

Eli ROUND (1838-1915)

Eli Round was aged 19, a shoemaker, when migrating to Tasmania on the 'Trade Wind' arriving in 1858. He was accompanied by his older brother, Elijah (1835-1865), Eli was sponsored by John Foster (1792-1875) of Hobart Town. Eli was mentioned in John D Loch's e Immigration Agent's report dated 22 May 1858 when he stated the ship had two and half more adults as passengers more than the law allowed. This did not take into consideration two of the Bounty ticket immigrants, Eli Round and Joseph Taylor, who were placed on the ships articles as part of the crew and one single woman, Jane Young, was placed in the cabin as a servant.

Eli was born about 1838 in Dudley, Staffordshire. Eli was the youngest brother of Isaiah (1832-1910) and Elijah (1835-1865); his parents were Richard (1810-1891) and Esther nee Fisher (1814-1892).

Eli married Dorothy Ann Collis (1836-1911) on 27 February 1860 in Hobart. Dorothy was the daughter of George Collis (1816-1885) and Dorothy nee Llewellyn (1816-1853). Dorothy was previously married to William Blinco (1830-1859), an ex-convict, and had two children to him. A further 11 children were born to Eli and Dorothy. Only three survived infancy.

Dorothy died at 7 Queen Street, Sandy Bay, on 11 March 1911, aged 75. Eli also died at the same address on 22 August 1915, aged 77.

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