

Michael MARR and Mary Anne FOLLETT

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(Weblink HU Marr Follett 1874 New Zealand)

(Weblink to Michael's parents HU Marr Gasgoyne about 1848 Ireland chart 44-45)

(Weblink to Mary's parents HU Follett Sarah about 1849 England chart 46-47)

Michael MARR

B about March 1849 Killarney County Wicklow Eire Ireland

D 03 September 1943 New Zealand

M 03 August 1874 New Zealand

Mary Anne FOLLETT

B 02 August 1854 Guernsey Channel Islands

D 12 November 1942 Palmerston North New Zealand

Children:

1. **Catherine/Katherine Eliza (Li) MARR** born about 1875 Rangitikei New Zealand
2. Mabel Jane (May) MARR born 30 April 1877 Rangitikei New Zealand
3. Willie Lewis MARR born 16 July 1878 Rangitikei New Zealand
4. Marion Ivy MARR born 26 April 1880 Rangitikei New Zealand
5. Claude Reginald MARR born 12 September 1881 Rangitikei New Zealand
6. Florence Adelaide (Flossy) MARR born 20 April 1883 Rangitikei New Zealand
7. Olive Imelda (Dooky) MARR born 05 December 1884 Rangitikei New Zealand
8. Wilfred Follet (Son) MARR born 07 January 1886 Rangitikei New Zealand
9. Sydney Claude Lewis MARR born 26 January 1889 Rangitikei New Zealand

The family history of Michael MARR and Mary Anne FOLLETT

Michael MARR was born about 1849 County Wicklow about 16 miles from Dublin Ireland.
SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS Irish parish records and/or RGO Irish birth registration 1849 County Wicklow Ireland)

I was told that Michael was known to his relatives as "**Barpy**".

Michael MARR his mother and 2 sisters left Dublin Ireland and travelled to London on the paddle steamer "Duchess of Kent". His father had left for Australia on an earlier voyage.

Michael MARR and his family boarded the ship "Australia" and sailed from London England and travelled to Melbourne Australia

SEARCH (Reference Archives Australia Shipping records)

When the Michael arrived in Australia he found out that his father had died. For 11 weeks the family dwelled in Melbourne then they travelled to Sydney where they remained until the end of 1851. While in Sydney his widowed mother married William ROBERTS

Michael MARR and his family left Australia on the brig "Shamrock" arriving February 1856 in Wellington New Zealand.

SEARCH (Reference Archives NZ Shipping records)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 20 November 1855

Wrecks in Torres Straits – The following is an extract from a private letter received in town yesterday from Captain Keys of the brig "Shamrock" of Sydney arrived at Batavia.

Please note in the same article it mentioned that the steamer "Shamrock" was commanded by Captain WARNER not the brig.

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 20 November 1855 page 2)

Please note that there was no 1856 newspaper article covering the journey from Australia to Wellington of the MARR family on the brig "Shamrock".

The family left Wellington around March 1856 on the schooner "Mary Thompson" and travelled to Wanganui

SEARCH (Reference Archives NZ Shipping records)

Michael's step father William ROBERTS who was an able-seaman and a sail-maker by trade steered the Schooner "Mary Thompson" over the bar and into port Wanganui.

Nelson Examiner and New Zealand Chronicle 12 January 1856

Shipping Intelligence – January 11 - Schooner Mary Thompson 52 tons Wright from Melbourne in Ballast Cabin passengers for Nelson – Mr Horner, Mrs Lockhart and 3 children and 12 steerage passengers for Wellington.

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Nelson Examiner and New Zealand Chronicle newspapers 12 January 1856 page 2)

Nelson Examiner and New Zealand Chronicle 12 January 1856

New Advertisements – For Wellington the fast sailing clipper built Schooner MARY THOMPSON Wright commander will sail for the above port positively on Monday first – For Freight or Passage apply to N T LOCKHART – Nelson January 11 1856

Please note there was no mention of the voyage from Wellington to Wanganui

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Nelson Examiner and New Zealand Chronicle newspapers 12 January 1856 page 2)

Michael MARR was dwelling in Marton around 1857. This is according to his intention to marry application.

As a young man Michael was employed by Watts and Co., General Merchants in Marton, and years later went into business as a Carrier on his own account.

Michael MARR enlisted and served in the New Zealand Wars and was later awarded the New Zealand War Medal.

Michael MARR Private units Marton, Te Ngutu o te Manu 21-8-1868, born 1849 County Wicklow, Ireland, died 3-9-1943 Marton; Gazette 1888; receipted 28-7-1888; 2891; AD 32/4615; AD1: 1888/1733.

SEARCH (Reference Archive NZ Agency AD Army Department series 32 Item 4615 and Agency AD series 1 item 1888/1733 and NZ Gazettes 1888 plus additional information

(Reference publication "The NZ Medal to Colonials" by Richard Stowers)

Application for a NZ War Medal

Michael MARR of Marton	
9 th July 1888	
A private in the Wellington Rangers for three Months under Capt. PAGE, July to October 1868.	
Under fire 21 st August 1868 at Te Ngutu O Te Manu Colonel McDONNELL in command.	
I assisted Dr WALKER and Major HUNTER to carry GEARY (who was wounded and later died) out of a clearing close to the Pa while under heavy fire.	
Richard WALLIS (who was shot dead) was my comrade.	
I was afterwards sent as one of the convoy with the wounded to Patea where I remained as an orderly with the wounded till discharged.	
Michael MARR	Late Prince of Wales Company
	Capt. Robert ALEXANDER Troop
	Capt. H.S. HARRISON Wanganui Militia
	Capt. E. BROUGHTON, Rifle Volunteers

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Capt. F. PARKS
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SEARCH AGAIN (Reference Archives NZ Agency Army Department)

Michael MARR had very little schooling and attended school when he was 20 years of age. He was in Fordell around 1869 and used to walk 3 miles to the Matarawa School, the headmaster at the time was Mr Harkness, from Fordell.

In 1869, Michael MARR won the Officer's Cup at Aronoho on "Hakawa". This horse was owned by Dr. Brewster and was raced at that time by Capt. MARSDEN. The three and a half mile course comprised of 29 fences and two water jumps. At the same gathering Michael rode "Brunette: in a 200 yard dash over six flights of hurdles. "And where did you finish in that event?" asked an interviewer, "On the ground", was Michael's laconic answer.

Michael stated that he first visited Marton in 1857, when it was all Toi Toi, Manuka and wild pigs, but a newspaper article stated that he settled there around 1871.

