

Sellers Gazette

Newsletter of the **Swan River Pioneers 1829 - 1838**
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Lotus

The LOTUS Arrived Swan River on 23rd October 1829

As the original Passenger List has not been located, this has been compiled from the **1832 Census**

with further information from a Battye Library Register of Inward Passengers printed in "Arial". The B.L. reference for this register is not known at this stage. Passenger names marked with an

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are recorded in this Register. Ages given are those at the time of the 1832 Census.{England abbreviated to Eng}. Lloyd's Register for 1829, gives the following details for the "Lotus". Ship, 397 tonnes, sheathed with copper, single deck with beams, built in 1828 at Whitby, surveyed A1 at London in April 1829, under the command of Captain Summerson. Most of the settlers on board are indentured to Colonel Peter Latour who planned an ambitious emigration scheme on 100,000 acres of land in the Leschenault area. The scheme came to nothing, and within a year most settlers were freed from their indentures.

Compiled Passenger List

ALLEN (ALLIE) John * **ALYEMORE** James* **BARNARD** John* Farming servant with
Latour 38 Sussex **BARNAR**

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Elizabeth* Wife of John 32

BARNARD

Edward* Son of John 13

BARNARD

William* Son of John 9

BARNARD

Ann* Daughter of John 7

BARNARD

Charles*

BEACHAM

William* Sawyer with Latour 40 Hampshire Eng

BEACHAM

Mary Ann*

BEACHAM

Jane* Daughter of William 14

BEACHAM

James* Son of William 9

BEACHAM

Levi* Son of William 7

BEACHAM

Reuben*

BEACHAM

Elizabeth*

BUDDEN

Robert* Sawyer with Latour

COLLINS

Robert Innkeeper 32 Devonshire Eng

COLLINS

Georgiana Wife of Robert 28 Hampshire Eng

COLLINS

Georgiana Daughter of Robert 7 London Eng

COOKE

John Taylor* Carpenter with Latour b1808

CRESSEY

Thomas Groom and Servant 22 Essex Eng

DAVIS

John* Servant/Self b1777

DAVIS

Frances* Wife of John Okey b1783

DAVIS

Frances* Daughter of John Okey b1806

DAVIS

John* Son of John Okey b1808

DAVIS

Henry* Son of John Okey b1810

DAVIS

Elizabeth* Daughter of John Okey b1815

DAVIS

Anne* Daughter of John Okey b1820

DAVIS

<frederick*>

DAVIS

Sarah Okey* Daughter of John Okey b1824

DOEL (DOLE)

Isaac*

DUTTON

John Alexander Storekeeper 32 Surrey Eng

DUTTON

Mary Ann Wife of John Alexander 27 Middlesex Eng

DUTTON

Frederick C Son of John Alexander 4 Middlesex Eng

DUTTON

John Alexander Son of John Alexander 2 At sea

DUTTON

Julia

FOXALE (FOXALL)

George*

GALLOP

Edward* 18 Sussex Eng

GALLOP

Richard*

GALLOP

James*

GARRETT

Charles B*

GOODYEAR

James*

GOODYEAR

Harriet*

GOODYEAR

John*

GREEN

Charles*

GREGORY

Joshua* Army Captain on half pay b1792

GREGORY

Frances* Wife of Joshua b1794

GREGORY

Joshua William* Son of Joshua b1815

GREGORY

Augustus Charles* Son of Joshua b1819

GREGORY

Francis Thomas* Son of Joshua b1821

GREGORY

Henry Chruchman* Son of Joshua b1823

GREGORY

Charles Frederick*

GROVER

William* 22 Sussex Eng

HALDANE

Thomas Gardener b1800 Bristol Eng

HENSHAW

Charles Farmer with Latour b1813

HESTER

Thomas* Agriculturalist b1790 Eng

HESTER

Sophia*

HESTER

Thomas*

HESTER

Edward

HESTER

Sarah Sophia* Daughter of Thomas b1821 Eng

HESTER

Robert* Son of Thomas

HESTER

Frederick John* Son of Thomas Eng

HILL(S)

