

**John CROSS and Elizabeth SEYMOUR  
Chart 50-51**

(Website HA Cross Elizabeth about 1823 England)  
(Weblink to John's parents, to be created chart 100-101)  
(Weblink to Elizabeth's parents, to be created chart 102-103)

**John CROSS**

B between 1794 Wimeswold Leicester England  
D August 1849 Marylebone London England  
M about 1821 England  
M about 1836 England

**Sarah / Susan**

B about 1797 Leicester England  
D November 1832 Paddington Marylebone London England  
M about 1821 England

**Elizabeth SEYMOUR**

B 1801 England  
D January 1849 Marylebone London England  
M about 1836 England

**Children:**

1. Mary CROSS born about 1822 Barkstone Leicester England
2. **Ann CROSS** born about 1824 Barkstone Leicestershire England
3. Eliza CROSS born about 1829 Marylebone Middlesex England
4. Harriet CROSS born about 1831 Marylebone Middlesex England
5. Emma CROSS born 14 June 1836 Marylebone Middlesex England
6. Sophia CROSS born 05 July 1838 Marylebone Middlesex England
7. John Spencer CROSS born 04 March 1840 Marylebone Middlesex England
8. Alfred John CROSS born 13 July 1842 Marylebone London Middlesex England

The family history of  
John CROSS and Elizabeth Surname unknown

John CROSS was born around 1794 in England.

Perhaps John CROSS was born and baptised 13 July 1794 Wimeswold Leicester England. His parents were William CROSS and Mary SPENCER who married on 27 November 1869 at Wimeswold Leicester England

**ORDER** (Reference LDS FHC Family Search website parish microfilm 596084)

Sarah / Susan surname UNKNOWN was born in England

John CROSS married Sarah / Susan surname UNKNOWN before 1822 perhaps in Barkston Leicestershire England.

Perhaps John CROSS occupation mariner married Sarah BALL 27 September 1821 Lancashire. John CROSS occupation above was given as mariner but John was a License Victualler so I do not think the above marriage belongs to this ancestor.

John and Sarah had a daughter Mary CROSS who was born and baptised 07 July 1822 **ORDER** (Reference FHC LDS Bishops transcripts for Barkeston 1578-1853 Baptisms burials and marriages microfilm **585301**)

John and Sarah had a daughter Ann CROSS who was born and baptised 27 April 1824 St Peter and St Paul Barkstone (Barkstone-le-vale) Leicestershire England. John's occupation was servant.

**ORDER** (Reference FHC LDS Bishops transcripts for Barkestone 1578-1853 Baptisms burials and marriages microfilm **585301**)

John CROSS left Barkstone Leicester and settled in Paddington St James Westminster Middlesex England between 1825 and 1828.

John and Sarah had a daughter Eliza CROSS who was born and baptised 14 May 1828 Paddington St James Westminster Middlesex England. John's occupation was Victualler and address Paddington.

*(Reference Ancestry website London birth & baptisms Parish Paddington St James borough Westminster England page 56 record 447)*

Old Bailey Court records for Michael CANNON – 08 July 1830

Offence theft simple larceny - Verdict guilty - Punishment transportation

1427 MICHAEL CANNON was indicated for stealing on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July, 6 half-crowns 40 shillings and 20 pence the monies of John Cross; and that he had been before convicted of felony.

**SUSAN CROSS** I am the wife of John Cross - we keep the Caledonian Arms, Princess-street, Lisson-grove. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, about twenty minutes past eleven o'clock at night, my husband was gone to bed ill, and the prisoner came into the house with two more, one of whom named McKenley, I knew, and that man was rather intoxicated; he asked me to draw a pot of beer - I said he had plenty, and advised him to go home; he asked me to draw a pot for these young men - I said, "If I do, will you promise to drink it at the bar without going into the room;" they promised they would, and I drew it – McKenley then said, "Mrs Cross, what do I owe you?" I said, "Never mind that to night, come in the morning, I do not want to be hindered;" he said, "I had rather pay when I have the money" – I went to the slate, and said it was 6s 3½d; he pulled some money from his waistcoat pocket, and said that was not enough, then opened his pocket-book, and pulled out half a crown - as he was clinking his money at the bottom of his pocket-book I thought I heard a chinking at the bar; I turned round, and saw the prisoner as busy as he could be at the table in my private room, taking the money that lay on the table – he had got as much up in his hands as he possibly could; I caught hold of him, and said, "What are you doing here? what do you mean?" he said, "I want something to drink"- he had gone round the bar into the room; I called for assistance, wrenched his hand open, and held him till he was secured – I cannot say exactly how much money he had hold of, but there were six half-crowns, forty shillings, and a great many sixpences; he had taken them off a newspaper on the table.

