

BUTTON FAMILY

John Button m. Mary Shaughnessy

15/9/1851 at Perth and had 7 Children

b. c1807, Kent, England

Sentenced to Life, Arrived Tas. 1833

d. 14/6/1862 at Perth, Tas.

b. c1827, County Clare, Ireland

Convict Arrived Tas. 1850

d. 5/7/1920 at Perth, Tas.

2. WILLIAM ERNEST

b. 5/4/1853 d. 8/6/1919

1. ALFRED – Boer War*

- William
- Charles
- Joseph

5. ERNEST JOHN – WWI

6. Norman George

7. JAMES – WWI*

- Walter Sydney
- Clarence

10. Florence May

11. HERBERT JAMES – WWI

- Maud Alice
- Grace Anna
- Hilda May

15. CYRIL CLAUDE - WWII

5. CHARLES

b. 13/1/1857 d. 17/4/1907

1. MONTE EDWARD – WWI

- Elsie Mary
- Horace Charles
- Percy John
- Norman William
- Ruby Sarah
- Amy Louise

6. JOSEPH

b. 7/3/1860 d. 2/10/1900

1. JOHN JOSEPH – WWI*

- Charles (dii)
- Susan Mary
- Elizabeth Mary

Alfred, Ernest John, James, Herbert James and Cyril Claude were all brothers.

Alfred fought in the Boer War, Cyril Claude enlisted in WWI; however, he was not called up for duty while the remaining three brothers all fought in WWI.

Monte Edward and John Joseph were cousins to the five brothers and both fought in WWI.

Alfred, James, Monte Edward and John Joseph met their death on the battlefields and failed to return home.