

John PETFORD and Merina Antene CASSERA
Chart 42-43

(Weblink Petford Cassera 1839 England)
(Weblink to John's parents to be created chart 82-83)
(Weblink to Merina's parents to be created chart 84-85)

John PETFORD

B about 1816
D about 1891 NZ (1891/5656) age 77 years
M 1839 West London England

Merina Antene CASSERA

B about 1824
D about 1900 NZ (1900/6261) age 79 years

Children:

1. Clara PETFORD born about 1842 Islington Middlesex England
2. Priscilla PETFORD born about 1844 Islington Middlesex England
3. Caroline PETFORD born about 1846 St Lukes Middlesex England
4. Mary Ann PETFORD born about 1849 ST Lukes Middlesex England
5. William Francis PETFORD born about 1851 England
6. John PETFORD born about 1853 England

The family history of
John PETFORD and Merina Antene Surname unknown

John PETFORD was born about 1816 Birmingham England
SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC parish records)

Merina Antene CASSERA was born about 1824 Clerkenwell Middlesex England
SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC parish records)

John PETFORD married Merina Antene CASSERA about 1839
ORDER (Reference RGO UK marriage registration 1839 December quarter West London volume 2 page 225 England)

SEARCH 1841 Census Middlesex London

John and Merina had a daughter Clara PETFORD who was born about 1842 Islington Middlesex England
SEARCH (Reference RGO UK birth registration)

John and Merina had a daughter Priscilla PETFORD who was born about 1844 Islington Middlesex England
SEARCH (Reference RGO UK birth registration)

John and Merina had a daughter Caroline PETFORD who was born about 1846 St Lukes Middlesex England
SEARCH (Reference RGO UK birth registration)

John and Merina had a daughter Mary Ann PETFORD who was born about 1849 St Lukes Middlesex England
SEARCH (Reference RGO UK birth registration)

1851 Census 35 Ironmonger Road St Luke Findlay Middlesex England

- John PETFORD head married age 35 (born about 1816) occupation Brass Finisher born Birmingham England
- Marian Hannah PETFORD wife married age 27 (born about 1824) born Clerkenwell Middlesex
- Clara PETFORD daughter age 9 (born about 1842) born Middlesex Islington
- Priscilla PETFORD daughter age 7 (born about 1844) born Middlesex Islington
- Caroline PETFORD daughter age 5 (born about 1846) born Middlesex St Lukes
- Mary Ann PETFORD daughter age 2 (born about 1849) born Middlesex St Lukes

(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1851 Census St Lukes Old Street city road ed 19 household 93 Middlesex England)

John and Merina had a son William Francis PETFORD who was born about 1851 England

SEARCH (Reference RGO UK birth registration)

John and Merina had a son John PETFORD who was born about 1853 England

SEARCH (Reference RGO UK birth registration)

John, Merina and the PETFORD family left England and settled in Wellington New Zealand.

Shipping

"GLEANER" 1857

1811	PETFORD John	July
1812	" "	
1813	" "	
1814	" "	
1815	" "	

ORDER *(Reference Archives of NZ Wellington Reference IM-W314 1811-1815 Repr 1613 pages 107-114)*

1861-62 City of Wellington Electoral Rolls

- John PETFORD abode Ghuznee Street qualification Household

1865 Wellington Electoral Roll John PETFORD

1865 Wellington Electoral Roll William PETFORD

1881 NZ Electoral Rolls

- PETFORD John Freehold Garrett Street Gasfitter Te Aro 745
- PETFORD John Freehold Garrett Street Gasfitter Te Aro 745
- PETFORD John Jnr Freehold Cuba Street Gasfitter Te Aro 746
- PETFORD John Jnr Freehold Cuba Street Gasfitter Thordon 772
- PETFORD William Residential Tory Street Settler Te Aro 1393
- PETFORD William Residential Pirie Street Gasfitter Wellington South 1544
- PETFORD William Freehold Tory Street Settler Wellington South 851

Evening Post 15 December 1891

DEATH
 PETFORD – On the 14th December at Garrett street after a long and lingering illness
 John Petford age 77 years.

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers Past Evening Post 15 December 1891 volume XLII issue 144 page 2)

John PETFORD Index to Wills Lands and Deeds Office Wellington by June Springer 1987
WILL Page INDEX P1

The Will (dated 17th December 1871) and documents state that John PETFORD Engineer made a will and left everything to his wife Marina PETFORD (she made her X mark but he signed his will and documents). John died 14th December 1891 from Garrett Street Wellington

(Reference Archives of NZ Wellington John PETFORD Probate Records Place Wellington Occupation Engineer Death Date 14 December 1891 Court Wellington Probate number 3832 Filed Date 12 January 1892 Type Will Archives of NZ Wellington)

1893 City of Wellington Electoral Roll

- Merenia PETFORD Garrett Street Married Women

Merina Antene/Autene PETFORD died 24 November 1900 Wellington. She was buried 1900 at Bolton cemetery Wellington

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1900 folio and web reg. 1900/

Evening Post 26 November 1900

DEATHS

PETFORD – On 24th November 1900 at the residence of her son-in-law (Mr J S Paull) Merina Antene relict of the late Mr John Petford age 79 years.

