

George Thomas HARRIS and Alice MORRIS

Chart 12-13

(Weblink HA Harris Morris 1878 New Zealand)

(Weblink to George's parents Harris Cross 1849 England Chart 24-25)

(Weblink to Alice's parents Morris Wells 1858 England Chart 26-27)

George Thomas HARRIS

B 25 July 1851 Bloomsbury Middlesex England

D 28 February 1923 Invercargill New Zealand

M 25 June 1878 Invercargill New Zealand

Alice MORRIS

B 17 February 1862 Warrington Lancaster England

D 15 December 1918 Invercargill New Zealand

Children:

1. George Thomas HARRIS born 25 April 1879 Invercargill New Zealand
2. Jane Alice HARRIS born 19 April 1881 Invercargill New Zealand
3. **William John HARRIS** born 19/24 August 1883 Invercargill New Zealand
4. Annie Harriet HARRIS born 28 March 1886 Invercargill New Zealand
5. Alice HARRIS born 09 June 1889 Invercargill New Zealand
6. Richard HARRIS born 29 June 1892 Invercargill New Zealand
7. Florence Blanche HARRIS born 24 September 1895 Invercargill New Zealand
8. Jessie HARRIS born 05 December 1898 Invercargill New Zealand
9. Dorothy May HARRIS born 26 May 1907 Invercargill New Zealand

The Family History of George Thomas HARRIS and Alice MORRIS

George Thomas HARRIS was born on 25 July 1851 at 16 High Street, North St Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, registration district St Giles in the Fields and St George Bloomsbury England. His parents were Ann HARRIS formerly CROSS and George Thomas HARRIS occupation Licence Victualler. The birth was signed and registered on the 4 September 1851 by his father George Thomas HARRIS of 16 High Street North St Giles. The registrar was George Simpson

(Reference RGO ENG birth registration 1851 September quarter Volume I page 66 St Giles in the Fields)

George Thomas HARRIS born 25 July 1851 and baptised 22 January 1852 St Giles in the Fields Holborn Camden England by J K MILLER. His parents were recorded as Ann and George Thomas Harris occupation Licenced Victualler address 16 High Street

(Reference Ancestry website London baptism records 1813 – 1906 parish of Saint Giles in the Fields County of Middlesex England year 1852 page 64 number 570)

1861 Census No Trace of George Thomas HARRIS aged 10 years

1871 Census No Trace of George Thomas HARRIS aged 20 years

According to information on George's New Zealand death registration he was about 22 years old when he arrived in New Zealand which would make his date of arrival around 1873 but he actually arrived in 1877.

George Thomas HARRIS boarded the ship "Wiltshire" which departed 12 November 1876 at Gravesend London England and arrived 17 February 1877 at Port Lyttelton Canterbury New Zealand.

SEARCH (Reference Archives NZ Wellington shipping records for "Wiltshire" 1877)

Assisted Emigration to Canterbury New Zealand by the ship "Wiltshire" 12 Nov 1876

Single men	List on page 17
Number of adults	1
Names of Emigrants	Geo Thos HARRIS (HAMES)
Age Adult	25 (born about 1852)
County	Middlesex
Occupation	Carpenter
Total cost of passage money to the Government	£13 11d
Present Cost to the Government	£13 11d

Please note on the same line recording George's details is written "Oxford Left" and "Left W McLaupa [sic] Oxford"

NOTE W McLaupa [sic] Oxford could be John McBrayer Oxford or Samuel McBrayer Oxford or Gilbert McCandish Oxford or John McCandish Oxford or Patrick McGrath Oxford or Thomas McGrath Oxford reference Ancestry website 1875-1876 Ashley Electoral Rolls Canterbury New Zealand

(Reference LDS FHC Family Search New Zealand Immigration Passenger Lists 1855 – 1973 Canterbury 1877 digital folder number 4412261 image number 00016)

There are 21 pages of documents including correspondence, surgeon reports and information about the "Wiltshire" held at Archives New Zealand. When I have more time I will transcribe the information

(Reference Archives New Zealand Wellington microfilm T5844 Wiltshire 1876 IM Immigration 5/4/26 number 293)

Press Newspaper 07 February 1877

News of the Day - Immigration - The following is a summary of the trades and occupations of the immigrants to arrive per ship Wiltshire, new nearly due
Farm labourers 84 - general labourers 13 - gardeners 4 – navvies 1 – carpenter 6 - coach builder 1 - bricklayer 1 - masons 2 - blacksmiths 2 - agricultural machine fitters 2 - millwright 1 - butchers 2 - rabbit trapper 1
Single women - general servants 35 - cooks 6 – dairy maids 10 - housemaids 7 - housekeeper 1 - dressmakers 2
Summary - Male adults 127 - female adults 100 - male children 23 - female children 26
1 infant 6 - total 282 souls - equal to 251½ statute adults
Nationality - English 100 - Irish 148 - Scottish 32 - Channel islander's 8 - 282 souls
(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Press Newspaper 07 February 1877 page 2)

Thames Star newspaper 17 February 1877

Lyttleton – This day – The ship Wiltshire from London November 12th with immigrants has just arrived. All well on board.

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Thames Star newspaper 17 February 1877 page 2)

Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 19 February 1877 & Manawatu Times newspaper 21 February 1877

Lyttleton – February 17 - Arrived – Ship Wiltshire from London with immigrants all well on board. She left on November 12.

Later

The Wiltshire left Gravesend on November 12 cleared the Lizard on November 15 and crossed the equator on December 18 had moderate westerly's and made the Snares on February 8 being 85 days from land to land. She brings 282 immigrants all well. One death took place on January 13 that of a woman name Elizabeth Beek aged 30 from blood poisoning. The ship is under charter to the New Zealand Shipping Company and brings a large cargo.

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 19 February 1877 page 2 & Manawatu Times newspaper 21 February 1877 page 3)

Southland Times newspaper 19 February 1877

More Immigrants – Lyttleton Saturday - The Wiltshire left Gravesend on November 12 cleared the Lizard on November 15 and crossed the equator on

December 18 had moderate westerly's and made the Snares on February 8 being 85 days from land to land. She brings 282 immigrants all well. One death took place on January 13 that of a woman name Elizabeth Beek aged 30 from blood poisoning. The ship is under charter to the New Zealand Shipping Company and brings a large cargo.

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Southland Times newspaper 19 February 1877 page 2)

Star newspaper 19 February 1877 page 2

The Ship Wiltshire from London - This ship arrived on Saturday about noon. The immigration officials went down to the ship at 11.30 am and shortly after noon the representatives of the Company and the reporters were admitted on board. The Wiltshire is a vessel of 1461 tons register, forming one of Messrs George Marshall and Sons well known fleet, and is under the command of Captain E P Ellis, the commodore captain in the employ. On proceeding on board it was ascertained that the Government authorities were thoroughly satisfied with the condition of the ship and the immigrants themselves, that all on board had been well treated was evidenced by the fact that not a single complaint was made to the Immigration Commissioners. The ship was in a very good state of cleanliness, and all the immigrants expressed themselves as being thoroughly satisfied with the treatment they had received from the captain and other officers of the ship. In the after compartment, 66 single girls were lodged, who all looked remarkably well. They were under the charge of Matron Mrs E Bush, and spoke of their matron as having been very kind and attentive. The majority are Irish, several coming out to friends in the country, the remainder being mostly domestic servants. In the midship compartment, 31 married couples were located, who all appeared well and happy. Mr Wright officiated as schoolmaster on board, and discharged the duties satisfactorily. Ninety five single men were quartered forward, their compartment being clean, roomy, and airy. The occupants of this division are certainly a very orderly and useful looking body of men. Testimonials of a very flattering nature were presented to the captain and doctor by the whole of the immigrants, who also spoke in high terms of the officers and crew of the ship. Our reporter desires to express his thanks to Captain Ellis and Dr Eadson for the courtesy and information afforded while on board the ship. The following is the Surgeon Superintendent's report - We sailed from Gravesend at 6 am on November 12, 1876, our numbers being 34 married couples with 5½ children, 95 single men, and 65 single women, in all 282 souls, equal to 251½ statute adults, the great majority of whom are from Ireland. Shortly after leaving the passengers were readily constituted into a law abiding and orderly community. During the passage we experienced no very great climatic changes, the temperature being in no instance extreme; the highest thermo metrical reading in the shade was 84 deg on December 11, 1876, and the lowest 46 deg on January 28, 1877. On the whole, and more especially in a medical point of view, the voyage has been a very favourable one, only one death occurring that of Mrs Elizabeth Seek, aged 30, from blood poisoning, on January 13, 1877 and there were no births. Chicken pox became epidemic at the commencement and again at the end of our journey, 14 children having suffered from it, but, as usual, all did well. In concluding, my thank are due to the captain, officers, and ship's company generally, for the prompt and willing assistance that I always received from them at all times, and which materially conduced to the comfort and wellbeing of the passengers. The single girls were all landed on Saturday afternoon, and were forwarded on to the Barracks at Addington by the 4.25 pm train. The remainder of the immigrants will be landed to day. The Wiltshire comes under charter to the New Zealand Shipping Company, and has on board a large general cargo, which she will discharge at the Gladstone Pier. The vessel will be berthed at the wharf on Wednesday. Captain Ellis furnishes the following report of the voyage. The Wiltshire left Gravesend on November 12, and landed the pilot off the Isle of Wight on November 14. Passed the Lizard next day, and encountered south west

winds and much squally weather to the Canary Islands, which were passed on December 7. The northeast Trades were met with next day in 27 N, 19 W, and carried to December 15, being lost in 430 N, 22 W. A spell of doldrum weather was then had until reaching 1.30 N and 23 W, on December 17, when the south east trades were picked up, the equator being crossed next day 33 days from the Lizard, in 25 W. The trades were lost on December 24, in 19 S, 29 W, on which day the Island of Trinidad was sighted. Thence to the meridian of the Cape, which was passed on January 10, in 41 S – north west and westerly winds prevailed. The Easting was run down between 45 and 47, the westerly proving moderate and steady, the ship for seven days averaging 300 miles per day. Made the Snares on February 8, 85 days from the Lizard, and from that time had baffling winds and calm weather up the Coast sighted the ship Auckland entering Otago Heads on Thursday, and the barque Hopeful on Friday evening made the Heads early on Saturday morning and anchored in the harbour shortly before noon. The following vessels were spoken on the voyage – December 3 in 27 north 19 west Alfred Hawley bound to Hobart Town, December 9 Camria bound to Melbourne, December 20 in 7 south and 28 west Adamant for Wellington and on January 19 in 45 south 70 east, signalled the barque Hopeful, who requested to be reported all well. One of the seamen named Louis Hayat, fell from the main-top-sail yard on the night of January 19, and was drowned.

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Star newspaper 19 February 1877 page 2)

George Thomas HARRIS arrived in Canterbury New Zealand on 17 February 1877 and settled in Oxford. He met his future wife Alice MORRIS while living in the Oxford district. About 1 year later around March 1878 George moved to Invercargill Southland where he married Alice MORRIS on 25 June 1878.

Alice MORRIS was born on 17 February 1862 at 29 Tilley Street Warrington in the County of Lancaster England. Her parents were Jane MORRIS formerly WELLS and Richard MORRIS occupation General Labourer. The birth was signed and registered on the 28 February 1862 by her mother Jane MORRIS of 29 Tilley Street Warrington. The registrar was William Harrison.

(Reference RGO England 1862 Births registration district Warrington quarter Vol. 8c page 128)

Alice MORRIS arrive in New Zealand on the “British Crown” at Lyttleton Christchurch on the 17 August 1863 along with her parents Jane and Richard and two brothers William and Henry. The ship left Liverpool England 06 May 1863.

(There is no passenger list for ship “British Crown” at National Archives in Wellington but the information came from the Publication “Dictionary of Biographies” about William MORRIS Alice’s oldest brother)

Alice MORRIS and her family settled in Oxford Canterbury then later moved to Invercargill Southland around the beginning of 1878

Intention to marry 20 June 1878 Invercargill district

George Thomas HARRIS age 27 bachelor occupation Carpenter dwelled Invercargill for 3 months and Alice MORRIS age 17 spinster dwelled Waikiwi (Invercargill) 3 months intend to marry in the Church of England Gladstone by the Rev Mr KNOWLES. Richard MORRIS father gave consent for the minor to marry.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to Marry 1878 agency BDM series 20 item 23 page 1097 line Invercargill district)

George Thomas HARRIS full age bachelor occupation Carpenter married Alice MORRIS minor spinster on 25 June 1878 at All Saints Gladstone Southland NZ. The witnesses were Richard MORRIS and Henry MORRIS both labours from Waikiwi (Invercargill) and

Annie PAY. The officiating minister was Francis KNOWLES. Everyone signed the register.

(Reference RGO NZ marriages registration 1878 folio 1572 line 4 Gladstone district Invercargill NZ)

The witnesses at the wedding were Alice's father Richard and her brother Henry. The other witness Annie PAY may have been a friend of Alice. Annie PAY attended Invercargill Middle School in 1875 and her father was John PAY. Annie PAY married Thomas COULSTON 1879 New Zealand and they had 5 children all born in New Zealand. The COULSTON children were Margaret Richardson born 1880, John Henry (Thomas) born 1882, Joseph Sydney born 1886, William Robert born 1888 and Mary Ellen born 1891. The children Margaret born 15 May 1880 and Thomas born 08 October 1882 both attended Wallacetown School and later Green Island School. Both Annie (died 1917) and Thomas Henry COULSTON (died 1937) moved to Wellington and are buried at the Taita cemetery Lower Hutt Wellington New Zealand.

The All Saints Church in Gladstone North Invercargill was built of brick and opened in 1878. I have a photograph of the All Saints Church in Waikiwi Invercargill but there are many links to the Church on the internet.

George and Alice had a son George Thomas HARRIS who was born on the 25 April 1879 at Waikiwi Invercargill.

ORDER (Reference from family bible and RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio 1998 Invercargill district website 1879/14354 parents Alice and George Thomas Harris)

Wednesday 25 February 1880 sections in Collingwood Waikiwi North Road and surrounding area went up for sale. George Thomas HARRIS was known to have purchased land and built a house for his family but the 1881-1882 Electoral roll recorded that he had no land qualifications so perhaps he purchased the section at a later date.

