



BOSTOCK George

Parents: Robert Bostock & Rachael Walker

Siblings: no

Birth: 3 June 1836 in Launceston, Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania)

Marriage: Ann Cox in 1849 at St Andrew's, Evandale, Tasmania

Immigration:

Children:

Robert	1850 -1921
Mary Rachael	1851 -1916
George Ernest (twin)	1854 -1855
James Cox (twin)	1854 -1858
Emily Margaret	1856 -1938
George James	1858 -1919
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Place of Residence: *Clonkeen*, Woodford

Education:

Death & Burial: 2 June 1858, at Campbell Town, Tasmania, at 32 years, Buried Campbell Town, Tasmania

Pioneers' Register: In his early days in the Colony of Victoria, George worked at Eumarella West, near Macarthur. In 1852 he moved to Warrnambool and began to work on community projects. He built the Bond Store on Lady Bay (with Thomas Manifold as his partner). The Store was later moved to the site of the present Art Gallery. He operated a Flour Mill in Merri Street, and built the Mortlake Mill in 1858.

Councilor: in 1856

Pastures of Peace - A Tapestry of Mortlake Shire: Page 26 - One of the most striking objects in the early town was the picturesque and novel appearance of the flour mill built by Mr Bostock in 1856. The machinery was driven by wind power with the result that advantage had to be taken of favourable winds.

In 1857, Messrs Aikman, Hamilton and Geddes purchased the Mill from Mr Bostock, and the following year they installed up-to-date machinery and a steam engine, which enabled them to bid defiance to the elements.