

'OAKLANDS'

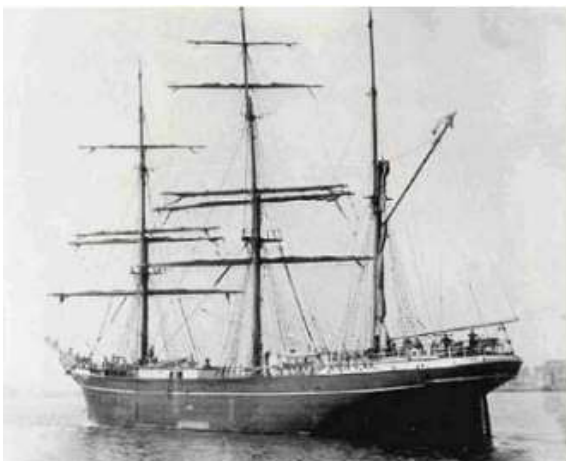
The journey from Plymouth to Port Adelaide in 1877

The 'Oaklands' was a 3-masted steel barque, 1,013 GRT (894 NRT), built by Gourlay Bros. at Dundee in 1876.

It sailed from Plymouth on 3rd June 1877 and arrived at Port Adelaide, South Australia on 9th September.

South Australian Register, 10th Sept 1877: "ARRIVAL OF THE 'OAKLANDS'. The 'Oaklands' arrived on Sunday with 346 immigrants, the report of whose conduct on the passage and their general appearance is decidedly in their favour. The vessel left Plymouth on June 3 with 338 souls on board, but that number was increased to 346 during the passage. No serious cases of sickness occurred throughout the voyage, save except during the passage of the tropics, when there was an outbreak of dysentery, caused in the doctor's opinion by climatic influences. Three deaths occurred – one an infant 23 days old, the other two being women of mature years. Of the 11 children born, six have had the name of 'Oaklands' bestowed upon them. On the 4th instant the voyagers organised a meeting, at which they presented the doctor with a purse of sovereigns in recognition of his care and attention. Perhaps one thing in favour of the doctor was the fact that he had lived in the colony for a period of almost 30 years previous to visiting England three years back, and he therefore was in a position to give the immigrants a vast amount of useful and reliable information".

"The Oaklands is an iron ship, on her second voyage to this port. She is very well suited for the transport of immigrants, having good, lofty 'tween decks and excellent ventilation from end to end. She is a craft not built for cabin passengers, and a great part of the poop is devoted to the purposes of the immigrants, one part being divided off for single women's hospital, another for the uses of the married women, and a part of the fore end is fitted as a dispensary. Below this the single women are berthed in the 'tween decks, they being presided over by Miss Wale and to have her as matron is to know that the girls are well looked after. There are sixty-two in the vessel, but not a great number of them are domestic servants, as several are either coming with or seeking friends here. The compartment was scrupulously clean. The berths being arranged fore and aft may provide better ventilation; but it is somewhat a mistake to do away with the through gangway round the ship's side. The married people's division has the customary patent berths, and throughout shows the most careful cleanliness. Dry scrubbing has been the order of the day here, and in addition to disinfectant twice a week, occasional fumigation has been adopted. There were lots of healthy-looking children in this part of the vessel. The single men's compartment is encumbered with the bunks, which many years ago were condemned in favour of canvas hammocks. Almost every surgeon recorded his dissent from the timber fixings, and Dr. Joyce is one more to condemn the plan. In other respects the compartment was very well kept."



Passengers on the 'Oaklands' in 1877

Married passengers			
Names	Age	Occupation	Family
ADAMS, J.	32	Copper Miner	wife & three children
ALLEN, J.	53	Agricultural labourer	wife & two children
BAYLEY, G.	21	Carpenter	wife
BLACKMORE, W.	33	Quarryman	wife & three children
BUZZA, G.	25	Carpenter	wife & three children
BUTTERY, G.	38	Carpenter	wife & four children
BRISBANE, J.	37	Agricultural labourer	wife
BURCHAM, W.	29	Carpenter	wife & two children
CAMBRIDGE, A.	38	Plasterer	wife & child
CLEWS, R	32	Agricultural labourer	wife & child
DAVIS, C.	34	Bricklayer	wife & two children
DENNIS, J	19	Agricultural labourer	wife & child
DRUMMOND, T.	38	Agricultural labourer	wife
EDDY, N.	31	Miner	wife & two children
FOLEY, T.	24	Mason's labourer	wife
GODWIN, R.	31	Carpenter	wife & child
GREEN, W.	23	Carpenter	wife
HAMILTON, J.	40	Agricultural labourer	wife & four children
A. HODGES, A.	29	Agricultural labourer	wife & five children
HICKIN, W.	23	Joiner	wife
HOWARD, J.	32	Agricultural labourer	wife & four children
HOSKING, E.	20	Miner	wife & child
HOSKING, C.	23		wife & two children
JOYCE, M.	28		wife & child
KENDALL, R	27	Carpenter	wife & child
LANCASTER, R.	27	Railway labourer	wife & child
LAWSON, A.	36	Carpenter	wife & child
LEE, E.	35	Agricultural labourer	wife & five children
MUNN, W.	38	Navy	wife & two children
OLIVER, J.	35	Carpenter	wife & child
PALFREY, T.	21	Bricklayer	wife
PERRY, A.		Copper Miner	wife & four children
PROWSE, T.	21	Agricultural labourer	wife & child
RODDA, M.	29	Copper Miner	wife & four children
RUNDLE, J.	36	Smith	wife & three children
ROSIE, D.	28	Carpenter	wife & child

