



Port Adelaide, South Australia c1855

## Abraham & Mary Ann Evans 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
Evans	Abraham		28	Labourer	Wiltshire
Evans	Mary A.		23		Wiltshire
Evans	Emma		2		Wiltshire
Evans	Charles		Infant		Wiltshire
Curtis	Martha		18	Farm Labourer	Wiltshire

The 1851 UK Census at Oxford Street, Ramsbury records:-

Abraham Evans as 25, unmarried, a lodger, working as an agricultural labourer, native of Ramsbury

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The 1851 UK Census at Tankard Lane, Ham records:-

George Curtis, head, thatcher, 42; Leah E. Curtis, wife, 30; Mary. A. Curtis, daughter, 20; Martha, daughter, 16; Rachel, daughter, 11; Charles, son, 7; all were born in Ramsbury.

Abraham Evans married Mary Ann Curtis on the 11th October 1851, at Holy Cross, Ramsbury.

There is no further information on the Evans family at present.

However a marriage is recorded for Martha Curtis who married Henry Ivett, son of Henry Ivett at Gawler Plains, Port Gawler, South Australia on 31st March 1857