

## **Walter Williams (1855-1943)**

Walter was born on 15 March 1855 at Little Durham, Norfolk and baptised on 24 May 1855 at Swaffham, Norfolk. He was aged 2 when migrating to Tasmania with his family on the 'Trade Wind' in 1858.

Walter married Emily Jane Ayers (1858-1937) on 22 April 1880 at Longford. She was the daughter of George (1829-1893) and Keziah nee Bye (1837-1922). George and Keziah (Kessie) migrated from England on 29 August 1857 per 'Southern Eagle'. Emily was born on 6 September 1858 at Snake Banks (Campbell Town).

Walter and Emily had four children: Alfred Charles (1881-1956), Alice Emily (1883-1937), Florence Ellen (1885-1885), Gordon Walter (1888-1888). The last two born children only survived for 16 and 15 days respectively.

Walter was a farmer at 'Homeview', Longford. He passed away on 3 January 1943 at Toosey Memorial Hospital, Longford. Emily predeceased him. She died on 18 December 1937 at Longford, aged 79. Both were buried at the Methodist Church (now Uniting) at Longford.