

Graham, Daniel (1834-1893?)

Sponsored: James Smith (Worcestershire, collier)

There were several people by the name of Daniel Graham about the time a Daniel Graham, merchant, Hobart Town applied for Immigrant Bounty Tickets on 30 June 1856.

It is unlikely Daniel Graham, the accountant, was the sponsor. He arrived in Tasmania on 28 December 1839 per 'Charlotte' and originated from Musselburgh, Scotland. Death notice *The Mercury*, Thursday 22 November 1894, p1. Graham – On 21 November, at his residence, Edward-street, Glebe, Daniel Graham, formerly of Musselburgh, Scotland, in his 74th year. Death registration records his age as 73 years, Accountant and Cause of Death: Fatty dilated heart and hemiplegia.

Another Daniel Graham was a grocer and tea dealer who had his business in Argyl Street. When he retired the place was renovated, and turned into a dancing saloon, called 'the Polytechnic'. It then reverted for a time to auctioneering uses under Mr Thomas Westbrook and finally became the office of the *Tasmanian News*. Perhaps the same Daniel Graham was later a storekeeper at Kangaroo Point.

The most likely Daniel Graham is the person who was in the 1848 Census. William Robertson and Daniel Graham were residing in Liverpool Street, Hobart. Daniel Graham, merchant, married Mary Maum (aka Mann) on 15 March 1855 at Mr Robertson's Inn (?), Battery Point. Marriage announcement in the *Hobart Courier*, Thu 15 Mar 1855, p2: By the Rev. R McLean, Mr Daniel Graham, to Mary, youngest daughter of the late Mr Maum, Clarence Plains. Both were aged 21. This would make his birth date as about 1834. In 1860 Daniel Graham purchased for £6, 24 perches of land in the township of Mangana, a coal mining town. A Memoriam notice in the *Melbourne Age* on Sat 17 Feb 1894, matches his age as he passed away on 16 February 1893, aged 59 years.

After an extensive search it was not possible to find out who the 'Trade Wind' sponsor, Daniel Graham was.

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