

Ballantine, Duncan (1786-1867)

Sponsored: Fordham, William (Cambridgeshire, shopman)

Duncan Ballantine Snr arrived VDL per 'Castle Forbes' on 1 March 1822 bringing with him an order for a grant of land in proportion to his means which amounted to £961.15.2. He received a grant in the New Norfolk district. Ballantine became Chief District Constable and Pound keeper. Duncan's wife also received a grant and owned a property 'Kenmore', Macquarie Plains, also in the New Norfolk/Hamilton district. According to the *Hobart Town Gazette and VDL Advertiser* on 2 March 1822 the 'Castle Forbes' had a tedious passage, having been six months from England.

The Courier, Fri 13 May 1859, p3 advertised a farm to be let within 85 miles of Hobart Town. The farm of Kenmore, Macquarie Plains (known as Triffit's Neck), containing 460 acres of which 200 are in cultivation. The remainder is nearly surrounded by the River Derwent, fenced in, will be found good fattening ground, and capable of depasturing 500 sheep. A good house, barn, &c., on the premises. To a good tenant the rent will be moderate and immediate possession given. Apply to Duncan Ballantine, Sen., Kenmore, Macquarie Plains.

The Hobart Town Advertiser, (Friday 28 Oct 1859, p2) advertised in consequence of Duncan Ballantine, sen., Esq., of Kenmore, Macquarie Plains, having let his farm, we have been requested to state that the whole of the growing crops, farming implements, stock and sundries, will be sold by auction

Duncan Ballantine Snr advertised in *The Mercury* on 25 January 1860 he was leaving the colony for Port Albert. His wife, Elizabeth, had passed away on 20 January 1860. Duncan and Elizabeth had nine children, five of whom had died before Duncan Snr moved to Victoria to reside with his son, Duncan Jnr. Duncan Snr died in Victoria seven years later on 22 February 1867, aged 80.

Death notice *Gippsland Times*, Tue 26 Feb 1867, p2: Ballantine – On 22nd inst., at Summerlee, Duncan Ballantine, late of Kenmore, Tasmania, aged 80 years.

Duncan Ballantine, farmer, Macquarie Plains applied for Immigrant Bounty Tickets.