



# Elizabeth Hains

1809 – 1852

Wife of Mordecai Abraham SOLOMON

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# Elizabeth, daughter of

## **Father: Hyam Henry Isaac HAINS**

- b1778 London, England, as per 1841 & 1851 England Censuses
- Occupation – Curiosity, Conchologist (Shell) and Picture Dealer
- Married wife Catherine abt 1806
- 1841 England Census living at 1 Robin Hood Lane, Poplar
- Died 1 May 1858 in the German Jews Hospital, Mile End Old Town, London

## **Mother: Catherine Leah UNKNOWN**

- b1786 London, England, as per 1841 England Census
- 1841 England Census living at 1 Robin Hood Lane, Poplar
- Died 13 Nov 1843 of Leprosy, Poplar, London

# Elizabeth Hains

- b1809 London, England
- Third of 11 children and second daughter
  - Isaac
  - Jane
  - **Elizabeth**
  - Lewis
  - Rachel
  - Rebecca
  - Philip
  - John
  - Charles
  - Helen
  - Joseph
- Immigrated to Australia aboard female emigrant ship 'David Scott', arriving **30 October 1834**



# Female Emigrants by the DAVID SCOTT

arrived 30 Oct 1834

- Elizabeth was one of 245 females eligible for government assistance on the David Scott.
- London Emigration Committee** -- Between the years of 1833 and 1837, a total of fourteen ships sponsored by the London Emigration Committee departed from England and Ireland as part of a scheme to send female emigrants to Sydney, Hobart and Launceston Australia where young women of good character were said to be in high demand. About 4000 people, 2700 of them bounty women, were assisted to emigrate to Australia during this period.

Source: <https://www.thesocialhistorian.com/female-emigration-australia/>

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List of females embarked by the ship David Scott for Sydney eligible for the Government's assistance 1834

	ages		ages
Maria Buckner	16	Sarah Wilkinson	23
Harriet Jones	23	Caroline Marshall	16
Clarissa Clarke	23	Amelia Marshall	15
Ann Hancock	20	Mary Windle	29
Sarah Lane	16	Edna Bowser	23
Lydia Bullock	28	Anna Tait	27
Mary Ann Weymouth	17	Ann Bellamy	28
Sarah Pond	17	Ann Graham	20
Elizabeth Hains	24	Elizabeth Stab	16
Sarah Jane Crane	17	Harriet Nett	26
Lucretia Winter	16	Ann Denny	19
Caroline Brock	18	Maria Day	16
Jane Elizabeth Jackson	19	Catharine Smith	19
Ellen C. Hays	17	Mary Ann Smith	17
Ann Brown	16	Ann Akers	17
Elizabeth Gayer	18	Esther Tynman	29
Maria Archer	18	Mary Ann White	20
Mary Ann Lucy	16	Mary Ann Jones	22
Eliza Lynn	21	Ann Walden	21
Hanna Parry	20	Louisa Fuller	19
Ann Whiffen	23	Harriet Colbat	25
Ann Bullock	29	Sarah Smith	23
Charlotte Prince	18	Mary Ballant	21
Margaret Perkins	27	Jane Hays	26
Mary Ann Payne	18	Ann Birnie	28
Eliza Stanger	17	Sarah Christie	21
Caroline Syden	19	Mary Smith	19
Ann Willis	17	Sarah Brock	17
Mary Ann Boston	20	Ann Girdy	17
Margaret Cutts	20	Catharine Girdy	18
Eliza Scott	20	Mary Gyle	17
Ann Birnie	19	H. P. Highley	25
Louisa Crofton	17	Mary Bellamy	27
Marianna Crofton	16	Phoebe J. Chapman	19
Caroline Crofton	15	Mary Ann Chapman	16
Emily Thompson	15	Elizabeth Knack	15
Jane Howley	23	Phoebe Gyle	28
Keturah Cox	15	Jane Taylor	20
Syden H. Hill	18	Diana Lane	18
Elizabeth M. Hill	20	Elizabeth Graham	20

# Marriage 1835 – Illawarra House

- In 1835 Mordecai made application at the Bridge Street Synagogue to marry Elizabeth Haines.
- Family folklore is that Mordecai and Elizabeth were married at Illawarra House in Thirroul.
- Illawarra House, a large weatherboard building, consisting of 13 rooms, destroyed by fire in 1926.





