

**Hayes, John (1805-1884)**

Sponsored: Catherine Blizzard (Euston, Suffolk, aged 1)  
Charles Blizzard (Euston, Suffolk, aged 5)  
David Blizzard (Euston, Suffolk, labourer)  
Eliza Blizzard (Euston, Suffolk, aged 10)  
Frances Blizzard (Euston, Suffolk, cook and dairymaid)  
George Blizzard Jnr (Euston, Suffolk, aged 13)  
George Blizzard Snr (born Ashill, Norfolk, ploughman)  
Harriett Blizzard (Euston, Suffolk, aged 8)  
James Blizzard (Euston, Suffolk, aged 3)  
Louisa Blizzard (Euston, Suffolk, housemaid)  
Phoebe Blizzard nee Blake (born Barmingham, Suffolk, general servant)  
William Blizzard (Euston, Suffolk, labourer)  
Henry Haddock (Suffolk; gardener)  
William Mattick aka Marthick (Suffolk; ploughman)  
David Whittaker (Suffolk; brickmaker)  
William Whittaker (Suffolk; aged 8)



John Hayes (1805-1884), of 'Marlbrook', Bagdad, was the first white man born in Tasmania. Hayes was born on 27 Jul 1805 at Prospect Farm, Risdon; his father, Thomas Hayes, being one of the 12 settlers who accompanied Colonel Collins' memorable expedition. When John was nine years of age his father left the little settlement at Risdon, and settled down at Bagdad, in the Brighton district of which he was the pioneer, and where he engaged in agricultural and pastoral pursuits until his death. John Hayes remained on the parental estate, and in 1828 married Louisa Henrietta Peters (1808-1863), by whom he had nine children. Mr Hayes was a member of the Municipal Council for the Brighton district, and took an active interest in everything pertaining to its welfare. John Hayes passed away on 5 March 1884, in Hobart. (Obituary, *The Mercury*, 6

March 1884, p2)

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John Hayes, farmer, Bagdad, applied for Immigrant Bounty Tickets on 30 June 1856.