



ADAMS John

Parents: Hugh Adams and Margaret née Carleton

Siblings:

1. Martha
2. Hugh
3. Samuel

Birth: 1813 in Rokeel, Broughshane, County Antrim, Northern Ireland

Death: 29 September 1897 *Bushy-field*, Purnim

Marriage: 31 March 1853 to Agnes (Nancy) Warning, daughter of Samuel Warning and Margaret Doole, at Newgrove, Wangoom, Victoria, Australia. Agnes passed away in 191

Immigration: John at the age of 27, and a single man, arrived in Port Phillip aboard the *Frankfield* on the 8 June 1841, as a bounty immigrant. The *Frankfield* was placed in quarantine as a consequence of sickness on board. There were 10 deaths on the passage

Children:

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| 1. Jane | b 1854 d 1865 |
| 2. John | b 1857 d 1865 |
| 3. Margaret | b 1859 d 1943 |
| 4. Mary Ann | b 1862 d 1935 |
| 5. Agnes | b 1864 d 1938 |
| 6. Hugh Warning | b 1866 d 1929 |

Place of Residence: *Bushyfield*, Purnim, Victoria Australia

Death & Burial:

The Warrnambool Standard, Thursday 30th September 1897.

ADAMS.- on the 29th inst. at 'Bushyfield' Purnim, John Adams aged 84 years.

(The funeral will leave his late residence for the Warrnambool Cemetery on Friday 1st October at 11 am.)

Buried on 1 October 1897 in the Warrnambool Cemetery, Presbyterian Section, Row 24, Grave 51

Obituary:

The Warrnambool Standard, Friday 1 October 1897

A PIONEER colonist and a highly respected resident of this district passed away on Wednesday evening in the person of Mr John Adams, of "Bushy-field," Purnim, who had attained the ripe age of 84 years. The deceased gentleman arrived in Victoria in 1841, and was for some years in the employ of Mr Austin, of Barwon Park, and subsequently of the Wilson family. When gold was discovered, like most others then in the colony, he went to the diggings, and, though he did not make any sensational find, a fair measure of success attended his efforts. In 1853 he purchased from Crown land on the banks of Lake Wangoom, and at Purnim. For a time he resided on the Wangoom portion of the property and subsequently on that within the boundaries of Purnim. The deceased was a most kind and obliging neighbour and won the respect of all with whom he was brought into contact. He passed away in the presence of his family, and the close of his long and admirable career was a peaceful one. The late Mr Adams, who was a native of Antrim, Ireland, leaves a widow, one son and four daughters to mourn their loss. The deceased gentleman was one of the principal movers in connection with the erection of the Presbyterian Church at Wangoom.

Life: When John Adams arrived in Melbourne on June 7 1841 aboard the *Frankfield*, he was initially employed by Mr Austin of *Barwon Park* then by the Wilson family. In 1854 he arrived in the Warrnambool district with a party of fourteen other people who had travelled by bullock wagon from the goldfields. He and his brother Hugh purchased 63 acres and 3 roods of land in Wangoom in the Parish of Purnim from the original Crown grantee John Davidson. The north-eastern boundary of the land was Lake Wangoom. He spent the rest of his life farming at Wangoom. He was an early patron of the Wangoom National School.