

**Peter Jamieson BELL (SLOAN / SLOWAN) and Elizabeth Sarah MURLEY**  
**Chart 16-17**

(Weblink BE Bell Murley 1871 New Zealand)

(Weblink Peter's parents BE Jamieson Sloan Bell 1836 Scotland 1849 Australia 32-33)

(Weblink to Elizabeth's parents BE Murley Olive about 1835 England chart 34-35)

**Peter Jamieson BELL (SLOAN / SLOWAN)**

B about 11 March 1841 Adelaide Australia

D 08 February 1917 Timaru New Zealand

M 08 April 1871 Timaru New Zealand

**Elizabeth Sarah MURLEY**

B 30 April 1847 Poplar Middlesex England

D 30 September 1928 Wanganui New Zealand

Children:

1. William Alexander Jamieson BELL born 16 March 1872 Timaru New Zealand
2. Angus Jamieson BELL born 09 April 1873 Timaru New Zealand
3. Edwin Jamieson BELL born 22 January 1875 Timaru New Zealand
4. Edward Jamieson BELL born 1875 Timaru New Zealand
5. James Jamieson BELL born 15 January 1876 Timaru New Zealand
6. **Peter Jamieson BELL** born 05 August 1878 Timaru New Zealand
7. Ronald Jamieson BELL born 17 September 1881 Timaru New Zealand
8. Ernest Jamieson BELL born about 1885 Timaru New Zealand
9. Olive Jessie Jamieson BELL born 08 July 1891 Timaru New Zealand

The family history of  
**Peter Jamieson BELL (SLOAN / SLOWAN) and Elizabeth Sarah MURLEY**

Peter Jamieson BELL was born about 11 March 1841 Stirling Scotland. This is according to information written in a family bible.

The family story tells of Peter's mother a widow Elizabeth JAMIESON from Stirling Scotland arrived in Nelson with 2 small boys Peter and Alex. She was frightened by an earthquake and moved to Dunedin working as a mid wife. In Dunedin she met and married a man named BELL and had 3 more children then later the family immigrated to Canada.

Parts of the family story are correct but some is not quite right. Information about his mother and father and stepfather can be found in the document named "BE Jamieson Sloan Bell 1836 Scotland 1849 Australia chart 34-35".

Peter was actually Peter SLOAN / SLOWAN and was born in Australia. His parents were Jessie formerly JAMIESON and Patrick SLOAN / SLOWAN who were married on 08 May 1836 in Stirling Scotland. Peter's sister Janet was born about 1837 in Scotland. Jessie, Patrick and Janet SLOAN /SLOANE left London England on 01 August 1838 on the ship "SS Lloyds" and arrived in Adelaide Australia on 01 December 1838.

Peter and his brother Alexander (born between 1843-1845) were both born in Australia. There was another brother William who was born 05 April 1846 and died 14 June 1846 at Adelaide South Australia. We have been unable to locate any information about what happened to their father Patrick.

Peter's mother Jessie JAMIESON married Neil BELL on 31 March 1849 at Geelong Victoria Australia. While in Geelong Jessie and Neil BELL had 3 children, Christina born about December 1849, Angus born about 1852 and Jessie born about 05 October 1854. Their son Angus died in 1852 age 1 in Geelong Victoria Australia.

According to letters that Peter wrote when making an application for the New Zealand War Medal he stated that he arrived in New Zealand from Australia on the Schooner "Marchioness". This was the clue to locating the information below.

The family left Melbourne Australia on 15 December 1854 as steerage passengers on the "Marchioness". Port of arrival in New Zealand was Nelson/Wellington. The Country they came from was recorded as United Kingdom.

- Neil BELL age 38 years (born about 1816)
- Mrs BELL age 35 years (born about 1819)
- Peter BELL aged 13 years (born about 1841)
- Alex BELL age 8 years (born about 1846)
- Christa BELL age 5 years (born about 1849)

(Reference FHC LDS microfilm 0284473 source PROV VPRS 948 reference 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333 & 1334)

The ship "Alexander" left Melbourne Australia on 9<sup>th</sup> December 6 days before the "Marchioness" and both had their destination listed Nelson/Wellington.

Nelson Examiner and New Zealand Chronicle newspaper 30 December 1854

The following List of Immigrants per "Alexander" and "Marchioness" is published for general information. Immigration Office Nelson - 28 December 1854

- BELL Neil Labourer 1 male adult
- BELL Jessie Wife 1 female adult
- BELL Peter son age 13 (born about 1841)
- BELL Alexander son age 8 (born about 1846)
- BELL Christina daughter age 5 (born about 1849)
- BELL Jessie daughter 1 infant (born about 1853-4)

(Reference Source National Library of NZ papers past Nelson Examiner and New Zealand Chronicle Volume XIII Issue 697, 30 December 1854, Page 2)

Peter's older sister Janet SLOAN did not come to New Zealand with the BELL family but stayed in Australia with her husband John WILSON.

The BELL family settled in Nelson in December 1854. While there, the family was frightened by the 23 January 1855 earthquake that killed five people, so the family decided to pack up and move to Dunedin. The earthquake estimated to measure 8.1 shook both islands and was felt on ships more than 200 km off the coast. It was one of New Zealand's worst earthquakes and caused faulting and uplifting of the land. There were many after shocks. Brick buildings were destroyed in Wellington and the Wairarapa area and the roads leading out of Wellington were blocked.

The earthquake was felt in Nelson. Six months after the quake the family secured a berth on the "Gazelle" a brig, which arrived in Dunedin from Wellington on 26 July 1855. They settled approximately 6 kms from Dunedin City on the Otago Peninsular, Upper Harbour East side on a property called "The Hermitage". I believe the property was near Portabella opposite Port Chalmers.

Peter's mother practised her profession as midwife rowing a boat around the bays to settler's homes when needed.

The Rev Thomas Burns visiting book 1848-1865 makes mention of visiting the Bell family in November 1855.

In 1861 gold was discovered in New Zealand. The family may have heard from the miners about land becoming available in Cowichan on Vancouver Island in Canada. The BELL family made arrangements to leave New Zealand and took a long sea voyage to Canada. At the time Jess was age 44, with an invalid husband and five children the oldest being 10 years and the youngest a baby.

The family travelled to USA and then on to Canada then made the voyage to Cowichan on the "Hecate" in August 1862. The family were taken up the creek in canoes by the Indians to Somenos where their first log cabin was built. It had an earth floor, no windows, and an open fire construction of clay and rock and pine bough beds.

Peter Jamieson BELL and his brother Alexander (Alex) BELL both remained in New Zealand. Peter's older married sister Janet WILSON had remained in Australia with her husband and family. Slowly the family were scattering themselves to various places around the world.

According to letters Peter wrote when making an application for the New Zealand War Medal he stated that around 1863 he was a Gold Miner living in Lake Wakatipu Queenstown.

**SEARCH** Archives NZ Dunedin for Peter BELL gold mining licences Gabriels Gully Otago New Zealand

Peter enlisted on 04 September 1863 in Queenstown and served in the New Zealand Wars. He travelled North on the "Auckland". Later correspondence from Peter to the Government records his service during the New Zealand War period.

**SEARCH** Papers past for ship 'Auckland' September 1863

---

In the Appendixes Journals for the House of Representatives "Rejected Application" lists, Record number 822, Name Peter BELL of the No 9 Company 2<sup>nd</sup> Waikato Regiment, Address of application Timaru, Nature of Claim 50a and 1 Town acre  
*(Reference Archives NZ Appendixes Journals for the House of Representatives AJHR volume H17 page 9-20 Rejected application)*

**SEARCH AGAIN** for the year.

The NZ War Medal card index records:  
BELL Peter Jamieson  
Gunshot "Pioneer"  
Pte 2<sup>nd</sup> Waikato Regt 1862-65  
Pte Commissariat Transport Corps  
Wairoa 1863 Paterangi 1863 Orakau 1864  
Appl 1910 (1910-13) Rejected 1913 Desertion  
Card Index NZ War Medal CTC AD 32/494  
*(Reference Nation Archives of NZ Wellington Card Index NZ War Medal)*

Former papers 10/3692 Subsequent papers M War 494
--

War Claim  
494

New [Crest] Zealand  
Maori War Claims

Received: 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1913

From *Peter BELL*  
*Church St. Timaru*  
Subject *Claim for NZ War Medal*  
*(Waikato Militia - Transport Corps)*

Memoranda

*(Reference National Archives of NZ Wellington Agency AD =Army Department series 32 item 494 Bell PJ)*

---

*Maori War Claim 494 Peter Bell*  
Defence Department

The Hon Minister of Defence  
The attached is forwarded for your approval and signature,

Colonel  
Commanding N.Z. Military Forces

(Reference National Archives of NZ Wellington Agency AD =Army Department series 32 item 494 Bell PJ)

M.C. 2297	1910
L.....	3692
L.B. 11730	

*please quote these numbers*

Department of Lands

Wellington 25<sup>th</sup> October 1910

The Chief of the General Staff  
Defence Department  
Wellington

Naval and Military Claims:- Peter Jamieson BELL

Mr Peter Jamieson BELL states that he was on Gunboat "Pioneer" for 11 days and then joined No 9 Company 2<sup>nd</sup> Waikato Regiment, then joined or was transferred to No 8 Company, Transport Corps. His total service amounts to 1862 to 1865. He was discharged in 1865 but has lost the certificate. According to Mr Mckerrow Mr Bell did not fulfil conditions of enrolment so far as service in Waikato Militia was concerned.

Can you supply this Department with any information relative to this man's service, the period for which he served, and whether he received any compensation therefor.

*J Newington [sic]*

Under Secretary

(Reference National Archives of NZ Wellington Agency AD =Army Department series 32 item 494 Bell PJ)

Reference 1910/3692

Memo No 3434

*From*

The Chief of the General Staff  
Council of Defence  
Wellington N.Z.  
28<sup>th</sup> October 1910

*To*

The Under secretary  
Department of Lands  
Wellington

Memorandum

Re Naval & Military Claims - Peter Jamieson BELL - L.B. 11730

Referring to your memo of 25<sup>th</sup> instant, our records show that one Peter BELL was enrolled in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Waikato Regiment on 4<sup>th</sup> September 1863, and deserted from the Commissariat Transport Corps on 13<sup>th</sup> March 1865.

No compensation appears to have been received.

*S.V. TRASK Captain*

In absence of Colonel

for Chief of the General Staff

(Reference National Archives of NZ Wellington Agency AD =Army Department series 32 item 494 Bell PJ)

New Zealand Colonial Forces

Form of Application for the New Zealand War Medal

Name and address of claimant	<i>Peter BELL Church Street Timaru</i>
Corps in which served; rank and period of service; regiment number (if any)	<i>Lance Sgt. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Waikato Reg No 9 Company 3years (three years)</i>
Period of service in the field; place and date when the claimant was actually under fire or conspicuously distinguished himself	<i>Three years (3 years) 'Wairoak' 'Partearangi' 'Orakai' &amp; others about 1863 &amp; 1864</i>

Remarks.	<i>Repulsed the Maoris at Rangihalfe under General Cameron &amp; General Carey Colonel "Aultain or Haultain was commanding officer</i>
----------	--

I, The Undersigned, make application for the New Zealand War Medal, and hereby declare that the above particulars are true.

Dated at *Timaru* this 8 day of *January* 1913

*Peter BELL*

Church St. Timaru

*(Reference National Archives of NZ Wellington Agency AD =Army Department series 32 item 494 Bell PJ)*

---

*Maori War 494*

New Zealand Military Forces

*Mr Peter BELL*

Headquarters

*Church St.*

Wellington 13 Feb.1913

*Timaru*

Re Claim for a New Zealand War Medal

Enclosed please find an amended form of application for the above-mentioned medal, which must be filled in and signed by yourself. It will be necessary to obtain a certificate from some officer under whom you served, or a statutory declaration from old comrades (no stamp requires), that of their own personal knowledge they can affirm you were under fire, and actually saw you taking part in any engagement or skirmish to which you may refer.

When completed, all papers must be submitted to the nearest Stipendiary Magistrate, who will appoint a date for the hearing of your claim. He will then return the file to this office with his report thereon for consideration, and should the same be favourable the medal will be issued in due course.

*(Sgd) R H Collins Major*

Adjutant-General.

*(Reference National Archives of NZ Wellington Agency AD =Army Department series 32 item 494 Bell PJ)*

---

Dominion of New Zealand

Pensions Office

General Post Office, Wellington

21<sup>st</sup> February, 1913

Memorandum for

The Headquarters,  
N.Z. Military Forces  
Wellington

Military Claim 707: Peter BELL

The above-named applicant, whose address is Church Street Timaru, states, in applying for a military pension, that he has no medal, but that he applied for one about two years ago, his discharge and other papers being forwarded through the Court authorities at Timaru.

Would you be good enough to inform me what was the fate of the application referred to, the following particulars of service being supplied:-

Corps in which served: 2<sup>nd</sup> Waikato Regiment

Rank: Lance Sergeant

Period of service 3 years

Localities: Wairoa, Paterangi and Orakei

I may add that I noted from the 1871 Gazette (page250) that one, Peter Bell, a member of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Waikato, is a deserter.

When replying, would you be good enough to also state, if you are able, the original nationality, of the applicant, as I am desirous of identifying him with a Peter Bell whose name is already recorded on the books of this Department?

