



Keturah REID [1814-1897]

Married

John HAYWARD [1808-1872]
on 23 March 1841 at Holy Trinity Church

Departed 25 September 1838
Arrived 9 February 1839 on the

Platina

Children of Keturah & John:

William (1842-?) m Charlotte COOK

Walter (1843-1916) m Sophie CORNER

John (1846-1867)

Joseph (1848-1927) m Ann WHITE

Patience (1851-1903) m John PETTIT

James (1853-1904) m [1] Sarah SMITH

[2] Lillian SKELLET

Keturah (1855-1946) m Charles TUCKER

Scottish Milkmaid Takes a Lone Voyage to a New Life

Keturah Margaret Reid's death notice in the *Register* 6 November 1897 states as follows:

HAYWARD.— On the 2nd November, at the residence of Mr. C. Tucker, Second-Avenue College Park, Keturah Margret (sic), relict of the late John Hayward, late of Echunga, and only daughter of the late James Read (sic), Quartermaster 7th Hussars and merchant, Inverness, Scotland, aged 84 years. A colonist of 58 years; arrived in the ship *Platina*, 1839.

If she died aged 84, then she must have been born in late 1812 or 1813 prior to 2 November, although her birthday is given in the *Biographical Index of South Australian 1836-1885* as April 23, 1814 in the parish of Old Machar, Aberdeen. Unfortunately there is no record of a Keturah Margaret Reid in the Scottish General Records Office files, nor in the International Genealogical Index that might be used to confirm the date, although many Margaret Reids are listed.

A Margaret Reid (Keturah!) is listed in the *Register of Emigrant Labourers* applying for a free passage to South Australia on 4 June 1838, as a 25 year old Margaret Reid, milkmaid, of Almore (Aultmore?), Keith, Morayshire (formerly Banffshire). She embarked on the *Platina* from London on September 25, 1838, arriving in South Australia on February 9, 1839. She was included in the Adelaide Census of 1841, where she was counted among those in District B.

Keturah gained employment as a milkmaid at J B Hack's farm at Echunga in the Mount Barker District, where she met John Hayward, who worked there as a stockman. They were married on 23 March 1841 at Holy Trinity Church, Adelaide and together had seven children. After many years farming with John and then (after his death from heart disease in 1872) with her son Joseph at Echunga, she moved to live with her daughter Charlotte and son-in-law Charles Tucker (a prominent Adelaide watchmaker and jeweller) at College Park where she passed away on 2 November 1897.

From information provided by Peter Brinkworth,
Keturah's great-great grandson
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