

Benjamin BENNETT and Johanna SHARP (THORP)
Chart 30-31

(Weblink Bennett Sharp about 1868 Scotland)
(Weblink to Benjamin's parents to be created chart 60-61)
(Weblink to Johanna's parents to be created chart 62-63)

Benjamin BENNETT

B about 1847 Scotland
D 20 May 1924 Westcoast New Zealand
M 11 May 1868 Scotland (2 issue)

Johanna SHARP (THORP)

B about 1842 Scotland
D 14 September 1899 Denniston Westcoast New Zealand
1st M about 1859 Scotland (3 Issue Johnstone)
2nd M about 11 May 1868 Scotland (2 Issue Bennett)

William JOHNSTONE

B about 1840s Scotland
D before 1868 Scotland
M about 1859 Scotland (3 Issue)

Children:

1. Thomas JOHNSTONE (known as Benjamin BENNETT) born about 1861-62 Haddington Dundee Scotland
2. Georgina JOHNSTONE born about 1863 Haddington Dundee Scotland
3. John JOHNSTONE (later known as John BENNETT) born about 1865-66 Berwickshire Chirinside Scotland
4. Thomas Low BENNETT born 28 February 1869 Inveresk Edinburgh Scotland
5. **Joanna BENNETT** born 12 October 1871 Edinburgh Scotland

The family history of
Benjamin BENNETT and Johanna SHARP (THORP)

Benjamin BENNETT was born about 1847 in Scotland. According to the Scottish naming pattern his father may have been Thomas BENNETT

SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS parish records on microfilm)

Joanna SHARP sometimes spelt THORP was born about 1842 Liberton Edinburgh Scotland

SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS parish records on microfilm)

1851 census Hunters square Liberton Gilmerton Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland

- Thomas SHARP head married age 40 Labourer (?) born Liberton Midlothian Scotland
- Ann SHARP wife married age 44 born Liberton Midlothian Scotland
- Thomas SHARP son unmarried age 21 Coast cater born Liberton Midlothian Scotland
- George SHARP son unmarried age 19 Coast carter born Liberton Midlothian Scotland
- James SHARP son unmarried age 14 Coast carter born Liberton Midlothian Scotland
- Joseph SHARP son unmarried age 12 scholar born Liberton Midlothian Scotland
- Margaret SHARP daughter age 10 scholar born Liberton Midlothian Scotland
- Ann SHARP daughter age 8 scholar born Liberton Midlothian Scotland
- Joan SHARP daughter age 5 scholar born Liberton Midlothian Scotland (Not sure)
- William SHARP son age 3 born Liberton Midlothian Scotland

- Isabella SHARP daughter age 1 or 11 months born Liberton Midlothian Scotland
- Grace SHARP daughter age 1 or 11 months born Liberton Midlothian Scotland
(Reference website scotlandspeople.gov.uk 1851 census Liberton Gilmerton Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland 693/00/008/00/023 30 March 1851 sighted copy of original)

Joan (Joanna) SHARP married 1859 Lasswade Midlothian Scotland William JOHNSTON **ORDER** (Reference RGO SCT marriage registration 1859 Lasswade Midlothian Edinburgh Scotland reference 691/00/0034)

1861 census Saint George Glasgow Scotland = reference 644/07/056/07/008
Joanna JOHNSTONE age 19 born Ayrshire Darby = Not our ancestor

Joanna and William had a son Thomas JOHNSTONE later known as Benjamin BENNETT who was born between 1861-1862 Haddington Dundee Scotland.
SEARCH (Reference RGO Scotland birth registration 1862)

Benjamin JOHNSTON born 1861 Dundee second district Angus Scotland reference 282/02/0170 (could be our man)

Joanna and William had a daughter Georgina JOHNSTONE born about 1863 Haddington Dundee Scotland.

