

Collis, James (1811-1896)

Sponsored: James Ridgeon (Suffolk, agricultural labourer; died at sea)

James' father, Charles Collis (1777-1842) was a convict who arrived in NSW per 'Admiral Gambier' in December 1808. Charles settled on the 'Summerville Estate' at Brighton, Tasmania. James was born in Sydney in 1811.

James Collis died on 30 March 1896 at 'Mt Pleasant' Brighton, Tasmania. Death notice *Mercury*, 31 May 1896, p1: Collis – On 30 March at his residence, 'Mount Pleasant,' James Collis, a colonist of 80 years, aged 89 years. Buried at Brighton, Tasmania.

James owned 'Valleyfield' at Blackbrush, Broadmarsh and 'Mt Pleasant', Brighton.

James Collis, farmer, Blackbrush applied for Immigrant Bounty Tickets on 30 June 1856.