*The Commissioner Military Pensions*

*Signed by Commissioner*

(Reference National Archives of NZ Wellington Agency AD =Army Department series 32 item 494 Bell PJ)

Headquarters  
New Zealand Military Forces  
Wellington 27 February 1913

Maori War 494

The Commissioner  
Military Pensions  
Wellington

Re Military Claim 707 - Peter BELL

The Defence Department does not hold any records of an application by this man for the N.Z. War Medal.

In October 1910, one Peter Jamieson BELL whose address was corner of Banks & Church St. Timaru, applied to the Lands Department under the Naval & Military Claims. The Record of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Waikato Regiment show as follows:-

Name Peter BELL  
Enrolled 4<sup>th</sup> September 1863  
Where enrolled Otago  
Where born Stirling Scotland  
Trade Sawyer  
Age at enlistment 22 years  
Height 5ft. 6½ inches  
Ship arrived in "Auckland"  
Deserted from Commissariat Transport Corps 13<sup>th</sup> March 1865  
(Sgd.) R.H. Collins Major  
Adjutant-General

(Reference National Archives of NZ Wellington Agency AD =Army Department series 32 item 494 Bell PJ)

New Zealand Colonial Forces  
Form of Application for the New Zealand War Medal

Full name and address of claimant	<i>Peter BELL Church Street Timaru</i>
Corps in which served; rank and period of service; regiment number (if any)	<i>No 9 Company 2<sup>nd</sup> Waikato</i>
State name of division, regiment, company, or corps serving with at time of being under fire	<i>No 8 Transport Corps.</i>
State names and dates of engagements (or locality) in or at which actually under fire	<i>At Oracko near Kea Kea in 1864 Wairoa in 1863 Pakaugrie in 1863 Rauguehape in 1863</i>
If since occurrence guilty of conduct unbecoming a soldier	<i>First class discharge</i>
If in possession of or has ever received a New Zealand War Medal of either Imperial or colonial issue	<i>No</i>
Remarks If ever previously applied for a N.Z. War Medal & reason of refusal	<i>Yes. Medal applied for but have received no information regarding same</i>

I, The Undersigned, make application for the New Zealand War Medal, and hereby declare that the above particulars are true.

Dated at *Timaru* this 13<sup>th</sup> day of *March* 1913

*Peter BELL*  
*No 9 Company 2<sup>nd</sup> Waikato*

*Thomas Henry J.P.*

(Reference National Archives of NZ Wellington Agency AD =Army Department series 32 item 494 Bell PJ)

Memorandum

18 March 1913

From The Magistrates Office to The Adjustant General  
Timaru Defence Office  
Wellington

Peter BELL

*This application came before me today I enclosed his own sworn statement. If this is true he is entitled to the medal*

Victor Graceday Snr.

(Reference National Archives of NZ Wellington Agency AD =Army Department series 32 item 494 Bell PJ)

---

*Peter BELL sworn states*

*I joined No 9 Company of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Waikato in 1862 or 1863 I obtained rank of Corporal about end of 1863. I served a little over three years. I saw fighting at Wairoa, Kirikiri, Patarangi and Rangihapai and also Te Awamutu. My discharges were burned in a fire at Pareora Bush in 1867. I was slightly wounded on the pelvis [sic] in the ambushes about Wairoa but I did not at the time report it. Three months later I had to go to the military Hospital at Otahuhu on account of it when I was operated on.*

*Peter BELL*

(Reference National Archives of NZ Wellington Agency AD =Army Department series 32 item 494 Bell PJ)

---

*I, Robert Greenfield of Otipua Road Timaru, do hereby certify that Mr Peter Bell, of Church Street, Timaru served under me during the Maori War, and, that of my own personal knowledge, I can affirm that he was under fire and I actually saw him taking part in the engagements of Oracke and Wairoa in the Waikato War.*

*Dated at Timaru this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1913*

*Sergt. R. GREENFIELD*

(Reference National Archives of NZ Wellington Agency AD =Army Department series 32 item 494 Bell PJ)

---

Note: GREENFIELD Robert Sergeant (joined Otago 16/9/1863-); Princes St, Dunedin; Papakura 1863; Born 1842 Brighton Sussex; Gazette 1871; 802; AD 32/2918.

(Reference *The New Zealand Medal to Colonials 1845-1872* by Richard Stowers page 99)

---

Maori War Medal Claim 494

Headquarters  
New Zealand Military Forces  
Wellington 7 April 1913

Mr Peter BELL  
Church Street  
TIMARU

Re - Claim for a N.Z. War Medal

Your papers having been returned to this office by the Stipendiary Magistrate, Timaru, will you please answer the following questions:-

Full name	Peter Jamieson BELL
Date of enrolment of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Waikato Regt.	Feb or March 1863
Where enrolled	Queenstown Lake Wakatipu
Where born	Stirling Scotland
Trade at time of enrolment	Gold Miner
Age at time of enrolment	Twenty Two
Ship arrived in	Schooner "Machioners" [sic] came from Australia to N.Z.

R H Collins  
Lieut.-Colonel  
Adjutant-General

Hand written footnote;



Recruiting Officer when enrolled Captain Anderson I should be obliged if you could adjust this matter at your earliest convenience. I am not getting younger.

Yours faithfully

Peter Jamieson BELL

(Reference National Archives of NZ Wellington Agency AD =Army Department series 32 item 494 Bell PJ)

---

Headquarters  
New Zealand Military Forces  
Wellington 10 April 1913

Maori War Medal Claim 494

Mr Peter BELL  
Church Street  
TIMARU

Re - Claim for a N.Z. War Medal

I beg to inform you that the Records of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Waikato Regiment in this Department show that you deserted from the Commissariat Transport Corps at Camp Te Rori, on 13<sup>th</sup> March 1865, consequently I am unable to recommend the grant of the Medal.

(Sgd.) R H Collins  
Lieut. -Colonel  
Adjutant-General

(Reference National Archives of NZ Wellington Agency AD =Army Department series 32 item 494 Bell PJ)

---

Lieutenant Col Collins  
Headquarters  
N.Z. Military Forces  
Wellington

13 Trafalgar Street  
Timaru  
Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1913

Re, claim for a N.Z. War Medal  
Pension No 494

Gentlemen

I am in receipt of your reply of April 10<sup>th</sup> 1913 in reference to my claim for a Maori War Pension & Medal in which you state that you were unable to grant same as your records state that I was a deserter. I think the authorities must be under a misapprehension as to that statement for I was no such deserter. Perhaps if I shape the circumstances under which I joined & served it may enlighten you a little.

In 1863 I was at Queenstown Lake Wakatipu & whilst there I saw a notice wanting men for the Maori War. I went to Captain Anderson the recruiting officer in charge & I offered to join. He required volunteers for the militia & I stated to him I was prepared to join as a Naval Brigade man & only under that condition. I was accepted as a Naval Brigadier & sworn in as such. I received a signed paper from him stating that I was a Naval Brigade man. I then went to Auckland & was marched to Ohahau [sic] & was drilled there for a week or 10 days & then a company of us were drafted to join the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment No 9 Company Waikato Militia. I objected to this as I had not joined for any Militia being a Naval Brigade Man. Several other men objected at the same time in consequence we were put under arrest & sent to guard room. The following morning we were brought before Colonel Haultain Commanding officer & the articles of war read out to us. He told us that if Martial Law had been proclaimed we were liable to be shot, and we were sent back to the guardroom again. The next morning we were again brought before the Colonel the articles of War again read to us. So I stepped out of the ranks & said, "Excuse me Colonel I have a written document from Captain Anderson Queenstown showing that I joined the Naval Brigade & not the Militia. The Colonel then ordered the Sergeant Major to see us to our huts & he said he would see what he could do for us. In a day or two we were told off to go to Onehunga to get the Boat "Pioneer on Waikato" ready for action putting shot & shell in her ready for going up the river. This took us



about 11 or 12 days when we were finished we were called aft & told we were not worked [sic] anymore. Then the Captain of the boat told us we would have to go ashore & march back to Ohahau, when we got there we were ordered to march to Galloway Redoubt & join Number Nine Company Second Waikato. Martial Law then had in the meantime been proclaimed. We went on then to Papakura eleven of us all told Naval Brigade men we then at Papakura caught up with the Second Waikato. We then marched to Riki Riki? [sic] (Kirikiri) Redoubt for a time to intercept the Wairoa Natives from swooping down on Auckland. We had many a skirmish round Reri Reri [sic] (Kirikiri) & many a night I volunteered with Captain Ring reconnoitring round Reri Reri [sic] (Kirikiri). After this we were taken to Raglan & camped there for a time & then went to Popatuna [sic] & also camped there for a time & then moved on to Waihatuna [sic] & there I was attached to No 8 Company Transport Corps.

My next camp was Te Rori where the Commissariat Transport Corps formed their headquarters. It was also General Cameron's headquarters. We took Pah Te Rangi & then General Cameron & all his forces captures Te Awamutu. The Commissariat Corps followed close on. Captain Pye our commanding officer formed his headquarters at Te Awamutu where I was made corporal for my diligence & my attention to duty. Myself & sergeant Sunnaway (Sunerway Edmund Darvil Private AD32/536 medal reject for desertion) we had daily to turn out ten to twenty teams of bullocks & twenty to thirty teams of horses so we had no easy time of it. After a fine Orako was fought. There myself & five others were told off to take provisions to the front of the Pah where the fighting was going on. That was about the end of the war. A short time after I was sent as Corporal in Charge of two teams of bullocks & four then to Rangihake Redoubt for dragging out logs & carting timber from the mill for building purpose for the troops. We then moved head quarters back to Te Rori. We were there doing nothing for months. I was doing nothing for months but riding about the country looking for stray horses & cattle. They told me the Military Settlers No 9 Company 2<sup>nd</sup> Waikato were going to draw their land so I went up to Alexandra & some of my chums told me my land was located with the Naval Brigade land & Colonel Haultain & Lieutenant Wiggin told me the same. I did not know what to do to find my land so I went down to Penrose, which was then the Headquarters of Transport Corps. They knew nothing there about myself or my land. I stayed there for a time to see if I could get any information & could not & then gave it up for a bad job. My money was running short so I thought rather than spare I had better get out of the Island. In those days to secure my discharge. (The war was then over) it would have been necessary for me to go from Penrose back to Alexandra (Alexandra Redoubt over Waikato river) & Te Rore a distance of 100 odd miles over rough unroaded maiden bush & as the war was over I saw no necessity & also having no funds to spare I did not get my discharge. I think gentlemen as I did my duty & all the service I was required to do & that conscientiously I was also wounded & was in Ohahau hospital for about eight weeks & did not receive any recompense & as there was a grant of 50 acres of lands for service which I was supposed to get & did not and also was also forced to serve in the Militia which I did not join for surely gentlemen my age being 73 I think it is only just & right that I should get my just dues: Your further consideration of my claim for a pension & medal will oblige.

Yours faithfully  
(Corporal) Peter BELL

PS/ I also had a clean sheet for service with not a mark against me.  
(Reference National Archives of NZ Wellington Agency AD =Army Department series 32 item 494 Bell PJ)

---

M.W.C. 494

08 October 1913

Dear Sir

Re - Claim for the N.Z. War Medal  
Peter BELL

With reference to the letter received from Mr Bell dated 22<sup>nd</sup> instant, it is regretted that nothing further can be added to Headquarters Memo, forwarded to him on 10<sup>th</sup> April last, in which he was informed that the Medal could not be granted owing to his having deserted from the Imperial Commissariat Transport Corps, at Te Rori Camp, on 13<sup>th</sup> March 1865.

I would draw your attention to Page 250, N.Z. Gazette No 31 of 31<sup>st</sup> May 1871, in which the name of Private Peter BELL was published as a deserter.

Yours faithfully  
Signed J Allen  
Minister of Defence

Jas. Craigie Esq., M.P.  
Wellington

(Reference National Archives of NZ Wellington Agency AD =Army Department series 32 item 494 Bell PJ)

---

#### New Zealand Gazette 1871 Number 31

Wellington Wednesday May 31, 1871 page 250

Roll of non-commissioned Officers and men of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Waikato Regiment who volunteered for service with the Imperial Commissariats Transport Corps and who were employed and paid by the Imperial Government during the Militia Operations in New Zealand and who are therefore entitled to the New Zealand Medal 1861 to 1866.

Privates BELL, Peter deserted

Note - Names printed in italics are scored through in original list

(Reference National Archives of NZ Wellington Register room, New Zealand Gazettes 1871 number 31 Wellington Wednesday May 31, 1871 page 250)

---

#### Wairoa south of Mahia Peninsula Hawkes Bay

##### Wairoa Ranges

Chapter 1 Call for Forest Volunteers pages 8 & 13

Chapter 5 Jackson proves his worth, page 36

##### Wairoa Rifle Volunteers

Chapter 1 Call for Forest Volunteers, pages 9 & 13

(Reference Forest Rangers A History of the Forest Rangers during the New Zealand Wars by Richard Stowers)

---

#### Orakau near Te Awamutu

##### Orakau

Chapter 10 In camp at Te Awamutu, page 91

Chapter 11 Orakau - a desperate stand, pages 92- 102, 100 & 102

Chapter 12 Orakau - the massacre, pages 103-117

Chapter 25 The Bird's Beak, page 186

Engagements page 269

Orakau near Te Awamutu 31 March - 2 April 1864

(Reference Forest Rangers A History of the Forest Rangers during the New Zealand Wars by Richard Stowers)

---

#### Paterangi south west of Hamilton before Te Awamutu

##### Paterangi

Chapter 6 March to the front, pages 51, 53 & 57,

Chapter 7 Ambush on the Mangapiko, 58-59, 61, 66, 67

Chapter 8 Barbarity at Rangiaowhia, pages 70

Chapter 9 Rout at Hairini, pages 80, 83 & 85-86

Chapter 10 In camp at Te Awamutu, page 91

(Reference Forest Rangers A History of the Forest Rangers during the New Zealand Wars by Richard Stowers)

---

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Ensign NZ Militia AD 20/12 page 39 Peter BELL

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Ensign Wanganui Militia AD 20/3 page 138 Peter BELL

Note: The above could belong to Peter Harvey BELL

Family legend has it that during the NZ Wars Peter was on guard when he heard a rustling in the bush, he yelled out to call the troops and a pig rushed out of the trees ran between his legs and gored him. Peter mentioned in his correspondence that he was injured during the New Zealand Wars. I wonder if this was the injury.