Joanna and William had a son John JOHNSTONE later known as John BENNETT who was born about 1865-1866 Berwickshire Chirinside Scotland.
SEARCH (Reference RGO Scotland birth registration 1865)

William JOHNSTON died and Joanna JOHNSTON formerly SHARP became a widow.
SEARCH (Reference RGO Scotland death registration)

Benjamin BENNETT age 21 years and Joanna (widow) JOHNSTON formerly SHARP sometimes spelt THORP age 31 years married 11 May 1868 Scotland
SEARCH (Reference RGO Scotland marriage registration 1868)

Benjamin and Joanna had a son Thomas L BENNETT who was born 28 February 1869 Scotland
SEARCH (Reference RGO Scotland birth registration 1869)

1871 census Inveresk Musselburgh Midlothian Scotland

- Benjamin BENNETT head married age 24 coal miner born Musselburgh Edinburgh
- Johan BENNETT wife married age 25 born Gilmortone Edinburgh Scotland
- Thos. JOHNSTONE stepson unmarried age 10 Scholar born Haddington Dunbar
- Georgina JOHNSTONE stepdaughter unmarried age 8 Scholar born Haddington Dunbar
- John JOHNSTONE stepson unmarried age 5 Scholar born Berwickshire Chirinside
- Thomas Low BENNETT son unmarried age 2 born Inveresk Edinburgh Scotland
(Reference website scotlandspeople.gov.uk April 1871 census Inveresk Musselburgh Midlothian Scotland 689/00/013/00/018 sighted copy of original)

Benjamin and Joanna had a daughter Joanna BENNETT who was born 12 October 1871 Edinburgh Scotland.
SEARCH (Reference RGO Scotland birth registration 1871)

Joanna's daughter Georgina JOHNSTONE either died between 1871 -1878 or was married as she did not travel to New Zealand in 1878 with her mother and stepfather and their family.

The ship "*Wellington*" sailed from Glasgow Scotland on 29 November 1878 and arrive in Otago New Zealand, on 26 February 1879. The passenger list records:

- Benjamin BENNETT age 32 county Midlothian occupation Miner
- Johanna BENNETT age 37
- Benjamin BENNETT age 17
- John BENNETT age 14
- Thomas BENNETT age 10
- Joanna BENNETT age 8

(Reference Archives of NZ Wellington Agency IM Series 15 Item 344 Repro)

Mosgiel School records 1879

- Thomas L BENNETT birth date 28 February 1869 and Johanna BENNETT birth date 12 October 1871 parents Benjamin Bennett address Mosgiel admission 09 June 1879 last school Walton Park destination left the district last day 08 August 1879

(Reference Mosgiel School records registration number 0193 & 0170 comment HKN UN60/1/0193 and UN60/3/0170)

1881 Moeraki, Electoral Rolls

- Benjamin BENNETT qualification Residence residential Shag Point occupation Miner

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of Electorate Moeraki, Number 31)

1881 Moeraki, Electoral Rolls

- John BENNETT Qualification Residence Residential Shag Point, occupation Miner
Electorate

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of Electorate Moeraki, Number 32)

1882 Denniston School records

- Joanna BENNETT parent Benjamin Bennett admission date 20 March 1882 last school Shag Point registration number 034

(Reference NZSG Nelson branch 1882 Denniston School records registration number 034)

1884 Moeraki Electoral Rolls

- Benjamin BENNETT qualification residence residential Shag Point, occupation miner
- John BENNETT qualification residence residential Shag Point, occupation miner

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of Electorate Moeraki, Number 57 & 58)

27 June 1884 Buller Electoral Roll

- Benjamin BENNETT nature of qualification residential place of residence Denniston, occupation Miner

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZ Electoral rolls Fiche 9 of 21)

1885-86 Buller Electoral Roll

- Benjamin BENNETT miner residential Denniston
- John BENNETT miner residential Denniston

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZ Electoral rolls on microfiche)

1887 Buller Electoral Roll

- Benjamin BENNETT miner residential Denniston
- John BENNETT miner residential Denniston
- David BENNETT labourer residential Denniston

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZ Electoral rolls on microfiche)

1887 NZ Gazette page 1407

- Joanna BENNETT occupation Matron Shareholder mining company place Denniston

Johanna and Benjamin's daughter Johanna married Joseph PHILLIPS 1887 New Zealand **ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1887 folio 2161 website 1887/)

Mining Notice

I the undersigned hereby make application to register the Denniston Quartz-mining Company as a Limited Company under the provision of "the Mining Companies Act 1886"

1. The name of the Company is to be the Denniston Quartz-Mining Company
2. The place of operations is at the Platea near Denniston Township in the County of Buller
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Palmerston Street, Westport in the County of Buller in the Colony of New Zealand
4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-four thousand pounds in forty-eight shares of ten shillings each
5. The number of paid up shares is nil
6. The amount already paid up is nil
7. The name of the Manager is James Frederick CLARK
8. The names and address and occupations of the shareholders and the number of shares held at this date are as follows:

