Arthur (aka Cutting) QUARRY (1846-1919)

Arthur was aged 11 and literate when migrating to Tasmania on the 'Trade Wind' in 1858 with his parents and five siblings.

Arthur was born on 1 August 1847 and baptised on 26 September 1847 as Arthur Cutting at Fordham, Cambridgeshire. His father was a gamekeeper at the time of his birth.

Arthur, a printer, married at St John's Church in Launceston on 6 July 1871 to Annie Wilks. They had thirteen children, two of whom settled in Victoria. The oldest son, Herbert Arthur (Bert) Quarry (1872-1903), was accidentally drowned on the Tamar River. Bert was on a yacht 'Dreyfus' on a pleasure trip with Allan Morris. When off Haystack Point a sudden squall struck the vessel causing her to capsize and as Bert was unable to swim he sank and was not seen again. Arthur died in June 1919. He was a member of the Loyal Cornwall Lodge MU and members were requested to attend the funeral of their late Brother at Carr Villa, Launceston.