Work was very hard to find and Peter used to go travelling around looking for work. He began as a sawyer (pit) progressing to a saw filer (saw doctor today). He was a saw filer at the sawmill in Pareora Bush in Canterbury when a run holder lit a fire to burn tussock which accidentally burnt down the mill around 1868. Peter stated that his discharge papers were lost in the fire.

Peter's intention to marry application in 1871 stated that he had dwelled in Timaru for 4 years. This meant that he was living in Timaru around 1867.

---

Elizabeth Sarah MURLEY was born 1847 in Poplar Middlesex England. Her parents were Rebecca formerly OLIVER William Walker MURLEY.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO UK Birth registration 1847 June quarter Poplar District Middlesex Volume 2 Page 335)

**1851 Census** 50 Brunswick Street Poplar Middlesex London England

- William MURLY head married age 42 Shipwright born Middlesex Poplar
- Rebecca MURLY wife married age 36 Wife born Middlesex Poplar
- William MURLY son unmarried age 14 Scholar born Middlesex Poplar
- Rebecca MURLY daughter age 13 Scholar born Middlesex Poplar
- Henry MURLY son age 6 Scholar born Middlesex Poplar
- **Elizabeth MURLY** daughter age 3 born Middlesex Poplar
- Sarah MURLY daughter age 2 born Middlesex Poplar

(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1851 Census Poplar ED 9 Household schedule 45 sighted census)

**1861 Census** 56 Brunswick Street All Saints Lower Hamlet Poplar Middlesex London

- Rebecca MURLEY head married age 46 born Blackwell Middlesex
- Rebecca MURLEY daughter unmarried age 23 Governess born Blackwell Middlesex
- Henry MURLEY son unmarried age 16 Apprentice born Blackwell Middlesex
- **Elizth MURLEY** daughter unmarried age 13 Dressmaker born Blackwell Middlesex

(Reference National Library NZ Ancestry 1861 Census Poplar ED 27 Household schedule 108 sighted census)

Government publication of "Sarah M" December 31 1862

From list of Immigrants, debtors to the Provincial Government of Otago for passage moneys. "Assisted Immigration passage money accounts" collected from Treasury books, 4<sup>th</sup> August 1869 inclusive.

The number before the name must be given in all references respecting any of the parties. The dates of the last payment. Note no date of their names

2892 - MURLEY Elizabeth - £7.0.0.

2893 - MURLEY Rebecca - £7.0.0.

(Reference National Archives of NZ Miscellaneous 43, page 12 = Repr 1715 in reading room)

Elizabeth MURLEY and her family after leaving England settled in Dunedin and later moved to Timaru.

---

Intention to marry application 03 April 1871 Timaru

Peter Jameson BELL bachelor occupation Sawyer aged 27 dwelled Timaru 4 years and Elizabeth Sarah MURLEY spinster age 23 years dwelled Timaru 3 years intend to marry in the residence of W MURLEY Timaru by Rev Rainsford Bavin

(Reference Archives NZ Intention to Marry BDM 20/16 page 524 item 267 District Timaru 1871)

Peter James. BELL full age bachelor occupation Sawyer married Elizabeth S MURLEY full age spinster on 08 April 1871 at the residence of Mr MURLEY of Timaru Canterbury NZ by minister G J Barclay. The couple signed the register P J Bell and Elizabeth Sarah Murley. The witnesses were Joseph COCKCROFT Timaru Watchmaker and Rosa GRUMCHRISTINE [sic] Timaru.

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1871 folio 1295 Timaru district transcribed in index as Murlay)

Timaru Herald 12 April 1871 Marriages BELL-MURLEY

Peter Jamieson, of Timaru, to Elizabeth Sarah, daughter of W.W. MURLEY, Bank Street, Timaru on April 8, 1871.

(Reference Timaru Herald 12 April 1871 Marriages transcripts extracted by NZSG South Canterbury Branch)

Timaru Herald 12 April 1871 Marriages BELL - MURLEY

On 8<sup>th</sup> April 1871, at Timaru, by Rev. George Barclay, Peter Jamieson, of Timaru, to Elizabeth Sarah MURLEY, youngest daughter of Mr W M Murley, Bank St, Timaru.

(Reference Timaru Herald 12 April 1871 Marriages transcripts extracted by NZSG South Canterbury Branch)

Peter and Elizabeth had a son William Alexander Jamieson BELL who was born on 16 March 1872 in Timaru

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio 1159 Timaru district website 1872/1610)

The Timaru Herald 20 March 1872

BELL 16 March 1872 at Timaru wife of Peter BELL of a son

(Reference The Timaru Herald 1864-1899 20 March 1872 Birth notices transcripts from NZSG Timaru Branch)

Peter and Elizabeth had a son Angus Jamieson BELL who was born on 09 April 1873 in Timaru

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1873 folio Timaru district website 1873/1558)

1875 - Part of plan for Town of Timaru Township Canterbury NZ showing Banks Street where the BELL lived.

← Theodosia Street →										
North Street						<b>BELL</b>				Arthur Street
← Banks Street →										

(Reference Timaru Library "Timaru at Last" – South Canterbury's Strathallen Immigrants by Alan McKenzie p 142)

Peter and Elizabeth had a son Edwin Jamieson BELL who was born 22 January 1875 in Timaru.

**ORDER** (Reference NZ RGO birth registration 1875 folio 344 Timaru district website 1875/1870 parents Elizabeth Sarah and Peter Jamison Bell)

The Timaru Herald 25 January 1875

BELL 22 January 1875 at Bank Street Timaru wife of P.J. BELL of a son

(Reference The Timaru Herald 1864-1899 25 January 1875 Birth notices transcripts from NZSG Timaru Branch)

On the 09 June 1875 Peter announced in the Timaru Herald that he had commenced running as Express Wagon in Timaru. It was called the "City Express".

**SEARCH Timaru Herald Papers past**

Peter and Elizabeth had a son Edward Jamieson BELL who was born 1875 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio website 1875/6783 parents Elizabeth Sarah and Peter Jamieson Bell)

Peter and Elizabeth had a son James Jamieson BELL who was born either 02 November or 15 January or April 1876 in Timaru.

**ORDER** (Reference NZ RGO birth registration 1876 folio 3802 Timaru district website 1876/11529 parents Elizabeth Sarah and Peter Jamieson Bell)

Peter and Elizabeth had a son Peter Jamieson BELL who was born 05 August 1878 or 27 August 1878 in Timaru.

**ORDER** (Reference NZ RGO birth registration 1878 folio 3802 Timaru district website 1878/9649 parents Elizabeth Sarah and Peter Jamieson Bell)

1878 Wisers New Zealand Directory page 250

- BELL Peter Billiard marker Bank Street Timaru
- BELL Alex (brother of Peter) Billiard marker Beswick Street Timaru

The Timaru Main school register from 1879 to 1892 recorded the attendance to the sons of Peter and Elizabeth BELL. The parent's address was recorded as Bank Street Timaru (Reference NZSG CD School Admission Records)

1879 Timaru Main School Admission Registers

Parent Peter BELL address Bank Street child Angus BELL born 09 April 1873 admission 1879 last day 25 February 1887 previous school none destination left

(Reference Timaru School extractions held at Timaru Library transcribed by NZSG Timaru Branch)

Peter BELL Timaru Horse stud Faugh a ballaugh by Master Rowe dam Fancy by Pallas to be sold at Timaru hose fair 02 October 1880

**SEARCH** (Reference Timaru Herald or Timaru Post 02 October 1880 Reference p3b)

Peter and Elizabeth had a son Ronald (Ronald Jamieson) BELL who was born about 17 September 1881 in Timaru.

**ORDER** (Reference NZ RGO birth registration 1881 folio 4016 Timaru district website 1881/13316 parents Elizabeth Sarah and Peter Jamieson Bell)

A Return of Freeholders of New Zealand October 1882

Peter Jamieson BELL Billiard saloonkeeper Timaru County Waikouaiti Name of Borough Timaru Value of each £150 or £300 Total value in colony £150 or £300

(Reference FHC LDS microfiche 1882 Freeholder of New Zealand page 75)

1882 Rate Payers Roll for Town of Timaru

Peter Jamieson BELL occupier – Section 298 Queen Street – C Roll No 44 – rates £10 – paid by John MEIKLE

(Reference Timaru Museum 1882 Rate Payers Roll for Town of Timaru)

South Canterbury Bankruptcies in New Zealand

Peter Jamieson BELL Timaru, Billiard marker 30 October 1882

(Reference FHC LDS microfiche bankruptcies of New Zealand)

**SEARCH** (Reference NZ Gazettes etc. at Archives NZ Christchurch Office)

Peter Jamieson BELL Bankruptcy 31 October 1882

**SEARCH** Timaru Herald or Timaru Post 31 October 1882 reference p1g

Peter Jamieson BELL Order of Discharge 03 May 1883

**SEARCH** Timaru Herald or Timaru Post 03 May 1883 Reference p4c

Family legion states that Peter left the family in Timaru and went mining in Blenheim presumably this was to pay off his debts.

1884 Timaru Main School Admission Registers

Parent Peter BELL address Bank Street child Edwin BELL born 22 January 1875 admission 28 January 1884 last day October 1884 previous school Infant

(Reference Timaru School extractions held at Timaru Library transcribed by NZSG Timaru Branch)

1884 Timaru Main School Admission Registers

Parent Peter BELL address Bank street child Edwin BELL born 22 January 1875 admission 28 August 1884 last day 03 August 1888 previous school destination work  
(Reference Timaru School extractions held at Timaru Library transcribed by NZSG Timaru Branch)

1885 Timaru Main School Admission Registers

Parent Peter BELL address Bank street child James BELL born April 1877 admission 13 April 1885 last day November 1887  
(Reference Timaru School extractions held at Timaru Library transcribed by NZSG Timaru Branch)

1885 Timaru Main School Admission Registers

Parent Peter BELL address Bank street child James BELL born 15 January 1877 admission 13 April 1885 last day 26 February 1892 destination work  
(Reference Timaru School extractions held at Timaru Library transcribed by NZSG Timaru Branch)

Peter and Elizabeth had a son Ernest Jamieson BELL who was born about 1885 Timaru **ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio Timaru district website 1885/3659 parents Elizabeth Sarah and Peter Jamieson Bell)

1888 Timaru Main School Admission Registers

Parent Peter BELL address Bank street child Peter BELL born 05 August 1878 admission 06 February 1888 last day 25 November 1892 previous school destination  
(Reference Timaru School extractions held at Timaru Library transcribed by NZSG Timaru Branch)

Peter leased a room at the Clarendon Hotel on the corner of Church and Stafford Street which was called the Clarendon Billiard Saloon. There were various adverts and notices that appear in the Timaru Herald from 1888 to 1890

Clarendon Billiard Saloon Clarendon Hotel Timaru P J BELL Lessee

Remind the contestants in the billiard tournament that the draw taken place this evening, 20 players have entered 19 June 1888

**SEARCH** (Reference Timaru Herald or Timaru Post 19 June 1888 reference p2g)

Clarendon Billiard Saloon Clarendon Hotel Timaru P J BELL Lessee

It is announced the final game in the Billiard tournament is to be played this evening at 8 on 06 August 1888

**SEARCH** (Reference Timaru Herald or Timaru Post 06 August 1888 reference p2g)

Clarendon Billiard Saloon Clarendon Hotel Timaru P J BELL Lessee

C. Hotel the license on 13<sup>th</sup> Jult permitted billiard playing to proceed until 11.20 or 20 minutes after the billiard room should be closed (committee) considered it an isolated case, 10 September 1889

**SEARCH** (Reference Timaru Herald or Timaru Post 10 September 1889 reference p3a)

Clarendon Billiard Saloon Clarendon Hotel Timaru P J BELL Lessee

Wanted Known, Drawing of Billiard Handicap takes place this evening at C.H. Billiard Saloon 16 August 1890

**SEARCH** (Reference Timaru Herald or Timaru Post 16 August 1890 reference p1g)

BELL Peter Jamieson Wanted known Finish of the Billiard Tournament takes place tonight at the Clarendon Billiard Saloon P.J.Bell Lessee 17 October 1890

**SEARCH** (Reference Timaru Herald or Timaru Post 17 October 1890 reference p1h)

Clarendon Billiard Saloon Clarendon Hotel Timaru P J BELL Lessee

For Sale Clarendon Hotel also two billiard tables 15 November 1890

**SEARCH** (Reference Timaru Herald or Timaru Post 15 November 1890 reference p3g)

The Clarendon Hotel was sold on 15 November 1890 along with the two billiard tables and then became known as the Empire Hotel.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> April 1890 Peter and Elizabeth's youngest son Ernest Jamieson BELL died at around 5 years old. The family were living in Church Street Timaru at the time  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1890 folio website 1890/5999 age 5 born about 1875 & Timaru Herald Deaths 1864 - 1899 transcribed by NZSG Timaru branch)

