

Benjamin BENNETT and Johanna THORP
Chart 30-31

(Weblink Bennett Thorp about 1860 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 NZ
M 11 May 1868 Scotland

Johanna THORP (ex JOHNSTON nee SHARP)

B about 1842 Scotland
D 14 September 1899 Westcoast NZ

Children:

1. Benjamin BENNETT born about 1862 Scotland
2. John BENNETT born about 1865 Scotland
3. Thomas L BENNETT born 28 February 1869 Scotland
4. **Joanna BENNETT** born 12 October 1871 Edinburgh Scotland

The family history of
Benjamin BENNETT and Johanna 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 or THORP was born in Scotland

SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS parish records on microfilm)

Joanna SHARP married Mr JOHNSTON

SEARCH (Reference RGO Scotland marriage registration 1868)

Joanna had a son known as Benjamin BENNETT who was born about 1862 Scotland. His father may have been Mr JOHNSTON or Benjamin BENNETT

SEARCH (Reference RGO Scotland birth registration 1862)

Joanna had a son known as John BENNETT who was born about 1865 Scotland. His father may have been Mr JOHNSTON or Benjamin BENNETT

SEARCH (Reference RGO Scotland birth registration 1865)

Mr 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 also known as 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)

Benjamin and Joanna had a daughter Joanna BENNETT who was born 12 October 1871 Edinburgh Scotland.

SEARCH (Reference RGO Scotland birth registration 1871)

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

- BENNET Benjamin, qualification Residence residential Shag Point occupation Miner

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

1881 Moeraki, Electoral Rolls

- BENNET John, 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

BENNET Benjamin qualification Residence residential Shag Point, occupation Miner

BENNET John 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

- BENNETT Benjamin 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

- BENNETT Benjamin Residential Denniston, Miner

- BENNETT John Residential Denniston, Miner

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZ Electoral rolls on microfiche)

1887 Buller Electoral Roll

- BENNETT Benjamin, Residential, Denniston, Miner

- BENNETT John, Residential, Denniston, Miner

- BENNETT David Residential, Denniston Labourer
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZ Electoral rolls on microfiche)

1887 NZ Gazette page 1407

Joanna BENNETT place Denniston occupation Matron Shareholder mining company
(Reference

Johanna and Benjamin's daughter Johanna married Joseph PHILLIPS in 1887 in NZ
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1887 folio 2161 and web reg. 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)

1890 NZ Buller Electoral Roll

BENNETT Benjamin Residential Denniston Miner

BENNETT John Residential Karamea Miner

BENNETT David Residential Denniston Labourer

(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 NZ Buller Electoral Roll

BENNETT Benjamin Denniston Miner residential

BENNETT Joan Denniston married residential

BENNETT Alice Denniston married residential

BENNETT Thomas Law Denniston Miner/coalminer residential

BENNETT Thomas Metcalf, Westport Labourer residential

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZ Electoral rolls on microfiche)

1894 & 1896 only

BENNETT John Granity Creek Miner Residential

BENNETT Albert Charles Ferntown Collingwood Coalminer residential

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZ Electoral rolls on microfiche)

1896

BENNETT John Lyell Draper residential

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

NZ Post Office Directory 1896-97
BENNETT Benjamin farmer Huirangi
BENNETT Benjamin Mount Rochfort Hotel Denniston
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Post office directories)

Joanna BENNETT formerly THORP wife of Benjamin BENNETT died 14 September 1899 Westcoast NZ.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ Death 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)

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**

There is lots more information on the probate I have not transcribed it completely.
(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 born about 1862 Scotland died 1902 married 1884 Annie Ellen HALL born died

Benjamin BENNETT was born about 1862 Scotland
SEARCH (Reference RGO Scotland birth registration 1862)

Benjamin BENNETT married Annie Ellen HALL 1884
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1884 folio 0209 and web reg. 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.

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

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- John BENNETT Born about 1865 Scotland

John BENNETT was born about 1865 Scotland

SEARCH (Reference RGO Scotland birth registration 1865)

John BENNETT died in New Zealand

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

3- Thomas Low BENNETT born 28 February 1869 Scotland died NZ married 1887 Alice HARRISON

3-1- **John William BENNETT** who was born 1889 NZ died

John William BENNETT RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio web reg. 1889/1873

3-2- **Sarah Jane BENNETT** who was born 1890 NZ died 1965 married perhaps 1906 John Butler MCDUGALL born died 1944

#Sarah Jane Bennett RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio and web reg. 1890/7146

