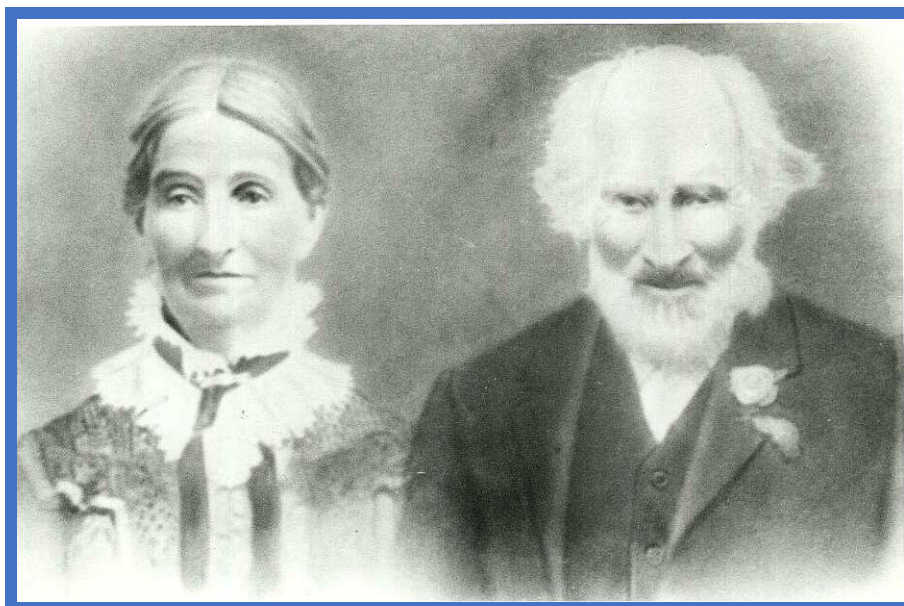


## FLAKEMORE FAMILY HISTORY



*John and Martha Flakemore, circa 1900*

**John Flakemore** arrived in Hobart on the last convict ship to come to Tasmania in 1853. He was convicted of robbery with violence at Dudley, Staffordshire in 1849 and sentenced to 10 years transportation. John spent the next few years on the prison hulk Stirling Castle, moored at Portsea, Portsmouth, Hampshire. He is recorded in the 1851 Census as a prisoner at Portsea. He arrived in VDL on board the *St Vincent* on 26 May 1853 and was sent to Douglas River Coal Company for the first three months. He was described as a collier and miner by trade; 33 years of age, 5-foot 3 inches tall and of sallow complexion. *Full convict record details are attached.*

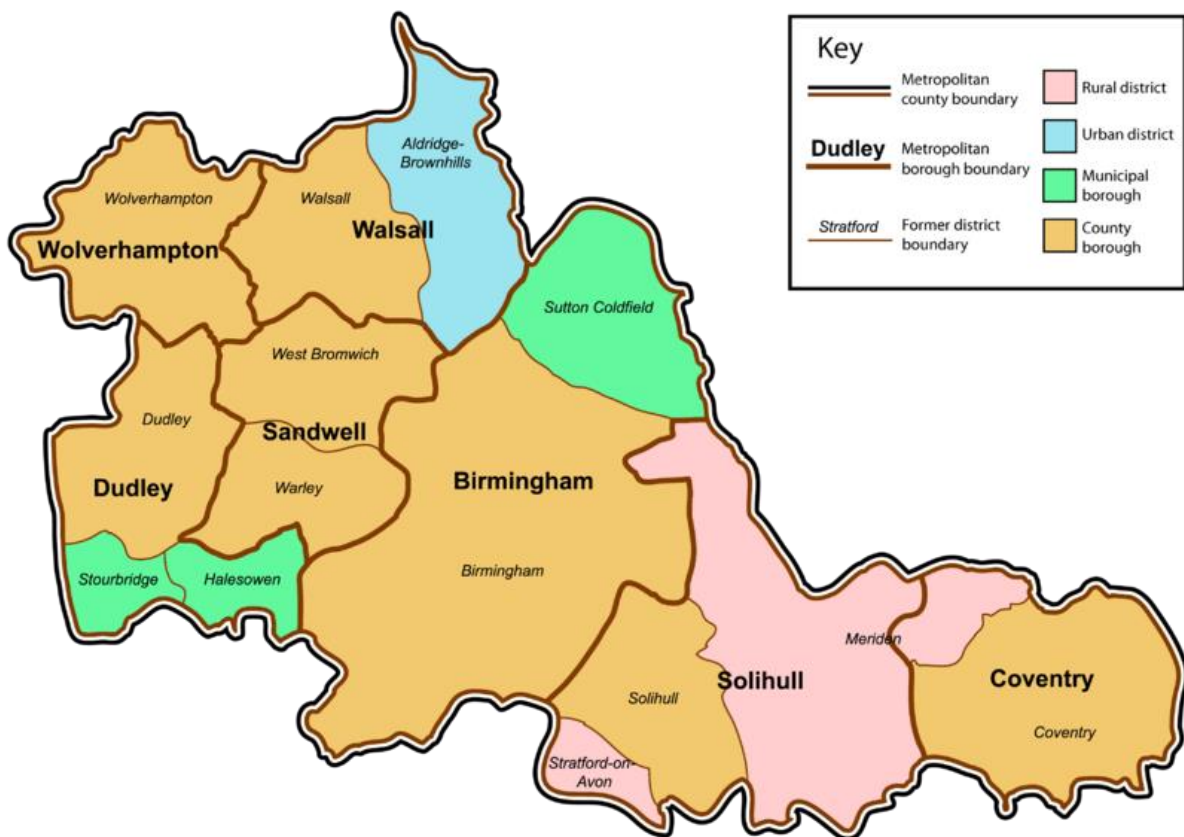


*The British Newspaper Archive, <https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/>*

