Mary Ann Leake (née Walpole)

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Biography

Mary-Ann Leake (née **Walpole**) was born in 1801 to Mrs Walpole and her husband Rev Thomas Henry Walpole.

Her name is variously given with or without the hyphen and the 'e' in 'Anne'.

Married Luke Leake. Mother of George Walpole Leake.[1]

She arrived in the Swan River Colony on board "Cygnet" in 1833, along with her two sons.

She died on 14 May 1872 aged 72,[2] and is buried at East Perth Cemeteries.

References

[1] *Portrait of Mary Ann Leake* (Item 669, c. 1860)

[2] WABMD-Death-1872/6160. Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages[1] (Government of Western Australia, Department of Justice) *Index entry for Mary Ann Leake* (Death registered in 1872; number: 6160; district: -). Accessed 26 November 2026.

Related items (2)

Portrait of Mary Ann Leake

Identifier: 669

Type: painting

Date: c. 1860

Description: Mary Anne Leake née Walpole, widow of Luke Leake, mother of George Walpole Leake QC. Photo by Alan Wilson, of the original owned by Dr George Kelsall.

Mary Ann Leake painting

Identifier: 711

Type: painting

Date: c. 1860

Description: A painting of Mary Ann Leake, held by the Kelsall family.

[1] https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/department-of-justice/online-index-search-tool