

The Sailor Prince

George Mantle, 41

Maria Mantle, 37

John Mantle, 17

George Mantle, 13

Joseph Mantle, 12

Maria Mantle, 10 and

David Mantle, 7.

They left on 24 Sept. and arrived on 22 November 1848. The ship was brand new. It was put into service in 1848, and made two crossings with Mormon emigrants from Liverpool to New Orleans. This was the second. Then in late 1849 it was making another when it sank.

From WFP 11th January, 1850

LOSS OF THE SAILOR PRINCE. - This unfortunate vessel, Captain M'Katchner, master, bound for New Orleans, from this port (Liverpool) had upwards of 400 persons on board, of whom 375 were emigrants - men, women and children, the chief of whom were from the midland counties. The wreck took place on the night of the 1st of November, on a reef of rocks, near the island of Cancum. The weather is reported to have been hazy at the time, in the midst of which she got on the rocks, where in a few hours she became a perfect wreck. The crew, who acted with great humanity, contrived to land the whole of the emigrants on the island in safety, but there their sufferings became frightful. Little or no provisions were got out of the wreck, and an intense frost set in, playing such havoc among the unfortunate creatures, that within 24 hours no less than 13 had perished. The ship was 700 tons burden, and was insured to the amount of £98,000.

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