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# St. Helena's oldest inhabitant

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ST. HELENA: ON DECEMBER 16th MRS. EVA BUCKLEY, St. Helena's oldest inhabitant, celebrated her 102nd birthday. The Blessed Sacrament is taken to her regularly by the Vicar of the Cathedral Parish but on this occasion the Bishop had the privilege of ministering to her himself.

She lives in one of the small cottages in a remote area of the Island called Blue Hill and was for many years a very regular worshipper at the lovely Church which was built there during the time when Gilbert Turner was Bishop of the Diocese.

She lives with one of her daughters and apart from increasing deafness, she possesses all her faculties and has a great sense of humour. She refuses to wear spectacles, resists any suggestion that she should ever receive medical attention and insists on cooking the porridge for breakfast each morning.

On the occasion of her recent birthday the Bishop asked her what was the first thing she could remember. He thought that Mrs. Buckley might be able to recall some interesting event in the Island's history or perhaps some important visitor whom she may have met in her younger days.

But without any hesitation she simply made the reply — "Having to work very hard!"

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The following is a list of Labourers proceeding to Port Nolloth by the R.M.S. *Gatician* on 21st May 1907:—

Alfred Plato, John Johnson, Charles Flagg, Archie Andrews, John Bennett, Hudson R. Cannon, George Arms, John Smith, Thomas Smith, George Burton, Arthur Thomas, John Richards, Henry A. Thomas, John Riley, George Fagan, Maurice Stevens, A. O'Connor, P. Nelson, John Brown, Arthur Isaacks, Thomas Bennett, Ernest George, Edward You, William George, John Peters, Edward Coker, Thomas Williams, Henry Collins, John Samuel, Matthew Job, Frederick Whitman, Edward Hercules, Frank Stevens, William Essex, William Bennett, Charles You, James Seale, George Augustus, Charles O'Neil, John Swain, John Williams, Harry Peters, Arthur Silversides, William Job, Henry Thomas, Charles H. Stevens, Henry Williams, Arthur Houndsworth, James Smith, Percy Caswell, Louis Timm, Roben You, Isaac Leo, Thomas Timm, Henry Augustus, John Moyce, Richard Cooper, Ernest Peters, Edward C. Reynolds, Thomas George, Robert Phillips, William Francis, George Buckley, George Grace, William Du Plooy, Alexander You, Herbert Bowers, Charles E. Plato, Lockwood T. John, George Leo, Edward Timm, Charles W. Young, Edward Robinson, James Reynolds, John Joshua, Francis March, Joseph Peters, Arthur March, William O'Connor, Frederick Benjamin, Edward Jones, Robert Brooks, Frederick Peters, Joseph Scott, Robert March, Frederick Paynter, Richard You, Charles Joshua, Richard Joshua, Edgar Samuel, Charles Stevens, Arthur You, Henry J. Crowin, John Arms, Edward E. Thomas, Edward Goussel, Reuben Henry, J. Vanguard, Thomas John, Charles H. Cato.—Total, 100.

**Document image 12:** A full list of the 100 men who headed for Port Nolloth aboard the *Gatician* in May 1907.

Source: *St. Helena Guardian*, May 16, 1907, np.

THE regular trader *Lord of the Isles* sailed for Port Nolloth and Cape Town on Saturday last, taking as cargo about 100 empty casks, and the following passengers, viz.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenland and son, Mrs. Hastie and son, Mrs. George and son, Mrs. Bakke, Mrs. Pearce and son. Misses Murray, Payne, (2) Evans, (2) Benjamin, and Pearce. Messrs James Buchanan, Jno Bowers, John Barker, George Thomas, Henry Cato, John Henry and John A. Dove. Masters Evans and (2) Murray. For Port Nolloth—21 labourers.

**Document image 6:** A list of the fifty passengers, including twenty-one nameless labourers, respectively embarked for Cape Town and Port Nolloth, aboard the *Lord of the Isles* ship in September 1872.

Source: *St. Helena Guardian*, September 19, 1872.

### LIST OF PASSENGERS.

Edward Delaney, Sarah George, Mary Hubbard, Harriet Hubbard, Jane Paine, Alice Hastie, Joseph Robinson, Charlotte March, Benjamin Johnston, Charles Coleman, Elizabeth Williams, George Richards, Elizabeth Istacke, Jane Richards, Jane Yon, Susan Pluke, Margaret Yon, Richard Young, Bertha Young, Charlotte Douglas, John Scott, Isaac Dickenson, Volair Seale, Angelina O'Connor, William Joshua, Eliza Wallace, Isaac Richards, Emma Hercules, Isabella Harris, Eliza Harris, Leah Isaac, Edith McDonald, G. H. Brookes, Sabina Constantine, John Ellis, Mary Ellis, Jane Ellis, John Ellis.

