
BRG 42/146/1-8 South Australian Company. South Australian Office. Passenger lists of eight ships which arrived between 1837 and 1839 in South Australia from Great Britain and Germany with emigrants, some of whom were selected by the South Australian Company as suitable employees.

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BRG 42/146/1 Passengers arriving 16 October 1837 aboard the *Solway*

BRG 42/146/2 and 3 Passengers arriving 16 October 1837 aboard the *Katherine Stewart Forbes*

BRG 42/146/4 Passengers arriving on 28 October 1837 aboard the *Hartley*

BRG 42/146/5 Passengers arriving on 6 December 1837 aboard the *Navarino*

BRG 42/146/6 Passengers arriving on 16 October 1837 aboard the *Canton*

BRG 42/146/7 Passengers arriving on 16 November 1838 aboard the *Bengalee*

BRG 42/146/8 Passengers arriving on 21 March 1839 aboard the *Buckinghamshire*

[Transcriber's notes, shown in square brackets]

The passenger lists have been transcribed as per the original documents, except that the formatting of names has been changed from eg Mr William Giles to GILES Mr William, and each entry is written out in full rather than the word 'Ditto' or " marks.

Each list of South Australian Company passengers captures a different set of data.

Lists 1 to 6 give names and ages for each passenger.

List 1 *Solway* Captain Pearson. Occupation is included as well as comments by Mr Swaine, presumably to assist in determining employment on arrival.

List 2 and 3 *Katherine Stewart Forbes*. A separate group is made of a Company's tenant which consists of a family of husband, wife and their four children together with three labourers which they have engaged.

List 4 *Hartley* This is the only information given except that, in numbering the list, a total of 90 passengers is also given. An additional entry for a 'native' is numberless as are the cuddy passengers.

List 5 *Navarino* The only South Australian Company passengers aboard are a family consisting of a husband, wife and their four children.

List 6 *Canton* The passengers are grouped by class. The cuddy passengers are subdivided into ladies and gentlemen. Cuddy passengers paid for their extra comfort in a cabin at the stern of the ship. The ladies are listed in two groups:- by title and by age within these. The first group (Mrs) range in age from 40 to 22 and the second (Miss) from 39 to 5 months. The gentlemen are arranged by age with the younger members (in this case there is a gap of over 10 years) being Mastr rather than Mr. The steerage passengers are then listed by name, age, sex and clustered in family groups. The passengers are given in a numbered list so giving a total of 100 for them.

List 7 *Bengalee* The passengers are listed in family groups with the ages of the children shown. Also listed are their fares and details of payment. The first two groups have the name of both the adult passengers. Their fares are listed as having been paid by R V Swaine. For the other three family groups only the head of the family group has a name recorded. The ages of each group of children are presumably included as necessary for fare and dietary calculation. The total is given: 33 persons in all.

List 8 *Buckinghamshire* The passengers are four household groups each with an agriculturalist as head, one of whom does not have his age recorded.. The third and fourth columns are for wife's name and age. There are only four entries in the wife's name column but nine in age. Children are listed by name and age. No total number of passengers is given.]

BRG 42/146/1 Passengers arriving in South Australia 16 October 1837 aboard the *Solway*

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Arrived Oct 16, 1837

Duplicate

1837

List of passengers & Dietary p *Solway*

Hamburg 3 June

W. Mr. Swaine's Opinion of Some of them

[The *Oxford English Dictionary* has a definition of dietary as 'An allowance and regulation of food as in a hospital, workhouse or prison.' with 1838 as its date of first recorded occurrence. *The Immigrant's Guide to Australia 1853* by John Capper includes on page 100 a 'weekly dietary scale for each adult' which corresponds to 'the dietary of most vessels belonging to respectable shipowners'.

List 1 *Solway* Captain Pearson. Occupation is included as well as comments by Mr Swaine, presumably to assist in determining employment on arrival.]