(Reference National Library of NZ papers Past Evening Post 26 November 1900 volume LX issue 127 page 6)

Probate and Wills

Marina PETFORD Will dated appoints Caroline PAUL wife of James Paul as her Executer and land section number 150 on the plan of the City of Wellington registered number 25673 (land between John Petford & David Haggerty then from John PETFORD to Anders Pedderson) to daughter Caroline Paul & (42472 between William Whitehouse Grainger Garrett Street to John PETFORD & Sarah Kells 45254) to son John PETFORD.

Caroline states Caroline Paul wife of James Paul of Wellington Boat builder her mother was Marina PETFORD who died Wellington 24th November 1900

(Reference Archives of NZ Wellington Marina PETFORD Probate Records Place Wellington Occupation Widow Death date 24 November 1900 Court Wellington Probate number 7178 Filed Date 13 December 1900 Type Will Archives of NZ Wellington)

John & Merina PETFORD their children and Descendants

1- Clara PETFORD born about 1842 Islington Middlesex England died 14 November 1910 Wellington NZ married 13 October 1862 Wellington New Zealand **Peter Thomas BRANIGAN** refer chart 20-21

2- Priscilla PETFORD born about 1844 Islington Middlesex England died 05 January 1887 Wellington NZ married 1866 New Zealand William Hall WEBSTER born died about 10 June 1874 Wellington

Priscilla PETFORD married William Hall WEBSTER 1866

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1866 folio 0715 and web reg. 1866/

William Hall WEBSTER died about 10 June 1874 Wellington and was buried 15 June 1874 Bolton Street cemetery Church of England block Wellington
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1874 folio 405 and web reg. 1874/)

William Hall WEBSTER place Wellington occupation Draper death date 10 June 1874 Court Wellington filed date 03 July 1874 Type Intestate letters of administration
ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate agency AAAR accession W3358 box 783 item 740)

Priscilla WEBSTER formerly PETFORD died about 5 January 1887 Wellington and was buried Bolton Street cemetery Church of England block Wellington
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1887 folio 234 and web reg. 1887/)

3- Caroline PETFORD born about 1846-48 St Lukes Middlesex England died 29 January 1933 Wellington NZ married 1866 NZ James Samuel PAULL born about 1841 died 23 January 1921

3-1- Alice Eliza PAULL born about 16 January 1868 NZ died 23 May 1956 Wellington NZ

3-2- Henry Joseph PAULL born about 1871 died 26 June 1958 Wellington NZ married 1923 (folio 00795) Lydia Ruth LADD

Caroline PETFORD married James Samuel PAULL 1866

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1866 folio 0711 and web reg. 1866/2980)

Caroline PAULL date 16 January 1868 Wellington NZ = CTF

1893 City Wellington Electoral Roll number 10031 & 10030

Caroline PAULL occupation married women Hawker Street

Alice Eliza PAULL occupation Spinster Hawker Street

1919 James Samuel PAULL Wellington East & Wellington South Electoral Roll

1919 Caroline PAULL Wellington East & Wellington South Electoral Roll

1919 Alice Eliza PAULL Wellington East & Wellington South Electoral Roll

James Samuel PAULL died about 23 January 1921 Wellington

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1921 folio and web reg. 1921/)

James Samuel PAULL place Wellington occupation Boat builder court Wellington filed date 31 January 1921 type Will

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate agency AAOM series 6029 item 303074)

Caroline PAULL died 29 January 1933 Wellington NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1933 folio and web reg. 1933/ and CTF)

Caroline PAULL place Wellington occupation widow court Wellington filed date 06 February 1933 type Will

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate agency AAOM series 6029 item 52205)

Karori cemetery Wellington Area 17 Block C Row 15 Plot 013

In loving memory of James Samuel PAULL beloved husband of Caroline PAUL who departed this life 23 January 1921 aged 80 years. 'Them also which sleep in Jesus

will God bring with him'. I Thess IV 14. Caroline PAULL wife of above who departed this life 29 January 1933 aged 85 years. In loving memory of Alice Eliza PAULL died 23 May 1956 age 88 years and Henry Joseph PAULL died 26 June 1958 age 87 years.

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche NZ cemetery transcripts)

4- Mary Ann PETFORD born about 1849 St Lukes Middlesex England died NZ married 1870 NZ George HARRIS

Mary PETFORD married George HARRIS 1870

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1870 folio 0627 and web reg. 1870/2748)

5- William Francis PETFORD born 1851 England died about 1936 NZ (1936/23181) age 85 years married 1886 (1886/1944) Elizabeth Rosanna SAGE born died about 1946 NZ (1946/34808) age 87 years

5-1- Bertha Alice PETFORD born about 1887 NZ (1887/17045) died married 1913 NZ (1913/2876) John Bernard MILLER

5-2- William Frederick PETFORD born about 1889 NZ (1889/1297)

5-3- Thadeus John PETFORD born about 1889 NZ (1889/1297) died 1913 NZ (1913/8041) age 24 years

