



# *Emigration*

From online family trees it can be seen Stratton residents have spread around the world.

Australia and New Zealand appeared to be particularly popular.

One resident W. H. Carpenter (5th April 1863-1930) emigrated to Western Australia in 1885 later becoming Labour MP for that state from at least 1896, previously being a Trade Union leader.

Another John Adams from Upper Stratton emigrated to Australia in 1882, where he found employment in a mental hospital, married an Irishwoman and founded a whole new branch of the Adams family in Sydney.

In 1960 the Leaver family of 27 Nythe Road left Tilbury Docks, London aboard the Strathaird on 20th December 1960, the group include Henry (born 16th December 1920), Lilian May (born 7th November 1921) Sheila (born 3rd March 1947) and Michael born 15th October 1948.