

James ROBINS (1836-?)

James was aged 21, single, literate, from London and a boot and shoemaker when migrating to Tasmania on the 'Trade Wind' in 1858. He was sponsored by Robert Harrington of Hobart Town and discharged from the Quarantine Station, Impression Bay on the evening of 9 April 1858 to Harrington.

Robert Harrington (c1810-1879) arrived in Tasmania on the 'Fortitude' on 15 February 1855. The Harrington family were sponsored by Robert's father-in-law, Joseph Jostage, an ex convict. Robert originated from Essex and was a shoe maker. Robert worked and lived in London prior to migrating under the Indenture System and it is likely James Robins and Robert Harrington were known to each other. James may have worked for Harrington in London.

There was also a Robert Harrington on the 'Trade Wind' who came from Lamarsh in Essex but not sponsored by Robert Harrington of Hobart Town but likely to be connected.

It is not known what happened to James. Of the possibilities:

- A James Robins, aged 21, died in Victoria in 1859.
- On 20 February 1864, at East Street, Rockhampton, Queensland the wife of Mr James Robins (formerly of Launceston) of a son.