Wedding of Charles Henry Robey and Esther Ann Mather 23rd of July 1884

Esther Ann Mather was the daughter of Joseph Benson Mather who operated a drapery business in Liverpool Street, Tasmania, Australia. Esther married Charles Henry Robey, also of the Quaker Faith on the 23rd of July 1884. A number of prominent Tasmanian Quaker families attended the wedding, including Ann Pollard Mather who was present at first Meeting for Discipline in Hobart in 1833.

Left to Right: Robert Andrew Mather, William May, Anna Maria Mather (bridesmaid, daughter of J.B. Mather), J. Francis Mather (son of J.B. Mather), Charles Henry Robey (groom), Esther Ann Mather (bride, second daughter of J.B. Mather), Emma Elizabeth Mather (bridesmaid, became E Benson, third daughter of J.B. Mather), Thomas B. Mather (son of Robert A. Mather), Joseph Benson Mather (brother of R.A. Mather), Ann Pollard Mather (wife of R.A. Mather), Mary May (nee Cotton), Annie Mather (daughter of John Mather) and Samuel Mather (brother of J.B and R.A Mather).

Detail of back of Esther Robey’s grey wedding dress.
Detail of buttons of Esther Robey’s grey wedding dress.

Esther Robey’s Quaker style grey wedding dress.