In his younger days Michael MARR was a professional Jockey and rode the first winner from the stable of the late Sir James Wilson.

Michael MARR interests in horse's dates back to the time when he was a small boy. He was fond of riding. He owned and rode several racehorses and the best of them was "Deer Foot" bred by Henry HARRISON. This horse won the "Lady's Spur" at Foxton in 1872, and the following year, Mr MARR rode the winner "Topaz" in the same race. Deer Foot was taken to Turakina and there won the Shearer's race.

Mary Anne (later known as the Mater) FOLLETT was born 02 August 1854 Channel Islands. Her parents were Sarah Ann and Charles FOLLETT.

SEARCH (Reference RGO Channel Islands birth registration 1854)

10 May 1855 arrived in New South Wales Australia on the ship "Himalaya"

- Mary A FOLLETT age 1 daughter native of Alderney Channel Island parents Charles and Sarah Aboard religion Church of England neither reads or writes Health Good
(Reference Ancestry website Australian New South Wales shipping records 10 May 1855 ship "Himalaya")

Mary her parents and sibling arrived in New Zealand around 1861

SEARCH (Reference Archives NZ Shipping records)

Mary Anne FOLLETT and her family were settled in Marton around 1860 according to her intention to marry application.

Intention to marry application 01 July 1874 Wanganui district

Mary Ann FOLLETT spinster age 22 dwelled Marton 14 years and Michael MARR bachelor Livery stable keeper age 25 dwelled Wanganui 16 years intend to marry at the Residence of J D COLLAND Wanganui by Rev David HOGG.

(Reference Archives NZ Intention to marry application agency BDM series 20 item 19 page 269 line 30 Wanganui district)

Michael MARR married 03 August 1874 New Zealand Mary Ann FOLLETT

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1874 folio 1599 website 1874/10564)

Wanganui Herald newspaper 03 August 1874

Marriage – Marr – Follett – On the 3rd August by the Rev Mr Berry, Michael Marr to Mary Ann eldest daughter of the late Mr Charles Follett of Marton
(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Wanganui Herald newspaper 03 August 1874 page 2)

Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 1874

Michael MARR married Mary Ann FOLLETT eldest daughter of late Charles of Marton on 03 August 1874 by Rev BERRY
(Reference Wanganui Museum research room book of transcripts from Wanganui newspapers)

Michael and Mary had a daughter Catherine Eliza MARR who was born 1875 Rangitikei New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio 1769 Rangitikei district website 1876/13146 parents Mary Ann and Michael Marr)

Gazell was another horse Michael MARR had an interest in. It was owned by Mr W.G. WATT, but raced in the MARR name. It won the hurdle race at Turakina, on the 18th January 1876.

Wanganui Herald newspaper 17 January 1876

Sporting – The well-known steeple chasers Gazelle and Butcher Boy arrived in town on Saturday evening under the care of Mr Michael Marr.
(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Wanganui Herald newspaper 17 January 1876 page 2)

Wanganui Herald newspaper 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 & 29 January & 02 & 03 February 1876

Coach and Horses Hotel Rangitikei - J Howe – Proprietor

The above Hotel having changed hands the present proprietor takes the opportunity of informing the public that it is his intention to provide the very best accommodation while every attention will be paid to the wants and convenience of his customers and that nothing but the very best brands of Wines Spirits and Malt Liquors will be kept. J H trusts by strict attention to business to receive a fair share of support.

The Stables

In connection with this Hotel will be under the management of Mr M Marr

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Wanganui Herald newspaper 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 & 29 January and 02 & 03 February 1876)

Michael and Mary had a daughter Mabel Jane MARR who was born 1877 Rangitikei New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio 1197 Rangitikei district website 1877/3898 parents Mary Ann and Michael Marr)

Wanganui Herald newspaper 21 February 1878

Music Entertainment – Comic Song “Two in the Morning”, Mr Marr
(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Wanganui Herald newspaper 21 February 1878 page 2)

Michael and Mary had a son William Lewis MARR who was born 16 July 1878 Rangitikei New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio 2229 Rangitikei district website 1878/7455 parents Mary Ann and Michael Marr)

Michael and Mary had a daughter Marion Ivy MARR who was born 26 April 1880 Rangitikei New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio 1309 Rangitikei district website 1880/4915 parents Mary Ann and Michael Marr)

Michael and Mary had a son Claude Reginald MARR who was born 12 September 1881 Rangitikei New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio 3514 Rangitikei district website 1881/11435 parents Mary Ann and Michael Marr)

1882 Freeholders of New Zealand

- Michael MARR Storeman Marton value £300

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of 1882 Freeholders of New Zealand)

In August 1882 the three youngest children of Michael and Mary MARR died all within 3 days of each other. The family thought this was due to a diphtheria epidemic but they actually died from being in contact with polluted water.

Michael and Mary's son Willie Lewis MARR aged 4 years died on 10 August 1882 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1882 folio website 1882/3580)

Michael and Mary's son Claude Reginald MARR aged 11 months died on 11 August 1882 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1882 folio website 1882/3581)

Michael and Mary's daughter Marion Ivy MARR aged 2 years died on 12 August 1882 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1882 folio website 1882/3582)

Willie Lewis, Claude Reginald and Marion Ivy MARR were all buried at Mt. View Cemetery Marton.

Wanganui Herald newspaper 16 August 1882

Dr Skerman of Marton has contributed to the Rangitikei Advocate the following timely letter on the recent extraordinary deaths: - The sudden deaths of Mr Marr's children from a form of germ poisoning produced by drinking polluted tank water has doubtless given rise to feelings of apprehension in the minds of many of the inhabitants of the town who are in the habit of drawing their water supply from underground cisterns. For two reasons I consider it my duty to lay before the public the facts of the case – in the first place, that these feelings of alarm may be allayed or mitigated and secondly, that such an unfortunate and distressing calamity may not be without its good fruits of warning for the future. The case is simply this: - (1) The tank from which the questionable water was drawn is a wooden one such that worms and other grubs may penetrate which constitute its sides and which also allow of the leakage in the drain water from the surface; (2) the water in the tank had not been renewed for five months as during repairs and alterations to the back premises the supply pipe from the roof had been disconnected; (3) the tank had not been cleaned for eighteen months. The conditions which obtained were therefore these: The water in the cistern growths had collected round masses of decomposing animal and vegetable matter in the water and leakage from drains which were supposed to carry away refuse water had soaked into the tank through the interstices between the upper boards of the sides. The water was thus in every way a suitable home for the prolific increase of all those in-fusorial germs to which modern science attributes most of the epidemic diseases of the present day. The lessons to be learnt from this terrible warning are these: - Wooden tanks unless they are properly lined either with thick coating of cement or pitch are to be condemned. All underground tanks of whatever description should be inspected summer and winter and should any leakage be known to exist the use of the water should be stopped at once. The top of the tank should be raised at least a foot above the surface of the ground and should be rounded not flat; if flat the pump should be at the corner or near the side of the no traffic or slopping about should be permitted on the covering of the cistern. It is advisable to have the tank situated at some distance from the back

