

## Edward Alexander FISHER and Margaret Isabella LUESTRANGE Chart 14-15

(Weblink HA Fisher Luestrange 1880 New Zealand)

(Weblink to Edward's parents HA Fisher Palmer 1843 England chart 28-29)

(Weblink to Margaret's parent's to be created chart 30-31)

### Edward Alexander FISHER

B 13 March 1847 Islington West Middlesex England

D 20 October 1916 Invercargill New Zealand

M 17 April 1880 Matura New Zealand

### Margaret Isabelle LUESTRANGE / LESTRANGE

B abt 1850/1851/1853 Dublin Ireland

D 26 October 1899 Invercargill New Zealand

Children:

1. Charlotte Reginald FISHER born 03 June 1883 Matarua New Zealand
2. **Harriet Agnes FISHER** born 07 April 1885 Invercargill New Zealand

## The family history of Edward Alexander FISHER and Margaret Isabelle LUESTRANGE

Edward Alexander FISHER (boy) was born on the 13 March 1847 at 25 Brooksby Street South Islington Middlesex England. His parents were Harriet formerly PALMER and Thomas FISHER occupation Clerk in an Insurance Office. Edward's father Thomas FISHER of 25 Brooksby Street, South Islington registered the birth on 20 April 1847. The registrar was John Watts.

*(Reference RGO UK birth registration 1847 Apr-Jun quarter district Islington Greater London Middlesex Volume 3 Page 271)*

Doris LESSELS formerly HARRIS was told that her grandfather Edward Alexander FISHER had connections with an Archbishop FISHER of Canterbury in England but so far I have been unable to prove any connection.

### 1851 census 29 Albion Grove West

Parish Islington Borough Tinsbury District Trinity Middlesex England

- FISHER Thomas head married age 35 Clerk in Assurance Company born Hythe Kent England (abt 1816)
- FISHER Harriet wife married age 35 born Staple England (abt 1816)
- FISHER Louisa daughter age 7 Scholar born Middlesex London (abt 1844)
- **FISHER Edward** son age 4 born Middlesex London (abt 1847)
- FISHER Maria daughter age 10 months Infant born Middlesex London (abt 1851)
- FISHER Catharine visitor age 28 born Hythe Kent England (abt 1823)
- BATHAMLEY Caroline visitor age 19 born Boston Lincolnshire England (abt 1832)
- GODSELL John visitor age 54 born Middlesex London (abt 1797)
- HARRIE [sic] Elizabeth servant age 18 born Benham Berkshire England (abt 1833)

*(Reference 1851 census Borough Tinsbury Parish Islington Middlesex England 29 Albion Grove West, Trinity Islington Middlesex England National Library of NZ Ancestry)*

### 1861 Census 7 Barnsbury Terrace

Parish St Mary Islington Borough Tinsbury District Holy Trinity Middlesex England

- FISHER Thomas head married age 45 Clerk Assurance Company born Hythe Kent England (abt 1816)
- FISHER Harriet wife married age 45 born Staple Kent England (abt 1816)
- FISHER Louisa H daughter age 17 Scholar born Clerkenwell Middlesex London (abt 1844)
- **FISHER Edward** son age 14 Scholar born Islington Middlesex London (abt 1847)

- FISHER Maria daughter age 10 Scholar born Islington Middlesex London (abt 1851)
- FISHER Catharine daughter age 8 Scholar born Islington Middlesex London (abt 1853)
- FISHER John son age 4 Scholar born Islington Middlesex London (abt 1857)
- FISHER Thomas son age 4 months born Islington Middlesex London (abt 1860)
- HARRIS Rebecca servant age 15 Servant born Islington Middlesex England (abt 1846)

Check GODWELL Lodger see memorandum book

(Reference 1861 census Parish St Mary Islington Borough Tinsbury District Holy Trinity Middlesex England Islington 7 Barnsbury Terrace National Library of NZ Ancestry)

### **1871 Census** 11 Lombard Street

Parish St Mary, Woolnath, Langborurn, London, England

- FISCHER (FISHER) Thomas head married age 55 Clerk Guardian Assurance Company born Hythe Kent England (abt 1816)
- FISCHER Harriet wife married age 55 born Staple next Wingham Kent England (abt 1816)
- FISCHER Maria daughter age 20 Scholar born Islington Middlesex London (abt 1851)
- FISCHER Catharine daughter age 18 Scholar born Islington Middlesex London (abt 1853)
- FISCHER John son age 14 Scholar born Islington Middlesex London (abt 1857)
- FISCHER Thomas son age 10 months born Islington Middlesex London (abt 1860)
- BACK Francis age 15 Domestic Servant born Kent Ashford England (abt 1856)
- WOOD George age 23 Messenger (company) born Surrey Croydon England (abt 1848)

**No Edward FISHER** recorded with parents

(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry.com 1871 census Parish St Mary Woolnath Langbororn London)

Edward did not leave England for New Zealand until 1874 but I have been unable to locate him on an 1871 census and he was also not living with his parents at that time.

Edward Alexander FISHER left England on "*La Hogue*" 20 February 1874 and arrived in the Port of Wellington New Zealand on 26 May 1874. He was registered as an assisted emigrant, aged 22 years from Country Middlesex and occupation Porter. Cost of passage money to the Government was £14.10.0.

(Reference Archives of NZ Wellington Agency IM Series 15 Item 104 La Hogue May 1874)

1874 "*La Hogue*" 1331 tons, Captain Carvasso, sailed February 20<sup>th</sup> arrived May 26<sup>th</sup>. Passengers 500.

(Reference Publication *White Wings* page 223 ships to New Zealand Local library)

Auckland Star & Wanganui Chronicle & Wanganui Herald newspaper 26 May 1874

Wellington – This day - The *La Hogue* is just coming up harbour with 440 immigrants apparently all well. The Health Officer has not gone aboard yet.

(Reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website Auckland Star & Wanganui Chronicle & Wanganui Herald newspaper 26 May 1874)

Wellington Independent newspaper 27 May 1874

Arrival of the Immigrant Ship *La Hogue* - Before people had ceased to talk about the arrival of the *Wennington*, her long passage, and the prospects of her immigrants, we have had another immigrant vessel, of much larger size and carrying more immigrants, come to an anchor in the harbour before people had done congratulating themselves on an immigrant ship having at last come in without disease on board, another English vessel has brought a clean bill of health. That Wellington should have been fortunate enough to have two immigrant ships arriving on two consecutive days, each perfectly free from

disease of any kind, is a fact which should prevent us for some time at least from complaining that there has been mismanagement in the matter of immigration. The arrival of the La Hogue was not unexpected, as she is 94 days out, and, therefore, may be said to have been due for some days still, coming so close on the Wennington, the signals were watched with unusual interest yesterday morning, and the announcement of her name, and the welcome news that all were well on board, were received with some gratification. Pilot I Holmes has had a heavy run upon his bodily powers with these two ships. It was with the greatest difficulty he could get on board the La Hogue, the seas breaking constantly over his boat, and threatening to upset it, but the La Hague was brought up in fine style, the wind having turned just in time to allow her to come up the channel without a steaming, but not to admit of her anchoring close to the wharf. As she was lying out some distance, and the wind and sea wore rather high for even the adventurous boatmen, her agents, Messrs W. and G. Turnbull and Co., determined to utilise their steamer, the Storm-bird. Steam was accordingly got up, and about two o'clock the representatives of the firm, with the Health and Immigration Officers, went on board, and a start was made for the ship, the steamer being met with three hearty cheers as she rounded-to under the La Hogue's stern, and as the sight of the bountiful supply of fresh provisions which had been thoughtfully sent off met the eyes of the immigrants. On going on board it was found that there was no disease of any kind existing, though one poor woman was lying below in a very sickly state, to whom Dr Johnson immediately attended that there had been three deaths and six births during the voyage and that the people on board generally expressed satisfaction with the treatment they had received at the hands of Captain Carvosso and his officers, and with their accommodation and food. Altogether, things were in capital order as far as the immigrants were concerned. The ship herself is a very fine vessel, and is capitally suited for carrying immigrants. She is by no means a new vessel, and many will, no doubt, remember her as the Blackwall liner which used to trade between Sydney and London. She is Sunderland built, and was for some time one of the Dunbar fleet, when she performed many good and serviceable voyages. Frigate-built, and in many respects resembling the equipment of a man-of-war, she is very comfortable aft and a remarkable feature is the great size of her poop, which is nearly one hundred feet in length, and affords a most extensive promenade for her passengers. According to the usual division in these immigrant vessels, the single men wore forward, the married couples amidships, and the single women aft, where they had very comfortable quarters. The La Hogue comes into port in fair condition and in good order, and her general appearance is creditable to her captain and officers. Unfortunately, there is no possibility of her coming much nearer than she is at present for some days yet. The demand at the wharf for accommodation is so great that every inch of available space is taken up as soon as vacated and it would too seriously interfere with the Coastal and Melbourne steamers were a large ship allowed to take one of the end berths, which she would necessarily occupy for a considerable time. Consequently the La Hogue will be unable to come to the wharf until the McCallum Moro's berth is vacated, unless the Harbor-master make some special arrangement, for the City of Glasgow's old berth has not sufficient depth for a deeply laden vessel, and for the Wennington being made fast where the Newcastle barques generally lie. In addition to the inconvenience to which the ship is subjected, it seems that it will be necessary to keep her immigrants where they are for a week. Pressed for room with the Wennington's large crowd, the barracks at Mount Cook cannot by any exercise of ingenuity be made to receive any considerable portion of the La Hogue's complement, and it would be a very poor apology for landing were they to be put ashore, which is always their great ambition, at the Somes Island barracks, from which the stigma of quarantine can hardly be shaken off. There seems to be no help for it but to keep them aboard their floating home until proper provision can be made for their accommodation,

notwithstanding the grumbling which is bound to ensue upon such a proceeding. The following is the report of the ship's voyage out, kindly supplied by the captain through his agents. The ship La Hogue, 1331 tons, Captain D. B. Carvosso, left Gravesend on the 20th of February, with 353 adult immigrants. The pilot left her off the Start after a fair run down Channel, on the 24th of February, but for the next five days she was detained by strong head winds in the chops of the Channel. The Line was crossed on the 23rd of March, and the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 13th ran the easting down between the latitudes of 47deg and 49deg, and had a bad average run of winds. On Sunday, the 24th of May, the ship was off the South Cape of New Zealand, and the sou-west gale then brought her fast up the coast. At 2 a.m. on Sunday morning she was off Dunedin, and consequently her run up to port from there has been extraordinarily rapid. The voyage has been therefore accomplished in little more than 93 days, a very good average run. Three deaths of children occurred during the voyage, from cramp and other infantile affections no contagious disease of any kind made its appearance, and the general health of the immigrants was excellent, owing in great measure to the skill and care of Dr W. Russell, under whose charge they were during the voyage. The following are the names of her cabin passengers Rev James Murphy, Rev John Murphy, Messrs Percy Scott, Gilbert Wilson, Wm. Alexander, A. H. Court, Darby, Turnbull, Jacobs, and Gibson. Her cargo consists of 400 tons railway iron, and about 1000 tons general cargo. It is interesting that of the two ships which are now lying in the harbor, the Wennington came by the Northern route, the La Hogue by the Southern. After discharging her cargo, the La Hogue will proceed in ballast to Sydney, and there load for London.

The Immigrants - Compared with the shipment by the Wennington, the immigrants by the La Hogue are about up to the same standard they seem healthy and able-bodied, able and willing to work hard in the new country that is open to them. There were in all on board when the ship left Gravesend 500 souls, equal to 353 statute adults, and it is a great thing that be large a number have arrived without harm of any kind having occurred amongst them. The following is the official approximate list of themselves and their professions Married couples without children 2 laborers, 1 wheelwright, 2 carpenters, 1 farm laborer, 1 fireman. Married couples with children 14 laborers, 2 farm laborers, 3 painters, 2 railway laborers, 1 tinsmith, 2 gardeners, 1 shepherd, 2 wheelwrights, 1 brickmaker, 1 ironmoulder, 1 carter, 4 blacksmiths, 9 carpenters, 1 warehouseman, 1 ostler. Single men 30 laborers, 5 lads, 1 stoker, 1 butcher, 2 bootmakers, 2 stonemasons, 2 engine cleaners, 1 bricklayer, 1 ploughman, 3 painters, 13 carpenters, 1 striker, 1 blacksmith, 6 farm laborers, 1 tinman, 2 wheelwrights, 1 fireman. Single women 10 general servants, 1 nurse, 1 laundress, 7 housemaids, 7 young girls. Applications to engage these immigrants are to be made to Mr Redward, Immigration Depot, Mount Cook. Any of the immigrants who are engaged for service in the country districts of the Province will be forwarded by the Immigration Department. The following is a list of the immigrants, as summarised from the full record in the European Mail" - There are 77 families, comprising 21 single females, and 23 single males over 12 years of age, and 157 children under 12 years 77 single men, and 21 single women. Taking the two sets of single men and single women, there are about 100 of the former, and 40 of the latter.

*(Reference National Library of New Zealand Papers Past newspaper Wellington Independent newspaper 27 May 1874 page 2)*

Edward Alexander FISHER arrived in Wellington but travelled to the South Island and settled in Matura Southland arriving there around 1874 this is according to calculations from his 1880 intention to marry application.

Around 1875 the Matarua River was bridged and Matura's paper mills began production. Matarua School was also opened in 1875. The railway line from Invercargill

to Gore was opened in either 1875 or 1878. I located 2 dates in 2 different publications. The first newspaper in Gore named "The Maitara Ensign" began publication in 1878.

A petition to the Municipal Council of Otago dated 01 June 1874 from 24 Maitara Bridge Inhabitants wrote protesting about the traffic on the Sabbath included reference about Hotelkeepers and storekeepers etc.

Edward FISHER was not recorded on the Petition.

*(Reference Archives NZ Dunedin agency AAAC series D500 Accession 701 item 58b record 17 Petition Maitara 1874)*

1874-1875 & 1875-1876 & 1876-1877 & 1878-1879 & 1879-1880 Maitara Electoral Rolls. Searched and found no trace for Edward Alexander FISHER

*(Reference Hocken Library Dunedin microfiche NZ Electoral Rolls)*

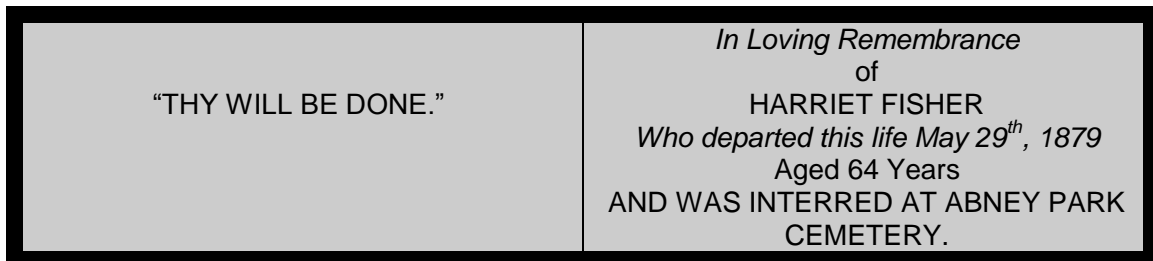
1875-1876 Wises New Zealand Directory = Maitara Otago part II, D page 51

No trace of Edward FISHER but recorded was H CAMERON at Cameron's Hotel and Jas Stewart SHANKS who would both be witnesses when Edward married in 1880.

