



Emigration

Woodborough

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

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