door and care should be taken that the surface drains into which the refuse water used for domestic and dairy purposes is poured should not start near or pass by the cistern lest any leakage into the tank should occur when the water in the reservoir is low. I would also suggest that where the water supply of a house is taken from an underground cistern the down pipe from the roof should always load into a small receiving tank, the overflow pipe from which should feed the large reservoir. In this way all the filth which accumulates on the roof of the house and in the gutters is caught in the small tank, and does not get into the reservoir at all. In conclusion sir I may state that I inspected the premises in conjunction with Dr Frood of Bulls and that his view of the cause of the recent calamity in Mr Marr's family is quite in accordance with my own, - I am, &c., Sydney SKERMAN.

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Wanganui Herald newspaper 16 August 1882 page 2)

Michael MARR was a Commissioned Officer of the Marton Royal Rifles for 12 years and won the Advocate Cup in 1882, which was presented for competition among members of the Company. He won the Contest from the scratch position.

Michael and Mary had a daughter Florence Adelaide MARR who was born 20 April 1883 Rangitikei New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio 1334 Rangitikei district website 1883/6723 parents Mary Ann and Michael Marr)

Michael and Mary had a daughter Olive (Dooky) MARR who was born 05 December 1884 Rangitikei New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio 305 Rangitikei district website 1885/1741 parents Mary Ann and Michael Marr)

Michael and Mary had a son Wilfred Follett MARR who was born 07 January 1886 Rangitikei New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio 298 Rangitikei district website 1886/1910 parents Mary Ann and Michael Marr)

Wanganui Chronicle Newspaper 07 September 1888

Wellington News – (Per United Press Association – Wellington September 6 – New Zealand war medals have been issued to Corporal Jubal Fleming (plus various other recipients) and Private Michael Marr (Wellington Rangers).

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Wanganui Chronicle Newspaper 07 September 1888 page 2)

Michael and Mary had a son Sidney Claud Lewis MARR who was born 26 January 1889 Rangitikei New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio 307 Rangitikei district website 1889/18364 parents Mary Ann and Michael Marr)

Michael MARR Wanganui Rifles and Rangitikei Rifle Volunteers Marton - Department of Lands and Survey Head Office

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington agency LS series 69 box 21 record 1240)

Michael MARR Territorial Force Lieutenant Retired List 1895 New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Archives

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AABK series 7291 accession W5614 box 39 record D 2/1606)

Michael MARR was said to have served in the Anglo Boer Wars from 1899 to 1902 but I have been unable to locate any records to confirm his service in the Boer War.

Another military trophy Michael MARR possesses is the Veteran Cavalry Cup, which he won on the Putiki Range, Wanganui, in May 1906.

Michael MARR was a member of the Marton Athletic Club and in later years he became a life member of the Club.

SEARCH New Zealand Electoral Rolls and Directories

Wanganui Chronicle newspaper (SEARCH March 1941) Marton Correspondent extract
NINETY-TWO TO-DAY - MR "MICK" MARR MARTON

EARLY DAYS OF RACING RECALLED

"Correct Card Sir, Correct Card here" - Today is the 92nd Birthday of Mr Mick MARR, of Marton, known to thousands of racegoers along this coast a few years ago as the "Correct Card Seller". His recollections of early days racing in the Wanganui district, of military units formed in Fordell and Marton, will have interest for the many Wanganui people and their descendants.

Mr MARR has lived during the reigns of 5 successive British Sovereigns. Only once in his lifetime was he attended by a Doctor, and that was 12 years ago.

Mr MARR was born during the reign of Queen Victoria, in County Wicklow, Ireland, 16 miles from Dublin. He came to New Zealand when he was about 4 years of age with his Mother and 2 sisters. They made the journey from Dublin to London in the Paddle Steamer "Duchess of Kent" and at the port of London boarded the sailing ship "Australia" and eventually reached Melbourne about 3 months later. Incidentally, said Mr MARR this vessel was completely wrecked on the voyage back to England.

His (Michael MARR) father had made an earlier voyage to Australia, upon Mr MARR's arrival it was ascertained his father had died.

After a stay of 11 weeks in Melbourne, Mrs MARR and her 3 children went to Sydney and there they remained until the end of 1851.

Mrs MARR married again, a William ROBERTS and the party sailed for Wellington in the Brig "Shamrock". On the voyage over one of the passengers died and was buried at sea.

From Wellington to Wanganui the trip was made in the Schooner "Mary Thompson" and the vessel was steered over the Bar by Mr MARR's Step Father, who was an able-seaman and a sailmaker by trade.

Mr MARR had very little schooling and attended school when he was 20 years of age. He was in Fordell at the time and used to walk 3 miles to the Matarawa School, the headmaster at the time was Mr Harkness, from Fordell, Mr MARR visited several localities. His first visit to Marton was in 1857, when it was all Toi Toi, Manuka and wild pigs, but it was 1871 before he settled there.

During his lifetime he has been a Soldier, a Farmhand, a Stable Boy, a Horse Trainer, an assistant in a General Store, a Shearer, and a Carrier.

Mr Marr is believed to be one of the very few surviving veterans of the Maori Wars. He was 18 when he first began his military career and was attached to the Wales Rifle Company, No 2 Line Wanganui. The Company was commanded by Capt W.H. ROBERTS. At the time Maoris were very troublesome, and the Company had to Garrison in a barn at night.

In August 1864, 18 of the men in the district of Fordell decided to raise a Cavalry Unit. Swords were unprocurable, so Lances were used. The Officers were, Capt. H.S. HARRISON, Lieut. H., TOOGOOD, Ensign John HOWIE, Sergeant Major R.T. SHEOLDS and Right Troop Sergeant J.R. SOMERVILLE. Officers and Privates all sat down at the same table for meals. Later the unit was brought to strength. Major ROOKE was in Command of the district at the time. Mr MARR possesses several photographs of old military acquaintances. Mr MARR was a Commissioned Officer of the Marton Royal Rifles for 12 years and won the Advocate Cup in 1882, which was presented for competition among members of the Company.

