

**Additional information on the PERSIAN and Victorian immigration**

The clipper ship PERSIAN sailed from Devonport, England on 18 September 1852, and arrived in Melbourne on 27th December, 1852. 625 passengers are listed in the PRO database (<http://www.tools.prov.vic.gov.au/unassisted1.asp>).

PRO Fiche 048, Book 7, Page 132, Assisted passengers from UK  
(Transcription from fiche – online version is inaccurate)

Passenger #	Surname	First Name	Occupation	Region	Religion	Education	Age
212	Leggatt	Edward	Shoemaker	Kent	CofE	Read & Write	21
211	“	Ruth		“	CofE	Read & Write	22

**The Argus, Melbourne, 9 March 1932: Emigrant Ships of the 'Fifties – Some Floating Horrors by C.R.C. Pearce**

“ Brief items of shipping news in “The Argus” in 1852 tell tragic stories such as:- “The ship Persian brought 619 immigrants. Thirty-four deaths from fever and dysentery occurred. There is still much sickness on board, and the vessel went into quarantine.” See [http://www.netspace.net.au/~ruzoz/Ticonderoga\\_12.htm](http://www.netspace.net.au/~ruzoz/Ticonderoga_12.htm) for more details.

**Corry & Co.** from Ireland appears to have taken ownership of, and operated the 1132grt *Persian* in 1852. Source: **Merchant Fleets 21: Port Line by Duncan Haws** (includes a history of James P Corry & Co. and its' ships), and <http://www.theshipslist.com/ships/lines/corry.htm>