

Mercy PINNER (1845-1919)

Mercy (aka Mary) was baptised on 10 February 1846 in Larling. She was aged 12 and a nurse girl when migrating with her parents and three siblings on the 'Trade Wind' arriving in Tasmania in 1858. Her parents were John Pinner (1802-1879) and Elizabeth nee Hubbard (1804-1877). The Pinner family were sponsored by Abraham Morey of Launceston.

Mercy was aged 17 when she married another passenger from the 'Trade Wind', Robert Bean (1839-1914). They married on 24 December 1862 at the house of Mr Othneil Dixon. The following day another 'Trade Wind' migrant married, William Lewis Docking. Both marriages were registered in Launceston.

Number.	When married, and where.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Rank.	Signature and Description of Parties.	Name of Clergyman, Officiating Minister, or Deputy Registrar.	When registered.	Signature of Deputy Registrar or Officiating Minister.
3	December 24 House of Mr Othneil Dixon Launceston	Robert Bean Mary Pinner	22 17	Farmer Servant	Robert X Bean Bachelor Mary Pinner Spinster	John Sharpe	December 24 1862	John Sharpe
<p>Married in the House of Mr Othneil Dixon according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Anglican Church by Licence by John Sharpe</p> <p>This Marriage was solemnized between us } Robert X Bean } In the Presence of } James R. Bennett } Minister. Mary Pinner } Hannah Dixon } John Sharpe</p>								
4	December 25 House of Mr J. Roberts Launceston	William Lewis Docking Elizabeth Powell	25 26	Farmer Servant	William Lewis Docking Bachelor Elizabeth Powell Spinster	John Sharpe	December 25 1862	John Sharpe
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Robert was the son of Robert (1809-1900) and Martha nee Huff (1813-1886), born at Thingoe in Suffolk in 1839. Robert carried on a milling business in Fingal. More details can be found about his family in the Bean family information.

Mercy and Robert had thirteen children, one (Walter Harold 1881-1887) died at the age of 5 years and 11 months with croup. All the children settled in Tasmania.

Mercy died on 27 April 1919 in Fingal, aged 75 years. Robert predeceased his wife by five years. He died on 4 May 1914 at Fingal, aged 75.

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