Terry, Ralph (1815-1892)

Sponsored: Henrietta Carey (Tipperary, Ireland; needlewoman)
               John Carey Jnr (Tipperary, Ireland; miller)
               Mary Ann Reeve (Suffolk, cook and general servant)

Ralph Terry of Hobart Town was born in Redmire, Yorkshire, England. At the time of his death in 1892 he resided at 'The Lachlan Mills', on the south bank of the Derwent River at New Norfolk. Terry lived most of his life in New Norfolk and was known as a genial and warm-hearted gentleman. He was a Justice of the Peace and a Municipal Councillor. He was one of 13 children and came to Tasmania at the age of two arriving on 21 October 1819 from Port Jackson per 'Prince Leopold' by order of His Excellency Governor Macquarie. The *Hobart Town Gazette and Southern Reporter* on Saturday 11 December 1819 stated: "Mr Terry [Snr] brings in the 'Prince Leopold' a pair of millstones and a variety of utensils for the purpose of creating a water mill at this Settlement; and the placed fixed upon for that undertaking, we are informed is at New Norfolk." (Obituary, *The Mercury*, Monday 2 May 1892, p4)

In 1874 Mr Terry, of the Lachlan Mills, near the township, had 13 acres of hops in full bearing. There were two kilns, and picking employed about 100 men, women and children, nearly all residents of the district. (*Mercury*, Mon 2 March 1874, p3)

Ralph Terry, Miller, New Norfolk, applied for Immigrant Bounty Tickets.