

Barnard, James (1809-1897)

Sponsored: Thomas Frost (Staffordshire, collier)



Although James Barnard sponsored Thomas he was not associated with collieries as far is known.

James was born at Hackney, London on 23 September 1809 and died in Hobart on 20 April 1897.

Obituary, *The Mercury*, Wed 21 Apr 1897, p2 – Mr James Barnard. At 1.30am yesterday, at his residence, 199 Macquarie-street, Hobart. ... Deceased was born at Hackney, London, in 1809, and was consequently at the time of his death in his 89th year. He landed in Hobart on 5 April 1839, coming out to Tasmania to take charge of the Government Printing Office under the Imperial Government. He then went to reside at 199 Macquarie-street, and during the whole of his career in this colony he has occupied that house. In

those days the Government Printing Office was situated at the rear of 199 Macquarie-street, which street was then almost destitute of houses from St David's Church to the Macquarie Hotel. The deceased gentleman held the office of Government Printer till 1880, when he retired on a pension. Although from his position never taking an active part in politics, Mr Barnard always evinced the greatest interest in movements for the welfare of his adopted colony. He was a member of the Royal Society of Tasmania of 56 years standing being elected as a member on 7 April 1841.

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James Barnard, Government Printer, applied for Immigrant Bounty Tickets.