BRG 42/146/1a Passengers per "Solway" Captn Pierson engaged by the South Australian Company

Name	Other names	Age	Occupation	Comment
DIESE	Leonhart Johann Christian Philip	27	Agricultural labourer	A man of some education.
DEBUS	Debus	34	Joiner & Carpenter M. 2.	Recommended to Mr. Swaine. Baptist
STURN	Frederick Christian	24	Agricultural Laborer	Enjoyed some advantages of education.
MILDE	Wilhelm	38	Baker M. 1.	
LAGE	Frederick	25	Baker	
THIELMANN	Adolph Ludwig	24	Black & Lock Smith	Recommended to Mr. Swaine. Baptist
BREMER	Lauritz	29	Baker M. 2.	
NEANDER	Wilhelm Gotlob	31	Joiner & Carpenter	Mr Swaine thinks him a dissatisfied person.
BAUER	Carl	28	Baker	Recommended to Mr. Swaine. Baptist
FLEIM	Georg	22	Agricultural labourer	
PFEUFTER	Georg Gottlieb	29	Agricultural labourer	An experienced practical

PROPHET	Ulric	22	Agricultural labourer	farmer
ZILM	Conrad	50	Agricultural labourer	Possesses some money.
ZILM	Andreas	18	Agricultural labourer	Received no advance.
SCHMIDT	Sebastian	24	Agricultural labourer	
OPPEL	Johann Nicol	34	Agricultural labourer	Talkative, but well intentioned man.
OELRICH	Frederick	25	Agricultural labourer	
BAGANS	Johann Frederich		Agricultural labourer	Originally a carpenter.
PIPKORN	David	31	Agricultural laborer M.	
WALLSCHLAGER	Christian Frederich	26	Agricultural laborer M. 3. sister.	
KLEMANN	Frederick	38	Agricultural laborer widower. 4.	
CHRISTIAN	Johann Gottlieb	29	Agricultural laborer M. 1. sister	
GRAMPP	Johann	18	Agricultural labourer	understands baking.
HAUSER	Wilhelm Jacob	23	Agricultural labourer	
KRAMER	Ludwig	33	Agricultural labourer	
DIEBING	August Henrich	36	Agricultural labourer	Mr Swaine recommends him as overseer, if su wanted.
BEYERKOEHLER	Johann Georg		Agricultural labourer	Originally a shoemaker
FORTSCH	Conrad	31	Agricultural laborer M.2.	Understands baking.

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List of Passengers

Per The Kath. S. Forbes

London 30 June

Recd at Kingscote 16 Oct.

To be Retained at Kingscote

Dup. understood to have been sent to E.S. 4th Nov or
previously

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List of Emigrants per

"Katherine S. Forbes"

pr Lady Emma

recd at Kingscote 29th Nov

List of South Australian Company's Passengers p. "Katherine Stewart Forbes"

BRG 42/146/2 and 3 Passengers arriving in South Australia 16 October 1837 aboard the *Katherine Stewart Forbes*

[The list of passengers in original and duplicate are identical. A separate group is made of a Company's tenant which consists of a family of husband, wife and their four children together with three labourers which they have engaged.]

List of South Australian Company's Passengers p. "Katherine Stewart Forbes"

Name	Other names	Age	Occupation	Wifes Name	Age	Names & Ages of Children
LILLECRAP	William	21	Superintendent Shepherd & Agriculturalist	Jane	25	None
BURLEY	Robert	17	Shepherd & Agriculturalist	Single		
DAY	Samuel	17	Shepherd & Agriculturalist	Single		
NEWMAN	Charles	16	Shepherd & Agriculturalist	Single		
RYALL	Moses	27	Shepherd & Agriculturalist	Frances	28	William 2
SYMS	John	28	Shepherd & Agriculturalist	Mary	23	None
LUFFMAN	William	28	Shepherd & Agriculturalist	Sarah	19	None
ROGERS	Edward George	16	Shipwrights Apprentice	Single		
EVANS	Howard	14	Shipwrights Apprentice	Single		
PELHAM	John George		Shipwright	Widower		A Daughter
THOMPSON	Robert	28	Gardener, Saltmaker &c	Mary Ann	25	George Robert 1/2