Edward's sister Maria sent him a letter from England with the sad news of his mother's death on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1879. She also enclosed the death notice card.

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June 18<sup>th</sup> 1879  
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20 Shruland Road  
Lunes Road  
Daliton,  
London, England  
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Mr Dear Brother  
It is with sad heart I have to write to you of the death of our dear mother, which took place 2 weeks ago May 29<sup>th</sup>. Her suffering latterly over fearful the last month she lived I was up with her night & day never had my clothes off had to have a nurse the last 16 nights to watch with me. I got so tired out as I told you in my last letter she had failed very much the last 12 months but the last days of her life she was confined to her room you know how stout she used to be but she got too nothing but skin and bone you may judge what she got like for the last few weeks of her life. I carried her about in my arms from the bed to the chair. She was quite helpless her last month here you know Ted I am not over much strength. I have enclosed one of her cards. Do write sometime when you receive this but address to me thus, as we are leaving here in a week or so. Miss FISHER, Care of Rev I J Stone, St Pauls Vicarage, Dalstou London. Oh Ted you little know how I miss her there seems such a blank which nothing can fill and nursing of her so long made her terribly dear to me we were as much to each other she did cling to me so particular the last month she was unconscious for 16 hours before death but the last hour she came too she knew me and said O'Dear O'Dear after a little time she said to me lift me up which I did at 5 minutes before 11 in the morning of the 29<sup>th</sup> she said to me O'Dear in 5 minutes and as the clock struck 11 she breathed her last in my arms. We think as there is now only Papa & Hayley left we shall go to Folkestone/Fathestone (sic) to live it is to be settled next week. Papa is going tomorrow to look for a place. Kate and Alf and their little ones are all quite well. Jack was blessed with another daughter on the 8<sup>th</sup> of this month making number two. Now Ted I must leave off I truly feel for you losing her and being so far off may she who sent this heavy wish gives the comfort believe me your loving sister.  
**Maria FISHER**

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*(Reference letter originally held by great granddaughter Vera HARRIS married surname MCDERMOTT and later by great grandson Richard HARRIS but now not known)*



*(Reference letter originally held by great granddaughter Vera HARRIS married surname MCDERMOTT and later by great grandson Richard HARRIS now not known)*

Margaret Isabella LUESTRANG was born between 1850 & 1853 in Dublin Ireland.  
**SEARCH** (Reference Irish birth registration for Margaret LESTRANGE Dublin Ireland)

In 1871 the Carrick Castle 879 tons, Captain Peters, sailed April 22, arrived August 04 New Zealand with 33 passengers. I have been unable to locate any information regarding the 1874 voyage in the publication "White Wings".

*(Reference Publication White Wings page 251 ships to New Zealand Local library)*

Margaret LESTRANGE left England on the "Carrick Castle" 27 April 1874 and arrived in Bluff Otago New Zealand on 14 July 1874. Margaret was registered as an assisted emigrant aged 24 years from County Dublin Ireland and occupation Cook. Cost of passage money to the Government was £14.10.0.

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Agency IM Series 15 Item 130 Carrick Castle July 1874)*

Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 14 July 1874

Bluff – July 13 – Now coming into harbour the ship Carrick Castle 77 days out with 220 immigrants all well. Three deaths of children occurred on the voyage.

*(Reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 14 July 1874 page 2)*

Evening Post newspaper 14 July 1874

Bluff – 13<sup>th</sup> July – Arrived – Carrick Castle ship 77 days out with 220 immigrants all well. Three children died during the passage.

*(Reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 14 July 1874 page 2)*

Southland Times newspaper 15 July 1874

Port of Bluff Harbour – Arrived – July 13 – Carrick Castle ship 879 tons Thyne from Queenstown. Cargills, Gibbs & Co agents.

*(Reference National Library of New Zealand Papers Past website Southland Times newspaper 15 July 1874)*

Southland Times newspaper 15 July 1874

Arrival of the Carrick Castle - The Carrick Castle arrived at the Bluff on Monday afternoon, with 290 souls, equal to 246 statute adults, after a passage of 77 days from Queenstown. Yesterday the vessel was inspected by the Health Officer (Dr Grigor), and we are happy to say that she obtained a clean bill of health. There were six deaths during the voyage one a woman in childbed, and five infants. The immigrants are all Irish, and they are reported to be a likely looking lot of people, more adapted to the requirements of the Colony than same recent shipments. As the inspection of the vessel had just been completed a few

minutes before the afternoon train left the Bluff, our agents were unable to obtain further particulars for this issue.

*(Reference National Library of New Zealand Papers Past website Southland Times newspaper 15 July 1874 page 2)*

Nelson Evening Mail newspaper 16 July 1874

Bluff – July 13 – The ship Carrick Castle is now coming into harbour after a seventy-seven days passage with 220 immigrants all well. Three deaths of children occurred on the voyage

*(Reference National Library of New Zealand Papers Past website Nelson Evening Mail newspaper 16 July 1874 page 2)*

Southland Times newspaper 17 July 1874

Notice – Farther Carden will be unable to visit Riverton on Sunday in deference to the large number of immigrants who have arrived by the Carrick Castle

*(Reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website Southland Times newspaper 17 July 1874 page 2)*

Margaret may have travelled to Riverton Invercargill Southland with some of the Carrick Castle immigrants in July 1874.

Margaret Isabelle LESTRANGE settled in Mataura Southland arriving there around 1878 this is according to calculations from her 1880 intention to marry application.

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Intention to marry application 15 April 1880 Mataura district

Edward Alexander FISHER age 29 bachelor occupation Clerk dwelled Mataura 6 years and Margaret Isabelle LUESTRANGE aged 28 spinster dwelled Mataura 18 months intend to marry in the Cameron's Hotel Mataura by the Presbyterian minister Rev J M DAVIDSON.

*(Reference Archives of NZ Wellington Intention to marry application 1880 agency BDM series 20 item 25 page 1002)*

Edward A FISHER aged 29 years bachelor occupation Clerk married Margaret Isabella LUESTRANGE aged 28 spinster. They married in the Cameron's Hotel Mataura on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880 at the hour of three o'clock pm. The witnesses were Hugh CAMERON Hotel Keeper of Mataura and J S SHANKS Corn Agent Mataura. The officiating minister was J M DAVIDSON. Both couples signed their names as Ed FISHER and M I LUESTRANGE.

*(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1880 folio 1411 line 47 Mataura district)*

**SEARCH** (Reference Presbyterian parish marriage records to see if it records place of birth for Margaret Isabella LUESTRANGE)

Edward Alexander FISHER and Margaret Isabelle LUESTRANGE married at Mataura Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April 1880.

*(Reference letter originally held by granddaughter Vera HARRIS married surname MCDERMOTT and later by grandson Richard HARRIS now unknown)*

Margaret was a catholic so it was most unusual for her to be married by a Presbyterian minister. Perhaps it was because there was no Catholic church in the area. The Presbyterian Church was established in Matuara around 1874.

The witnesses at the wedding were H Cameron and J S Shanks. Perhaps H Cameron employed Margaret at the Cameron Hotel as cook and J S Shanks employed Edward as a clerk. This is only a theory and has to be researched further to confirm.

I have a photograph of the two story Cameron's Hotel, also known as the Mataura Hotel where Margaret and Edward were married in 1880. The Mataura Hotel was situated opposite the Railway Station.

The publication "MATAURA City of the Falls" edited by D.C. W. Muir that gives a good account of Mataura in those early years when Edward and Margaret dwelled there. There is also a photo of the Cameron Hotel in this publication.

**SEARCH** (Reference "Going Abroad" by John MacGibbon page 123)

1880-1881 Wises & Co NZ Directory - Mataura Otago

32 miles south west of Invercargill on the Dunedin line of railway on Southland county 1 church (Presb), branch Bank of NZ, 2 hotels, post town, tel & railway station, population 1,000

- No trace for Edward FISHER
- CAMERON H Cameron Hotel
- SHANKS James Stewart (of Shanks & Barr)
- BARR James (of Shanks & Barr)

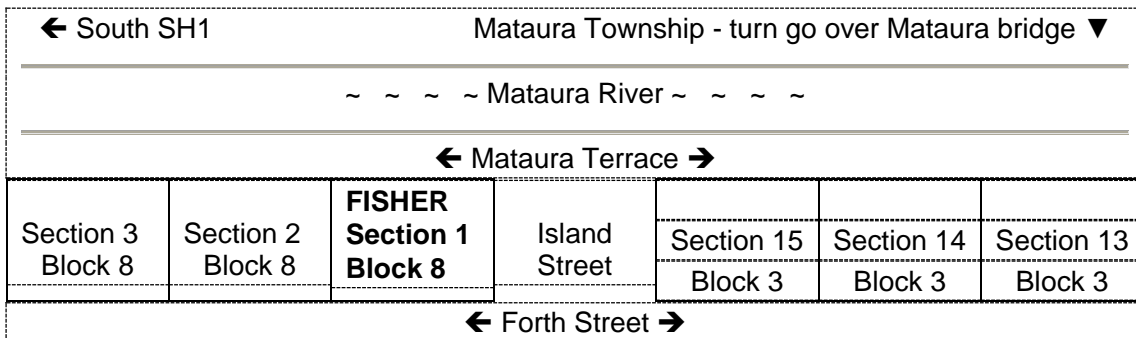
1880-1881 Matarua Electoral Roll Southland

- Edward A FISHER occupation Clerk residential Matarua  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Matarua Electoral Roll page 6 record 329)

1880-1881 Mataura Electoral Roll

- Edward Alexander FISHER occupation clerk residential Matarua qualification house on section 1 block 8 Mataura Bridge  
(Reference Hocken library Dunedin microfiche NZ Electoral rolls Matarua 1880-81 record 584)

I have a map of Mataura showing Section 1 block 8 Mataura Bridge where Edward resided. When you travel over the bridge turn to the right then when the road splits turn right into Forth Street (not Kana Street) after this take the 1<sup>st</sup> turn right which is Island Street. The land takes up the whole block from Forth Street on left to Mataura Terrace on the right and backs onto the river.



1881 & 1882-1884 Mataura Electoral Roll

- Edward Alexander FISHER occupation Clerk residence Mataura (house on section 1 Block 8 Mataura Bridge) residential record number 329

Three years after Edward and Margaret married they had a daughter Charlotte FISHER who was born 03 June 1883 in Matarua New Zealand. The birth registration recorded father Edward Alexander FISHER aged 32 years born Dover Kent England occupation Clerk and mother Margaret Leustrange aged 30 years born Havre France [sic]. The registration states that they married on the 17<sup>th</sup> April 1880 in Mataura. The father E A FISHER of Mataura registered the birth on 8 June 1883 in Mataura district.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio 2082 item 21 Mataura district website 1883/9360 parents Margaret Isabella and Edward Alexander Fisher)

Charlotte born at Mataura on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1883 at 5 o'clock am.



*(Reference letter originally held by granddaughter Vera HARRIS married surname MCDERMOTT and later by grandson Richard HARRIS now not known)*

#### 1884 Matura Electoral Roll

- Edward A FISHER Matura occupation clerk qualification residential – no land qualification

*(Reference Hocken library Dunedin microfiche NZ Electoral rolls Matarua 1884 No 426)*

Edward and Margaret moved from Matura to Invercargill between 1884 and 1885

Edward and Margaret had a daughter Harriet Agnes FISHER who was born at 5.30 pm on 07 April 1885 either at Avenal or Longbush Invercargill New Zealand.

Avenal is a suburb of Invercargill and Long bush is situated 13 km east of Invercargill  
*(Reference Dolimore directory publication)*

I have searched but have been unable to locate Harriet's birth registration. Harriet's youngest daughter Vera confirmed that they always celebrated their mother's birthday on 07 April. We also located details on a piece of paper written by Edward in regard to Harriet's birth. These details are transcribed below.

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"Harriet born at Avenal (Avenal) Invercargill on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1885 at 5.30 pm".  
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*(Reference letter originally held by granddaughter Vera MCDERMOTT formerly HARRIS and later by grandson Richard HARRIS now not known)*

I had been told that a French Nun taught Harriet handwork so I asked an Invercargill genealogist to search the Catholic school registers for Harriet Agnes FISHER but no records could be found for Harriett.

*(Reference Researcher from NZ Society of Genealogists Invercargill branch)*

I wrote to the Catholic Diocesan Archives (300 Rattray Street Dunedin phone (03) 477 2980) enquiring about the baptisms of Harriet born 1885 and her sister Charlotte born 1883. They were baptised in 1893 long after their birth and the transcription is below.

#### Catholic Church baptisms 1893

Margaret and Edward A FISHER their daughters were baptised in Waikiwi Invercargill by Father N VEREKER. Charlotte FISHER was recorded as born 03 June 1883 and baptised 18 April 1894 and her younger sister Harriet Mary FISHER (known as Harriet Agnes FISHER) was recorded as born 07 April 1885 and baptised 20 April 1894 Waikiwi 2 days after her older sister. Their godmother was Mary GAVIN

*(Reference Parish register 8 number 588 & 591 Catholic Diocesan Archives, 300 Rattray Street, Dunedin)*

St Catherine's College was situated in Invercargill and established about 1880. While researching at Invercargill Library Archives I located information below.

#### 1882 – 1892 Convent Roll St Catherine College Debutantes

- Charlotte FISHER (but no other details or date recorded)
- Harriet FISHER (but no other details or date recorded)

*(Reference Invercargill public Library Archives Book with names of each years Debutants 1882-1943 holder reference 740)*

#### 1885 – 1886 New Zealand Post Office Directories page 490 and page 201

- Edward FISHER boarding house Tay Street Invercargill  
Invercargill Tay Street left hand side from Dee Street to Jed Street Intersection [1]  
Edward FISHER Boarding house [2] Smyth David & Co (David & George Smyth)  
merchants [3] McDonald & Co (Hector) Steam furniture manufactory stop Doon Street  
intersection (only 3 business between Jed & Doon Street)

1888 Stones Otago & Southland Directory page 85

North Invercargill Catherine Street from Elles road to the Town Boundary Centre Ward

- Edward FISHER Clerk is the second to last name on the 24 named list

(Reference Invercargill Public Library 1888 Stones Otago & Southland Directory page 85)

Otago Witness 03 August 1888

The 13<sup>th</sup> of July 1888 will long be remembered by the young people of Alexandra on account of the grand leap year ball which passed off very successfully. Many words of praise are due to the young ladies of our little township for the highly creditable manner in which they carried out all the arrangements. The beautiful supper which was prepared by Mrs Tohill, was everything that could be desired. Miss McGinnis and Miss Bertha Field ably acted as M.C.'s. The Town Hall was beautifully decorated with ivy and roses also some pretty mottos, the whole being the work of the young ladies. - May Alexander ever be proud of the smiling faces of its young lassies. The following is a description of some of the dresses worn - **Miss Charlotte Fisher golden brown dress** (plus many other girls listed)

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past Otago Witness 03 August 1888 page 33)

Edward and Margaret's daughter Charlotte would have been only 5 years old at the time so I do not think the article above is related.

