

Clifton

Ship: 820 tons

Captain: Cox

Surgeon Superintendent: Joseph Hamilton Smyth

Sailed London October 2nd 1841 - arrived Wellington February 17th February 1842

Sailed Isle of White October 3rd 1841

Both the William & Betsy Bird and Richard & Mary Kibblewhite came to Wellington on this voyage.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Comments</i>	
<i>Cabin Passengers</i>				
Collins	Frederick			
Collins	Richard			
Cox	Mrs			
	Child			
Smyth	Joseph Hamilton	Surgeon on Board		
<i>Steerage</i>				
Barnett	Sydney William	26	Sawyer	
	Ann Maria	25		
	William George	1		
	Thomas		Born at sea	
Bartlett	Nathaniel	30	Agricultural Labourer	
	Sarah	37		
	Fanny	8		
	Samuel Nathaniel	6		
	Theophilus	4		
	Elizabeth	18 mths		
Bentley	John	20	Miller	
Bicknell	Joseph	35	Agricultural Labourer	
	Elizabeth	35		
	John	12		
	Mary Ann	7		
	Sarah	4		
	Elizabeth	Infant		
Bicknell	Harriet	17	Servant	
Bicknell	William	14	Agricultural Labourer	
Bills	Frederick	27	Ropemaker & Labourer	
	Mary Ann	24		
	James Richard	6 mths		
Bird	William	33	Agricultural Labourer	From Brigstock
	Betsy	32		
	Mary	4		
	John	3		
	Amelia	1 mth		
Bishop	Joseph	24	Gardener & Agricultural Labourer	
	Eliza	24		

	John	4		
	Elizabeth	11 mths		
Board	George	26	Agricultural Labourer	
	Ann	30		
	Amelia Ann	2		
	Tom	11 mths		
Braybrooke	Amelia	16	Lacemaker	Niece of Mrs Howe
Brockhurst	Samuel	35	Gardener	
	Mary Ann	35		
	Samuel Jnr	14	Labourer	
	Mary Ann	10		
	Henry	7		
	Jane Ann	4		
	Hannah	Infant		
Buckridge	Robert	25	Gardener	
	Ann	22		
	Ann	4		
	Robert	2		
	Emily	3 mths		
Cameron	Peter	30	Carpenter & Joiner	
50	Elizabeth	28		
	Margaret	9		
	John	7		
	Peter	4		
	Ellen	Infant		
Chapman	John	23	Woollen Draper	
Christison	Peter	36	Baker	
	Lydia	24		
Cording	Edmund	25	Carpenter	
	Sophia	25		
	Sophia	5		
	Ann	10 mths		
Dodge	William	31	Agricultural Labourer	
	Kerdiana	30		
	Elizabeth	10		
	William	8		
	Jane	5		
	Joseph	3		
Edwards	George	41	Agricultural labourer & Cheesemaker	
	Mary	38		
	Elizabeth	12		
	George	9		
	Emma	6		

	Charles	3		
Fill	Caroline	17	Sempstress	
Fill	Ellen	15	Servant	
Fill	William	48	Gardener & Agricultural Labourer	
	Elizabeth	45		
	William	3		
	Albert William	1		
Fisher	Isaac	21	Gardener & Labourer	
	Sarah	19		
	Louiza Ann	2		
	Mary	5 weeks		
Gibbs	James	18	Agriculturalist	
<u>Gray</u>	Benjamin	23	Agricultural Labourer	From Brigstock
	Emma	21		
	Joseph	1		
Hall	John	26	Joiner	
	Susanna	26		
Hallett	James	25	Agricultural Labourer	
	Elizabeth	29		
	Sarah Ann	4		
	Mary Jane	2		Died at sea
Hargreave	David Crispin	25	Compositor	
	Sarah	25		
	John William	11 mths		
Harris	Charles	39	Agricultural Labourer	
	Mary	35		
Harris	Luke	28	Agricultural Labourer	
100	Charlotte	32		
	George	12		
	James	9		
	William	6		
	Sarah	4		
	Jonah	2		
Hartley	Joseph	30	Cutler & Gunsmith	
	Trifanna	29		
Holmes	John	40	Cabinet Maker & Carpenter	Widower
	William	18	Cabinet Maker	
	Mary Ann	15	Sempstress	
	Jane	8		
Hood	Robert	27	Carpenter	
	Mary	25		
	Mary	11 mths		
Hood	William	23	Carpenter & Joiner	