Companys Tenant

HILLIER	John	45	Agriculturalist	Jane	33	Caroline 12 Jane 10 John 4 Frederick 1/2
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Laborers engaged by Mr Hillier

HILLIER	William	17	Agricultural Laborer	Single		
BROWNING	John		Agricultural Laborer	Single		
HILLIER	Mary	15	Female Servant	Single		

BRG 42/146/4 Passengers arriving in South Australia on 28 October 1837 aboard the *Hartley*

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HARTLEY

Arrived Oct.28,1837.

Ship Hartley

List of Passengers

July 1837

[This is the only information given except that, in numbering the list, a total of 90 passengers is also given. An additional entry for a 'native' is numberless as are the cuddy passengers.]

BRG 42/146/4a List of Passengers on Board the Ship Hartley

No			Age
1	GILES	Mr William	46
2	GILES	Mrs Emily	24
3	GILES	Mr Willm Junr	23
4	GILES	Miss Mary	19
5	GILES	Mr Henry	21
6	GILES	Mr Thomas	17
7	GILES	Mr James	15
8	GILES	Miss Jane	14
9	GILES	Mastr John	12
10	GILES	Miss Lydia	10
11	GILES	Mastr Samuel	8
			1
12	GILES	Infant Emily	1/2
	GILES	George Hartley born at sea	

13	STOW	Revd Thos Q	39
14	STOW	Mrs E R	40
15	STOW	Mast Randolph	8
16	STOW	Mast Jefferson	6
			3
17	STOW	Mast Augustin	1/2
			1
18	STOW	Mast Wickliffe	1/2
19	MARTIN	Mrs Mary	40
20	MARTIN	Miss Marian	16
21	MARTIN	Miss Georgiana	15
22	MARTIN	Miss Isabella C	8
23	MARTIN	Miss Mary	6
24	MARTIN	Miss Stewart C	4
			1
25	MARTIN	Thomas Henry	1/2
26	WILKINSON	Mr Willm	19
27	IRON	Mr James	21
28	SEXTON	Mr W B	20
29	HOPKINS	Mr Francis C	20
30	WEBB	Mr Edwd	17
31	NELL	Mr Henry	40
32	NELL	Mr Thomas	8
33	WATSON	Mr John	31
34	WILSON	Mr John	58
35	WILSON	Mrs Mary	58
36	WILSON	Mr Thomas	38
37	WILSON	Mrs Eliz	44
38	GREGORY	George	29
39	GREGORY	Mary	28

40	POCOCK	Hannah	20
41	REYNOLDS	Willm P	16
42	WELLS	William	26
43	WELLS	Mary	26
			2
44	WELLS	Willm R	1/2
45	WELLS	Henry	1/2
46	BROOK	Charles	28
47	BROOK	Hannah	24
48	MARKS	Richard	22
49	MARKS	William	23
50	MARKS	Thomas	20
51	TOWNSEND	John	20
52	LEVETT	Sarah	27
53	KINGDOM	William	21
54	WHITE	William	36
55	WHITE	Mary	32
56	LEAR	John	32
57	CATHERWOOD	John	14
58	JOHNSON	Henry	23
59	SMITH	Kitty	21
60	EVELEIGH	George	25
61	FITZGERALD	Crofton Esq	50
62	BROOK	John O	21
63	RANDALL	Willm B	37
64	RANDALL	Mary Ann	37
65	RANDALL	Wm Rd	13
66	RANDALL	Thomas George	11
67	RANDALL	Hannah E	9

