



# *Emigration*

## *Manningford*

### *Bruce*

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

<b>Name</b>	Matthew Roberts
<b>Birth Year</b>	1829 (See note on Baptism below)
<b>Age on Embarkation</b>	25
<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>Occupation</b>	Farm Labourer
<b>Native Place and County</b>	Manningford Bruce, Wiltshire
<b>Parents</b>	John and Anne Roberts (Living in Manningford [Bruce])
<b>Religion</b>	Dissenter
<b>Ability to Read and Write</b>	Both
<b>State of Bodily Health, Strength and Probable Usefulness</b>	Good
<b>Arrival Date</b>	1st August 1855
<b>Vessel</b>	Lloyds
<b>Relatives in the Colony</b>	Two brothers Isaac and John Roberts at Brownlow Mill.
<b>Remarks</b>	Matthew travelled out to New South Wales with his wife Elizabeth Roberts (nee Simper), a native of North Newton, paying £1 for their passage.

**OPC Note:** Matthew Rabbits, the son of John (a labourer) and Anne Rabbits, had been baptised at Manningford Bruce on 4 December 1829.