

## ANN "AMY" LAW

Maiden name: Ann "Amy" Law

Born: Apr. 1845 Warkton, Northamptonshire, England

Married: 04 Jan. 1870 Ballarat, Victoria, Australia

Died: 24 March 1920 in Prahran, Victoria, Australia

Ann is buried in the Brighton Cemetery.

Father: Samuel Law

Mother: Elizabeth Bollard

Spouse: Mark Bennett

Spouse parents: Matthew Bennett and Mary Smith.

Siblings: Mary, Phoebe, Joseph, Elizabeth, Catherine, Eliza Ellen, Fanny, Ellen and Benjamin.

Religion: Methodist

Children:

Robert Charles. 1871-1875.

Elizabeth Ann. 1872-1958 married Geo Wm Dodds.

Eliza Ellen 1874-1875.

James. 1876

Emma. 1877-1895.

Annie May. 1882-1882

Annie. 1885- 1962 married John Stanley Fraser.

Sybil Letitia. 1887-1890.

Ann, at the age of 6 years, together with her father Samuel, mother Elizabeth and her siblings, Mary 8, Phoebe 4 and Joseph 2, departed Plymouth on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1852 as assisted migrants aboard the "Priam". They arrived in Portland, Victoria, Australia on the 25<sup>th</sup> August 1852. There were 272 Immigrants and 13 Cabin passengers on board. Samuel migrated as an agricultural labourer, he could read, Elizabeth could both read and write. The family did not go to the depot as Samuel was seconded to Alfred Arden on the property "*Hilgay*", near Coleraine, for £50 per annum with rations.

The family settled in Warrnambool some time prior to 1858. They were self sufficient with a cow<sup>1</sup>, Elizabeth sold milk to the hospital<sup>2</sup> and had a well kept vegetable garden<sup>3</sup>. Samuel set up his own Bacon Curing business<sup>4</sup>.

Ann attended the Methodist School in Koroit Street, Warrnambool. The family were very active church members. Ann and her sister Phoebe were both Sunday School Teachers.

Following her marriage in Ballarat, to Mark Bennett, who was a grocer and painter, the family resided in Terang, prior to moving to Warrnambool.

When Ann signed the 1891 Women's Suffrage Petition. (Page 284, line 4.) She was residing in Liebig Street, Warrnambool. Ann conducted a Millinery and Dress Making business in Liebig Street Warrnambool.

References; Public Record Office Victoria. Assisted British Immigration.

David Weatherill. Cemetery Researcher.

1 Warrnambool Examiner 21 Feb 1860.

2 A History of Warrnambool.

3 John Ward Diaries Folder.

4 Warrnambool Examiner 14 Sep 1870

5 Digger Pioneer Index.

Photo: Not sure this photo is our Ann.

Here is extra information if you require more.

Siblings:

Mary 1843-1871 married Jacob Wormald.

Phoebe 1847-1936 married Charles William Hill.

Joseph 1849-1916 married (1)Jane Daniel Maddern

(2)Emma Louise Raw.

Elizabeth 1853-1923 married John Stroyan Weatherhead

Catherine 1854-1940 married Thomas Morgan

Eliza Ellen 1858-1862

Fanny 1861-1941 married William Ponting

Ellen 1863-1934 married Benjamin Ponting

Benjamin 1865-1900 married Catherine Lord.

This is a basic format for information. Other information could be, Place of residence. Education. Occupation. Obituary Immigration, ship, landing place, employment on arrival. Life information. The source of your information.



This is believed to be a photo of Ann 'Amy' Law