Benjamin BENNETT place Denniston occupation Coal Miner No. of shares 2,000

Thomas SHARP place Denniston occupation storekeeper 1,000

John STUART place Denniston occupation Coal-miner 1,000

Joanna BENNETT place Denniston occupation Matron 500

Dated this 20th day of October **1887** - JAMES FREDERICK CLARK Manager

(Archives of NZ Wellington Benjamin & Joanna BENNETT place Denniston date 1887 occupation Coal Miner source NZ Gazette 1887 Volume II Page 1407 Type Shareholder Mining Co. Event NZ Gazette)

Thomas SHARP may have been a relative of Joanna as her maiden name was also SHARP and her father and brother had the same Christian name.

1890 Buller Electoral Roll

- Benjamin BENNETT miner residential Denniston
- John BENNETT miner residential Karamea
- David BENNETT labourer residential Denniston

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZ Electoral rolls on microfiche)

1893 Buller Electoral Roll

- Joan BENNETT Residence Denniston Occupation Married item 178

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZ Electoral rolls on microfiche)

1893 & 1894 & 1896 Buller Electoral Roll

- Benjamin BENNETT Denniston Miner residential
- Joan BENNETT Denniston married residential
- Alice BENNETT Denniston married residential
- Thomas Law BENNETT Denniston Miner/coalminer residential
- Thomas Metcalf BENNETT, Westport Labourer residential

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZ Electoral rolls on microfiche)

1894 & 1896 only

- John BENNETT Granity Creek Miner Residential
- Albert Charles BENNETT Ferntown Collingwood Coalminer residential

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZ Electoral rolls on microfiche)

1896

- John BENNETT Lyell Draper residential
- Annie BENNETT Lyell Married residential
- Charles BENNETT Murchison cattle dealer residential
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZ Electoral rolls on microfiche)

1896-1897 NZ Post Office Directory

- Benjamin BENNETT farmer Huirangi
- Benjamin BENNETT Mount Rochfort Hotel Denniston
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Post office directories)

Joanna BENNETT formerly THORP wife of Benjamin BENNETT died 14 September 1899
Westcoast New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1899 folio 1630 September quarter
Waimangaroa district)

Waimangaroa Burial Records

17 September 1899 Joan BENNETT 62 years wife of miner, Presbyterian page 203 (entry
105 same as entry 616)

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZSG Cemetery Transcripts fiche 486)

SEARCH (Reference Alexander Turnbull Library of NZ Newspapers and cemetery
headstones)

Denniston via Westport 19 May 1894

This is the Will and Testament of me made this day one thousand eight hundred and ninety
four. I give and devise ad Bequeath all my money in Banks houses and land and effects
Whatsoever unto my Dear Husband and appoint my Dear Husband Executive of this my Will
an herby revoke all other Wills in Witness I have hereunto set of my hand the day and years
above Written (signed Joanna Bennett) Sept 22th 1894

Witnesses Alexander HILL Denniston & Richard VICARS Denniston

(Reference Archives of NZ Christchurch Probate Record Court Westport Probate Number 6/00 Filed Date 28 March 1900)

IN the matter of the will of Joanna Bennett late of Denniston near Westport in the Provincial
district of Nelson and Colony of New Zealand wife of Benjamin Bennett of the same place
Hotelkeeper deceased

I Benjamin BENNETT of Denniston aforesaid Hotelkeeper being duly sworn make oath and
say.

1. That I am the Widower of the said **Joanna BENNETT** deceased
2. That I knew the said deceased when alive and that the said deceased resided at
Denniston aforesaid
3. That the said deceased died at Denniston aforesaid on the **fourteenth day of
September 1899**
4. That I believe the paper writing now produced to me bearing date the twenty second day
of September 1894 and marked "A" to be the last will and Testament of the said
deceased and that I am the executor therein named
5. That I verify believed the value of the estate to be administered by me is under the sum
of £400
6. I swear that I will faithfully execute the said Will by paying debts and legacies of the
deceased as far as the property will extend and the law binds and that I will exhibit unto
the Supreme Court at Hokitika a true full and perfect inventory of all the estate effects
and credits of the deceased on or before the ninth day of October 1900 and that I will file
a true account of my Executorship on or before the ninth day of April 1901
Sworn at Denniston aforesaid by the said Benjamin Bennett this 26th day of March 1900
signed by Benjamin BENNETT

