

Great Uncle

GEORGE SALT: 1911-1987

George was born in Church, Accrington, Lancashire to Joseph Salt and Ann Maria Seymour. He had 9 siblings: Isabella, Mary Louisa, Elizabeth, Florence, Joseph, Bill, Sadie, John (Jack) and Fred.

George married Emma Yates in 1936 and they had one daughter, Georgina.

George was in the merchant navy during WW2 which took him all over the World. Having visited Australia and seen the prospect of a better quality of life and employment opportunities there, George managed to get sponsored by an Australian Doctor. He emigrated after the War with his young family to begin a new life in Adelaide, South Australia.

Despite the distance, George kept in touch with his family and in later life made a couple of return trips with his wife, Emma, to the UK to visit family and friends.

He passed away in 1987 in Adelaide, aged 76.



Photo: King William Street, Adelaide, South Australia