He was born in 1823, the middle child of **James Flakemore and Lucy Priest** of Rowley Regis, Staffordshire, and baptised on 26 October 1823 at St John's in Halesowen.  
*Ancestry.com, England Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*

There is some mystery regarding the interchanging of their surname from Flakemore to Faulkner and vice versa. James married Lucy Priest in 1809 as James Flakemore, however their children were baptised as Faulkner. Family legend has it that John had a falling out with his brother Job and changed his name to Flakemore at the time of his conviction. John named some of his children after his family members: James, Lucy (his parents), Eli William (brothers) and Mary (sister). But none after Job. Only William and Mary are recorded as siblings on John's convict indent records. It is likely that Eli had already died however Job was still living at the time.

James Flakemore and Lucy Priest were married on 12 February 1809 at Saint Thomas, Dudley, Worcestershire. *Ancestry.com, Worcestershire, England, Church of England Baptism, Marriages, and Burial, 1600-1812.*



The map shows of the metropolitan county of West Midlands, England and the former and modern district boundaries. Dudley was formerly in the County of Worcestershire and Rowley Regis is now located in Sandwell and was formerly in the County of Staffordshire. Rowley Regis is only 3 kms southeast of Dudley. There are many records for the Flakemore / Faulkner family in Dudley, Rowley Regis and Halesowen.

Note: Some records state Dudley, Staffordshire, and others state Dudley, Worcestershire.

### Children of James and Lucy Flakemore:

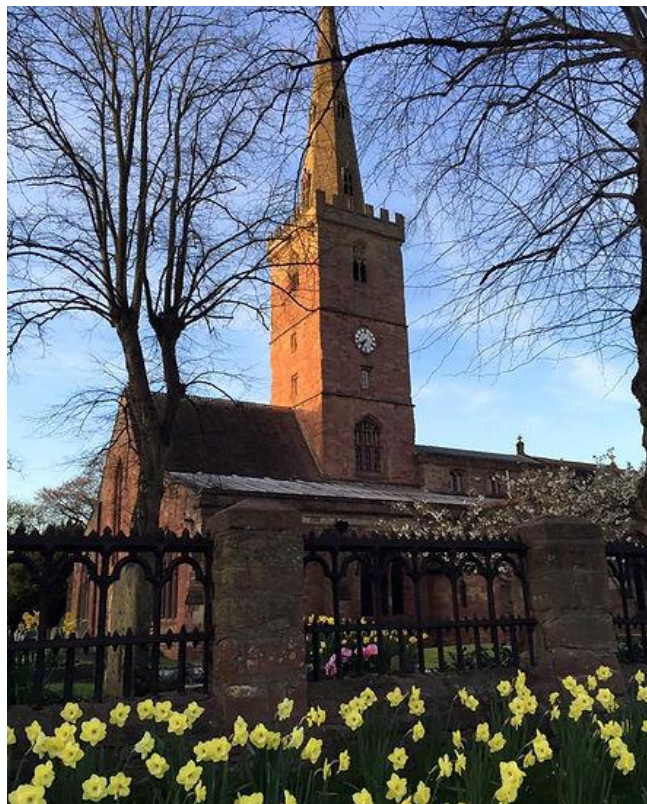
Job, baptised 13 Oct 1811 as Faulkner, married in 1857 as Faulkner however his children are known as Flakemore. In the England Census for 1841, 1851, 1861 & 1871 he was recorded as Flakemore, Forknall, Faulknall and Faulkner respectively.

Eli, baptised 18 Feb 1816 as Faulkner

John, baptised 26 Oct 1823 as Faulkner and convicted as Flakemore in 1849.

Mary, baptised 8 Oct 1826 as Faulkner. In the England Census for 1841 & 1851 she was recorded as Foulkner and Falkner. She married in 1853 as Mary Flakemore.



William, baptised 27 Sep 1829 as Faulkner and he retained this name for life. William and his family arrived in Tasmania in 1879, sponsored by John Flakemore.



All baptisms recorded at St John's, Halesowen (pictured) from *Ancestry.com, England Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*

I am uncertain which is the correct name, however I believe it would be Faulkner. It is very likely that every Flakemore born in Australia is descended from John Flakemore. It is a particularly uncommon surname.

*Forebears* surname distribution map shows that globally 186 people bear the surname Flakemore, which is most prevalent in Australia. This might also suggest that those born Flakemore in England (Job's children) eventually returned to the surname Faulkner.

Flakemore	Global Incidence	Prevalent	Density
100% Match	186		

John had received a conditional pardon by 1855 and settled in the Huon district and married Martha Hall at the house of Mr Joseph Minnerds (sic), Long Bay, Huon on 19 August 1865. His age is recorded as 26 however he would have been 41 or 42 years old, at the time, based on his baptism record.

Martha's age is stated as 24, whereas it was more likely she was 21. Martha had a fraudulent marriage with George Carpenter in 1858 when she was only 14. George was charged with perjury having declared her to be of full age, and the marriage was annulled. Martha also had a daughter, Mary Emma Walker born in 1864 at Franklin, from a relationship with James Walker.

