

Entry type: Person
Entry ID: AWE4345

Pell, Jane Juliana

(1825 - 1970)

Born	18250101, England
Died	19700101, Hobart Tasmania Australia
Occupation	Homemaker

Summary

Jane Juliana Pell was the wife of Morris Birkbeck Pell, the first professor of mathematics and philosophy at the University of Sydney.

Details

Jane Juliana Pell was the wife of Morris Birkbeck Pell, the first professor of mathematics and philosophy at the University of Sydney. The couple married in England on 17 February 1852 before migrating to New South Wales to take up the appointment.

Pell had 11 children between 1859 and 1869. However, the marriage was not a happy one and she returned to England in 1873. She subsequently came back to Australia but lived in Hobart, estranged from her husband. When Morris Pell died in 1879, he left an annuity of £80 to her, with the provision that she did not return to Sydney.

Published resources

Resource
Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

University of Sydney, Archives
[Personal archives of PELL Morris Birkbeck \[1827-79\], Jane Juliana](#)

Author Details
Isobelle Barrett Meyering

Created 7 December 2025
Last modified 7 December 2025