1880-1881 Maitua Electoral Roll Southland

- Geo. Thomas HARRIS carpenter residential Waikiwi

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls page 17 number 819)

1880-1881 Wises & Co NZ Directories Waikivi Otago 2¼ miles by railway from Invercargill in Southland County 1 church (Wes) 1 hotel

- George HARRIS carpenter Waikivi Otago (should be spelt Waikiwi)

George and Alice had a daughter Jane Alice HARRIS who was born on the 19 April 1881 at Invercargill.

ORDER (Reference Family Bible and RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio 2068 Invercargill district website 1881/5715 parents Alice and George Thomas Harris)

1881-1882 Awarua Electoral roll

- Geo. Thomas HARRIS - qualification residential - place Waikiwi –occupation carpenter (no land qualification)

(Reference Hocken Library Dunedin microfiche NZ Electoral roll Awarua 1881-82 No 598)

George and Alice had a son William (Bill) John HARRIS who was born on the 24 August 1883 at Waikiwi Invercargill New Zealand. His parents were recorded as George Thomas HARRIS age 32 born (abt 1852) London England occupation Carpenter and Alice nee MORRIS age 23 born (abt 1860) Warrington England who were married on 5 June 1878 Gladstone. George Thomas HARRIS father from Waikiwi registered the birth on 23 October 1883. William's daughter Vera stated that the family always celebrated their fathers birthday on the 19th August not 24. William's father George registered the birth and may have given the incorrect date.

(Reference Family Bible and RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio 4375 item 417 Invercargill district website 1883/17381 parents Alice and George Thomas Harris)

1884 Awarua Electoral roll

- Geo. Thomas HARRIS - qualification residential - place Waikiwi –occupation carpenter - no land qualification

(Reference Hocken Library Dunedin microfiche NZ Electoral roll Awarua 1884 No 703)

George and Alice had a daughter Annie Harriet HARRIS who was born on 28 March 1886 at Invercargill to.

ORDER (Reference Family Bible and RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio 2154 Invercargill district website 1886/8942 parents Alice and George Thomas Harris)

In 1886 the Wallacetown Junction Hotel burnt down and reopened in 1887. I was told that the contract for rebuilding the Hotel was given to George Thomas HARRIS (Farrell & Harris) and James FARRELL who was a bricklayer living in Avenal according to the 1880-1881 Invercargill Southland Electoral roll record 418.

CHECK newspaper articles for Farrell & Harris

1888 & 1889 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

- George Thomas HARRIS carpenter Waikiwi

Waihopai School

- George Thomas HARRIS admission date 1884 parent George Thomas Harris register number 246J
- George HARRIS admission date 1886 parent George Thomas Harris register number 312
- Jane Alice HARRIS admission date 1886 parent George Thomas Harris register number 361J
- William HARRIS admission date 1888 parent George Thomas Harris register number 469J

George and Alice had a daughter Alice HARRIS who was born on the 9 June 1889 at Invercargill

ORDER (Reference Family Bible and RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio 3201 Invercargill district website 1889/11137 parents Alice and George Thomas Harris)

1890-1891 Wises & Co NZ Directories Waikivi Otago 3 miles by railway from Invercargill in Southland County 1 church (Wes)

- George HARRIS carpenter Waikivi Otago (Waikiwi)

Waihopai School

- Jane A HARRIS admission date 1891 parent George Thomas Harris register number 538
- Annie H HARRIS admission date 1891 parent George Thomas Harris register number 584J

George and Alice had a son Richard HARRIS who was born on the 29 June 1892 at Invercargill

ORDER (Reference Family Bible and RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio 3139 Invercargill district website 1892/17430 parents Alice and George Thomas Harris)

Waihopai School

- William HARRIS admission date 1893 parent G T Harris register number 662

1893 Awarua Electoral Roll

- Alice HARRIS housewife Waikiwi

(Reference 1893 Electoral roll of New Zealand and National Library of NZ microfilm of NZ Electoral Rolls)

1894-1895 & 1896-1897 NZ Post Office Directory Waikiwi 3 miles by railway from Invercargill Southland County

- George HARRIS carpenter Waikiwi

Waihopai School

- Alice HARRIS admission date 1894 parent George T Harris register number 731J
- Alice HARRIS admission date 1895 parent George T Harris register number 793J

George and Alice had a daughter Florence Blanche HARRIS who was born on the 24 September 1895 at Invercargill

ORDER (Reference Family Bible and RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio 4358 Invercargill district website 1895/17009 parents Alice and George Thomas Harris)

Waikiwi School

- William J HARRIS admission date 1896 parent George I Harris register number 14
- Annie HARRIS admission date 1896 parent George Harris register number 52
- Alice HARRIS admission date 1897 parent George Harris register number 131
- Richard HARRIS admission date 1897 parent I G Harris register number 158

1896-1897 NZ Post Office Directory = George HARRIS carpenter Waikiwi

1898-1899 NZ Post Office Directory = George HARRIS carpenter Waikiwi

(Reference Hocken Library Dunedin New Zealand Post Office Directory)

George and Alice had a daughter Jessie HARRIS who was born on the 05 December 1898 at Invercargill

ORDER (Reference Family Bible and RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio 1030 Invercargill district website 1899/3777 parents Alice and George Thomas Harris)

1898-1899 Post Office Directory = George HARRIS occupation Carpenter Waikiwi

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Post Office Directory Publications)

Lodge records for George Thomas HARRIS

Pioneer of Southland Lodge number 27 Invercargill

Name George HARRIS - Age 48 – How Admitted Intn (Invitation perhaps) – C or H “H” – Date of admission 09 March 1899 – Name of Lodge from which clearance received (blank) – occupation carpenter – married or single “M” – wife registered blank – name of wife blank – age of wife blank – widow registered blank -

(Reference Hocken Library collection Grand Lodge Membership Ledger – Oddfellows Ledger I.O.O.F. commences around 1873 Collection I.O.O.F. Call number R.4461 Members and Lodge register A page 86)

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(Reference Hocken Library collection Grand Lodge Membership Ledger – Oddfellows Ledger I.O.O.F. commences Collection I.O.O.F. Call number R.4461 Members and Lodge register B page 93)

No trace of George HARRIS or Pioneer of Southland Lodge number 27 Invercargill in reference Hocken Library collection Grand Lodge Membership Ledger – Oddfellows Ledger 1 of female and/or Ledger 1 of male register.

Pioneer Lodge number 27 Invercargill – from page 202 transferred to No 6 page 116

- Name George HARRIS - Age 48 – date of birth (blank) – Date of admission 09 March 1899 – How Admitted Ind [sic] – B or H “H” - Name of Lodge from which

clearance received (blank) - occupation carpenter - married or single "M" –
departures date 28 December 1911 cause clearance

(Reference Hocken Library collection Grand Lodge Membership Ledger – Oddfellows Ledger I.O.O.F. commences Collection I.O.O.F. Call number R.4461 Members and Lodge register 2 page 209)

The Star of Waikiwi Lodge no longer exists but the Pioneer Lodge number 27 is still operating. The Pioneer Lodge number 27 Invercargill records are held at the Lodge HQ in Tay Street Invercargill

Star of Waikiwi Lodge Invercargill commences page 128

- Name G.T. HARRIS – B or H "H" - Name of lodge from which clearance received No 27 – no other details
- Name Richard HARRIS – age 20 – Date of birth 29 June 1892 – Date of admission 11 September 1911 – How admitted Invt. (Perhaps invited) – occupation Clerk – Married or Single "M" – Name of wife Beatrice F – Age of wife 22

Star of Waikiwi Lodge 95 (from folio 128) Invercargill commences page 343

- Name **G T HARRIS** – How admitted Invt. – B or H "H" – Departures date **27 February 1923 Cause Death**
- Name Richard HARRIS – age 20 – Date of birth 29 June 1892 – Date of admission 11 September 1911 – How admitted Invt. (Perhaps invited) – occupation Clerk – Married or Single "M" – Departures date 26 December 1919 Cause V.P.D.

(Reference Hocken Library collection Grand Lodge Membership Ledger – Oddfellows Ledger commences Collection I.O.O.F. Call number R.4461 Members and Lodge register 3 page 129 & 347)

No trace of George HARRIS and/or Star of Waikiwi Lodge 95 and/or Pioneer of Southland Lodge number 27 Invercargill in reference Hocken Library collection Grand Lodge Membership Ledger – Oddfellows Ledger 4 male register or Oddfellows Ledger 5 male register. Pioneer of Southland No 27 transferred from No 2 page 202 from folio page 116 "H" located on page 121 – Ledger 6 No trace for George Thomas or his son Richard HARRIS.

1900 & 1902 & 1906 & 1907 & 1908 NZ Post Office Directory

- George HARRIS carpenter Waikiwi

In December 1901 one quote of £470 for the building of the Presbyterian Church in Makarewa was received and accepted from Farrell and Harris. In the 1915 Stones Directory it record a James FARRELL occupation Bricklayer living in Invercargill.

SEARCH the business of Farrell and Harris

Waikiwi School

- Florence HARRIS admission date 1902 parent George Harris register number 254
- Jessie HARRIS admission date 1904 parent George Harris register number 302

1905-1906 Awarua Electoral Rolls

- George Thomas HARRIS Waikiwi carpenter
- Alice HARRS Waikiwi married
- Jane Alice HARRIS Waikiwi domestic duties
- George Thomas (junior) Waikiwi Labourer (supplementary roll)

(Reference Hocken Library microfiche of NZ Electoral Rolls)

1905 & 1906 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

- George Thomas HARRIS carpenter Waikiwi

George and Alice had a daughter Dorothy May HARRIS who was born on the 26 May 1907 at Invercargill

ORDER (Reference Family Bible and RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio 2799 Invercargill district website 1907/950 parents Alice and George Thomas Harris)

1908 Stones Otago & Southland Directory

- George Thomas HARRIS carpenter Waikiwi
- Wm HARRIS Labourer

1908 Awarua Electoral Rolls

- George Thomas HARRIS Waikiwi carpenter
- Alice HARRS Waikiwi married
- Jane Alice HARRIS Waikiwi domestic duties
- George Thomas (junior) HARRIS Waikiwi Labourer
- Annie Harriet HARRIS Waikiwi spinster

(Reference Hocken Library microfiche of NZ Electoral Rolls)

1909 to 1913 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

- George Thomas HARRIS occupation Carpenter dwelling Waikiwi Collingwood Invercargill

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

1911 NZ Post Officer Directory

- George Thomas HARRIS carpenter Main North Road Collingwood = Invercargill
- George Thomas HARRIS (Junior) labourer Main North Road Collingwood = Invercargill
- William John HARRIS carpenter Main North Road Collingwood = Invercargill

1911 Awarua Electoral Rolls

- George Thomas HARRIS Waikiwi carpenter
- Alice HARRS Waikiwi married
- Jane Alice HARRIS Waikiwi domestic duties
- George Thomas (junior) HARRIS Waikiwi Labourer
- Annie Harriet HARRIS Waikiwi spinster

(Reference Hocken Library microfiche of NZ Electoral Rolls)

1912 & 1913 & 1914 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

- George Thomas HARRIS carpenter Waikiwi
- William HARRIS labourer Waikiwi

1914 Awarua Electoral Rolls

- George Thomas HARRIS Waikiwi carpenter
- Alice HARRS Waikiwi married
- Annie Harriet HARRIS Waikiwi spinster

(Reference Hocken Library microfiche of NZ Electoral Rolls)

1916 & 1917 & 1921 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

- George Thomas HARRIS carpenter Waikiwi (C=Collingwood)
- William HARRIS labourer Waikiwi (C=Collingwood)

Waikiwi School

- Dorothy HARRIS admission date 1913 register number 724

George Thomas HARRIS, First Reservist, Address Post Office, Occupation Labourer, Recruiting district Dunedin, World War One.

Note this would have been the son George Thomas junior not his father George Thomas HARRIS senior.

1914 to 1921 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

- George Thomas HARRIS occupation Carpenter dwelling Waikiwi Collingwood Invercargill

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

Alice HARRIS formerly MORRIS age 56 years born Lancaster England occupation married died on the 15 December 1918 at Waikiwi Invercargill. Cause of death was Influenza Bronchia pneumonia 7 days as certified by Dr F O MACGIBBON who saw her last on the 14 December 1918. Her parents were recorded as Jane and Richard MORRIS occupation Labourer. She had dwelled in New Zealand for 54 years (arrived about 1864). She married age 17 years to George Thomas HARRIS in Gladstone. Her living issue were 3 males age 39, 33, & 27 years and 6 females age 37, 35, 30, 24, 20 & 14 years. Alice was buried on the 17 December 1918 at the St John's Cemetery Waikiwi Invercargill. The Church of England minister G Furer CHIRTON took the service. G W FRASER Undertaker from Invercargill registered the death on 18 December 1918. The registrar was J G Petrie

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1918 folio 4749 line 501 Invercargill district website 1918/5655 age 56 born about 1862)

The St John's Churchyard Waikiwi Invercargill burial records list HARRIS Alice age 56 years from Invercargill buried 17 December 1918 in Block XXII (22) Section 29. George Thomas HARRIS purchased the plot on 15 March 1919. There is no headstone bearing the name of Alice HARRIS at the churchyard.

(Reference New Zealand Society Genealogists Microfiche Cemetery transcripts St John's Churchyard Waikiwi Invercargill)

Alice HARRIS wife of George Invercargill High Court 1919 probate files

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Dunedin agency DAFG series 9067 accession D328 box 45 record 67/1919)

1919 Awarua Electoral Rolls

- George Thomas HARRIS Waikiwi carpenter
- Annie Harriet HARRIS Waikiwi spinster
- Florence HARRIS Waikiwi spinster

(Reference Hocken Library microfiche of NZ Electoral Rolls)

1922 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

- George Thomas HARRIS carpenter Waikiwi (C Collingwood)
- William HARRIS labourer Waikiwi (C Collingwood)

Collingwood --- etc. Quarter acre sections in Collingwood Waikiwi without exception the most eligible and picturesque in the environs of Invercargill were sold by action in February 1880.