**RICHARD PEARSON** I am an excavator. I was at the Caledonian Arms, and heard screaming – I went to the room, and saw Mrs Cross holding the prisoner; I laid hold of him till she called Mr Cross down – he fetched the Policeman; the prisoner said he would not be taken by me – he struck me, and I struck him

**EDWARD BALL** I am a Policeman. I took the prisoner into custody – he said, "What bl-y charge have you against me?" I collared him; he stood in a fighting attitude, and said "I will knock your bl-y head off if you don't let me go; I will not be taken by any bl-y Policeman in London;" I secured him with assistance.

**PRISONER'S DEFENCE** I met three men, who asked me to have something to drink; I was rather intoxicated, and went into the kitchen to light my pipe – there was no fire there, and I went into the parlour, jingled against the table, and she accused me of stealing the cash.

**ANGELIOUS BETRAUN** I have a certificate of the prison's former conviction, which I got from Mr Clark's Office; I was present when he was tried, and know him to be the person - (read)

**GUILTY.** Aged 18 – Transported for Life.

*(Reference Old Bailey website www.oldbailyonline.org 08 July 1830 number t18300708-169 page 642)*

I believe John's wife Sarah was also known as Susan as their next child recorded mother as Sarah not Susan as recorded in the Old Baily Court record above.

Michael CANNON was convicted on 08 July 1830 at Middlesex Gaol Delivery and sentence to life departed England on 09 October 1830 on the ship "John " and arrived on 28 January 1831 at Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania Australia) along with 199 other convicts. He was later pardoned and given a ticket of leave.

*(Reference Ancestry website Australian Convict records)*

John and Sarah had a daughter Harriett CROSS was born 16 January 1831 St James Paddington London England.

**ORDDER** (Reference Ancestry website FamilySearch England baptism microfilm 579297)

English death registration did not begin until 1837 so there is no death registration for Sarah / Susan CROSS only parish burial records.

Sarah CROSS age 35 (born about 1797) from New Church Street Marylebone died and was buried 28 November 1832. Burials in the Parish of Paddington in the County of Middlesex England in the year 1832

*(Reference Ancestry website London parish burials page 11 record 87)*

English marriage registration did not begin until 1837 so there is no marriage registration for Elizabeth and John Cross only the parish registration.

John CROSS married Elizabeth SEYMOUR 07 July 1835 St Marylebone Christ Church Westminster England

Marriage solemnized in Christ Church in the Parish of St Mary-Le-Bone in the County of Middlesex in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty five England

John CROSS and Elizabeth SEYMOUR were married in this church by licence this seventh July in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty five by me Robert Walpole Rector. This marriage was solemnized between us (signatures of) John Cross & Elizabeth Seymour. In the presence of Andrew Todd and Sarah Burser.

*(Reference Ancestry website London parish records marriage page 18 record 53)*

Elizabeth SEYMOUR was born and baptised 27 May 1794 Westminster Middlesex England. Her parents were Sarah and William Seymour.

**ORDER** (Reference LDS FHC FamilySearch website microfilm 1866643)

English birth registration did not begin until 1837 so I was unable to locate the birth registration of Elizabeth and John's daughter Emma CROSS who was born 14 June 1836 Marylebone Middlesex England.

Emma CROSS was born 14 June 1836 and baptised 06 July 1836 St Marylebone Christ Church Westminster England. Her parents were recorded as Elizth and John Cross occupation Licenced Victualler address 20 Princess Street. Baptised by officiating minister W G NOTT

*(Reference London Baptism parish registers record 377)*

John and Elizabeth had a daughter Sophia CROSS who was born 05 July 1838 Marylebone Middlesex England.

