



Port Adelaide, South Australia c1855

## Herbert and Eliza Ann Hurst 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
Hurst	Herbert		23	Bricklayer	Wiltshire
Hurst	Eliza Ann	Thomas	26		Wiltshire
Thomas	Mary A.		12		Wiltshire
Hurst	Margaret		1		Wiltshire

Herbert Hurst was the son of Henry and Charlotte Hurst and married Eliza Thomas in the September Quarter of 1849, the marriage was registered in the Alderbury Registration District. The marriage took place on the 5th August 1849 at St. Mary Church, Alderbury. Herbert is registered as having died in an institution at Eudunda, Adelaide on the 3rd September 1916 age 87.

Eliza Anne Hurst, nee Thomas, was the daughter of Edward and Mary Anne Thomas and was baptised on the 30th December 1827 at St. Mary, Alderbury. She died on the 21st June 1916 at Neale Flat, Kapunda, South Australia age 89.

The 1851 UK Census, near Lights Lane, Alderbury, records:-

Edward Thomas, Head, 67, Ag. Lab, Widower; Born in Downton; Herbert Hurst, Son-in-law, 22, Ag. Lab.; Eliza Hurst, Daughter, 23; Maria Eberle, 33, Visiting Daughter and Charles Eberle, 2, Visiting Grandson, all born in Alderbury.

Mary Anne Thomas was the baseborn daughter of Maria Thomas and niece of Eliza Ann Hurst. She was baptised at St. Mary, Alderbury on 20th June 1841. No further information can be found.

Margaret Hurst was born in Alderbury and baptised on the 2nd September 1852. She died on the 20th August 1855 age 3 years at Paracombe, Highercombe, South Australia

No further details of Mary A. Thomas has been found

**OPC Note:-**

The Institution mentioned in the death record of Herbert could mean a hospital, nursing facility or a religious facility.