



Port Adelaide, South Australia c1855

Robert & Charlotte Rabbits 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
Rabbits	Robert		36	Labourer	Wiltshire
Rabbits	Charlotte		40		Wiltshire
Rabbits	Emily		8		Wiltshire
Rabbits	Sara A.		4		Wiltshire
Rabbits	Edward N.		Infant		Wiltshire

The 1851 UK Census at Swallowcliffe records:-

Robert Rabbetts as head, 33, agricultural labourer, born in Swallowcliffe; Charlotte Rabbetts, wife, 35, born in Ansty; Ellen Rabbetts, daughter, 12, born in Swallowcliffe; Emily Rabbetts, daughter, 6, born in Swallowcliffe; Sarah Ann Rabbetts, daughter, 1, born in Swallowcliffe

Sarah Ann Rabbits was baptised at Swallowcliffe on 4th November 1849

There seems to be no further information on the family at present