Number.	When married, and where.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Rank.	Signature and Description of Parties.	Name of Clergyman, Officiating Minister, or Deputy Registrar.	When registered.	Signature of Deputy Registrar or Officiating Minister.
386	August 19, 1865 in the dwelling house of Mr Joseph Minnards Long Bay Huron	John Flakmore + Martha Hall	26 24	Bachelor Spinster	John Flakmore Martha Hall	Thomas Mansfield	August 19, 1865	Thomas Mansfield

Married in the dwelling-house of Mr Joseph Minnards according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Anglican Church by license by  
 This Marriage was solemnized between us } John Flakmore  
 Martha Hall }  
 In the Presence of } Maria Matheson Thomas Mansfield  
 Joseph Minnards } Minister.

Marriage of John Flakmore (sic) and Martha Hall, TAHO, RGD37/1/24 – no. 86, Franklin 1865

They were a hardworking, industrious, and devoted couple, raising 11 healthy children together, including Mary Emma. Their marriage proved to be a good one with John only causing Martha concern once in 1880.

**IF** this should meet the eye of **JOHN FLAKEMORE**, or any person that can give any information of his whereabouts, will oblige his wife, **MARTHA FLAKEMORE**, Franklin, Huon, 3001

TROVE; Mercury (Hobart, Tas. : 1860 – 1954), Friday 26 March 1880, page 3

**DEATHS.**  
**FLAKEMORE**—On January 26, 1909, at Franklin, John, dearly beloved husband of Martha Flakemore, in the 85th year of his age. A colonist of 65 years. Funeral will leave his late residence Thursday, 2.30 p.m., for the Church of England Cemetery, Franklin.

TROVE; Mercury (Hobart, Tas. : 1860 – 1954), Thursday 28 January 1909, page 1

His death notice states that he was a colonist for 65 years, whereas the fact is that he was in the colony for 56 years. Perhaps this was simply a typographical error or perhaps an attempt to cover up his convict beginnings.



John Flakemore is buried at St John's Anglican Cemetery, Franklin

**Martha Hall** was born 11 May 1844 in Launceston, the only daughter of **John Hall and Mary Barnes**. It has been difficult to find any information about John Hall given his common name. He is recorded as a miner, aged 36 at the time of their marriage but little else is known. He may have been a convict, but I have found no evidence to prove this, and he was a free man when they applied for permission to marry in 1843. Mary Barnes, however, was a convict and so more is known about her. There was an un-named male child born to the couple in 1846, however there is no evidence to say whether this child lived or died. It is likely that Martha was their only surviving child, and was named after Mary's elder sister.

A Mary Hall married Joseph Minirs (sic) in 1858 at Franklin and I believe this is the reason that Martha married John Flakemore in the house of Joseph Minnerds (sic) in 1865. The fact being that he was her stepfather. Joseph remarried in 1864 as a widower, suggesting that Mary Hall had died. I have found no death for John Hall prior to Mary re-marrying in 1858; nor have I found a death for Mary prior to 1864 when Joseph remarried. There are many misspellings of the name Minards, which adds to the confusion when researching.

**Joseph Minard(s)** was convicted of house breaking and sentenced to 10 years. He was 27 years old, married, ploughman and cow keeper from Cranfield, Bedfordshire. He arrived in 1840 per Asia (5). He married 3 times in Tasmania; Mary Hall in 1858, Hannah Pitt in 1864 and Christina Thomas in 1892. He died in 1897.

Martha outlived John by 15 years and died at her home in Franklin on 31 March 1924, aged 79.

DEATH.  
**FLAKEMORE**—At Franklin, on March 31st, Martha, relict of the late John **Flakemore**, in her 80th year. Funeral will leave her late residence, New Road, Franklin, at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon for Church of England cemetery, Franklin.

*TROVE, Huon Times (Franklin, Tas. : 1910 – 1933), Tuesday 1 April 1924, page 2*



St John's Anglican Church, Franklin

Her death notice indicates that Martha was buried at St John's Cemetery, however I have found no headstone for her. Perhaps she is buried with her husband without the headstone being amended.

There was a particular lovely and informative obituary published in the Huon Times for Martha. She and John were obviously highly respected in the district.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. JOHN FLAKEMORE

*In a comparatively young country like Tasmania, it is naturally a rare circumstance to have brought under notice instances of persons attaining the four-score span of life, but one such joined the majority a few days ago in the person of Mrs. Martha Flakemore, relict of the late John Flakemore, of New Road, Franklin. In the passing of Mrs. Flakemore another link has been, broken in the chain of heroic pioneers who opened up the Huon, and regret has been expressed throughout the district at the loss of one who gave so much of her life and goodness to help those in distress or need of comfort. Almost to the last the deceased lady continued to give freely her services and would face any weather and at any time to attend cases of sickness in her neighbourhood. Just 62 years ago Mrs. Flakemore and her husband started life together at the head of what is now known as Smiley's Road, but which was then a trackless area of bush land. The young couple literally carved out a home for themselves and bravely faced the trials and difficulties which beset the pioneers of the Huon. The bush was gradually transformed into a comfortable farm, but it entailed hard and constant work. Before going in for the growing of raspberries and apples, for which the place is now remarkably successful, timber splitting formed the chief activity, and proved at times lucrative employment. In her younger days Mrs. Flakemore thought nothing of walking to Hobart, this being almost the only means by which the journey overland could be undertaken when she first Settled in the district. The quiet life of these pioneers was disturbed occasionally by the visit of bushrangers, on one occasion shots being fired near their house, but no one was injured, the outlaws contenting themselves with rushing off with all the provisions they could lay hold of. There was a family of four sons and seven daughters, only one of whom has died. The other descendants are 92 grandchildren and 22 great-grand-children. Mrs. Flakemore's husband predeceased her, 15 years ago, being 84 years of age at the time of his death.*

TROVE, Huon Times (Franklin, Tas. : 1910 – 1933), Friday 18 April 1924, page 2



Google Map images of what is possibly the Flakemore house in New Road, Franklin near Rankin Road junction and where Martha lived until her death.

