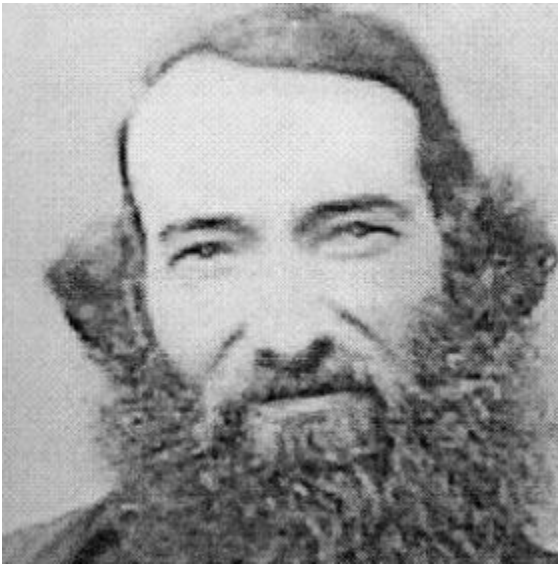


Amos, John (1806-1880), 'Glen Herriot', Cranbrook, near Swansea

Sponsored: Ebenezer Bloomfield (Bardwell, Suffolk; carpenter)
Elijah Wilkerson (Norfolk, ploughman)



John Amos (1806-1880) was a Tasmanian colonist who was one of the first explorers of the Swanport district. John settled on a property 'Glen Herriot' near Swansea. John received a grant of 400 acres from Governor Macquarie in 1821, which was increased by additional grants of 400 acres on 3 May 1824 and 1000 acres on 6 January 1829.

Obituary, *The Cornwall Chronicle*, Thu 29 Apr 1880, p3 – The late Mr John Amos. Our yesterday's issue, contained a notification of the death at Glen Herriot, near Swansea, on the 22nd inst., of Mr John Amos, an old and respected colonist, at the ripe old age of 74 years. The late Mr John Amos was born at Gala Water, on the 4th January, 1806, and arrived in Tasmania on the 17th March (St Patrick's Day), 1821, by the ship

'Emerald', commanded by Captain Elliott. At the time of his arrival in Tasmania he was only 15 years of age. Mr Amos came out in company with the Meredith family, the Gregson's and the late Mr Joseph Archer. In May, 1821, Mr Amos, in company with his father (the late Mr Adam Amos [1774-1845], of 'Glen Gala') and Mr George Meredith [1778-1856], of 'Cambria', Swansea, came from Hobart Town to Swansea, in an open whale boat, and was one of the first explorers of the Swanport District. The deceased, in matters of business, was one of those honest, straightforward of men, utterly opposed to any mean action or subterfuge. He was, up to the time of his death, most actively engaged in agricultural and pastoral pursuits. He was one of those practical farmers who thoroughly understand their business, and his estate, 'Glen Herriot', was quite a model in its way. Deceased, as a friend, was one of those hearty, genial Scotchmen of the old school, always ready to welcome to his hospitable house a neighbour or a weary passing traveller. ... The deceased, who was a Tasmanian colonist of 59 years standing, had attained his 74th year at the time of his death. Picture copied from *ancestry.com* (Barb_Hastie).

John Amos, farmer, 'Glen Herriott', applied for Immigrant Bounty Tickets.