

## 1694 Notes

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James Fitt was baptised on August 24th 1823 at All Saints Church Mattishall, entry 325. He was one of at least 9 children, the son of Edward Fitt a labourer and his wife \*Lydia Spragg. James left England on November 17th 1852 on the ship 'Dudbrook' with 230 other convicts for Western Australia. Arrived at Western Australia on February 7th 1853 - \* Lydia Spragg was baptised on Apr 30th 1801 the daughter of Robert Spragg and his wife Jane Cobe, Also sister to Charles, William and Francis also mentioned above.

It appears James married soon after arriving in Australia where he then settled - The below information was taken from the internet and show some of his descendants:-

James married on October 14th 1854 to Mary Kilford who was born in Galway Ireland in 1823. They had a least 9 children. Mary died Jan 16th 1894 at Coolgardie, Western Australia. James died on May 9th 1904 in Narrogin, Western Australia, age about 81. Their son, James Fitt was born 1856 in York, Western Australia. He married Alice Dimmock in 1873 in Williams, Western Australia and he died 3 Dec 1920 in Perth. Their son Francis Fitt was born 1885 in Narrogin, Western Australia and married Elizabeth Margaret Finnigan He died 21 Sep 1973 in Narrogin. Francis and Elizabeth had a daughter Winifred Beryl Fitt born 21 Feb 1922 in St Kilda, Western Australia and she died 1987 in Perth. She married Stanley Moyle.