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Passengers Sydney to California 1849-1851

This dataset currently contains entries for 3,934 persons recorded as sailing from Sydney to California in the years 1849-1851 following the beginning of the California Gold Rush of 1849. Details usually include name of passenger, name of ship and date of departure from Sydney.

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