## **Henry Cox JENKINS (1824-1908)**

Parish Register St Mary's Kidderminster – Baptism by Thomas Cook 3 Apr 1824 - Entry 89

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Henry Cox Jenkins son of Robert and Agness Jenkins of Coventry Street, Kidderminster. Robert's occupation was 'Traveller'.

1841 Census The Wharf, Old Stratford, Warwickshire				
Robert JENKINS	60yrs	Clerk	not born in the county	
Agnes JENKINS	61yrs		not born in the county	
Maria JENKINS	20yrs		not born in the county	
Edward JENKINS	15yrs	Painters or printers apprentice	not born in the county	
Henry JENKINS	15yrs		not born in the county	
Maria JENKINS	1 yr		born in the county	

Passenger Lists – Victoria, Australia Outwards to New Zealand Ports 1852-1860

The ship 'Drover' departed from Melbourne on 11 Oct 1857 and arrived at Wellington. Passengers: H. C. Jenkins, 39yrs, married, miner; E. A. Jenkins, 26yrs, married; A. E. Jenkins, 4yrs; H. J. Jenkins, 3yrs; S. L. Jenkins, 1yr, Infant.

Electoral Roll Waimea East 22 Jun 1867 - Entries for Section 49

Matthew Green, part of section, leasehold; Henry Cox Jenkins, house, household; William Rout, freehold

## Horsham Times 8 Apr 1902 Golden Wedding

Mr and Mrs H. C. Jenkins are very old colonists and district residents, Mr Jenkins landed in Hobart in January 1843 and, having in the meantime, come to this state, was, on the 6th April 1852 married at Woodburn Station, near Meredith, by the late Rev Thos Hastie, Presbyterian minister, of Buninyong, to Miss Elizabeth Bendall, who had arrived in Melbourne in 1841. Mr and Mrs Jenkins came to Vectis Station in June 1864, and have lived in the district ever since. There have been born of the marriage 8 children, 45 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

## Source - Family descendant

Henry was employed as a clerk in Birmingham before joining his brother Robert Crocker at Sorell in Tasmania about 1842. He stayed for two years then arrived in Victoria around 1846. He was appointed an overseer in 1848 on Woodburn Station near Meredith. On 11 Oct 1857 the family sailed to Wellington, New Zealand aboard the 'Drover'. In 1864, after returning to Australia from New Zealand, the family settled in the Wimmera after Henry took up a position for Mr Wilson on the Vectis Station. He worked there for ten years until taking up land at Laherum. Henry and Elizabeth later moved to Horsham. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on 6 April 1902.