(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)

1922 Awarua Electoral Rolls

- George Thomas HARRIS Waikiwi carpenter
- Annie Harriet HARRIS Waikiwi spinster
- Florence HARRIS Waikiwi spinster

(Reference Hocken Library microfiche of NZ Electoral Rolls)

1923 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

- George Thomas HARRIS carpenter Waikiwi
- William John HARRIS labourer Waikiwi

George Thomas HARRIS aged 71 years born Middlesex England occupation Builder died on 28 February 1923 at Prestonville Invercargill. Cause of death was Mitral valvular

disease of heart and Syncope as certified by Dr J A POTTINGER who saw him last on the 23 February. His parents were Ann formerly CROSS and George Thomas HARRIS occupation Licensed Victualler. He dwelled in New Zealand for 50 years (arrived about 1873). George was age 27 years when he married Alice MORRIS in Invercargill. His living issue were 3 males age 43, 39 & 31 years and 4 females 37, 24, 28 & 16 years. George was buried on the 1 March 1923 at St John's Cemetery Waikiwi Invercargill. The Anglican minister G Fynes CLINTON took the service. George W FRASER Undertaker Invercargill registered the death on 2 March 1923. The registrar was J MCKITTRICK
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1923 folio 868 line 40 Invercargill district website 1923/3852 age 71 born about 1852)

Searched and could not locate a will or probate records for George Thomas HARRIS

SEARCH Newspaper Death notice and Lodge notice

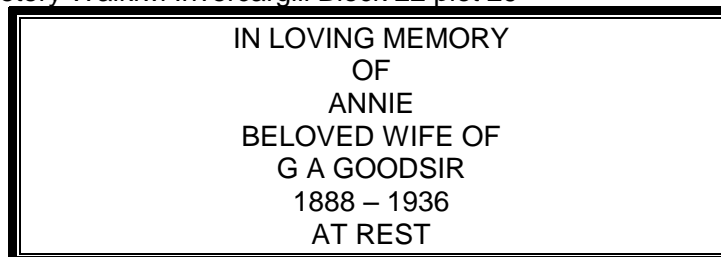
The St John's Churchyard Waikiwi Invercargill burial records list HARRIS George Thomas aged 71 years from Invercargill buried 2 March 1923 in Block XXII (22) Section 29. George T HARRIS purchased the plot on 15 March 1919. There is no headstone bearing the name of George Thomas HARRIS at the churchyard.

(Reference New Zealand Society Genealogists Microfiche Cemetery transcripts St John's Churchyard Waikiwi Invercargill)

The family state that there was a headstone bearing the names of Alice and George Thomas HARRIS at St Johns Cemetery but it was raised when their daughter Annie Harriet GOODSIR formerly HARRIS was interned in the same plot as her parents. A new headstone bearing the name of Annie GOODSIR was installed but her parents Alice & George's headstone was never reinstated. Also buried in the same plot was Thomas and Annie's oldest son George Thomas HARRIS.

Directions on locating the grave at the St John's Cemetery in Durham Street, Waikiwi, Invercargill are enter the cemetery entrance and walk towards Block 22 on the right. Walk down the left side of block 22. Alice and George Thomas HARRIS are buried in plot 29. I have visited the cemetery and taken a photograph of the grave and this is stored on the family file.

St John cemetery Waikiwi Invercargill Block 22 plot 29



Buried in the same block and plot above are Alice and George Thomas HARRIS.

George & Alice HARRIS their children and descendants

1-George Thomas HARRIS born 25 April 1879 Waikiwi Invercargill New Zealand died 18 April 1928 Invercargill New Zealand (never married)

George Thomas HARRIS was born on 25 April 1879 Waikiwi Invercargill New Zealand. **ORDER** (Reference Family Bible and RGO NZ birth 1879 folio 1998 Invercargill district website 1879/14354 parents Alice and George Thomas Harris)

George Thomas HARRIS attended Waihopai School according to the 1884 admission reports

(Reference NZSG Southland Branch)

HARRIS George Thomas, First reservist, address Post Office, occupation Labourer, recruiting district Dunedin, World War One.

(Reference National Library of NZ World War One first reservist list and NZSG CD World War One Census)

World War One Nominal Roll = George THOMAS (correct name George Thomas HARRIS) Private, service Number 34945, occupation Labourer, name and address of next of kin Mrs H G FORTUNE (sister) Orepuki, Southland.

(Reference World War One Nominal Roll Volume 3 roll 52 page 16)

George Thomas HARRIS enrolled with the 1st NZEF under the name of Private George THOMAS service number 34945 of the Otago Infantry Battalion "D" Company 19th Reinforcements. His personnel file records, born 25-4-1879 Waikiwi, religion Church of England, occupation Labourer employer Macrar Bros Wyndham last NZ address 265a George Street Dunedin. Next-of-kin father Mr Geo Tho HARRIS Waikiwi Southland, sister Mrs Jane Alice FORTUNE Box 3 Orepuki and (E.B.) eldest brother Mr Wm John HARRIS Junction Hotel Wallacetown Southland. His physical description was height 5 feet 11½ inches, weight 180 pounds, complexion dark, colour of eyes brown, colour of hair brown going grey and age 37 years. He enlisted on the 24-8-1916 and was discharged on 12-8-1918 (being medically unfit) after 207 days overseas (France) and 1 year 147 days New Zealand service. Death information records died since discharge Invercargill 18-4-1928 cancer abdominal Cancer of Liver. Buried St John's Waikiwi Blk 22 Lot 29. The British War Medal and Victory Medal were posted to eldest brother Mr Wm J HARRIS Junction Hotel Wallacetown

(Reference New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Archives Trentham Military Camp Upper Hutt)

George Thomas HARRIS age 49 years died 18 April 1928 in Invercargill New Zealand. George was either buried or cremated and ashes interned in the same block 22 and plot 29 as his parents in St John's cemetery Waikiwi Invercargill.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1928 folio Invercargill district website 1928/3109 age 49 born about 1879)

Non War Grave index records:

Cremated under Thomas George service number 34945 surname HARRIS George Thomas died at Invercargill 18-4-1928 1st NZEF Rank Pte age 49 years Regt or Unit G.I.R/ Next of kin Mrs A G FORTUNE Orepuki (sister) Buried at Waikiwi St Johns Cemetery Plot 29 Block 22.

(Reference National Archives Wellington Non War Grave Index Army records)

2-Jane Alice (Jean) HARRIS born 19 April 1881 Invercargill Southland New Zealand died 29 April 1944 Orepuki Southland New Zealand married 15 October 1902 Gladstone Invercargill Southland New Zealand Arthur George FORTUNE born 14 January 1877 Orepuki Southland New Zealand died 27 June 1950 Southland New Zealand

2-1-George James FORTUNE born 20 August 1903 Orepuki Southland New Zealand died 9 weeks 27 October 1903 Southland New Zealand (died young never married)
#George James FORTUNE born 1903 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio 3809 website 1903/6171 parents Jane Alice and Arthur George Fortune
#George James FORTUNE died 1903 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1903 folio website 1903/8391 age 9 weeks born about 1903

- #George James FORTUNE age 9 weeks died 01 January 1903 [sic] and was buried Orepuki cemetery Anglican section 207C Southland New Zealand reference Southland District Council website on line cemetery database
- 2-2-**Alfred Eli FORTUNE** born 15 December 1905 Orepuki New Zealand died 11 months 08 November 1906 New Zealand (died young never married)
#Alfred Eli FORTUNE born 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio 5580 website 1905/21004 parents Jane Alice and Arthur George Fortune
#Alfred Eli FORTUNE died 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1906 folio website 1906/7535 age 11 months born about 1905
#Alfred Eli FORTUNE age 11 months died 01 January 1906 [sic] and was buried Orepuki cemetery Anglican section 207C Southland New Zealand reference Southland District Council website on line cemetery database
- 2-3-**Ira Dulcie FORTUNE** born 30 July 1907 Invercargill New Zealand died 11 May 1996 New Zealand married 08 September 1928 Orepuki Peter Leslie GILLAN born 01 January 1904 New Zealand died 03 August 1980 New Zealand (Issue unknown)
#Ira Dulcie FORTUNE born 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio 4296 website 1907/7731 parents Jane Alice and Arthur George Fortune
#Peter Leslie GILLAN born 1904 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 folio website 1904/9775 parents Winifred Ethel and Charles Roy Ginnan
#Peter Leslie GILLAN 1909 Orepuki School admission reports
#Peter Leslie GILAN 1913 Tisbury School Admission reports
#Peter GILLAN 1914 Invercargill Middle School admission reports
#Peter GILLAN 1915 Invercargill North School Admission reports
#Ira Dulcie FORTUNE married 1928 New Zealand Peter Leslie GILLAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1928 folio 07759 website 1928/6093
#Peter Leslie GILLAN died 1980 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1980 folio website 1980/38338 born 01 January 190
#Peter Leslie GILLAN retired farmer Riverton Invercargill High Court probate and letters of Administration reference Archives NZ Dunedin 1980 probate agency DAFG series 9069 accession D328 box 273 record 580/1980
#Ira Dulcie GILLAN died 1996 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1996 folio website 1996/33980 born 30 July 1907
- 2-4- **Nesta FORTUNE** born (older twin) 23 September 1910 Orepuki New Zealand died Oamaru 1994 New Zealand married 12 October 1936 Orepuki New Zealand James Allan HOBBS born 15 April 1910 New Zealand died 1992 Oamaru New Zealand
#Nesta FORTUNE born 1910 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1910 folio 6107 website 1910/4667 parents Jane Alice and Arthur George Fortune
#James Allan HOBBS born 1910 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1910 folio website 1910/5437 parents Elizabeth and George Justice Hobbs
#Nesta FORTUNE married 1936 New Zealand James Allan HOBBS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1936 folio 13807
#James Allan HOBBS died 1992 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1992 folio website 1992/46200 born 15 April 1910
#James Allan HOBBS retired mechanic Oamaru 1992 Timaru Court probate files reference 1992 probate Archives NZ Christchurch agency CAHY series 3155 accession CH968 box 45 record TU396/1992
#Nesta HOBBS died 1994 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1994 folio website 1994/48965 born 29 September 1910
#Nesta HOBBS widow Oamaru 1994 Timaru Court probate files reference 1994 probate Archives NZ Christchurch agency CAHY series 3155 accession CH1009 box 192 record TU301/1994
- 2-4-1- Female living HOBBS and Male living BLONDELL
2-4-1-1- Female living BLONDELL and Male living RAPSON
2-4-1-1-1- Male living RAPSON
2-4-1-1-2- Female living RAPSON
2-4-1-2- Male living BLONDELL and Female living HARVEY

- 2-4-1-2-1- Female living BLONDELL
- 2-4-1-2-2- Male living BLONDELL
- 2-4-1-2-3- Female living BLONDELL
- 2-4-1-3- Living HOBBS
- 2-4-2- Male living HOBBS and Female living WILSON
- 2-4-2-1- Female living HOBBS
- 2-4-2-2- Male living HOBBS
- 2-4-2-3- Female living HOBBS
- 2-4-2-4- Male living HOBBS
- 2-4-3- Female living HOBBS and Male living AULD
- 2-4-3-1- Female living AULD
- 2-4-3-2- Male living AULD
- 2-4-3-3- Male living AULD
- 2-5-**Zena FORTUNE** born (younger twin) 23 September 1910 Orepuki New Zealand died Riverton Southland married 31 December 1931 New Zealand Maurice Arthur GORTON born 02 September 1907 New Zealand died 07 September 1977 New Zealand
 - #Zena FORTUNE born 1910 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1910 folio 6108 website 1910/4668 parents Jane Alice and Arthur George Fortune
 - #Maurice Arthur GORTON born 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/18947 parents Christina (Shieffelbein) and George Gorton
 - #Maurice GORTON 1913 Waikiwi School Admission reports
 - #Maurice GORTON 1916 Tuatapere School Admission reports
 - #Maurice GORTON 1919 Papatotara School Admission reports
 - #Zena FORTUNE married 1931 New Zealand Maurice Arthur GORTON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1931 folio 08867 website 1931/5749
 - #Maurice Arthur GORTON died 1977 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1977 folio website 1977/44479 born 02 September 1907
 - #Maurice Arthur GORTON retired famer Riverton Invercargill High Court 1977 Probate and letters of administration reference Archives NZ Dunedin 1977 probate agency DAFG series 9069 accession D328 box 256 record 438/1977
 - #Zena GORTON died 1994 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1994 folio website 1994/39617 born 29 September 1910
- 2-5-1- Arthur George GORTON born 23 October 1932 Invercargill New Zealand died 04 March 1958 New Zealand and Female living STEVENS
 - #Arthur George GORTON died 1958 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1958 folio website 1958//21760 age 25 born about 1933
- 2-5-1-1- Male living GORTON
- 2-5-2- Male living GORTON and Female living MARTIN
- 2-5-2-1- Female living GORTON and Male living HAMILTON
- 2-5-2-1-1- Male living HAMILTON
- 2-5-2-1-2- Male living HAMILTON
- 2-5-2-1-3- Female living HAMILTON
- 2-5-2-2- Male living GORTON
- 2-5-2-3- Male living GORTON and Female living HOMER
- 2-5-2-3-1- Female living GROTON
- 2-5-2-4- Male living GORTON
- 2-5-3- Female living GORTON and Male living FREW
- 2-5-3-1- Male living GORTON and Female living MARTIN
- 2-5-3-1-1- Male living GORTON
- 2-5-3-2- Male living GORTON
- 2-5-3-3- Male living GORTON and Female living SCOBIE
- 2-5-3-3-1- Male living GORTON
- 2-5-3-3-2- Male living GORTON
- 2-5-4- Female living GORTON and Male living CLEAVER

2-5-4-1- Male living CLEAVER
2-5-4-2- Female living CLEAVER
2-5-4-3- Male living CLEAVER
2-5-5- Colleen Anne GORTON born 17 March 1944 Tuatapere Southland New Zealand
died 17 June 1989 Riverton Southland New Zealand and Male living
MATHIESON
2-5-5-1- Male living GORTON and Female living CHRISTIE
2-5-5-1-1- Male living GORTON
2-5-5-1-2- Male living GORTON
2-5-5-2- Female living GORTON and Male living BEER
2-5-5-2-1- Male living BEER
2-5-5-2-2- Female Living BEER
2-5-5-2-3- Male living BEER
2-5-5-2-4- Male living BEER
2-5-5-3- Female living GORTON and Male living BLACK
2-5-5-3-1- Female living BLACK
2-5-5-3-2- Female living BLACK
2-5-5-3-3- Male living BLACK
2-5-5-4- Female living GORTON
2-5-5-5- Male living GORTON
2-5-6- Male living GORTON and Female living HERRICK
2-5-6-1- Female living GORTON
2-5-6-2- Male living GORTON
2-6-**Arthur Harris FORTUNE** born 1914 Orepuki New Zealand died 23 June 1919 New
Zealand age 4 years (died young never married)
#Arthur Harris FORTUNE born 1914 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth
registration 1914 folio 6898
#Arthur Harris FORTUNE died 1919 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death
registration 1919 folio website 1919/5105 age 4 years born about 1915
#Arthur Harris FORTUNE age 4 years died 01 January 1919 [sic] and was buried
Orepuki cemetery Anglican section 207C Southland New Zealand reference
Southland District Council website on line cemetery database

Jane Alice (Jean) HARRIS was born 19 April 1881 Invercargill New Zealand. Her
parents were Alice MORRIS and George Thomas HARRIS
ORDER (Reference Family Bible and RGO NZ birth 1881 folio 2068 Invercargill district
website 1881/5715 parents Alice and George Thomas Harris)

Jane Alice HARRIS attended Waihopai School in 1886 and 1891 details are recorded on
the admission reports

Arthur George FORTUNE was born about 14 January 1877 Ore New Zealand. His
parents were Sarah Jane Escott and James FORTUNE.
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio 1905 website 1905/5923
parents Sarah Jane and James Fortune)

Arthur's parents Sarah Jane ESCOTT (born 18 August 1853 parents Elizabeth and
Henry Escott) and James FORTUNE (born 1848 parents Anne Bodman and James
Fortune) married 24 June 1871 Lacock England. Their children born in England were [1]
William Henry 07 March 1869, [2] Elizabeth Jane born 07 September 1872, [3] Eli Alfred
born 26 February 1874, and born New Zealand were [4] Arthur George born 1877, [5]
Bertha Sophia born 19 January 1880, [6] Conrad Samuel born 21 June 1881, [7] Dora
Maud born 31 January 1883, [8] Frederick Donald born 27 July 1886, [9] Eric Cyril born
26 August 1888, [10] Raymond Everil born 21 February 1891 and [11] Geoffrey Arrol
born 1892.