1888 & 1889 Stones Otago & Southland Directory page 264 & page unknown

- Edward FISHER clerk Catherine Street, North Invercargill  
Catherine Street is now situated in the Windsor district North Invercargill

1890-1891 Wises & Co NZ Directory

- Edward A FISHER Charleston Invercargill North  
Charleston in the early years included Catherine and George Street. I believe Edward and family were still living in Catherine Street North Invercargill in 1891.

Charleston: Catherine and George Street – Charles Price a sawyer in Lee Street owned this land. Catherine and George appear to be the names in his extended family. Charles Price appears to have left Invercargill in the 1890s and no further information on him has been found.

(Reference Invercargill Public Library LC 993.185 MCA publication *What's in a Name – The Origin of the Street and Suburb names of Invercargill, Bluff, Otatara and Makarewa, Wallacetown and Wyngham researched and compiled by Wendy McArthur 2006*)

The Fisher family moved from Catherine Street to Longbush between 1891 and 1893.

1890 Awarua Electoral Roll Southland

- Edward Alexander FISHER occupation farm manager residential Long Bush

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Awarua Electoral Rolls page 2 record 1886)

I search the 1886 to 1895 Longbush & Woodlands Mutual Improvement Association register and found no trace for Edward Alexander FISHER.

(Reference Invercargill Public Library Archives 1886 to 1895 Longbush & Woodlands Mutual Improvement Association box 1 [A0040] 50046/1)

I searched the publications below but found no information regarding Edward FISHER

1. One Hundred Years of Farming in Longbush Southland to commemorate the arrival in New Zealand of Louis and Thomas EVANS = reference Invercargill Public Library LC 929.2 EVA
2. Yeomen of the South by M C Thomas printed by the Southland News Company Limited Invercargill NZ 1940 = reference Invercargill Public Library LC 993.185 THO

1893 Awarua Electoral Roll

- FISHER Edward Alexander residential Long bush Farm Manager

*(Reference New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

In 1893 New Zealand Women received the vote but I found no trace for a Margaret or Margaret Isabella FISHER on the 1893 Awarua and/or Invercargill Electoral Roll. I did however locate details of a Margaret FISHER on the 1893 & 1896 Wallace Electoral roll but I am sure this does not belong to our Margaret.

1893 & 1896 Wallace Electoral rolls

- Margaret FISHER Domestic Duties Riverton Residential (1893) record number 1013 & (1896) record number 913 & 914

*(Reference New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

**SEARCH** NZ Gazette Land ballot notices for Longbush Invercargill and read local history on Invercargill land sales.

I was told that Edward had purchased and managed a farm in Long bush but because he had no experience in farming he eventually had to walk off the land or become bankrupt.

I searched the bankruptcy records and found no information regarding any bankruptcy for Edward Alexander FISHER.

1894-1895 & 1896-1897 NZ Post Office Directory

Note there was no listing for Edward Alexander FISHER

Catholic Church baptism 1894

Charlotte FISHER was recorded as born 03 June 1883 and baptised 18 April 1894 in Waikiwi by Father N VEREKER. Her parents were recorded as Margaret and Edward A FISHER and her godmother was Mary GAVIN. Charlotte would have been 10 years 10 months old at the time of her baptism.

*(Reference Parish register 8 number 588 Catholic Diocesan Archives, 300 Rattray Street, Dunedin)*

New Zealand Tablet newspaper 04 January 1895

Dominican Convent School Invercargill = Arithmetic 2<sup>nd</sup> Charlotte Fisher

*(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past New Zealand Tablet 04 January 1895 page 9)*

I believe the FISHER family were living in Waikiwi around 1894 but according to the calculations from the intention to marry application of Edward's daughter Harriet the family moved to Waikiwi around 1895 and according to his other daughter Charlotte's intention to marry application it was around 1898.

1896-1897 NZ Post Office Directory

Waikiwi 3 miles by railway from Invercargill Southland County

- Edward FISHER (no address or occupation recorded)

1898-1899 NZ Post Office Directory

- Edward FISHER of Waikiwi, Invercargill

Margaret FISHER aged 48 years born Ireland died on 26<sup>th</sup> October 1899 at Waikiwi Invercargill. Cause of death was Paralysis Ayitarus Chronic as certified by M.O.B. Her parents are listed as unknown. Margaret was buried at East Road Cemetery on 28<sup>th</sup> October 1899 by Roman Catholic minister Rev (Father) Wm. BURKE. She is recorded as dwelling in New Zealand for 30 years (arrival about 1869 but was actually 1874). Margaret was age 29 years when she married Edward Alexander FISHER at Matarua New Zealand and her living issue were recorded as 2 females aged 16 and 14 years old. The informant was husband of deceased Invercargill who registered the death on 26 October 1899.

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1899 folio 2504 Invercargill district)*

Margaret Isabelle FISHER died at Waikiwi Invercargill on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 1899 at 9.45 am aged 47 years

*(Reference letter originally held by granddaughter Vera HARRIS married surname MCDERMOTT and later by grandson Richard HARRIS now not known)*

Margaret Isabelle L FISHER died 26 October 1899 Invercargill. She is buried in Catholic Block 1/1x (free ground) Invercargill. There is no additional information in the Cemetery records and there is no headstone bearing her name at Eastern cemetery Invercargill.

*(Reference FHC NZSG Cemetery Transcript microfiche Eastern Cemetery Invercargill Southland)*

A family story states that Margaret was a tall woman of 6 feet and that she loved horses. At time of death she was said to be in a wheelchair with what they thought was Parkinson disease. To our knowledge there has been no descendants of Margaret's who have been diagnosed with Parkinson disease.

1900 & 1902 NZ Post Office Directory

- Edward FISHER Waikiwi

1900 Awarua Electoral Roll Southland

- Edward Alexander FISHER occupation gardener residential Waikiwi

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Awarua Electoral Rolls page 17 record 848)*

1905-1906 Awarua Electoral Rolls

- Edward Alexander FISHER Waikiwi occupation gardener

*(Reference Hocken Library Dunedin microfiche NZ Electoral Roll & Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

1905 & 1906 Stones Otago and Southland Directory – No trace Edward FISHER

1906 NZ Post Office Directory = No trace for Edward FISHER

Edward's oldest daughter Charlotte Reginald FISHER married Robert Parkin LEE on 03 April 1907 at St Mary's Church Tyne Street Invercargill. The witnesses were her father Edward A FISHER and sister Harriet FISHER both from Waikiwi.

*(Reference NZ RGO marriage 1907 folio Invercargill district)*

“Charlotte married Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1907.”

*(Reference piece of paper written by Edward Alexander Fisher and originally held by granddaughter Vera McDermott formerly Harris and later by grandson Richard Harris now not known)*

1907 & 1908 NZ Post Office Directory

- Edward FISHER labourer Waikiwi

Edward's first grandson Robert Anthony (Roy) LEE was born 04 February 1908 Queenstown New Zealand

1908 Awarua Electoral Rolls

- Edward Alexander FISHER Waikiwi gardener
- Harriet Agnes FISHER Waikiwi spinster

*(Reference Hocken Library Dunedin microfiche NZ Electoral Roll)*

Edward's youngest daughter Harriet Agnes FISHER married William John HARRIS on 07 October 1909 at the Registrar Office in Invercargill.

*(Reference NZ RGO marriage 1909 folio Invercargill district)*

Edward's grandson William John HARRIS was born 09 April 1910 and his granddaughter May Harriet HARRIS was born 12 August 1911 both at Invercargill New Zealand

#### 1911 Awarua Electoral Roll Southland

- Edward Alexander FISHER Waikiwi occupation gardener
- Harriet Agnes HARRIS Waikiwi married
- William John HARRIS Waikiwi Carpenter

*(Reference Hocken Library microfiche of NZ Electoral Rolls & Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

Edward may have lived together with his married daughter Harriet, son-in-law William HARRIS and family in Waikiwi

#### 1911 NZ Post Officer Directory

- Edward Alexander FISHER Gardner Main North Road Collingwood Invercargill
- William John HARRIS carpenter Main North Road Collingwood Invercargill

*(Reference Hocken Library Dunedin 1911 NZ Post Office Directory)*

Edward's grandson Maurice HARRIS was born 26 September 1913 Invercargill New Zealand

#### 1914 Awarua Electoral Roll Southland

- Edward Alexander FISHER Waikiwi occupation gardener

*(Reference Hocken Library microfiche of NZ Electoral Rolls & Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

Edward married daughter Charlotte, her husband and son left Invercargill New Zealand and travelled to Australia. They boarded the ship "Makura" which left the port of Sydney Australia around March 1914 and arrived in Canada on 01 April 1914. The "Makura" belonged to the Union Steamship Co of New Zealand.

#### 1915 NZ Post Office Directory

- Edwd Alex FISHER, gardner, Main Nth rd, Prestonville

*(Reference Wellington Public Library NZ Post Office Directory 1915 page 1320)*

Edward's granddaughter Doris HARRIS was born 15 August 1915 Waikiwi Invercargill. She was the last grandchild that Edward would see.

#### 1916 NZ Post Office Directory

- Edwd Alex FISHER, grdnr, Main N rd, Inv (Invercargill)

*(Reference Wellington Public Library NZ Post Office Directory 1916 page 1341)*

1915 Stones Otago & Southland Directory Waikiwi page 382  
FISHER --- Grdnr

#### 1916 & 1917 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

- Edward Alexander FISHER Gardner Waikiwi

*(Reference Hocken Library Dunedin 1911 NZ Post Office Directory)*

#### 1916 & 1917 Stones Directory

- Edwd. Alex FISHER Waikiwi Grdnr.

*(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Stones Otago and Southland Directory)*

Edward Alexander FISHER aged 66 years born London England occupation Gardner died 20 October 1916 at Invercargill Hospital. Cause of death was Pneumonia for 10 days and Cardiac failure 3 days duration of illness as certified by I Woodhouse. Edward was buried on 22 October 1916, at St Johns Cemetery Waikiwi by Church of England minister G FYNCH-CLINTON. He had dwelled in New Zealand for 40 years (arrival 1876 but was actually 1874) married aged 28 years to Margaret Isabelle LUESTRANGE who was deceased. His living issue was 2 females aged 36 and 31 years old. George W Fraser an Undertaker from Invercargill registered the death on 24 October 1916.

*(Reference RGO NZ Death registration 1916 folio 3534 Invercargill district)*

Edward Alexander FISHER died at Invercargill on Friday 20 October 1916 at  
 1.15 pm age 66  
 (Reference written in a bible by his daughter Harriett held by son Richard Harris now unknown)

Edward Alexander FISHER was buried at St John's Churchyard Waikiwi Invercargill in Block XX (20) Section 9b, which was purchased by James J Brokensha. Directions on locating the grave are, enter the St John's cemetery entrance on Durham Street Waikiwi and walk towards Block 20, which is on the right. Walk down the left side of block 20. Edward FISHER is buried in an unmarked plot 9b (9<sup>th</sup> plot in) with the grave marked WEB on his right side and WARD in the plot behind him. I have visited St John's cemetery and taken a photograph of the unmarked plot.

Right side of block 20	Beginning of Block 20		Left side of Block 20 walk down this side of path
	Headstone = Plot 8a	WARD Headstone = Plot 8b	
	WEB Headstone = Plot 9a	<b>FISHER = Plot 9b</b> Unmarked grave Tree on plot	

One day it would be lovely if a descendant of Edward's could be buried with him and a plaque placed on the plot bearing their names and include the names of their early ancestor Edward Alexander FISHER.

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### Edward and Margaret FISHER their children and descendants

- 1- **Charlotte Reginald FISHER** born 03 June 1883 Matarua New Zealand died 04 July 1940 Vancouver British Columbia Canada married 03 April 1907 Invercargill New Zealand Robert Parkin LEE born 30 June 1865 Allendale Northumberland England died 23 October 1940 Kamloops British Columbia Canada
- 1-1- **Robert Anthony (Roy) LEE** born 04 February 1908 Queenstown New Zealand died 08 January 1999 Oliver British Columbia Canada married Canada Helen Surname unknown born Canada died British Columbia Canada (Issue 2 sons & 3 daughters)
- 1-1-1- Male LEE born Canada and Female surname unknown
- 1-1-1-1- Male LEE
- 1-1-1-1-1- Female LEE
- 1-1-1-1-2- Female LEE
- 1-1-1-2- Female LEE
- 1-1-1-2-1- Male surname unknown
- 1-1-1-3- Male LEE and Female surname unknown
- 1-1-1-3-1- Female LEE
- 1-1-1-3-2- Female LEE
- 1-1-1-4- Male LEE and Female surname unknown
- 1-1-1-4-1- Female LEE
- 1-1-1-4-2- Female LEE
- 1-1-1-5- Female LEE and Male surname unknown (no issue)
- 1-1-2- Female LEE (twin) born Canada and 1<sup>st</sup> Male surname unknown and 2<sup>nd</sup> Male surname unknown
- 1-1-2-1- Male surname unknown and 1<sup>st</sup> Female surname name unknown and 2<sup>nd</sup> Female surname name and 3<sup>rd</sup> Female surname unknown
- 1-1-2-1-1- Female surname unknown
- 1-1-2-1-2- Female surname unknown
- 1-1-2-1-3- Male surname unknown
- 1-1-2-1-4- Male surname unknown

1-1-2-2- Female surname unknown and Male surname unknown  
1-1-2-2-1- Male surname unknown  
1-1-2-2-2- Male surname unknown  
1-1-2-3- Male surname unknown (no issue)  
1-1-2-4- Female surname unknown and Male surname unknown  
1-1-2-4-1- Male surname unknown  
1-1-2-5- Male surname unknown and Female surname unknown (no Issue)  
1-1-3- Female LEE (twin) born Canada and Male FOURCHALK  
1-1-3-1- Female FOURCHALK (deceased) and Male surname unknown (no Issue)  
1-1-3-2- Male FOURCHALK and Female surname unknown  
1-1-3-3- Male FOURCHALK and Female surname unknown  
1-1-3-3-1- Female FOURCHALK  
1-1-3-3-2- Female FOURCHALK  
1-1-3-3-3- Male FOURCHALK  
1-1-3-4- Male FOURCHALK and Female surname unknown  
1-1-3-4-1- Male FOURCHALK  
1-1-3-4-2- Female FOURCHALK  
1-1-4- Female LEE born Canada and Male surname unknown  
1-1-4-1- Male surname unknown and Female surname unknown (no Issue)  
1-1-4-2- Male surname unknown and Female surname unknown  
1-1-4-2-1- Female surname unknown  
1-1-4-2-2- Male surname unknown  
1-1-4-2-3- Female surname unknown  
1-1-4-2-4- Female surname unknown  
1-1-4-3- Male surname unknown and Female surname unknown  
1-1-4-3-1- Female surname unknown  
1-1-4-3-2- Female surname unknown  
1-1-4-4- Male surname unknown and Female surname unknown  
1-1-4-5- Female surname unknown and Male surname unknown  
1-1-4-5-1- Female surname unknown  
1-1-4-6- Female surname unknown and Male surname unknown  
1-1-4-7- Female surname unknown and Male surname unknown  
1-1-4-7-1- Female surname unknown  
1-1-4-7-2- Male surname unknown  
1-1-4-8- Male surname unknown  
1-1-5- Male LEE born Canada and Female surname unknown  
1-1-5-1- Female LEE and Male surname unknown  
1-1-5-1-1- Female surname unknown  
1-1-5-2- Female LEE and Male surname unknown (no issue)

Charlotte FISHER was born 03 June 1883 Matarua New Zealand. Her father was recorded as Edward Alexander FISHER aged 32 years born Dover Kent England occupation Clerk and mother Margaret Isabella formerly LEUSTRANGE aged 30 years born Havre [sic] France. Charlotte's parents married on 17 April 1880 Matura. E A FISHER father from Matura registered the birth on 8 June 1883. The registrar was Tom PALMER.

