

Harriette RULE (1850-1882)



MR. W. F. PETTERD.

Harriet was aged 8, able to read when migrating to Tasmania with her parents and three siblings on the 'Trade Wind' in 1858. She was born between April and May 1850 at Poplar, Middlesex. Her parents were Thomas (1827-1904) and Mary nee Nash (1833-1907).

Harriette married William Frederick Petterd (1849-1910) on 22 September 1877 at Hobart. William married three times. Firstly to Harriett and then after her death on 25 July 1882, aged 33, he married his sister-in-law, Kate Rule (1861-1889). After Kate's death he married Lucy Manning (1860-1948). He had children to each wife. Petterd was a well-known citizen and chairman of the Magnet Silver-Lead Mining Company. He was an expert in matters relating to Australian conchology and entomology. He wrote several books and pamphlets on the minerals occurring in Tasmania. He was also a keen floriculturist, and cultivated several hundred variety of roses.

Harriette and William had three children: Frederick William (1878-1953), Clara Edith (1880-1913) and Harriette Rose (1882-1963). Frederick and Clara moved to New Zealand and Harriett remained in Tasmania where she married Arthur Flude Tracey Coogan (1883-1941) of the well-known W Coogan & Co. stores.

William Petterd passed away on 15 April 1910 at 41 Frankland Street, Launceston, aged 60.

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