**Mary Barnes** was a convict from Langham, Norfolk, England. She was convicted of stealing money from her mistress and sentenced to 10 years transportation. She arrived in Tasmania per Royal Admiral on 24 September 1842. She is described as 25 years of age, a cook and laundress by trade, 5-foot 3 inches tall, with a fresh and slightly freckled complexion. She received permission to marry John Hall a year later and they married on 8 January 1844.

Full convict record details are attached.

1844 MARRIAGES in the District of HOBART								
Number.	When solemnized, and where.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Rank.	Signature and Description of Parties.	Name of Clergyman, Officiating Minister, or Deputy Registrar.	When Registered.	Signature of Deputy Registrar or Officiating Minister.
1058	8 <sup>th</sup> January 1844	John Hall David Robert & Mary Barnes	24 years	Minor	The mark X of John Hall The mark X of Mary Barnes	H. W. Wrayford Stephen Wilmett James City	8 <sup>th</sup> January 1844	W. H. Wrayford Deputy Registrar
<p>MARRIED in the parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the United Church of England and Ireland</p> <p>This Marriage was solemnized by the mark X of John Hall between us the mark X of Mary Barnes</p>								

Marriage of John Hall and Mary Barnes, TAHO, RGD37/1/3 – no. 1058, Hobart, 1844

Mary was born about 1815, second daughter of **Mark Barnes and Ann Massingham** of Langham, Norfolk, England. She was one 13 children, six daughters (Martha, Mary, Ann, Margaret, Susan & Elizabeth), and seven boys (James, Mark, John, William, Jeremiah, Jacob & Isaac).

She was convicted once before for stealing in 1835 and sentenced to two months imprisonment.

*Robert Pretheroe, aged 16, Mary Barnes, aged 21, and Hannah Tooley, aged 24, were then placed at the bar, and charged with having stolen, at different times, divers quantities of brandy, rum, gin and other articles, also the property of Mr. Buck of Stiffkey. The jury found them guilty, and the Court sentenced Tooley to three, and Pretheroe & Barnes each to two calendar months' imprisonment.*

Norwich Mercury – Saturday 31 January 1835

The British Newspaper Archive, <https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/>

In 1841 Census, Mary is recorded as being a farm servant at Burnham Norton, Norfolk at the farm of Martha Mack and her daughter Harriet Mack. Martha Mack died in July 1841.

In October 1841, Mary was charged with stealing money from her mistress Miss Harriet Mack.

*Robbery by maid servant*

*Mary Barnes, aged 25, stood charged with having stolen four sovereigns and a half-sovereign, the property of Miss Harriet Mack, of Burnham, Norton. It appeared by the evidence of Miss Mack, that the prisoner was in her service, and that one day when she (Miss Mack) was out, the prisoner found her way to the drawer in a dressing room, where Miss Mack had a purse that contained 5 sovereigns at one end and 12 sovereigns and two half-sovereigns at the other. Soon after this she had the occasion to pay the prisoner off, and on the following day found that a part of the above money was missing, indeed that one sovereign had been taken from the five, and that three and a half had been taken from the twelve. The girl has to come back the following day, and when there, Miss Mack sent for a policeman. Police constable Moore attended, and when he offered to search the girl she refused, but ultimately went upstairs with her mistress and her mistress' sister and there they searched her. She had previously denied having more than 12s. 6d. about her; but, in the course of the search a small parcel, done up in a rag, fell from her stays, and on examining it they found it to contain three sovereigns; they found also in pocket a bunch of keys, one of which would open the drawer from whence the money had been stolen, and another would open the wardrobe, where all the keys of the house were kept, so that possessing herself of these, she could go all over the house.*

Excerpt from Norfolk Chronicle – Saturday 06 November 1841

The British Newspaper Archive, <https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/>

By 1850, Mary had completed 7 ½ years of her 10-year sentence and had committed no serious offences since her arrival. In 1842, whilst assigned to Mrs Erskine she was reprimanded for misconduct; received 6 days solitary confinement for disobedience and found to be drunk and absent without leave. She received her ticket of leave on 26 March 1845, then received 7 days solitary confinement for misconduct in 1846. She was recommended for Conditional Pardon on 6 June 1848, 6 days later she was fined 5 shillings for being drunk. Her Conditional Pardon was approved on 11 December 1849 and then deferred to 11 January 1850.

By this time Mary had been married to John Hall for 6 years and had had 2 children. Very little is known about Mary until she married Joseph Minards in 1858, if in fact this is her.

