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Certificate of Marriage

of

Robert Andrew Mather

and

Ann Pollard

dated the 22nd day of 8th month 1839.

Birth notes &c

Robert Andrew Mather of Sydney, New South Wales, Draper, son of Robert Mather of Hobarton in the Island of Van Diemens Land, Asia; and Ann Pollard, lately of Great Swan Port in the Island of Van Diemens Land, but now of Sydney, New South Wales, daughter of Theophilus Pollard, lately of Paddington in the County of Middlesex, England, but now residing at Port Phillip, New South Wales: (the female parents of the respective parties being both deceased) having declared their intention of taking each other in marriage before the monthly meeting of Friends, commonly called Quakers, of Hobarton, in the Island of Van Diemens Land: the proceedings of the said Robert Andrew Mather and Ann Pollard after due enquiry and deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by the said meeting, they appearing to be clear of all others, and having consent of Parents and guardians. —

Now these are to certify, that for the accomplishing of their said marriage, this twenty second day of the eighth month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, they, the said Robert Andrew Mather and Ann Pollard, appeared at a public meeting of the aforesaid people at their meeting house at Sydney, New South Wales; and the said Robert Andrew Mather taking the said Ann Pollard by the hand declared as followeth: Friends, I take this my friend Ann Pollard to be my wife, promising, through divine assistance to be unto her, a loving and faithful husband until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us. And the said Ann Pollard did then and there in the said assembly declare as followeth: Friends, I take this my friend Robert Andrew Mather to be my husband, promising, through divine assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife, until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us.

And the said Robert Andrew Mather and Ann Pollard as a further confirmation thereof and in testimony thereunto did then and there to these presents set their hands. —

Robert Andrew Mather
Ann Pollard.

We, who were present at the above said marriage, have also subscribed our names as witnesses therunto, the day and year above written. —

Joseph Benson Mather (Hobarton)
John Puffer
Gabriel Bennett
John Galloway
John Moringth

Ann Larick
Hannah Falser
Emilia Brown
Elinor Mayden
Maria Luke