



Port Adelaide, South Australia c1855

Samuel & Elizabeth Brooks 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
Brooks	Samuel		30	Agricultural Labourer	Wiltshire
Brooks	Elizabeth		28		Wiltshire

There seems to be no record of Samuel or Elizabeth in the UK Census of 1851, however there is an entry for the 1841 for Chisbury, Little Bedwyn for Samuel and his parents and an entry for Elizabeth with her mother Maria and siblings Jane and John.

Samuel Brooks was baptised on the 1st June 1823 in the Church of St. Michael, Little Bedwyn. He was the son of Thomas and Sarah Brooks of Chisbury, Little Bedwyn. He married Elizabeth Westall in the parish church of St. Michael, Little Bedwyn on the 17th April 1754. Samuel died on the 26th July 1898 aged 76 at Yongala, Frome, South Australia.

Elizabeth Brooks died at Yongala, Frome, South Australia on the 22nd May 1903 aged 77.

Samuel and Elizabeth had at least one son David who was born on the 23rd April 1870 at Booborowie, Burra, South Australia