*There is a newspaper article regarding a Mary Hall charging her husband with desertion in April 1858.*

*This article refers to a John Hall, a coal miner at New Town who was ordered to pay 10 shillings a week maintenance. It appears that there was only one child and Martha would have been 13 at the time. John Hall states that Mary had placed herself in this predicament by previously stating that her husband was somehow involved in a murder at Kangaroo Bottom in March of that year. Newspaper articles dated March 1858 refer to him as James Hall, a collier who had a wife and child and resided at the back of the Rainbow Tavern, New Town Road.*

*Could this be John and Mary Hall and their daughter Martha? Martha fraudulently married George Carpenter in Hobart on 17 June 1858 aged 14 and Mary Hall married Joseph Minirs (sic) in Franklin on 26 June 1858. Had John died between April and June 1858?*

Copies of articles and inquest are attached.



## Children of John Flakemore and Martha Hall:

**Mary Emma (Walker) Flakemore** was born 6 January 1864 at Franklin, the illegitimate daughter of Martha Hall and James Walker. She married **Richard Saltmarsh** in 1889 at Franklin and they had 9 children (8 boys and 1 daughter) and settled at Cressy. Mary Emma died 18 January 1929.

Their children were: Ernest William AIF (married Lilian Lloyd), Cyril Richard (married Olive Heatley), Douglas Vernon (married Dora Hodgetts), Doris Mary (married George Kile), Murray Gordon (married Ada New), Allan Rupert (married Mabel Servan), Guy Milton (married Ellen Peterson), Maurice Basil and Lindsay Trevor.

Examiner (Launceston, [Tas.](#) : 1900 - 1954), Tuesday 22 January 1929, page 5

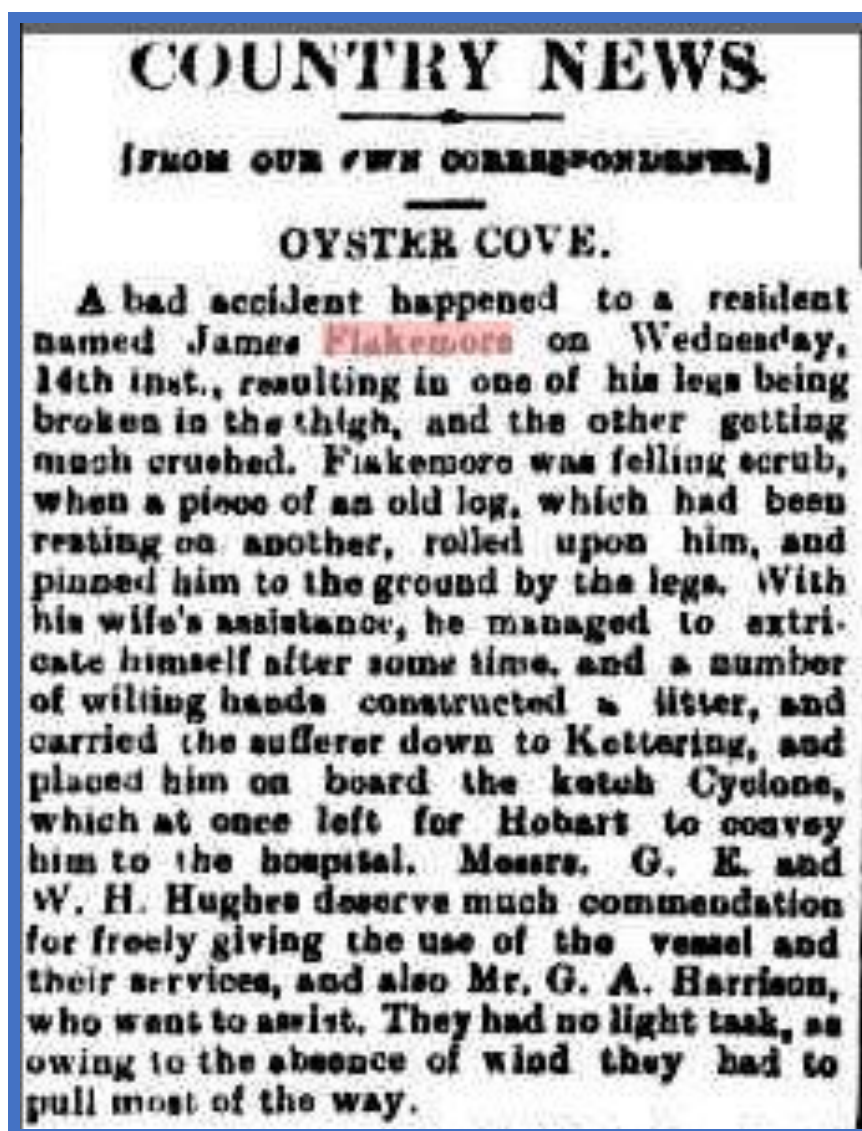
PERSONAL General regret was expressed at Cressy when it became known that Mrs. R. Saltmarsh had passed away in a Launceston private hospital on Friday night. The late Mrs. Saltmarsh had married and reared her family at Cressy, and had lived here nearly all her life. She will be greatly missed in the place where she had been so widely known and respected. Seven sons and one daughter are left to mourn the loss of a devoted mother. The surviving sons are Messrs. Tom Saltmarsh of Patersonia; Ernest Saltmarsh of Gordon; Cyril Saltmarsh of [Creekton](#); Milton, James, and Douglas Saltmarsh of Cressy; and Rupert Saltmarsh, an Instructor in the Australian Navy in Melbourne. All the sons but James are married, while some years ago their daughter married Mr. G. [Kile](#), an orchardist, of Castle Forbes Bay. The late Mrs. Saltmarsh was a devoted member of the Anglican Church, and on Sunday afternoon her remains were laid to rest in the Anglican Cemetery at Cressy. The rector (Rev. W. R. Barrett) conducted the services in the church and at the grave. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. and G. [Kelty](#), R. Anderson, and G. Hodgetts. [A large number of residents from Cressy and surrounding districts](#) joined the funeral procession. The chief mourners were Mr R. Saltmarsh and six sons; Messrs. Ernest, Cyril, Douglas, Tom, Milton, and James Saltmarsh; and a son-in-law, Mr. G. [Kile](#). Many beautiful wreaths were placed on the grave.

