

Grant, James (1786-1870)

Sponsored: Mary Draper Jnr (Norfolk, aged 10)
Mary Draper Snr (Norfolk, cook and laundress)



James Grant was born in Nairnshire, Scotland on 2 October 1786, and arrived in Tasmania in April 1824 per 'Heroine'. At his death on 5 December 1870 in Launceston, James Grant was a colonist of nearly fifty years. In the early part of his sojourn in Tasmania, Mr Grant acted for a number of years as Lloyd's agent at Hobart Town, and was otherwise connected with the mercantile interests of that port. Subsequently he settled down on his estate of 'Tullochgoram' near Fingal. He was remembered for projecting and aiding to completion the road from Fingal to Falmouth through the St Mary's Pass. (Some of the above information taken from his Obituary, *Examiner*, Thursday, 8 December 1870, p2)

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James Grant, landowner, Fingal applied for Immigrant Bounty Tickets on 28 March and 30 June 1856.