## 8 Children

- Sarah b1836 - Dapto
- Myer b1837 - Dapto
- Jane b1838 - Dapto
- Henry b1840 - Dapto

### **13 Mar 1841 NSW Census**

- Ellen b1842 - Sydney
- Joseph b1844 - Sydney
- Catherine "Kate" b1847 - Sydney
- Lewis b1848 - Sydney

# 1841 NSW Census - Dapto

## ➤ 13 March 1841 Census - Return No. 342

Possible matching to Mordecai Solomon and his family

## ➤ 9 Individuals in the household, proposed as:

- Abraham (Mordecai), wife Elizabeth, children; Sarah, Myer, Jane & Henry Solomon (6 Individuals)
- 1 single female - Rachel Hains, sister of Elizabeth who arrived in the Colony 3 Oct 1840 and then married Abraham Abrahams 12 Sep 1841 at Sarah's Valley (Jamberoo), NSW
- 2 x single male Farmhands

		Male		Female		Total
<b>Sex</b>						
<b>Age</b>						
Under 5 Years	..	1	1	1	1	2
5 and under 7	..	1	1	1	1	2
7 and under 10	..	1	1	1	1	2
10 and under 15	..	1	1	1	1	2
15 and under 20	..	1	1	1	1	2
20 and under 25	..	1	1	1	1	2
25 and upwards	..	1	1	1	1	2
<b>Occupation</b>						
<b>Status</b>						
<b>Other</b>						

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Numerical RETURN shewing the Age, Sex, Religion, Occupation, Condition, and Trade or Calling, of Persons in the said House or Establishment.

Numbers of each Age.	SEX.				TOTAL.
	MALE.		FEMALE.		
	Married.	Single.	Married.	Single.	
Under 2 Years .. .. .		1			1
2, and under 7 .. .. .		1		2	3
7, and under 14 .. .. .					
14, and under 21 .. .. .					
21, and under 45 .. .. .	1	2	1	1	5
45, and under 60 .. .. .					
60, and upwards .. .. .					
* Totals....	1	4	1	3	9
		7		3	10

## NUMBERS of EACH AGE:

### Under 2 Years:

- Single Male 1 - Henry Solomon 6mo

### 2, and under 7:

- Single Male 1 - Myer Solomon 3yr 6mo
- Single Female 2 - Jane Solomon 2yr 4mo, Sarah Solomon 5yr 1mo

### 21, and under 45:

- Married Male 1 - Mordecai Solomon 41yr
- Single Male 2 - Farmhands
- Married Female 1 - Elizabeth Solomon 32yr
- Single Female 1 - Rachel Hains\* (Elizabeth's sister)



Religion.	MALE.		FEMALE.		TOTAL.
	Married.	Single.	Married.	Single.	
Church of England ... ..		1			1
Church of Scotland .. ..					
Wesleyan Methodists .. ..					
Other Protestant Dissenters .. ..					1
Roman Catholics .. ..		1			1
Jews .. ..	1	2	1	3	4
Mahomedans and Pagans.. ..					
* Totals....	1	4	1	3	9

## RELIGION:

### Church of England:

- Single Male 1 – 1xFarmhand

### Roman Catholics:

- Single Male 1 - 1xFarmhand

### Jews:

- Married Male 1 - Mordecai Solomon
- Single Male 2 - Henry & Myer Solomon
- Married Female 1 - Elizabeth Solomon
- Single Female 3 - Sarah & Jane Solomon, Rachel Hains (Elizabeth's sister)

		MALE.		FEMALE.		TOTAL.	
		Married.	Single.	Married.	Single.		
Civil Condition.	Free.	Born in the Colony .. ..	4		3	6	
		Arrived Free .. ..			1	1	2
		Other Free Persons .. ..	1				1
	Bond.	Holding Tickets-of-Leave .. ..					
		In Government Employment .. ..					
		In Private Assignment .. ..					
* Totals....		1	4	1	3	9	

