

Charles WILLIAMS (1849-1940)



Charles was aged 8 when migrating with his family to Tasmania on the 'Trade Wind' in 1858. He was baptised on 18 July 1852 in Eccles, Norfolk.

Charles married Susanna Lane on 21 April 1886 in the Methodist Church, Longford. Robert was aged 36 and Susannah, aged 30. Susannah was the daughter of Robert (1826-1904) and Susannah nee Blackwood (1825-1908). The Lane family migrated from Norfolk to Tasmania on the 'Schomberg' to Melbourne and thence to Launceston per 'Maid of the Yarra' arriving on 31 December 1855.

Susannah died on 30 December 1886, eight months after her marriage to Charles. The cause of death was inflammation of lungs. Charles did not remarry and there were no children. Charles remained in Longford and worked as a gardener, probably with William Archer or maybe with his father-in-law who was a market gardener. Charles died on 12 November 1940 at Longford, aged 91.