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio 2082 item 21 Matura district website 1883/9360 parents Margaret Isabella and Edward Alexander Fisher)*

1882 – 1892 Convent roll

Charlotte FISHER – (no other details recorded just her name)

*(Reference Invercargill public Library Archives Book recording names of Debutants for each year between 1882-1943 holder reference 740)*

Otago Witness 03 August 1888

The 13<sup>th</sup> of July 1888 will long a remembered by the young people of Alexandra on account of the grand leap year ball which passed off very successfully. Many

words of praise are due to the young ladies of our little township for the highly creditable manner in which they carried out all the arrangements. The beautiful supper which was prepared by Mrs Tohill, was everything that could be desired. Miss McGinnis and Miss Bertha Field ably acted as M.C.'s. The Town Hall was beautifully decorated with ivy and roses also some pretty mottos, the whole being the work of the young ladies. - May Alexander ever be proud of the smiling faces of its young lassies. The following is a description of some of the dresses worn - **Miss Charlotte Fisher golden brown dress** (plus many other girls listed)

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past Otago Witness 03 August 1888 page 33)

Charlotte would have been only 5 years old at the time so I do not think the article above belongs to her.

#### Catholic Church baptism 1894

Charlotte FISHER was recorded as born 03 June 1883 and baptised 18 April 1894 in Waikiwi by Father N VEREKER. Her parents were recorded as Margaret and Edward A FISHER and her godmother was Mary GAVIN. Charlotte would have been 10 years 10 months old at the time of her baptism. Her younger sister Harriet was baptised on the same day.

(Reference Parish register 8 Number 588 Catholic Diocesan Archives, 300 Rattray Street, Dunedin)

#### 04 January 1895 New Zealand Tablet newspaper

Dominican Convent School Invercargill = Arithmetic 2<sup>nd</sup> Charlotte Fisher

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past New Zealand Tablet 04 January 1895 page 9)

#### 1905-1906 Wakatipu Electoral Roll Otago

- Charlotte FISHER spinster Ballarat Street Queenstown

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls page 21 number 1156)

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Robert Parkin LEE was born 30 June 1865 Allendale Northumberland England. Robert's parents were Sarah/Elizabeth HENDERSON and Joseph LEE.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1865 September quarter district Hexham Northumberland Volume 10b page 256 registered Robert LEE)

#### **1871 Census** Benlyside Hill Hexham Allendale Northumberland England

- Joseph LEE head married age 46 Landowner & Farmer of 250 Acres employing Lab & 3 boys born Allendale Northumberland England
- Elizabeth LEE wife married age 42 Farmer wife born Allendale Northumberland England
- Sarah LEE daughter age 16 Farmers daughter born Allendale Northumberland England
- Joseph LEE son age 12 Scholar born Allendale Northumberland England
- Mary Christina LEE daughter age 11 Scholar born Allendale Northumberland England
- Elizabeth Green LEE daughter age 9 born Allendale Northumberland England
- Amy LEE daughter age 7 born Allendale Northumberland England
- **Robert LEE** son age 5 Scholar born Allendale Northumberland England
- Mary HENDERSON mother-in-law widow age 85 accountant [sic] born Allendale Northumberland England
- Plus other servants & visitors

(Reference National Library of NZ ancestry 1871 census)

#### **1881 Census** West Land Ends St Cuthberts Haydon Bridge Hexham Union Allendale Northumberland England



- Joseph LEE head married age 56 Landowner & Farmer of 146 Acres employing 3 men born Allendale Northumberland
- Elizabeth LEE wife married age 53 born Allendale Northumberland
- Sarah LEE daughter unmarried age 26 born Allendale Northumberland
- Joseph LEE son unmarried age 22 Framers son born Allendale Northumberland
- Mary Christina LEE daughter unmarried age 21 born Allendale Northumberland
- Elizabeth Green LEE daughter unmarried age 19 born Allendale Northumberland
- Amy LEE daughter unmarried age 17 Scholar born Allendale Northumberland
- **Robert LEE** son unmarried age 15 Framers son born Allendale Northumberland
- Plus servants

*(Reference National Library of NZ ancestry 1881 census)*

No trace of Robert Parkin LEE on the 1891 Census West Land Ends St Cuthberts Haydon Bridge Hexham Allendale Northumberland England with his parents and siblings

**SEARCH** shipping records for Robert Parkin LEE arrived in New Zealand before 1907

1905-1906 Wakatipu Electoral Roll Otago

- Robert Parkin LEE miner Fewes Creek Queenstown

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls Page 38 number 2153)*

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Intention to marry 03 April 1907 Invercargill district

Robert Parkin LEE age 38 years bachelor occupation Miner dwelled Dee Street Invercargill for 3 days and Charlotte Reginald FISHER aged 23 years spinster occupation Waitress dwelled Waikiwi Invercargill 9 years intend to marry at the Roman Catholic Church Tyne Street Invercargill by Rev Jas. DELANEY.

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry 1907 agency BDM series 20 item 68 page 607 Invercargill district)*

Charlotte Reginald FISHER aged 23 years born Maitaia spinster occupation Waitress married Robert Parkin LEE aged 38 years born Allendale Northumberland bachelor occupation Miner on 03 April 1907 at St Mary's Church Tyne Street Invercargill. The Roman Catholic minister James A Delany married the couple. Robert's parents were Elizabeth formerly HENDERSON and Joseph LEE occupation Farmer. Robert's present dwelling place was Invercargill and usual Queenstown. Charlotte's parents were Margaret Isabel formerly LUESTRANGE and Edward Alexander FISHER occupation Labourer. Charlotte's dwelling place was Waikiwi. The witnesses were Edward A FISHER Gardener (Charlotte's father) and Harriet FISHER occupation dressmaker (Charlotte's younger sister) both from Waikiwi.

*(Reference NZ RGO marriage registration 1907 folio 4066 Invercargill district website 1907/4680)*

Otago Southland NZ Roman Catholic marriages Index 1855 – 1920

- Charlotte Reginald FISHER 23 years LEE 03 April 1907 reference 2/J
- Robert Parkin LEE 38 years FISHER 03 April 1907 reference 2/J

Charlotte and Robert had a son Robert Anthony (Roy) LEE who was born 04 February 1908 Queenstown New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio Queenstown district website 1908/4443 parents Charlotte and Robert Parken [sic] Lee)

1908 & 1910 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

- Robert Parkin LEE gold miner Queenstown

1911 Awarua Electoral Roll Southland

- Charlotte LEE married Gordon Street Collingwood

- Robert P LEE miner Gordon Street Collingwood

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls page 6 number 6184 & 6185)

Charlotte and Robert left Invercargill New Zealand and travelled to Australia. They boarded the ship "Makura" which left the port of Sydney Australia around March 1914 and arrived in Canada on 01 April 1914. The "Makura" belonged to the Union Steamship Co of New Zealand.

The family left Sydney Australia as steerage passengers on the ship "Makura" and arrived 01 April 1914 Victoria British Columbia Canada. They were listed on the passenger list of the ship as:

- Mr Robert LEE age 45 born England occupation Miner religion C E
- Mrs Charlotte LEE age 30 born about 1884 New Zealand occupation wife religion R C
- Master Robert LEE age 6 born New Zealand religion R C

(Reference Ancestry website Canadian Passenger Lists 1865 – 1935 roll T-4855 page 14)

#### Canadian Soldiers of World War 1 (1914-1918)

Robert Parkin LEE regimental number 2640014 enlisted on 27 November 1918 in Vancouver Canada for serve with the Canadian Forces during World War One. Robert did not go overseas with the Canadian Force. On his enlisted sheet it recorded birth 30 June 1865 Allendale Northumberland England occupation Fruit grower married relative Charlotte Lee wife residence 2748- 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue W Vancouver. Robert stated that he previously served for 8 weeks with 18 Field Ambulance. He was age 48 years 7 months, height 6 feet 6 inches, eyes grey, hair fair, complexion fair and religion Church of England

(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry website Canada Soldiers of the First World War 1914-1918)

The family story tells that while in Canada Charlotte was deserted by her husband and left to support her only child Robert. They say she was embarrassed about her situation. Sadly she stopped writing to her sister Harriet and so the link with her New Zealand family was lost. Charlotte did not return to New Zealand

Charlotte LEE age 56 born about 1884 died 04 July 1940 Vancouver BC Canada  
**ORDER** (Reference Ancestry website British Columbia Canada death registration index 1872-1990 registration number 1940-09-575126 BCA number B13168 GSU number 1953628)

Robert Parkin LEE died 23 October 1940 Kamloops BC Canada at age 77 years born about 1863

**ORDER** (Reference Ancestry website British Columbia Canada death registration index number 1940-09-578708 BCA number B13169 GSU number 1953629)

Robert Parkin LEE of Kamloops British Columbia Canada died 23 October 1940 Administration Vancouver to Robert Anthony Lee. Effects £5495 11s 5d in England Sealed Llandudno 01 October

In the 1960s Richard HARRIS a nephew of Charlottes (and her sister Harriet's youngest son) travelled to Canada and employed a private detective who later located Charlotte's only son Robert Anthony LEE. Robert and his wife Helen made many trips to New Zealand. We all have treasured memories of them both.

Charlotte's son Robert Anthony LEE died on 08 January 1999 at South Okanagan General Hospital Oliver British Colombia Canada and was interned at the Garden of Gethsemane Surrey British Colombia Canada. His funeral notice reads:

PASSED AWAY

**ROBERT ANTHONY LEE**

Born February 4, 1908 in Queenstown, New Zealand

Passed Away January 8, 1999 in Oliver, BC

Robert was a gentleman and a gentle man in every way. He is survived by Helen, his loving wife and companion of 70 years; two sons: Robert (Pat), and Greg (Pat); three daughters: Joan (Jack), Jeanette (Art) and Betty (Nick); 24 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. Also cousins in Australia and New Zealand and the many friends he made here in Oliver.

Mass will be held Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at Christ the King Catholic Church, officiated by Fr, Martin. Internment will be at the Garden of Gethsemane, Surrey. BC. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Oliver Hospice Society or the Oliver Kiwanis Club.

The family would like to give our heartfelt thanks to Dr Alan Ruddiman and the nursing staff of South Okanagan General Hospital.

*God saw he was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So he put his arms around him  
And whispered, "Come with me."*

**PHOTO OF ROBERT ANTHONY LEE**

*With tear-filled eyes we watched him  
Suffer and fade away  
Although we loved him dearly  
We could not make him stay*

*A golden heart stopped beating  
Hard-working hands put to rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best!*

Rest on Peace, Dad

**2-Harriet Agnes FISHER** born 07 April 1885 Invercargill New Zealand died 11 December 1959 Invercargill New Zealand married 07 October 1909 Invercargill New Zealand **William John HARRIS** refer chart 6-7 (7 Issue)

**LEE miscellaneous spouse genealogy**

Robert Parkin LEE (0-1-7 below) married Charlotte Reginald FISHER (1- above)

**0- Joseph LEE** born about 1781 Allendale Northumberland England died 1848 Allendale Northumberland England married Sarah Surname unknown born about 1786 Allendale Northumberland England died 1852 Allendale Northumberland England

**#1841 Census** Hunly side Hill Hexham Allendale Tindale (South or Hexham Division) Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham Allendale piece 837 book 33 folio 39 page 1

- Joseph LEE age 60 Farmer born about 1781 in County Yes Allendale Northumberland
- Sarah LEE age 55 born about 1786 in County Yes Allendale Northumberland
- Joseph LEE age 15 born in County Yes Allendale Northumberland

#Joseph LEE died 1848 September quarter district Hexham County Northumberland volume 25 page 166

**#1851 Census** Keenby side Hill Hexham Allendale and West Allen Low Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham Allendale ED 16 household 6 piece 2415 folio 231 page 2

- Sally LEE head widow age 65 Annuitant born Allendale Northumberland England

#Sarah LEE died 1852 September quarter district Hexham Northumberland volume 10b page 140

**0-1- Joseph LEE** born about 1825 Allendale Northumberland England died 19 March 1897 West Land ends Haydon Northumberland 1<sup>st</sup> married 1849 Hexham Northumberland England Sarah HENDERSON born about 1826 Allendale Northumberland England died 1852 Hexham Northumberland England (issue unknown) 2<sup>nd</sup> married Elizabeth HENDERSON born about 1829 Allendale Northumberland England died between 1881-1891 Northumberland England (7 Issue)

**#1841 Census** Hunly side Hill Hexham Allendale Tindale (South or Hexham Division) Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham Allendale piece 837 book 33 folio 39 page 1

- Joseph LEE age 15 born in County Yes Allendale Northumberland

**#1841 Census** Hunt Woods Allendale Tindale Northumberland England district Hexham Allendale piece 837 book 32 folio 17 page 1

- Matthew HENDERSON age 19 Farmer born in County Y Northumberland
- Sarah HENDERSON age 15 born in County Yes Northumberland
- Elizabeth HENDERSON born in County Yes Northumberland

#Joseph LEE and Sarah HENDERSON married 1849 Hexham Northumberland England reference RGO UK marriage registration 1849 December quarter district Hexham Northumberland Volume 25 page 343

