



## BOSTOCK Thomas Edward

**Parents:** Robert Bostock 1784 -1847 and Rachael Rhodes/Walker 1800 -1837

### **Siblings:**

1. Elizabeth b 29 October 1816 at Sydney d 12 April 1825 at Hobart, Van Diemen's Land
2. Charles b 8 August 1818 at Bootle, Lancashire England d 1838 at Ross, Van Diemen's Land
3. Robert Walker b 6 February 1820 at Bootle, Lancashire, England d 9 July 1853 at Westbury, Van Diemen's Land
4. Rachael Emeline b 21 May 1822 at Hobart, Van Diemen's Land d 25 April 1856 Port Fairy m 1841 Michael Connolly d 12 May 1855, buried Sandhills Cemetery
5. Margaret b 9 February 1824 at Hobart d 15 January 1853 Forest Creek, Victoria m 10 September 1842 to Francis Crossman Doveton
6. George Bostock (qv)
7. Eliza Anna Bostock b 20 April 1830 at Vaocluse Van Diemen's Land. d 6 January 1902 Castlemaine, Victoria. m 5 September 1850 St. James, Victoria to Alexander McLean Hunter b 1821 Ayrshire/d 1893 at sea.
8. Augustus Bostock (qv)
9. Ernest Bostock (qv)
10. James Bostock (qv)

**Birth:** 30 January 1828 to Robert & Rachael at *Vaocluse*, Conara, Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania)

**Marriage:** Catherine Jane Mackersey [Jane] 15 April 1851 at Mt. Elephant, by Rev P T Beamish. Jane b 27 October 1827 to James Mackersey & Eliza Letham *Greenhill*, Macquarie River, Van Diemen's Land Thomas Edward and Jane Bostock relative of Edward Robe Bostock husband of Mary Mackersey

### **Children:**

1. John b 26 February 1852, *Jellalabad*, Darlington, Victoria, d 11 March 1853
2. Eliza Rachel b 5 April 1853 at *Woodburn*, Macquarie River, Van Diemen's Land d 14 March 1869 at Warrnambool, laid to rest Warrnambool Cemetery in Bostock Street. Aged 16 years
3. Augustus John b 26 May 1855 *Greenhill*, Macquarie River, Van Diemen's Land d 24 August 1927 at Brisbane, Queensland
4. Margaret Jane b 26 July 1857 Grasmere, near Warrnambool, d 18 March 1927 in NZ
5. Jessie Mary b 28 July 1859 *Rosehill*, Grasmere m 30 March 1886 to Charles Lindsay Mackersey, son of John Mackersey and Ann Headlam who held *Kenilworth North Run*. John and Ann moved to Lake Station, New Zealand.
6. Amy Harriet b 8 July 1861 at *Boortkoi Run*, Hexham, in Western District Victoria, d 9 September 1915 at Waipukurau, New Zealand, unmarried
7. Thomas Edward [2] [Tom] b 14 June 1863 *Boortkoi*, Hexham d 22 May 1922 at Melbourne. Tom [2] lived with Edward & Mary Bostock in London; went to school at Brighton; and to College at Neuwied, Cologne, Germany. On return c 1880, Tom joined a Geelong Bank, before partnering Wool Brokers Strachan Bostock & Co. Tom and William Thomas Manifold founded Geelong Grammar. A picture of Tom in Mayoral Robes in Geelong hangs in Bostock House. He was

Councillor/Mayor 1894/1912. The T E Bostock building in Geelong is a Technical College, with Bostock Centenary Library, and with a brass plaque on the wall. Tom's enterprise: Geelong Harbour Trust; Waterwork's Trust; Geelong Tramway and Bostock Reservoir, Ballan. In 1907 Tom founded Barwon Heads Golf Club, where a brass rubbing hangs. Tom loved cricket, Barwon Rowing Club and was Trustee of Geelong Racecourse and Showground. Geelong City has a silver cradle given to Thomas [2] as the Mayor, when his daughter Joan was born 1906. Thomas married 19 October 1900 aged 37, to Isabella Kinross Mackinnon of *Marida Yallock*

8. Alice Emily b 5 May 1865 *Lipook*, d 13 January 1939 Toorak, Victoria. Alice m 14 December 1886 Frank Austin and lived at Avalon, Victoria. Alice was a traveller who roamed the world.

**Place of Residence:** Thomas lived at Vacluse where he was born and was there some three months after his father died in 1847, before sharing with Edward Robe Bostock at *Jellalabad*, Darlington. His brothers helped him on to *Rosehill* near Grasmere. Tom and Jane lived at *Kenilworth North*, before Peter Manifold, engaged him as the Manager of *Boortkoi* Run at Hexham

**Education:** Nothing is known of Tom's education, except his father made sure his sons had instruction.

**Death & Burial:** Thomas Edward Bostock aged 46, storekeeper, native of Tasmania; arrived in 1848, by the *Shamrock*; died September 23 1874 Melbourne of cancer of liver.

**Obituary:**

*The Warrnambool Examiner and Western District Advertiser*

The numerous friends of Thomas Edward Bostock will regret to learn that he died in Melbourne on Wednesday last, after leaving Warrnambool some months ago. Mr Bostock was attacked with jaundice ... It need hardly be said that the utmost sympathy is felt for his children and relatives. For a long period the name T E Bostock has been before the public, especially as President and Member of the Shire council of Warrnambool As a resident of this part of the colony for many years Mr Bostock was noted for his natural ability and enlightened interest in public matters, hospitality and kindness

**Life:** Thomas Edward arrived Warrnambool from Van Diemen's Land per 'Shamrock' in 1848, aged 20 years. Though his first child was born at Jellalabad, Darlington Victoria in 1852, numbers 2 and 3 were born in Van Diemen's Land at *Woodburn* and *Greenhills*, Macquarie River. On return to Victoria, Thomas and his wife Catherine Jane (nee Mackersey) lived on *Jellalabad*, prior to working on *Rosehill*, near Grasmere and *Kenilworth North* with John Mackersey. Thomas Edward is most associated with the Bostock's Creek District, named after him, near *Boortkoi* property. He managed and built up that property for Peter Manifold. In 1856, Thomas owned a freehold property named *Ion*. By 1858, ten years after his first arrival in Warrnambool, Thomas Edward had become prominent in civic affairs: 1858/1859 member Road Board; first President Warrnambool Shire Council 1864 and again 1869; Shire Councillor 1865 to 1870; was a Judge at the Villiers and Heytesbury Agricultural Association Show 1858; was a Steward at Race Course meets 1858-1868; a Judge at first Winter Steeplechase 1872; in July 1869, a Director/shareholder Warrnambool Meat Preserving Co.