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Mr MARR also rode "Gazell" at Bulls, finishing second in the hurdle, but he added with a smile, "There were only two starters".

In 1869, Mr MARR won the Officer's Cup at Aronoho on "Hakawa". This horse was owned by Dr. Brewster and was raced at that time by Capt. MARSDEN. The three and a half mile course comprised of 29 fences and two water jumps. At the same gathering Mr MARR rode "Brunette: in a 200 yard dash over six flights of hurdles. "And where did you finish in that event?" asked an interviewer, "On the ground", was Mr MARR's laconic answer.

At a garrison in Waitotara, a month before "Aromoho, Mr MARR rode "King Dan" to victory in the hurdle race. One hurdle, only 2 feet 2 inches in height, was the only one not broken.

For over fifty years Mr MARR was the "Correct Card Seller" at the races. Working on commission and later obtained the sole rights. He worked for 30 years at Wanganui and 38 at Feilding and has also sold race cards at Marton, Pahiatua, Waverly and Fordell.

In reply to a question, Mr MARR said that other than his racing activities he had very little time at his disposal to indulge in other sports. He has played billiards a little and possesses a cup which he won. In his hey-day he was considered a hard man to beat. He is a life member of the Marton Athletic Club, an honour conferred on his valuable services, many years ago.

He attributes the present state of his health at such an old age to having taken plenty of exercise and spent most of his life outdoors. But for an injury to an eye suffered six weeks ago, he could read and write. He was a prolific reader and frequently attended the Marton Public Library.

He is Marton's Oldest resident and there are 29 Great Grand Children. – Marton Correspondence

(Reference Wanganui Museum Library research files MARR Michael (Marton) newspaper clippings Wanganui Chronicle c1940)

Mary Ann MARR formerly FOLLETT age 88 years died 12 November 1942 Palmerston North New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1942 folio 4442 Palmerston North district website 1942/31397 age 88 born about 1854)

Mary Ann MARR Wanganui District Court Probate 1943

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate 1943 agency AAOG series 23650 accession W3559 box 776 record 15/1943)

Mary Ann MARR wife of Michael in Marton WC (Wanganui Chronicle) 23 November 1942 death notice (died 21 November 1942) age 88 years WC 24 November 1942 page 2 obituary married 1874 daughter of J FOLLETT daughter Mrs W Woodham, Mrs F Powell, Mrs O Abel, sons Sydney Claude Lewis Marr & Wilfred Follett Marr

(Reference Wanganui Alexander Research Library biographical card index)

Wanganui Chronicle Monday 23 November 1942

FUNERAL NOTICE - MARR – On November 21 at the residence of her daughter Mrs W Woodham Linton Palmerston North, Mary Ann beloved wife of Michael Marr of Marton in her 89th year. Private interment at Mr View cemetery Marton at 2 pm today (Monday November 23, 1942)

(Reference Wanganui Alexander Historical Museum Wanganui Chronicle Monday 23 November 1942 page 1)

Wanganui Chronicle Monday 24 November 1942

MARTON NOTES - AN EARLY PIONEER
PASSING OF MRS M.A. MARR

The death of Mrs May Ann Marr at the residence of her daughter Mrs K Woodham Palmerston North on Saturday severs another link in the early pioneer days of Marton. Mrs Marr was the daughter of the late Mr and Mrs J Follett. She was married in 1874 to Mr M Marr and for the greater part of her life 88 years she had resided in Marton.

Mr and Mrs J Follett were among the first settlers who set foot in the Marton Township purchasing a section of land from Mr Robert Signal; who originally owned the land on which Marton is now situated. They were typical pioneers and they laid the foundation for Marton in many respects with a family of four boys and three girls – James, John, Charles and William and Mrs M A Marr, Mrs E Parkinson and Mrs E H. Humphreys. Follett Street is named after the parents and the old homestead in which they lived is still in existence at the end of lower Follett Street.

The late Mrs Marr is survived by her husband Michael Marr who is in his 94th year, three daughters Mrs K Woodham (Palmerston North), Mrs F Powell (Huntermville) and Mrs O Abel (Auckland) and two sons Sydney Claude Lewis and Wilfred Follett (Marton). There are 31 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

A private internment took place at Mt View cemetery on Monday afternoon the Rev W Raine conducting the service at the Church and at the graveside. The pall-bearers were Messrs D Honore, D Follett, A Duncan, A Way, E Sayers, and J F Matthews. A number of beautiful floral tributes adorned the casket including wreaths from the Palmerston North Patriotic Committee (knitting and hussifs branch) of which Mrs K Woodham is an active member.

(Reference Wanganui Alexander Historical Museum Wanganui Chronicle Monday 24 November 1942 page 2)

Michael MARR Storeman Grey Street Marton Carrier

- JA 1880 Custodian Theatre Royal
- TMR m Mary Ann Follett daughter late Chas of Marton 03 August 1874
- MIL
- ROM Daughter Mabel Jane married Joseph Clemens Winter of Waitara son of William platelayer November 1894

(Reference Wanganui Alexander Research Library biographical card index)

94th Birthday Party SEARCH for original article TRY after 24 November 1943

In March 1943 the family celebrated his 94th Birthday with an afternoon tea party at Marton. A 94 candle cake was made by his Grand Daughter Mrs Ray WHALE of Marton.

Major James BATTEN proposed Mr MARR's health, referring to the early history of the Rangitiki Royal Rifles, when Capt. SKERMAN was in command, and Lieut. MARR was one of his Junior Officers. At that time Major BATTEN was a private, receiving his commission in the 1914-1918 War.

He was born in Killarney, County Wicklow in Ireland, and came to NZ when he was 6 years of age. As a young man he was employed by Watts and Co., General Merchants in Marton, and later went into business as a Carrier on his own account.

Mr MARR held a commission in the Volunteer Forces and fought in the Maori Wars. He was a fine rifle shot and a few years ago won the Veteran's Cup at Putkik.

In his younger days Mr MARR was a professional Jockey and rode the first winner from the stable of the late Sir James Wilson. Mr MARR was a life member of the Marton Athletic Club.

The deceased is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs W WOODHAM and Mrs J. POWELL, of Palmerston North and Mrs O. ABEL of Auckland and 2 sons, Messrs S.C. and W. MARR of Marton.

