



Port Adelaide, South Australia c1855

Thomas & Elizabeth Keats Emigration

Ship Navarino, 479 tons, Captain T. Storey, from Southampton 4th May 1854, arrived at Port Adelaide, South Australia 14th August 1854

South Australian Register Monday 14th August 1854:- the ship Navarino, 479 tons, T. Storey, Master, from Southampton May 4th 1854 with 233 emigrants.

17th ship from England to S.A. with government passengers for 1854; 4 births and 4 deaths on the passage ; Edward Gregory Leeson, surgeon-superintendent.

THE NAVARINO. The Government emigrant ship above named arrived at the Lightship anchorage at a late hour last evening, from Southampton, as elsewhere reported. From the following numerical statement, it appears that the number of souls arrived is only one less than at the period of embarkation:-

Number embarked 234, Births 3, 237; Deaths (infants) 4, Arrived 233 ; Reckoned as equal to 197½ statute adults. During the voyage, there have been no fewer than 59 cases of measles and 30 cases of whooping-cough, but nothing of the kind was prevalent on board on arrival; on the contrary, the emigrants, as a body, appear to be remarkably healthy.

Surname	Given Names	Maiden Surname	Age	Occupation	Residence
Keats	Thomas		36	Carpenter	Wiltshire
Keats	Elizabeth		39		Wiltshire
Keats	Sarah		16	Servant	Wiltshire
Keats	Maria		14	Servant	Wiltshire
Keats	George		12		Wiltshire
Keats	Deborah		10		Wiltshire
Keats	Elizabeth		7		Wiltshire
Keats	James Thomas		4		Wiltshire

The 1841 UK Census, at Netton, Durnford records:-

Thomas Keats, 22, Elizabeth Keats, 25, Sarah, 3, and Maria, 1, all born in Wiltshire

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Thomas Keates died on 3rd September 1860 in Adelaide, South Australia

Elizabeth Keates died on the 15th November 1891 at Gawler, Barossa, South Australia aged 75

Sarah Keates married William Frederick Richards at the Chapel Bentham Street, Adelaide, South Australia on 8th August 1858. She died on 29th June 1895 at Gawler, Barossa, South Australia, aged 56.

No further information found on Maria Keates at present.

Deborah Keates married John Stevens at the residence of John Stevens of Gawler Hills, Barossa, South Australia on 18th February 1873 [However the age does not match that recorded in the emigration records].

No further information on the family has been found at present.