

Thomas MULVEHILL (1827-?)

Thomas was aged 30, single, RC, illiterate, farm labourer from County Clare in Ireland when migrating to Tasmania in 1858 on the 'Trade Wind'. He was sponsored by Michael Torpy (1836-1916) of Hobart Town. Thomas was discharged to friends in Hobart Town on the evening of 28 March 1858.

Thomas' sponsor, Michael Torpy, also came from County Clare and it is not known their connection. Michael was ten years older than Thomas. Michael was a convict transported to Tasmania in 1849 per 'Hydrabad' for seven years. He was convicted for posting a threatening notice for a man to quit. Michael was married with two children when departing Ireland. He married Julia Denehey on 27 September 1858 in Launceston. His wife in Ireland recorded she was a widow on a census return.

No further records could be found for Thomas in Australia. It is possible he went to New Zealand as there were a number by the name of Thomas Mulvihill there.