**ORDER** (Reference source RGO UK birth registration Sophia CROSS 1838 September quarter Marylebone London Middlesex volume 1 page 181)

Sophia CROSS was born 05 July 1838 and baptised 27 July 1838 St Marylebone Christ Church Westminster England daughter of Elizabeth and John CROSS occupation Licenced Victualler address 20 Princess Street. Baptised by R WALPOLE

*(Reference London Baptism records parish record 467)*

John and Elizabeth had a son John Spencer CROSS who was born 04 March 1840  
Marylebone Middlesex England  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1840 June quarter Marylebone London  
Middlesex Volume 1 page 182)

John Spencer CROSS was born 04 March 1840 and baptised 01 April 1840 St  
Marylebone Christ Church Westminster England son of Elizabeth and John CROSS  
occupation Licensed Victualler address 20 Princess Street. Baptised by Thomas MOIR  
(Reference London baptisms parish registers record)

**1841 Census** Princess Street St Marylebone Middlesex England

- John CROSS aged 40 Publican *Caledoman Arms* [sic] whether born in this county  
"N" born about 1801
- Elizabeth CROSS aged 40 whether born in this county "N" born about 1801
- **Ann CROSS** aged 17 whether born in this county "Y" Middlesex born about 1824
- Emma CROSS aged 5 whether born in county "N" born about 1836
- Sophia CROSS aged 3 whether born in county "Y" Middlesex born about 1838
- John CROSS aged 1 whether born in this county "Y" Middlesex born about 1840  
(Reference Ancestry National Library of NZ 1841 census St Marylebone St John Ossilstone (Holborn division)  
Middlesex England)

I searched the 1841 Census for Eliza CROSS age 12 who later married Mr Merryweather  
but found no trace. Perhaps I should search the 1841 census for Barkestone Leicester.

John and Elizabeth's son John Spencer CROSS died 1841 Marylebone London England  
**ORDER** (Reference Ancestry website RGO UK death registration 1841 December  
quarter district Marylebone County London England volume 1 page 16)

John and Elizabeth had a son Alfred John CROSS who was born 13 July 1842  
Marylebone London Middlesex England.  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1842 September quarter Marylebone  
London Middlesex volume 1 page 190)

Alfred John CROSS was born 13 July 1842 and baptised 27 October 1842 St  
Marylebone Christ Church Westminster England son of Elizabeth and John CROSS  
occupation Licenced Victualler address 20 Princess Street. Baptised by R WALPOLE.  
(Reference London England parish registers baptisms record 541)

27 October 1844 English newspaper The Era London Issue 318 The Synopsis  
Mary Wood charged with having stolen a pewter pot, the property of Mr John Cross,  
Caledonian Arms, Princess-street. Portman Market, was fully committed for trial.  
(Reference Gale website 19<sup>th</sup> Century British newspapers 27 October 1844 English newspaper The Era London  
Issue 318 The Synopsis)

Elizabeth CROSS died January 1849 Marylebone London England. She was aged 47 at  
the time thus making her date of birth about 1802.  
**ORDER** (Reference Ancestry website RGO UK death registration 1849 March quarter  
district Marylebone County London England volume 1 page 230)

Burials in the Parish of Paddington in the County of Middlesex in the year 1849  
Elizabeth CROSS age 47 from Princess Street St Marylebone died and was buried 31  
January 1849 Paddington Green St Mary Westminster England (born about 1802)  
(Reference Ancestry website London parish deaths and burials page 77 record 609)

John CROSS died August 1849 England and was born about 1794  
**ORDER** (Reference Ancestry website RGO UK death registration 1849 September  
quarter district Marylebone County London England volume 1 page 230)

Burials in the Parish of Paddington in the County of Middlesex in the year 1849

John CROSS age 55 from Princess Street St Marylebone died and was buried 07 August 1849 Paddington Green St Mary Westminster England (born about 1794)

(Reference Ancestry website London parish deaths and burials page 123 record 983)

