

**Turnbull, James (1794-1869)**

Sponsored: George Bruce (Suffolk, gardener)

In 1839, James Turnbull, bought 'Millbrook' near New Norfolk. 'Millbrook' was described at that time as 441 acres, situated in the parish of Wellington, adjoining the township of New Norfolk, and bounded in front by the Lachlan Rivulet, on which it had a frontage of fifty chains – there was about 190 acres in cultivation, and subdivided into paddocks. (*The Tasmanian*, Fri 25 Jan 1839, p3). Turnbull firstly engaged in dairy farming and in about 1841 grew flax where linen was made from the flax. He also grew hops.

Turnbull was appointed a Justice of the Peace on 24 October 1855.

He died on 8 August 1869 in his 75<sup>th</sup> year at New Norfolk. Death registration records Turnbull as a 'Gentleman' and the cause of death was natural decay.

James Turnbull, landowner, New Norfolk, applied for Immigrant Bounty Tickets.