

FANNY PONTING

Maiden name: Fanny Law

Born: 1861 Warrnambool, Victoria, Australia

Married: 1885 William Ponting in Warrnambool, Victoria, Australia.

Died: 14 Sep 1941 in Randwick, New South Wales, Australia.

Buried: 20 Oct 1941 Warrnambool Cemetery.

Wesleyan Section, Row 22, Grave 23. Fanny's ashes are with Ruby Ethel Ponting and a still born child¹.

Father: Samuel Law.

Mother: Elizabeth Bollard.

Spouse: Benjamin Ponting.

Spouse parents: James Ponting and Mary Ann Francis².

Siblings:

Mary, Ann, Phoebe, Joseph, Elizabeth, Catherine, Eliza Ellen, Ellen and Benjamin.

Religion: Wesleyan.

Children:

Nellie Bollard Ponting. 1886-1969 married Harry Blackler.

Albert Lindsay Law Ponting 1889-1939.

Stanley William Ponting 1893-1964 married Dorothy Ruth O'Donnell.

Arthur Stewart Ponting 1900-1973 married Eileen May O'Brien³.

Aubrey Francis Ponting 1902-1980 married Edythe Rosalie Ford⁴.

Fanny's parents and the family were very active church members. The sisters were actively associated with the Sunday School⁵.

Fannys' 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.

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

When Fanny and William first married they settled with her in-laws, at "Spring Gardens" before moving to the West Reserve and finally to 32 Princess Street. Following the death of her husband William in 1927, her son and daughter in law, Aubrey and Edythe, moved in with her.

Some-time between 1931 and 1934 she moved to Randwick East, Watson, New South Wales, to live with her daughter and son in law, Nellie and Harold Blackler.

Fanny signed the 1891 Women's Suffrage Petition. She was residing in Lava Street Warrnambool at the time. (Her name appears on Page 3, line 2.)

References;

- (1)Warrnambool Cemetery Index.
 - (2) Digger Pioneer Index. 1836-1888.
 - (3)Digger Federation Index 1889-1901.
 - (4)Digger Edwardian Index 1902-1913.
 - (5)John Ward Diaries Folder.
- Australia Death Index 1787-1985.
Ancestry.com.au 1903-1980 Australia, Electoral Rolls.

Further information if required.

Fanny's Siblings:

Mary 1843-1871 married Jacob Wormald.

Ann 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

Ellen 1863-1934 married Benjamin Ponting

Benjamin 1865 -1900 married Catherine Lord.

Photo: Sorry no photos.

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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