

Curo Family

James (Jim) and **Ida Curo** came to Pemberton in 1912, along with Tommy Robinson and his wife Isabella, with a job to clear the Pemberton Mill and town site. Tommy owned a bullock team and Jim trained and drove the team. Tom's wife (Isabella) was Ida's sister. Their brothers were Alf and Bill Foster. Jim Curo and Alf Foster feature in the photo of the bullock team. When the clearing was finished Jim took employment with the State Sawmills with the bullock team, and he remained in Pemberton on Broadway until his death in 1960. Jim and Ida produced eight children. He is also said to have worked at the 'Fruit Box Mill', which was a section of the mill that produced fruit boxes in flat packs. *(Information courtesy of Gail Barnsby.)*



(The Pemberton Heritage and History Group welcomes any information you might have to add to the Curo family story. Please contact us on Pembertonhistory@gmail.com)