68	RANDALL	John B	7
69	RANDALL	Elliot C	5
70	RANDALL	Samuel	3
			1
71	RANDALL	Frank	1/2
72	ROBINSON	Henry	32
73	ROBINSON	Elizth	30
74	WHEATON	Nathl	26
75	WHEATON	Mary	30
76	SHEPHERDSON	John Banks	28
77	SHEPHERDSON	Mary Anne	30
78	SHEPHERDSON	Jabez	6
79	SHEPHERDSON	George	5
80	SHEPHERDSON	Rachael	3
81	SHEPHERDSON	John	1
82	PACKER	William	18
83	PACKER	Job	26
84	PACKER	Mary Ann	25
85	PACKER	Louisa	3
86	PACKER	Amilia	1/2
87	BROADRIBB	Joseph	29
88	BROADRIBB	Eliza	23
89	BRAY	John	21
90	KNAPP	Georgiana	17
	Winton - Native		

BRG 42/146/5 Passengers arriving in South Australia 6 December 1837 aboard the *Navarino*

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NAVARINO

Arrived Dec.6, 1837

1837

List of Company's Passengers p "Navarino"

[The only South Australian Company passengers aboard are a family consisting of a husband, wife and their four children.]

BRG 42/146/5a List of Passengers p 'Navarino' Capt. C.A. Warming

Name	Age	Occupation	Wives Name	Age	Names & Ages of Children	
WOOLMAN	Henry	42	Sail Maker	Margaret	34	Daniel 12 Peter 4 Stephen 2 Hannah 10 Edmund J Wheeler Manager

BRG 42/146/6 Passengers arriving in South Australia 16 October 1837 aboard the *Canton*

Arrived May 2, 1838

1837

List of Passengers p *Canton*. Decemr

[The passengers are grouped by class. The cuddy passengers are subdivided into ladies and gentlemen. Cuddy passengers paid for their extra comfort in a cabin at the stern of the ship. The ladies are listed in two groups: - by title and by age within these. The first group (Mrs) range in age from 40 to 22 and the second (Miss) from 39 to 5 months. The gentlemen are arranged by age with the younger members (in this case there is a gap of over 10 years) being Mastr rather than Mr. The steerage passengers are then listed by name, age, sex and clustered in family groups. The passengers are given in a numbered list so giving a total of 100 for them.]

List of Cuddy Passengers per Ship *Canton* John Mordaunt Comr.

<u>Ladies</u>			<u>Gentlemen</u>		
Names		Age	Age	Names	
SCOTT	Mrs Mary	40	44	SCOTT	Captn Wm
WATSON	Mrs Mary Ann	40	40	WYLIE	Mr David
NEWMAN	Mrs Josephine	36	38	ROBSON	Mr R M
ROBSON	Mrs E A	35	33	NASH	Mr J G
GILLARD	Mrs Harriett	30	33	BULL	Mr J W
NASH	Mrs Mary C	26	30	GILLARD	Mr Saml
WATSON	Mrs Mary	24	30	GILLMAN	Mr Edwd
WYLIE	Mrs Elizabeth	24	27	WINTER	Mr B P
BULL	Mrs Mary B	22	26	NEWMAN	Mr John
SCOTT	Miss Ann	39	22	WATSON	Mr Henry
WATSON	Miss Harriett	23	8	SCOTT	Mastr Wm
BULL	Miss Lucy	18	6	ROBSON	Mastr Sherwood
WATSON	Miss Sarah	14	5	SCOTT	Mastr David

ROBSON	Miss Eliza	10	2	SCOTT	Mastr Robt
ROBSON	Miss Mary	8	2	NEWMAN	Mastr John H
ROBSON	Miss Blakely	4	2	ROBSON	Mastr Francken
SCOTT	Miss Jane	4	2	BULL	Mastr J B
NEWMAN	Miss Josephine	1	1	BULL	Mastr Robt
SCOTT	Miss Mary	5 mos			

