



# *Emigration*

## *Woodborough*

### ASSISTED IMMIGRANT PASSENGERS TO NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA (1826 – 1922)

<b>Name</b>	Jane Matthews
<b>Birth Year</b>	1840
<b>Age on Embarkation</b>	15
<b>Gender</b>	Female
<b>Occupation</b>	Domestic Servant
<b>Native Place and County</b>	Woodbury [Woodborough], Wiltshire
<b>Parents</b>	Richard and Sarah Matthews (On board the Lloyds)
<b>Religion</b>	Church of England
<b>Ability to Read and Write</b>	Neither
<b>State of Bodily Health, Strength and Probable Usefulness</b>	No comment (Jane may have been ill on the journey out – her parents had complained about the cooks).
<b>Arrival Date</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> August 1855
<b>Vessel</b>	Lloyds
<b>Relatives in the Colony</b>	None
<b>Remarks</b>	Jane travelled out with her parents (Richard and Sarah) and siblings William, Mary, Thomas, Jacob and Henry.

**OPC Note:** In the margin of the original record against Jane's name is written the word 'depot'. This is a reference to Hyde Park Barracks in Sydney, which was used as the Female Immigration Depot from 1848. Although normally used to house single young females until the first hiring day, Jane was housed here with her sister Mary following arrival.