

ELIZABETH ANN PINE

Elizabeth Ann PINE was the second eldest child and eldest daughter of Horatio and Martha Jane PINE, she was christened on 27th May 1855 at St Mary's in Portsea.

Her nickname was Girrie (or possibly Sirrie) when she was young and within the family she was known as Lizzie when she grew older.

She never married. Before she was twenty she worked as a milliner's assistant, like her sister Mary Ann PINE. In 1891 she was living and working in the Parish of St Mary the Virgin in Dover, Kent. She lived at numbers 15/16 Bench Street, Dover, the premises of Frederick Mayes, a Silk mercer and Draper. The premises housed his family, housekeeper, servants and 19 millinery apprentices, including Elizabeth PINE.

At some point she must have moved back to live with her parents at Portsea and she also gained a qualification in nursing.

In her later life she devoted herself to looking after her parents. Sometime between 1900 and 1914 they all moved from Portsea to Well Street in Ryde where they lived in a large two floored brick house.

Elizabeth was a member of the Salvation Army church.

Elizabeth died on 5 October 1937, she was 82 years old, and she was buried in the same grave in Ryde Cemetery as her parents.