

Archer, William (1788-1879)

Sponsored: John Abra Jnr (Hockham, Norfolk)
Baker, Alfred (Snetteron, Norfolk)
Bye, George (Norfolk, aged 3)
Bye, James (Norfolk, shepherd)
Bye, Susan nee Mason (Norfolk, needlewoman)
Patrick, George (Norfolk, farm labourer)
Ripper, John (Norfolk, farm labourer)
Rushbrook, John (Norfolk, farm labourer)
Williams, Charles (Norfolk, aged 8)
Williams, Daniel (Norfolk, shepherd and labourer)
Williams, Eliza (Norfolk, aged 6)
Williams, Susan nee Crooke (Norfolk, laundress)
Williams, Walter (Norfolk, aged 2)
Williams, William (Norfolk, aged 10)



It is unclear which William Archer was the sponsor of the above migrants, however, it was likely to be William Archer (1788-1879) who owned 'Brickendon' at Longford as William Archer, landowner, 'Brickenden', applied for Immigrant Bounty Tickets. Another William Archer (1836-1928) was born in Longford, Tasmania, but it is unlikely it is this William as he was residing in Middlesex, England at the time of the 'Trade Wind' voyage. Another William Archer (1820-1874), of Fairfield, was a native of Tasmania, the second son of Thomas Archer, Esq. of 'Woolmers'.

William Archer Snr of 'Brickendon' arrived in Tasmania in 1824 and among other imports brought with him 30 merino sheep. These formed the foundation of fine wool in Tasmania. He joined his younger brother, Thomas, at 'Woolmers' for a short while before acquiring 420 hectares of his own, which he called 'Brickendon' after a village near his birthplace in Hertfordshire. 'Brickendon' was established as a mixed enterprise with cropping on the lower ground near the Macquarie River and sheep and cattle raising for both wool and meat production.

(<https://brickendon.com.au/about/family-history>)

Wikipedia records William Archer arriving in Tasmania in 1821 on the ship 'Aguilar', where he settled at 'Brickendon' ...

William Archer, who died on 24 March 1879, aged 90, was described in his death registration as a 'Gentleman'. His cause of death was recorded as 'decay of nature'.

Picture of William Archer (1788-1879) was copied from *ancestry.com* (Bonnett29).

William Archer, landowner, Longford applied for Immigrant Bounty Tickets on 18 April and 19 June 1854; 1 May 1856.

William Archer, landowner, Brickenden applied for Immigrant Bounty Tickets on 21 June 1856.