Peter and Elizabeth had a daughter Olive Jessie Jamieson BELL who was born about 08 July 1891 in Timaru  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio 2924 Timaru district website 1891/11593 parents Elizabeth Sarah and Peter Jamieson Bell)

1897 Timaru Main School Admission Registers  
Parent not recorded address Theodocia Street Child Olive BELL Born 08 July 1891 admission 01 February 1897 last day 28 September 1898 destination Upper School  
(Reference Timaru School extractions held at Timaru Library transcribed by NZSG Timaru Branch)

Family story tells that some time after Olive's birth in 1891 Peter left the family but the Stones Directories have him still living in Timaru.  
**SEARCH** Timaru Electoral Rolls see if Elizabeth & Peter are living at same address

1899 Timaru District Electoral Roll

- Peter Jamieson BELL Timaru Billiard marker residential
- Elizabeth Sarah BELL Timaru married residential
- William Alexander Jamieson BELL Timaru Composer residential
- Angus Jamieson BELL Timaru Coach painter residential
- James BELL Timaru Boot maker residential

(Reference Timaru Museum Library Timaru District Electoral Roll 1899 Page 4 on Roll 209)

April 1905-1906 Stones Canterbury Directory

- Wm Alexr BELL Lino operator Arthur Street
- Alex BELL Assist School Inspector Wai-iti Road Timaru

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Stones Canterbury Directory)

April 1909 Stones Canterbury Directory

- Peter Jamieson BELL Lessee Empire Hotel Billiard Saloon 207 Stafford St., Pr. Church St Timaru
- Wm Alex BELL Lino Operator Bans St Timaru
- Edwin Jamieson BELL Jymn Plumber 11 Chapel Street Timaru
- Angus Jamieson BELL Coach painter & Cycle Agent Geraldine
- William Joseph MURLEY Boat builder Banks Street

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Stones Canterbury Directory)

1913 Peter J BELL Church Street

Peter BELL was a life member of the Gabriels Gully Pioneers Association and he was issued with a Gabriels Gully Medal 1861-1911 Jubilee.  
**SEARCH Information** about this association and information about the medal.

April 1917 Stones Canterbury Directory

- Peter Jamieson BELL Lessee Billiard saloon 207 Stafford St North Timaru
- Angus Jamieson BELL Coach Painter & Cycle agent Geraldine
- Edwin Jamieson BELL Plumber Perth St Timaru

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Stones Canterbury Directory)

Peter was 5 feet 6 inches tall and immensely powerful. He frequently played wrestling with his sons and until to age of 68 (about 1910) he was unbeaten in the art of



Cumberland wrestling at the Timaru Highland Games every year. The first South Canterbury Caledonian Sports were held at the A & P Grounds, Timaru on New Years Day 1876 and according to the large article in the Timaru Herald was one of the most successful events that had ever taken place on the district. Peter BELL was a judge for many of the events including Cumberland Wrestling. Presumably he started wrestling after this date.

Peter lived at 45 Theodocia Street Timaru before he died in 1917

Peter Jamieson BELL aged 75 years born Stirling Scotland occupation Billiard Marker died on 08 February 1917 in Timaru Hospital. He was buried on 10<sup>th</sup> February at Timaru Cemetery by Methodist minister Rev J A Boughen. Cause of death was recorded as Myocardial degeneration as certified by H.B. Ewen who saw him last on 8<sup>th</sup> February. Sadly "No known" was recorded next to Parents details. Peter had dwelled in New Zealand for about 50 years. He married aged 27 years to Elizabeth MURLEY in Dunedin. His widow Elizabeth was aged 69 years. His living issue were recorded as 6 males aged 46, 44, 42, 40, 39 & 36 years and 1 female aged 24 years. The undertaker J Radcliffe of Timaru registered the death on 12 February 1917. The registrar was Leslie G Bruce.

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1917 folio 705 Timaru district 1917/1314 age 75 born about 1842)*

#### Headstone Timaru Cemetery

Peter Jamieson BELL is recorded as buried in the Timaru Cemetery

*(Reference NZSG Cemetery transcripts on microfiche of Timaru Cemetery)*

Peter Jamieson BELL aged 95 years was buried on 10 May 1917 at Timaru Cemetery in Section G Block E2 Plot 212. I have a map marking the place where he is buried.

*(Reference Timaru City Council cemetery records)*

Elizabeth BELL formerly MURLEY was a dressmaker and she lived with her son Ronald and daughter Olive in Wanganui until her death in 1928. She seemed to have spent a period staying with each of her sons.

Elizabeth Sarah BELL aged 83 born London England occupation widow died on 30 September 1928 Araemar Hospital Wanganui from 16 White Street Wanganui. She was buried on 02 October at the Aramoho Cemetery Wanganui by Church of England Minister V A Bianchi. Her parents were recorded as Rebecca formerly OLIVE and Mr MURLEY occupation Shipwright. Cause of death was recorded a Chronic Interstitial Nephritis as certified by H D Roberston who last saw her on 30<sup>th</sup> September. Elizabeth had been resident in New Zealand for 68 years.

She married aged 25 years in Timaru to Peter Jamieson BELL. Her living issue were 6 males aged 57, 55, 54, 52, 50 & 47 years and 1 female aged 37 years. The undertaker S Martin from Wanganui registered the death on 02 October 1928. The registrar was S A Hylton.

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1928 folio 3579 Wanganui district 1928/7923 age 83 born about 1845)*

BELL Elizabeth Sarah wife of Peter Jamieson (deceased) BELL (Timaru) died 82 years at Wanganui WC (Wanganui Chronicle) 01. October 1928 page 1 son R J BELL

*(Reference Wanganui Alexander Research Library Biographical Index cards)*

#### Wanganui newspaper obituary

"Mrs Elizabeth Jamieson BELL was a Dunedin pioneer a Londoner by birth of French Huguenot descent and connected through her family with several well known artist who were prominent in her generation. Her grandfather served under Lord Nelson at the Battle of the Nile".

**SEARCH** (Reference Archives Turnbull Library Wanganui newspaper

Otago Daily Times

A Dunedin Pioneer – Late Mrs E J Bell of Timaru  
A Pioneer of the old stock, Mrs Elizabeth Jamieson Bell, formerly of Timaru, died recently in Wanganui.  
Mrs Bell (nee Murley) was a Londoner by birth of French Huguenot descent and of an artistic family. Her grandfather served under Lord Nelson at the Battle of the Nile and she was the possessor of what is probably the only medal held by anyone in New Zealand granted for participation in that event. On this account she received a special invitation from the Admiral to visit ships when H.M.S. Hood and Renown were in New Zealand waters.  
Mrs Bell's family were connected with shipbuilding and worked under "Money Wigram" who built some of the well-known fast sailing ships of the period. Her family came to New Zealand on the "Sarah M." and landed in Dunedin in the Sixties when they built the lighters for carrying goods from the emigrant ships. Mrs Bell had seen the country grow from primeval wilderness into the fine city Dunedin is to day.  
She is survived by six sons, Mr W.J. Bell of Christchurch, E.J. and R.J. Bell of Wanganui, J.J. Bell Hataitai, P.J. Bell Lower Hutt, A J Bell Geraldine and one daughter Mrs Hope Lewis of Eastbourne.

#### Wanganui Chronicle

Obituary – Mrs Elizabeth Jamieson Bell  
'Mrs Elizabeth Jamieson Bell relict of the late Mr Peter Bell of Timaru died recently at Wanganui. Mrs Bell (nee Murley) was a Londoner by birth of French Huguenot descent and connected through her family with several well-known artists who were prominent in her generation. Her grandfather served under Lord Nelson at the Battle of the Nile and she was the possessor of what is probably the only medal held by anyone in New Zealand granted for participation in that event. On this occasion she received special invitation from the Admiral to visit the ships when the H.M.S. Hood and Renown were in New Zealand waters. Mrs Bell's family were connected with shipbuilding and worked under "Money Wigram" who built some well-known fast sailing ships of the period. Her family came to New Zealand on the "Sarah M." and landed in Dunedin in the sixties when they built the lighters for carrying goods from the emigrant ships. Mrs Bell has seen primeval wilderness grow into the fine city Dunedin is to day. She is survived by six sons, Messrs. W J Bell of the Christchurch "Sun", E J and R J Bell of Wanganui, J H J Bell Hataitai, P J Bell Lower Hutt, A J Bell Geraldine and one daughter Mrs Hope Lewis of Eastbourne.

Wanganui Cemetery Block D Row 3 P 171-2  
BELL Elizabeth Sarah 82 years widow buried 02 October 1928  
(Reference NZSG Cemetery transcripts on microfiche for Wanganui Cemeteries)

Elizabeth is buried in the same block and row number as her youngest son Ronald Jamieson BELL and his wife and descendants.

---

#### Peter & Elizabeth BELL their children and descendants

- 1- **William Alexander Jamieson BELL** born 16 March 1872 Timaru New Zealand died 30 June 1954 Christchurch New Zealand married 13 August 1899 New Zealand Euphonia Belle MCFARLANE born 1881 New Zealand died 1956 New Zealand
- 1-1- **William Kitchener BELL** born 20 July 1900 New Zealand died 1993 New Zealand (never married)  
#William Kitchener born 1900 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/3735 parents Euphemia and William Alexander Jamieson Bell

- #William Kitchener BELL died 1993 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1993 folio website 1993/41876 born 20 July 1900
- 1-2- **Reginald BELL** born 07 March 1903 Timaru New Zealand died 1991 New Zealand married New Zealand
- # Reginald BELL born 07 March 1903 Timaru reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio website 1903/185 parents Euphemia Belle and William Alexander Jamieson Bell
- #Reginald BELL birth date 07 March 1903 parent Wm Alex Jamison BELL address Bank street Timaru Main school admission date 31 January 1911 previous school Infant room reference Timaru museum library School record number 364
- #Reginald BELL married 1933 New Zealand Audrey Eugenie SCOTT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1933 folio 03537 or Reginald BELL married 1946 New Zealand Betty HIGGS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1946 folio 16216 or Reginald BELL married 1949 New Zealand Ruth Evelyn BROWN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1949 folio 02624
- #Reginald BELL died 1991 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1991 folio website 1991/28462 born 07 March 1903
- #Audrey Eugenie BELL married 1949 New Zealand Gilbert STORER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1949 folio 02223
- #Ruth Evelyn BELL died 1997 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1997 folio website 1997/51022 born 25 February 1914
- #Betty BELL died 2008 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2008 folio website 2008/14526 born 11 March 1916
- 1-2-1- Male living BELL
- 1-3- **Gladys Euphemia BELL** born 06/16 July 1904 Timaru NZ died 1957 New Zealand 1<sup>st</sup> married 1942 New Zealand George Timothy BROWNSSELL born about 1898 died 1968 New Zealand 2<sup>nd</sup> married 1946 Philip Sydney WALKER born 23 May 1911 died 1968 New Zealand
- #Gladys Euphemia BELL born 16 July 1904 Timaru reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 folio website 1904/21542 parents Euphemia Bella and William Alexander Jamieson Bell
- #Gladys BELL birth date 6 July 1904 address Bank Street Timaru Main School admission 22 February 1911 reference Timaru Museum Library School transcriptions
- #Gladys BELL birth date 16 July 1904 parents W A J Bell address Clyde Street Timaru Main school admission date 03 February 1914 last day 02 October 1916 previous school infant room reference Timaru museum Library school transcriptions
- #Gladys Euphemia BELL married 1942 George Timothy BROWNSSELL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1942 folio 07231
- #George Timothy BROWNSSELL died 1968 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/41285 age 70 born about 1898
- #Gladys Euphemia BROWNSSELL formerly BELL married 1946 New Zealand Philip Sydney WALKER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1946 folio 17585
- #Gladys Euphemia WALKER died 1957 reference RGO NZ death registration 1957 folio website 1957/34449 age 53 born about 1904
- #Philip Sydney WALKER died 1986 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1986 folio website 1986/28249 born 23 May 1911
- 1-4- **Peter Jamieson BELL** born 06 January 1909 Timaru died 29 April 1973 Christchurch NZ married 1939 New Zealand Audrey Mary MIKKELSON born 1911 died 19 August 1964 Christchurch NZ
- # Peter Jamieson BELL born 06 January 1909 Timaru reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio 1222 Timaru district website 1909/15420 parents Euphemia Bella and William Alexander Jamieson Bell
- #Peter Jamieson BELL birth date 06 January 1909 address Elizabeth Street Timaru Main School admission date 23 February 1914 last reference register number 289

#Peter Jamieson BELL married 1939 New Zealand Audrey Mary MIKKLESON  
reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1939 folio 04196

#Peter Jamieson BELL enlisted (1942) in World War Two service number 496489.  
His occupation was recorded as Insurance Agent and Deer Culler. He lived at 65  
Dacre Street Linwood Christchurch with his wife Audrey Mary. His records detail  
that he was born 06 January 1909 and parents were Euphonia nee MCFARLANE  
and William Alexander Jamieson BELL both born in NZ. Reference New Zealand  
Defence Force Archives series records

#Audrey Mary BELL died 1964 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration  
1965 folio website 1964/38091 age 53 born about 1911

#Aubrey Mary BELL Christchurch married woman died 19 August 1964  
Christchurch, husband Peter Jamieson BELL reference Archives NZ Christchurch  
Office Dept of Justice CH 1389/1964

#Peter Jamieson BELL died 1973 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death  
registration 1973 folio website 1973/28257 born 06 January 1909