Before me John MASTER A Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand
(Reference Archives of NZ Christchurch Probate Record Court Westport Probate Number 6/00 Filed Date 28 March 1900)

Benjamin BENNETT died 1924 in Buller
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1924 Folio 1460 June quarter Buller District)

Waimangaroa Burial Records
20 May 1924 Benjamin BENNETT 77 years widower Presbyterian of old age
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZSG Cemetery Transcripts fiche 486 page 203 entry 616 same as entry 105)

SEARCH Newspapers and Cemetery headstones Benjamin BENNETT

Benjamin & Johanna BENNETT their children and descendants

1- Benjamin BENNETT originally known as **Thomas JOHNSTONE** born about 1861-62
Haddington Dunbar Scotland died 1902 New Zealand married 1884 New Zealand Annie
Ellen HALL born died New Zealand

Thomas JOHNSTONE later known as Benjamin BENNETT was born about 1862 Scotland
SEARCH (Reference RGO Scotland birth registration 1862)

1871 census Inveresk Musselburgh Midlothian Scotland

- Benjamin BENNETT head married age 24 coal miner born Musselburgh Edinburgh
- Johan BENNETT wife married age 25 born Gilmortone Edinburgh Scotland
- **Thos. JOHNSTONE** stepson unmarried age 10 Scholar born Haddington Dunbar
- Georgina JOHNSTONE stepdaughter unmarried age 8 Scholar born Haddington Dunbar
- John JOHNSTONE stepson unmarried age 5 Scholar born Berwickshire Chirinside
- Thomas Low BENNETT son unmarried age 2 born Inveresk Edinburgh Scotland

(Reference website scotlandspeople.gov.uk April 1871 census Inveresk Musselburgh Midlothian Scotland 689/00/013/00/018 sighted copy of original)

Thomas later known as Benjamin BENNETT left Scotland for New Zealand in 1878 along
with his mother, stepfather and siblings.

Benjamin BENNETT married 1884 New Zealand Annie Ellen HALL
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1884 folio 0209 website 1884/)

1893 New Plymouth Electoral Roll

- Annie Ellen BENNETT residence Huirangi occupation Farmer number 2666

Benjamin BENNETT Boer War service records

SEARCH (Reference NZDF Archives film reels & Archives NZ Wellington)

Benjamin BENNETT died 19 December 1902 Waiuku cemetery New Zealand

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington AJHR 1903 H6 number 8523 and AJHR 1903 –
13.12 Number 8523)

Benjamin died 19 December 1902 buried Waiuku cemetery

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1902 folio and **SEARCH** Cemetery records
and Newspapers)

Benjamin BENNETT farmer late of Te Aroha Auckland died 19th December 1902 Intestate

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| Cash in PO saving bank | 51.8.11 |
| Cheque on NZ Gov. | 28.2.0 |
| Interest in Land | 36.0.0 |
| Total | £115.10.11 |

Benjamin BENNETT Place Te Aroha Auckland occupation Farmer death date 19 December 1902 court Wellington filed date 31 January 1903 type Intestate letter of administration **ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington probate agency AAOM series 6029 item 8178 Wellington court)

2- Georgina JOHNSTONE born about 1863 Haddington Dunbar Scotland died Scotland and/or married Scotland

Georgina JOHNSTONE was born about 1863 Haddington Dunbar Scotland. Her parents Joanna and William JOHNSTONE.

Georgina's father died and her widowed mother married Benjamin BENNETT

1871 census Inveresk Musselburgh Midlothian Scotland

- Benjamin BENNET head married age 24 coal miner born Musselburgh Edinburgh
- Johan BENNET wife married age 25 born Gilmortone Edinburgh Scotland
- Thos. JOHNSTONE stepson unmarried age 10 Scholar born Haddington Dunbar
- **Georgina JOHNSTONE** stepdaughter unmarried age 8 Scholar born Haddington Dunbar
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(Reference website scotlandspeople.gov.uk April 1871 census Inveresk Musselburgh Midlothian Scotland 689/00/013/00/018 sighted copy of original)

Joanna's daughter Georgina JOHNSTONE either died between 1871 -1878 or was married as she did not travel to New Zealand in 1878 with her mother and stepfather and their family.

