



Ann JACOB [1818-1874]

Married Arthur HORROCKS [-1872]
on 13 June 1859 at Penwortham

Arrived on 5 March 1839 on the

Ganges

Children of Ann & Arthur:

Eardley (1851-1932) m Fanny ELLERSHAW

Clara (1852-1929) m James McLAREN

Arthur (1854-?)

William (1856-1928) m Katherine JOHNSTONE

Charles (1858-1937) m Agnes CHERRY

An Educated and Industrious Woman

Ann Jacob, born in 1818, grew up on her father's farm in Hampshire. She was well educated, for in later years she kept a diary that is testimony to her literacy, and to her grasp of business matters.

Ann's elder brother William was a surveyor and in 1836, was appointed to the team to accompany Colonel Light to South Australia. After her father's death in 1836, Ann and her other brother John were encouraged to emigrate to the new colony. The family farm was sold, John left first and by 1839 Ann was ready for the journey.

Reminiscing of the journey to her own daughter years later Ann told of an experience in Symond's Bay, near Cape Town, where she accompanied a group of young male passengers on a trip to Cape Town. She enjoyed her first sight of a town since leaving England and commented on seeing in the distance the famous Constantia vineyard.

Ann's first weeks in Adelaide were spent with William's colleagues, the Finnis family. She then moved with John to the property 'Morooroo' near Rowlands Flat. They made their way alternately riding on horseback or on the dray that carried their belongings. A strong willed and determined young woman, she settled down stoically to the role of housekeeper, gardener and keeper of farm animals, manager of a small team of servants, and hostess to a steady stream of neighbours and travellers.

After William's marriage, she and John moved north, first to Truro, then to Sevenhill, where most of her diary was written. Cheese making was a profitable activity after the 97 cows had been milked.



In 1850 Ann married Arthur Horrocks of Penwortham. They later lived in Adelaide, where Arthur became a stockbroker. After his death Ann lived in her brother John's home in Mount Gambier, where she died in 1874.

From information provided by Adrienne Pearse
Ann's great grand-daughter
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