SEARCH and CHECK (Reference Alexander Turnbull Library newspaper Marton Correspondent)

Michael MARR age 94 years died 03 September 1943 Marton New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1943 folio 3024 Marton district website 1943/21783 age 94 born about 1849)

Michael MARR WC (Wanganui Chronicle) 04 September 1943 death notice (died 03 September 1943) age 95 years WC 04 September 1943 page 4 obituary Born Ca Wicklow Ireland 1849 arrived Martin 1871 sons W.F. & S.C. daughter W Woodham, Mrs C J Powell & Mrs D Abel

(Reference Wanganui Alexander Research Library biographical card index)

Wanganui Herald newspaper Friday the 3rd of September 1943

Deaths: MARR Michael at Marton in his 95th year.

The friends of the late Michael MARR are respectfully notified that the funeral will leave the residence of his Grand Daughter Mrs R. WHALE, Wellington Road, Marton at 2.45pm tomorrow (Sat.) Sept. the 4th, 1943 for St Stephen's Cemetery.

SEARCH (Reference Alexander Turnbull Library newspapers Wanganui Herald 03 September 1943)

Wanganui Chronicle newspaper Saturday 04 September 1943

DEATHS - MARR - On September 3, 1943 at Marton Michael Marr in his 95th year.

FUNERAL NOTICE - The friends of the late Michael Marr are respectfully notified that the funeral will leave the residence of his granddaughter Mrs R Whale Wellington Road Marton at 2.45 pm today (Saturday, September 4) for St Stephens cemetery Mount View Marton - T McChesney Funeral Director
MARTON R S A - All ex-servicemen are invited to attend the funeral of the late Lieut. Michael Marr. Fall in at 2.30 pm this afternoon. Dress Mufti and medals.
G H DENBOW Hon. Secretary

(Reference Wanganui Alexander Historical Library Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 04 September 1943 page 4)

Wanganui Chronicle newspaper Saturday 04 September 1943

A MARTON PIONEER - MR MICHAEL MARR DEATH

One of the earliest settlers in Marton Mr Michael Marr passed away peacefully in his sleep on Thursday night at the age of 94.

Mr Marr was born in County Wicklow about 16 miles from Dublin in 1849 and subsequently left London for Melbourne in the ship Australia. His family later travel in the brig Shamrock to Wellington where they arrived in February 1856. In the following month they came to Wanganui in the schooner Mary Thompson. After a period in Wanganui they moved to Lake Alice Rangitikei, a property at that time managed by Mr Hugh Ross father of the late Major Ross of Marton.

Mr Martin went to Marton in 1871 and had resided there ever since.

For 30 years before the advent of motor transport he conducted a carrying business in Marton. Mr Marr was a familiar figure at Feilding, Wanganui, Marton Rangitikei and Waverley racecourses as a seller of krect cards a calling he started at the Rangitikei races in January 1888. Mr Marr took a great interest in racing having trained and ridden many winners in the early days.

The surviving members of his family are three daughters Mrs W Woodham (Palmerston North) Mrs C J Powell (Huntermville) and Mrs D Abel (Auckland) and two sons Messrs W.F. and S.C. Marr (Marton).

The funeral will take place this afternoon for St Stephen's cemetery Mount View Marton.

All ex-servicemen are invited to attend the funeral of the late Lieut. Michael Marr (Royal Rangitikei Rifles) and Maori War Veteran this afternoon

(Reference Wanganui Alexander Historical Library Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 04 September 1943 page 4)

Michael MARR Wanganui District Court Probate 1943

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate 1943 agency AAOG series 23650 accession W3559 box 778 record 153/1943)

PHOTOGRAPH = A photograph of Michael MARR was digitised and is located on the unpublished catalogue "TAPUHI" on Alexander Turnbull Library / National Library of New Zealand website.

Anglican Cemetery Marton Block Q plots 40, 41 & 42 - Purchaser M Marr Marton occupants plot 40 William plot 41 Claude plot 42 Marion & Michael & Mary Ann.

In loving memory of
MICHAEL MARR
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(Reference Wanganui Museum Library cemetery transcripts 566)

Michael & Mary MARR their children and descendants

1- Catherine Eliza MARR born about 1875 Rangitikei Marton New Zealand died 28 August 1953 Palmerston North New Zealand married 22 July 1898 Palmerston North New Zealand **William Gideon WOODHAM** refer chart number 10-11 (5 Issue)

2- Mabel Jane (May) MARR born 30 April 1877 New Zealand died 1934 New Zealand married 1894 New Zealand Joseph Clement WINTER born 1874 New Zealand died 1958 New Zealand

1-1- **Sidney Herbert Claude WINTER** born 07 April 1895 New Zealand died 1973 New Zealand (never married)

#Sidney Herbert Claude WINTER born 1895 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/14170 parents Mabel Jane and Joseph Clement Winter

#Sidney Herbert Claude WINTER died 1973 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio website 1973/40822 born 07 April 1893

1-2- **Norman Wilfred Joseph WINTER** born about 11 September 1896 New Zealand died August 1984 New Zealand married 1921 New Zealand Dorothy Louise SMITH born 05 April 1892 died about July 1981 New Zealand age 89 years

#Norman Wilfred Joseph WINTER born 1896 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/4694 parents Mabel Jane and Joseph Clement Winter

#Norman Wilfred Joseph WINTER married 1921 New Zealand Dorothy Louise SMITH reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1921 folio 05669 website 1921/7733

#Dorothy Louise WINTER died 1981 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1981 folio website 1981/49164 born 05 April 1892

#Norman Wilfred Joseph WINTER died 1984 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1894/34251 born 11 September 1896

1-3- **Cecil Colin Reginald WINTER** born 26 January 1898 New Zealand died 1976 New Zealand married 1921 New Zealand Elsie Rohan PETTY born 22 March 1899 New Zealand died 1983 New Zealand