List of Steerage Passengers per Ship Canton

Nos	Names	Age	Sex
1	WARE Charles	40	Male
2	WARE Charles M	12	Male
3	WARE Robt F	10	Male
4	WARE Wm R	8	Male
5	SERGEANT Wm	36	Male
6	SERGEANT Catherine	37	Female
7	SERGEANT Joseph	12	Male
8	SERGEANT William	11	Male
9	SERGEANT John	9	Male
10	SERGEANT Mary	7	Female
11	SERGEANT Charles	6	Male
12	SERGEANT Henry	4	Male
13	POTTERTON Alexander	19	Male
14	CRAMPTON William	21	Male
15	HENRY John Wm	35	Male
16	HENRY Emily	26	Female
17	HENRY John Wm	6	Male
18	HENRY Emily	4	Female
19	BRADFORD John	36	Male
20	BRADFORD John	15	Male

21	BRADFORD	Wm	11	Male
22	BRADFORD	Arthur	8	Male
23	BRADFORD	David	4	Male
24	BRADFORD	Hester	17	Female
25	KINGSWELL	Wm	35	Male
26	KINGSWELL	Mary	32	Female
27	KINGSWELL	Maryann	15	Female
28	KINGSWELL	Wm	11	Male
29	KINGSWELL	Sarah	10	Female
30	KINGSWELL	Harriett	8	Female
31	DEED	Edward	35	Male
32	DEED	Esther	30	Female
33	DEED	Harriett	18	Female
34	DEED	Ann	17	Female
35	DEED	Sarah	15	Female
36	DEED	Samuel	13	Male
37	DEED	Mary	9	Female
38	DEED	Robt	5	Male
39	DEED	John	2	Male
40	DEED	James	1	Male
41	STRIKE	Edward	28	Male
42	STRIKE	Jane	28	Female
43	STRIKE	Edward	6	Male
44	STRIKE	Harriett	4	Female
45	STRIKE	Wm	3	Male
46	STRIKE	Henry	1	Male
47	STRIKE	Joseph	9 mos	Male
48	CARR	Henry	26	Male
49	CARR	Emily	28	Female

50	CARR	Maria	2	Female
51	CARR	Henry	5 week	Male
52	BARNETT	Samuel	30	Male
53	BARNETT	Maria	29	Female
54	BARNETT	Adelaide	2	Female
55	WOOD	John	30	Male
56	WOOD	Lavinia	26	Female
57	DOBNEY	Wm	23	Male
58	DOBNEY	Sarah L	21	Female
59	OAKLEY	John	29	Male
60	OAKLEY	Caroline	23	Female
61	WRIGHT	Wm	20	Male
62	WRIGHT	Caroline	25	Female
63	KENTISH	James	36	Male
64	KENTISH	Eliza	38	Female
65	KENTISH	James	15	Male
66	KENTISH	David	13	Male
67	KENTISH	Eliza	12	Female
68	KENTISH	Charles	10	Male
69	KENTISH	Henry	8	Male
70	KENTISH	Emma	2	Female
71	McKEY	George	31	Male
72	McKEY	Mary	27	Female
73	McKEY	William	2	Male
74	ELLIOTT	Robt	29	Male
75	ELLIOTT	Hannah	27	Female
76	ELLIOTT	William	3	Male
77	ELLIOTT	Wilkisson	1	Male
78	ELLIOTT	Person	29	Male

79	ELLIOTT	Ann	24	Female
80	ELLIOTT	Robt	6	Male
81	ELLIOTT	Isabella	1	Female
82	BIDDLE	Wm	28	Male
83	BIDDLE	Maria	27	Female
84	BIDDLE	Emma	4	Female
85	BIDDLE	Ann	1	Female
86	THOMPSON	Anthony	26	Male
87	THOMPSON	Eliza	25	Female
88	RAWLINSON	Rebecca	25	Female
89	HUGHES	Emma M	16	Female
90	PARKER	Mary Anne	22	Female
91	McMANNERS	Emily	23	Female
92	FOX	Henry	26	Male
93	CASE	Emanuel	22	Male
94	BARTLETT	George	22	Male
95	BULL	Joseph	21	Male
96	CHAPMAN	Thomas P.	19	Male
97	STEPHENS	Wm Henry	17	Male
98	FREEMAN	John F W	22	Male
99	FREEMAN	William F	20	Male
100	FREEMAN	Mark	15	Male

BRG 42/146/7 Passengers arriving in South Australia on 16 November 1838 aboard the *Bengalee*

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BENGALEE

Arrived Nov.16, 1838.