**#1851 Census** Keenby side Hill Hexham Allendale and West Allen Low Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham Allendale ED 16 household 6 piece 2415 folio 231 page 2

- Joseph LEE head married age 26 Proprietor and Farmer of 136 Acres employing 10 labourers born about 1825 Allendale Northumberland
- Sarah [sic] LEE wife married age 25 born Allendale Northumberland
- Mary STOKER Servant unmarried age 17 House servant born Allendale Northumberland
- William PEARSON servant unmarried age 24 Ag Lab born Haltwhistler Northumberland

Next household same census

- Sally [sic] LEE head widow age 65 Annuitant born Allendale Northumberland England (this might be Joseph's widowed mother Sarah)

#Sarah LEE died 1852 England reference RGO UK death registration 1852 September quarter district Hexham Northumberland England volume 10b page 140

**#1861 Census** Keenley Side Mill Hexham Allendale Nine Banks Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham Allendale ED 13 household 4 piece 3862 folio 54 page 1

- Joseph LEE head married age 36 Landowner & Farmer of 300 Acres and landed proprietor employing 7 labourers born about 1825 Allendale Northumberland England
- Elizabeth LEE wife married age 32 born Allendale Northumberland England
- George LEE son age 4 born Allendale Northumberland England
- Joseph LEE son age 2 born Allendale Northumberland England
- Mary C LEE daughter age 1 born Allendale Northumberland England

• Plus servants & visitors

Same 1861 Census dwelling Newbanks Lodge with Rev Jonathan SCURR

- Sarah LEE visitor unmarried age 6 born Allendale Northumberland England

(Reference National Library of NZ ancestry 1861 census)

**#1871 Census** Benly side Hill Allendale Nine Banks Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham district Allendale ED 13 Household 6 piece 5149 folio 4 page 2

- Joseph LEE head married age 46 Landowner & Farmer of 250 Acres employing Lab & 3 boys born about 1825 Allendale Northumberland England
- Elizabeth LEE wife married age 42 Farmers wife born Allendale Northumberland
- Sarah LEE daughter age 16 Farmers daughter born Allendale Northumberland
- Joseph LEE son age 12 Scholar born Allendale Northumberland
- Mary Christina LEE daughter age 11 Scholar born Allendale Northumberland
- Elizabeth Green LEE daughter age 9 born Allendale Northumberland England
- Amy LEE daughter age 7 born Allendale Northumberland England
- Robert LEE son age 5 Scholar born about 1866 Allendale Northumberland
- Mary HENDERSON mother-in-law widow age 85 Annuat [sic] born Allendale Northumberland
- Plus other servants & visitors

**#1881 Census** West Land Ends Haydon Northumberland England district Hexton Allendale ED20 piece 5106 folio 113 page 3 = Note under spelling LEES

- Joseph LEES head married age 56 Landowner & Farmer of 146 Acres employing 3 men born Allendale Northumberland
- Elizabeth LEES wife married age 53 born Allendale Northumberland
- Sarah LEES daughter unmarried age 26 born Allendale Northumberland
- Joseph LEES son unmarried age 22 Farmers son born Allendale Northumberland
- Mary Christianna LEES daughter unmarried age 21 born Allendale Northumberland
- Elizabeth Gwen LEES daughter unmarried age 19 born Allendale Northumberland
- Amy (Anny) LEES daughter unmarried age 17 Scholar born Allendale Northumberland
- Robert LEES son unmarried age 15 Farmers son born Allendale Northumberland
- Plus 2 servants Margaret Veitch and John Jamison

**#1891 Census** West Land Ends Haydon St Cuthberts Haydon Bridge Northumberland England district Hexham Allendale ED 20 piece 4248 folio 156 page 10

- Joseph LEE head widower age 66 Farmer and land agent Employer born Allendale Northumberland
- Sarah LEE daughter single age 36 born Allendale Northumberland
- Mary Christina LEE daughter single age 31 born Allendale Northumberland
- Amy LEE daughter single age 27 born Allendale Northumberland
- Marie Louise LEE granddaughter age 2 born no details (Northumberland)
- Plus 3 servants

#Joseph LEE of West Land ends Haydon Northumberland land-agent and farmer died 19 March 1897 Probate Newcastle Upon Tyne 11 October to Joseph Lee Yeoman and James Alfred Jameson brick manufacturer Effects £11518 5s 8d

0-1-1- Sarah LEE born 1855 Hexham Northumberland England

#Sarah LEE born 1855 Hexham Northumberland England reference RGO UK birth registration 1855 March quarter volume 10b page 20

**#1861 Census** Keenley Side Mill Hexham Allendale Nine Banks Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham Allendale ED 13 household 4 piece 3862 folio 54 page 1 = Newbanks Lodge at Rev Jonathan SCURR

- Sarah LEE visitor unmarried age 6 born Allendale Northumberland England

**#1871 Census** Benly side Hill Allendale Nine Banks Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham district Allendale ED 13 Household 6 piece 5149 folio 4 page 2

- Sarah LEE daughter age 16 Farmers daughter born Allendale Northumberland
- #1881 Census** West Land Ends Haydon Northumberland England district Hexton Allendale ED20 piece 5106 folio 113 page 3 = Note under spelling LEES
- Sarah LEES daughter unmarried age 26 born Allendale Northumberland
- #1891 Census** West Land Ends Haydon St Cuthberts Haydon Bridge Northumberland England district Hexham Allendale ED20 piece 4248 folio 156 page 10
- Sarah LEE daughter single age 36 born Allendale Northumberland
- #1901 Census** Hextol Terrace Hexham Northumberland England parish Hexham ED 11 Household 188 piece 4824 folio 36 page 30
- Sarah LEE head single age 46 living on own means born Allendale Northumberland
  - Amy LEE sister single age 30[sic] living on own means born Allendale Northumberland
  - Margaret LITTLE servant single age 26 General servant born Allendale Northumberland
- #1911 Census** Tyneville Haydon Bridge Northumberland England Hexham district 561 Allendale ED 14 piece 30944
- Sarah LEE head age 56 single occupation Private means born about 1855 West Allendale Northumberland
  - Mary Christiana LEE sister age 51 single occupation Private means born about 1860 West Allendale Northumberland
  - Amy LEE sister age 47 single occupation Private means born about 1864 West Allendale Northumberland
  - Annie NELSON servant age 32 single General Servant Domestic born about 1879 Haydon Northumberland
- #Sarah LEE of Belmont Gardens Haydon Bridge Northumberland spinster died 14 November 1928 at 18 Staverton Road Oxford Probate London 27 April to Joseph Lee Esquire Mary Christiana Lee Spinster and Geoffrey Nicholson solicitor Effects £4096 7s. Resworn £3871 19s 8d
- 0-1-2- George LEE born 1856 Hexham Northumberland died 1852-1853 Hexham Northumberland England
- #George LEE born 1856 Hexham Northumberland reference RGO UK birth registration 1856 December quarter volume 10b page 209
- #1861 Census** Keenley Side Mill Hexham Allendale Nine Banks Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham Allendale ED 13 household 4 piece 3862 folio 54 page 1
- George LEE son age 4 born Allendale Northumberland England
- #George LEE died 1862 England reference RGO UK death registration 1862 March quarter district Hexham County Northumberland England volume 10b page 157 OR
- #George LEE died 1863 England reference RGO UK death registration 1863 June quarter district Hexham County Northumberland England volume 10b page 153
- 0-1-3- Joseph LEE born 1858 Hexham Northumberland England married 12 July 1887 Haydon Northumberland England Maria Louisa LITTLE born 1851 Moresby Whitehaven Cumberland England (4 Issue)
- #Joseph LEE born 1858 Hexham Northumberland England reference RGO UK birth registration 1858 September quarter volume 10b page 197 OR page 215
- #1861 Census** Keenley Side Mill Hexham Allendale Nine Banks Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham Allendale ED 13 household 4 piece 3862 folio 54 page 1
- Joseph LEE son age 2 born Allendale Northumberland England

**#1871 Census** Benly side Hill Allendale Nine Banks Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham district Allendale ED 13 Household 6 piece 5149 folio 4 page 2

- Joseph LEE son age 12 Scholar born Allendale Northumberland

**#1881 Census** West Land Ends Haydon Northumberland England district Hexton Allendale ED20 piece 5106 folio 113 page 3 = Note under spelling LEES

- Joseph LEES son unmarried age 22 Farmers son born Allendale Northumberland

#Maria Louisa LITTLE born 1851 England reference RGO UK birth registration 1851 March quarter district Whitehaven Cumbria Cumberland England volume 25 page 175

**1851 Census** Sythmore Head Moresby Cumberland England district Whitehaven Harrington ED9 household 50 piece 2463 folio 193 page 14

- Abraham LITTLE head married age 36 Teacher of Applied Mathematics born about 1816 Mealsgate Cumberland England
- Ann LITTLE wife married age 38 born Whitehaven Cumberland
- Mary Eliz LITTLE daughter age 6 born Whitehaven Cumberland
- Ann Robinson LITTLE daughter age 4 born Whitehaven Cumberland
- Frances Collins LITTLE daughter age 2 born Whitehaven Cumberland
- Maria Louisa LITTLE daughter age 3 months born about 1850 Lythmon Stead Cumberland England
- Sarah GIBSON servant unmarried age 18 house servant born Scully Bank Cumberland

**#1861 Census** Siggford [sic] School Farlam East Cumberland England district Brampton ED 8d household 51 piece 3908 folio 24 page 14 under COTTLE

- Abraham LITTLE head married age 45 Clerk at Spelton School born about 1816 Bolton Cumberland
- Ann LITTLE wife married age 49 Teacher of English born Whitehaven Cumberland
- Mary Elizth LITTLE daughter unmarried age 16 Teacher of English born Whitehaven Cumberland
- Ann R LITTLE daughter unmarried age 14 Teacher of English born Whitehaven Cumberland
- Frances C LITTLE daughter unmarried age 12 Scholar born Whitehaven Cumberland
- Maria Louisa LITTLE daughter age 10 born about 1851 Grovosby Cumberland England

**#1871 Census** 126 High Street Crosscanonby Maryport Cumberland England district Cockermouth Maryport ED 9 household 247 piece 5246 folio 25 page 43

- Abraham LITTLE head married age 55 Accountant born about 1816 Mealsgate Cumberland England
- Ann LITTLE wife married age 58 born Whitehaven Cumberland England
- Mary Elizabeth LITTLE daughter unmarried age 26 Teacher born Cumberland
- Frances Collins LITTLE daughter unmarried age 23 born Whitehaven Cumberland
- Maria Louisa LITTLE daughter unmarried age 20 Teacher of music born Moresby Cumberland

**#1881 Census** The Willows Haydon Northumberland England district Hexton Allendale ED 18 piece 5106 folio 98 page 42

- Mary E PERCIVAL head widow age 36 Principle of Ladies School born Whitehaven Cumberland
- Frances C LITTLE sister unmarried age 26 Governess English and French born Whitehaven Cumberland
- Maria Louisa LITTLE sister unmarried age 24 Governess Music and Drawing born about 1857 Moresby Cumberland England

- Plus boarders and servants
- #Joseph LEE married 1887 Northumberland England Maria Louisa LITTLE reference RGO UK marriage registration 1887 September quarter Hexham Northumberland volume 10b page 395
- #Maria Louisa LITTLE age 30 born about 1857 (father Abraham LITTLE) married 12 July 1887 Haydon Northumberland England Joseph LEE age 29 reference film number 991796 Haydon Northumberland England marriages
- #1891 Census** West Land Ends St Cuthberts Haydon Bridge Hexham Allendale Northumberland England
- Joseph LEE head married age 32 Farmer born Allendale Northumberland
  - Maria L LEE wife married age 30 born Carlisle Cumberland
  - Kathleen LEE daughter age 1 born Allendale Northumberland
- #1901 Census** West Land Ends Haydon St Cuthbert Northumberland England district Hexham Allendale ED 20 household 46 piece 4825 folio 155 page 8
- Joseph LEE head married age 42 Farmer Employer own account born about 1859 Allendale Northumberland
  - Maria Louisa LEE wife married age 40/43 born Moresley Cumberland
  - Plus 5 servants, boarder & visitors
- #1911 Census** 6 Rutland Road Harrogate Yorkshire West Riding England district Knaresborough number 489 Harrogate ED11 piece 25916
- Joseph LEE head married age 53 [sic] Retired farmer born about 1859 Allendale Northumberland
  - Maria Louisa LEE wife married age 60 born Moresley Cumberland 4 children 2 died 2 living
  - Kathleen LEE daughter age 21 single born Allendale Northumberland
  - Crossed out was (Marie Louise LEE daughter age 22 single born Allendale Northumberland)
- 0-1-3-1- Marie Louise LEE born 1888 Allendale Northumberland England
- 0-1-3-2- Kathleen LEE born 1890 Allendale Northumberland England
- 0-1-3-0- LEE born Northumberland England died Northumberland England
- 0-1-3-0- LEE born Northumberland England died Northumberland England
- 0-1-4- Mary Christiana LEE born 1860 Hexham Northumberland England died 28 May 1939 18 Staverton road Oxford England
- #Mary Christiana LEE born 1860 Hexham Northumberland reference RGO UK birth registration 1860 March quarter volume 10b page 217
- #1861 Census** Keenley Side Mill Hexham Allendale Nine Banks Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham Allendale ED 13 household 4 piece 3862 folio 54 page 1
- Mary C LEE daughter age 1 born Allendale Northumberland England
- #1871 Census** Benly side Hill Allendale Nine Banks Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham district Allendale ED 13 Household 6 piece 5149 folio 4 page 2
- Mary Christina LEE daughter age 11 Scholar born Allendale Northumberland
- #1881 Census** West Land Ends Haydon Northumberland England district Hexton Allendale ED20 piece 5106 folio 113 page 3 = Note under spelling LEES
- Mary Christianna LEES daughter unmarried age 21 born Allendale Northumberland
- #1891 Census** West Land Ends Haydon St Cuthberts Haydon Bridge Northumberland England district Hexham Allendale ED20 piece 4248 folio 156 page 10
- Mary Christina LEE daughter single age 31 born Allendale Northumberland
- #1911 Census** Tyneville Haydon Bridge Northumberland England Hexham district 561 Allendale ED 14 piece 30944
- Mary Christiana LEE sister age 51 single occupation Private means born about 1860 West Allendale Northumberland



