

ELLEN PONTING

Maiden name: Ellen Law

Born: 1863 Warrnambool, Victoria, Australia

Married: 1887 Benjamin Ponting in Warrnambool, Victoria, Australia¹.

Died: 14 Mar. 1934 Westgarth, Victoria, Australia².

Buried: Ellen is buried in the Warringal (Heidleberg) Cemetery. Wesleyan Section, Row N, Grave 44, with her husband Benjamin and daughter Elizabeth³.

Father: Samuel Law.

Mother: Elizabeth Bollard.

Spouse: Benjamin Ponting.

Spouse parents: James Ponting and Mary Ann Francis.

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

Religion: Wesleyan.

Children:

Samuel Law Ponting 1888-1937 married Honorah Evelyn Lynch.

Elizabeth Bollard Ponting 1890-1963 did not marry.

Ivor Benjamin Ponting 1901-1974 married Una Kohn.

Ethel Sybil Ponting 1905-1987 married Clarence Hector Lewis.

Ellen's parents and the family were very active church members. The sisters were actively associated with the Sunday School ⁵.

Ellens' parents settled in Warrnambool some time prior to 1858. They were self sufficient with a cow¹, Elizabeth sold milk to the hospital², they had a well kept vegetable garden³. Samuel set up his own Bacon Curing business⁴.

Ellen attended school at the Methodist School room in Koroit Street Warrnambool.

Ellen and Benjamin, a Quarryman/Mason, resided in Warrnambool until 1924 when they moved to Northcote, Melbourne. Benjamin's occupation was a Builder for the next years to 1943⁴.

Their children, each having different occupations, moved to Melbourne at different times, prior to their parents.

References:

- (1) Digger Pioneer Index. 1836-1888.
- (2) Digger Death Index.
- (3) David Weatherill. Cemetery Historian.
- (4) Ancestry.com.au 1903-1980 Australia, Electoral Rolls.
www.bdm.vic.gov.au

Photo: Sorry no photos.

Siblings details if required:

Mary 1843-1871 married Jacob Wormald.
Amy "Annie" 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
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.

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