TROVE – Examiner (Launceston, [Tas.](#) : 1900 - 1954 ), Tuesday 22 January 1929, page 5

**James Flakemore** was born on 7 February 1866 and lived at Franklin and later Kettering. He married **Lavinia Jane Latham** in 1891 and they had at least 12 children between 1891 and 1913. James died aged 50, on 15 March 1916 at his mother's home at Franklin. He is buried at Kettering.

Birth record details: Given name not recorded Flakemore, RGD33/1/44 no 464

Their children were: Stanley James, Muriel Dorothy (married William Astley), Silas John AIF (married Vera Farnell), Trevor (married Florence Grattidge), Ethel May (married Charles Albert Phillips), Amy Florence (?NSW), Doris Mary (died as an infant 1902), Doris Edith (died as an infant 1903), Bertram William (married Alice Farnell), Hilda Rose (married Phillip Longey), Noel Douglas (married Vera Longey) and William Robert.

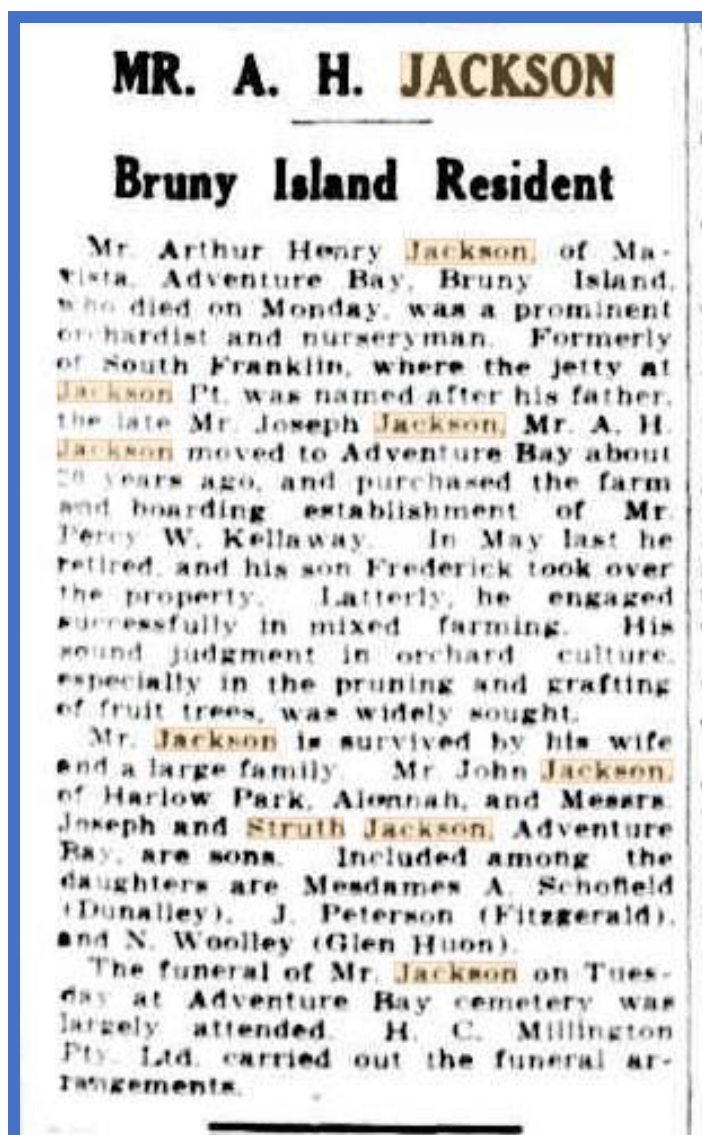


TROVE – Mercury (Hobart, Tas. : 1860 – 1954), Monday 26 October 1896, page 3

**Louisa Flakemore** was born 11 August 1867 at Franklin and married **Arthur Henry Jackson** a farmer in 1892. They lived at South Franklin and later Adventure Bay, Bruny Island and had at least 13 children all born at Franklin. Louisa died in 1944 and is buried on Bruny Island.

Birth record details: Given name not recorded Flakemore, RGD33/1/45 no 529

Their children were: Dorice Laurinda (known as Laurinda Louisa) (married George Craig), Arthur Harold (married Charlotte Wiggins), Dorice Ann (Doris) (married Norman Woolley), James Frederick AIF (married Gladys ?), Joseph Cyril, Struth (married Alice Pinner in Vic), Robert (stillborn), Hazel (Grace) (married J Peterson), John, Florence Mary, Sylvia (Phyliss) (married Tasman Dorloff), Martha Helena (married Alec Schofield) and Esther Eileen (married Harold Thomas).



TROVE - Mercury (Hobart, Tas. : 1860 - 1954), Friday 8 March 1940, page 7

**Eli William Flakemore** was born 3 April 1869 and married **Violet (Alice) Good** at Franklin in 1897 (my great grandparents). He was a sawmiller at Franklin and by 1914 he was a millowner at Kettering, and the family lived in Saddle Road. They had a large family consisting of 2 sons and 8 daughters. He died at Kettering in 1960 and is buried at Kettering, Church of the Holy Spirit.

