

Elizabeth TAYLOR (aka Tyler - 1836-1881)

Elizabeth was aged 21, single, CE, could read and was from Suffolk when migrating to Tasmania on the 'Trade Wind' in 1858. She was a cook and dairymaid, and was sponsored by JF Sharland of Hobart Town.

Elizabeth was discharged from the Quarantine Station at Impression Bay to Launceston with James Dennis and family on 7 May 1858. Elizabeth married another passenger from the 'Trade Wind', Charles Dennis (1836-1910), on 12 October 1859 at Longford.

547	1859 Oct 12 th Perth Church	Charles Dennis	23	Servant	Charles Dennis Bachelor	Alfred Hackman	1859 Oct 12
		Elizabeth Tyler	23	Servant	Elizabeth Tyler Spinster		

Married in the *Perth Church* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the *United Church of England & Ireland* by *Dennis* by *aff.*
 This Marriage was solemnized between us } *Charles Dennis*
 } *Elizabeth Tyler* by *mark* { In the Presence of us } *William Dennis*
 } *Maria Dennis*

The marriage registration for Elizabeth and Charles recorded her name as Tyler. This was most likely, as according to 'Trade Wind' records, neither Elizabeth nor Charles were able to write and the officiating minister recorded the spelling of her name according to the pronunciation. There was an Elizabeth Tyler who arrived in Tasmania on 18 August 1858, aged 22, per the 'Constance' from Gravesend. However, she was not the same person who married Charles Dennis. Many family researchers on *ancestry.com* have recorded Elizabeth's name as being Tyler. On the birth registrations of at least eight of her ten children her name was recorded as Taylor and not Tyler. Two of Elizabeth and Charles' ten children died in infancy. The remaining eight children continued to live in Tasmania all their lives.

It is uncertain Elizabeth's birth family but it may have been William Taylor and Mary nee Crane. In the 1841 England Census they were living at Green Yard, St Peter, Ipswich, Suffolk and in 1851 at Lower Orwell Street, St Mary Key, Ipswich. William was a warehouse man to porter and spirit merchant and born at Deberham, Suffolk. There was another family in Suffolk recorded in the England Census for Hackeston, Suffolk. George and Emma who had a daughter, Elizabeth, aged 6.

Elizabeth died on 22 February 1881 at Longford at the age of 44. Charles remarried Margaret Buchannan (1844-1934) on 4 November 1894 at Longford. He passed away on 7 January 1910 in Perth, Tasmania.

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