



Port Adelaide, South Australia c1855

Thomas and Jane Dawson 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
Dawson	Thomas		23	Agricultural Labourer	Ramsbury, Wiltshire
Dawson	Jane	Kemfield	19		Ramsbury, Wiltshire
Dawson	James		Infant		Ramsbury, Wiltshire
Trape	Ellen		5		Ramsbury, Wiltshire

The 1841 UK Census at Froxfield records:-

John Kemfield, 37; his wife Hannah; son James, 12; son Henery, 10; Jane, daughter 8.

The 1851 UK Census at Blind Lane, Ham records:-

Thomas Dawson as head, 20, agricultural labourer, born in Oxford; Jane Dawson, wife, 17, born in Froxfield; a lodger Edward Ely, an agricultural labourer aged 20 from Highworth is also listed.

A marriage between Thomas Dawson and Jane Kemfield is registers in the March Quarter of 1851 in the Hungerford Registration District

James Dawson was born in the March Quarter of 1854 and was registered in the Hungerford Registration District.

No further information has been found at the present time.