#Peter Jamieson BELL Insurance Agent and later Quantity Surveyor of Canterbury  
died on 29 April 1973 in Christchurch and left a will leaving everything to his wife  
Audrey Mary BELL. At the Supreme Court an Ian Jamieson BELL Accountant of  
Christchurch made an oath confirmed that he was present at the funeral reference  
Archives NZ Christchurch Office agency CAHX accession 684 Item 768/1973 BELL  
Department for Courts High Court Christchurch)

1-4-1- Male living BELL

1-4-2- Female living BELL

1-4-3- Female living BELL

1-5- **Phyllis BELL** born 09 February 1911 New Zealand died 1999 New Zealand 1<sup>st</sup>  
married 1937 New Zealand Albert William FRITH born 12 December 1906 died  
1983 New Zealand 2<sup>nd</sup> married 1938 New Zealand Peter CASSIDY born died  
#Phyllis BELL born 1911 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911  
folio website 1911/20342 parents Euphemia Belle and William Alexander Jameson  
Bell

#Phyllis BELL married 1937 New Zealand Albert William FRITH reference RGO NZ  
marriage registration 1937 folio 12354

#Albert William FRITH died 1983 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death  
registration 1983 folio website 1983/45615 born 12 December 1906

#Phyllis FIRTH married 1938 New Zealand Peter CASSIDY reference RGO NZ  
marriage registration 1938 folio 08744

#Phyllis CASSIDY died 1999 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration  
1999 folio website 1999/18525 born 09 February 1911

1-5-1- Female living FRITH

1-5-2- Female living FRITH

1-6- **Female living BELL** and Male living WADDLE

1-6-1- Female living WADDLE

1-6-2- Female living WADDLE

1-6-3- Male living WADDLE

William Alexander Jameson BELL was born 16 March 1872 Timaru New Zealand  
**ORDER** (Reference NZ RGO birth registration 1872 folio 1159 Timaru district website  
1872/1611)

The Timaru Herald 20 March 1872

BELL 16 March 1872 at Timaru wife of Peter BELL of a son

(Reference Timaru Museum the Timaru Herald 1864-1899 20 March 1872 birth notice transcriptions)

William BELL birth date 16 March 1872 parent Peter BELL address Bank Street Timaru  
Main School admission date 1879 last day 27 August 1886 destination Insurance Office  
(Reference School Admission Records Register Number 189)

Eupheima Bell MCFARLAND born 1872 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/8039)

Intention to marry application

**SEARCH** (Archives NZ Wellington Intention to Marry application 1899 agency BDM series 20 item)

William Alexander Jamieson BELL married 1899 New Zealand Euphemia Bell  
MCFARLANE

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1899 folio 1240 website 1899/1323)

1899 Timaru district Electoral roll

- William Alexander Jamieson BELL Timaru compositor residential  
(Reference Timaru Museum Library Timaru District Electoral Roll 1899 page 4 on roll 209)

William was the sub-editor for the Christchurch Sun. He composed marches on the piano and had beautiful copperplate writing.

William and Euphemia had a son William Kitchener who was born 1900 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/3735 parents Euphemia and William Alexander Jamieson Bell)

William and Euphemia had a son Reginald BELL who was born 07 March 1903 Timaru

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio website 1903/185 parents Euphemia Belle and William Alexander Jamieson Bell)

William and Euphemia had a daughter Gladys Euphemia BELL who was born 16 July 1904 Timaru

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 folio website 1904/21542 parents Euphemia Bella and William Alexander Jamieson Bell)

April 1905-1906 Stones Canterbury Directory

- Wm Alexr BELL Lino Operator Arthur Street  
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Stones Canterbury Directory)

April 1909 Stones Canterbury Directory

- Wm Alex BELL Lino Operator Banks Street Timaru  
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Stones Canterbury Directory)

William and Euphonia had a son Peter Jamieson BELL who was born 06 January 1909 Timaru New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio 1222 Timaru district website 1909/15420 parents Euphemia Bella and William Alexander Jamieson Bell)

During World War One (1914-1918) William Alexander Jamieson BELL was registered with the Second Reserves. His occupation was recorded as Linotype Operator living at Oxford Terrace Christchurch and classification "F".

(Reference NZSG CD World War One Census)

In 1914 William's family lived in Clyde Street and later Elizabeth Street Timaru

**SEARCH** (Reference NZ Electoral Rolls and Directories for William Alexander Jamieson and Euphonia BELL between 1909 and 1954)

William Alexander Jamieson BELL died 1954 Christchurch New Zealand

**SEARCH** (Reference NZ RGO death registration 1954 folio 3565 Christchurch district website 1954/32673 age 82 born about 1872)

Euphemia Belle BELL died 1956 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1965 folio website 1965/21272 age 84 born about 1881)

**SEARCH** (Reference Cemetery records Christchurch)

---

**2- Angus Jamieson BELL** was born 09 April 1873 Timaru died 21 January 1964 (age 91) Geraldine married 09 September 1910 New Zealand Sarah HUGHES born 1878 New Zealand died 08 May 1951 (age 74) Geraldine New Zealand

**2-1- Olive Maud BELL** born 1906 New Zealand died 1984 New Zealand married 1931 New Zealand Charles Cuthbert KNIGHT born 11 November 1901 Geraldine New Zealand died 1983 New Zealand

#Olive Maud BELL born 1906 New Zealand reference RGI NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/11616 parents Sarah and Angus Jamison Bell

#Olive Maud BELL married 1931 New Zealand Charles Cuthbert KNIGHT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1931 folio 02378

#Charles Cuthbert KNIGHT died 1983 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1983 folio website 1983/46314 born 11 November 1901

#Olive Maud KNIGHT died 1984 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1984 folio website 1984/46055 age 78 born about 1906

**2-1-1- Kenneth Nolan KNIGHT** born 29 May 1915 Geraldine NZ died 1984 New Zealand married 1939 New Zealand Zita Edith Cavell HENDERSON born 1915 died 1971 New Zealand

#Kenneth Nolan KNIGHT married 1939 New Zealand Zita Edith Cavell HENDERSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1939 folio 08189

#Zita Edith Cavell KNIGHT died 1971 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 19714 folio website 1971/33657 age 56 born about 1915

#Kenneth Nolan KNIGHT died 1984 New Zealand reference RGO NZ 1984 folio website 1984/27721 born 29 May 1915

2-1-1-1- Male living KNIGHT

2-1-1-2- Female living KNIGHT

2-1-1-3- Male living KNIGHT

Angus Jamieson BELL was born on 09 April 1873 Timaru NZ

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1873 folio Timaru district website 1873/1558 registered under just Angus)

1879 Timaru Main School Admission Registers

Angus BELL birth date 09 April 1873 parent Peter BELL address Bank Street Timaru Main School admission 1879 last day 25 February 1887 destination Left

(Reference Timaru Museum Library Timaru School Admission register Number 188)

1899 Timaru District Electoral Roll

- Angus Jamieson BELL Timaru Coach Painter Residential

(Reference Timaru Museum Library Timaru District Electoral Roll 1899 page 4 on roll 209)

Angus was a coach painter and he used to cycle from Timaru to Geraldine to paint at show gigs and moved there when he was 30. He had a cycle shop in Geraldine for 50 years. He served on the Council for 34 years for some time as deputy Mayor and supported the local Volunteer Fire Brigade where his son in law Mr Cuthbert KNIGHT was the Chief Officer.

April 1909 Stones Canterbury Directory

Angus Jamieson BELL Coach Painter & Cycle Agent Geraldine

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Stones Canterbury Directory)

Sarah HUGHES born 1878 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio website 1878/19988 parents Mary Ann and Joseph Hughes)

Intention to marry application August or September 1900 Timaru district  
Angus Jamieson BELL and Sarah HUGHES

**SEARCH** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry application agency BDM series 20 item page line Timaru district)

Angus Jamieson BELL married 1900 New Zealand Sarah HUGHES

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1900 folio 2312 Timaru district website 1900/1443)

Timaru Herald Newspaper

BELL A.J. Marriage 09 September 1900

*(Reference Timaru Museum Library Card Index of Timaru newspapers)*

Angus and Sarah had a daughter Olive Maud BELL born 1906

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/11616 parents Sarah and Angus Jamieson Bell)

In World War One (1914-1918) Angus Jamieson BELL was registered with the Second Reserves. His occupation was recorded as Cycle Employee living at Talbot Street Geraldine. His classification was "B".

*(Reference NZSG World War One Census CD ROM)*

April 1917 Stones Canterbury Directory

- Angus Jamieson BELL Coach Painter & Cycle Agent Geraldine

*(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Stones Canterbury Directory)*

1918 NZ Gazette Angus Jamieson BELL

Sarah BELL died on 08 May 1951 in Geraldine

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1951 folio website 1951/23537 age 74 born about 1877)

Timaru Herald Newspaper 11 May 1951

BELL A.J. Mrs Obituary 11 May 1951

*(Reference Timaru Museum Library Card Index)*

Angus served on the Council for 34 years and was Deputy Mayor for some time

Angus Jamieson BELL died 21 January 1964 Geraldine

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1964 folio website 1964/46066 age 91 born about 1873)

Timaru Herald Newspaper 25 January 1964

BELL A.J. Obituary 25 January 1964

*(Reference Timaru Museum Library Card Index)*

Angus Jamieson BELL place Geraldine occupation Bicycle Mechanic filed date 30 April 1964 Type Will

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Christchurch Office Probate number 161/64)

Geraldine Cemetery Row 14 Presbyterian Section

Sarah BELL died 08 May 1951 aged 74 years  
Her husband Angus Jamieson  
Died 21 January 1964 Age 91 years.

*(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZSG Cemetery Transcripts microfiche 291 Geraldine NZ item 869)*



- 
- 3- Edwin Jamieson BELL** born 22 January 1875 Timaru New Zealand died 01 May 1951 Timaru New Zealand 1<sup>st</sup> married 1897 New Zealand Ellen/Nellie FREDERICKS born 1874 New Zealand died 1926 New Zealand (4 issue) 2<sup>nd</sup> married 1936 New Zealand Muriel Florence BRADLEY born 31 January 1901 died 1997 New Zealand (no issue)
- 3-1- **May Elizabeth (Maisie) BELL** born 1897 Wellington NZ died 1962 NZ married 1917 Timaru New Zealand Onslow Oliver James BRACEFIELD (Christchurch) born about 1894-1895 died 1953 New Zealand  
#May Elizabeth BELL born 1897 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/10482 parents Ellen and Edward Jameson Bell  
#Onslow Oliver James BRACEFIELD born 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio website 1894/14744 parents Jane and Jonathan Bracefield  
#Mary Elizabeth BELL married 1917 New Zealand Onslow Oliver James BRACEFIELD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1917 folio 3246  
#May Elizabeth BELL age 20 born Wellington spinster present & usual residence Timaru parents Eileen FREDERICKS and Edwin Jamieson BELL occupation plumber and Onslow Oliver James BRACEFIELD age 22 born Orari bachelor occupation salesman present and usual address Timaru parents Jane UGLOW and Jonathan BRACEFIELD occupation Engineer married 09 April 1917 in Residence of Mrs BELL Perth Street by minister Rev Evan R HARRIES. The witness were Margaret Lambert De JOUX shop assistant Timaru & Jonathan BRACEFIELD Baker Timaru reference Timaru Museum Chalmers Church marriage transcripts  
#Onslow Oliver James BRACEFIELD died 1953 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1953 folio website 1953/31022 age 59 born about 1894  
#May Elizabeth BRACEFIELD died 1962 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1962 folio website 1962/33320 age 64 born about 1898
- 3-1-1- Ronald Trevor BRACEFIELD born 28 September 1918 New Zealand died 2009 New Zealand married 1949 New Zealand Audrey LINDER born 03 September 1928 died 2009 New Zealand  
#Ronald Trevor BRACEFIELD married 1949 Audrey LINDNER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1949 folio 14344  
#Ronald Trevor BRACEFIELD died 1990 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1990 folio website 1990/50901 born 28 September 1918  
#Audrey BRACEFIELD died 2009 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2009 folio website 2009/17531 born 03 September 1928
- 3-1-1-1- Male living BRACEFIELD  
3-1-1-2- Male living BRACEFIELD
- 3-2- Nellie BELL born 1901 New Zealand died 1902 New Zealand (died young never married)  
#Nellie BELL born 1901 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/14901 parents Ellen and Edwin Jamerson Bell  
#Nellie BELL died 1902 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1902 folio website 1902/5004 age 11 months
- 3-3- **Ivy Brenda BELL** born 15 January 1903 NZ died 1947 (Taihape) New Zealand married 1921 New Zealand Albert John GOOD born 1901 died 1922 New Zealand (no issue) 2<sup>nd</sup> married Alfred George HONEYBONE born 1904 New Zealand died  
#Ivy Brenda BELL born 15 January 1903 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio website 1903/15839 parents Ellen and Edwin Jamerson Bell  
#Brenda BELL birth date 15 January 1903 parents Edwin BELL address Banks Street Timaru main school admission date February 1912 last day 12 February 1913 last School Infant room destination Catholic School reference Timaru school register number 632

