Elizabeth WOODBERRY (1856-1893)

Elizabeth was aged about 18 months when migrating to Tasmania with her parents and sister on the 'Trade Wind' in 1858. Elizabeth was born about 1856 in Wellington, Taunton Deane Borough, Somerset, England.

Elizabeth married William John Gough (1856-1938) at Christ Church, Cullenswood, on 14 August 1878. William was the son of convict William Gough (1820-1906) and Eliza nee Oliver (1838-1880). His maternal grandparent, George Oliver (1811-1888) was also a convict.

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William Jun. was born on 28 September 1856 at Avoca and died on 26 March 1938 at Perth, Tasmania, aged 81. William was employed by H von Steiglitz on the 'Tullochgorum' estate for 17 years and later had charge of his estate at 'Formosa'. After Elizabeth died he remarried Theresa Mary Gertrude Reynolds (1878-1956) and had six children.

Elizabeth died on 2 August 1893 at 'Abeyfoyle' near Avoca, aged 37. Death registration records her age incorrectly as 31 years and death on 2 August 1893. The cause of death was tabes meseuterica: TB of the mesenteric and retroperitoneal lymph nodes (stomach TB). Two different death notices in the newspapers show her death as 1 August and the other on 7 August. Elizabeth was buried at Christchurch Anglican Cemetery at Cullenswood, Tasmania. William died on 26 March 1938 at Perth, Tasmania, aged 81. At the time of making his Will he was a police sergeant based at St Marys.

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