3- John BENNETT originally known as **John JOHNSTONE** born about 1865-66 Berwickshire Chirinside Scotland died New Zealand

John JOHNSTONE later known as John BENNETT was born about 1865 Scotland

SEARCH (Reference RGO Scotland birth registration 1865)

1871 census Inveresk Musselburgh Midlothian Scotland

- Benjamin BENNET head married age 24 coal miner born Musselburgh Edinburgh
- Johan BENNET wife married age 25 born Gilmortone Edinburgh Scotland
- Thos. JOHNSTONE stepson unmarried age 10 Scholar born Haddington Dunbar
- Georgina JOHNSTONE stepdaughter unmarried age 8 Scholar born Haddington Dunbar
- **John JOHNSTONE** stepson unmarried age 5 Scholar born Berwickshire Chirinside
- Thomas Low BENNET son unmarried age 2 born Inveresk Edinburgh Scotland

(Reference website scotlandspeople.gov.uk April 1871 census Inveresk Musselburgh Midlothian Scotland 689/00/013/00/018 sighted copy of original)

John JOHNSTONE later known as John BENNETT left Scotland for New Zealand in 1878 along with his mother, stepfather and siblings.

John BENNETT died in New Zealand

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ death registration folio and **SEARCH** Cemetery records NZSG Cemetery microfiche and Newspapers)

4- Thomas Low BENNETT born 28 February 1869 Inveresk Edinburgh Scotland died New Zealand married 1887 New Zealand **Alice HARRISON** born died New Zealand

4-1- John William BENNETT born 1889 New Zealand died New Zealand

#John William BENNETT born 1889 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio website 1889/1873

4-2- Sarah Jane BENNETT born 1890 New Zealand

#Sarah Jane BENNETT born 1890 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/7146 parents Alice and Thomas Gow [sic] Bennett

NOT OUR LADY #Sarah Jane BENNETT age 23 Tailoress spinster born Oxford NZ residence Sydenham parents Sarah Jane nee Allen and William Bennett Railway Employee married 21 June 1906 on the house of Jno McDougall 38 Selwyn Street Sydenham John Butler MCDUGALL age 24 French Polisher bachelor Polisher born Edinburgh Scotland residence Sydenham parents Isabella nee Butters and Daniel McDougall Police Inspector the witnesses were William Alfred Blundell Salesman 5781 Asapin Street Christchurch and William Bennett Railway Employee reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1906 folio 4966 website 1906/

4-3- Thomas Low BENNETT born 1891 New Zealand died New Zealand married 1914 New Zealand Lucy Hannah JONES born died New Zealand

#Thomas Low BENNETT born 1891 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio website 1891/14744

#Thomas Low BENNETT married 1914 Lucy Hannah JONES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1914 folio 7909

#Thomas Law BENNETT place Seddonville occupation Porter NZR reference NZ Gazette 1918 page 1227 Military call up

SEARCH #Thomas Low BENNETT died 1973 in New Zealand

#Thomas Low BENNETT NZ probates place Manurewa occupation retired court Auckland filed date 18 June 1973 Type will probate number 1736/73 reference Archives NZ Auckland Office BBAE 1570 1736/73

4-4- David BENNETT born 21 February 1893 New Zealand died perhaps 1930 New Zealand married perhaps 1918 New Zealand Mary Gertrude CARMICHAEL born died New Zealand

#David BENNETT born 1893 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/7548

#David Bennett DENNISTON school birth date 21 February 1893 parent Thomas Bennett address Denniston admission date 23 February 1898 last school none last day 03 July 1900 destination Waimangaroa register number 1002

#David BENNETT Waimangaroa school birth date 28 February 1893 parent Thomas Bennett address Waimangaroa admission date 18 July 1900 last school Denniston register number 219

#David BENNETT married 1918 Mary Gertrude CARMICHAEL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1918 folio 0571 website 1918/

SEARCH #David BENNETT died 1930

#David BENNETT place Christchurch occupation retired Shepard court Christchurch filed date 29 May 1930 type Will Archives NZ Christchurch Probate agency CAHX accession Ch 171 item 15447 Christchurch court

4-5- Henry Harrison BENNETT born 1895 New Zealand died New Zealand married New Zealand

#Henry Harrison BENNETT born 1895 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/3716

4-5-1- Roy BENNETT born New Zealand married

4-5-1-1- **Female** BENNETT

4-6- Joanne BENNETT born 1899 New Zealand died New Zealand married 1920 William Ryan SIMPSON born died New Zealand