- #Mary Christiana LEE of 18 Staverton road Oxford spinster died 28 May 1939 Administration (with Will) (Limited) London 27 May to Geoffrey Nicholson solicitor attorney of Marie Louise Lee spinster. Effects £12885 2s 2d in England
- 0-1-5- Elizabeth Green LEE born 1862 Hexham Northumberland died 10 October 1922 Salmon Arm British Columbia Canada married 1885 England James Alfred JAMESON born about 1859 Merthyr Tydfil England
- #Elizabeth Green LEE born 1862 Hexham Northumberland reference RGO UK birth registration 1962 March quarter volume 10b page 256
- #1871 Census** Benly side Hill Allendale Nine Banks Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham district Allendale ED 13 Household 6 piece 5149 folio 4 page 2
- Elizabeth Green LEE daughter age 9 born Allendale Northumberland England
- #1881 Census** West Land Ends Haydon Northumberland England district Hexton Allendale ED20 piece 5106 folio 113 page 3 = Note under spelling LEES
- Elizabeth Gwen LEES daughter unmarried age 19 born Allendale Northumberland
- #James Alfred JAMESON born 1859 England reference RGO UK birth registration 1859 September quarter district Merthyr Tydfil County Breconshire Glamorgan Mid Glamorgan volume 11a page 362
- #1861 Census** Wpe Tunnel Cottages No 23 registration district 784 Castleton Roxburghshire Scotland ED8 household 59 line 22 roll CSSCT1861\_140
- John JAMESON head age 25 Quarry Manager born about 1836 England
  - Grace Parnel JAMESON wife age 25 born about 1836 England
  - James Alfred JAMESON son unmarried age 1 born about 1860 Wales
- #1871 Census** Frankham Warden Northumberland England district Hexham Chollerton ED11 household 134 piece 5153 folio 33 page 27
- John JAMESON head married age 35 Coal & Lime Agent born about 1836 Slaley Northumberland
  - Grace P JAMESON wife married age 36 born about 1836 Chacwatts Cornwall Northumberland
  - James Alfred JAMESON son age 11 Scholar born about 1860 Abordale Manchurch
  - Caroline J JAMESON daughter age 7 Scholar born about 1864 Bridgewater Somerset
  - John E JAMESON son age 5 Scholar born about 1866 Gerkebur Burley
  - Grace P JAMESON daughter age 4 born about 1867 Hexham Northumberland
  - William H JAMESON son age 1 born about 1870 Fourstone Northumberland
  - Elizabeth JANNSEN servant unmarried age 15 general servant born about 1856 Acomb Northumberland
- #1881 Census** Frankham Wardew Northumberland England district Hexham Chollerton ED 11 piece 5108 folio 43 page 10
- John JAMESON head married age 45 Quarry Manager born Slaley Northumberland
  - Grace P JAMESON wife married age 45 born Chasewater Cornwall
  - James A JAMESON son unmarried age 21 Brick Manufacture born about 1860 Aberdow Glamorgan Wales
  - John E JAMESON son unmarried age 15 Clerk (Quarry) born Brolton Yorkshire
  - Grace P JAMESON daughter unmarried age 14 Scholar born Hexham Northumberland
  - William A JAMESON son age 10 Scholar born Warden Northumberland
  - Florence A JAMESON daughter age 6 born Warden Northumberland
  - Cleopatra M JAMESON daughter age 10 months born Warden Northumberland

- Sarah WRIGHT servant unmarried age 17 Domestic Servant born Warden Northumberland  
#Elizabeth Green LEE married 1885 England James Alfred JAMESON reference RGO UK marriage registration 1885 March quarter Hexham Northumberland England volume 10b page 363  
**#1891 Census** Green Bank Corbridge Northumberland England district Hexham ED4 piece 4246 folio 39 page 21
- James A JAMESON head married age 32 Brick and Pipe Manufacture born Aberdare Glamorgan Wales
- Elizabeth G JAMESON wife married age 29 born Allendale Northumberland
- Ethel JAMESON daughter age 4 born Corbridge Northumberland
- Vivian G JAMESON daughter age 3 born Corbridge Northumberland
- Gladys B JAMESON daughter age 1 born Corbridge Northumberland
- Mary FOSTER servant single age 20 General Servant Domestic born Hexham Northumberland
- #1901 Census** Green Bank Corbridge Northumberland England district Haltwhistle Hexham ED 4 household 138 piece 4823 folio 40 page 22
- James Alfred JAMESON head married age 41 Lime brick & sanitary goods manufacture employer born Aberdare Glamorgan
- Elizabeth Green JAMESON wife married age 39 born about 1862 Keenley Northumberland
- Vivian Grace JAMESON daughter single age 12 born Corbridge Northumberland
- Gladys Bessie JAMESON daughter single age 10 born Corbridge Northumberland
- Florence Harriet JAMESON daughter single age 6 born Corbridge Northumberland
- Amy Gwenyth JAMESON daughter single age 4 born Corbridge Northumberland
- Ann NICHOLSON age 27 house maid domestic born Mickley Northumberland
- #1911 Census** Corbridge On Tyne Corbridge Northumberland England district Hexham registration district 561 ED 03 piece 30912
- James Alfred JAMESON head age 51 married Fire Clay goods manufacturer employer born about 1860 Aberdare Glamorgan
- Elizabeth Green JAMESON wife age 49 married born about 1862 Allendale Northumberland 6 children all living
- Florence Harriet JAMESON daughter age 16 single School born Corbridge Northumberland
- Amy Gwenyth JAMESON daughter age 14 single School born Corbridge Northumberland
- Plus 2 servants
- #Elizabeth Green JAMESON age 60 born about 1862 died 10 October 1922 Salmon Arm British Columbia Canada registration number 1922-09-306766 BCA number B13121 GSU number 1927298
- #Elizabeth Green JAMESON of Corbridge Northumberland widow died 10 October 1922 at Salmon Arm British Columbia Canada Probate Newcastle upon Tyne 15 August to Vivian Grace Gorse (wife of Alfred Gorse) and Fred Lee Jameson fruit grower £5861 5s

0-1-5-1- Ethel JAMESON born about 1887 Corbridge Northumberland

0-1-5-2- Vivian Grace JAMESON born about 1889 Corbridge Northumberland

0-1-5-3- Gladys Bessie JAMESON born about 1891 Corbridge Northumberland

0-1-5-4- Florence Harriet JAMESON born about 1895 Corbridge Northumberland

0-1-5-5- Amy Gwenyth JAMESON born about 1897 Corbridge Northumberland

0-1-5-6- JAMESON details unknown

0-1-6- Amy LEE born 1864 Hexham Northumberland England died 1912 Hexham Northumberland England (never married)  
#Amy LEE born 1864 Hexham Northumberland reference RGO UK Birth registration 1864 March quarter volume 10b page 257  
**#1871 Census** Benly side Hill Allendale Nine Banks Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham district Allendale ED 13 Household 6 piece 5149 folio 4 page 2

- Amy LEE daughter age 7 born Allendale Northumberland England

**#1881 Census** West Land Ends Haydon Northumberland England district Hexton Allendale ED20 piece 5106 folio 113 page 3 = Note under spelling LEES

- Amy (Anny) LEES daughter unmarried age 17 Scholar born Allendale Northumberland

**#1891 Census** West Land Ends Haydon St Cuthberts Haydon Bridge Northumberland England district Hexham Allendale ED20 piece 4248 folio 156 page 10

- Amy LEE daughter single age 27 born Allendale Northumberland

**#1901 Census** Hextol Terrace Hexham Northumberland England parish Hexham ED 11 Household 188 piece 4824 folio 36 page 30

- Amy LEE sister single age 30[sic] living on own means born Allendale Northumberland

**#1911 Census** Tyneville Haydon Bridge Northumberland England Hexham district 561 Allendale ED 14 piece 30944

- Amy LEE sister age 47 single occupation Private means born about 1864 West Allendale Northumberland

#Amy LEE age 48 born about 1864 died 1912 June quarter district Hexham Northumberland England volume 10b page 384  
#Amy LEE of Tyneville Haydon Bridge Northumberland spinster died 06 April 1912 Administration Newcastle upon Tyne 14 September to Sarah Lee spinster Effects £2251.11s.2d

0-1-7- Robert Parkin LEE born 30 June 1865 Allendale Northumberland England died 23 October 1940 Kamloops British Columbia Canada married 03 April 1907 Invercargill Southland New Zealand Charlotte Reginald FISHER born 03 June 1883 Matarua New Zealand died 1970 Vancouver British Columbia Canada (1 Issue)

#Robert LEE born 1865 Hexham Northumberland reference RGO UK birth registration 1865 September quarter volume 10b page 256

**#1871 Census** Benlyside Hill Hexham Allendale Northumberland England reference Ancestry website 1871 census

- Robert LEE son age 5 Scholar born Allendale Northumberland England

**#1881 Census** West Land Ends Haydon Northumberland England district Hexton Allendale ED20 piece 5106 folio 113 page 3 = Note under spelling LEES

- Robert LEES son unmarried age 15 Farmers son born Allendale Northumberland

#Robert Parkin LEE aged 38 years born Allendale Northumberland bachelor occupation Miner married Charlotte Reginald FISHER aged 23 years born Matarua spinster occupation Waitress on 03 April 1907 at St Mary's Church Tyne Street Invercargill. The Roman Catholic minister James A Delany married the couple. Robert's parents were Elizabeth formerly HENDERSON and Joseph LEE occupation Farmer. Robert's present dwelling place was Invercargill and usual Queenstown. Charlotte's parents were Margaret Isabel formerly LUESTRANGE and Edward Alexander FISHER occupation Labourer. Charlotte's dwelling place was Waikiwi. The witnesses were Edward A FISHER Gardener (Charlotte's father) and Harriet FISHER occupation dressmaker

∖ (Charlotte's younger sister) both from Waikiwi reference NZ RGO marriage ∖  
∖ registration 1907 folio 4066 Invercargill district website 1907/4680 ∖  
∖ #Robert Parkin LEE of Kamloops British Columbia Canada died 23 October 1940 ∖  
∖ Administration Vancouver to Robert Anthony Lee. Effects £5495 11s 5d in ∖  
∖ England Sealed Llandudno 01 October ∖  
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∖ 0-1-7-1- Robert Anthony (Roy) LEE born 04 February 1908 Queenstown New Zealand ∖  
∖ died 08 January 1999 Oliver British Columbia Canada married Canada Helen ∖  
∖ Surname unknown born Canada died British Columbia Canada (Issue 2 sons & ∖  
∖ 3 daughters) ∖  
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## Christopher LESTRANGE and Mary O'CONNOR genealogy

I compiled the family tree below of Christopher LESTRANGE who came to New Zealand the same year as Margaret Isabella LESTRANGE. I felt strongly that they might be related as they were both born in Ireland. Unfortunately I have been unable to locate a connection between Margaret and Christopher. Christopher's parents were Mary AULTON and Andrew LESTRANGE occupation Farmer.

**0- Christopher LESTRANGE** born about 1854-1856-1857 Westmeath Ireland died 09 December 1945 Dunedin New Zealand married 06 June 1885 St Joseph Dunedin New Zealand **Mary O'CONNOR** born 1861 New Zealand died 02 May 1952 Dunedin New Zealand

0-1- Mary LESTRANGE born 1886 Dunedin New Zealand died 24 August 1967 Dunedin New Zealand married 12 September 1910 New Zealand George Millar ARMIT born died 14 February 1938 Dunedin New Zealand

#Mary LESTRANGE born 1886 Dunedin New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/8556 parents Mary and Christopher Lestrangle

#Mary LE STRANGE married 12 September 1910 New Zealand George Millar ARMIT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1910 folio 5642

#Mary LESTRANGE age 24 married 12 September 1910 St Joseph's Dunedin to George Millar ARMIT age 31

#George Millar ARMIT 1938 Dunedin Hospital Attendant and of Warrington bequeaths everything to his wife Mary ARMIT probate reference Archives NZ Dunedin probate agency DAAC accession D239 series 9075 box 499 record 16247

#Mary ARMIT 1967 of Dunedin widow bequeaths to her daughter Grace Ann O'DEA (if deceased to her issue) and granddaughter Margarite Mary LANHAM (daughter of my daughter Iris Higgins) and granddaughter Teresa Christine HIGGINS probate reference Archives NZ Dunedin probate agency DAAC accession D239 series 9076 box 730 record 923/1967

0-1-1- Annie ARMIT born 1911 New Zealand

#Annie ARMIT born 1911 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911 folio website 1911/5538 parents Mary and George Armit

0-1-1- Iris ARMIT married HIGGINS

0-1-1-1- Margarite Mary HIGGINS married Mr LANHAM

0-1-1-2- Teresa Christine HIGGINS

0-1-2- Grace Ann ARMIT married Mr O'DEA

0-2- Rose LESTRANGE born 25 March 1888 Dunedin New Zealand died 22 September 1973 Dunedin New Zealand married 16 September 1911 New Zealand Peter WINDERS born died 1987 New Zealand

#Rose LESTRANGE born 1888 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio 2011 website 1888/15670 parents Mary and Christopher Lestrangle

#Rose LE STRANGE married 1911 New Zealand Peter WINDERS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1911 folio 8539

- #Rose LESTRANGE age 23 married 16 September 1911 St Joseph's Dunedin to Peter WINDERS
- #Rose WINTERS of Concord Dunedin widow bequeaths Probate reference Archives NZ Dunedin Office agency DAAC accession D239 series 9076 box 785 record 899/1973
- 0-2-0- Mary WINDERS married Mr ANDERSON
- 0-2-0- Peter WINDERS born died 06 November 1987 Otakau (Foreman Boiler maker) of Concord
- 0-2-0- Bernard Maxwell WINDERS (Assistant Manager) Dunedin
- 0-2-0- John Christopher WINDERS
- 0-2-0- Female WINDERS married Mr LAWSON
- 0-2-0-0- Thomas LAWSON
- 0-2-0-0- Adrian LAWSON
- 0-3- Christina LESTRANGE born 04 June 1890 Dunedin New Zealand died 1969 New Zealand married 1923 New Zealand George Patrick KENNELLY born died 1948 New Zealand
- #Christina LÉSTRANGE born 1890 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio 1986 website 1890/8505 parents Mary and Christopher Lestrangle
- #Christina LÉSTRANGE married 1923 New Zealand George Patrick KENNELLY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1923 folio 08613 website 1923/6595
- 0-4- Christopher LESTRANGE born 20 June 1897 East Tairei Dunedin New Zealand married 1924 New Zealand Ellen Hawkins THOMPSON born about 1899 died 1971 New Zealand
- #Christopher LESTRANGE born 1897 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio 3248 website 1897/10951 parents Mary and Christopher Lestrangle
- #Christopher L'ESTRANGE occupation Customs Department date 1921 New Zealand Gazette page 1739
- #Christopher LESTRANGE married 1924 New Zealand Ellen Hawkins THOMPSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1924 folio 08970 website 1924/6760
- #Christopher L'ESTRANGE civil servant 48 Hankey Street & Nellie L'ESTRANGE married 48 Hankey Street 1928 Wellington Central Electoral Rolls record 6168 & 6169
- #Christopher L'ESTRANGE civil servant 711 King Street & Ellen L'ESTRANGE married 711 King Street 1946 Dunedin North Electoral Rolls record 14598 & 14599
- #Christopher L'ESTRANGE age 67 years born New Zealand occupation Customs Officer last address 35 Duke Street Dunedin born died 08 June 1965 Dunedin buried 10 June 1965 Andersons Bay cemetery block 235 plot 51 Funeral Director Hugh Gourley Ltd, Grant Street Dunedin reference Dunedin City Council website Andersons Bay cemetery database original reference A19650611
- #Ellen Hawkins LESTRANGE died 1971 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1971 folio website 1971/44723 age 72 born about 1899
- #Ellen Hawkins LESTRANGE age 72 years born New Zealand occupation widow last address 35 Duke Street Dunedin died 17 September 1971 Dunedin buried 20 September 1971 Anderson Bay cemetery Dunedin block 235 plot 51 Funeral director Hugh Gourley Ltd Grant Street Dunedin reference Dunedin City Council website Anderson Bay Cemetery database original reference A19710919

Christopher LESTRANGE was born about 1856-1857 Westmeath Ireland  
**SEARCH** (Reference FHC LDS parish records)

Christopher LESTRANGE aged 18 years from Country Westmeath Ireland occupation Farm Labourer left Queenstown London on "Asia" 08 February 1874 and arrived to Otago New Zealand on 27 April 1874. Cost of passage to government was £14.10.0. (Reference Archives of NZ Wellington Agency IM Series 15 Item 94 Asia April 1874)

The "Asia" a vessel of 1445 tons, owned by W Brown, of Glasgow and chartered by New Zealand Shipping Co. was in NZ waters on one occasion only. She left London originally, but called at Cork to embark her passengers who numbered 391 and sailed from that port on 08 February 1874. The line was crossed on 05 March after a good passage the ship made her landfall at Cape Sounders at daylight on 26 April and arrived in port next day 78 days from Cork or 87 days from London. The Asia was in command of Captain T McMillian.

