

Stewart, James (1828-1871)

Sponsored: Elizabeth Docking (Norfolk, nurse girl)
Mary Ann Docking Jnr (Norfolk, housemaid)



According to *ancestry.com* (Elispeth Westwood) James Stewart arrived in Sydney, NSW from Launceston, Tasmania, on 6 December 1855 per 'Lizzie Webber'. James may have initially arrived in Tasmania with his father, George Stewart (1787-1839). George was born in Eddleston, Peebleshire, Scotland and died on 18 January 1839 at Macquarie River, Avoca, Tasmania. According to the death registration the cause of death from the Coroner's Report was "by the Visitation of God". A George Stewart was a convict.

Death notice *The Cornwall Chronicle*, Wed 1 Nov 1871, p2. Stewart – At Symmons Plains on Tuesday, 31 October, James Stewart, in the 43rd year of his age, much and justly regretted by a large circle of friends. He was buried at Evandale St Andrews Presbyterian Cemetery. The death registration records his age as 42, a farmer and cause of death was bronchitis. The informant to his death was William Robert Stewart, MD, Evandale (1828-1874). It is unlikely they were related.

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James Stewart, landowner, Perth applied for Immigrant Bounty Tickets on 21 June 1856.