*(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK marriage and birth registration plus RGO NZ birth registration recording
parents as Sarah Jane and James Fortune)*

Arthur FORTUNE was recorded on the Orepuki School Admission report in 1882
(Reference NZSG Southland Branch)

Intention to marry 07 October 1902 Invercargill district
Jane Alice HARRIS age 21 years spinster occupation domestic dwelled Waikiwi
Invercargill 21 years and Arthur George FORTUNE age 25 years bachelor occupation
Miner dwelled Waikiwi Invercargill 3 days intend to marry Church of England Gladstone
by minister Rev McSwinburn.
(Reference National Archives Wellington Intention to Marry 1902 agency BDM series 20 item 55 page 790 line 123
Invercargill district)

Jane Alice HARRIS married 15 October 1902 Gladstone Invercargill New Zealand Arthur
George FORTUNE
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1902 folio 6081 website 1902/6288)

Arthur George FORTUNE, second reservist, address Orepuki Southland, occupation
Gold-Miner, classification E, World War One

1928 to 1943 Wallace Electoral Rolls

- Jane Alice occupation married dwelling place Orepuki
 - Arthur George FORTUNE occupation Gold Miner dwelling place Orepuki
- (Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications office now closed)

Jane Alice FORTUNE age 63 years died on 29 April 1944 at Orepuki Southland New
Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1944 folio website 1944/23664 age 63
born about 1881)

Jane Alice FORTUNE was buried at the Orepuki cemetery Anglican section 207C
Southland New Zealand
(Reference Southland District Council website on line cemetery database)

1946 & 1949 Electoral roll

- Arthur George Occupation Miner dwelling place Tautapere.

Arthur George FORTUNE age 74 years died 27 June 1950 Southland New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1950 folio website 1950/23525 age 74
born about 1876)

Arthur George FORTUNE age 66 years died 27 June 1927 occupation retired address
Matara is buried at Orepuki cemetery Anglican section 207C Southland New Zealand
(Reference Southland District Council website on line cemetery database)

<p>3-William John HARRIS born 19/24 August 1883 Waikiwi Invercargill New Zealand died 22 November 1962 Waikiwi Invercargill New Zealand married 07 October 1909 Invercargill New Zealand Harriet Agnes FISHER refer Chart 6-7 (7 Issue)</p>

4- Annie Harriet HARRIS born 28 March 1886 Invercargill New Zealand died 06
January 1936 Invercargill New Zealand married 1925 Invercargill New Zealand (No
Issue) George Augustus GOODSIR born 26 October 1877 New Zealand died 12

March 1953 Invercargill New Zealand 1st married 1904 New Zealand Nora BEGLEY
(1 Issue)
4-1- Wilfred George GOODSIR born 1905 Invercargill New Zealand died age 3 months
1905 New Zealand (died young never married)

Annie Harriet HARRIS was born 28 March 1886 Invercargill New Zealand
ORDER (Reference Family Bible and RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio 2154
Invercargill district website 1886/8942 parents Alice and George Thomas Harris)

Annie H HARRIS attended the Waihopai School in 1891 according to the admission
reports records
(Reference Southland NZSG Branch)

Annie H HARRIS appears in the 1891 & 1896 Waikiwi School admission reports records
(Reference Southland NZSG Branch)

Waikiwi School registers number 52
Annie HARRIS admission date 03 June 1896 parents George Harris address Waikiwi
birth date 28 March 1886 last school Gladstone passing standards II December 1896 III
November 1897 IV November 1898 V December 1899 highest standard V destination
home duties
(Reference Invercargill Public Library Archives box 333regisdter 1896-1912)

George Augustus GOODSIR was born 26 October 1877 New Zealand. His parents were
Ann Elizabeth Smith and William Tulloch GOODSIR
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio 3942 website 1877/9522
parents Anne Elizabeth and William Tulloch Goodsir)

George's parents Ann Elizabeth SMITH (born about 1849 Shropshire England died 1928
New Zealand) and William Tulloch GOODSIR (born about 1840 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland
died 1915 New Zealand) married 09 July 1868 at St Johns Church Invercargill New
Zealand (transcribed William Tulloch Goodsir). Their children were [1] Sarah Jane born
1874, [2] George Augustus born 1877, [3] Ada Ann born 1880, [4] Wilfred born 1885, [5]
James born 1890 and [6] Eleanor born 1882. All of the above New Zealand birth
registrations gave parents as Ann Elizabeth and William Tulloch Goodsir. There were
probably other children born between 1868 and 1874 but these years did not record
parents' details so I could not confirm the link to this family.

06 February 1904 Invercargill Intention to marry application
George Augustus GOODSIR age 25 occupation Carpenter bachelor dwelled East
Invercargill 25 years and Nora BEGLEY age 25 domestic spinster dwelled Gladstone 8
years intend to marry at residence of John BAKER Lewis Street Gladstone by Rev
Robert FERGUSON
(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Agency 1904 Intention to marry application BDM series 20 item 59 page 826
record 20 RGO 1904/1482)

George Augustus GOODSIR married 1904 New Zealand Nora BEGLEY
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1904 folio 1482 website 1904/587)

George and Nora had a son Wilfred George GOODSIR who was born 1905 New
Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ Birth registration 1905 folio 1254 website 1905/12221
parents Dora [sic] and George Agustus [sic] Goodsir under Wilfredi George)

George and Nora's son Wilfred George GOODSIR age 3 months died 1905 New
Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1905 folio website 1905/588 age 3
months born about 1905 under Wilfrid George)

George August GOODSIR and Nora GOODSIR divorced 1914 in Invercargill
ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Dunedin Invercargill High Court 1914
Invercargill Divorce files George Augustus Goodsir V Nora GOODSIR and Thomas
DALL agency DAFG series 9121 accession D341 box 5 record 106)

Nora BEGLEY (ex GOODSIR) married 1915 New Zealand Thomas DALL
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1915 folio 00971 website 1915/7750)

GOODSIR George Augustus Corporal, service number 45689, NOK sister Miss Ada
Goodsir, 8 Mary Street Invercargill, occupation Joiner, nominal roll volume 3 roll 62 page
31 World War One 1914-1918
(Reference New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Archives Trentham Military Camp Upper Hutt)

George Augustus GOODSIR enlisted in World War One and served in France as
Sergeant NZ Rifle Brigade service number 45689. There is nothing recorded on his
personal file about being married or having a son. His next of kin was recorded as
mother Mrs William T GOODSIR then sister Miss Ada GOODSIR both from address 8
Mary Street Invercargill. On discharge his address was Winton Hardware Co Winton.
(Reference New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Archives Trentham military camp Upper Hutt)
ORDER AGAIN (Reference Archives NZ Wellington WWI Army service records agency
AABK series 18805 accession W5539 box 34 record 0045848)

SEARCH (Intention to marry 1925 Invercargill District)

Annie HARRIS married 1925 New Zealand George Augustus GOODSIR
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1925 folio 00996 website 1925/262)

1928 Awarua Electoral Roll Southland

- George Augustus GOODSIR Hardware Merchant Winton
- Annie GOODSIR married Winton

(Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications no longer exists)

1931 Awarua Electoral Rolls

- George Augustus GOODSIR Merchant John Street Winton
- Annie GOODSIR married John Street Winton

(Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications no longer exists)

1935 Awarua Electoral Rolls

- George Augustus GOODSIR Merchant Kennington
- Annie GOODSIR married Kennington

(Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications no longer exists)

Annie Harriet GOODSIR (formerly HARRIS) age 48 years died 06 January 1936 and
was buried at St John's Churchyard Cemetery Waikiwi Invercargill.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1936 folio Invercargill district website
1936/15733 age 48 born about 1888)

SEARCH Death newspapers

The headstone at St John's Churchyard Cemetery Waikiwi Invercargill reads:

"IN LOVING MEMORY OF ANNIE BELOVED WIFE OF G A GOODSIR 1881-1936
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AT REST”

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche NZ cemetery transcripts St John's Churchyard cemetery Waikiwi Invercargill)

1938 Awarua Electoral Rolls

- George Augustus GOODSIR Merchant Kennington
(Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

1941, 1943, 1946 Invercargill Electoral Rolls Southland

- George Augustus GOODSIR Merchant (General Merchant 1946 roll) 45 Mary Street
(Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

1949 Invercargill Electoral Rolls Southland

- George Augustus GOODSIR Merchant (General Merchant 1946 roll) 45 Mary Street
- George Edwin GOODSIR Clerk 45 Mary Street
(Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

George Augustus GOODSIR age 74 years died 1953 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1953 folio Invercargill district website 1953/19580 age 74 born about 1879)

George August GOODSIR occupation retired Kennsington Invercargill High Court Probate and letters of administration probate filed 30 March 1953

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Dunedin 1953 probate agency DAFG series 9069 accession D328 box 146 record 95/1953)

After the death of George in 1853 the 1854 Invercargill Electoral Roll recorded a George Edwin GOODSIR living at 45 Mary Street perhaps this was a relative.

The headstones at the Eastern Cemetery Invercargill read

“In loving memory of WILLIAM TULLOCH GOODSIR died 13 March 1913 age 75 years; also his beloved wife ANNE ELIZABETH died 13 October 1928 age 78 years, and their second son WILLIAM ERNEST died 17 February 1900 age 27 years; “Until the day dawn”

(The above are George's parents and siblings)

In loving memory of ADA ANNIE loved wife of Felix E MORTON (Wellington) died 17 April 1947, also her loved husband FELIX E MORTON died 02 August 1947.

In loving memory of **GEORGE AUGUSTUS** beloved husband of the late **ANNIE GOODSIR** late 1st NZRB died 12 March 1953 age 78 years.

(Reference New Zealand Society Genealogist Microfiche Cemetery Transcripts Eastern Cemetery Invercargill)

5-Alice HARRIS born 08 or 09 June 1889 Waikiwi Invercargill New Zealand died 24 July 1980 Invercargill New Zealand married 06 May 1908 New Zealand Walter Henry (Wattie) **BROAD** born 28 June 1886 Grassmere Invercargill Southland New Zealand died 07 June 1972 Invercargill New Zealand

5-1-Gladys (Tupp) Annie BROAD born 01 December 1908 Invercargill New Zealand died 06 January 1935 Invercargill New Zealand married 1928 New Zealand Charles Martin **TODD** born 20 November 1904 New Zealand Invercargill New Zealand died 1977 New Zealand

#Gladys Annie **BROAD** born New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio 1396 website 1909/572 parents Alice and Walter Henry Broad

- #Charles Martin TODD born 1904 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 folio website 1904/23016 parents Florence Nina and George Charles Alexander Todd
- #Gladys Annie BROAD married 1930 New Zealand Charles Martin TODD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1930 folio 00783 website 1930/1201
- #Gladys Ann TODD died 1935 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1935 folio website 1935/15117 age 26 born about 1909
- #Gladys Ann TODD age 26 female religion Roman Catholic was buried 28 February 1935 Eastern cemetery Invercargill block 4 plot 100 undertaker Macdonald & Weston reference Invercargill City Council website Eastern cemetery database
- #Charles Martin TODD died 1977 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1977 folio website 1977/47827 born 20 November 1904
- 5-1-1-Female living TODD and Male living MITCHELL
- 5-1-2-Female living TODD and Male living WILSON
- 5-1-3-Brian TODD born about 1933 Invercargill New Zealand died Bluff Southland New Zealand
- 5-2-**Phyllis Rose BROAD** born 25 October 1911 Invercargill New Zealand died 08 November 1986 Invercargill New Zealand married 04 April 1934 Invercargill New Zealand William George LENIHAN born 31 March 1905 New Zealand died 21 July 1982 Invercargill New Zealand
- #Phyllis Rose BROAD born 1911 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911 folio 6200 website 1911/20952
- #William George LENIHAN born 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/1553 parents Margaret (formerly Lee) and Malachi Lenihan
- #Phyllis Rose BROAD married 1934 New Zealand William George LENIHAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1934 folio 05730
- #William George LENIHAN died 1982 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1982 folio website 1982/41965 born 31 March 1905
- #Phyllis Rose LENIHAN died 1986 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1986 folio website 1986/50176 born 25 October 1911
- 5-2-1-Male living LENIHAN and Female living HENRY
- 5-2-1-1-Male living LENIHAN and Female living BLUMSKY
- 5-2-1-2-Female living LENIHAN and Living McKENZIE
- 5-2-1-3-Female living LENIHAN
- 5-2-1-4-Male living LENIHAN
- 5-2-2-Male living LENIHAN and Female living JOSEPH
- 5-2-2-1-Female living LENIHAN and Male living GARRETT
- 5-3-**Alan Henry BROAD** born 18 July 1913 Invercargill New Zealand died 2002 New Zealand married 1941 New Zealand Margaret CARRUTHERS born 28 November 1918 died 2005 New Zealand
- #Alan Henry BROAD born 1913 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1913 folio 4967
- #Alan Henry BROAD married 1941 New Zealand Margaret CARRUTHERS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1941 folio 13195
- #Alan Henry BROAD died 2002 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2002 folio website 2002/20298 born 18 July 1913
- #Margaret BROAD died 2005 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2005 folio website 2005/23050 born 28 November 1918
- 5-3-1-Male living BROAD and Female living REID
- 5-3-1-1-Female living BROAD and Male living CURRAN
- 5-3-1-2-Female living BROAD
- 5-3-2-Alan John BROAD born 08 April 1947 Blenheim New Zealand died 16 December 1997 Invercargill New Zealand married Female living SUTHERLAND
- 5-3-2-1-Male living BROAD
- 5-3-2-2-Female living BROAD

