

Peter Nicholas BRANIGAN and Eliza Ann RITSON
Chart 10-11

(Weblink FO Branigan Ritson 1889 New Zealand)
(Weblink to Peter's parents Branigan Petford 1862 New Zealand chart 20-21)
Weblink to Eliza's parents Ritson Evans 1851 England chart 22-23)

Peter Nicholas BRANIGAN

B about 1865 Wellington NZ
D 26 July 1937 Wellington NZ
M 11 October 1889 Wellington NZ

Eliza Ann RITSON

B about 1868 Wellington NZ
D 13 November 1957 Wellington NZ

Children:

- 1- Ellen M BRANIGAN born 1890 Sydney NSW Australia
- 2- **Gladys Pearl BRANIGAN** born about 1891 Paddington NSW Australia
- 3- Irene Elizabeth BRANIGAN born about 1893 NZ
- 4- Peter Nicholas BRANIGAN born about 1895 NZ
- 5- Leslie Erick Hugh BRANIGAN born about 1896 NZ
- 6- John Sinclair BRANIGAN born about 1898 NZ
- 7- Cecil BRANIGAN born about 1900 NZ
- 8- Horace Vivian BRANIGAN born 27 August 1902 NZ

The family history of
Peter Nicholas BRANIGAN and Eliza Ann RITSON

Peter Nicholas BRANIGAN was born about 1865 Wellington NZ. His parents were Clara formerly PETFORD and Peter Thomas BRANIGAN.

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 = No trace of birth registration)

Eliza Ann RITSON was born 1868 in Wellington New Zealand. Her parents were Elizabeth formerly EVANS and Thomas Hughes RITSON.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1868 folio 429 Wellington District)

Intention to marry 26 September 1889 Wellington district

Peter Nicholas BRANIGAN bachelor Fruiterer 24 year's residence Wellington length of residence in Wellington years and Eliza Ann RITSON spinster age 21 Wellington length of residence years intend to marry in the House of Mrs Nelson King Street Wellington.

(Reference Archives of NZ Intention to Marry 1889 agency BDM series 20 item 34 Wellington district 914/254)

Peter Thomas BRANIGAN aged 24 years born Wellington NZ bachelor occupation Barman and Eliza Ann RITSON aged 21 years born Wellington spinster married on 11 October 1889 in the House of Mr NEILSON King Street Wellington. Peter's parents were Clara formerly PETFORD and Peter Thomas BRANIGAN occupation Master Mariner. Eliza's parents were Elizabeth formerly EVANS and Thomas RITSON occupation Engineer. The witnesses were Edward GRIGG Barman Grey Street Wellington and John PETFORD Settler Garnett Street Wellington. John PETFORD could have been Eliza's grandfather or uncle. The Officiating Minister was Joseph BERRY.

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1889 folio 2940 Wellington district)

Evening Post 11 October 1889

MARRIAGES

BRANIGAN-RITSON – On 11th October at the residence of the bridegroom's mother, by the Rev Joseph Berry, Peter Nicholas, eldest son of the late Captain Peter Thomas Branigan to Eliza Ann (Annie), fourth daughter of the late Thomas Ritson engineer both of Wellington. Christchurch and Dunedin papers

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers Past Evening Post 11 October 1889 volume XXXVIII issue 89 page 2)

Peter and Eliza BRANIGAN moved to Australia.

Peter and Eliza had a daughter Ellen M BRANIGAN who was born about 1890 in Australia.
Birth 1890

ORDER ON LINE (at www.bdm.nsw.gov.au source RGO NSW Australian births registration 1890 record 2451 Sydney district parents Peter N and Eliza A BRANIGAN)

Peter and Eliza Ann had a daughter Gladys Pearl BRANIGAN who was born about 1891 Sydney New South Wales Australia.

ORDER ON LINE (at www.bdm.nsw.gov.au source RGO NSW Australian births registration 1891 record 27898 Paddington district parents Peter N and Eliza A BRANIGAN)

Peter and Eliza BRANIGAN and their two daughters returned to Wellington NZ about 1892.