Howe	John	39	Brickmaker
	Elizabeth	39	
	Eliza	20	Servant
	Charles	17	Shoemaker
	Dinah	12	
	William	10	
	John	8	
	Amos	6	
	Aaron	4	
	Lydia	1	
Hudson	William	27	Chair & Cabinet Maker
	Elizabeth	25	
	Henry	4	
	Elizabeth Ann	2	
	Robert	Infant	
Johnson	John	31	Tinman & Brazier
	Elizabeth	31	
	Emily Marion	8	
	William Henry	6	
	Elizabeth Sarah	3	
	Maria Teresa	11 mths	
Kibblewhite	Richard	30	Agricultural Labourer & Shoemaker
	Mary	26	From: Broad Blunsden, Wiltshire
	James	10 weeks	
King	Michael	38	Plasterer
	Elizabeth	38	
Lloyd	John	35	Baker
	Martha Mary Ann	35	
	Priscilla	2	
London	Henry	33	Carpenter
	Martha	35	
	Henry William	14	Labourer
	George	12	
	Charles	9	
	150	John	7
	William	5	
	James	4	
	Mary	5 mths	
Mace	Amos	36	Sawyer, Carpenter & Farm Labourer
	Catherine	36	
	Reuben	14	Labourer
	Levy	10	
	Warren	8	

	Selina	5		
	Rowlett	3		
	Charles	6 mths		
Manson	Magnus	51	Agricultural Labourer	Widower
	Tamer	29	Servant	
	James	26	Cooper	
	Magnus Jnr	24	Agricultural Labourer	
	Robert	21	Agricultural Labourer	
	Janet	16	Servant	
Martin	James	40	Wheelwright	
	Augusta	34		
	Harriett	12		
	Elizabeth	10		
	Emma	7		
	Sarah	5		
	James	3		
	Robert	1		
Martin	William	24	Bricklayer	
	Harriet	26		
	John Evan	7		
Masters	Arthur	32	Agricultural Labourer	
	Charlotte	31		
	Ann	10		
	John	5		
	Charles	3		
Millard	George	37	Sawyer	(Drunk-NZGWS-9/3/1842)
	Jane	36		
	Jane	16	Sempstress	
	George	12		
	Matilda	13		Niece
Moody	William Gilbert Ford	20		
Morgan	Edward	36	Shoemaker	
	Sophia	32		
	Sophia	13		
	Edward	11		
	Mary Ann	9		
Mortley	Joseph	30	Carpenter	
	Sarah	30		
	Frances	6		
	William	5		
	James	10 mths		
Mudford	John	44	Sailmaker	

201	Johannah	44		
	George	21	Seaman	
	Ann	18	Servant	
	William	8		
Mudford	John Jnr	23	Sailcloth Maker	
	Susan	22		
	Susan	7 weeks		
Paddock	Charles	20	Miller	
Percy	Joseph Hewlett	40	Carpenter & Joiner	
	Esther	39		
	Joseph Henry	19	Carpenter & Joiner	
	Elizabeth	16	Dressmaker	
	Henry James	7		
	Eunice Esther	2		
Piper	William	23	Carpenter	Nephew to James Reed
Puckridge	Septimus	20	Watchmaker	
Reed	James	35	Carpenter	
	Jane	34		
	Louisa	14	Sempstress	
	Fanny	12		
	Jane	10		
Robertson	Duncan	33	Sawyer	
	Margaret	22		
Rotherham	Mark	27	Brickmaker	
	Mary	25		
	Emma	8		
	Thomas	7		
Saint	Thomas	20	Sempstress	
Saint	Susan	17	Tinman, Brazier & Ploughman	
Stacey	James	25	Labourer	
	Ann	29		
Stafford	Thomas	17	Clerk	
Stevens	Charles	29	Agricultural Labourer	From Brigstock
	Lydia	32		
	Caroline	5		
	James	1		
Stratford	George Alder	32	Excavator	
	Mary Ann	22		
	James	7		
	Mary Ann	8 mths		
Tomlin	John	54	Agricultural Labourer	
	Elizabeth	37		
	Richard	14	Labourer	