5-3-3-Male living BROAD and **Female living KING**

5-3-3-1-Male Living BROAD (twin)

5-3-3-2-Male living BROAD (twin)

5-3-3-3-Margot BROAD born 05 December 1979 Port Moresby PNG died 05 December 1979 Port Moresby PNG

5-3-3-4-Female living BROAD

5-3-4-Female living BROAD and Male living BROWN

5-3-4-1-Female living BROWN

5-3-4-2-Male living Brown

5-3-4-3-Female living BROWN

Alice HARRIS was born 08 or 09 June 1889 Waikiwi Invercargill New Zealand
ORDER (Reference Family Bible and RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio 3201 district Invercargill website 1889/11137 parents Alice and George Thomas Harris)

1894 Alice HARRIS Waihopai School Admission reports

1895 Alice HARRIS Waihopai School Admission reports

1897 Alice HARRIS Waikiwi School Admission reports

(Reference Southland NZSG Branch)

Waikiwi School register number 131

Alice HARRIS admission date 01 February 1897 parent George Harris address Waikiwi birth date 09 July 1889 last school Gladstone passing standard I November 1898 II December 1899 III December 1900 IV November 1901 V November 1902 VI November 1903 highest standard VI 1903 destination Home

(Reference Invercargill Public Library Archives Waikiwi School box 333 register 1896 – 1912)

Walter Henry BROAD was born 28 June 1886. His parents were Elizabeth Rose and William Henry BROAD.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio 3201 website 1886/13674 Broad)

Walter's parents Elizabeth Rose TAYLOR (born about 1863 died 1947 New Zealand) and William Henry BROAD (born about 1861 died 1947 New Zealand) married 1885 in New Zealand. Their children were [1] Walter Henry born 1886, [2] Ellen Blanch born 1887, [3] Alfred William born 1890, [4] George Evans born 1894, [5] Thomas Edward born 1896, [6] Mary Theresa Sylvia born 1898, [7] John Charles born 1902, [8] Francis Howard born 1904 and [9] Harry Rowland born 1906 all born in New Zealand.

06 May 1908 Invercargill Intention to marry application

Walter BROAD age 21 occupation Cabinet Maker bachelor dwelled Waikiwi 21 years and Alice HARRIS age 18 dressmaker spinster dwelled Waikiwi Invercargill 18 years intend to marry in the Office of the Registrar of Marriages by the Registrar of Marriages. George Thomas HARRIS father gave consent for the minor to marry.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington 1908 Invercargill Intention to marry agency BDM series 20 item 71 page 583 record 85)

Alice HARRIS married 06 May 1908 New Zealand Walter BROAD

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1908 folio 4023 website 1908/5487)

Walter Henry BROAD, address Grassmere Invercargill, occupation Cabinet Maker, classification A (A = no children), World War One Second reservist. Walter registered but did not serve in World War One.

Alice and Walter had a daughter Gladys Annie BROAD who was born 1909 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/572 parents Alice and Walter Henry Broad)

Alice and Walter had a daughter Phyllis Rose BROAD who was born 1911 New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911 folio website 1911/20952 parents Alice and Walter Henry Broad)

1911 Awarua Electoral Roll Southland

- Alice BROAD married Grasmere
 - Walter Henry BROAD cabinet maker Grasmere
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

Alice and Walter had a son Alan Henry BROAD who was born 1913 New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1913 folio 4967)

1914 & 1919 Awarua Electoral Roll Southland

- Alice BROAD married Grasmere
 - Walter Henry BROAD cabinet maker Grasmere
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

Alice BROAD and Walter Henry BROAD divorced 1923 Invercargill New Zealand
ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Dunedin 1923 Invercargill High Court Divorce files agency DAFG series 9122 accession D341 box 7 record 1/1923)

Walter Henry BROAD married 1926 New Zealand Elizabeth DIXON. Not sure if this marriage is linked to this family. Elizabeth BROAD died 1946 and was buried with her first husband Richard Hugh DIXON at the Eastern cemetery Invercargill

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1926 folio 01162 website 1926/

1928 Invercargill Roll Southland

- Walter Henry BROAD Fish merchant 134 Dee Street
 - Elizabeth BROAD married 66 Venus Street
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

1935 & 1938 Invercargill Electoral Roll Southland

- Walter Henry BROAD carpenter 12 Lewis Street
 - Elizabeth BROAD married 27 Bourke Street
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

1938 & 1946 Awarua Electoral Roll Southland

- Walter Henry BROAD works foreman Bay Road Invercargill
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

1949, 1954 Awarua Electoral Roll Southland

- Walter Henry BROAD foreman (works foreman) Bay Road Invercargill
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

1957 Awarua Electoral Roll Southland

- Walter Henry BROAD retired 118 Tanner Street Grasmere
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

1963 Awarua Electoral Roll Southland

- Walter Henry BROAD retired 118 Bay Road Grasmere
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

Walter Henry BROAD died 07 June 1972 Invercargill New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio website 1972/35744 born 28 June 1886)

Walter Henry BROAD occupation Labourer filed 15 June 1972 Invercargill High Court Probate files

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Dunedin 1972 Probate agency DAFG series 9069 accession D328 box 227 record 259/1972)

Walter Henry BROAD age 85 years died 07 June 1972 retired Cabinet Maker last address 118 Bay Road Invercargill undertaker Macdonald & Weston buried 09 June 1972 Eastern cemetery Invercargill block 35 plot 102 also his sister Mary Theresa Sylvia MCLAUGHLAN.

In Loving memory of
WALTER HENRY BROAD
1886 – 1972
Also his sister
M T SYLVIA (CIS) MCLAUGHLAN
1899 – 1979
R.I.P.

(Reference Invercargill City Council website Cemetery database)

1928 & 1935 Awarua Electoral Rolls

- Alice BROAD married Stobo Street Grassmere

(Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications no longer exists)

1938 Christchurch East Electoral Roll Canterbury

- Alice BROAD married Occidental Hotel

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1946 & 1949 Invercargill Electoral Roll Southland

- Alice BROAD married 71 Heriot Street

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1954 & 1957 Invercargill Electoral Roll Southland

- Alice BROAD married 107 Heriot Street

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1963 Invercargill Electoral Roll Southland

- Alice BROAD dressmaker 107 Heriot Street

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1969, 1972, 1978, Invercargill Electoral Roll Southland

- Alice BROAD retired Takitimu Home Convers Street

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Alice BROAD (formerly HARRIS) died 24 July 1980 Invercargill New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1980 folio website 1980/37834 born 08 June 1889)

Alice BROAD age 91 years died 24 July 1980 last address Calvary Hospital Invercargill buried 26 July 1980 Saint John's Cemetery block 34 plot 101 undertaker J Fraser & Sons

In Loving memory of
ALICE BROAD
Died 24 July 1980
Aged 91 years

(Reference Invercargill City Council website cemetery database)

6-Richard HARRIS born 30 June 1892 Invercargill New Zealand died 16 February 1972 Christchurch New Zealand married 1916 Invercargill New Zealand Beatrice Florence HEALY born 1894 Invercargill New Zealand died 11 February 1955 Christchurch New Zealand

6-1-**Alan Richard HARRIS** born 05 March 1918 Invercargill Southland New Zealand died 17 July 1941 Hamburg Germany (Never married)
#Alan Richard HARRIS born 1918 Invercargill Southland New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1918 folio 3263
#Alan Richard HARRIS enlisted in World War Two with the Royal New Zealand Air Force service number 402803
#Alan Richard HARRIS died Germany reference RGO NZ World War Two death registration 1945 folio website 1945/38202 age not recorded
#Alan Richard HARRIS Pilot Royal New Zealand Air Force Lorneville 1942 Invercargill High Court probate filed 25 May 1942 reference Archives NZ Dunedin agency DAFG series 9068 accession D328 box 112 record 1433

6-2-**Raymond HARRIS** born 06 July 1921 Invercargill Southland New Zealand died 21 June 1940 age 18 accident Invercargill Southland New Zealand (Never married)
#Raymond HARRIS was born 1921 Invercargill Southland New Zealand Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1922 folio 5368
#Raymond HARRIS Waihopai School 1926 Admission records
#Raymond HARRIS Makarewa School 1932 Admission records
#Raymond HARRIS Waikiwi School 1936 Admission records
#Raymond HARRIS died 1940 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1940 folio website 1940/16855 age 18 born about 1922
#Raymond HARRIS buried St John cemetery Waikiwi Invercargill

6-3-**Female Living HARRIS** born about 1943 New Zealand

Richard HARRIS was born on 29 / 30 June 1892 Invercargill Southland New Zealand
ORDER (Reference Family Bible and RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio 3139 Invercargill district website 1892/17430 parents Alice and George Thomas Harris)

Waikiwi School Admission records 158

Richard HARRIS parent G T Harris address Waikiwi birth date 29 June 1892 last school None date standard passed I December 1900 II November 1901 III November 1902 IV November 1903 V November 1904 VI November 1905 highest standard VI
(Reference Invercargill Public Library Archives Waikiwi School Box 33 register 1896-1912)

Florence Beatrice HEALEY was born 1894 New Zealand. Her parents were Mary Ann and William Joseph HEALEY.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio website 1894/1436 parents Mary Ann and William Joseph Healey)

Florence's parents Mary Ann CRACK (born about 1856 died 1939 New Zealand) and William Joseph HEALEY / HEALY (born about 1853 died 1941 New Zealand) married 1878 New Zealand Their New Zealand born children were [1] Edith Hannah born 1879, [2] William Joseph born 1881, [3] Louisa born 1887, [4] Henrietta born 1890, [5] Charles Albert born 1891 and [6] Florence Beatrice HEALEY born 1894.
(Reference RGO NZ various marriage and birth registrations)

09 September 1916 Invercargill Intention to marry application

Richard HARRIS age a4 occupation Clerk bachelor dwelled Invercargill 24 years and Beatrice Florence HEALEY age 22 dressmaker spinster dwelled Invercargill 22 years

intend to marry English Church "All Saints" Gladstone Invercargill by Rev G Fynes - CLINTON.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Invercargill 1916 Intention to marry agency BDM series 20 item 101 page 2922 record 139)

Richard HARRIS married 1916 Invercargill New Zealand Beatrice Florence HEALEY **ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage 1916 folio 5958 Invercargill district)

Richard HARRIS, first reservist, address, Venus Street Georgetown Invercargill, recruiting district Dunedin, World War One. Richard registered but did not serve in World War One

Richard and Beatrice had a son Alan Richard HARRIS who was born 05 March 1918 Invercargill Southland New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1918 folio 3263)

Richard and Beatrice had a son Raymond HARRIS born 06 July 1921 Invercargill Southland New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1922 folio 5368)

Waihopai School register Box 317

- Raymond HARRIS register number 123 = admission date 06 December 1926 - full name Raymond Harris – parent address Richard Harris Beatrice Street, birth date 06 July 1921 – last school Kaiteratahi Bay – class in admission Primers – S1 1929/30 S2 1931 S3 1932 – last day 18 December 1931 – highest standard S3 – destination Makarewa
- Roy HARRIS register number 1088 = admission date 24 July 1933 – full name Roy Harris – parent address Mr R Harris Lorneville – birth date 06 July 1921 – last school Makarewa – class S4 – passed S5 1936 – last day 19 December 1935 – English S5 Arithmetic S5 – destination Waikiwi

Makarewa School box 155

- Raymond Harris register number 635 = admission date 22 February 1922 – full name Raymond Harris – parents address Richard Harris Lorneville – birth date 06 June 1921 – last school Waihopai – Standard 3 – standard 3 1932 standard 4 1933 last day 21 July 1933 – English STV Arithmetic STV – destination Waihopai (Invercargill)

1929 & 1930 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

- Richard HARRIS auctioneer 59 Beatrice Street Wellesley Invercargill

1928 Arawua Electoral Rolls Southland New Zealand

- Richard HARRIS Stock Agent 280 North Road
 - Beatrice Florence HARRIS married 280 North Road
- (Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)*

1931 Arawua Electoral Rolls Southland New Zealand

- Richard HARRIS Stock Agent 61 Beatrice Street
 - Beatrice Florence HARRIS married 61 Beatrice Street
- (Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)*

The 1932 to 1943 Stones Otago and Southland Directories record Richard HARRIS Wallacetown Junction Hotel Lorneville (Wallacetown). This is the same Hotel that his father built and older brother William John HARRIS managed from 1922 to 1931 and later from 1944 to 1946 his brother-in-law Alexander Murdoch HOWDEN managed the same (White House) Hotel

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Stones and Southland Directory Publications)

1935 & 1938 Arawua Electoral Rolls Southland New Zealand

- Richard HARRIS Publican Lorneville
- Beatrice Florence HARRIS married Lorneville

(Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

Richard and Beatrice son Raymond HARRIS was age 18 years when he died on 21 June 1940 as result of an accident in Invercargill.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1940 folio website 1940/16855 age 18 born about 1922)

1941 & 1943 Arawua Electoral Rolls Southland New Zealand

- Richard HARRIS Publican Lorneville
- Beatrice Florence HARRIS married Lorneville

(Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

Richard and Beatrice son Alan Richard HARRIS was serving with the Royal New Zealand Air Force when he was killed in action 17 July 1941 over Hamburg Germany.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ World War Two death registration 1945 folio website 1945/38202 age not recorded)

Florence and Richard had a daughter born about 1943. This is according to the death registration of Richard HARRIS.