Birth record details: Given name not recorded Flexmore, RGD33/1/47 no 461



Their children were: Edric Allen (did not married), was mill hand with his father until his death; Lucy Irene (married Sinclair Whitton); Alice Mary (married Benson Edwards); Illma Jean (married Stanley Askey); Nita Elizabeth (did not marry); Harold (married Vera Maud Whitton); Lila Anne (married Thomas Merritt (Scottsdale)); Doris (married Reginald Perry); Florence (married Douglas Graham (Melbourne)) and Clarice May (married Maxwell Smith).



Eli with six of his daughters (L-R) Alice Edwards, Nita Flakemore, Clarice Smith, Doris Perry, Jean Askey and Lucy Whitton.

**Martha Flakemore** was born 10 June 1871 at Franklin and married **William Henry Beltz** in 1891 and settled at Braeside, South Franklin. They had 3 surviving children, Charles, Linda, and Iris. Martha died at Hobart on 21 July 1937.

Birth record details: Martha Flaxmore, RGD33/1/49 no 504

Their children were: Charles William (married Gladys White); female stillborn 1899; Linda (married Arthur Vere Cowles) and Iris Nellie (married Lionel Cashin).

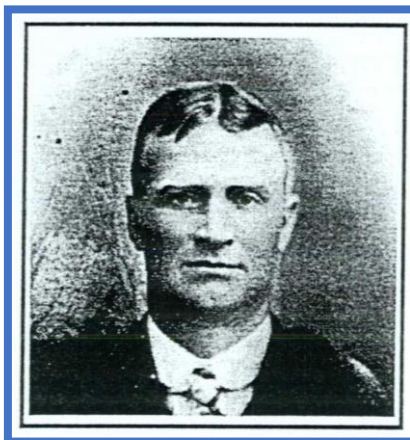


*Photo of Martha taken from Cousins Galore (The Walker Family of Braeside, Tasmania), Leonard W. Dimmick*

**John Flakemore** was born 21 July 1873 at Franklin and married **Janet Walker** in 1899. They had a large family of 8 sons and 1 daughter. John died in a tragic accident at Grove in 1933 aged 60 years old.

Birth record details: John Flakmore, RGD33/1/51 no 522

Their children were: Lennard (1900-1904), Major (married Mary Rogers), Frank (married Marjory Rogers), Keith, Luther Lennard, Russel John Oliver, Osborne, Gladys Fay (married Stanley Hughes) and Sydney James.



*Photo of John taken from Cousins Galore (The Walker Family of Braeside, Tasmania), Leonard W. Dimmick*

**Note:** Janet Walker is daughter of James Walker and Mary Falls (Faulds), possibly the same James Walker who fathered Mary Emma (Walker) Flakemore with Martha Hall in January 1864. James Walker married his first wife Eliza Watson in September 1864.

**Joseph Flakemore** was born on 18 February 1875 at Franklin and married **Agnes Clark** in 1904. They had 11 children and lived at Franklin. The couple celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding in 1954 (article attached). He died on 7 March 1958.

Birth record details: Joseph Flakemore, RGD33/1/53 no 517

Their children were: Joseph Cyril, Arthur, Dorothy (married William Fitzpatrick), Charlie RAA, (POW, Thailand), David (married Thelma Crosby), Alexander (married Joyce Hay), Alfred George RAAF (married Rosina Burdon), Jennifer (stillborn), Marjorie, Dulcie Agnes (married James William Mather), Ronald Joseph (married Thelma Harrison).



## Franklin

### NEWS AND NOTES.

Like other parts of the Huon, Franklin has been going in for quite a considerable number of new buildings of late, amongst the most noticeable being those of Messrs R. Norris and Jos. Flakemore, on the New Road, and Mr M. Cupit on the main road while Mr Trevor Phillips will be shortly erecting a new residence on Hope Hill, off the New Road.

Mr P. Donohoe has moved his sawmill back near the end of New Road, and is prepared for orders for case material for the next season.

Big plantations of strawberries have been put out by Messrs P. Latham and Jos. Flakemore, of Smiley's road. The soil and situation of the land in this vicinity has proved eminently suitable for all berry fruits, both quality and quantity being excellent.

### CRUSHED BY A HORSE.

Mr Joseph Flakemore had an unpleasant experience on Tuesday. He was grooming his horse in the stable when it became restive, and forced him against the manger, breaking one of his ribs. Dr Anderson attended him, and set the fracture.

TROVE - Huon Times (Franklin, Tas. : 1910 - 1933), Wednesday 31 July 1912, page 2

TROVE - Huon Times (Franklin, Tas. : 1910 - 1933), Tuesday 18 September 1928, page 2

**Note:** Another connection with Joseph Minards is that his second wife Hannah Minards (nee Pitt) was informant at the birth of Joseph Flakemore. Was Joseph named after Martha's stepfather?

**Annie Elizabeth** was born on 31 May 1877 at Franklin and married **Henry Theodore Watson** in 1898. They had at least 12 children between 1898 and 1925 and lived at Glen Huon. She died on 1 July 1955.