#Joanne BENNETT RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio and web reg. 1899/7207

#Joanna BENNETT married 1920 William Ryan SIMPSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1920 folio 05813 website 1920/

4-7- Cecil BENNETT born 1904 New Zealand died 1968 New Zealand married 1927 New Zealand Florence Emily WITTE born died New Zealand

#Cecil BENNETT born 1904 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 folio website 1904/382

#Cecil BENNETT 1914-1918 World War One Dunedin occupation Clerk NZ Gazette 1916 page 3870 Military call up

#Cecil BENNETT married 1927 Florence Emily WITTE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1927 folio 07561 website 1927/

SEARCH #Cecil BENNETT died 1968

#Cecil BENNETT place West Eyreton & Christchurch occupation Farmer court Christchurch filed date 17 April 1968 Archives NZ Christchurch Probate agency CAHX accession CH 171 item 436/68 Christchurch court

4-8- Gordon BENNETT born 1907 New Zealand died New Zealand married New Zealand

#Gordon BENNETT born 1907 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/16992

4-9- BENNETT born NZ

4-10- BENNETT born NZ

4-11- BENNETT born NZ

4-12- BENNETT born NZ

Thomas Low BENNETT was born about 28 February 1869 Scotland

SEARCH (Reference RGO Scotland birth registration 1869

1871 census Inveresk Musselburgh Midlothian Scotland

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- **Thomas Low BENNET** son unmarried age 2 born Inveresk Edinburgh Scotland

(Reference website scotlandsppeople.gov.uk April 1871 census Inveresk Musselburgh Midlothian Scotland 689/00/013/00/018 sighted copy of original)

Thomas left Scotland in 1878 and settled in New Zealand along with his parents and siblings

Mosgiel School records 1879

- Thomas L BENNETT birth date 28 February 1869 parents Benjamin Bennett address Mosgiel admission 09 June 1879 last school Walton Park destination left the district last day 08 August 1879

(Reference Mosgiel School records 1879 registration number 0193 comment HKN UN60/1/0193)

SEARCH (Archives NZ Intention to marry application 1887 agency BDM series 20 item?)

Thomas Low BENNETT married 1887 New Zealand Alice HARRISON

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1887 folio 2162 website 1887/)

Thomas Low and Alice had a son John William BENNETT who was born 1889 New Zealand

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889/1873)

Thomas Gow and Alice had a daughter Sarah Jane BENNETT who was born 1890 New Zealand

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890/7146)

Thomas Low and Alice had a son Thomas Low BENNETT who was born 1891 New Zealand

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891/14744)

Thomas Low and Alice had a son David BENNETT who was born 1893 New Zealand

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893/7548)

1893 Buller Electoral Roll

- Thomas Law BENNETT occupation Coalminer residence Denniston
- Alice BENNETT occupation married residence Denniston

(Reference New Zealand Electoral Rolls Buller 1893 record 179 & 176)

Thomas Low and Alice had a son Henry Harrison BENNETT who was born 1895 New Zealand

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895/3716)

1896 Buller Electoral Roll

- Thomas Law BENNETT occupation Coalminer residence Denniston
- Alice BENNETT occupation married residence Denniston

(Reference New Zealand Electoral Rolls Buller 1896 record 234 & 230)

Thomas and Alice had a daughter Joanne BENNETT who was born 1899 New Zealand

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899/7207)

Thomas Low and Alice had a son Cecil BENNETT who was born about 1904 New Zealand

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904/382)

Thomas L and Alice had a son Gordon BENNETT who was born about 1907 New Zealand

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907/16992)

SEARCH Death registration for Alice and Thomas Low BENNETT

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| <p>5- Johanna BENNETT born about 1871-1872 Edinburgh Scotland died New Zealand 1st married 1887 Buller New Zealand (1 Issue) Joseph PHILLIPS 2nd married 19 December 1892 Westcoast New Zealand (4 Issue) John BOYD refer chart 14-15</p> |
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BENNETT & SHARP miscellaneous information

Marriage registrations RGO NZ

- Benjamin BENNETT married Annie Ellen HALL 1884 Folio 0209
- Benjamin Thomas BENNETT married Kate Emily STEVENS 1894 Folio 0138
- Benjamina BENNETT married Aaron TATE 1906 Folio 5432
- Benjamin BENNETT married Pearl Emmline Margrit DINGWALL/BERRETT 1915 Folio 06434
- Joanna BENNETT married William Ryan SIMPSON 1920 Folio 05813

