

Cook, Henry (1821-1890)

Sponsored: George Addison (Bardwell, Suffolk)
Malvina McPherson (Suffolk, housemaid)



Henry Cook was a clothier of 45 Elizabeth Street, Hobart. Henry Fitz (Howard) Cook born Earls court, Kensington and Chelsea 14 Mar 1821. His father was private secretary to the Earl of Bridgewater. The Earl, Henry's godfather, sojourned for some time in Paris, and there Mr Cook was educated.

A few years after his arrival in Hobart Cook commenced business as a tailor and woollen merchant. His first premises were at the corner of Collins and Elizabeth streets. He then moved higher up Elizabeth street, between Liverpool and Bathurst streets. His business was named H Cook & Son, his eldest son Henry Cook having joined the partnership. In 1860 Mr Cook was elected Mayor of Hobart and re-elected the following year. Mr Cook was an earnest advocate for railways, he fought for the construction of the Main Line, and did everything in his power to further that object. Cook lived at 45 Elizabeth Street, Hobart at the time of his marriage. (Obituary, *Mercury*, Mon 26 May 1890, p3)

Henry died on 25 May 1890 at 'Lindfield', Davey Street, Hobart, aged 69.

Picture of Henry (Howard) Fitz Cook copied from *ancestry.com* (Jill_Loring).

Henry Cook, landowner, Oatlands and Hobart Town applied for Immigrant Bounty Tickets.

Henry Cook, Clothier, Hobart Town, applied for Immigrant Bounty Tickets on 30 June 1856.