SEARCH birth registration and Christchurch newspapers death notice of Richard to confirm.

1944 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

- Richard HARRIS 97 Melbourne Street Invercargill.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Stones and Southland Directory Publications)

1945 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

- Richard HARRIS 94 Victoria Avenue Invercargill.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Stones and Southland Directory Publications)

1946 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

- Richard HARRIS 97 Melbourne Street Invercargill

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Stones and Southland Directory Publications)

After the War the Defence Force typed a biography (approx. 1946) about Richard and Beatrice's late son Alan Richard HARRIS and posted a copy to them.

402183 Sergeant Alan Richard HARRIS
Parents: Mr and Mrs R HARRIS of Invercargill HARRIS
Alan HARRIS was born at Invercargill on the 5th March 1918 and received his secondary education at Southlands Boys' High School. His principle sports were football, tennis, swimming and golf. His civilian occupation was that of clerk with Wright, Stephenson and Company Limited at Invercargill and he was so employed when on the 12th October 1939 he applied for war service in the Royal New Zealand Air Force.
Sergeant HARRIS was enlisted for aircrew training on the 28th July 1940 at the Ground Training School Levin and was posted on the 26th August 1940 to No 1 Elementary Flying School, Taieri where he commenced his flying training. He proceeded on the 26th October 1940 to No 1 Service Flying Training School Wigram where on the 16th January 1941 he was awarded his flying badge. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on the 8th February 1941. On the 27th February 1941 he embarked on the "Awatea" at Auckland to proceed to the United Kingdom.

> The journey was made via Canada and Sergeant HARRIS arrived at No 3
> Personnel Reception Centre Bournemouth on the 20th April 1941. He was posted
> on the 26th April to No 23 Operational Training Unit Pershore Worcestershire
> where he crewed-up and completed his training on Wellington bomber aircraft.
> On the 22nd June 1941 he was posted to No 150 Squadron Snaith Yorkshire and
> commenced operational flying during which he took part in a heavy raid on
> Dusseldorf.
> Sergeant HARRIS was a member of the crew of a Wellington bomber, which took
> off on air operations on the night of the 16th/17th July 1941 to attack a target in
> Germany. The aircraft failed to return to its base and all members of the crew
> including Sergeant HARRIS were classified as missing. Later Sergeant HARRIS
> was reclassified as missing believed killed and in due course his death was
> officially presumed to have occurred on the 17th July 1941.
> Information was subsequently received from a German source through the
> International Red Cross Committee that his aircraft had been shot down by anti-
> aircraft fire into the River Elbe at 1.30 am on the 17th July 1941 at Schlau by
> Weber and that all the crew had been killed and buried with military honours in
> Ohlsdorf Chapel Hamburg.
> 223 hours as Pilot
> Mrs B F HARRIS (M) 60 Albert Street Invercargill.

1946 Invercargill Supplementary Electoral Roll

- Richard HARRIS Manager 60 Albert Street
 - Beatrice Florence HARRIS married 60 Albert Street
- (Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

1949 Fendalton Electoral Rolls

- Richard HARRIS Clerk 71 Glandovey Road
 - Beatrice Florence HARRIS married 71 Glandovey Road
- (Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

1950 Stones Otago and Southland Directories

- Richard HARRIS 97 Melbourne Street Invercargill
- (Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Stones and Southland Directory Publications)

1954 Fendalton Electoral Rolls

- Richard HARRIS Clerk 4 Hawthorne Street
 - Beatrice Florence HARRIS married 4 Hawthorne Street
- (Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

Beatrice Florence HARRIS formerly HEALEY age 60 years died on 11 February 1955 in Christchurch. She was cremated and her ashes were interned on 24 May 1955 at St John's cemetery Waikiwi Invercargill.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1955 folio and new BDM ref 1955/22472)

1957, 1960, 1963 & 1966 Fendalton Electoral Rolls

- Richard HARRIS Wool Clerk 4 Hawthorne Street (44 Hawthorne Street in 1960)
- (Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

1969 Papanui Electoral Roll Canterbury

- Richard HARRIS Wool Clerk 4 Hawthorne Street
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Richard HARRIS aged 79 years born 30 June 1892 Invercargill occupation Clerk died on 16 February 1972 at Public Hospital Christchurch from 4 Hawthorne Street Christchurch. His parents were recorded as Ann MORRIS and Richard HARRIS. He was married

aged 24 in Invercargill to Beatrice Florence HEALEY and living issue was female aged 29 years. Cause of death was Pleural effusion 1 week a subphrenic abscess 3 months and Carcinoma of pancreas as certified by Dr B P Walker who saw him last on the 15 February. R R Foster the Funeral Director of Christchurch registered the death on 22 February. He was cremated on 18 February 1972 at Harewood. His ashes were interred at St Johns cemetery Waikiwi Invercargill.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio 52 Christchurch district)

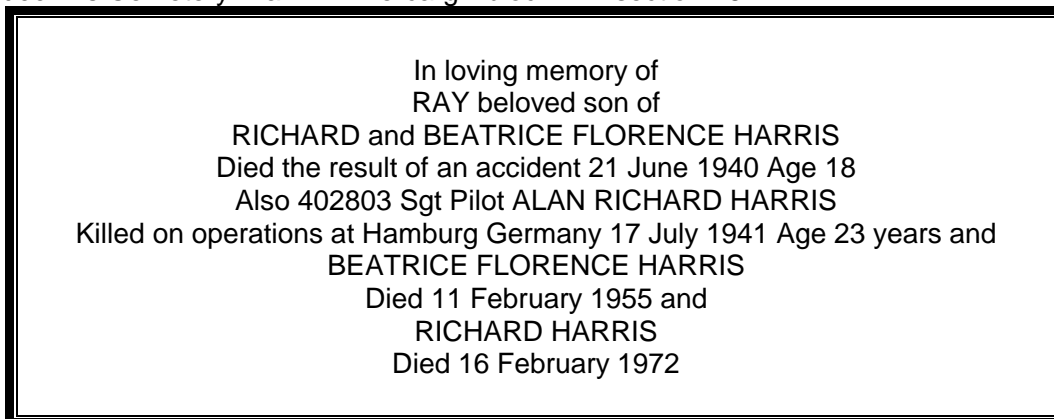
Richard HARRIS occupation retired publican address Christchurch died 25 February 1972 cremated and ashes interred 29 February 1972 at Saint John's Cemetery Waikiwi Invercargill Southland block 3 plot 16 undertaker J Fraser & Sons. Note this plot was purchased by Richard HARRIS on 24 June 1940

(Reference Invercargill City Council website cemetery database)

Richard HARRIS Clerk Christchurch High Court 1972 Probate files

ORDER (Archives NZ Christchurch Probate 1972 agency CAHX series 2989 accession CH684 box 38 record CH245/1972)

St John's Cemetery Waikiwi Invercargill block 111 section 16



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

7-Florence Blanche HARRIS born 24 September 1895 Invercargill New Zealand died 1974 Christchurch New Zealand married 1923 New Zealand Alexander Murdoch HOWDEN born 08 April 1890 Sterlingshire Scotland died 26 June 1976 Christchurch New Zealand

7-1-Alexander James HOWDEN born 22 December 1924 Invercargill New Zealand died 2007 New Zealand married 1948 New Zealand Margaret Pearl (Pearl) FOSTER born 08 September 1927 died 2008 New Zealand

#Alexander James HOWDEN born 22 December 1924 Invercargill reference RGO NZ birth registration 1925 folio 1733

#Alexander James HOWDEN Invercargill South School 1930 Admission records

#Alexander James HOWDEN former service man World War Two Royal New Zealand Air Force service number 4313502 occupation Motor Mechanic

#Alexander James HOWDEN married 1948 New Zealand Margaret Pearl FOSTER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1948 folio 02781

#Alexander James HOWDEN died 2007 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2007 folio website 2007/14869 born 22 December 1924

#Margaret Pearl HOWDEN died 2008 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2008 folio website 2008/10422 born 08 September 1927

7-2-Male living HOWDEN and Female living BUXTON

7-3-Male Living HOWDEN and Female living MCCAMMON

7-4-Male living HOWDEN and Female living LANGMAN

Florence Blanche HARRIS was born 24 September 1895 Invercargill Southland New Zealand

ORDER (Reference Family Bible and RGO NZ birth 1895 district Invercargill folio 4358 website 1895/17009 parents Alice and George Thomas Harris)

Waikiwi School admission records 254

Florence HARRIS admission date 05 March 1902 parent George Harris address Waikiwi birth date 24 September 1895 last school Nil highest standard passed Nil Highest standard V destination Home

(Reference Invercargill Public Library Archives Waikiwi school box 333 register 1896 -1912)

Alexander Murdoch HOWDEN was born 08 April 1890 Sterlingshire Scotland. His parents Janet (1864 - 1940) and James (1857 - 1939) HOWDEN were both born in Scotland and died in New Zealand.

SEARCH (Reference RGO Scotland birth registration 1890)

1891 Census 20 Groby Road Ashton Under Lyne Audenshaw Lancashire England

- James HOWDEN head married age 34 Iron Moulder employed born Scotland
- Janet HOWDEN wife married age 27 born Scotland
- Jessie HOWDEN daughter age 5 Scholar born Scotland
- William HOWDEN son age 3 born Scotland
- **Alexander HOWDEN** son age 1 month born about 1891 Scotland
- Joe FERGUSON lodger married age 31 Iron Moulder employed born Liverpool Lancashire
- William BLAIR lodger married age 28 Iron Moulder employed born Scotland

(Reference Ancestry website 1891 census registration district Ashton Under Lyne Audenshaw Lancashire England ED 1 piece 3281 folio 21 page 35)

1901 Census 14 Dale Street Ashton Under Lyne Audenshaw Lancashire England

- James HOWDEN head married age 44 Iron Moulder employed born about 1857 Scotland
- Janet HOWDEN wife married age 37 born Scotland
- Janet HOWDEN daughter single age 15 employed born Scotland
- William HOWDEN son single age 12 born Scotland
- **Alexander HOWDEN** son single age 10 Scotland
- May HOWDEN daughter single age 8 born Audenshaw Lancashire
- Elizth HOWDEN daughter age 4 born Audenshaw Lancashire
- James HOWDEN son age 7 months born Audenshaw Lancashire
- Robert HOWDEN son age 7 months born Audenshaw Lancashire

(Reference Ancestry website 1901 census registration district Ashton Under Lyne Audenshaw Lancashire England ED 4 household 74 piece 3787 folio 79 page 12)

Alexander Murdoch HOWDEN left England between 1901 and 1915 and settled in New Zealand along with his parents and family.

Alexander Murdoch HOWDEN Corporal, service number 26/566, next of kin James Howden Mary Street Invercargill, occupation Iron moulder World War One Nominal Roll volume 2 roll 24 page 28

Alexander Murdoch HOWDEN enlisted in World War One and became Sergeant with the New Zealand Rifle Brigade service number 26/566. The personal file records he was born 08/18 April 1890 in Sterlingshire Scotland last address Barrow Street Bluff occupation Iron moulder employed by Freezing Works Bluff next-of-kin father James HOWDEN Mary Street Invercargill and religion Methodist. He enlisted on 12 October 1915 and served in Egypt France and Belgium was discharged on 22 October 1919 after 4 years 11 days service. His physical description was height 5 feet 9 inches, weight 160

pounds, complexion Dark, colour of eyes Gray, Colour of hair Black and age 25 years 3 months. He received the British War Medal and Victory Medal. The discharge address was 186 Ettrick Street Invercargill the same address as he was recorded on in the 1928 Invercargill Electoral Roll. The notification of death form records died 26 June 1976 at Christchurch.

(Reference New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Archives Upper Hutt now at Archives NZ Wellington agency AABK series 18805 accession W5541 box 27 record 0057179)

17 December 1923 Invercargill Intention to marry

Florence Blanche HARRIS age 28 spinster dwelled Waikiwi 28 years and Alexander Murdoch HOWDEN age 33 occupation Cabinet Maker bachelor dwelled Invercargill 12 years intend to marry at the All Saints Church Gladstone by Anglican minister G Fynes CLINTON.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Invercargill 1923 Intention to marry agency BDM series 20 item 152 page 3413 record 238)

Florence Blanche HARRIS married 1923 New Zealand Alexander Murdoch HOWDEN **ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage 1923 folio 9900 website 1923/7605)

Florence and Alexander had a son Alexander James HOWDEN who was born 22 December 1924 Invercargill Southland New Zealand **ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1925 folio 1733)

1928 Invercargill Electoral Roll

- Alexander Murdoch HOWDEN cabinet maker 286 Ettrick Street
- Florence Blanche HOWDEN married 286 Ettrick Street

(Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

Florence and Alexander HOWDEN had another three sons born in New Zealand between 1928 and 1936.

1931, 1935, 1938 & 1941 Invercargill Electoral Roll

- Alexander Murdoch HOWDEN cabinet maker 306 Ettrick Street
- Florence Blanche HOWDEN married 306 Ettrick Street

(Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

1943 Awarua Electoral Roll

- Alexander Murdoch HOWDEN Publican Junction Hotel Lorneville
- Florence Blanche HOWDEN married Junction Hotel Lorneville

(Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

1946 Awarua Electoral Roll

- Alexander Murdoch HOWDEN Publican Wallace J'ct' Hotel
- Florence Blanche HOWDEN married Wallace J'ct' Hotel

(Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

The 1944 to 1948 Stones Otago and Southland Directories record Alex Murdoch HOWDEN Wallacetown Junction Hotel Lorneville. This is the same (Whitehouse) Hotel that his two brother-in-laws William John HARRIS managed from 1922 to 1931 and Richard HARRIS from 1932 to 1943.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Stones and Southland Directory Publications)

NZ Licensee journal 1944-1946 (10 June 1946)

Transfers Wallacetown Junction Hotel Wallacetown (Awarua) A M Howden to C M Lewis

(Reference Parliamentary General Assembly Library of NZ Wellington NZ Licensee journal 1944-1946 181060 052Z N532 10 June 1946 page 7)

On the 10 June 1946 the license for the Wallacetown Junction Hotel transferred from Alexander Murdock HOWDEN to C M LEWIS.