- #Albert John GOOD born 1901 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/8680 parents Clara and Charles Joseph Good
- #Ivy Brenda BELL married 1921 New Zealand Albert John GOOD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1921 folio 05404
- #Ivy Brenda BELL age 18 born Wellington spinster Tailoress usual & present residence Timaru parents Ellen FREDERICKS & Edwin Jamieson BELL occupation plumber and Albert John GOOD age 20 born Springham bachelor occupation Labourer usual residence Hinds & present Timaru residence parents Clara EVANS & Charles Joseph GOOD occupation farmer married 23 May 1921 Chalmers Presbyterian Church by minister Rev Adam BEGG. The witnesses were Archie Roland McKAY labourer Timaru and Irene Jessie BELL Dressmaking Timaru reference Timaru Museum Chalmers Church marriage transcripts)
- #Albert John GOOD died 1922 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1922 folio website 1922/190 age 21 born about 1901
- #Alfred George HONEYBONE born 1904 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 folio website 1904/17815 parents Mary and Ernest George Honeybone
- #Ivy Brenda GOOD married 1925 New Zealand Alfred George HONEYBONE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1925 folio 05083
- #Ivy Brenda HONEYBONE died 1947 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1947 folio website 1947/30953 age 44 born about 1903
- 3-3-1- Beverly Ellen HONEYBONE born 10 May 1927 New Zealand died 1979 New Zealand married 1949 New Zealand Harry Forshaw HESKETH born 02 July 1923 died 1997 New Zealand
- #Beverly Ellen HONEYBONE married 1949 New Zealand Harry Forshaw HESKETH reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1949 folio 04273
- #Beverly Ellen HESKETH died 1979 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1979 folio website 1979/38300 born 10 May 1927
- #Harry Forshaw HESKETH died 1997 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1997 folio website 1997/30611 born 02 July 1923
- 3-3-1-1- Male living HESKETH and Female living GRAY
- 3-3-1-1-1- Male living HESETH
- 3-3-1-1-2- Female living HESKETH
- 3-3-1-2- Male living HESKETH
- 3-3-1-3- Male living HESKETH and Female living ROSE
- 3-3-1-3-1- Female living HESKETH
- 3-3-1-4- Female living HESKETH
- 3-3-1-5- Female living HESKETH
- 3-4- **Irene Jessie BELL** born 1906 New Zealand died 1943 New Zealand married 1931 New Zealand Richard Oswald SMITH (Wanganui) born 1903 New Zealand died 1967 New Zealand
- #Irene Jessie BELL born 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/11904 parents Ellen and Edwin Jamieson Bell
- #Richard Oswald SMITH born 1903 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio website 1903/15093 parents Caroline Mary and Richard Le Hunt Smith
- #Irene Jessie BELL married 1931 New Zealand Richard Oswald SMITH reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1931 folio 06867
- #Irene Jessie SMITH died 1943 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1943 folio website 1943/21444 age 37 born about 1906
- #Richard Oswald SMITH died 1967 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1967 folio website 1967/43484 age 64 born about 1903
- 3-4-1- Female living SMITH and Male living MCGONIGLE
- 3-4-1-1- Female living MCGONIGLE and Male living BOOTH
- 3-4-1-1-1- Male living BOOTH
- 3-4-1-1-2- Male living BOOTH
- 3-4-1-2- Bridget Terese MCGONIGLE born 1955 died 1963

3-4-1-3- Male living MCGONIGLE and Male living DEILY  
3-4-1-3-1- Female living MCGONIGLE  
3-4-1-3-2- Female living MCGONIGLE  
3-4-2- Male living SMITH and Female living FITZGERALD  
3-4-2-1- Female living SMITH  
3-4-2-2- Female living SMITH  
3-4-2-3- Female living SMITH and Male living TOBIN  
3-4-2-3-1- Female living TOBIN  
3-4-2-3-2- Female living TOBIN

Edwin Jamieson BELL was born 22 January 1875 Timaru NZ  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio 344 Timaru district website 1875/1870 parents Elizabeth Sarah and Peter Jamison Bell)

Edwin BELL birth date 22 January 1875 parent Peter BELL address Bank Street Timaru Main School admission 28 January 1884 last day October 1884 previous School Infant  
*(Reference Timaru museum Library Timaru main school register number 561 former register number 7)*

Edwin BELL birth date 22 January 1875 parent Peter BELL address Bank Street Timaru School admission date 28 January 1884 last day 03 August 1888 destination work  
*(Reference Timaru School Admission Register Number 70, Former Reg No 561 transcriptions at Timaru Library)*

Ellen (Nellie) FREDERICKS born 1874 New Zealand  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1874 folio website 1874/4692)

Intention to marry application  
**SEARCH** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry application 1897 agency BDM series 20 item)

Edwin Jamieson BELL married 1897 New Zealand Nellie FREDERICKS  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1897 folio 0556)

Edwin and Ellen/Nellie had a daughter May Elizabeth BELL born 1897 New Zealand  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/10482 parents Ellen and Edward Jameson Bell)

Edwin and Ellen/Neillie had a daughter Nellie BELL born 1901 New Zealand  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/14901 parents Ellen and Edwin Jamerson Bell)

Edwin and Ellen daughter Nellie BELL age 11 months died 1902 New Zealand  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1902 folio website 1902/5004 age 11 months born about 1901)

Edwin and Ellen/Nellie had a daughter Ivy Brenda BELL born 15 January 1903 New Zealand  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio website 1903/15839 parents Ellen and Edwin Jamerson Bell)

Edwin and Ellen/Nellie had a daughter Irene Jessie BELL born 1906 New Zealand  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/11904 parents Ellen and Edwin Jamieson Bell)

April 1909 Stones Canterbury Directory  
• Edwin Jamieson BELL Jymn Plumber 11 Chapel Street Timaru  
*(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Stones Canterbury Directory)*

Edwin was a plumber in Timaru and he was also a good athlete.

April 1917 Stones Canterbury Directory

- Edwin Jamieson BELL Plumber Perth Street Timaru  
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Stones Canterbury Directory)

In World War One (1914-1918) Edwin Jamieson BELL was registered with the Second Reserves. His occupation was recorded as Plumber living at 124 Dixon Street Wellington. His classification was "D".  
(Reference NZSG CD ROM World War One Census)

1919 Wellington North Electoral Roll

- Edwin Jamieson BELL  
**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of New Zealand Electoral rolls Wellington North)

**SEARCH** (Reference NZ Electoral Rolls and Directories 1919 to 1951 Wellington to Timaru)

Ellen BELL died 1926 New Zealand  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1926 folio website 1926/1255 age 51 born about 1875)

Intention to marry application  
**SEARCH** (Referenced Intention to marry application 1936 agency BDM series 20 item)

Edwin Jamieson BELL married 1936 New Zealand Muriel Florence BRADLEY  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1936 folio 13527)

Edwin Jamieson BELL died 01 May 1951 Timaru  
**ORDER** (Reference NZ RGO death registration 1951 folio 2298 Timaru district website 1951/25360 age 76 born about 1875)

Edward Jamieson BELL (should read Edwin) Timaru retired plumber court Timaru filed date 25 May 1951 type Will  
**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Christchurch Office probate number 8008)

Edwin Jamieson BELL Timaru occupation retired plumber died 01 May 1951 widow Muriel Florence BELL value of estate under 600 (actually 832.7.1)  
**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Christchurch Office Dept of Justice TU 8008/1951)

Edwin Jamieson BELL aged 76 years was buried on 03 May 1951 in Section L Block L Lot 356 of the Timaru Cemetery.  
(Reference Timaru City Council)

Muriel Florence BELL married 1952 New Zealand Thomas WADE  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1952 folio 04943)

Muriel Florence WADE died 1997 New Zealand  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1997 folio website 1997/49947 born 31 January 1901)

Timaru Cemetery Section L Block L Lot 356 Headstone reads:

"My Husband Edwin J BELL died May 1<sup>st</sup> 1951 aged 76"

(Reference NZSG Cemetery transcript microfiche Timaru Cemetery)

**4- Edward Jamieson BELL** born 1875 New Zealand

Edward Jamieson BELL was born 1875 New Zealand.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio website 1875/6783 parents Elizabeth Sarah and Peter Jamieson Bell

Searched and could not locate any New Zealand death registration for Edward Jamieson Bell.

---

**5- James Jamieson BELL** born 02 November 1876 Timaru New Zealand died 20 January 1949 Akatarawa Wellington New Zealand married 16 April 1906 Presbyterian Church Kent Terrace Wellington New Zealand Mary Louisa (Louisa Mary) LANE born 24 August 1883 Timaru New Zealand died 12 August 1960 Wellington New Zealand

5-1- **Ian BELL** born 07 July 1915 died 17 July 1990 married 1938 New Zealand Hilda Alexander TINGEY (Hilda Athos ALEXANDER) born died 20 July 1999  
#Ian BELL married 1939 New Zealand Hilda Alexander TINGEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1939 folio 09362

5-1-1- Male living BELL Female living BRUCE

5-1-1-1- Male living BELL

5-1-1-2- Male living BELL

5-1-1-3- Male living BELL

5-1-1-4- Male living BELL

5-1-2- Christopher James Elsworth BELL born 1942 (Botanist) died drowned at sea 1980

5-1-2-3- Female living BELL and Male living HENDERSON (2 Issue) and Male living ATKINSON (Orange NSW)

5-1-2-3-1- Male living (Henderson) ATKINSON

5-1-2-3-2- Male living (Henderson) ATKINSON and Female living LENNARD

5-1-2-3-2-1- Female living ATKINSON

5-1-2-3-2-2- Male living ATKINSON

5-1-2-3-3- Female living ATKINSON

5-1-2-3-4- Female living ATKINSON and Male living MURPHY

5-1-2-3-4-1- Female living MURPHY

5-1-2-4- Female living BELL and Male living GARNOCK

5-1-2-4-1- Male living GARNOCK

5-1-2-4-2- Male Living GARNOCK

5-1-2-5- Alexandra BELL born died 1960

5-2- **June Jamieson BELL** born 04 December 1918 Wellington died 2006 New Zealand married 24 June 1944 John (Jock) Alexander CONNOLLY born 14 January 1915 or November 1915 Auckland died 2007 New Zealand

#June Jamieson BELL married 1944 New Zealand John Alexander CONNOLLY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1944 folio 04581

#June Jamieson CONNOLLY died 2006 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2006 folio website 2006/9658 born 04 December 1918

#John Alexander CONNOLLY died 2007 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2007 folio website 2007/2053 born 14 January 1915

5-2-1- Female living CONNOLLY and Male living SMITH

5-2-1-1- Male living SMITH

5-2-1-2- Female living SMITH and Male living RUTHERFORD

5-2-1-3- Male living SMITH

5-2-1-3-1- Male living SMITH

5-2-1-4- Oliver Anthony SMITH

5-2-2- Sally Lynn CONNOLLY born 11 March 1947 died 25 April 1992 and Male living WILLIS

5-2-2-1- Male living WILLIS

5-2-2-2- Male living WILLIS

5-2-2-3- Male living WILLIS  
5-2-2-4- Female living WILLIS  
5-2-3- Female living CONNOLLY and Male living PATTISON  
5-2-3-1- Female living PATTISON  
5-2-3-2- Male living PATTISON  
5-2-4- Female living CONNOLLY and Male living DAVIS  
5-2-4-1- Female living DAVIS  
5-2-4-2- Male living DAVIS  
5-2-4-3- Female living DAVIS  
5-2-5- Female living CONNOLLY and Male living KIRK  
5-2-5-1- Male living MARK  
5-2-5-2- Female living MARK  
5-2-5-3- Male living MARK

James Jamieson BELL was born either 15 January or April or 02 November 1876 Timaru NZ.

**ORDER** (Reference NZ RGO birth registration 1876 folio 3539 Timaru district website)

1885 Timaru Main School Admission Record

James BELL birth date April 1877 parent Peter BELL address Bank Street Timaru Main School admission date 13 April 1885 last day November 1887

(Reference Timaru Main School admission register number 805)

1885 Timaru Main School Admission Record

James BELL birth date 15 January 1877 parents Peter BELL address Bank Street Timaru Main School admission date 13 April 1885 last day 26 February 1892 destination Work

(Reference Timaru School admission register number 147)

1899 Timaru District Electoral Roll

- James BELL Timaru Boot maker residential

(Reference Timaru Museum Library Timaru District Electoral Roll 1899 page 4 on roll 209)

James worked his way back to England and trained under a Mr Henry POOLE in Saville Row as a Master Tailor. He stayed with his cousins the Murley's whilst in London. Back in Wellington he had a tailoring firm originally known as "Carr and Bell" and then by 1914 "James Bell" in Manners Street.

**SEARCH 1901 Census** England for James Jamieson BELL age 25 and MURLEY relatives

Mary Louisa LANE was born about 24 August 1883 in Timaru. Her parents were Mary and Joshua LANE.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio Timaru district website 1883/13666 parents Mary and Joshua Lane)

Mary Louisa LANE may have been related to Joshua LANE born 1847 Kent England died 21 September 1932 joined the Royal Engineers discharge after being wounded. Mr Land and his family came to NZ "Crusader" landing Lyttelton and then ship to Timaru. Joshua was a carpenter and sometimes worked with his brother Philip but retired from Union Steamship Company as night watchman in Wellington then returned to Timaru living with son William Philip Lane. He was a volunteer Chief Petty Officer 1889 at Moeraki Camp. Joshua's wife died in 1929 and they had nine children. His brother Philip LANE born 1838 Kent died before 18 November 1916 in Christchurch he was married at the time with 20 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. This pioneer was a shipwright and he arrived in NZ with his family around 1858 and lived in Lyttelton, Christchurch and Timaru.