**1851 Census** 15 High Street "White Lion" parish St Giles in the Fields Tinsbury County Middlesex England

- **George Thomas HARRIS** head married age 26 Licence Vitular born Kilburn Middlesex London (abt 1825)
- **Ann HARRIS** (formerly **CROSS**) wife married age 26 born Barkston Leicestershire England (abt 1825)
- Ann HARRIS daughter age 1 born Marylebone Middlesex London (abt 1850)
- **Eliza MERRYWEATHER** sister in law married age 22 Tobacconists wife born Marylebone Middlesex London (abt 1829)
- **Sophia CROSS** sister in law age 12 Barmaid born Marylebone Middlesex London (abt 1839) transcribed ROSS
- **Alfred CROSS** brother in law age 8 Scholar born Deptford Kent London (abt 1843) transcribed ROSS
- Thomas SIMPSON servant unmarried age 22 Potman Born Suffolk Milford
- Mary BRIAN servant unmarried age 27 General Servant Born Ireland (abt 1824)
- Elizabeth RUTHERFORD servant unmarried age 16 nurse born Buckinghamshire Weden (abt 1835)
- Benjamin WEBB lodger unmarried age 50 Smith Born Gloucestershire (abt 1801)
- Henry SHADE head married age 50 Smith born St Lukes Middlesex (abt 1801)
- Elizabeth SHADE wife married age 51 born Marylebone Middlesex (abt 1800)

(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1851 Census 15 High Street "White Lion" Parish St Giles in the Fields Tinsbury County Middles England)

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## John & Elizabeth CROSS their children and descendants

<p><b>1-Ann CROSS</b> born about 1824-25 Barkston Leicestershire / Middlesex England died married 02 August 1849 St Marlebone Middlesex England <b>George Thomas HARRIS</b> refer chart 24-25</p>
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**2- Eliza CROSS** born about 1829 Marylebone Middlesex England married Mr MERRYWEATHER

2-1- Male MERRYWEATHER

Eliza CROSS was born about 1829 Marylebone Middlesex England

**SEARCH** (Reference FGHC LDS parish records on microfilm)

Eliza CROSS married Mr MERRYWEATHER / MANYWETHERS

**SEARCH** (Reference source RGO UK marriage)

I searched and could not locate a marriage registration for Eliza CROSS. The only marriages were [1] Eliza KNIGHT married 1847 Frederick Somner MERRYWEATHER St Giles London Middlesex & [2] Eliza MERRYWEATHER married 1855 either George RANDALL or John DEACON.

**1851 Census** 15 High Street "White Lion"

- **MERRYWEATHER Eliza** sister in Law married age 22 Tobacconists wife born Marylebone Middlesex London (abt 1829)  
(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1851 Census 15 High Street "White Lion" Parish St Giles in the Fields Tinsbury County Middles England)

SEARCHED 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 1901 Census and death registration= No trace

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### 3- **Emma CROSS** born 14 June 1836 Marylebone Middlesex England

Emma CROSS was born 14 June 1836 Marylebone Middlesex England. English birth registration did not begin until 1837 so Eliza's birth was not registered.

Emma CROSS was born 14 June 1836 and baptised 06 July 1836 St Marylebone Christ Church Westminster England daughter of Elizth and John Cross occupation Licenced Victualler address 20 Princess Street. Baptised by officiating minister W G NOTT  
(Reference London Baptism parish registers record 377)

#### 1841 Census Princess Street St Marylebone Middlesex England

- Emma CROSS aged 5 whether born in county "N" born about 1836  
(Reference Ancestry National Library of NZ St Marylebone Middlesex England)

Death registration RGO UK Middlesex after 1841

- Emma CROSS 1845 September quarter Clerkenwell Middlesex volume 3 page 75
- Emma CROSS 1849 September quarter Pancras London Middlesex volume 1 page 306
- Emma CROSS 1850 December quarter Poplar Greater London Middlesex volume 2 page 255
- Emma CROSS 1851 September quarter Westminster St Margaret Middlesex volume 1 page 542

#### SEARCH 1851 Census = Do not know which or if any are our Emma

- Emma CROSS servant unmarried age 15 General servant born Essex Gr Holland England 1851 census Colchester First Ward
- Emma CROSS niece (Thomas & Dorothy CROSS) unmarried age 15 receiving parish relief born Leicestershire Belgrave 1851 census Humberstone Leicestershire

Could not locate any further information about Emma CROSS

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### 4- **Sophia CROSS** born 05 July 1838 Marylebone Middlesex England

Sophia CROSS was born 05 July 1838 Marylebone Middlesex England.