1949 Christchurch Central Electoral Roll

- Alexander Murdoch HOWDEN Cabinet maker 145 Ferry Road
 - Florence Blanche HOWDEN married 145 Ferry Road
- (Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

1954, 1957 & 1960 Sydenham Electoral Rolls

- Alexander Murdoch HOWDEN Cabinet maker 22 Lancaster Street
 - Florence Blanche HOWDEN married 22 Lancaster Street
- (Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

1963, 1966 & 1969 Sydenham Electoral Rolls

- Alexander Murdoch HOWDEN Retired 49 Sandyford Street
 - Florence Blanche HOWDEN Housewife 49 Sandyford Street
- (Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

1972 Christchurch Central Electoral Rolls

- Alexander Murdoch HOWDEN Retired 296 Fitzgerald Avenue
 - Florence Blanche HOWDEN Housewife 296 Fitzgerald Avenue
- (Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

Florence Blanche HOWDEN (formerly HARRIS) died 1974 Christchurch New Zealand **ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/41098 born 24 September 1895)

SEARCH Newspaper and Cemetery Records

1975 Christchurch Central Electoral Rolls

- Alexander Murdoch HOWDEN Retired 296 Fitzgerald Avenue
- (Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

Alexander Murdoch HOWDEN died 26 June 1976 Christchurch New Zealand **ORDER** (Reference NZDF Service records and RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio website 1976/36582 born 08 April 1890)

Alexander Murdoch HOWDEN Retired Christchurch High Court 1976 Probate files **ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Christchurch 1976 Probate agency CAHX series 2989 accession CH684 box 121 record CH1113/1976)

8-Jessie HARRIS born 05 December 1898 Invercargill New Zealand died 1960 New Zealand married 1921 New Zealand John (Jack) O'CALLAGHAN born 1898 New Zealand died 1958 New Zealand

8-1- **John Patrick O'CALLAGHAN** born 1921 Invercargill or Christchurch New Zealand died 1985 married Female living SCOTT

#John Patrick O'CALLAGHAN born 1921 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1921 folio 7219

#John Patrick O'CALLAGHAN enlisted in World War Two service number 3/5/90 born 7 December 1931 [sic] Christchurch (Not sure could be two Johns)

#John David Graham O'CALLAGHAN died 1985 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1985 folio website 1985/47999 born 10 October 1920

8-2- **Male living O'CALLAGHAN** and Female living WEBB

8-3- **Male living O'CALLAGHAN** and Female living TALBOT

Jessie HARRIS was born on the 05 December 1898 Invercargill Southland New Zealand **ORDER** (Reference Family Bible and RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio 1030 Invercargill district website 1899/3777 parents Alice and George Thomas Harris)

Waikiwi School Admission records register number 302
Jessie HARRIS admission date 04 February 1904 parent George HARRIS address
Waikiwi birth date 05 December 1898 last school Nil highest standard Nil no other
details

(Reference Invercargill Public Library Archives Waikiwi School Box 333 register 1896 - 1912)

John (Jack) O'CALLAGHAN was born about 1898 Ross New Zealand. His parents were
Mary Ann and John O'CALLAGHAN

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/8753 parents
Mary Ann and John O'Callaghan)

John's parents Mary Ann WHYTE and John O'CALLAGHAN were married 1895 New
Zealand. Their children all born in New Zealand were [1] Alice born 1895, [2] Christina
born 1896, [3] Margaret born 1897, [4] John born 1898, [5] William born 1899, [6] Vera
born 1900, [7] Dennis Jeremiah born 1906 and Eileen O'CALLAGHAN born 1908.

(Reference RGO NZ marriage and various birth registrations)

01 February 1921 Invercargill Intention to marry application
Jessie HARRIS age 22 years spinster dwelled Waikiwi 22 years and John
O'CALLAGHAN age 22 years occupation Postal Clerk bachelor dwelled Waikiwi
Invercargill 2 years intend to marry St Basilice Church Tyne Street Invercargill by Roman
Catholic minister M Spillane

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Invercargill Intention to marry 1921 agency BDM series 20 item 136 page 3406
record 20)*

Jessie HARRIS married 1921 New Zealand John O'CALLAGHAN

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1921 folio 2831)

1928, 1931, 1935, 1938 & 1941 Kaipoi Electoral Rolls

- John O'CALLAGHAN Postal Clerk 58 Stapletons Road North Richmond
- Jessie O'CALLAGHAN married 58 Stapletons Road North Richmond

(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

1943 Kaipoi Electoral Rolls

- John O'CALLAGHAN Postal Clerk 58 Stapletons Road
- Jessie O'CALLAGHAN married 58 Stapletons Road

(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

1946, 1949, 1951 & 1954 St Albans Electoral Rolls

- John O'CALLAGHAN Postal Clerk 58 Stapletons Road
- Jessie O'CALLAGHAN married 58 Stapletons Road

(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

1957 St Albans Electoral Rolls

- John O'CALLAGHAN Retired 58 Stapletons Road
- Jessie O'CALLAGHAN married 58 Stapletons Road

(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

John O'CALLAGHAN age 61 years died 1958 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1958 folio website 1958/28636 age 61
born about 1897)

John O'CALLAGHAN died Saturday 12 July 1958 buried Monday 14 July 1958 block 9
plot 302 Ruru Lawn Cemetery Christchurch. He was 61 years old occupation Retired
Postal Supervisor address 58 Stapletons Road born Ross New Zealand

(Reference Christchurch City Council website cemetery database)

John O'CALLAGHAN Postal Clerk Christchurch High Court filed 08 October 1958
Probate files
ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Christchurch Office 1958 probate agency CAHX series 2989 accession CH171 box 559 record 1144/1958)

SEARCH Newspapers Cemetery Transcripts and Registration

1960 St Albans Electoral Rolls

- Jessie O'CALLAGHAN widow 58 Stapletons Road
(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

Jessie O'CALLAGHAN formerly HARRIS died 1960 New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1960 folio website 1960/27652 age 61 born about 1899)

Jessie O'CALLAGHAN died Friday 01 July 1960 buried Tuesday 05 July 1960 block 9 plot 302 Ruru Lawn Cemetery Christchurch. She was 62 years old occupation widow address 58 Stapletons Road born Invercargill New Zealand
(Reference Christchurch City Council website cemetery database)

SEARCH Newspapers Cemetery Transcripts and Registration

Jessie O'CALLAGHAN widow Christchurch High Court filed 20 July 1960 Probate files
ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Christchurch probate 1960 agency CAHX series 2989 accession CH171 box 580 record CH765/1960)

9-Dorothy May HARRIS born 26 May 1907 Invercargill New Zealand died 1999 Oamaru New Zealand married 1934 New Zealand Walter Clifford STRANG (OAG) born 11 December 1905 New Zealand died 1994 New Zealand

- 9-1- Female living STRANG
- 9-2- Male living STRANG
- 9-3- Female living STRANG
- 9-4- Female living STRANG

Dorothy May HARRIS was born 26 May 1907 Invercargill Southland New Zealand
ORDER (Reference Family Bible and RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio 2799 Invercargill district website 1907/950 parents Alice and George Thomas Harris)

Waikiwi School register 697

Dolly HARRIS admission date 18 February 1913 parents George Harris address Prestonville birth date May 1907 last school Nil highest standard Nil Date passed standard I 1916 II 1918 III 1919 IV 1920 last day 20 February 1913 Week name removed from register 13th week destination Home
(Reference Invercargill Public Library Archives Waikiwi School box 333 register 1912-1924)

Waikiwi School register 724

Dolly HARRIS admission date 05 October 1913 parents George Harris address Waikiwi birth date 26 May 1907 last school Nil highest standard Nil Date passed standard I 1916 II 1918 III 1919 IV 1920 V 1921 last day 21 December 1922 Week name removed from register 09 February 1923 Highest standard V destination Home
(Reference Invercargill Public Library Archives Waikiwi School box 333 register 1912-1924)

1928 & 1931 Invercargill Electoral Roll

- Dorothy May HARRIS Spinster 306 Etrick Street
(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

Walter Clifford Strang OAG was born 11 December 1905 New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/1652 parents Arabella Beatrice and Walter OAG)

Walters parents were Arabella Beatrice STEVENSON (born 1875 New Zealand died 11 February 1950 Invercargill New Zealand) and Walter Strang OAG later known as Walter STRANG (born 14 July 1866 Dunedin Otago New Zealand died 29 May 1948 Invercargill New Zealand) who married 1902 Invercargill New Zealand. Their children were [1] Lila Phillis Strang OAG born 1904, [2] Walter Clifford Strange OAG born 1905/1906, [3] Cyril Gilbert Strang OAG born 1908, [4] Erle Vernon Strang OAG born 1910, [5] George Basil Strang OAG born 1912 and [6] Olga Beatrice Strang OAG born 1916, all born in New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ marriage and various birth registrations)

Walter C STRANG 1910 Invercargill South School Admission records.
Walter Clifford STRANG 1914 Invercargill Middle School Admission records.
Walter Clifford STRANG 1918 Waihopai School Admission records.
(Reference NZSG Southland Branch)

1928 Invercargill Electoral Roll

- Walter Clifford STRANG Motor Mechanic 113 Elles Road
(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

1931 Invercargill Electoral Roll

- Walter Clifford STRANG Motor Carrier 113 Elles Road
(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

1934 Invercargill Intention to marry application

Dorothy May HARRIS age

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Invercargill 1934 Intention to marry agency BDM series 20 item 209 page)

Dorothy May HARRIS married 1934 New Zealand Walter Clifford STRANG. They were married at St John's Church Invercargill by Archdeacon J A LUSH.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage 1934 folio 5751)

1935 & 1938 Invercargill Electoral Rolls

- Walter Clifford STRANG Carrier 151 Layard Street
- Dorothy May STRANG married 151 Layard Street
(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

1941, 1946, 1949 & 1951 Wallace Electoral Rolls

- Walter Clifford STRANG Surfaceman Dipton
- Dorothy May STRANG married Dipton
(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

1954 Oamaru Electoral Roll

- Walter Clifford STRANG Surfaceman Pukeuri
- Dorothy May STRANG married Pukeuri
(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

1957, 1960, 1963 & 1966 Waitaki Electoral Rolls

- Walter Clifford STRANG Surfaceman Pukeuri
- Dorothy May STRANG married Pukeuri
(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

1969 Waitaki Electoral Rolls

- Walter Clifford STRANG Surfaceman 18 Foyle Street Oamaru
- Dorothy May STRANG married 18 Foyle Street Oamaru
(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

1972, 1975, 1978, 1981, 1984, 1987 & 1990 Waitaki Electoral Rolls

- Walter Clifford STRANG Retired 18 Foyle Street Oamaru
- Dorothy May STRANG married 18 Foyle Street Oamaru
(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

1984 Newspaper article plus photo of Walter & Dorothy STRANG

Fifty years ago yesterday Walter and Dorothy Strang were married in St John's Church Invercargill by Archdeacon J A Lush. Mr Strang met his future wife at the Saturday night dances, which were held in a local hall. He operated his own carrying business until the war then worked for the Railways for the next 30 years. The couple moved to Pukeuri in 1953 and then into Oamaru in 1967 where Mr Strang continued working for the Railways until his retirement in 1970. The couple's four children, 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren will attend a small family get together on Saturday.

1992 Waitaki Electoral Roll

- Walter Clifford STRANG Retired 18 Foyle Street Oamaru
- Dorothy May STRANG married 2 Test Street Oamaru
(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

Walter Clifford STRANG died 1994 Oamaru New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1994 folio website 1994/40554 born 11 December 1905)

Walter Clifford STRANG died 1994 age 88 (born about 1906) buried 14 April 1994 Oamaru cemetery Lawn block AG 1 plot 89.

(Reference Waitaki City Council website Oamaru cemetery database)

Dorothy May STRANG formerly HARRIS died 1999 Oamaru New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1999 folio website 1999/10314 born 26 May 1907)

Dorothy May STRANG died 1999 age 91 (born about 1908) buried 20 May 1999 Oamaru cemetery Lawn block AG 1 plot 89 which is the same plot as her late husband.

(Reference Waitaki City Council website Oamaru cemetery database)

HARRIS miscellaneous information

Family Bible formerly held by Vera McDermott followed by Richard Harris

Surname	Given Name	Age	Date
GOODSIR	Annie Harriet	50	06 January 1936
FORTUNE	Jane Alice	63	29 April 1944
HARRIS	Richard	80	16 February 1972
HARRIS	William John	79	22 November 1962
HARRIS	Harriet Agnes	74	11 December 1959
HARRIS	William John	35	05 February 1946
HARRIS	Maurice	28	20 July 1942 KIA
CHALLIS	May Harriet	57	26 April 1969
CHALLIS	Ronald Sommerville	60	15 March 1971
LESSELS	Doris	66	12 June 1982

St John's Cemetery Waikiwi Invercargill

Name	Buried & age	Burial place	Chart
HARRIS Alice	56 years Invercargill buried 17 December 1918	Block XXII section 29 purchased 15 March 1919 by George Thomas HARRIS	12-13
HARRIS George Thomas	71 years Invercargill buried 02 March 1923	Block XXII section 29 purchased 15 March 1919 by George Thomas HARRIS	12-13
HARRIS Beatrice Florence	Age not given Christchurch ashes buried 24 May 1955	Block III section 16 purchased 24 June 1940 HOK Richard HARRIS	12-13
FISHER Edward Alex	66 years Invercargill buried 22 October 1916	Block XX section 9b Purchased 03 August by James J BROKENSHA	14-15
MORRIS Jane	77 years Grasmere buried 28 July 1906	Block XVII section 1a purchased 09 December 1897 by H MORRIS & G T HARRIS	26-27
MORRIS Richard	71 years Invercargill buried 09 December 1897	Block XVII section 1a purchased 09 December 1897 by H MORRIS & G T HARRIS	26-27
HARRIS Charles Brown	63 years late of Otatarā buried 26 June 1926	Block XXV section 33b purchased 17 January 1972 by executors of estate	Not known
HARRIS Lucy	88 years 183 Nelson Street Buried 11 December 1950	Block XXV section 33b purchased 17 January 1927 by son Charles Cecil HARRIS same address	Not known
MORRIS Emily Maria	86 years Waikiwi buried 13 August 1927	Block XIX section 35 previously purchased	Not known
MORRIS William Arthur	72 years Waikiwi buried 07 November 1915	Block XIX section 35 purchased 03 January 1916 by W A MORRIS	Not known
MORRIS Rachel	3 days 10 Selwyn Street buried 27 July 1934	Block XIII section 2 purchased 31 July 1890 by Wm HAZELMORE (father Ernest MORRIS)	Not known