#Sarah Jane Bennett & John Butler McDougall 1906 folio 4966 and web reg. 1906/ John Butler McDougall place Christchurch occupation French Polisher court Christchurch filed date 11 July 1944 type Will Archives NZ Christchurch Probate agency CAHX accession CH 171 item 23703 Christchurch court

#Sarah Jane McDougall formerly Bennett place Christchurch occupation widow court Christchurch filed date 12 February 1965 type Will Archives NZ Christchurch probate agency CAHX accession Ch 171 item 179/65 Christchurch court

3-3- **Thomas Low BENNETT** who was born 1891 NZ died married

- # Thomas Low Bennett RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio and web reg. 1891/14744
- 3-4- **David BENNETT** who was born 21 February 1893 NZ died perhaps 1930 married perhaps 1918 Mary Gertrude CARMICHAEL born died
#David BENNETT RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio and web reg. 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 & Mary Gertrude Carmichael RGO NZ marriage registration 1918 folio 0571 and web reg. 1918/
#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
- 3-5- **Henry Harrison BENNETT** who was born 1895 NZ died
Henry Harrison Bennett RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio and web reg. 1895/3716
- 3-5-1- Roy BENNETT born NZ married
- 3-5-1-1- **Female BENNETT**
- 3-6- **Joanne BENNETT** who was born 1899 NZ died married 1920 William Ryan SIMPSON born died
#Joanne Bennett RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio and web reg. 1899/7207
Joanna Bennett & William Ryan Simpson married 1920 folio 05813 and web reg. 1920/
- 3-7- **Cecil BENNETT** who was born about 1904 NZ died 1968 married 1927 Florence Emily WITTE born died
#Cecil Bennett RGO NZ birth registration 1904 folio and web reg. 1904/382
#Cecil Bennett 1914-1918 World War One Dunedin occupation Clerk NZ Gazette 1916 page 3870 Military call up
#Cecil Bennett & Florence Emily Witte RGO NZ marriage registration 1927 folio 07561 and web reg. 1927/
#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
- 3-8- **Gordon BENNETT** who was born about 1907 NZ died married
#Gordon Bennett RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio and web reg. 1907/16992
- 3-9- BENNETT born NZ
- 3-10- BENNETT born NZ
- 3-11- BENNETT born NZ
- 3-12- BENNETT born NZ

Thomas Low BENNETT was born about 28 February 1869 Scotland
SEARCH (Reference RGO Scotland birth registration 1869

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)

Thomas Low BENNETT married Alice HARRISON about 1887
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1887 folio 2162

SEARCH (Archives NZ Intention to marry Agency BDM series 20 item?)

Thomas Low and Alice had a son John William BENNETT who was born 1889
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889/1873)

Thomas Gow and Alice had a daughter Sarah Jane BENNETT who was born 1890
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890/7146)

Thomas Low and Alice had a son Thomas Low BENNETT who was born 1891
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891/14744)

Thomas Low and Alice had a son David BENNETT who was born 1893
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893/7548)

1893 Buller Electoral Roll number 176

- Alice BENNETT residence Denniston married

Thomas Low and Alice had a son Henry Harrison BENNETT who was born 1895
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895/3716)

Thomas and Alice had a daughter Joanne BENNETT who was born 1899
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899/7207)

Thomas Low and Alice had a son Cecil BENNETT who was born about 1904
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904/382)

Thomas L and Alice had a son Gordon BENNETT who was born about 1907
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907/16992)

Thomas Low BENNETT married Lucy Hannah JONES about 1914
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1914 folio 7909)
SEARCH Archives NZ Intention to marry Agency BDM series 20 item?)

NZ Gazette 1918 page 1227 Military call up

Thomas Law BENNETT place Seddonville occupation Porter NZR

ORDER CTF02617 Thomas Low BENNETT date 31 January 1920 place Westport NZ

ORDER FAMJ00166 Lucy Hannah BENNETT

Thomas Low BENNETT NZ probates place Manurewa occupation retired court Auckland
filed date 18 June 1973 Type will probate number 1736/73

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Auckland Office BBAE 1570 1736/73)

Thomas Low BENNETT died about 1973 in New Zealand

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio

SEARCH Cemetery records and Newspapers

4- Johanna BENNETT born about 1871 Edinburgh Scotland died married 19 December 1892 John BOYD refer chart 14-15
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BENNETT Miscellaneous Information

ORDER NZSG First Family Collection Reference

- FAMB00289 & FAMB00290 Benjamin BENNETT

ORDER NZSG Pedigree Collection

- PED 860550 Benjamin BENNETT birth 05 June 1852 London England

ORDER NZSG Certificate Collection

- Benjamin BENNETT 1881 Census Islington MDX ENG CTF12482

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

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)

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 BNNETT 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)

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)