- #Cecil Collin Reginald WINTER born 1898 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/18280 parents Mabel Jane and Joseph Clement Winter
- #Elise Rohan PETTY born 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/624 parents Mary Eliza and Arthur Valentine Petty
- #Cecil Collin Reginald WINTER married 1921 New Zealand Elsie Rohan PETTY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1921 folio 04450 website 1921/6497
- #Cecil Colin Reginald WINTER died 1976 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio website 1976/45322 born 26 January 1898
- #Elsie Rohan WINTER died 1983 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1983 folio website 1983/37338 born 22 March 1899
- 1-4- **Monte William Bernard WINTER** born 27 May 1899 New Zealand died 1997 New Zealand married 1926 New Zealand Selma Kathleen NOLAN born 14 January 1905 New Zealand died 1978 New Zealand
- #Monte William Bernard WINTER born 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/16868 parents Mabel Jane and Joseph Clement Winter
- #Selma Kathleen NOLAN born 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/9510 parents Margaret and Percy Martin Nolan
- #Monte William Bernard WINTER married 1926 New Zealand Selma Kathleen NOLAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1926 folio 03359 website 1926/3740
- #Selma Kathleen WINTER died 1978 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1978 folio website 1978/49085 born 14 January 1905
- #Monte William Bernard WINTER died 1997 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1997 folio website 1997/34271 born 27 May 1899
- 1-5- **Gerald Nelson WINTER** born 14 May 1901 New Zealand died February 1974 New Zealand (never married)
- #Gerald Nelson WINTER born 1901 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/7248 parents Mabel Jane and Joseph Clement Winter
- #Gerald Nelson WINTER died 1974 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/33409 born 14 May 1901
- 1-6- **Harold Clement WINTER** born 14 July 1903 New Zealand died 1999 New Zealand (never married)
- #Harold Clement WINTER born 1903 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio website 1903/2864 parents Mabel Jane and Joseph Clement Winter
- #Harold Clement WINTER died 1999 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1999 folio website 1999/25256 born 14 July 1903
- 1-7- **Olive Myrtle WINTER** born 02 December 1904 New Zealand died 1995 New Zealand married 1930 New Zealand Archie Peter MACDUFF born 29 August 1906 New Zealand died 1978 New Zealand
- #Olive Myrtle WINTER born 1905 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/3587 parents Mabel Jane and Joseph Clement Winter
- #Archie Peter MCDUFF born 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/21773 parents Ellen Rosetta and Archie Malcolm McDuff
- #Olive Myrtle WINTER married 1930 New Zealand Archie Peter MCDUFF reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1930 folio 00266 website 1930/186
- #Archie Peter MACDUFF died 1978 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1978 folio website 1978/42164 born 29 August 1905
- #Olive Myrtle MACDUFF died 1995 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1995 folio website 1995/49779 born 02 December 1904
- 1-8- **Winnie Ruby WINTER** born 26 March 1907 New Zealand died 1968 Auckland New Zealand (never married)
- #Winnie Ruby WINTER born 1907 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/9172 parents Mabel Jane and Joseph Clement Winter

#Winnie Ruby WINTER died 1968 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/30086 age 61 born about 1907

Mabel Jane MARR was born 1877 Rangitikei New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio 1197 Rangitikei district website 1877/3898 parents Mary Ann and Michael Marr)

Joseph Clement WINTER was born 1874 New Zealand. His parents were Mary Jane ARMSTRONG and William WINTER.
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1874 folio website 1874/273 parents Mary Jane and William Winter)

Intention to marry application 1894
SEARCH (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry application agency BDM series 20 item)

Mabel Jane MARR married 1894 New Zealand Joseph Clemens WINTER
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriages registration 1894 folio 3416 website 1894/3374)

Mabel and Joseph had a son Sidney Herbert Claude WINTER who was born 1895 New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/14170 parents Mabel Jane and Joseph Clements Winter)

Mabel and Joseph had a son Norman Wilfred Joseph WINTER who was born 1896 New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/4694 parents Mabel Jane and Joseph Clements Winter)

Mabel and Joseph had a son Cecil Collin Reginald WINTER who was born 1898 New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/18280 parents Mabel Jane and Joseph Clements Winter)

Mabel and Joseph had a son Monte William Bernard WINTER who was born 1899 New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/16868 parents Mabel Jane and Joseph Clements Winter)

Mabel and Joseph had a son Gerald Nelson WINTER who was born 1901 New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/7248 parents Mabel Jane and Joseph Clements Winter)

Mabel and Joseph had a son Harold Clement WINTER who was born 1903 New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio website 1903/2864 parents Mabel Jane and Joseph Clements Winter)

Mabel and Joseph had a daughter Olive Myrtle WINTER who was born 1905 New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/3587 parents Mabel Jane and Joseph Clements Winter)

Mabel and Joseph had a daughter Winnie Ruby WINTER who was born 1907 New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/9172 parents Mabel Jane and Joseph Clements Winter)

Mabel Jane WINTER formerly MARR died 1934 New Zealand

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1934 folio website 1934/8219 age 58 born about 1876)

SEARCH (Reference National Library of NZ microfiche cemetery transcripts)

SEARCH (Reference Archives NZ probates)

Joseph Clement WINTER died age 83 years 1958 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1958 folio website 1958/19515 age 83 born about 1875)

3- Willie Lewis MARR born 16 July 1878 New Zealand died 10 August 1882 New Zealand buried Mt. View Cemetery Marton New Zealand

William Lewis MARR was born 16 July 1878 Rangitikei New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio 2229 Rangitikei district website 1878/7455 parents Mary Ann and Michael Marr)

Willie Lewis MARR aged 4 years died on 10 August 1882 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1882 folio website 1882/3580 age 4 born about 1878)

Willie Lewis MARR was buried 13 August 1882 at Mt. View Cemetery Marton.

SEARCH (Reference NZSG CD Rom cemetery transcripts)

Anglican Cemetery Marton Block Q plots 40, 41 & 42

Purchaser M Marr Marton occupants plot 40 William plot 41 Claude plot 42 Marion and also in plots Michael and Mary Ann.

In loving memory of MICHAEL MARR died at Marton 3rd September 1943 in his 95th year also MARY ANN MARR died at Palmerston North 21st November 1942 in her 89th year and their children **WILLIAM** died 10th August 1882 aged 4 years **CLAUDE** died 11 August 1882 aged 11 months **MARION IVY** died 12th August 1882 aged 2 years.

(Reference Wanganui Museum Library cemetery transcripts 566)

4- Marion Ivy MARR born 26 April 1880 New Zealand died age 2½ year on 12 August 1882 New Zealand buried Mt View Cemetery Marton New Zealand

Marion Ivy MARR was born 26 April 1880 Rangitikei New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio 1309 Rangitikei district website 1880/4915 parents Mary Ann and Michael Marr)

Marion Ivy MARR aged 2 years died on 12 August 1882 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1882 folio website 1882/3582 age 2 born about 1880)

Marion Ivy MARR was buried at Mt. View Cemetery Marton New Zealand

SEARCH (Reference NZSG CD Rom cemetery transcripts)

Anglican Cemetery Marton Block Q plots 40, 41 & 42

Purchaser M Marr Marton occupants plot 40 William plot 41 Claude plot 42 Marion and also in plots Michael and Mary Ann.

