

JAMES LANG & SARAH ANN OTTON

James LANG and Sarah Ann OTTON are my maternal 3rd Great Grandparents.

Their son, Alexander LANG is my 2nd Great Grandfather.

LANG: Lange is a cognate of the English nickname for a tall person - the name is Long among English speaking countries and Lange is found among the Dutch, Norwegians, and Germans. Lang, Lange, and Langer are the German versions, while DeLanghe is the Flemish, De Lang is Dutch and Lang and Lange are the Danish and Norwegian versions.

James LANG	Sarah Ann OTTON
 A black and white oval portrait of an elderly man with a receding hairline, wearing a dark suit jacket and a white shirt with a dark bow tie. The portrait is mounted on a dark rectangular card.	 A black and white oval portrait of a woman with her hair styled up, wearing a dark dress with a white lace collar. The portrait is mounted on a dark rectangular card.
<p>James LANG was born in the year 1817 in Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland. His father was John LANG, but he was apparently</p>	<p>Sarah Ann OTTON was born in the year 1820 at Moreton, Devon, England.</p>

brought up by his
Grandfather, Arthur LANG.

James LANG arrived in
Sydney, Australia on 4th
December 1837 aboard the
ship "Portland" from
Greenock, Scotland as an
assisted immigrant.

James LANG married Sarah
Ann OTTON on 24 Apr 1843
in Sydney NSW. (NSW Church
Record V1843864 73A/1843)

Sarah came to Australia with
her mother, Patience OTTON
(nee SMALRDIGE) and 2
other siblings, Abraham &
Salome, aboard the ship
"Layton" that arrived on the
17th Dec 1833 in Sydney,
Australia from London,
England. Her father, John
OTTON, was a convict that
had been transported to
Australia aboard the convict
ship "Burrell" in 1830.



Sarah
LANG died on the
28 Aug 1897 at
South Woodburn
NSW Australia,
aged 76yrs, and is
also buried at the
Presbyterian
cemetery at
Woodburn.
(NSW Death
Certificate Reg.
1897/007871)



James LANG died 10th March 1901 at South Woodburn
NSW Australia, age 84 years and is buried at the Presbyterian
cemetery at Woodburn.
(NSW Death Certificate Reg. 1901/001116)









"James was educated in the parish school, and, at the age of 15yrs, was bound apprentice to the carpentering trade, and completed his indentures in the early part of 1837. About that time, Rev. Dr. John Dunmore LANG, then in Australia, paid a visit to the motherland for the purpose of inducing ministers, teachers, and mechanics to emigrate to Australia. Mr James Lang was persuaded to try his fortune in the far-off land, leaving Greenock, in the ship "Portland", a vessel of 550 tons burden, just as the bells were tolling for the death of King William IV. After a very tedious voyage, he arrived in Sydney on 3rd December 1837, and worked at this trade for some time in Sydney. He then went south, and eventually settled at Numbaa, on the Berry Estate, Shoalhaven, and was appointed postmaster there, an office he continued to hold for 17 years. Resigning in 1868, he came to the Richmond River, where his eldest son had taken up land, two years previously. In leaving the Shoalhaven district, Mr Lang was presented with an address and purse of sovereigns; and great regret was expressed at his departure. Mr Lang arrived at Woodburn in the beginning of 1869, where he resided up to the time of his death". (extract from the Richmond River Herald 1901, Obituary Mr James Lang)



James & Sarah LANG had 11 children:

- **Selina** born c1844 and married James MONAGHAN in 1867. She died 14th Apr 1921 at Nowra NSW.
- **Annie** born 2nd Jun 1846 at Ulladulla NSW, married Joseph PURSEY in 1869. She died 2nd Jul 1939 at Bungawalbyn NSW.

- **John** born 1848 at Ulladulla NSW, married Catherine MONAGHAN in 1874, then Marion McINNES in 1892. John died in 1927 at Brisbane QLD.
- **Alexander** born 1851 Sydney NSW, married Jessie McINNES in 1882. Alexander died 4th Apr 1935 at Ballina NSW.
- **Sarah Ann Smalridge** born 4th Nov 1852 Shoalhaven area NSW, married Alfred PETERSEN in 1884.
- **Emma** born 16th Aug 1854 Numbaa NSW and died 6th Apr 1856 Numbaa NSW.
- **Elizabeth** born 11th Jul 1856 Numbaa NSW, married Jonathon McINNES in 1889.
- **Henry James** born 29th Aug 1858 Numbaa NSW, Henry married Amelia MONAGHAN in 1882, then Mary GOLLAN in 1895. Henry died 11th Sep 1935 at Lismore NSW.
- **James** born 29th Aug 1858 Numbaa NSW, James married Margaret McNEIL in 1875. James died 6th Nov 1891 Ballina NSW.
- **Robert** born 6th Mar 1860 Numbaa NSW, married Annie HAWKER in 1890. He moved his family to Western Australia. Robert died 20th May 1922 Kalgoorlie WA.
- and an **unnamed male** child that died in infancy.

			
Selina LANG	Joseph & Annie PURSEY	John LANG	Alexander LANG
			
Sarah LANG	Elizabeth LANG	Henry LANG	Robert & Annie LANG

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