## CIVIL CONDITIONS:

### ► Born in the Colony:

- Single Male 4
  - Henry & Myer Solomon, 2 Farmhands
- Single Female 2
  - Sarah & Jane Solomon

### ► Arrived Free:

- Married Female 1
  - Elizabeth Solomon

### ► Arrived Free:

- Single Female 1
  - Rachel Hains (Elizabeth's sister)

### ► Other Free Persons:

- Married Male 1
  - Mordecai Solomon

Occupation.	MALE.		FEMALE.		TOTAL.
	Married.	Single.	Married.	Single.	
Land Proprietors, Merchants, Bankers, } and Professional Persons .. .. }					
Shopkeepers, and other Retail Dealers ..					
Mechanics and Artificers .. ..					3
Shepherds, and others in the care of } Sheep, Gardeners, Stockmen, and } Persons employed in Agriculture .. }	1	2			3
Domestic Servants .. ..		2	1	3	6
All other Persons not included in the } foregoing classes .. .. }					
* Totals....	1	4	1	3	9

Dated at Lepto ) Signature of Mordecia Solomon Householder  
13 March 1841. ) W. Leales Collector.

## OCCUPATION:

- Shepherds, and others in care of Sheep, Gardeners, Stockmen, and Persons employed in Agriculture:
  - Married Male 1 - Mordecia Solomon
  - Single Male 2 - 2xFarmhands
- All other Persons not included in the foregoing classes:
  - Single Male 2 - Henry & Myer Solomon
  - Married Female 1 - Elizabeth Solomon
  - Single Female 3 - Sarah & Jane Solomon, Rachel Hains (Elizabeth's sister)



# Dapto to Sydney

- ▶ Elizabeth [Hains] & Mordecai Solomon – 1841 NSW Census return #342
  - ▶ #4 child Henry b 18 Sep 1840 Dapto
  - ▶ 13 March 1841 NSW Census
  - ▶ **Move to Sydney around 1841/1842**
  - ▶ #5 child Ellen b 20 Jul 1842 Sydney
- ▶ Rachel [Hains] & Abraham Abrahams
  - ▶ 13 March 1841 NSW Census
  - ▶ Married 12 Sep 1841 Sarah's Valley, Illawarra
  - ▶ **'Move' to Sydney around 1841/1842**
  - ▶ #1 child Abraham b 6 Jul 1842 Sydney
- ▶ Isaac [Elizabeth & Rachel's brother] & Rosetta Hains – 1841 NSW Census return #340
  - ▶ Married 2 April 1840, Sydney
  - ▶ 13 March 1841 Living at Dunlop Vale, Illawarra (near Lake Illawarra)
  - ▶ **Move to Sydney around 1841/1842**
  - ▶ #1 child Edward b 28 Jul 1842 Sydney

# Key Sites in the Illawarra

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Mordecai & Elizabeth's 1835 marriage location, Illawarra House, Thirroul