ROWE, R.	25	Tin Miner	wife
<i>Richard James ROWE and Johanna nee DADDOW & son born at sea, William Oaklands ROWE b. 22 Aug 1877</i>			
SCOTT, J.	34	Agricultural labourer	wife
SENIOR, A.	22	Agricultural labourer	wife
SOUTHAM, G.	24	Agricultural labourer	wife & child
SLANDEN, L.	29	Agricultural labourer	wife
SMITH, J.	31	Carpenter	wife
SIMMONS, J.	29	Miner	wife & three children
SIMONS, A.	28		wife & two children
STEVENS, J.	28	Miner	wife & two children
SUTHERLAND, J.	45	Compositor	wife & three children
THORNETT, J.	49	Farmer	wife & three children
THOMAS, J.	21	Copper Miner	wife
THOMPSON, C.	18	Agricultural labourer	wife
WALLEN, J.	28	Agricultural labourer	wife & child
WILKINS, S.	21	Miner	wife & child
WALKER, H.	29		wife & child

Single Men & boys			Single Women & girls		
Name	Age	Occupation	Name	Age	Occupation
ALLEN, G.	13	Railway Labourer	ALLEN, A.	18	Domestic Servant
ALFORD, R.	22	Railway Labourer	ALLEN, A.	23	Domestic Servant
ARTHUR, J.	17	Copper Miner	ALLEN, J.	16	Domestic Servant
ARTHUR, W.	14	Copper Miner	ALLEN, E.	17	Domestic Servant
ARTHUR, Joseph	18	Copper Miner	ARTHUR, M	46	Charwoman
ARTHUR, John	10	Copper Miner	ARTHUR, E	15	Domestic Servant
ARMSTRONG, J.	20	Copper Miner	BATES, C.	19	Cook
ARMSTRONG, G.	22	Copper Miner	BUTTERY, E.	16	Domestic Servant
BENNETT, W.	35	Carpenter	BUTTERY, E.	14	Domestic Servant
BENNETT, J.	19	Agricultural Labourer	BUTTON, M.	24	Domestic Servant
BENNETT, F.	23	Agricultural Labourer	COLLINS, M.	19	Domestic Servant
BLACKMORE, J.	18	Agricultural Labourer	COWLING, M.	24	Farm Servant
BLACKMORE, I.	12		CRABBER, E.		General Servant
BRANCH, J.	22	Miner	ELLIS, A.	71	Housewife
BRISBANE, J.	14	Tailor	FROST, H.	21	General Servant
BRISBANE, A.	12	Shoemaker	GALLACHER, M.	20	General Servant
CASS, T.	27	Carpenter	GOLDWORTHY, H.	36	Domestic Servant
CAUSE, H.	19	Agricultural Labourer	GRANHAM, E.	25	Domestic Servant
CARKEEK, J.	21	Copper Miner	HALPIN, J.	27	Domestic Servant
DELVIN, J.	22	Agricultural Labourer	HAMILTON, J.	18	Domestic Servant

