

Frederick **Charles RICE (1850-1927)**

Frederick was aged seven when migrating with his family to Tasmania on the 'Trade Wind' in 1858. He could read. Frederick was sponsored by Henry Hopkins of Hobart Town and discharged from the Quarantine Station at Impression Bay during the evening of 9 April 1858 to Mr Hopkins.

Frederick lived at Llewellyn in Tasmania for most of his adult life and was occupied as a platelayer. Frederick married Mary Ann East on 13 September 1877 at St Luke's Church in Campbell Town. They had thirteen children. One of his daughters, Mrs Lizzie Whittle (1885-1957), aged 73, was killed in a car accident at the intersection of Main Road and Springfield Avenue, Moonah, in October 1957. Her son-in-law, Robert Stanley Martin, of Philip Avenue, Montrose was driving the vehicle. Her husband, Charles George Whittle (1891-1973) was seriously injured. Mr Whittle was awarded the Military Medal on 14 August 1927 for conspicuous services. He was wounded in action on two occasions in France.

Frederick died at the Campbell Town Hospital on 6 November 1927, aged 77. Mary passed away in February 1922, aged 67. Both were buried in the Cleveland Cemetery.