

Below is a record of the deaths of passengers and crew of the *Emigrant*. The first three columns are transcriptions of the information on the plaque in the cemetery at Dunwich. The fourth column contains some notes and comments of my own.

#### DIED AT SEA

2 May	William Frith, 8 months, son of Emma Frith	Lincolnshire	
24 May	Hannah Hallett, wife of Charles Hallett	Somerset	
25 May	Mary Meara, 32, wife of Timothy Meara	Tipperary	
3 June	Catherine Slattery, infant daughter of Alice Slattery	Tipperary	
18 June	Hallett infant, 1 month, child of late Hannah Hallett	Born on voyage	
19 June	Mrs Burberow, matron, widow, mother of Fanny	London	
3 July	Anne Cunningham, single	Westmeath	
10 July	Mary Waterson, 26, wife of Henry Waterson	Tipperary	
15 July	James Chapple, 31, husband of Julia Chapple	Devon	
22 July	Ann Gleeson, 29, wife of Thomas Gleeson	Newmarket, Clare	

#### DIED AFTER ENTERING BASS STRAIT

26 July, 1850	Ann Charlton, 20, single	Leicester	
26 July, 1850	George Hayward, single		
28 July, 1850	Sophia Brimble, 17, single	Wiltshire	
29 July, 1850	Mary Connor, 25, wife of James Connor	Tipperary	Captain Kemp called her 'Anne'. Her name is not on embarkation list as only the 'head' of the family is named. 'Mary' is written on an arrival list that was transcribed decades after the event, so neither source is completely reliable.
31 July, 1850	James Lancaster, seaman		
3 August, 1850	Caroline Loder, 16, single, sister of Maria Trowbridge	Salisbury	
5 August, 1850	Fanny Bloxam, 32, wife of Thomas Bloxam	Galway	

DIED AT ANCHOR IN MORETON BAY

8 August, 1850	Euphemia Furphy, 67, widow, mother of John Furphy	Armagh	
10 August, 1850	Henry Waterson, 30, husband of late Mary Waterson	Tipperary	

DIED AT ANCHOR, QUARANTINE STATION

13 August, 1850	Daniel Gorman, 39, husband of Mary Gorman	Tipperary	
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DIED AT QUARANTINE STATION, DUNWICH (AND BURIED ON THE ISLAND)

27 August, 1850	Joseph William Ball, 44, husband of Mary Ball	London	
20 September, 1850	Mary Ann Ball, 23, daughter of Joseph William Ball	London	
31 August, 1850	Elizabeth Brimble, 37, wife of John Brimble	Wiltshire	
30 September, 1850	Samuel Brimble, 5, son of Elizabeth Brimble	Kingston Deverill	
22 October, 1850	Andrew Brimble, 21, husband of Louisa Brimble	Kingston Deverill	
	Canning, infant daughter of Amelia Canning	Born on voyage	
26 September, 1850	Thomas Coleman, 37, single	Somerset	
31 August, 1850	John Connor, 28, single	Clare	
	Eliza Cummins, infant daughter of Judith Cummins	Queen's County	
27 August, 1850	Johanna Dwyer, 33, single	Galway	
10 September, 1850	Hester Farmer, 51, wife of John Farmer	East Langton	
	Robert Frith, 30, husband of Frances Frith	Gosberton	Died probably 3-6 September, 1850
September, 1850	Charles Hallett, 41, husband of late Hannah Hallett	Somerset	Died probably 3-6 September, 1850
3 September, 1850	James Hallett, 15, parents both died	Somerset	

26 September, 1850	Henry Hallett, 11, parents both died	Somerset	
	John Hector, 23, single	Limerick	Died probably 3-6 September, 1850
24 August, 1850	George Heuston, 26, single	Armagh	
19 September, 1850	Dr George Mitchell, 27, Surgeon Superintendent		In fact he was probably 25. He was from Armagh
	James Real, 38, husband of Ellen Real	Pallasgreen	Died probably 3-6 September, 1850
31 August, 1850	Henry Roberts, cook on the <i>Emigrant</i>		
23 August, 1850	Joseph Rowe, 27, single	Somerset	
	Mary Anne Salisbury, 8, daughter of Anne Salisbury	Somerset	
	Salisbury, infant son of Anne Salisbury	Born on voyage	
	James Syrett, 21, husband of Jane Syrett	England	Died probably 3-6 September, 1850
19 September, 1850	Jane Syrett, 18, wife of James Syrett	Somerset	
5 September, 1850	Maria Trowbridge, 25, wife of Josiah Trowbridge	Salisbury	
21 August, 1850	Elizabeth Wade, 17, drowned	London	

Total deaths of ship passengers and crew = 47

Plus Dr Ballow died 29 Sept, 1850

Overall total = 48

Mrs Kemp states – ‘From entering Bass's Straights to arrival at the quarantine ground, no less than eight emigrants and one seaman fell a prey to the dreadful malady’.

1. Ann Charlton 26 July
2. George Hayward 26 July
3. Sophia Brimble 28 July
4. (Mary) Connor 29 July
5. James Lancaster (seaman) 31 July
6. Caroline Loder 3 August
7. Fanny Bloxam 5 August
8. Euphemia Furphy 8 August
9. Henry Waterson 10 August

Captain Kemp's letter in the *Moreton Bay Courier*, dated 7 Sept says:

'Up to my arrival in Bass's Straits, 24 July, our cases of deaths (although there had been a fearful number of cases) were not so many; 3 infants of diarrhoea, 1 married woman apoplexy, 3 married women and 1 man fever, and the matron from decay of nature, making 6 adults and 3 infants; after which time it gained ground fearfully, having nothing but light winds on the coast from 24th July to 8th August, when I was boarded by my pilot in Moreton Bay, no less than 7 adults fell a prey to fever, and after he was on board up to the 13th, 3 more were taken off.' [This makes a total of 19. But who were the '3 more' who were 'taken off'? He only names 'J. German' – ie Daniel Gorman'. Note that there are many mistakes in the names in his report].