**ORDER** (Reference source RGO UK Birth 1838 September quarter district Marylebone England Vol 1 page 181)

Sophia CROSS was born 05 July 1838 and baptised 27 July 1838 St Marylebone Christ Church Westminster England daughter of Elizabeth and John CROSS occupation Licenced Victualler address 20 Princess Street. Baptised by R WALPOLE  
(Reference London Baptism records parish record 467)

#### 1841 Census Princess Street St Marylebone Middlesex England

- Sophia CROSS aged 3 whether born in county "Y" Middlesex born about 1838  
(Reference Ancestry National Library of NZ St Marylebone Middlesex England)

#### 1851 Census 15 High Street "White Lion"

Parish St Giles in the Fields Tinsbury County Middles England

- CROSS Sophia sister in law age 12 Barmaid born Marylebone Middlesex London (abt 1839) transcribed ROSS

*(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1851 Census 15 High Street "White Lion" Parish St Giles in the Fields Tinsbury County Middles England)*

Marriages registrations RGO UK Middlesex after 1851

- Sophia CROSS 1856 September quarter Camberwell Greater London Surrey volume 1d page 779 either William Henry HAILEY or James HOCKLEY
- Sophia CROSS 1859 Dec ember quarter Chelsea Greater London Middlesex volume 1a page 303 either Richard GRIFFITHS or Walter John LOWE
- Sophia CROSS 1864 September quarter Brentford Middlesex volume 3a page 70 either John TAYLOR or Samuel TOWNSEND

Death registrations RGO UK Middlesex after 1851

- Sophia CROSS 1856 December quarter St George Hanover Square London Middlesex volume 1a page 147
- Sophia CROSS 1858 June quarter Islington Greater London Middlesex volume 1b page 128
- Sophia CROSS 1863 December quarter St Saviour Southwark London Middlesex volume 1d page 17

**SEARCH 1861 census** could not locate anything that matched with information known

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**5- John Spencer CROSS** born 01 March 1840 Marylebone Middlesex England died 1841 Marylebone London England

John Spencer CROSS was born 04 March 1840 Marylebone Middlesex England  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1840 June quarter Marylebone London Middlesex Volume 1 page 182)

John Spencer CROSS was born 04 March 1840 and baptised 01 April 1840 St Marylebone Christ Church Westminster England son of Elizabeth and John CROSS occupation Licensed Victualler address 20 Princess Street. Baptised by Thomas MOIR  
*(Reference Ancestry website London baptisms parish registers record page record 172)*

**1841 Census** Princess Street St Marylebone Middlesex England

- John CROSS aged 1 whether born in this county "Y" Middlesex born about 1840  
*(Reference Ancestry National Library of NZ St Marylebone Middlesex England)*

John Spencer CROSS died 1841 Marylebone London England  
**ORDER** (Reference Ancestry website RGO UK death registration 1841 December quarter district Marylebone County London England volume 1 page 16)

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**6- Alfred John CROSS** born 13 July 1842 Marylebone London Middlesex England

Alfred John CROSS was born 13 July 1842 Marylebone London Middlesex England.  
**ORDER** (Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1842 September quarter Marylebone London Middlesex volume 1 page 190)

Alfred John CROSS was born 13 July 1842 and baptised 27 October 1842 St Marylebone Christ Church Westminster England son of Elizabeth and John CROSS occupation Licenced Victualler address 20 Princess Street. Baptised by R WALPOLE.