Peter and Eliza had a daughter Irene Elizabeth BRANIGAN who was born about 1893 NZ
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio and web reg. 1893/7585)

Peter and Eliza's daughter Irene Elizabeth BRANIGAN died 1894 age 10 months NZ
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1894 folio and web reg. 1894/2993)

Peter and Eliza had a son Peter Nicholas BRANIGAN who was born about 1895
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio and web reg. 1895/3361)

1896 City of Wellington Electoral Roll

- BRANNIGAN Annie Drummond Street married Women residential
- BRANIGAN Annie Drummond Street married Women residential
- BRANIGAN Peter N 46 Lorne Street Waiter residential

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral rolls)

Peter and Eliza had a son Leslie Erick Hugh BRANIGAN who was born about 1896 NZ
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio and web reg. 1896/9355)

1897 City of Wellington Electoral Roll

- BRANNIGAN Annie Drummond Street married Women residential
- BRANIGAN Annie Drummond Street married Women residential
- BRANIGAN Peter N 46 Lorne Street Waiter residential

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral rolls)

Peter and Eliza's son Peter Nicholas BRANIGAN died 1897 age 2 years NZ
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1897 folio and web reg. 1897/3104)

Peter and Eliza had a son John Sinclair BRANIGAN who was born about 1898 NZ
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio and web reg. 1898/11618)

1899 City of Wellington Electoral Roll

- BRANIGAN Annie King Street married women residential
- BRANIGAN Peter N King Street Waiter residential

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral rolls)

Peter and Eliza's son John Sinclair BRANIGAN died 1899 age 2 months NZ
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1899 folio and web reg. 1899/943)

Kilbirnie School records

Gladys BRANIGAN, Kilbirnie School, district Wellington, year 1899
SEARCH (Reference Archives NZ Wellington, Reference EB-W8/38 = T-W 1899)

Peter and Eliza had a son Cecil BRANIGAN who was born about 1900 NZ
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio and web reg. 1900/4583)

Peter and Eliza's son Cecil BRANIGAN died 1900 age 7 days NZ
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1900 folio and web reg. 1900/1127)

1900 Wellington Suburbs

- BRANIGAN Peter Nicholas Kilbirnie Express man residential
- BRANIGAN Eliza Ann Kilbirnie married women residential
- BRANIGAN Annie Charles Street Kilbirnie Married Women residential
- BRANIGAN William John Charles Street Kilbirnie Water Inspector residential

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral rolls)

Kilbirnie School

- Gladys BRANIGAN consecutive number 15 Age at date of examination by Head Teacher 8 years 9 months Attendance half days 324 results standard passed I.
- Gladys BRANIGAN Kilbirnie School Wellington Standard I, date of examination by Head-Teacher September 19th 1900, J Alborboys [sic] Head Teacher, seen I H Bartwell Inspector, date September 24th 1900.
- Ruby BRANIGAN Primer I consecutive No 23 age 5 years 8 months attendance 285

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington agency EB-W Education Department-Wellington series 8 item 41 School class schedules K-N 1900)

Peter and Eliza had a son Horace Vivian BRANIGAN who was born 27 August 1902 in NZ
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio 4335 December quarter Wellington district and web reg. 1902/14833)

1902 Wellington Suburbs

- BRANIGAN Peter Nicholas 4 Jacobs place Carrier
- BRANIGAN Eliza Ann 4 Jacobs place married

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral rolls)

1903 Wellington Suburbs

- BRANIGAN Peter Nicholas 4 Jacobs place Carrier
- BRANIGAN Eliza Ann 4 Jacobs place married

1905-06 Wellington Central Roll

- BRANIGAN Peter Nicholas 4 Jacobs place Carrier
- BRANIGAN Eliza Ann 4 Jacobs place married

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral rolls)

1907 School Admission Records Canvastown School

Horace Vivian BRANIGAN born 27 August 1902 parent Mr Peter N. BRANIGAN address Canvastown admission date 16 October 1907 last day 19 November 1907 destination Wellington register Number 316

SEARCH (Reference Archives NZ School admission records)

1908 Wellington Central Roll

- BRANIGAN Peter Nicholas 4 Jacobs place Carrier
- BRANIGAN Eliza Ann 4 Jacobs place married

1911 Wellington South Roll

- BRANIGAN Peter Nicholas 22 Waterloo avenue Waiter
- BRANIGAN Eliza Ann 22 Waterloo avenue married
- BRANIGAN Mary 22 Waterloo avenue spinster

