

William WHITTAKER (1849-1930)

William was aged 8 and literate when migrating to Tasmania. He was discharged, now aged 9, with his father, David, on 11 April 1858 from the Quarantine Station to John Hayes. William's mother was Ellen nee Wright (1827-1853) who had passed away five years before his departure for Tasmania. William was born between April and June 1849 at Hopton, Suffolk.

William married his step-sister, Mary Ann Draper (1847-1948) the daughter of Mary Draper (1823-1911) who had married his father in April 1858. His mother-in-law was also his step-mother. William and Mary Ann's marriage took place on 3 August 1877 at George's Bay in the home of Mr William Rosier. They had at least one child, David William Whittaker (1879-1956).

William was a farmer at Pyengana, near St Helens. He passed away at Pyengana on 19 August 1930 at the age of 81. Mary-Ann died, eighteen years later, at St Helen's on 4 August 1948, aged 95.