

## Eliza ROBINS 1807 - 1859

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### **William ROBINS b c1780**

Eliza's father was William ROBINS, and he is only identified on Eliza's baptism records, together with Eliza's mother Dinah. William married Dinah ?, presumably before Eliza's birth in 1807. There are too many possible records for their marriage and baptism, to be sure of where and when they were baptised and married.

### **Eliza ROBINS b1807**

Eliza ROBINS was born in 1807, in Abington, Berkshire. She married Alfred CHAMBERS in 1831, in Oxford, which is only about 10km North of Abington. They were living in Kent at the time of the 1841 census, and is where five of their six UK children were born. Sadly, three had died by this time, so was that a reason why they wanted to move somewhere? They did move, because Alfred, a teacher in the Methodist Church tradition, found a teaching position in Tasmania, Australia, and the family duly set off soon after the 1841 census was taken.

The narrative continues in the Alfred CHAMBERS narrative, and then in the KEIGHTLEY narrative, both having been previously published. You can read Alfred CHAMBERS' narrative here:

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# Facebook Summary

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♀ 1807 - 1859 (51 years)

## Generation: 1

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1. Eliza ROBINS was born on 6 Oct 1807 in Abingdon, Berkshire, England; was christened on 8 Nov 1807 in Abingdon, Berkshire, England (daughter of William ROBINS and Dinah ?); died on 6 Mar 1859 in North Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; was buried on 8 Mar 1859 in West Terrace cemetery, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.

Eliza married John CHAMBERS on 27 Dec 1831 in Oxford, Oxfordshire, England. John (son of John CHAMBERS and Mary WINTER) was born on 8 Dec 1809 in Clapham, Surrey, England; was christened on 4 Feb 1810 in Lambeth, Surrey, England; died on 23 Apr 1877 in Fitzroy, Victoria, Australia. [[Group Sheet](#)] [[Family Chart](#)]

Children:

- i. John Stoup CHAMBERS was born on 25 Sep 1832 in Chesham, Buckinghamshire, England; died on 27 Aug 1921; was buried on 31 Aug 1921 in Cemetery, Heidelberg, Victoria, Australia.
- ii. Amelia CHAMBERS was born on 15 Nov 1834 in Woolwich, Kent, England; was christened on 28 Dec 1834 in Woolwich, Kent, England; died on 22 Mar 1844 in Campbelltown, Tasmania, Australia; was buried on 24 Mar 1844 in Campbelltown, Tasmania, Australia.
- iii. Joseph CHAMBERS was born on 12 Feb 1836 in Woolwich, Kent, England; was christened on 10 Apr 1836 in Woolwich, Kent, England; died on 18 Nov 1836 in Woolwich, Kent, England.
- iv. Henry Owen CHAMBERS was born on 23 Aug 1837 in Woolwich, Kent, England; died on 17 Feb 1899 in Balwyn, Victoria, Australia; was buried on 18 Feb 1899 in Cemetery, St Kilda, Victoria, Australia.
- v. William Centenary CHAMBERS was born on 17 Feb 1839 in Woolwich, Kent, England; died on 13 May 1924 in Carlton, Victoria, Australia; was buried in Cemetery, Coburg, Victoria, Australia.
- vi. Abstinence Crofts CHAMBERS was born on 1 Aug 1840 in Woolwich, Kent, England; died on 1 Oct 1840 in Woolwich, Kent, England.
- vii. Alfred Ocean CHAMBERS was born on 31 Aug 1841 in At Sea,,Algoa Bay,South Africa; was christened on 14 May 1843 in Campbelltown, Tasmania, Australia; died on 9 Dec 1903 in Teresa St, Norwood, South Australia, Australia; was buried on 11 Dec 1903 in West Terrace cemetery, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.
- viii. Edwin Cheshire CHAMBERS was born on 22 Jul 1845 in Campbelltown, Tasmania, Australia; was christened on 14 Sep 1845 in Campbelltown, Tasmania, Australia; died on 6 Aug 1859 in Carpenters Rocks, South Australia, Australia; was buried in At Sea.
- ix. Leonard Tasman CHAMBERS was born on 3 Dec 1847 in Launceston, Tasmania, Australia; died on 23 Oct 1917 in South Yarra, Victoria, Australia; was buried in Cemetery, Brighton, Victoria, Australia.

## Generation: 2

2. William ROBINS

William married Dinah ?. [[Group Sheet](#)] [[Family Chart](#)]

3. Dinah ?

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- ii. Jeremiah ROBBINS was born on 14 May 1811; was christened on 28 Jul 1811.
- iii. Shadrack ROBBINS was born on 15 Jul 1812; was christened on 20 Sep 1812.
- iv. Dinah ROBBINS was born on 30 Jan 1814; was christened on 10 Apr 1814.
- v. Maria ROBBINS was born on 12 Sep 1815; was christened on 9 Nov 1815.

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