In loving memory of MICHAEL MARR died at Marton 3rd September 1943 in his 95th year also MARY ANN MARR died at Palmerston North 21st November 1942

in her 89th year and their children WILLIAM died 10th August 1882 aged 4 years
CLAUDE died 11 August 1882 aged 11 months **MARION IVY** died 12th August
1882 aged 2 years.

(Reference Wanganui Museum Library cemetery transcripts 566)

5- Claude Reginald MARR born 12 September 1881 New Zealand died age 11 months
on 11 August 1882 New Zealand buried Mt View Cemetery Marton

Claude Reginald MARR was born 12 September 1881 Rangitikei New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio 3514 Rangitikei district website
1881/11435 parents Mary Ann and Michael Marr)

Claud Reginald MARR aged 11 months died on 11 August 1882 New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1882 folio website 1882/3581 age 11
months born about 1881)

Claude Reginald MARR was buried at Mt. View Cemetery Marton New Zealand
SEARCH (Reference NZSG CD Rom cemetery transcripts)

Anglican Cemetery Marton Block Q plots 40, 41 & 42
Purchaser M Marr Marton occupants plot 40 William plot 41 Claude plot 42 Marion and
also in plots Michael and Mary Ann.

In loving memory of MICHAEL MARR died at Marton 3rd September 1943 in his
95th year also MARY ANN MARR died at Palmerston North 21st November 1942
in her 89th year and their children WILLIAM died 10th August 1882 aged 4 years
CLAUDE died 11 August 1882 aged 11 months **MARION IVY** died 12th August
1882 aged 2 years.

(Reference Wanganui Museum Library cemetery transcripts 566)

6- Florence Adelaide (Flossy) MARR born 20 April 1883 New Zealand died 21
September 1959 Auckland New Zealand buried September 1959 Kelvin Grove
Cemetery Palmerston North New Zealand married 1904 Marton New Zealand
Cuthbert James POWELL born 1879 New Zealand died 05 February 1935 Hunterville
New Zealand

6-1- **John Wilfred Vavasour POWELL** born 1904 New Zealand died 1953 New Zealand
married 1935 New Zealand Ruvina HEWITT

#John Wilfred Vavasour POWELL born 1904 New Zealand reference RGO NZ
birth registration 1904 folio website 1904/20725 parents Florence Adelaide and
Cuthbert James Powell

#John Wilfred Vavasour POWELL married 1935 New Zealand Ruvina (Dalah)
HEWITT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1935 folio 06112

#John Wilfred Vavasour POWELL died 1953 New Zealand reference RGO NZ
death registration 1953 folio website 1953/33452 age 49 born about 1904

#John Wilfred Vavasour POWELL Palmerston North High Court Probate 1953
reference Archives NZ Wellington 1953 Probate agency AAOY series 21078
accession W3298 box 494 record 0447/1953

6-1-1- Female living POWELL

6-1-2- Female living POWELL

6-1-3- Female living POWELL

6-1-4- Female living POWELL

6-1-5- Female living POWELL

6-1-6- Female living POWELL

6-2- **Roy Douglas POWELL** born 1905/4337 New Zealand died 27 June 1961 New
Zealand buried Marton 1st married 1928 New Zealand Sylvia Rangī Terewai

Dorothy DOWN born died 2nd married 1936 New Zealand Harriet Jayne DURING born 06 March 1914 died 02 April 1978 New Zealand buried Marton New Zealand
#Roy Douglas POWELL born 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/19518 parents Florence and Cuthbert James Powell

#Roy Douglas POWELL married 1928 New Zealand Sylvia Rangi Terewai Dorothy DOWN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1928 folio 09745 website 1928/4691

#Roy Douglas POWELL married 1936 New Zealand Harriett Jane DURING reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1936 folio 09390

#Sylvia Dorothy Rangi Terewai POWELL formerly DOWN married 1937 New Zealand Maurice Rangitira HAMMIND reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1937 folio 03201

#Roy Douglas POWELL died 1961 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1961 folio website 1961/33957 age 55 born about 1906

#Harriet Jayne POWELL died 1978 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1978 folio website 1978/46117 born 06 March 1914

#In Loving memory of CUTHBERT JAMES beloved husband of Florence POWELL died 5th February 1935 aged 56 years their son ROY DOUGLAS died 27th June 1961 age 55 years and his wife HARRIETT JAYNE died 2nd April 1978 aged 64 years and their eldest daughter KAY THELMA died 27th August 1979 aged 43 years Anglican cemetery Marton Block H plots 22 & 23 purchaser Powell occupants plot Roy, Cuthbert & ashes Harriet & Kaye plot 23 Florence Adelaide Powell reference Wanganui museum Library cemetery transcripts 235

6-2-1- Kay Thelma POWELL born 1936 New Zealand died 27 August 1979 New Zealand buried Marton New Zealand

6-3- Olive Florence POWELL born 1907 New Zealand died 1950 Palmerston North New Zealand married 1937 New Zealand Bernard Lucas FLEMING

#Olive Florence POWELL born 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/20682 parents Florence Adelaide and Cuthbert James Powell

#Olive Florence POWELL married 1937 New Zealand Bernard Lucas FLEMING reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1937 folio 06588

#Olive Florence FLEMING died 1950 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1950 folio website 1950/24905 age 42 born about 1908

6-3-1- Issue FLEMING

6-5- Sidney Swinburne POWELL born about 1913 New Zealand died 1956 Wellington district New Zealand married Jean Lorraine YOUNG

#Sidney Swinburne POWELL married 1936 New Zealand Jean Lorraine YOUNG reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1936 folio 09371

#Sidney Swinburne POWELL died 1956 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1956 folio website 1956/34054 age 43 born about 1913

6-5-1- Living POWELL

Florence Adelaide MARR was born 20 April 1883 Rangitikei New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio 1334 Rangitikei district website 1883/6723 parents Mary Ann and Michael Marr)

Cuthbert James POWELL born 1879 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/4725 parents Sarah and Richard Powell)

SEARCH (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry application 1904 agency BDM series 20 item)

Florence Adelaide MARR married 1904 New Zealand Cuthbert James POWELL

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ married registration 1904 folio 0632 Martin district website 1904/3243)

Florence and Cuthbert had a son John Wilfred Vavasour POWELL who was born 1904 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 folio website 1904/20725 parents Florence Adelaide and Cuthbert James Powell)

Florence and Cuthbert had a son Roy Douglas POWELL who was born 1905 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/19518 parents Florence and Cuthbert James Powell)

Florence and Cuthbert had a daughter Olive Florence POWELL who was born 1907 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/20682 parents Florence Adelaide and Cuthbert James Powell)

Cuthbert James POWELL died 1935 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1935 folio website 1935/13724 age 56 born about 1879)

Florence Adelaide POWELL formerly MARR age 77 years died 21 September 1959 Auckland New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1959 folio district Auckland website 1959/32399 age 77 born about 1882)

Newspaper

Mrs Florence Adelaide [Flossy] POWELL

A life spent in devotion to family and with many newspaper ties, ended on September the 21st 1959 at Auckland.