1914 Wellington South Roll

- BRANIGAN Peter Nicholas 35 Waterloo avenue Waiter
- BRANIGAN Eliza Ann 35 Waterloo avenue married
- BRANIGAN Mary 35 Waterloo avenue spinster

1919 Wairarapa Roll

- BRANIGAN Peter Nicholas Fitzherbert street Featherston Fruitier
- BRANIGAN Eliza Ann Fitzherbert street Featherston married

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral rolls)

1909-1910 September Hawkes Bay & Taranaki Directory

- No Peter Nicholas Branigan

1914-1915 September Hawkes Bay & Taranaki Directory

- BRANIGAN Peter Nicholas Caretaker 35 Waterloo avenue Wellington

1915-1916 September Hawkes Bay & Taranaki Directory

- BRANIGAN Peter Nicholas Caretaker 35 Waterloo avenue Wellington

1916-1917 September

- No Peter Nicholas Branigan

1917-1918 September Hawkes Bay & Taranaki Directory

- BRANIGAN Peter Nicholas Fruitier Featherston

1918-1919 September

- No Peter Nicholas Branigan

(Source Alexander Turnbull Library Stones Wellington, Hawkes Bay & Taranaki Directory)

Peter Nicholas BRANIGAN died on the 26 July 1937 in Wellington

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1937 folio 2761 September Quarter Wellington district and web reg. 1937/27819)

SEARCH newspaper death notice

Eliza Ann BRANIGAN died on the 13 November 1957 in Wellington

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1957 folio 5628 Wellington district and web reg. 1957/37464)

SEARCH newspaper death notice

Karori Cemetery Wellington Area 07 Block A Row 10 Plot 004

In Loving Memory of Peter Nicholas BRANIGAN died 26 July 1937 age 72 (1865)
Eliza Ann BRANIGAN died 13 November 1957 age 89 years (1868) Rest in Peace.

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZSG cemetery transcripts)

Peter & Eliza BRANIGAN their children and descendants

1- **Ellen M BRANIGAN** born about 1890 Sydney New South Wales Australia died married

Ellen M BRANIGAN was born about 1890 in Australia.

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Ellen returned to Wellington NZ with her parents and sister Gladys

<p>2- Gladys Pearl BRANIGAN born about 1891 Sydney NSW Australia died 28 November 1948 Wellington NZ married October 1913 Wellington George Theodore FOOTE refer chart 4-5</p>
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3- Irene Elizabeth BRANIGAN born about 1893 (1893/7585) NZ died 1894 age 10 months (1894/2993) NZ died young never married

4- Peter Nicholas BRANIGAN born about 1895 (1895/3361) NZ died 1897 age 2 years (1897/3104) died young never married

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7- Cecil BRANIGAN born about 1900 (1900/4583) NZ died 1900 age 7 days (1900/1127) NZ died young never married

8- Horace Vivian BRANIGAN born 27 August 1902 NZ died 1990 NZ

Horace Vivian BRANIGAN was born 27 August 1902 in NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio 4335 December quarter Wellington district and web reg. 1902/14833)

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SEARCH NZ Electoral rolls, directories, newspapers, and death registration

Horace Vivian BRANIGAN died 1990 (1990/36892) born 27 August 1902

BRANIGAN researchers

Name	Address	Connection
MCLEOD Female	New Zealand	No connection
Peter Alexander BRANIGAN was killed in WWI under the name of Alexander BRANIGAN born 1873 Wyndham. His father was Robert BRANIGAN and Jane LAMB of Cummock Ayrshire.		

BRANIGAN & RITSON miscellaneous information

0- Eileen Maitland BRANIGAN born 30 June 1891 died 1982 NZ married 1921 NZ James Edward THOMSON born 10 July 1874 NZ died 1976 NZ

Eileen Maitland BRANIGAN was born about 30 June 1891

James Edward THOMSON was born about 10 July 1874 NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1874 folio and web reg. 1874/12763)

Eileen Maitland BRANIGAN married James Edward THOMSON 1921

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1921 folio 05860 and web reg. 1921/7700)

SEARCH (Reference Archives NZ Intention to Marry 1921 agency BDM series 20 item

SEARCH NZ Electoral rolls, directories, newspapers, and death registration

James Edward THOMSON died 1976 born 10 July 1874

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio and web reg. 1976/35527)

Eileen Maitland THOMSON died 1982 born 30 June 1891

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1891 folio and web reg. 1982/39174)
