

Hannah PINNER (1840-1923)

Hannah was baptised in Larling on 27 June 1840. She was the daughter of John (1802-1879) and Elizabeth nee Hubbard (1804-1877) and accompanied them and three siblings on the 'Trade Wind' arriving in Tasmania in 1858. According to ship's records Hannah was aged 17, single and a laundress. The Pinner family were sponsored by Abraham Morey of Launceston.

Hannah married a little over a year after her arrival on 29 July 1859 in Launceston to Othniel DIXON (1839-1892). He was baptised on 1 December 1835 at Wretham, Norfolk. His mother was Charlotte (1816-1902) and his father was not named. In the 1851 England census for East Wretham in Norfolk, Othniel was living with his grandparents, Michael and Charlotte Dickson. He was occupied as a farm labourer. Othniel arrived on 31 March 1855 in Launceston on the 'Whirlwind'.

Othniel and Hannah moved to Victoria sometime between 1870 and 1873. They had at least ten children; three died in infancy. The surviving children remained in Victoria.

Hannah passed away at her residence, 9 Harold Street, Thornbury on 8 February 1923, aged 82. Her husband, Othniel, died more than thirty years earlier, on 9 April 1892, aged 56. Both were buried at the Melbourne General Cemetery.

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