

## **Emma (aka Cutting) QUARRY (1854-1923)**

Emma Cutting was baptised on 24 December 1854 in Buckworth, Huntingdon, England and was aged 3 when migrating to Tasmania with her family on the 'Trade Wind' arriving in 1858. Her parents were Thomas (1823-1909) and Ann (nee Clarke 1824-1911) and her siblings: Arthur (1847-1919), Fanny (Agatha Frances 1849-1934), William (Henry 1851-1936), Susan (Louisa Susan 1853-1891), and Ellen (1857-1944). They were sponsored by J S Waddell of Launceston, most likely Joseph Stammers Waddell, Jun.

Emma married James William Farthing (1854-1900) on 3 October 1875 in the home of Thomas Christmas Cutting, Launceston. James was the son of John Abraham Farthing (1828-1893) and Maria nee Ray. It is likely his grandfather was John Farthing who was one of 175 male convicts who arrived Sydney per 'Almorah' on 4 Sept 1817 from England and thence transhipped to the ship 'Pilot' for Van Diemen's Land to be landed at Hobart Town. John was sentenced to life on 10 January 1816, aged 25. His native place was London and was a letter press printer by trade.

Emma and James had seven children. All remained in Tasmania.

Emma died on 4 January 1923 at 291 Brisbane Street, Launceston, aged 68. Her husband died 23 years before on 31 December 1900 in Launceston, aged 46.