Intention to marry application 23 March 1906 Wellington district

James Jamieson BELL age 29 bachelor occupation Master Tailor dwelled Wellington 7 years and Louisa Mary LANE age 22 spinster dwelled Wellington 10 years intend to marry at the Kent Terrace Presbyterian Church Wellington by Rev I K Elliott.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry application 1906 agency BDM series 20 item 64 page 371 line 217 Wellington district)

James Jamieson BELL married 16 April 1906 at Presbyterian Church Kent Terrace Wellington to Louisa Mary LANE  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1906 folio 7210 Wellington district website 1906/2101)

James and his family lived at 118 Waipapa Road Haitaitai and they donated the land next to their house to the Council for use as a park. James was a very keen hunter and fisherman and built a cottage in Akatarawa by Baigent's mill as a hunting lodge. This first cottage was washed away in a flood. The second house was a riverstone cottage near Price's Mill at 144 Akatarawa Road Birchville with a garden of 4 acres and 2 full time gardeners. Here James indulged in his passion for gardening. "The property was surrounded by a Barberry hedge which was terrible to cut every year. The thorns were long and someone would get one in their foot every year, which had to be removed by a Doctor. They even went through gumboots". James was vice-president of the Rose Society, the Horticultural Society and the Beautifying Society and was regarded as a leading authority on horticulture. He used to grow and show daffodil bulbs and breed new roses. It took five years to develop new bulb and one occasion he had spent the five years on a new bulb when just before he was due to show it the whole plot was dug up and stolen. He apparently had a sideboard full of cups he had won for bulbs and roses. After his bulbs were stolen he donated a lot of bulbs to the Remembrance Gardens at the Botanical Gardens in Wellington. On a trip around the world he bought back many Rhododendrons from China. James organised the planting of native plants along the Hutt Road. The family used to go on many camping holidays with Bell's family. He took a keen interest in all Civic matters and was a foundation member of the Wellington Rate-payers Association. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge (Leinster) and was a foundation member of the Haitaitai Bowling Club where there is a cup named after him. James made a lot of money-making uniforms during the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> World War. He sold the business after the 1<sup>st</sup> World War but the new owner went bankrupt during 2<sup>nd</sup> World War. He sold the business after the 1<sup>st</sup> World War but the new owner went bankrupt during the depression and he had to take it over again. Ian inherited the business.

James Jamieson BELL age 74 died 20 January 1949 Akatarawa Wellington from a Heart Attack.

**ORDER** (Reference NZ RGO death registration 1949 folio 648 Wellington district website 1949/19534 age 74 born about 1875)

**SEARCH** Newspaper death notice

James Jamieson BELL tailor Court Wellington

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate agency AAOM series 6031 item 0225/49)

Mary Louisa BELL formerly LANE died on 12 August 1960 Wellington

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1960 folio website 1960/30030 age 77 born about 1883)

**SEARCH** cemetery records and newspaper death notices



**6- Peter Jamieson BELL** born 05 August 1878 Timaru New Zealand died 29 March 1965 Otaki New Zealand married December 1905 Wellington New Zealand **Alice Rebecca WHALE** refer chart 8-9 (4 Issue)

**7- Ronald/ Roland Jamieson BELL** born about September 1881 in Timaru died 27 June 1968 Wanganui NZ married 1906 Nellie Muriel IRELAND born about 1883 died about 15 August 1939 Wanganui

7-1- **Donald Thomas BELL** born 1906 died 1939 married 1931 Rawinia BARNES (Plumber Wanganui)

#Donald Thomas BELL born 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/24174 parents Nellie Muriel and Ronald Jamieson Bell

#Donald Jamieson BELL Scholar NZ Government Gazette 1922 reference Archives NZ Wellington Government Gazette 1922 page 301

#Donald Jamieson BELL Manager 33 Abbott Street Wanganui number 568828 Military Area No 6 (Wanganui) page 2278 reference Archives NZ Wellington NZ Gazette 2<sup>nd</sup> NZEF Military Ballot 16 Date 15-9-1942

#Donald Jamieson BELL married 1931 Female BARNES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1931 folio 6805 website 1931/

7-1-1- Female living BELL and Male living THOMPSON

7-1-1-1- Male living THOMPSON and Female living HOURIGAN

7-1-1-1-1- Female living THOMPSON

7-1-1-2- Female living THOMPSON and Male living HACKET

7-1-2- Graham Jamieson BELL born 1933 died 2002 and Female living SHERIDAN

7-1-2-1- Male living BELL and Female living MACLACHLAN

7-1-2-2- Female living BELL and Male living DOBBS

7-1-2-2-1 Male living DOBBS

7-1-2-2-2- Male living DODDS

7-1-2-2-3- Male living DODDS

7-1-2-3- Female living BELL and Male living RISONNE

7-1-2-3-1- Male living RISONNE

7-1-2-3-2- Female living RISONNE

7-1-2-4- Female living BELL

7-1-2-4-1- Male living BELL

7-1-2-5- Male living BELL

7-2- **Ainslie Scott Jamieson BELL** born 1907 Wellington/Wanganui New Zealand died about 1986 Wanganui (never married)

#Ainslie Scott Jamieson BELL born 1907 Wanganui New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/22467 parents Nellie Muriel and Ronald Jamieson Bell

#Ainslie Scott Jamieson BELL Wanganui occupation Spinster court Wanganui filed date 28 February 1986 type Will reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate Number 53/1986

7-3- **Female living BELL** and Male living BURNETT

7-3-1- Male living BURNETT and Female living GIFFORD

7-3-1-1- Female living BURNETT and Male living FRASER

7-3-1-1-1- FRASER

7-3-1-1-2- FRASER

7-3-1-1-3- FRASER

7-3-1-2- Female living BURNETT

7-3-1-3- Female living BURNETT

7-3-2- Male living BURNETT and Female living GERMANN

7-3-2-1- Male living BURNETT

7-3-2-1-1- Male living BURNETT

7-3-2-1-2- Male living BURNETT

- 7-3-2-2- Male living BURNETT
- 7-3-2-3- Male living BURNETT
- 7-3-2-3-1- Male living BURNETT
- 7-3-2-3-2- Female living BURNETT
- 7-3-2-4- Female living BURNETT
- 7-3-4- Male living BURNETT and Female living GODSALVE
- 7-3-4-1- Female living BURNETT
- 7-3-4-2- Female living BURNETT
- 7-4- **Joan Marcia BELL** born about 1916 Wanganui district died 08 August 1987  
Wanganui (never married)  
#Joan Marcia BELL age 71 years spinster died 8 August 1987 ashes buried 23  
December 1987 Wanganui Cemetery Block D Row 3 p171
- 7-5- **Female living BELL** and Male living BRANDON
- 7-5-1- Female living BRANDON and Male living SLIGHT
- 7-5-1-1- Male living SLIGHT
- 7-5-1-2- Male living SLIGHT
- 7-5-2- Female living BRANDON and Male living CHRISTOPHER
- 7-5-2-1- Female living CHRISTOPHER
- 7-5-2-2- Female living CHRISTOPHER
- 7-5-2-3- Male living CHRISTOPHER
- 7-5-3- Female living BRANDON and Male living YOUNG
- 7-5-3-1- Male living YOUNG
- 7-5-3-2- Female living YOUNG
- 7-5-3-3- Twin YOUNG
- 7-5-3-4- Twin YOUNG
- 7-5-4- Male living BRANDON and Female living
- 7-5-4-1- Male living BRANDON
- 7-5-5- Female living BRANDON and Male living MCCARTHY
- 7-5-5-1- Male living MCCARTHY
- 7-5-6- Male living BRANDON
- 7-6- **Joyce BELL** born about 1920 Wanganui District died about 22 August 1938  
Wanganui (never married)  
#Joyce BELL 18 year's spinster buried 22 August 1938 Wanganui Cemetery Block  
D Row 3 p172
- 7-7- **Baby BELL** died in infancy details unknown

Ronald BELL was born 1881 Timaru New Zealand  
**ORDER** (Reference NZ RGO birth registration 1881 folio 4016 Timaru district website  
1881/13316 parents Elizabeth Sarah and Peter Jamieson Bell)

Timaru Main School

Roland BELL birth date September 1881 parents Peter BELL address Bank Street  
Timaru Main School admission 03 Feb 1890 last day October 1895 last School Infant  
School

(Reference Timaru Main School Admission Reg. Number 565)

Nellie Muriel IRELAND born about 1883 details unknown

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO birth registration

Intention to marry application

**SEARCH** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry application 1906 agency  
BDM series 20 item

Ronald Jamieson BELL married 1906 Nellie Muriel INLAND / IRELAND

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1906 [Ireland] folio 2949 website  
[Inland] 1906/1150)

Ronald and Nellie had a son Donald Thomas BELL born 1906 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/24174 parents Nellie Muriel and Ronald Jamieson Bell)

Ronald and Nellie had a daughter Ainslee Scott Jamieson BELL born 1907 Wanganui  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/22467 parents Nellie Muriel and Ronald Jamieson Bell)

Ronald and Nellie had a daughter Gwendolin Olive BELL born 1910 New Zealand  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1910 folio website 1910/13994 parents

Ronald and Nellie had a daughter Joan Marcia BELL born 1916 Wanganui  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1916 folio 2595 Wanganui

Ronald Jamieson BELL place Wanganui occupation Plumber  
**SEARCH** (Reference NZ Gazette 1917 page 523

In World War One (1914-1918) Ronald Jamieson BELL was registered with the Second Reserves. His occupation was recorded as Plumber living at Nixon Street Wanganui East. His classification was "E".  
*(Reference World War One Census NZSG CD ROM)*

Ronald and Nellie had a daughter Nola Jamieson (Betty) BELL born 1918 New Zealand  
**SEARCH** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1918 folio

Ronald and Nellie had a daughter Joyce BELL born 1920 Wanganui  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1920 folio 2872 Wanganui district)

Ronald and Nellie had a baby BELL born and died in Wanganui  
**SEARCH** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration folio Wanganui district)

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ & Alexander Turnbull Library of NZ Electoral Rolls and Directories for Ronald Jamieson and Nellie Muriel BELL between 1906 and 1968 Wanganui district

Nellie Muriel BELL age 56 years died 13 August 1939 New Zealand  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1939 folio website 1939/17920 age 56 born about 1883)

Nellie Muriel BELL married Ronald Jamieson Bell age 56 years WC (Wanganui Chronicle) 14 June 1939 page 1 died 13 August 1939  
*(Reference Wanganui Alexander Research Library biographical index cards)*

Wanganui Cemetery Block D Row 3 p171  
Nellie Muriel BELL age 56 years married buried 15 August 1939 also buried with her was her daughter Joan Marcia BELL age 71 years spinster died 8 August 1987 ashes bur 23 December 1987

Ronald Jamieson BELL age 86 years died June 1968  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/33121 age 86 born about 1882)

Ronald Jamieson BELL place Wanganui occupation Plumber court Wanganui filed date 20 August 1968 type Will  
**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate agency AAOG accession number W3559 item 250/1968)

Wanganui Cemetery Block D Row 3 p172

Ronald Jamieson BELL 86 year's occupation Plumber buried 27 June 1968 also buried with her father was Joyce BELL 18 year's spinster buried 22 August 1938

BELL Ronald Jamieson husband of Nellie Muriel WC (Wanganui Chronicle) 27.6.1968 notice d 26.6.1968 86 years daughters Ainslee, Joan, Gwen m C B BURNETT Betty M D BRANDON & Joyce son Donald

(Reference Wanganui Alexander Research Library biographical index cards)

Ronald Jamieson BELL husband of Nellie Muriel WC (Wanganui Chronicle) 27 June 1968 notice died 26 June 1968 age 86 years daughters Ainslee, Joan, Gwen married C B BURNETT, Betty married D BRANDON son Donald.

(Reference Wanganui Alexander Historical Library biographical card index)

**SEARCH** (Reference Wanganui cemetery records for headstone of Ronald Jamieson and Nellie Muriel BELL)

---

**8- Ernest Jamieson BELL** born about 1885 Timaru New Zealand died 18 April 1890 Timaru New Zealand

Ernest Jamieson BELL was born about 1885 Timaru NZ

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio Timaru district website 1885/3659 parents Elizabeth Sarah and Peter Jamieson Bell)

Ernest Jamieson BELL died about 1890 Timaru New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1890 folio Timaru district website 1890/5999 age 5 born about 1885)

Timaru Herald Newspaper 1890

On the 18<sup>th</sup> April 1890 Peter and Elizabeth's youngest son Ernest BELL died at age?

