



John YEATES [1766-1839]

Married

- [1] Ann DALL (1768-1797)
- &
- [2] Frances CRANE (1784-1812)
- &
- [3] Martha BARR (1801-1864)

Arrived 22 January 1839 at Port Adelaide on the

Bardaster

Children of John & Ann:

- Ann (1787-?)
- Marion (1784-1812)

Children of John & Frances:

- John (1808-1826)
- Luther (1812-1863)
- Francis (1809-1809)

Children of John & Martha:

- Emily (1822-1911)
- George (1824-1902)
- Frances [aka Fanny] (1826-1885)
- John (1828-1906)
- Sydney (1831-1918)

Third Time Lucky...

John Luther Yeates married his first wife, Ann in Surrey in 1787. They had two daughters but sadly, Ann died in 1797. John was a solicitor practising in London and from 1793-1815 was also an Officer and Paymaster serving with the Berkeley Regiment during the Napoleonic Wars in Europe. He married his second wife, Frances Elizabeth in 1807.

Frances died in 1812 (possibly in childbirth) after which eight years passed until John married his third wife, Martha Barr in 1820. His son John, from his previous marriage, worked with him in the practice as Clerk of Law.

Martha and John and their young family sailed from England on the *Bardaster*, arriving in Adelaide in January 1839. However, John had become ill on the voyage and died of dysentery only three months after their arrival.

Losing her husband meant having to support her family, and it seems that Martha was a very enterprising woman. On 6 October 1840, a newspaper advertisement in the *South Australian* shows that she had set about educating Adelaide children:

“MRS. YEATES continues to receive a select number of Pupils at her Establishment, where special care and attention are paid to their intellectual improvement, combining a solid foundation with the more ornamental branches of Education.
Masters attend if required.
No. 2, Tavistock Buildings, 187 Rundle Street East.”

Martha Yeates lived in a Manning House on Acre 18, west corner of North Terrace and Stephen Place,

Adelaide. She married William Fairbank in 1842 but after he died Martha moved to a house in Stanley Street, North Adelaide called ‘Birkinshaw’ until her death in 1864.



Residence of Mr. Fairbank, North Terrace [SLSA B 7262]

From information provided by Angela Kelly,
John and Martha’s great great grand-daughter
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