Eliza PINNER (1843-1915)

Eliza was aged 14 and a needlewoman when migrating to Tasmania on the 'Trade Wind' with her family and three siblings. Eliza was baptised on 15 June 1843 in Larling, Norfolk. Her parents were John Pinner (1802-1879) and Elizabeth nee Hubbard (1804-1877). The Pinner family were sponsored by Abraham Morey of Launceston.

Eliza married George Upston (1839-1924) on 25 April 1867 at Bracknell, Tasmania. George was a farmer at Reedy Marsh near Deloraine. George was born on 21 November 1839 at Attleborough in Norfolk, the son of Charles (1817-1847) and Sarah nee Page (1812-1883). He arrived in Launceston on 28 August 1857, per 'Southern Eagle'.

Eliza and George had at least 10 children. Most of the children settled in Tasmania although at least two of the children moved to Victoria. A daughter, Minnie, died on 17 July 1887 at their residence, 'Rosewood', Exton. She died as a result of burns and was aged 10 years and 4 months. A son, Charles William, also aged, 10 died with whooping cough on 23 March 1882 in the Westbury district.

Eliza died on 9 October 1915 at Carnegie in Victoria and was buried two days later at the Brighton General Cemetery in South Caulfield. George died at the Launceston General Hospital on 5 May 1924 at the age of 84. He was buried at Carr Villa in Launceston.

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