



## ABRAHAM William Strong

**Parents:** George Abraham and Beresford Strong

**Siblings:**

1. Ann
2. John
3. Beresford
4. Rebecca
5. Mary Elizabeth
6. Margaret

**Birth:** c 1823 Bray County, Wicklow, Ireland

**Marriage:** to Mary Ann Gibbs neé Kane, who died in 1897 at 77 years, the daughter of James Kane and Cath Duffy

**Immigration:** William arrived in Hobart, VDL with his parents and some of his siblings in 1834, on board the *Gulnare*

**Children:**

1. Ann	b 1846	d 1926	m James Stanhope
2. Elizabeth	b c1848	d 1916	m James Anderson
3. George	b 1849	d 1919	m Mary White
4. William	b c1851	d 1922	m Barbara Mclure

**Place of Residence:** Mepunga, Allansford

**Death & Burial:** 21 April 1901 at Allansford, aged 78 years

Buried at Warrnambool Cemetery, Church of England Section. Compartment 16, Grave 9 on 22 April 1901

**Obituary:**

*The Warrnambool Standard*, 22 April 1901

A well-known resident of this district named William Abraham met with an accident on Friday which has resulted fatally. Mr Abraham was walking over the Allansford bridge across the Hopkins River, and, as his sight was not very good, for he was 78 years of age, he must have thought the railing at the side of the bridge was a fence and got over it. He fell a distance of 30 feet to the rocks below and was severely injured. The services of Dr T Scott were obtained, and it was found that one of his thighs was broken and that the sufferer had sustained concussion of the brain. He lingered until six o' clock yesterday morning when he breathed his last.

**Life:** William came to Australia, with his parents and maternal grandmother and first settled in Tasmania, at the age of 11 years.

The family moved from Tasmania to Sydney before coming to settle in Warrnambool around 1841. William's father, George was a ship's carpenter and carpenter. George is on the Electoral list for May 1856 as a carpenter renting a house in Timor Street, Warrnambool. William is on the same Electoral list as a Heytesbury farmer with a leasehold. William won a ballot, (January 1866), in Government Land Selection for land at Mepunga of 289 acres. A small certificate holder, Bill Abrahams, was fortunate enough to be called in time to secure a lot of 210 acres adjoining his own purchased land, giving him a holding of a little more than 500 acres.