(Reference London England parish registers baptisms record 541)

**1851 Census** 15 High Street "White Lion" Parish St Giles in the Fields Tinsbury County  
Middles England

- **CROSS** Alfred brother in law age 8 Scholar born Deptford Kent London (abt 1843)  
transcribed **ROSS**

(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1851 Census 15 High Street "White Lion" Parish St Giles in the Fields  
Tinsbury County Middles England)

SEARCH 1861, 1871& 1881 census marriage and death registration = No trace

Alfred **CROSS** is thought to have immigrated to New Zealand

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### **CROSS miscellaneous information (no connection)**

**0- William CROSS** born died England married 27 November 1769 Wimeswold Leicester  
England **Mary SPENCER** born died England

#William **CROSS** married 27 November 1769 Mary **SPENCER** Wimeswold Leicester  
England reference LDS FHC Family Search website parish microfilm 596084

0-1- Ann **CROSS** born about November 1770 Wimeswold Leicester England

#Ann **CROSS** born and baptised 09 November 1770 Wimeswold Leicester  
England reference LDS FHC Family Search website parish microfilm 596084

0-2- William **CROSS** born about September 1772 Wimeswold Leicester England

#William **CROSS** born and baptised 06 September 1772 Wimeswold Leicester  
England reference LDS FHC Family Search website parish microfilm 596084

0-3- Sarah **CROSS** born about December 1775 Wimeswold Leicester England

#Sarah **CROSS** born and baptised 26 December 1775 Wimeswold Leicester  
England reference LDS FHC Family Search website parish microfilm 596084

0-4- Thomas **CROSS** born about September 1789 Wimeswold Leicester England

#Thomas **CROSS** born and baptised 05 September 1789 Wimeswold Leicester  
England reference LDS FHC Family Search website parish microfilm 596084

0-5- Susannah **CROSS** born about July 1794 Wimeswold Leicester England

#Susannah **CROSS** born and baptised 03 February 1792 Wimeswold Leicester  
England reference LDS FHC Family Search website parish microfilm 596084

0-6- **John CROSS** born about July 1794 Wimeswold Leicester England (refer above)

#John **CROSS** born and baptised 13 July 1794 Wimeswold Leicester England  
reference LDS FHC Family Search website parish microfilm 596084

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### **CROSS miscellaneous information**

Albert **CROSS** in New Zealand

0- Albert **CROSS** born died New Zealand married 1874 Jane **PETERSON** born died  
New Zealand

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Albert **CROSS** married Jane **PETERSON** 1874 folio 0453

1881 Taieri Electoral Roll

- Albert **CROSS** occupation Public Works Inspector address Mosgiel residential

1893 Caversham Electoral Roll

- Albert **CROSS** occupation Public works inspector address Mornington Residential

1893 Wallace Electoral Roll

- Jane **CROSS** occupation Domestic duties address Orepuki residential



Albert CROSS place Invercargill occupation farmer court Invercargill filed date 14 September 1945 type Will reference agency DAFG series 9068 item D328 2473 Archives NZ Dunedin Office NZ Probate

Albert CROSS age 76 (born about 1869) Invercargill Eastern cemetery Block XXXII plot 504 burial register 1945

Jane CROSS place Invercargill occupation widow court Invercargill filed date 14 March 1958 type Will reference agency DAFG series 9069 item D328 87/58 Archives NZ Dunedin Office NZ Probate

School records New Zealand

- Lillian Mary CROSS born 07 January 1875 Mosgiel School records admission date 07 March 1882 parents Albert CROSS address Mosgiel last school South Dunedin last day 31 October 1883 destination Removed to Dunedin
- Lily CROSS born 07 January 1875 Mornington School records admission date 28 January 1884 parent Albert CROSS address Regent Street last day 24 November 1891 destination left
- Lillian Mary CROSS born 07 January 1885 Normal School Dunedin records admission date 16 July 1889 parent Albert CROSS address Mornington

Lillian Mary CROSS married DARTON 1899 folio 5004

School records New Zealand

- Florence CROSS born 27 June 1876 Mosgeil School records admission date 28 August 1882 parent Albert CROSS address Mosgeil last day 31 October 1883 destination Removed to Dunedin
- Florence CROSS born 27 June 1876 Mornington School records admission date 29 January 1884 parent Albert CROSS address Elgin Road last day 27 June 1876 destination left

Florence CROSS married George James CROSS 1900 folio 1811

Albert CROSS place Dunedin occupation Corp worker court Dunedin filed date 09 October 1940 type Will reference agency DAAC series 9075 item D239 17862 Archives NZ Dunedin Office NZ Probate

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