1809 in Little Warley, Essex. Sophia was baptised at St Mary The Virgin, Great Warley Essex on 21 June 1812. William's parents were possibly William Miles (1776-?) and Sarah nee Parry (1776-?). Sophia's parents were John (1791-?) and Sarah Bennett.

According to the 1851 England Census for Great Warley, Essex the William Miles' family comprised of:

William Miles, 42, born about 1809, Little Warley, Essex, gardener

Sophia, 38, born about 1813, Great Warley, Essex [Sophia Martha]

Sarah, 12, born 1839, Little Warley, Essex, scholar [Sarah Ann born 25 Aug 1838, baptised 23 Sep 1838, Little Warley St Peter]

George, 9, born about 1842, Little Warley, Essex [George William Freeman Miles – baptised St Mary the Virgin, Great Warley]

John, 4, born about 1847, Little Warley, Essex.

A William Miles, aged 20, born about 1808 at Warley, Essex was with the 82nd Foot Soldiers on 28 May 1828.

It has not been possible with public records, ancestry.com and *findmypast* to determine what happened to this family and whether they remained in Tasmania.