5-4- Elizabeth Rosina PETFORD born about 1890 NZ (1890/18876) married 1925 NZ (1925/3475) Frank Augustus PEARCE

5-5- William Francis PETFORD born about 1893 NZ (1893/6868) married 1918 (1918/4361) Gladys Beryl Kate RICKNELL born 25 December 1920 died about 2009 NZ (2009/33)

5-6- Caroline Ruby PETFORD born about 1896 NZ (1896/7656)

1863/64 PETFORD W WRB Manners Street Occupant

(Reference Wellington Public Library Wellington Town Board Rates Book 1863-64)

Marriages

- William PETFORD married Catherine BRENNEN 1869 folio 0551
- William PETFORD married Rose HOOPER 1874 Folio 0152
- William PETFORD married Mary Jane HENSLEY 1875 Folio 2297
- William Francis PETFORD married Elizabeth Rosanna SAGE 1886 Folio 1886

6- John PETFORD born about 1853 (RGO UK 1853 September quarter St Luke Middlesex volume 1 page 529) died about 1928 NZ (1928/6891) age 74 years married April 1876 NZ (1876/1330) Adelaide Charlotte MESSAGE born died perhaps about 1926 NZ (1926/3870) age 69 years

6-1- Harriet May PETFORD born about 1882 NZ (1882/579) died (registered May Petford) about 1883 NZ (1883/2256) age 9 months

6-2- Pearl Caserite PETFORD born about 1884 NZ (1884/475) married 1910 NZ (1910/5674) Sidney Stunger OLNEY

6-3- William John PETFORD born about 1885 NZ (1885/11789) died about 1969 NZ (1969/25401) age 83 years

- 6-4- Ruby Adelaide PETFORD born about 1886 NZ (1886/14448) married 1915 NZ (1915/5439) Charles BARRY
 - 6-5- Hazel Belle PETFORD born about 1888 NZ (1888/7096) married 1911 NZ (1911/4870) Arthur JOHNSTON
 - 6-6- Myrtle May PETFORD born about 1890 NZ (1890/1293) died about 1891 NZ (1891/159) age 15 months died young never married
 - 6-7- Albert John PETFORD born about 1896 NZ (1896/7744) died 1871 NZ (1971/31311) age 74 years married 1922 (1922/9665) Cora Hazelhurst CADOGAN
- John PETFORD married Adelaide Charlotte MESSAGE 1876 Folio 1301

Evening Post 10 April 1876

MARRIAGE

On the 8th Inst. At the Wesleyan Chapel Molesworth Street by the Rev Mr Dewsbury John youngest son of John Petford Esq. to Adelaide Charlotte youngest daughter of Wm Message both of Wellington [Auckland papers please copy]

(Reference National Library of NZ papers Past Evening Post 10 April 1876 volume XIII issue 85 page 2)

John PETFORD place Wellington occupation Importer Court Auckland filed date 07 December 1928 type Will

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Auckland Office probate agency BBAE series 1570 item 777/28)

PETFORD & CASSERA miscellaneous information

Australian Shipping

- Mr PETFORD Arrived 1873 Number 2783 Aged 26 years Married Country ENG Accommodation STG Ship "Omeo" Port departed Melbourne Australia Date of departure 29 November 1873 Port or arrival Wellington. Also Mrs PETFORD aged 28 years Married. (Reference NZSG Source PROV VPRS 948 LDS film 0284505)
- Mr PETFORD arrived 1877 Single etc
- Mr W PETFORD 1873 Single etc

Electoral ROLLS

- John PETFORD 1865 Wellington Electoral Roll
- William PETFORD 1865 Wellington Electoral Roll
- Elizabeth PETFORD 1893 Electoral Roll Suburbs of Wellington Married Women Fitzherbert Street Petone

Cemetery transcripts

Number 2262 Name PETFORD Rose Family PETFORD Plot 0313 Cemetery C of E Status R Grid C15 02 Page 43

Bolton Cemetery Wellington

- John PETFORD Date 14 December 1891 C of E Registrar Generals Folio 1884 Burial Plot unknown Friends Of Bolton Street Memorial Park Wellington NZ
- Merina Autene? PETFORD Date 24 November 1900 C of E Registrar Generals Folio 2225? Burial Plot unknown Friends Of Bolton Street Memorial Park Wellington NZ
- Catherine PETFORD Date 21 September 1889 C of E Registrar Generals Folio 1739 Burial Plot unknown Friends Of Bolton Street Memorial Park Wellington NZ
- Rose? PETFORD Date 08 June 1878 C of E Plot 0313 Grid C1502 Registrar Generals Folio 556 Burial Reinstated Monument following disinterment for the urban motorway

(remains in common grave) Name not listed on Monument Friends Of Bolton Street Memorial Park Wellington NZ

- William PETFORD Date 24 June 1891 Public Cemetery Plot 35 Res V Registered 2867 Registrar Generals Not Found Type Burial Status Grave Friends Of Bolton Street Memorial Park Wellington NZ

Archives of NZ Wellington

- William PETFORD NZ Gazette 1877 LTN Date 1877 page 520
- J PETFORD AJHR Section I2 Reports of Public Petitions M-Z Committee Date 1890 Page 1