



# *Dinton*

# *Emigration*

## **Rudgley Family**

**To**

## **South Australia 1865/1866**

| Name              | Surname | Age | Occupation | Ship Name        | Year | From              | To                             |
|-------------------|---------|-----|------------|------------------|------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Thomas            | Rudgley | 42  | Labourer   | <i>Salamanca</i> | 1865 | Plymouth / London | Port Adelaide, South Australia |
| Sarah<br>(Newman) | "       | 38  |            | "                | "    | "                 | "                              |
| Emma              | "       | 11  |            | "                | "    | "                 | "                              |
| Thomas            | "       | 8   |            | "                | "    | "                 | "                              |
| Caroline          | "       | 7   |            | "                | "    | "                 | "                              |
| Frederick         | "       | 2   |            | "                | "    | "                 | "                              |

### **Arrivals of Vessels at Port Adelaide:**

Thursday 18 January:— ***Salamanca***, ship, 861 tons, G. N. Livesay, master, from London October 23, via Plymouth Sound November 1. Acraman, Main. Lindsay. and Co., Town; K. and R. Main, Port, agents.

Passengers— Dr. Jonas King. Surgeon-Superintendent, in the cabin ; and 368 Government emigrants in the steerage:—

. . . — 1st ship from England to S.A. with government passengers for 1866 ; —3— births and —1— death on the passage ; Dr. Jonas King, surgeon-superintendent.

(The *South Australian Register* (Adelaide, S.A.) Friday 19 January 1866)

# Thomas Rudgley

Thomas Rudgley was born on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 1823 at Dinton, Wiltshire, to parents Charles & Francis Rudgley (nee Shergold).

Thomas Rudgley married Sarah Newman on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 1846 at St Margaret's Church, Chilmark, Wiltshire. Their marriage was registered in March quarter 1846 in the district of Tisbury, Wiltshire.

(Sarah Newman was born on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1827 at Chilmark, Wiltshire.)

The 1851 Census recorded Thomas Rudgley as a 28 year old Agricultural Labourer, living at Dinton, Wiltshire with his wife – Sarah (aged 24) & daughter – Mary Jane (aged 2, born Chilmark, Wiltshire)

A birth was registered in the June quarter, 1851 in the district of Wilton, Wiltshire for Ellen Rudgely.

A birth was registered in the December quarter, 1853 in the district of Wilton, Wiltshire for Emma Rudgely.

A birth was registered in the March quarter, 1857 in the district of Wilton, Wiltshire for Thomas Rudgely.

A birth was registered in the June quarter, 1859 in the district of Wilton, Wiltshire for Caroline Rudgely.

The 1861 Census recorded Thomas Rudgley as a 37 year old Agricultural Labourer living at Dinton with his wife – Sarah (aged 34). They had 6 children at the time of the Census – Henry (aged 14, born Chilmark), Mary Jane (aged 12, born Chilmark), Ellen (aged 9, born Dinton), Emma (aged 6, born Dinton), Thomas (aged 4, born Dinton) & Caroline (aged 2, born Dinton).

A birth was registered in the September quarter, 1863 in the district of Wilton, Wiltshire for Frederick Rudgely.

Thomas Rudgley died on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 1885 at Riverton, South Australia.

Death Notice in Newspaper: (*Chronicle* Adelaide, South Australia – Saturday 29 June 1912)

*RUDGLEY – In loving remembrance of my dear father, Thomas Rudgley, beloved husband of S. Rudgley, who died at Riverton, November 21, 1885, aged 60 years and 5 months.*

*Long days and nights he bore his pain,*

*To wait for cure was all in vain,*

*But God alone, who thought it best,*

*Did ease his pain and give him rest.*

*-Inserted by his loving daughter, E. Jones, Balaklava. Also, in affectionate remembrance of my dear mother, S. Rudgley, who died June 21, at Balaklava, 1897, aged 73, beloved wife of the above.*

*Death came stealing o'er her pillow*

*At the closing of the day,*

*Without a sigh, without a murmur'*

*Our dear mother passed away.*

*-Inserted by her loving daughter, E. Jones, Balaklava. Sadly missed*

Sarah Rudgley died on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 1897 at Balaklava, South Australia.