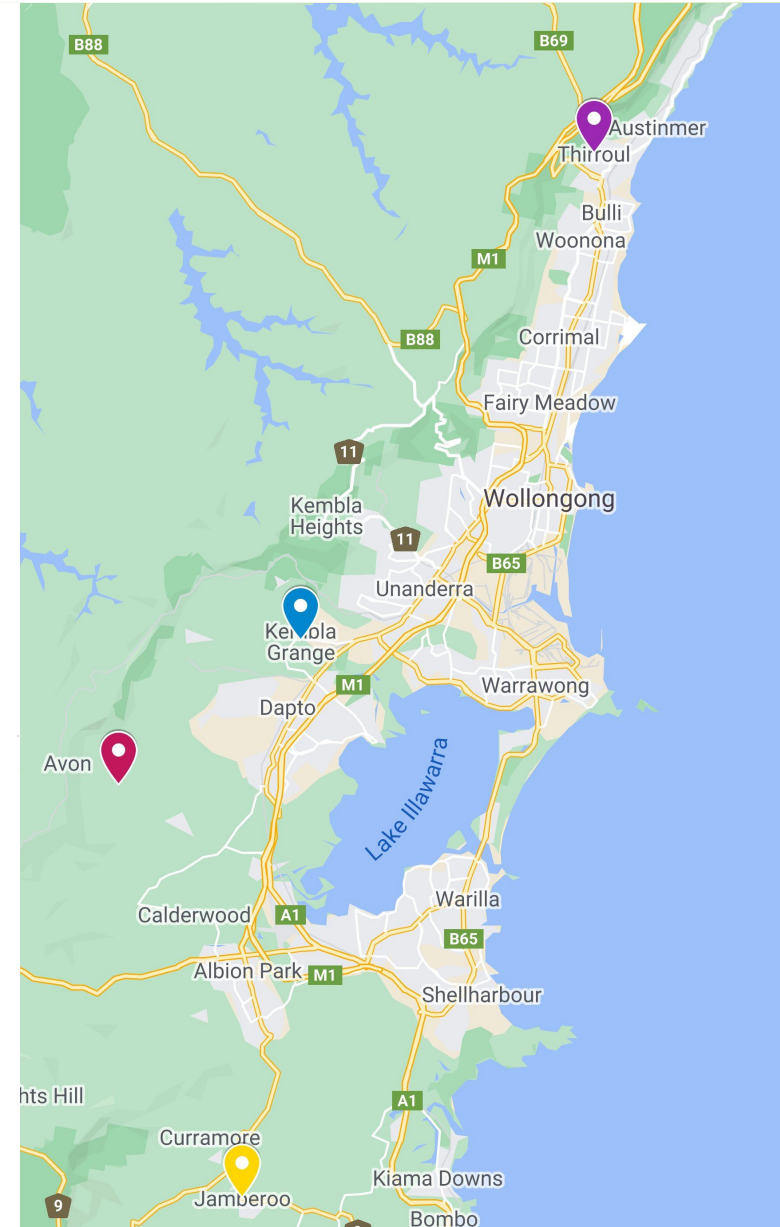
Mordecai & Elizabeth's home 13 Mar 1841 Census, Avondale Colliery Rd, Dapto



Rachel Hains & Abraham Abrahams' 12 Sep 1841 marriage location, Sarah's Valley now Jamberoo



Isaac & Rosetta Hains' home 13 Mar 1841 Census, Dunlop Vale Estate now Kembla Grange



# Death and Burial

- ▶ Newspaper Death notice:

At her residence, Pitt street south, on Tuesday, **2nd November 1852**, Mrs. Elizabeth Solomon, aged 43 years, leaving an affectionate husband and eight children to deplore their loss. Source: <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article12941248>

- ▶ Buried in Devonshire Street Cemetery.

- ▶ Devonshire Street Cemetery was closed in 1888. In 1901 the total area of the Cemetery was resumed to make way for Sydney's Central Railway Station.

- ▶ Exhumation permit issued to: Myer Solomon, 448 1/2 Bourke St, Surry Hills

- ▶ **22 Mar 1901**, Elizabeth was reinterred to Rookwood cemetery, according to Australian Jewish Historical Society "Historic Jewish Cemeteries" list.

**DEVONSHIRE-STREET CEMETERY,**

FROM NSW State Records  
Reel# 3721

*Jewish* DIVISION.

Number.	Name of deceased.	Date of Death.	Cemetery where re-interred.	Division.	Section.	Number.	*To whom exhumation permit issued.	Address.
119	Solomon Caroline	7 <sup>th</sup> May 1857	Rookwood.	Jewish			Deborah H. Solomon,	21 Castlow Avenue, Elizabeth Bay
120	Solomon Samuel	5 <sup>th</sup> July						
127	Solomon Edward	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 1860	Rookwood.	Jewish.	Plots 2	1.	Sir E.L. Samuel Bart.	6 Post Office Chambers City
178	Solomon Elizabeth	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 1852	"	"	"	"	Myer Solomon	448 1/2 Bourke St, Surry Hills
180	Solomon Maria	28 <sup>th</sup> June 1860	Rookwood.	Jewish			S. Y. Solomon Esq	31 Mont St, Paddington