*(Reference Upper Hutt Library publication White Wings page 320)*

Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 29 April 1874

Port Chalmers – April 27 – Arrived – Asia 78 days from Cork with 467 immigrants equal to 388½ adults. 3 births and 2 deaths of infants took place on the voyage.

The immigrants were landed and sent by train to Dunedin today.

*(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 29 April 1874 page 2)*

Otago Daily Times newspaper 29 April 1874

The male immigrants per Asia will be engaged at the Immigration Depot

Caversham to-day and following days and the females on Thursday at 10 o'clock

*(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Otago Daily Times newspaper 29 April 1874 page 2)*

1881 Roslyn Electoral Roll

- Christopher LESTRANGE labourer Halfway Bush Residential record number 450

1880-1881 Waikouati Electoral Roll Otago

- Christopher LESTRANGE occupation labourer residential Wakari

*(Reference Ancestry website 1880-1881 New Zealand Waikouati Electoral Roll Otago record 811)*

1880-1881 Roslyn Electoral Roll Otago

- Christopher L'ESTRANGE occupation labourer residential Halfway Bush

*(Reference Ancestry website 1880-1881 New Zealand Roslyn Electoral Roll Otago record 450)*

Otago Daily Times newspaper 09 May 1885

City Police Court – Friday May 8 - (Before Messrs G. E, Elliott, A. Ronnie, J. P Jones, and H. Noith, J.P's.) - Attempted Suicide. John Sloan was charged with attempting to take his life by throwing himself into the ocean at St. Olair. - Christopher L'Estrange deposed that on the 5th inst., about 5 p.m., he saw the accused at St, Clair run into the surf, as far as he could three times. He was thrown back on to the beach twice, but the third time he was carried out. Witness then went to his rescue, and found him in a thoroughly exhausted state. He had his hat, coat, and boots off. Inspector Weldon stated that the accused had been an inmate of the Benevolent Institution, but had been twice turned away in consequence of misconduct. He had told the matron that he would go back to the beach and do the same thing. The case was adjourned for a week be that the evidence of Mrs Quin might be obtained.

*(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Otago Daily Times newspaper 09 May 1885 page 4)*

Mary O'CONNOR was born 1863 Co Kerry Ireland or 1861 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1861 folio website 1861 parents not recorded)

Mary's parents were Catherine REILY (born about 1842 died 18 July 1899 Dunedin) and James O'CONNOR occupation Labourer. Some of their children born in New Zealand were Margaret Mary born 1891 and James O'CONNOR born 1899.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1899 folio website 1899/4811 age 57 born about 1842)

Mary's mother died on 18 July 1899 Dunedin and was buried at the Northern cemetery Dunedin block 167 plot 27 which was the same plot that Mary and her husband Christopher LESTRANGE was also buried in.

*(Reference Dunedin City Council website North cemetery database original reference N18990719)*

Intention to marry application 04 June 1885 Dunedin district

Christopher LESTRANGE aged 28 years bachelor occupation Labourer and Mary O'CONNOR aged 22 years spinster occupation Housemaid intended to marry in St Joseph's Chapel Dunedin by Roman Catholic Bishop Right Rev Dr Maran. Christopher had dwelled in Kensington (near Invercargill) for 6 weeks and Mary dwelled in Dunedin for 4 years.

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry 1885 agency BDM series 20 item 30 page 321 Dunedin district)*

Christopher LESTRANGE aged 28 born Westmeath Ireland bachelor occupation Labourer residence Kensington and Mary O'CONNOR aged 22 years born Co Kerry Ireland Spinster occupation Housemaid residence Dunedin married on 16 June 1885 St Joseph's Dunedin. The minister's name was hard to read perhaps Rev M WUESLS [sic] or WEST. Christopher's parents were Mary formerly AULTON and Andrew LESTRANGE occupation Farmer. Mary's parents were Catherine formerly REILY and James O'CONNOR occupation Labourer. The witnesses were James MULHOLLAND a Cutter from Dunedin and Kate O'CONNOR a servant from Dunedin.

*(Reference NZ RGO marriage registration 1885 folio 1737 page 160 Dunedin district website 1885/1668)*

1885-1886 Waikouati Electoral Roll Otago

- Christopher LESTRANGE occupation labourer residential Waikari

*(Reference Ancestry website 1885-1886 New Zealand Waikouati Electoral Roll Otago record 512)*

Christopher and Mary had a daughter Mary LESTRANGE born 1886 New Zealand **ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/8556 parents Mary and Christopher Lestrangle)

Christopher and Mary had a daughter Rose LESTRANGE born 1888 New Zealand **ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio website 1888/15670 parents Mary and Christopher Lestrangle)

Christopher and Mary had a daughter Christina LESTRANGE born 1890 New Zealand **ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/8505 parents Mary and Christopher Lestrangle)

Christopher and Mary had a son Christopher LESTRANGE born 1897 New Zealand **ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/10951 parents Mary and Christopher Lestrangle)

1890 Taieri Electoral Roll Otago

- Christopher L'ESTRANGE occupation labourer residential Mosgiel

*(Reference Ancestry website 1890 New Zealand Taieri Electoral Roll Otago record 1741)*

Otago Witness newspaper 30 June 1892

Supreme Court – Civil Sittings – Monday June 27 – Case Treloar v Kirkwood and another – part of the evidence given stated that Simon Perry deposed he was working with Mr Kirkwood in the Glenomaru tunnel in July last when Treloar was killed. There were five or six men in the gang – Treloar and various name including Christopher L'Estrange – part of the evidence given states Just before the shot went off Kirkwood sen., said to L'Estrange 'Do you think there is any danger?' L'Estrange said "Yes there is danger". – later evidence states George Palmers and Christopher L'Esetrange (who stated that he did not understand the us-of-rack-a-rock in wood but it was in his opinion that in the blast at the time of

the accident more than a proper charge must have been used) also gave evidence on behalf of the plaintiff. – further evidence This being the first shot that he heard fired in the gully – witness having been ill in town up to that date he asked L'Estrange if there was any danger and he answered "Yes they flew sometimes"

*(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Otago Witness newspaper 30 June 1892 page 33)*

#### 1893 Taieri Electoral roll

- Christopher LESTRANGE labourer Mosgiel Residential record number 1445
- Mary LESTRANGE Housekeeper Mosgiel Residential record number 1446

#### Otago Witness newspaper 13 May 1897

Balloting for Land – The Momona Estate – Section 57 block IV Maungatia – various name plus Christopher L'Strange (rejected)

*(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Otago Witness newspaper 13 May 1897 page 28)*

#### 1900 Selwyn Electoral Roll Canterbury

- Christopher L'ESTRANGE occupation labourer residential Patterson's Homestead Midland Railway

*(Reference Ancestry website 1900 New Zealand Selwyn Electoral Roll Otago record 1083)*

#### 1905-1906 Dunedin Central Roll Otago

- Christopher LESTRANGE occupation labourer School Street Roslyn
- Mary LESTRANGE married School Street Roslyn

*(Reference Ancestry website 1905-1906 New Zealand Dunedin central Electoral Roll Otago page 57 record 3290 & 3291)*

#### 1911 Dunedin West Roll Otago

- Christopher L'ESTRANGE occupation labourer 14 Forth Street Roslyn
- Mary L'ESTRANGE married 14 Forth Street Roslyn
- Christina L'ESTRANGE spinster 14 Forth Street Kaikorai
- Rose L'ESTRANGE spinster 14 Forth Street Kaikorai

*(Reference Ancestry website 1911 New Zealand Dunedin west Electoral Roll Otago page record 5222-5225)*

#### 1914 Dunedin West Roll Otago

- Christopher L'ESTRANGE occupation labourer 14 Walter Street Roslyn
- Mary L'ESTRANGE married 14 Walter Street Roslyn
- Christina L'ESTRANGE spinster 14 Walter Street Kaikorai

*(Reference Ancestry website 1914 New Zealand Dunedin west Electoral Roll Otago page 79 record 3906-3908)*

#### 1919 Dunedin West Roll Otago

- Christopher L'ESTRANGE occupation labourer 29 Scarba Street Roslyn
- Mary L'ESTRANGE married 29 Scarba Street Roslyn
- Christina L'ESTRANGE spinster 29 Scarba Street Roslyn
- Christopher L'ESTRANGE jun. customs officer 29 Scarba Street Roslyn

*(Reference Ancestry website 1919 New Zealand Dunedin west Electoral Roll Otago page 108 record 5362-5365)*

#### 1928 Dunedin Central Electoral Roll Otago

- Christopher L'ESTRANGE retired 428 Anderson's Bay Road South Dunedin
- Mary L'ESTRANGE married 428 Anderson's Bay Road South Dunedin

*(Reference Ancestry website 1928 New Zealand Dunedin central Electoral Roll Otago page 108 record 5329 & 5330)*

#### 1935 Dunedin Central Electoral Roll Otago

- Christopher L'ESTRANGE Green-keeper 8 William Street C2
- Mary L'ESTRANGE married 8 William Street C2

*(Reference Ancestry website 1935 New Zealand Dunedin central Electoral Roll Otago page 104 record 5132 & 5133)*



1938 Dunedin Central Electoral Roll Otago

- Christopher L'ESTRANGE Green-keeper 8 William Street
- Mary L'ESTRANGE married 8 William Street

(Reference Ancestry website 1938 New Zealand Dunedin central Electoral Roll Otago page 135 record 6656 & 6657)

Christopher LESTRANGE died 1945 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1945 folio website 1945/32154 age 91 born about 1854)

Christopher LESTRANGE aged 91 years born Ireland occupation Labourer last address Little Sisters of the Poor Dunedin. Last came from Dunedin dwelled 70 years in New Zealand died 09 December 1945 Dunedin and was buried 11 December 1945 Northern Cemetery Dunedin block 167 plot 27 Informant Cole & Son

(Reference Dunedin City Council website North cemetery database original reference N19451206)

1946 St Kilda Electoral Roll Otago

- Mary LESTRANGE widow Little Sisters of the poor

(Reference Ancestry website 1946 New Zealand St Kilda Electoral Roll Otago page 13 record 14456)

Mary LESTRANGE died 1952 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1952 folio website 1952/31358 age 88 born about 1864)

Northern Cemetery Dunedin Class 3 Lot 27-28 Block 167

Mary LESTRANGE age 88 years born New Zealand occupation widow last address Little Sisters of the Poor Dunedin died 02 May 1952 Dunedin buried 05 May 1952 Northern Cemetery Dunedin Block 167 plot 27 funeral director Hugh Gourley Ltd Grant Street Dunedin

(Reference Dunedin City Council website North cemetery database original reference N19520501)

Mary L'ESTRANGE occupation widow Dunedin High Court filed date 30 May 1952 Probate

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Dunedin 1952 Probate agency DAAC series 9076 accession D239 record 430/1952)

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### LESTRANGE miscellaneous information for New Zealand and Ireland

0- John Henderson L'ESTRANGE married Mary Alice Surname Unknown

0-1- William Henry L'ESTRANGE born 1884 New Zealand died 1884 New Zealand (died young never married)

#William Henry LESTRANGE born 1884 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio website 1884/7779 parents Mary Alice and John Henderson L'Strange

#William Henry LÉSTRANGE died 1884 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1884 folio website 1884/3570 age 3 days

#William Henry L'ESTRANGE died 01 November 1884 buried Southern Cemetery Dunedin block 20P plot 42 reference Dunedin City Council website Southern Cemetery database original reference S18841103

0-2- Francis LESTRANGE born about 1886 Dunedin New Zealand died 1886 Dunedin New Zealand (died young never married)

#Francis LESTRANGE born 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio 896 website 1886/3931 parents Mary Alice and John Henderson L'Strange  
#Francis LESTRANGE died 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1886 folio 456 website 1886/2259 age 2 days  
#Francis L'ESTRANGE died 13 June 1885 buried 15 June 1885 Southern cemetery Dunedin block 20P plot 42 reference Dunedin City council website Southern cemetery database original reference S18850615

AND

0- Agnes LESTRANGE married 1910 New Zealand Philip Richard BARRETT  
#Agnes LESTRANGE married 1910 New Zealand Philip Richard BARRETT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1910 folio website 1910/3881  
0-1- Arthur William LESTRANGE born 1899 New Zealand  
#Arthur William LESTRANGE born 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/13656 mother Agnes father no details  
0-2- Aileen Meryl LESTRANGE born 1906 New Zealand  
#Aileen Meryl LESTRANGE born 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/1423 mother Agnes father no details  
0-0- Aileen Meryl LESTRANGE born 1903 Dunedin New Zealand  
#Aileen Meryl LESTRANGE born 1903 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio 2609 Dunedin district website1903/

AND

0- Eudo Walter L'ESTRANGE married Helen Mary  
#Eudo Walter L'ESTRANGE married 1905 New Zealand Helen Mary LEWIS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1905 folio website 1905/5132  
0-1- Rhoda Helen L'ESTRANGE born 1906 New Zealand  
#Rhoda Helen L'ESTRANGE born 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/10738 parents Helen Mary and Eudo Walter L'Estrange

AND

0- Ethel LESTRANGE born 1896 Dunedin New Zealand  
#Ethel LESTRANGE born 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio 3435 Dunedin district 1896/

#### RGO NZ Death registration

- Bridget L'ESTRANGE 1864 folio 3492
- Bridget L'ESTRANGE 1890 folio 1071
- Ann L'ESTRANGE 1892 folio 1696
- William L'ESTRANGE 1894 folio 45

Samuel LESTRANGE left Melbourne and arrived 17 February 1864 in Auckland on the ship "Swiftsure" The troop ship was full of men who fought in the NZ Land Wars. He signed allegiance to Queen Victoria and this document is held at Archives NZ Wellington.

