

# HORATIO and MARTHA PINE

Horatio was the sixth child of Elijah PINE and Caroline (nee MITCHELL) (2<sup>nd</sup> wife). He was christened 7<sup>th</sup> March 1830 at St. John's, Portsea, Hampshire.

In the 1851 census (about a year before he married) Horatio PINE was residing at 62 Hanover Street, Portsea (presumably the family home) with his father Elijah PINE and a servant Catherine CLIET.

At the same time Martha Jane PRATT, who had been christened on 28<sup>th</sup> October 1832, was living with her father William PRATT and mother Elizabeth (nee COLLINS) in Portsea. Living with them William's mother Martha PRATT (nee LEVETT).

Horatio married Martha Jane PRATT on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 1852 in St Mary's, Portsea, Hampshire, England.

They had six children:

- Horatio William PINE (known as William);
- Elizabeth Ann PINE (called Girrie – or possibly Sirrie – when she was young and Lizzie when she was older);
- Martha Amy PINE (signed herself as Amy);
- Mary Ann PINE and
- Arthur Blessly PINE (died young probably in his teens or early twenties).

Horatio died on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1906 at "Cleveland" (now 29) Well Street, Ryde, Isle of Wight, UK. He was buried on 28<sup>th</sup> March 1906 in Ryde Cemetery, just around the corner from Well Street where he lived in his retirement. He was 78 when he died.

Martha survived Horatio by 14 years; she died aged 80 in February 1918 having been nursed in her later years by their spinster daughter Elizabeth PINE. Martha was buried in Ryde Cemetery in the same plot as her husband. Later her unmarried daughter Elizabeth would be buried in the same place.

Descendents of Horatio and Martha PINE now live in England, Australia and New Zealand.