**Document image 8:** Yet another list of thirty-eight immigrants heading for Cape Town and Port Elizabeth via the *Lord of the Isles*. The twenty-four women were destined to work as domestic servants for respectable families in the Eastern Cape of South Africa.

Source: *St. Helena Guardian*, August 21, 1873.

We publish the following for general information:—

**LIST OF PASSENGERS** per *Lord of the Isles*.

*For Port Elizabeth—*

Joseph H. Rogers, Samuel Bowers, Michael Bennett, Charles A. George, James Wade, Selina Stroud, Sarah Davis, Ellen Harris, Louise Bennett, Abner Lee, Oscar Jones.

*For Cape Town—*

William Mitchell, Geo. D. January, wife and 5 children, John Commins and wife, Richard Williams, H. Barker, James Johnson, Louisa M. Stevens, Sarah Thomas, Elizabeth Ann Cufford, Elizabeth Lee, Catharine Lee.

*Laborers for Cape Railway.—*

John Cunningham, Lewis Wade, James Wells, George Davidson, James Chapman, Thomas Ward, Charles Fowler, Richard Young, Charles Scott, James Henry, Samuel Linton, Richard Thomas, James Fowler, John Peters, Henry Crowie, James Gray, John Murray, Thomas Williams, Eben Lane, Albert Linton, Charles Fuller, David Maggoli, William Augustus, George Benjamin, Philip Henry, John Musie, William Nicolson, Geo. B. McComma, John Seal, Thomas Kerr.

**Document image 7:** Another list revealing the names of 59 emigrants heading for Port Elizabeth and Cape Town aboard the *Lord of the Isles* ship in April 1873.

Source: *St. Helena Guardian*, April 24, 1873.

LIST OF PASSENGERS per each *Acton*  
for Natal:—

Charles McDaniel, wife and 4 children, Margt Luscard, Ann Francis, Elizabeth Stevens, Charlotte Colman, George Leo and wife, Adelaide Seale, Sarah Ann Thomas, George W. Ellis, Ann Philips, John Swain, Fanny Davidson, Sarah Kemp, Mary Stevens, Jane Yoo, Eliza Brown, Caroline Seale, C George, wife and 2 children, John Bowers, wife and 7 children, William Twinnam, wife and child, Thomas Everton, Henrietta Young, Margaret Young, Mathew Foster, Margaret Brain and 2 daughters, Jas. Essex, wife and 6 children, Richard Hoyles, wife and 5 children, Sophia Richards, Maria Craig and 2 children, Margaret May, James Crowie, wife and 3 children, Henry Knipe, Mary Ann Knipe, Susannah May, Sarah Watson, Richard Tim wife and 6 children, Mary Watson, Sarah Stevens, Adeline O Connor, Charles Inaso, wife and 9 children, Eliza Fallow, Archibald Casuar wife and 1 child, John Leo, wife and 5 children, James Benjamin, wife and 3 daughters, Mary Ann Robinson and daughter, Agnes Coleman, Ellen Coleman, Elizabeth Smith, Susan George, Sarah March, Henry Brain, Rose Fuller, Caroline Bowers, Johanna Samuel, John Joshua, Henry McDaniel, wife and 2 children, Charles Augustus, wife and 5 children, Edgar Williams, wife and 5 children, Caroline E Henry, William Euly, Robert Holmes, William Croker, wife and 2 daughters, George Stapely, wife and 4 children, Henry Watson, Mary Ann Hampton and 5 children, Joseph Wright wife and 6 children, Eliza Wade, Charles Francis, Charles Saunders, Mary Ann George, and 3 children, Julia Jones, Elizabeth Caswell, Maria Bath, Robert Crowie, Joseph McLean, wife and 3 children, Mary Young, and 5 children, Christopher Brooks, Liza Francis, Elizabeth Augustus, Henry John, wife and 4 children, John Coleman, wife and 5 children, Jane Harris, Caroline Stevens, Collin Dundan, wife and 3 children, William Anderson, Richard Brooks, Henry W. Jamieson.

Document image 9: The names of the two hundred St. Helenians who immigrated to Durban, South Africa, in September 1873. This is the largest single St. Helena immigration event. Source: *St. Helena Guardian*, September 4, 1873.

