

Harriet Elizabeth PASSMORE
(formerly ROBERTS nee KEMP)

THE Petition of the undersigned Women, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, resident in the Colony of New Zealand, humbly sheweth:—
THAT large numbers of Women in the Colony have for several years petitioned Parliament to extend the franchise to them.

*C. M. Dickinson, Princess St.
H. A. Smith, Wainmatarai
H. Passmore, Grey Road*

Harriet Elizabeth KEMP was born 19th January 1841 in Eastry, Kent, England. She immigrated to New Zealand in 1859 aboard the “Mystery” with her husband William John ROBERTS who was one of the original 6 Deal boatmen to settle in Timaru, hired to unload ships lying offshore. He died in 1866 and Harriet then married Sylvester John PASSMORE, a sailor from the “Prince Consort” which was wrecked off Timaru. Harriet died on 27th September 1900 two weeks before her husband.

Her name is recorded below those of her two eldest daughters

Harriet Ann SMITH (nee ROBERTS) and
Catherine Malcolm DICKINSON (nee ROBERTS)
— both born in Timaru.

