

### **William Henry (Henry) QUARRY (1851-1936)**



William was aged 7 and literate when embarking on his journey to Tasmania on the 'Trade Wind' arriving in 1858. He was accompanied by his parents, Thomas (1823-1909) and Ann (nee Clarke 1824-1911) and his siblings: Arthur (1847-1919), Fanny (Agatha Frances 1849-1934), Susan (Louisa Susan 1853-1891), Emma (1854-1923) and Ellen (1857-1944). They were sponsored by J S Waddell of Launceston, most likely Joseph Stammers Waddell, Jun.

Henry was baptised on 16 March 1851 at Buckworth, Norfolk.

Henry joined the Launceston and Western Railway in the early days of its existence. Initially he was a guard before the introduction of automatic brakes; the brakes were operated by him from the guard's van. Henry later became the stationmaster at the very busy Western Junction station.

Henry died on 25 September 1936 at his home at 15 Invermay Road, Launceston. He was aged 85 and did not marry. Henry's Will showed he owned several properties at the time of his death: 15 Invermay Road, 9 Esk Street and 3 Dry Street.