

Alice WALSCH (1822-1883)

Alice was aged 35, a spinster, from Ireland and a laundress when migrating to Tasmania on the 'Trade Wind' in 1858. She was sponsored by Thomas Walsh, who was most likely her father.

An Alice Walsh was baptised on 9 May 1822 at St Michael and John's in Dublin City in Ireland (Catholic Parish Register). Her parents were Thomas Walsh and Bridget nee Parr. Thomas and Bridget were married on 4 February 1810 at Cashel and Emlyn Diocese, Tipperary, Ireland (Ireland RC Parish Marriages). Thomas may have been a convict. A Thomas Walsh, a baker, born about 1803 was convicted in Dublin in 1823 for horse stealing and transported for Life per 'Morley'. There were several others by the name of Thomas Walsh from Ireland who were transported.

It is possible Alice died in Launceston on 27 April 1883, aged 62. She was a shop-keeper and the cause of her death was inflammation of the lungs. The death notice in the Launceston *Examiner* on Saturday 28 April 1883 notified Miss Alice Walsh died at her residence, George Street, aged 62 years. This age would match the 'Trade Wind' Alice Walsh.