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Assisted Immigrants to NSW 1839-1896

This listing contains 191,934 named people. With variation of spelling of names and some other people mentioned who have been cross indexed, the Dataset contains 198,934 entries.

2,132 passengers died on the voyage to Australia, of whom 580 were infants (under 1 year old), 559 one year old, 240 two years old, 95 three years old, 51 four years old and 33 five years old. The oldest passenger to die was aged 76.

The Dataset usually contains full name, age, ship and year of arrival, arrival place, some passengers arrived in Newcastle, Moreton Bay and Port Phillip, the majority in Sydney. Original remarks such as "and wife and family" have been included and the different members of the family have been linked into family groups where possible, by BDA.

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Further Reading

Archives in Brief - guide No.1 Shipping and arrival records published by State Records NSW February 2008.

Archives in Brief - guide No.24 Shipping and arrival records published by State Records NSW January 2008.

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