	Thomas	12		
	Charles	10		
	Silas	9		
	Henry	4		
	James Harvey	1		
Toney	John	28	Gardener	Widower
250	Hannah	4		
Trask	Harriet	18	Servant	
Trask	Israel	36	Agricultural Labourer	
	Ann	35		
	Israel	9		
	Enoch	7		
	Kenrahappuch	3		
	Mary	9 mths		
Turner	John	36	Shoemaker	
	Celia	34		
	Charlotte	13		
	Celia	11		
	Joseph	9		
	Mary Ann	4		
	Sarah	2		
	Ann	4 mths		
Watson	John	28	Painter & Labourer	
	Emma Ann	27		
	John	7		
	David	5		
	George Henry	3		
	Sydney Young	4 mths		
Weatherby				
Wells	G. E. Martin	15	Wheelwright's Apprentice (to W. Martin)	
Whibbey	Thomas	31	Shepherd	
	Edith	31		
	Ann	6		
	Charles	9 weeks		
Witt	Benjamin	30	Carpenter	
Witt	Henry	21	Agricultural Labourer	
	Eliza	21		
Woodward	Jonas	31	Schoolmaster	(Wife not going)
	Christiana	6		
	Elizabeth	5		
	Mary Ann	4		
	Rose	10 mths		
Wright	Rebecca	25	Servant	

286 steerage immigrants and 5 passengers including the doctor

BILLS family:

Frederick and Mary Ann Bills arrived in Wellington on 17th February 1842 with baby James Richard Bills on the Clifton from London. Frederick can be found on the [Burgess Roll 1842](#) residing at Wellington Beach, and subsequently on Elector Rolls at Tinakori Rd. The Burial Register for St Pauls Church Molesworth St Thorndon shows that he died in [1865](#) aged 51 from drowning. Son James Richard married Louisa Key, who had emigrated at age 13 from London to Wellington with her parents Thomas and Jane Key and six siblings on the [Oliver Lang](#) in 1856. The electoral rolls show that her family also lived in Tinakori Rd Wellington, where they presumably met. If you have a connection with this family or would like to know more please contact [J Featherston](#) who is the 3rd Great Granddaughter of Frederick and Mary Ann Bills & of Thomas and Jane Key.

WITT family:

Henry Witt of Vauxhall Street, South Lambeth and Eliza Winkworth of St Margaret, Westminster, were married on Saturday September 25th 1841 in the very old St Mary's Church, Lambeth. (*St Catherines 4/310*). The witness's at the wedding were B. Witt (Benjamin) and Deborah Witt, brother and sister of Henry. Henry 20 and Eliza 19 married on Saturday just four days after their application to emigrated to NZ and emigrated just days after their wedding. In Wellington both worked to make a new life for themselves. Verbal history states that the children were born in the Pipitea Pa, Wellington, and that they were looked after by the Maori women in the pa while both parents worked. Was this Wellington's first child care? The children grew up speaking fluent Maori. Henry died in Wellington when their youngest child, Robert Henry, was 5 years old. Their children were Deborah (Tricker), Thomas, (married Emma Robinson), Jane (married Robinson), Eliza (married Hewitt) & Robert Henry (married Cecilia Eyles). [Benjamin](#) WITT (Henry's brother) was a 30 year old carpenter when he came to NZ on the Clifton. On the Jury lists of February 14th 1844 and February 8th 1845 Benjamin was living at Thorndon Flat, and working as a Carpenter (NZ Spectator & Cooks Straits Guardian Jury list). He worked in Wellington until about 1846 when he moved to Auckland and married [Maryanne Brooks](#) who had arrived in Wellington on board the Martha Ridgeway. From Auckland they went to Sydney for a number of years and then returned to New Zealand in the early 1860's. Their children were Benjamin Robert, Alice, George, James, Robert Henry, Thomas William and Henry Monday. Further details can be obtained from [Glenda Rattray](#). A book named *WITT - Wiltshire to Wellington* about the WITT family will be completed in 2003. For further information on this book please email as above.

GRAY family:

Benjamin Gray & his wife Emma Julian came to NZ from Kettering, Northamptonshire. Their daughter, Rebecca Annie Gray was born 14 Apr 1859 in Otaki. She married Thomas Sutton from Banbury, Oxford, England, in 1876 in Palmerston North. If you have a connection with this family or would like to learn more please contact [Gary & Breda Anderson](#)

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