William

HORSPOOL

John* Servant to J. Gregory b1815

HORSPOOL

Mary Ann*

HUBBARD

John* Sawyer with Latour 25 Eng

ISAACSON

John

JONES

Richard* Publican 37 Sunderland Eng

JONES

Louisa*

JONES

Richard* Son of Richard 11 Shadwell Eng

JONES

William James* Son of Richard 10 Shadwell Eng

JONES

Louisa* Daughter of Richard 9 Shadwell Eng

JONES

Mary Anne* Daughter of Richard 7 Shadwell Eng

JONES

Maria* Daughter of Richard 5 Shadwell Eng

KELLAM

John*

LEWINGTON

William* Blacksmith with Latour 25 Hampshire Eng

LINOTT

Charles* Blacksmith with Latour b1796

Longbottom

James* Servant to Hester b1805

McDONALD

Hugh*

MAXWORTHY

Richard* Cooper 49 Devonshire Eng

MAXWORTHY

Mary Ann* Wife of Richard 27 London Eng

MAXWORTHY

Richard* Son of Richard 7 London Eng

MAXWORTHY

Mary Ann* Daughter of Richard 4 London Eng

MAYO

Lewis* Publican 33 Italy

MEARES

John* Farm Servant with Latour 26 Eng

MONGER

John Henry* Agriculturalist with Latour 30 Kent Eng

MONGER

Mary* Wife of John Henry 30 Kent Eng

OAKLEY

William* Baker with Latour 21 Somerset Bath Eng

PATERSON

Mary Anne Wife of David J Gregory 19 Canterbury Eng

PETE (PETI)

Robert

PIKE (PYKE)

George*

ROBERTSON

John (Thomas)* Carpenter & Blockmaker

ROBERTSON

Christiana* Wife of John (Thomas) 30 Fifeshire Scotland

ROSE

Hyra Holden* Servant of W.G. Sams b1806

SAMS

William (Rich)Gardener*

SHARMAN

George*

SHENTON

William Kernot* Agriculturalist with Latour 28 Hampshire Eng

SHOESMITH

William*

SPARROW

Richard*

STEEL(E)

William* Publican 32 Sussex Eng

STEEL(E)

Anne* Wife of William 26 Norfolk Eng

THORN

Richard* Labourer with Latour 30 Hampshire Eng

TRIGG

Henry* Carpenter/Self 41 Gloucester Eng

TUCKER

John*

USHER

Charles*

WISKILL

Charles*

WOOD(S)

William* Labourer with Latour 37 Suffolk Eng

WOOD(S)

Lucy* Wife of William 26 Suffolk, Eng

WOOD(S)

John* Son of William 10 Suffolk Eng

WOOD(S)

Jane* Daughter of William 8 Suffolk Eng

WOOD(S)

George* Son of William 6 Suffolk Eng

WOOD(S)

Maria* Daughter of William 4 Suffolk Eng

What They Brought With Them

The following details of property brought to the Colony by WK Shenton and Joshua Gregory as listed in their applications for land give us a glimpse of our pioneers life and living conditions.

Description and Quality of Property

Live Stock: None

Seeds and Plants: 2 Bush Grass Seeds, Garden Seeds.

Impements of Husbandry and Machinery: Saw Mill complete, iron work, wheels & vices, carpenter tools, turning lathe, boring machine, nails, screws, ironmongery, scales, mathematical drawing instruments.

Miscellaneous: Medicines, furniture, apparel, books, linen, guns, pistols, powder, shot, balls, cups, plates, etc.

Signed: WK Shenton, Perth, 23rd October, 1829.

Reference: Battye Library Acc 36 Vol.2/159

Description and Quality of Property

Impements of Husbandry and Machinery: Ploughs, harrows, scythes, sickles, spades, wheel barrow, small cart, tension saws, etc.

Seeds, plants, etc; Corn, grape, kitchen and garden seeds etc.

Provisions not luxuries: Beef, pork, rice, flour, bisciuts, spirits etc., salt.

Miscellaneous: Carpenters tools, tents, household furniture, arms, ammunition etc.

Signed J Gregory, Perth, 15th October, 1829.

Reference: Batty Library Acc 36 Vol.2/160