(Reference Invercargill City council St John's cemetery register Waikiwi Invercargill)

St Johns Churchyard Waikiwi Invercargill

- Edward Alexander FISHER age 66 years Invercargill buried 22 October 1916 Block XX section 9b purchased 03 August by James J BROKENSHA
- Alice HARRIS 56 years Invercargill buried 17 December 1918 block XXII section 29 purchased 15 March 1919 by George Thomas HARRIS
- George Thomas HARRIS 71 years Invercargill buried 02 March 1923 block XXI section 29 purchased 15 March 1919 by George T HARRIS
- Beatrice Florence HARRIS no age given buried 24 May 1955 block III section 16 purchased 24 June 1940 next of kin Richard HARRIS
- Charles Brown HARRIS 63 years late of Otatarā buried 26 June 1926 block XXV section 33b purchased 17 January 1972 by executors of estate
- Fanny Lucy HARRIS 88 years 183 Nelson Street buried 11 December 1950 block XXV section 33b purchased 17 January 1927 son Charles Cecil HARRIS same address

(Reference National Library of NZ microfilm cemetery transcripts Waikiwi cemetery Invercargill)

Shipping Invercargill newspaper transcriptions

- HARRIS Mr S.D.N. 31.7.63 Per spy from Melbourne
- HARRIS Mrs S.D.N. 31.7.63 Per spy from Melbourne
- HARRIS Misses (2) S.D.N. 16.10.63 per Titania for Dunedin
- HARRIS 17.4.1866 passenger list "Wm Miskin"
- HARRIS 30 October 1874 passenger list Tararua
- HARRIS 09 November 1874 passenger list Gihambra
- HARRIS Mr, Mrs, & family (6) 03 January 1875 passenger list Maori
- HARRIS 23 April 1875 passenger list Wanganui
- HARRIS 03 May 1875 passenger list Wanganui
- HARRIS (Miss) 02 August 1875 passenger list Wanganui
- HARRIS 21 December 1875 passenger list Comerang
- HARRIS Mr 04 February 1876 passenger list Express
- HARRIS Mr 23 June 1876 passenger list Otago
- HARRIS Mr 20 April 1877 passenger list Comerang
- HARRIS Miss 28 March 1878 passenger list Tararua
- HARRIS Mr 22 May 1878 passenger list Tararua
- HARRIS Mr 22 May 1878 passenger list Tararua
- HARRIS Mr 23 May 1878 passenger list Tararua
- HARRIS Mr & Mrs & Family (4) 20 August 1878 passenger list Arawata
- HARRIS Lad & Lady 13 March 1879 passenger list Albion
- HARRIS Mrs 17 February 1880 passenger list Te Anau Daily news
- HARRIS Miss 13 January 1881 passenger list Arawata Daily News
- HARRIS Mr & Mrs 25 January 1881 passenger list Te Anau Daily News
- HARRIS Miss 26 July 1881 passenger list Rotomahana
- HARRIS Mr 22 October 1881 passenger list Te Anau
- HARRIS Mr 30 September 1882 passenger list Arawata
- HARRIS Mrs 13 January 1883 passenger list Wairarapa
- HARRIS Mr 27 January 1883 passenger list Arawata
- HARRIS Mr 09 June 1883 passenger list Waihora
- HARRIS Mr 19 June 1883 passenger list Manapouri
- HARRIS Mr 29 January 1881 passenger list Manapouri
- HARRIS Mr 20 October 1884 passenger list Ringarooma
- HARRIS Miss 21 September 1885 passenger list Wairarapa
- HARRIS Mr & Mrs 17 October 1885 passenger list Waihora
- HARRIS Mr 30 November 1885 passenger list Tarawera
- HARRIS Mr C 07 January 1878 passenger list Star of the South
- HARRIS Mrs C 04 March 1878 passenger list Oreti
- HARRIS Mrs C 12 March 1878 passenger list Ringarooma
- HARRIS H 23 November 1863 Passenger list Robert Henderson

(Reference Invercargill Public Library Shipping transcriptions from newspapers held on cards in cabinet)

World War One 1914-1918

- HARRIS George Thomas, First Reservist, Address Post Office, Occupation Labourer, Recruiting district Dunedin
- HARRIS William John, First Reservist, Address Tuatapere Wallace, Occupation Labourer, Recruiting district Dunedin
- HARRIS William John, Second Reservist, Address Waikiwi, Occupation Carpenter, Classification F
- HARRIS Richard, First Reservist, Address Venus Street Georgetown Invercargill, Recruiting district Dunedin
- FORTUNE Arthur George, Second Reservist, Address Orepuki Southland, Occupation Gold-Miner, Classification E.

- BROAD Walter Henry, Second Reservist, Address Grassmere Invercargill, Classification A.
- BROAD Walter, Second Reservist, Address 5 Rose Street Roslyn Dunedin, Occupation Boo-finisher, Classification F
- GOODSIR George Augustus Corporal, Service Number 45689, NOK Sister Miss Ada Goodsir, 8 Mary Street Invercargill, Occupation Joiner, Nominal Roll Volume 3 Roll 62 page 31
- HOWDEN Alexander Murdoch Corporal, Service number 26/566, NOK James Howden Mary Street Invercargill, Occupation Iron moulder, Nominal Roll Volume 2 Roll 24 Page 28.

School Records

I have been unable to locate any Gladstone School record for William John and Annie HARRIS. I have searched the Invercargill school records that have been transcribed and checked with the Invercargill Public Library Archives and still no trace.

Waihopai School Box 317 – “J” Junior school

- William HARRIS register number 662 former 469J = admission date 24 October 1993 – full name William Harris – parent address Mr W J Harris (Waikiwi) – birth date 19 August 1983 – last school this junior – standard I October 1893 standard II November 1894 standard III November 1895 – last day 20 May 1896 – removed from register 10 June 1896 – destination Waikiwi
- William HARRIS register number 469J = admission date 02 October 1888- full name William Harris – parent address Geo. Thomas Harris Waikiwi – birth date 19 August 1885 – last school nil – last day 24 June 1892 – removed from register 02 July 1892 – destination At Home
- George HARRIS register number 312 former 246J = admission date 25 August 1984 – full name George Harris – parent address George Thomas Harris Waikiwi – birth date 25 April 1879 – last school this – SII October 1987 SIII October 1988 SIV November 1890 SV October 1892 – no other details
- George HARRIS register number 246J = admission date 25 August 1884 – full name Geo Thomas Harris – parent address Geo Thom. Harris Waikiwi – birth date 25 April 1879 – last school no details – last day 17 December 1886 - removed from register 12 December 1886 – destination transferred to St II
- Jane HARRIS register number 361J = admission date 08 September 1886 – full name Jane Alice Harris – parents address Geo. Thomas Harris Waikiwi – birth date April 1881 – last school no details – standard I 01 October 1891 – last day 06 October 1891 removed from register 01 October 1891 – destination transferred to St II
- Jane HARRIS register number 538 former 361J = full name Jane A Harris – parent address Geo. Thomas Harris (Waikiwi) – birth date 01 April 1881 – last school this – standard I 01 October 1891 Standard II October 1892 – no other details
- Annie H HARRIS register number 584J = admission date 23 September 1891 – full name Annie H Harris – parent address Geo. Thomas Harris Waikiwi – birth date 28 March 1886 – last school nil – no other details
- Alice HARRIS register number 731J = admission date 26 September 1894 – full name Alice Harris – parent address Geo. Thomas Harris Waikiwi – birth date 09 June 1889 – last school nil – last day 03 October 1894 – removed from register 08 November 1894 – destination At Home
- Alice HARRIS register number 793J former register 731 = admission date 22 October 1895 – full name Alice Harris – parent address Mr Geo. T Harris Waikiwi – birth date 09 June 1889 – last school this – last day 11 May 1896 – removed from register 10 June 1896 – destination Waikiwi School

(Reference Invercargill Public Library Archives Waihopai School records box 317 various register numbers)

Waikiwi School – Register of admissions & Progress and withdrawal

- Wm. J HARRIS register number 14 = date of admission 03 June 1896 - name in full William J Harris - parents or guardian and address George I Harris, Waikiwi - date of birth 19 August 1883 - **last school Gladstone** - highest standard III? - last day 13 February 1897 - highest standard III - destination work at home
- Annie HARRIS register number 52 = date of admission 03-06-1896 - full name Annie Harris - parents or guardian and address George Harris, Waikiwi - date of birth 28 March 1886 - last school Gladstone – passed standard II December 1896 Standard III November 1897 standard IV November 1898 Standard V December 1899 - highest standard V - destination home duties
- Alice HARRIS register number 131 = date of admission 01 February 1897 – full name Alice Harris – parents Guardian and address George Harris Waikiwi – date of birth 09 July 1889 – last school Gladstone – standard I November 1898 standard II December 1899 standard III December 1900 standard IV November 1901 standard V November 1902 standard VI November 1903 - last day 27 November 1903 – week name removed 27 November 1903 – highest standard VI 1903 – destination Home
- Richard HARRIS register number 158 = date of admission 24 January 1898 – full name Richard Harris – parent guardian address I G Harris Waikiwi – date of birth 29 June 1892 – last school none – standard I December 1900 standard II November 1901 standard III November 1902 standard IV November 1903 standard V November 1904 standard VI November 1904 – highest standard VI
- Florence HARRIS register number 254 = admission date 05 March 1902 – full name Florence Harris – Guardian parent address Geo Harris Waikiwi – birth date 24 September 1895 – last school Nil – highest standard V - destination Home
- Jessie HARRIS register number 302 = admission date 04 February 1904 – full name Jessie Harris – parents guardian address – George Harris – birth date 05 December 1898 – last school Nil – no other details
- Dolly (Dorothy) HARRIS register number 697 = admission date 18 February 1913 – full name Dolly Harris – parent Guardian address George Harris Prestingville crossed out – birth date May 1907 – last school nil – standard I 1916 standard II 1918 standard III 1919 standard IV 1920 – last day 20 February 1913 week removed from register 13th week – destination Home
- Dorothy HARRIS register number 724 = admission date 05 October 1913 – full name Dorothy Harris – parent Guardian address George Harris Waikiwi – birth date 26 May 1907 – last school Nil – standard I 1916 standard II 1918 standard III 1919 standard IV 1920 standard V 1921 – last day 21 December 1922 – removed from register 09 February 1923 – highest standard V – destination home

(Reference Invercargill Public Library Archives Waikiwi School records box 333 various register numbers)

Information about the place the HARRIS family lived in are = Waikiwi, Longbush, Grasmere, Riverton, Mataura, Orepuki, Oxford, Palmerston Southland.

Waikiwi

Residential suburb of Invercargill City, Southland, on the north bank of the Waihopai Stream and to the south-east of the Waikiwi stream, between suburbs Grasmere and Waihopai, on Nat state highway No 6 5 km north of the city centre. Railway station on the Kingston Branch line, 5 km north of Invercargill. Primary schools, IHC School, parks. Takes its name from the stream.

Grasmere

Residential suburban area of Invercargill City, Southland, on the north side of the Waihopai River, 4 km north-west of the city centre. Primary school. Domain. Named after Lake Grasmere, in the Lakes District, Cumbria, north-wets England.

Wallacetown =

Makarewa =

Lorneville =

Longbush =

Orepuki

Locality near the shoreline at the eastern extremity of Te Waewae Bay, on the Foveaux Strait coastline of Wallace County, Southland, on Prov. S.H. No 99, 20km south-east Tuatapere, 28km north-west of Riverton. Railway station on the Tuatapere Branch line, 69km north-west of Invercargill. Primary school, licensed hotel. Farming district. Good beach.

In the 1860s the sands and shingle of the Orepuki beach were sluiced for gold but the extremely fine gold was too difficult to extract in sufficient quality. There are also considerable deposits of coal and shale here but the works established in the late 1800s were abandoned in 1902. The exact meaning and origin of the name are uncertain.

Miscellaneous HARRIS enquiries and addresses

Name	Address	Letter
Living CANNON	Whangarei NZ	No connection
1- Joseph HARRIS born 1847 South Leigh Oxfordshire England died 1926 New Zealand married Eliza Jane BETTS born 1846 Stanton Harcourt Oxfordshire England died 1927 New Zealand #Eliza Jane HARRIS died New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration #Joseph HARRIS died 1926 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1926 folio website 1926/8740 age 79 born about 1847 #Eliza HARRIS died 1927 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1927 folio website 1927/5628 age 80 born about 1847 1-1- Emily HARRIS born 1867 South Leigh Oxfordshire England 1-2- Albert HARRIS born 1872 Oxfordshire England 1-3- Frederick George HARRIS born 23 February 1876 New Zealand #Frederick George HARRIS born 1876 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio website 1876/1860 parents Eliza Jane and Joseph Harris 1-4- Annie Maria HARRIS born 07 March 1879 New Zealand #Ann Maria HARRIS born 1879 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/5162 parents Eliza Jane and Joseph Harris 1-5- Charles HARRIS? details unknown 1-6- Joseph HARRIS born 1881 New Zealand #Joseph HARRIS born 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/8760 parents Eliza Jane and Joseph Harris 1-7- James Henry HARRIS born 1883 New Zealand #James Henry HARRIS born 1883 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/12642 parents Eliza Jane and Joseph Harris 1-8- William Thomas HARRIS born 1885 New Zealand #William Thomas HARRIS born 1885 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/19789 parents Eliza Jane and Joseph Harris 1-9- Walter HARRIS born 1887 New Zealand #Walter HARRIS born 1887 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio website 1887/7533 parents Eliza Jane and Joseph Harris Joseph & Eliza Jane (parents) Emily & Albert (children) sailed from England 04 March 1874 on the ship "Ballochmyle" arriving in (Lyttleton?) New Zealand on 01 June 1874. The family settled in Woodbury South Canterbury. Both Joseph & Eliza Jane HARRIS are buried in the Woodbury Cemetery.		

Suggestions from people

Arnold George GOODSIR who was born about 19 October 1924 Invercargill New Zealand

Nancy Constance GOODSIR who was born about 22 February 1926 Invercargill New Zealand