Birth record details: Annie Elizabeth Flackmore, RGD33/1/55 no 526

Their children were: Beryl Abigail (married Reg McDermott) NSW, Joseph Clyde, Stella Martha (married Lennard Walter Gard) WA, Alma Violet, Trevor Henry (married Thelma Burdon, Divorced), Lila Birdie (married John Thomas Doyle), Rona Madge (married Tom Lovell), Eula Annie (married Victor Bumak) VIC, Stanley Tasman (married Rose Sylvester), Benjamin Maxwell (married Rosalie Lovell), Arnold Vernon (married Thelma Burdon) VIC, Rulon Theodore RAA (married Betty Wilcox)



*Annie Elizabeth Watson (nee Flakemore)*



*Annie Elizabeth Watson with 9 of her children about 1916.*

**Linda Maud** was born on 11 January 1880 at Franklin and married **George Alfred Nicholas** in 1906. She lived at Franklin all her life and had at least 3 children. She died on 17 May 1976.

Birth record details: Linda Maude Flakmore, RGD33/1/58 no 1077

Their children were: Lee Oswald, Elvie Lois, and Florence Hilda.

**MARRIAGES.**  
**NICHOLAS—FLAKEMORE.**—On March 28, 1906, at St. John's Church, Franklin, by the Rev. E. H. Thompson, George Alfred, youngest son of Christopher and Ann Nicholas, of Franklin, to Linda Maud, fifth daughter of John and Martha Flakemore, of Franklin.

*TROVE - Mercury (Hobart, Tas. : 1860 - 1954), Thursday 10 May 1906, page 1*

**Lucy Stella** was born 11 September 1883 at Franklin and married **Ernest Clark** (brother of Agnes) in 1904 and they lived at Glendevie. They had at least 9 children and Lucy died 9 January 1971. The couple celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding in 1954 (article attached).

Birth record details: Lucy Stella Flakemore, RGD33/1/62 no 859; mother recorded as Martha Faulkner

Their children were: Twins Lucy (married Les Allen) and Mary, Martha Irene, Vera Ivy, Nellie May, Ronald Ernest, Daisy Stella, Doris Jean, and unknown son born 1929.





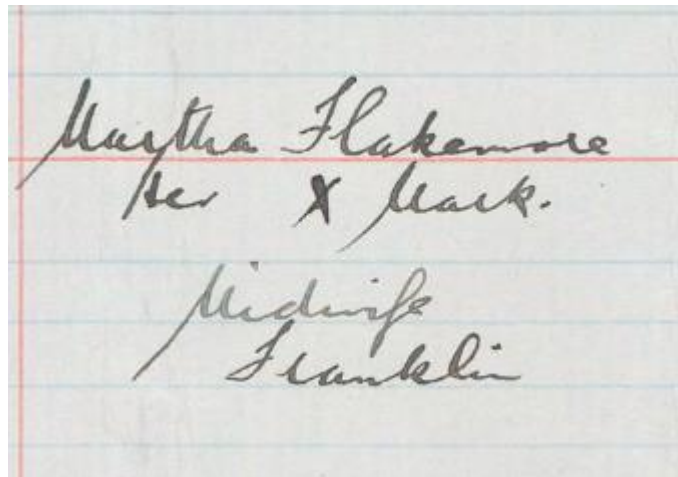
**Florence Amy** was born 20 May 1886 at Franklin and married **Edward Clark** (brother of Ernest and Agnes) in 1915. They lived at Glendevie and had at least 5 children. Florence died 11 May 1968.

Birth record details: Florence Amy Flakemore, RGD33/1/65 no 1581; mother recorded as Martha Faulkner

Their children were: Inez Doreen (married Allan Eaves), Ila Maida (married Keith Dillon), Lorna Amy, Vera Gladys, and Raymond Edward (married Phyliss Somers).

CLARK—FLAKEMORE.—On January 20, 1915 at St. John's Church, Franklin, by the Rev. F. P. Bethune, Edward, fourth son of E. M. and Alex. Clark, of Snake Plains, late of Newbury, England, to Florence Amy, seventh youngest daughter of Martha and the late John Flakemore, of Franklin.

*TROVE - Mercury (Hobart, Tas. : 1860 - 1954), Tuesday 2 March 1915, page 1*



Martha Flakemore  
Rev. X Mark.  
Midwife  
Franklin

Martha Flakemore was a midwife for a number of years and delivered many of her own grandchildren, as shown here on the birth record for Vera Gladys Clark in 1921.

*TAHO, RGD33/2/6 no 143 Page 126 – Franklin.*

### **List of attachments**

1. Convict records for John Flakemore (compiled by Maree Da Costa)
2. Convict records for Mary Barnes (compiled by Maree Da Costa)
3. Ancestry Family Tree profile for John Flakemore
4. Ancestry Family Tree profile for Martha Hall
5. Ancestry Family Tree profile for James Faulkner / Flakemore
6. Ancestry Family Tree profile for Mary Barnes
7. Full transcript – Conviction for Mary Barnes 1841
8. Marriage Mary Hall & Joseph Minards (TAHO, RGD37/1/17 no. 434)
9. Immigration record William Faulkner and wife Hannah (nee Plant) and 5 children; James Faulkner and wife Sarah Ann (nee Shepherd) and 1 son per Durham in 1879, sponsored by John Flackmore
10. Immigration record William Faulkner and wife Mary (nee Cornwall) and 4 children per Westmeath in 1883, sponsored by Wm Flexmore
11. Newspaper articles for John/James Hall 1858
12. Accident / death of John Flakemore 1933.
13. 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary 1954 – Mr and Mrs Joseph Flakemore
14. 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary 1954 – Mr and Mrs Ernest Clark