

Foster, John (1792-1875)

Sponsored: Benjamin Baldwin (Brierley Hill, Kingswinford Staffordshire; collier)
William Capwell (Staffordshire, collier)
Henry Cartwright (Staffordshire, collier)
William Garbett(s) (Staffordshire, collier)
Thomas Hill (Staffordshire, collier)
Samuel Pearson (Staffordshire, collier)
Thomas Price (Staffordshire, collier)
Eli Round (Staffordshire; shoemaker; murdered)
George Smith (Wiltshire, England; collier/labourer)
Joseph Taylor (Staffordshire, miner)



John Foster was born on 28 February 1792 at Giggleswick, Yorkshire, England. He died on 27 June 1875, Hobart. John Foster (1792-1875) arrived in Tasmania in 1823 on the ship 'Berwick' from England. Upon his arrival he established himself at 'Fosterville', near Campbell Town undertaking agricultural and grazing pursuits. At an early period, he exported grain to Mauritius, and became an importer of British goods. Among other large properties he owned in Tasmania and Victoria he also owned the Douglas River Coal Company. John was initially a shareholder in the Douglas River Coal Company and later it was passed into his hands.

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John Foster, landowner, Hobart Town applied for Immigrant Bounty Tickets on 30 June 1856.

John Foster, New Town, applied for 20 Immigrant Bounty Tickets on 1 April 1859.