

ELIZABETH LAW



Maiden name: Elizabeth Bollard

Born: 1820, Burton Latimer,
Northamptonshire, England

Married: 13/10/1842. The Parish Church,
Warkton, Northamptonshire, England.

Died: 31/08/1898. Warrnambool, Victoria,
Australia

Buried: Warrnambool Cemetery, Wesleyan
Section, Row 7, Grave 43.

Father: William Bollard

Mother: Mary Maycock

Spouse: Samuel Law

Spouse parents: Benjamin Law & Eleanor McGinty

Religion: Methodist

Children:

Mary 1844-1871, married Jacob Wormald.

Amy "Anne" 1845-1920, married Mark Bennett.

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 1863-1964, married Benjamin Ponting

Benjamin 1865-1900, married Catherine Lord.

Elizabeth, together with her husband Samuel and their children, Mary 8, Amy 6, Phoebe 4 and Joseph 2, departed Plymouth on 21st May 1852 as assisted migrants aboard the "Priam". They arrived in Portland, Victoria, Australia on the 25th August 1852. There were 272 Immigrants and 13 Cabin passengers on board for the journey.

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 for £50 per annum with rations.

The family settled in Warrnambool some time prior to 1858. The Warrnambool rate records indicate Samuel owned a property in Kelp Street in 1858-59, then 1860 owned property in Banyon Street, they also had property in Murray street and Ryot Street at different times, before settling near the south corner of Banyon and Koroit Streets.³ They were self sufficient with a cow¹, Elizabeth sold milk to the hospital ², and a well kept vegetable garden ³. Samuel set up his own Bacon Curing business⁴, after working for some time with Warrnambool Steam Saw Mills of Williams & Co. ⁶

There were six more children born in Australia ⁵.

Elizabeth, Samuel and the family were very active Methodist Church members. The daughters were actively associated with the Sunday School ³.

Elizabeth signed the 1891 Women's Suffrage Petition. She was residing in Lava Street Warrnambool at the time. (Her name appears on Page 331, line 29.)

References;

Public Record Office Victoria. Assisted British Immigration.

- (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.
- (6) 3YB Radio Talk. 8th June 1947.

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.

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