THE DISTRESS AT ST. HELENA.—A number of people from St. Helena, emigrants to this colony, arrived yesterday by the schooner *Fairlie*, Capt. Abernethy. The following is the list:—Mr. D. Roberts, Mr. W. Dickson, Mr. B. Wilson, Mr. J. Begley, Mr. C. Pain, Mr. W. Scott, Mr. R. Barron, Mr. W. Barron, Mr. Philip Joshua, Mr. R. John, Mr. G. Brown, Mr. Henry Johnson, Mr. C. Hoskins, Mr. B. Sifton, Mr. R. Carsons, Mr. F. W. Benjamin, Mr. W. Thompson, Mr. J. L. Bowers, Mr. H. Turin, Mr. W. Benjamin, Mr. R. Hoits, Mr. E. Croker, Mr. M. Lesbon, Mr. G. George, Mr. A. Johnson, Mr. R. Broadway, Mr. C. Pyin, Mr. W. Barron, Mr. T. Sifton, Miss Martha Henry, Miss Fanny Barron, Mr. M. Johnson, Miss Louisa Reynolds, Miss Jessie Sifton, Miss Mary Sifton, Miss Sarah Johnson, Miss L. Broadway, Miss Emma Grigsby, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Sarah Broadway, Miss Rosina George, Miss Mary George, Mr. E. Joshua, Miss Harriet Smith, Mr. L. Joshua, and Mr. Bateman.

**Document image 5:** A list of forty-five Saint Helenian immigrants landed at Cape Town in search of work in June 1872.

Source: *The Cape Standard and Mail*, June 18, 1872.

The following are the names of the emigrants who proceeded to the Cape per *Orontes*, kindly furnished us by His Excellency the Governor:—

Thos. George, Angelina George, Alice George, Florence George, Louisa Stevens, R. M. Stevens, Reuben Stevens, R. A. Stevens, Gertrude Stevens, Miriam Stevens, Klaus A. Stevens (infant), Charlotte Roberts, Emily Miller, Eliza Thomas, Rosina Jones, J. Simon, J. Cannon, Richard, Sarah, Robert, Henry, Thomas, Louisa, Chas. and Alfred Waldeck, George Lawrence, Benjamin Lawrence, Chas. Densley, William You, Alfred Conolly, Thos. Francis, Agnes, Bertha, Kate and Florence George, Thomas and Phoebe Levett, John Brown, Paul Stevens, James, David, and Beatrice Leo, A. Brady, Forbes Conolly, Edgar and Robert Stevens, Alfred Elick, Eliza and Walter Thompson, Alfred George, Chas. Mittans, Wm. Richards, Jas. Thomas, Florence Young, Charlotte Robinson, Hannah Innes and infant, Barbara Hodson and infant, Mary Stockdale, Emma Marsh and child, Mary M. Seale, John Scott, Thos. Price, Samuel Fowler, James Moyce, Geo. Piploe, Alfred Conolly, Samuel Henry, Lockwood Young, Charles and Vernon Robinson, J. Clingham, Wm. Horn.

**Document image 10:** A list of St. Helena emigrants, who set sail for the Cape and Natal, South Africa on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April 1891.  
Source: *St. Helena Guardian*, April 30, 1891.



PEMBROKE CASTLE.—The English steamship *Pembroke Castle*, 2560 tons, Captain Warden, from London bound to Cape Good Hope, out 17 days, arrived at 12:40 p.m. on Monday 4th instant, bringing a small mail. She left again at 4:40 p.m., taking a mail, and the following passengers:—For Port Natal—Samuel Young, James Thomas, William Samuel, Thomas Bagley, David Johnson, senior, David Johnson, junior, Frederick McDonald, Edward Henry, John Donnelly, Charles Collins, Henry LeBreton, Thomas Isacke, Luther Thomas, Edward Caswell, William Duncan, John Graham, James Graham, Ernest Franks, Iverson Henry, James Drabble, Joseph Saunders, Stephen Sylvester, senior, Stephen Sylvester, junior, William Fowler, Herbert Fowler, William Stevens, Charles Johnson, Henry Peters, William You, Henry Stevens, James

O'Neil, John Drabble, William S. You, Matthew Henry, Thomas Whiteman, John Twynam, John Maggott, Samuel Benjamin, Thomas Maggott, Benjamin Whiteman, Charles Isacke, William Maggott, Henry Thomas, Edward Stevens, James You, Richard Henry, Edward Lawrence, Joseph Corker, Charles White, Edward Brooke, Joseph Jonas, Thomas Joshua, Weston Coleman, Alexander Nelson, Thomas Green, John Williams, Mrs. Whiteman and 4 children, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. McLachlin and child, Mrs. William You and 3 children, Mrs. Stephen You and 3 children. For Capetown—Misses Catherine S. Peters and Elizabeth Davidson.

Document image 11: A list of emigrants leaving for South Africa on the 04<sup>th</sup> of September 1893 aboard the *Pembroke Castle*.

Source: *St. Helena Guardian*, September 7, 1893.