- Reference Archives NZ Wellington Agency AD Series 70 Item 1 MS 160/64
- Swiftsure arrived Auckland See troopship Maori Wars
- Reference Archives NZ Wellington Agency AD Series 50 DAG 64/514 passenger list
- Reference Archives NZ Wellington Agency AD Series 1 CDO 64/877 reports

I thought Samuel may have been related to Margaret but again I could not prove any connection. There are some other details held in the family file regarding L'ESTRANGE surnames in Ireland from Irish researcher the late Joe CASSIN of Wellington.

There are records for William LESTRANGE and Augusts LESTRANGE in Pandora two

New Zealand Tablet newspaper 01 July 1887

Irish News – Fermanagh - On April 3, a grand demonstration was held at Bohoe, under the auspices of the National League, for the purpose of giving support to the tenants on the estate of Christopher Lestrange, of Sligo, in their demand for a reduction of rent which they intend to make at the forthcoming gale. There are about 90 holdings on the estate, and seven tenants have already been evicted for non-payment of rent. The tenancy on the Lestrange estate and those adjoining it assembled in great strength, and the people showed much determination and enthusiasm. None of the Irish M.P.'s were able to be 2 present on account of their urgent duties in London.

*(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website New Zealand Tablet newspaper 01 July 1887 page 19)*

New Zealand Tablet newspaper 08 July 1887

Irish News - Sligo – At the meeting of the Sligo Board of Guardians on April 12 Mr L'Estrange J P presiding a Nationalist member offered a resolution condemning the Government's policy of coercion and the imprisonment of Fathers Keller and Ryan. Several other Nationalists supports the resolution in brilliant speeches but there being a Tory majority the resolution was rejected.

*(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website New Zealand Tablet newspaper 08 July 1887 page 19)*

The surname L'ESTRANGE originated in Westmeath Ireland.

LESTRANGE – This is the only form now in use of the Weatmeath name Mac Conchoigriche (border hound), formerly anglicised Mac-Enkegry. The adoption of the modern anglicised form may have been due to the existence in Westmeath of an English family called Lestrange who settled there in the sixteenth century. Map ofaly and Westmeath.

*(Reference publication Surnames of Ireland by E MacLysaght page 194 from Joe Cassin)*

Index to Griffith's Valuations 1848-1864

Andrew LESTRANGAE location Westmeath Leny Knightswood

Andrew LESTRANGAE location Westmeath Stonehall Galmoylestown Lower

Andrew LESTRANGAE location Westmeath Stonehall Garrysallagh

Andrew LESTRANGAE location Westmeath Tyfarnham Down

**SEARCH** (Reference National Archives Dublin and Public Records Office Belfast)

Dublin Electors – 1868 Nov. 18 Entries of name L'ESTRANGE by Ward

Donnybrooke Ward

- Edward L'ESTRANGE 15 Baggoff Street Upper

- Dr Francis L'ESTRANGE 53 Baglas Road

South City Ward

- Christopher L'ESTRANGE 4 Flower Street

Royal Exchange Ward

- Francis L'ESTRANGE 39 Dowson Street

Wood Quay Ward

- F L'ESTRANGE 4 Whitehall Terrace & Circular Road Lodger

- Thomas L'ESTRANGE 5 Kevic Street Upper

Usher Quay Road ward

- (Andrew) L'ESTRANGE Quirkshane, James Street

From list of residence freemen

- Frances L'ESTRANGE 78 Mount Street Lower

List from Dublin Directory 1839 City section

- Edward L'ESTRANGE Linen Scotch and Manchester warehouse 7 Lower Bridge street

- Frances L'ESTRANGE esq dentist 39 Dawson street

- Frederick L'ESTRANGE esq 40 S Frederick Street

- Henry L'ESTRANGE esq Cottage park, Green lanes Clontarf

- Henry L'ESTRANGE esq 11 Hills [sic] quay

- Henry L'ESTRANGE foundry and iron works 40 Smithfield'
- Mrs L'ESTRANGE Dunville avenue Cullenswood
- Robert L'ESTRANGE esq Harcourt terrace

*(Reference information from Joe Cassin now late of Wellington)*

List of (Dublin) subscribers to Samuel Lewis 2 vol. "A topographical dictionary of Ireland" published 1837

- Very Rev F J L'ESTRANGE V P O C D Carendon street Dublin
- Geo L'ESTRANGE Esq J P Lisnamandra, Crossdoney co Cavan
- H P L'ESTRANGE Esq Moytown, Cloghan, King's-county
- R A L'ESTRANGE Esq William0street Dublin

(18 wards or sections within the Dublin Electorate)

*(Reference List of subscribers to Samuel Lewis 2 vol. "A topographical dictionary of Ireland" published 1837 from Joe Cassin)*

By the 1820s and 1830s the appearance of many Irish towns had been improved by the building of smart little town-houses, often in terraces, and suitable for the nascent middle class. A universal feature of such houses was a handsome doorway with a leaded fanlight. Pages 206 and 207 show a selection of these. The houses in the Mall, Waterford, are important ones, provincial rivals of Merrion Square. Charlemont Place is a terrace of superior houses in the Mall at Armagh, built of local limestone ashlar and having wrought-iron balconies. The low two-storey house at Cloghan, Co Offaly, which belonged to the **Lestrange family**, is much simpler, its only pretension to refinement being the doorway.

*(Reference information from Joe Cassin now late of Wellington)*

1876 list of Landowners

- Mrs L'ESTRANGE Co Dunblin
- Thomas L'ESTRANGE owning 97 acres in Westmeath address Belfast

*(Reference information from Joe Cassin now late of Wellington)*

**SEARCH** = Ireland – Land & Property – Index to surnames of Householders in Griffiths Valuations & to the Allotment Books" to assist in locating the parish from parents of Margaret Isabella L'STRANGE

Catholic Priest listed Franciscan Friar Father Oliver L'STRANGE (OFM) Franciscan Friary Clonnell, Co Tipperary Republic of Ireland

*(Reference information from Joe Cassin now late of Wellington)*

Griffiths Valuation Ireland records Land & Valuations Westmeath Co Dublin

- G LESTRANGE = page 64 Donaghmore parish, Talbotstown Upper Barony, Baltinglass Union. Co Wicklow 19 – Griffith's Valuation year 1854 – Tite applotment book year 1826
- G LESTRANGE = page 23 Talbotstown U (Barony)

Westmeath Marony

- LESTRANGE G3 T Fore = Kilpatrick parish (60)
- LESTRANGE G3 T Moygoish
- LESTRANGE G4 T Corkaree
- LESTRANGE G3 T Rathconrath
- LESTRANGE G3 T Moyashel & Magheradernon
- L'ESTRANGE T Moycashel (p 72)
- L'ESTRANGE G2 T Moyashel & Magheradernon
- L'ESTRANGE T Fartullagh

Results

- Page 60 = Fore Barony Kilpatrick parish Castletowndelvin Union GV1854/TAB 1831
- Page 71 Kilmacnevan parish, Moygoish Barony – Mullingar Union GV1854/TAB 1834

- Page 72 Rathaspick Parish, Moyoish Barony, Granard & Mullingar Union Meath II GV 1854 TAB 1833
- Page 77 Templeoran Parish, Moygoish Barony, Mullingar Union Co Westmeath 14 GV1854 TAB 1833 LESTRANGE G T
- Page 79 Leny Parish Corkaree Barony Mullingar Union Co Westmeath 17 GV 1854 TAB 1824 LESTRANGE G T
- Page 82 Portnashangan parish Corkaree Barony Mullingar Union Co West 19 GV1854 Title Book not available LESTRANGE G T
- Page 83 Stonehall parish Corkaree Barony Mullingar Union Co Westmeath 18 1854-1827 LESTRANAGE G2
- Page 105 Churchtown Parish Rathconrath Barony Mullingar Union So W 40 –1854-1824 LESTRANGE T
- Page 106 Conroy Parish Rathconrath Barony, Mullingar Union 39 1854-1829 LESTRANGE G2 T
- Page 111 Rathconrath Parish Rathconrath Barony Millingar & Ballymaron Union Co Westmeath 1854-1827 LESTRANGE G T
- Page 116 Mullingar parish (part of) Moyashel & Magheradernon Barony Mullingar Union Ce We 42 1854-1833 LESTRANGE G T plus L'ESTRANGE G T
- Page 1119 Rathconnell parish Moyashel & Magheradernon Barony Mullingar UCW 41 1854 No title applotment book available 1854 L'STRANGE G
- Page 136 Ardnurcher or Horseleap Parish (part of) Moycashel Barony Mullingar & Tullamoere Union 50 1854/1827 LESTRANGE G T
- Page 138 Castletownkindelan parish Moycashel barony Mullingar Union Co Westmeath 51 1854/1826 LESTRANGE G
- Page 142 Kilbeggan parish Moycashel Barony Tullamore Union Co Westmeath 52 1854/1834 LESTRANAGE T
- Page 156 Lynn Parish Fartullagh Barony Mullingar Union Co Westmeath 56 1854-1825 L'STRANGE T

*(Reference FHC LDS microfilm 0919007Griffiths Valuation records Ireland Land & Valuation Westmeath Co Dublin)*

**SEARCH** (Reference FHC LDS microfilm 0919003 Griffiths Valuation index of surnames by County Dublin)

*(Reference information from Joe Cassin now late of Wellington)*

**SEARCH Burkes Irish Perrage** = National Library Wellington

4 pages dealing with L'ESTRANGE perigree linking it from Co Sligo to one in Hants, England

*(Reference information from Joe Cassin now late of Wellington)*

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## FISHER miscellaneous information in New Zealand

1887 Stones Otago & Southland Directory

- Mrs Orr FISHER Kennington farmer

1890-1891 Wises & Co NZ Directory

- Mrs Orr FISHER Longbush farmer

1894-1895 & 1896-1897 NZ Post Office Directory

- Mrs Orr FISHER Longbush farmer

1896 Matura Supplementary 1 Electoral Roll

- Sarah FISHER Farmer Long Bush Long Bush Residential record number 4286

- Samuel FISHER Bushman Long Bush Residential record number 4288

- Matthew FISHER labourer Long Bush Residential record number 4287

- Jane FISHER wife Long Bush Residential record number 4289

1905 Stones Otago & Southland Directory

- Mrs Jane FISHER Longbush farmer

1912 Stones Otago & Southland Directory

- Mrs Jane FISHER Longbush farmer

While searching for the birth registration of Edward Alexander FISHER in England I sighted many registrations. None of the registrations below belong to our Edward Alexander FISHER as I eventually located Edward Alexander FISHER birth in 1847 Islington Middlesex London. The birth details below may be of assistance to other FISHER family historians.

Sighted St Catherine's Index of Births Registrars Generals Office England

Surname	Forename	Year	Quarter	District	Volume	Page
FISHER	Edward	1850	March	Newington	IV	413
Newington District England Parents Elizabeth nee Hennecey and James Fisher Officer of Customs						
FISHER	Edward	1850	September	Westham	XII	306
Westham District England Parents Mary Ann nee Gladwin and Thomas Fisher Labourer						
FISHER	Edward	1851	March	Bermondney	IV	14
Bermondney District England Parents Mary Sophia nee Lloyd and Thomas Fisher Commercial Traveller						
FISHER	Edward	1851	December	Islington	III	279
Islington District England Parents Isabella nee Bell and John Fisher Glue Maker						
FISHER	Edmund	1853	June	Islington	1B	206
Edward/Edmund FISHER was born 17 March 1853 at 3 Frances Place Holloway Islington East Middlesex England. His parents were Maria Jane formerly STREET and William FISHER occupation Tobacco pipe maker. M J FISHER mother of 3 Frances place Hollsway registered the birth on 18th April 1853. This is not our Edward - reference RGO 1853 June Quarter volume 1b page 206 Islington district England						

An Edwin Alex FISHER died 18 March 1899 and is buried in free ground a pauper Invercargill. He is not related

(Reference NZSG Cemetery transcripts Invercargill)

FISHER/LESTRANGE enquirer and common ancestor details

Name	Contact	Connection
BISHOP Living	Havelock North	No connection
1- Emma FISHER born 1849 London died New Zealand married 18 June 1876 Christchurch New Zealand William HILL born died New Zealand #Emma FISHER married 1876 New Zealand William HILL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1876 folio website 1876/1633 1-1- William Charles Frederick HILL born 1877 New Zealand died 1947 New Zealand #William Charles Frederick HILL born 1877 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio website 1877/12985 parents Emma and William Hill 1-2- Adelaide Florence HILL born 1879 New Zealand #Adelaide Florence HILL born 1879 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/16097 parents Emma and William Hill 1-3- John Halwyn HILL born 1880 New Zealand died 1948 New Zealand married 1906 New Zealand Elizabeth Jane FITZGERALD #John Halwyn HILL born 1880 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio website 1880/13037 parents Emma and William Hill #John Halwyn HILL married 1906 New Zealand Elizabeth Jane FITZGERALD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1906 folio website 1906/2499		

- 1-3-1- Irene Margaret HILL born 1907 New Zealand married 1937 New Zealand William Ward DUDER
- 1-3-2- Elizabeth Florence HILL born 1909 New Zealand married 1946 Frederick Stanley ALSOP
- 1-3-0- Iris Margaret HILL married 1956 New Zealand Charles Ernest BISHOP
- 1-4- Cyril Clarence Channon HILL born 1882 New Zealand  
#Cyril Clarence Channon HILL born 1882 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882 folio website 1882/11803 parents Emma and William Hill
- 1-5- Edwin Oscar HILL born 1884 New Zealand  
#Edwin Oscar HILL born 1884 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio website 1884/391 parents Emma and William Hill
- 1-6- Kate Ivy HILL born 1886 New Zealand  
#Kate Ivy HILL born 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/11667 parents Emma and William Hill
- 1-7- Frederick HILL born 1890 New Zealand  
#Frederick HILL born 1890 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/15549 parents Emma and William Hill
- 1-8- Charles Leslie HILL born 1895 New Zealand  
#Charles Leslie HILL born 1895 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/7492 parents Emma and William Hill
- 1-9- Doris Olive HILL born 1897 New Zealand  
#Doris Olive HILL born 1897 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/18217 parents Emma and William Hill
-