DAVIES, J.	36	Carpenter	HARTNELL, M.	21	Domestic Servant
DAVEY, H.	21	Agricultural Labourer	HARTNELL, M.	20	Domestic Servant
DUNN, A.	31	Agricultural Labourer	HOLLOW, E.	43	Charwoman
DUNN, J.	28	Agricultural Labourer	HORNBY, M.	18	Nurse
DUNN, D.	19	Agricultural Labourer	JAMES, E.	16	Domestic Servant
DUNCAN, A.	18	Carpenter	JAMES, A.	18	Domestic Servant
EDDY, J.	22	Agricultural Labourer	JOHNS, M.	23	Domestic Servant
EDDY, N.	27	Agricultural Labourer	JULYAN, S.	22	Domestic Servant
ELLIS, C.	22	Agricultural Labourer	KEW, K.	27	Domestic Servant
FOLEY, J.	22	Butcher	LAWRENCE, E.	17	Nurse
FRANKLYN, C.	20	Pick & shovel labourer	LAWRENCE, F.	22	Domestic Servant
FORNETT, A.	12	Agricultural Labourer	MARKHAM, E.	20	Nurse
FORNETT, E.	18	Agricultural Labourer	MAUNDER, E.	20	Nurse
GILPIN, W.	26	Agricultural Labourer	MATHEWS, G.	32	Nurse
GOLDWORTHY, D.	18	Copper Miner	McCULLOCH, Ann	30	and three children
GRABBS, F.	20		McCULLOCH, B.	15	Domestic Servant
HAMILTON, H.	16		McDONOUGH, E.	12	Domestic Servant
HAMILTON, W.	12		McLEOD, A.	23	Domestic Servant
HAMILTON, J.	20		OARTON, A.	26	Domestic Servant
HAWKEY, W.	21	Agricultural Labourer	OLD, S.	26	Domestic Servant
HORSBUY, R.	18	Plasterer	OLIVER, S.	26	Domestic Servant
HOLLOW, J.	16	Mason	O'CONNER, C.	18	Domestic Servant
HUGHES, W.	34	Pick & shovel labourer	PACKHAM, J.	25	Domestic Servant
JAMES, M.	26	Agricultural Labourer	PASCOE, E.	35	Domestic Servant
JAGO, J.	21	Copper Miner	PETIT, E.	24	Housemaid
JOHNSTON, W.	33	Navy	PAYSON, M.	21	Nursemaid
MARTIN, C.	19	Miner	ROOK, M.	21	Domestic Servant
MARSHALL, J.	22	Agricultural Labourer	ROGERS, E.	18	Domestic Servant
MARSHALL, G.	21	Agricultural Labourer	ROWE, E.	24	Domestic Servant
McDONOUGH, M.	18	Agricultural Labourer	SHAW, J.	18	Domestic Servant
McKAY, S.	22	Agricultural Labourer	SHILCOCK, J.	21	Domestic Servant
McNIGHT, T.	32	Carpenter	SUTHERLAND, E.	22	Dressmaker
NICHOLAS, M.	21	Miner	SYMONS, M.	38	Cook
O'DEA, J.	22	Agricultural Labourer	TALLACK, M.		Cook
O'LOUGHLIN, T.	19	Agricultural Labourer	TREVAIL, M.	30	Cook
PETERS, W.	24	Mason	VICARS, M.	19	Cook
PERROW, C.	20	Carpenter	WATSON, S.	55	Nurse
PELL, J.	20	Miner	WELLS, E.	23	Domestic Servant
POLMEER, C.	23	Agricultural Labourer	WINDOW, A.	6	

POLMEER, J.	19	Agricultural Labourer	WINKUP, C.	36	Domestic Servant
PRIDEAUX, T.	17	Agricultural Labourer	WATSON, C.	22	Nurse
ROGERS, W.	14		WILLCOCKS, S.	26	and child
ROBERTSON, B.	22	Warehouseman	WALE, C.	45	Matron
SANDOW, J.		Railway Labourer			
SPARGO, F.C.	26	Stonemason			
SUTHERLAND, J.	19	Die-Sinker			
SUTHERLAND, J.	13				Classification :- Married Couples 53; Single Men 79; Single Women 62; Children from 1 to 12 – Boys 42; Girls 39; Children under one 10; Total 338 Souls
SIMONS, T.	23	Agricultural Labourer			
THOMAS, W.J.	20	Agricultural Labourer			
TINK, J.	26	Agricultural Labourer			
TOMS, W.	19	Carpenter			Occupations :- Agricultural Labourers 55, Bricklayers 2, Butcher 1, Copper Miners 23, Carpenters & Joiners 21, Compositor 1, Cabinetmaker 1, Charwomen 2, Cooks 5, Dressmaker 1, Nurses 4, Die-Sinker 1, Masons' Labourers 1, Railway Labourers 3, Pick & Shovel labourers 2, Masons 3, Navvys 2, Plasterers 3, Quarryman 1, Smith 1, Shoemaker 1, Tailors 2, Warehouseman 1
TORRAN, S.	27	Miner			
TREGONING, T.	19	Agricultural Labourer			
TREGONING, J.	22	Agricultural Labourer			
TUCKER, W.	26	Agricultural Labourer			
TUCKER, W.	20	Tailor			
WESTCOTT, H.	19	Agricultural Labourer			
WILLS, S.	28	Agricultural Labourer			
WHITE, J.	23	Agricultural Labourer			