**SEARCH AGAIN** papers past years. The family were living in Church Street Timaru at the time

(Reference Timaru museum library Timaru Herald transcriptions deaths 1864 - 1899)

---

**9- Olive Jessie Jamieson BELL** born about 08 July 1891 Timaru New Zealand died about 1970 Piahia Whangarei New Zealand married 19 April 1911 New Zealand David Hope LEWIS born about 1878 Neath South Wales England died about 1941 Wellington New Zealand (Store owner Paihai)

9-1- **Male living LEWIS** and Kathleen Ivy CHIVERS born 1907 died 1970 New Zealand #Kathleen Ivy LEWIS died 1970 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio website 1970/27893 age 63 born about 1907

9-1-1- Male living LEWIS and Female living MCLEAN

9-1-1-1- Female living LEWIS

9-1-2- Female living LEWIS and Male living WOOD

9-1-2-1- Female living LEWIS

9-1-2-2- Female living LEWIS

9-1-3- Female living LEWIS and Male living ROUTLEY

9-1-3-1- Female living ROUTLEY

9-1-3-2- Female living ROUTLEY

9-2- **Richard Gwynne Hope LEWIS** born 04 October 1914 New Zealand died 1999 New Zealand married 1948 New Zealand Shirley Justine DAHL born died

#Richard Gwynne Hope LEWIS married 1948 New Zealand Shirley Justine DAHL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1948 folio 03488

#Richard Gwynne Hope LEWIS died 1999 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1999 folio website 1999/13520 born 04 October 1914

- 9-2-1- Female living LEWIS and Male living CLIFTON and Male living MADDOX  
9-2-1-1- Female living CLIFTON  
9-2-1-2- Female living MADDOX  
9-2-2- Male living LEWIS  
9-3- **Elizabeth Myfanwy Hope LEWIS** born 22 August 1922 New Zealand died 14 April 1994 Auckland New Zealand 1<sup>st</sup> married 1941 New Zealand John Willson LAW born 19 February 1915 died 1988 New Zealand (3 Issue) 2<sup>nd</sup> married Karl Paul LUMPP born 30 April 1911 died 1974 New Zealand (2 Issue)  
#Elizabeth Myfanwy Hope LEWIS married 1941 New Zealand John Willson LAW reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1941 folio 03591  
#John Willson LAW died 1988 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1988 folio website 1988/34452 born 19 February 1915  
#Karl Paul LUMPP died 1974 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/43758 born 30 April 1911  
#Elizabeth Myfanwy Hope LUMPP died 1995 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1995 folio website 1995/35578 born 22 August 1922  
#Elizabeth Myfanwy Hope LUMPP was recorded on the 1981 Roskill Electoral Roll living at 408 Hillsborough Road occupation Housewife along with her daughter Shirley Johanna LUMPP student. Elizabeth is also recorded on the 1995 Mt Albert living at a different address. Elizabeth's daughters are believed to live in Australia.  
9-3-1- Female living LAW and Male living PETERSON  
9-3-1-1- Male living PETERSON  
9-3-1-2- Male living PETERSON  
9-3-2- Female living LAW and Male living MORAN  
9-3-2-1- Female living MORAN  
9-3-2-2- Female living MORAN  
9-3-3- Shirley Hope LAW born 1946 died 1946  
9-3-4- Male living LAW and Female living MAY  
9-3-5- Female living (LUMPP) HEILEMAN and Male living BASHER  
9-3-5-1- Male living BASHER  
9-3-5-2- Female living BASHER  
9-3-6- Female living (LUMPP) HEILEMAN  
9-3-6-1- Female living HEILERMANN  
9-4- **Trevor LEWIS** born New Zealand died in infancy New Zealand (died young never married)  
#Trevor Stallworthy LEWIS died 1926 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1926 folio website 1926/3470 age 4 years born about 1921 NOT SURE

Olive Jessie Jamieson BELL was born about 1891 Timaru district New Zealand  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio Timaru district website 1891/11593 parents Elizabeth Sarah and Peter Jamieson Bell)

David Hope LEWIS born about 1878 Neath South Wales England  
**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1878)

Intention to marry application 1911  
**SEARCH** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry application 1911 agency BDM series 20 item)

Olive Jessie Jamieson BELL married 19 April 1911 Timaru New Zealand David Hope LEWIS.  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1911 folio 3406)

Olive Jessie Jamieson BELL age 19 spinster Saleswomen born Timaru residence Timaru parents Peter Jamieson Bell lawyer Elizabeth Sarah BELL (MURLEY) married 19 April 1911 in Chalmers Presbyterian Church Timaru to David Hope LEWIS age 33 draper bachelor born Neath South Wales UK residence Timaru parents Sarah LEWIS (DAVIES)

and David Henry LEWIS Draper. Witnesses Rebe SHILDS Dee Street Timaru James Bell FINLAY Totara Valley by Rev A Macaulay Caldwell  
(Reference Timaru Museum Chalmers Church Record transcriptions)

Olive and David had a daughter Elizabeth Myfanwy Hope LEWIS who was born after 1911

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration folio district

1919 Wellington East Electoral Roll

- David Hope LEWIS

David Hope LEWIS died 1941 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1941 folio Wellington website 1941/22837 age 63 born about 1878)

David Hope LEWIS Pakaraka Wellington Storekeeper Draper court Wellington filed date 30 October 1941 type Will

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate number 4678)

Olive spent 23 years in bed and refused to get out.

Olive Jessie Jamieson LEWIS died about 1970

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio Whangarei website 1970/

Olive Jessie Jamieson LEWIS Piahia court Whangarei filed date 08 January 1970 type Will

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Auckland Office Probate agency BBYN series 10440 record 4/1970)

**SEARCH** (Reference cemetery records Wellington and Whangarei)

---

## BELL & JAMIESON & MURLEY miscellaneous information

Timaru cemetery = BELL 2 infants buried 1902 together in block G, plot 368  
RGO NZ Marriage registrations

**0- Alexander BELL** born died married 1908 New Zealand Jessie DUNCAN born died  
#Alexander BELL married 1908 New Zealand Jessie DUNCAN reference RGO NZ  
marriage registration 1908 folio 6017 website 1908/7404

#**SEARCH** reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry application 1908  
agency BDM series 20 item

**0-1- Alexander Douglas BELL** born 06 May 1909 New Zealand died 18 July 1982 New  
Zealand married 1935 New Zealand Myrtle Olive HAMILTON born 09 June 1910  
died 16 May 1985 New Zealand

#Alexander Douglas BELL born 1909 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth  
registration 1909 folio website 1909/22659 parents Jessie and Alexander Bell

#Alexander Douglas BELL married 1935 New Zealand Myrtle Olive HAMILTON  
reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1935 folio 02572

#Alexander Douglas BELL died 1982 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death  
registration 1982 folio website 1982/41962 born 06 May 1909

#Alexander Douglas BELL Invercargill Motor Mechanic Invercargill High Court  
probate 1982 agency DAFG series 9069 accession D328 box 283 record 368/1982

#Alexander Douglas BELL age 73 died retired Motor Mechanic of 39 Melbourne  
Street Invercargill 18 July 1982 buried 22 July 1982 Saint John's cemetery Waikiwi  
Invercargill block 33 plot 20 undertaker Macdonald & Weston monumental

inscription "In loving memory of Alexander Douglas (Doug) beloved husband of Myrtle Olive Bell died 18 July 1982 aged 73 years Myrtle Olive beloved wife of Alexander Douglas Bell died 16 May 1985 age 75 years"

#Myrtle Olive BELL died 1985 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1985 folio website 1985/35704 born 09 June 1910

#Myrtle Olive BELL age 75 address Peachaven died 16 May 1985 buried 20 May 1985 Saint John's cemetery Waikiwi Invercargill block 33 plot 20

0-2- **Ian Jamieson BELL** born 1910 Invercargill (Served WWII) died 29 November 1941 Auckland (never married)

#NOTE with a middle name JAMIESON there has to be some connection to the BELL genealogy

#Ian Jamieson BELL born 1910 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1910 folio website 1910/16081 parents Jessie and Alexander Bell

#Ian Jamieson BELL served in World War Two reference New Zealand Defence Force Archives Trentham military camp Upper Hutt service files

#Ian Jamieson BELL died 1941 reference RGO NZ death registration 1941 folio website 1941/26298 age 31 born about 1910

#Ian Jamieson BELL of Auckland Butcher bequeaths to mother Jessie Bell wife of Alexander Bell of Auckland and to Ivy McDonald of Invercargill a ring and 32 piece dinner set stored at Tokanui stores. Jessie (born Invercargill) makes oath that Ian died 29 November 1941 in Auckland reference Archives NZ Auckland probate agency BBAE series 1570 item 546 record 1235/1941 Probate Auckland

0- William Alexander BELL born 1882 New Zealand died 1932 New Zealand married 1908 New Zealand Kathleen HENDERSON born died

#William Alexander BELL born 1882 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882 folio website 1882/14637 parents Mary and William Bell

#William Alexander BELL married 1908 New Zealand Kathleen HENDERSON reference RGO NZ married registration 1908 folio 2840

#**SEARCH** reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to Marry application 1908 agency BDM series 20 item

#William Alexander BELL died 1932 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1932 folio website 1932/8724 age 50 born about 1882

0- John Fenton BELL born died married 16 July 1886 New Zealand Eliza JAMIESON born died

#John Fenton BELL married 16 July 1886 Christchurch New Zealand Eliza JAMIESON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1886 folio 2275 & CTF 06202 16 July 1886 Christchurch

---

### BELL enquirers and information

Name	Address	Connection
LUMPP Elizabeth Myfanwy Hope	408 Hillsborough Road Auckland (now deceased)	Peter BELL
Letter held at ATL Reference TL 3/1/2 24 March 1982 above name and address.		
I am trying to find out the dates my great grandparents arrived in Dunedin. Mr great grandmother was a widow named Jamieson from Stirling Scotland. We know she was a mid-wife with two small boys, Peter & Alex. She used to row around the Bays in Dunedin, delivering babies. I think her Christian name was Elizabeth. 1) One story I heard was that they landed in Nelson first but were frightened by an earthquake & moved to Dunedin. I doubt the story. We know she remarried a man named BELL had three more children before immigrating to Canada where she was the first woman to walk the trail from Cowiechar to Dunearn's BC.		



The other grandparents William & Rebecca MURLEY arrived on the ship Sarah M, also in Dunedin, with a son, name unknown, another daughter name unknown, & my grandmother Elizabeth age fifteen. William MURLEY & the son were shipwrights they later moved to Timaru where they made lighters for immigrant ships. I have a Victorian letter writer inscribed E. Murley, Blackwall, Upper Harbour, Otago. The letter examples are dates 185-, I think it could be about 1856 as my grandmother was either 83 or 84 when she died in 1928 or 9. The Murley family came from London.

Could you please advise me as whether the General Registry Office Kingsway London would have Rebecca MURLEY (nee OLIVE's) birth recorded she was born 13 may 1814. I seem to remember reading that Somerset house records only went back to 1830? I would like to know if possible whether East India Company records are kept also Naval records, as Rebecca MURLEY's father was a Captain in the East India Company & was on the HMS Minotaur during the Battle of the Nile in 1798. A cousin has the medal struck to commemorate the event.

My mother told me that her father was one of Von Tempsky's Rangers, he was wounded during the Maori Wars the bullet passed through his middle from front to back, could you tell me where I would find records of that, his name was Peter Jamieson BELL.

Hoping you will be able to advise me on these subjects,  
Yours faithfully E.M.H. LUMPP.

(Reference National Library of NZ & Alexander Turnbull Library Index TL 3/1/2 24 March 1982 reply 4/5) = Please note some of the information in the letter is not correct

ORANGE Male	New Zealand	No connection
-------------	-------------	---------------

- 1- George JAMIESON married Barbara FRASER never left Shetland Island
- 1-1- Laurence JAMIESON born 1833 Shetland Islands died 1920 Shetland Island with children born 1862 to 1876
- 1-2- Thomas JAMIESON born 1848 Shetland Islands
- 1-3- Peter JAMIESON born about 1854 Walls Shetland Island died 1914 Nelson New Zealand married 1883 New Zealand Margaret SINCLAIR born 1860 Walls Shetland Islands died 1946 Nelson New Zealand
  - #Peter JAMIESON left Shetland Islands on Ocean Mail arrived Nelson New Zealand 1883
  - #Peter JAMIESON married 1883 New Zealand Margaret SINCLAIR reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1883 folio website 1883/2830
  - #Margaret JAMIESON died 1946 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1946 folio website 1946/26702 age 86 born about 1860
  - #Peter JAMIESON died 1914 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1914 folio website 1914/5650 age 60 born about 1854
- 1-3-1- George Robert JAMIESON born 1884 New Zealand
  - #George Robert JAMIESON born 1884 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio website 1884/19402 parents Margaret and Peter Jamieson
- 1-3-2- Agnes Barbara JAMIEON born 1886 New Zealand
  - #Agnes Barbara JAMIEON born 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/18792 parents Margaret and Peter Jamieson
- 1-3-3- Isabel Elizabeth JAMIESON born 1888 New Zealand
  - #Isabel Elizabeth JAMIESON born 1888 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio website 1888/18255 parents Margaret and Peter Jamieson
- 1-3-4- Lillias Anna JAMIESON born 1890 New Zealand
  - #Lillias Anna JAMIESON born 1890 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/10987 parents Margaret and Peter Jamieson
- 1-3-5- Joan Sinclair JAMIESON (twin) born 1893 New Zealand married
  - #Joan Sinclair JAMIESON born 1893 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/9922 parents Margaret and Peter Jamieson
- 1-3-6- Dorothy May JAMIESON (twin) born 1893 New Zealand
  - #Dorothy May JAMIESON born 1893 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/9923 parents Margaret and Peter Jamieson
- 1-3-6-1- Female married Male ORANGE
- 1-3-7- William JAMIESON born 1894 New Zealand

#William JAMIESON born 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio website 1894/9407 parents Margaret and Peter Jamieson  
1-3-8- Laurence Maurice JAMIESON born 1894 New Zealand  
#Laurence Maurice JAMIESON born 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio website 1894/16594 parents Margaret and Peter Jamieson  
1-3-9- Robert Francis JAMIESON born 1896 New Zealand  
#Robert Francis JAMIESON born 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/9414 parents Margaret and Peter Jamieson  
1-3-10- Charles JAMIESON born 1899 New Zealand  
#Charles JAMIESON born 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/6947 parents Margaret and Peter Jamieson  
1-3-11- Florence Beatrice JAMIESON born 1902 New Zealand  
#Florence Beatrice JAMIESON born 1902 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio website 1902/9005 parents Margaret and Peter Jamieson

---