

David PINNER (1830-1909)



David was born on 29 May 1830 and baptised on 16 May 1831 in Larling, Norfolk. He was the son of John (1802-1879) and Elizabeth nee Hubbard (1804-1877). David accompanied his parents and three siblings on the 'Trade Wind' arriving in Tasmania in 1858. He was described as being aged 26, a ploughman and sponsored by Abraham Morey of Launceston.

David married May McIntosh (1840-1906) at the home of Mr George Wilkinson, Margaret Street, Launceston, Primitive Methodist, on 9 May 1861. May was born in Scotland. They had at least six children. All remained living in Tasmania.

David purchased '50 acres, more or less, situated in the vicinity of the River Brid in the County of Dorset' for £60/12/6 on 22 August 1867. He farmed this land, and possibly more, in the Scottsdale district.

David died on 1 July 1909 at Scottsdale, aged 79 years. His wife died at the Launceston General Hospital, aged 68, on 12 November 1906.