Probates and Wills NZ

- Benjamin BENNETT place Te Aroha occupation Farmer death date 19 December 1902 court Wellington probate number 8178 filed date 31 January 1903 Type Intestate (Letters of Administration) = **ORDER** (Reference Archives of NZ Wellington)
- Benjamin BENNETT probate records place Inglewood occupation Retired Farmer court New Plymouth probate number 7024 filed date 24 May 1945 type Will = **ORDER** (Reference Archives of NZ Wellington)
- BENNETT Benjamin Flood probate record place Christchurch occupation Cabinetmaker court Christchurch probate number 299/64 filed date 10 March 1964 type Will = **SEARCH** (Reference Archives of NZ Christchurch Office)

New Zealand cemetery transcripts

Westport Orowaiti Cemetery BENNETT 3023 Row 4 Plot 44

In loving memory of HAROLD BENNETT 15 June 1979 At Rest

(Reference NZSG microfiche of NZ Cemetery transcripts supplement to Headstone NZSG P01.11 Microfiche 883 31/94)

Westport Orowaiti Cemetery BENNETT 3432 Row D1 Plot 3

In loving memory of ROBYN ANNE BENNETT adored loving wife and mother 8th March 1991 aged 30 years

(Reference NZSG microfiche of NZ Cemetery transcripts supplement to Headstone NZSG P01.11 Microfiche 883 31/94)

Westport Orowaiti Cemetery BENNETT Headstone 1060 Row 4 Plot 407 10/1183

Dvr. J.G. BENNETT Army Service Corps. Died 30-4-1939 aged 48

(Reference NZSG cemetery transcripts P01.10 Westport Orowaiti Cemetery headstone microfiche 625-627 Middle section 88/87 New and Old Section 47/90 1 index covers all three sections)

Westport Orowaiti Cemetery BENNETT Headstone 1448 Row 3 Plot 1311 132303

Spr. F BENNETT, Royal Engrs. Died 7-2-1956 aged 67 Our dear mother SARAH BENNETT passed away 2 August 1962 aged 72 years

(Reference NZSG cemetery transcripts P01.10 Westport Orowaiti Cemetery headstone microfiche 625-627 Middle section 88/87 New and Old Section 47/90 1 index covers all three sections)

Westport Orowaiti Cemetery BENNETT Headstone 1486 Row 5 Plot 1371

In loving memory of William John BNETT loving husband of ELIZABETH ELLA BENNETT died 18 January 1957 aged 68 years ELIZABETH ELLA BENNETT died 4 April 1979 aged 81 years

(Reference NZSG cemetery transcripts P01.10 Westport Orowaiti Cemetery headstone microfiche 625-627 Middle section 88/87 New and Old Section 47/90 1 index covers all three sections)

Westport Orowaiti Cemetery BENNETT Headstone 1887 Row 4 Plot 237

In loving memory of A loved husband and father JOHN BENNETT 11th March 1966 aged 75 years; A loved wife and mother OLIVE JANE BENNETT 5th June 1984 aged 82 [plaque] 3/147 Pte. J. BENNETT Med. Corps. Died 11-3-1966 aged 75

(Reference NZSG cemetery transcripts P01.10 Westport Orowaiti Cemetery headstone microfiche 625-627 Middle section 88/87 New and Old Section 47/90 1 index covers all three sections)

Note the above were from Australia and do not belong to the New Zealand family.

Hokitika Headstones BENNETT 106 Row 12

In Loving memory of JACKIE infant son of Mr and Mrs T BENNETT, Deeply regretted". Also Robert and Eliza FURNESS died at Woodstock 3rd and 4th July 1868 aged 44 & 42.

(Reference NZSG microfiche of Cemetery transcripts Hokitika Headstones to 1980 44/81 Reference P04.06 NZSG Microfiche251-252 BENNETT)

Hokitika Headstones BENNETT 1032 Row 30

Sacred to the memory of ALBERT H BENNETT died 07 April 1923 also his beloved wife SARAH JANE died 19 December 1943

(Reference NZSG microfiche of Cemetery transcripts Hokitika Headstones to 1980 44/81 Reference P04.06 NZSG Microfiche251-252 BENNETT)