1838.

Passengers per Bengalee

Hamburg. July.

[The passengers are listed in family groups with the ages of the children shown. Also listed are their fares and details of payment. The first two groups have the name of both the adult passengers. Their fares are listed as having been paid by R V Swaine. For the other three family groups only the head of the family group has a name recorded. The ages of each group of children are presumably included as necessary for fare and dietary calculation. The total is given: 33 persons in all.]

List of Passengers per Bengalee Cpt. Hamlin from Hamburg to South Australia

				Paid Cptn Hamlin £ 30. of which Dr Satterup refunded £ 14.16.4 the balance £15.3.8 place to the debit of the Co.
1	SATTERUP	Dr	Chief cabin	
6	BOTH	Johann Heinrich & }	2 adults	£ 36. }
	BOTH	Julia & 4 children }	1 child 10	£ 10. }
			1 child 8	£ 8. }
			1 child 4	£ 4. }
			1 child 2	£ 2. }
2	ALDENHOVEN	Ferdinand & Marno	a	£ 18. £ 36. paid here by R V Swaine
1	LANKISCH	Friedr.		£ 18. paid here
1	THOMAS	August		£ 18. given undertaking
1	RAU	Christian		£ 18. given undertaking
9	KNISPEL	Christian }		
		his wife & his parents}	a	£ 18. £ 90.

	4 children - 14 years 8 years}			
	" 11 " 2 }			£ 35.
				£ 125. given undertaking
6	WARMBRUNN F T & wife	a £ 18.		£ 36.
	4 children	1 a 6 years		£ 6.
		1 a 4 years		£ 4.
		1 a 3 years		£ 3.
		1 a 10 weeks		£ -
				£ 49. given undertaking
4	ZILM Christian & wife	a £ 18.		£ 36.
	1 child a 10 years	a 10 years		£ 10.
	1 child a 7 years	a 7 years		£ 7.
				£ 53. given undertaking
1	WEBER Christian	£ 18.		given undertaking
1	ENGELHARDT Friedr.	£ 18.		given undertaking
33	Persons in all			Hamburg 9 July 1838 per pro R V Swaine := M A

BRG 42/146/8 Passengers arriving in South Australia on 21 March 1839 aboard the *Buckinghamshire*

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BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Arrived March 21, 1839.

London

List of Company's Passengers per Buckinghamshire

[The passengers are four household groups each with an agriculturalist as head, one of whom does not have his age recorded. . The third and fourth columns are for wife's name and age. There are only four entries in the wife's name column but nine in age. Children are listed by name and age. No total number of passengers is given.]

List of Company's Passengers p "Buckinghamshire"

Duplicate

Name	Occupation	Age	Wifes Name	Age	Names & Ages of Children		
BAILEY	John	Agriculturalist	37	39	Fredk. M Bailey 12 Silas 9 Maria 5 Julia 2		
WILLIS	Geo	Agl. Laborer	32	Elizabeth	23	Frances 11 Jane 1	}
BAILEY	John Manson	Agl. Laborer	15				} Engaged by
SOUTH	Sarah	Housemaid	16				} John Bailey
ROBERTSON	Robt.	Agriculturalist	25	22			
HALL	Wm.	Agl. Laborer	22	22			}
ROBSON	John	Agl. Laborer	21				} Engaged by
THOMSON	Helen	Housemaid	16				} Robt Robertson
BOURCHIER	Robt. Jas	Agriculturalist					
FRY	Robt.	Agl. Laborer	22	19			} Engaged by
GUNN	Alexr.	Shepherd	27	22			} R J Bouchier

EMERY	John	Agriculturalist	30	Elizabeth	18	
LILLEYWHITE	Thos	Agl. Laborer	22	Fanny	21	} Engaged by
LILLEYWHITE	Willm.	Agl. Laborer	26	Katherine	25	} J Emery