The sudden passing of Mrs Florence Adelaide POWELL at the age of 77 years. A daughter of a Maori War Veteran, the late Michael MARR, of Marton. She married in 1904 to a fellow Martonian, the late C.J. POWELL, who was then on the staff of the Rangitikei Advocate and who later associated with the Patea Press, The Waimate Witness and The Hunterville Express.

The Late Mrs POWELL lived in Marton, Patea, Manaia and then Hunterville until the death of her husband in 1935. In those years raising her family of four and taking a keen interest in Anglican Church affairs and in croquet and making many lasting friendships. She later lived in Masterton, Palmerston North and Auckland, widening her close circle of friends and always maintained great interest in her scattered family.

Her journey through life suffered many tragic set-backs, all borne with steadfast courage, her husband died in 1935, her children fledged and left the nest, her only daughter Olive died in Palmerston North in 1950, flowing in 1953 by her oldest son Wilfred (Manawatu Evening Standard, Wairarapa Times, Hawkes Bay Daily Mail, and in his closing years, one of New Zealand's leading authority on Rose Culture). Her youngest son Sidney died in 1956. Sid (Sandy) was associated with the Hunterville Express, The Ranhitikei Advocate, The Manawatu Evening Standard, the Pihiatua Herald and at that time of his untimely demise was the Evening Post's Hutt Valley Roundsman. His wife was formerly Miss Jean YOUNG, whose father and brother have long been associated with the Wanganui Chronicle.

Mrs POWELL's heart, which had stoutly borne the loss of a husband and three of her four children, gave trouble in the autumn of her life and finally brought her rest.

The late Mrs POWELL is survived by one son, Roy of Sanson, 12 Grandchildren and two Great Grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted at All Saint's Anglican Church in Palmerston North thence to Kelvin Grove, the pall - bearers being.

Mr D HONORE	Palmerston North
Mr C WOODHAM	Palmerston North
Mr E WILKS	Auckland
Mr A CHISHOLM	Huntermville
Mr R LINTON	Feilding
Mr Max ELLERY	Bulls

SEARCH AGAIN (Reference Alexander Turnbull Library newspaper collection)

Anglican cemetery Marton Block H plots 22 & 23

Purchaser Powell occupants plot Roy, Cuthbert & ashes Harriet & Kaye plot 23 Florence

Adelaide Powell (no monumental inscription for Florence)

In Loving memory of **CUTHBERT JAMES** beloved husband of **Florence POWELL** died 5th February 1935 aged 56 years their son ROY DOUGLAS died 27th June 1961 age 55 years and his wife HARRIETT JAYNE died 2nd April 1978 aged 64 years and their eldest daughter KAY THELMA died 27th August 1979 aged 43 years

(Reference Wanganui museum Library cemetery transcripts 235)

7- Olive Imelda (Dooky) MARR born 05 December 1884 New Zealand died 1963 New Zealand married 1918 New Zealand Douglas ABEL born about 1893 died 1973 New Zealand

7-1- Claudine Winifred Bush MARR born 26 August 1906 New Zealand died 08 August 1994 New Zealand married 1925 New Zealand Arnold Edward STRATTON born about 1902 died 1946 New Zealand

#Claudine Winifred Bush MARR born 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/13776 mother Olive Emelda Marr father not recorded

#Arnold Edward STRATTON born 1903 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio website 1903/5454 parents Dorothy Sarah and George Edward Stratton

#Claudine Winifred MARR married 1925 Arnold Edward STRATTON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1925 folio 0206

#Arnold Edward STRATTON died 1946 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1946 folio website 1946/31303 age 44 born about 1902

#Claudine Winifred Bush STRATTON died 1994 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1994 folio website 1994/49355 born 26 August 1906

7-1-1- Living STRATTON

7-2- Olive Mickey ABEL born 29 October 1919 New Zealand died 16 October 1987 New Zealand (never married)

Olive Mickey ABEL died 1987 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1987 folio website 1987/50698 born 29 October 1919

Olive Imelda (Dooky) MARR was born 05 December 1884 Rangitikei New Zealand **ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio 305 Rangitikei district website 1885/1741 parents Mary Ann and Michael Marr)

Douglas ABEL service number 26/430 Army enlisted in World War One (1914-1918)

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Archives agency AABK series 18805 accession W5520 box 1 record 0006588)

Olive Enelda MARR married 1918 New Zealand Douglas ABEL

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1918 folio 4413 website 1918/4844)

Olive ABEL formerly MARR died 1963 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1963 folio website 1963/28905 age 79 born about 1884)

Douglas ABEL died 1973 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio website 1973/42809 age 80 born about 1893)

Douglas ABEL Auckland retired High Court Auckland Department of Justice Probate

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Auckland Office Probate 1973 agency BBAE series 1570 box 2547 record 2078/1973)

SEARCH NZSG CD cemetery transcripts

SEARCH newspapers for death notice

8- Wilfred Follet (Son) MARR born 07 January 1886 New Zealand died 10 September 1945 New Zealand married 1911 New Zealand Mary Ann Nellie MARSH born 1895 New Zealand died 25 June 1942 New Zealand

8-1- Wilfred Sidney Dealo MARR born 1912 New Zealand died 21 March 1960 New Zealand buried Marton cemetery (never married)
#Wilfred Sidney Dealo MARR died 1960 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1960 folio website 1960/21412 age 48 born about 1912
#In loving memory of WILFRED SYDNEY MARR died 21st March 1960 aged 48 years Anglican cemetery Marton Block A plot 69 purchaser and occupant Dealo Wilfred Sidney Marr reference Wanganui museum library cemetery transcripts 42

Wilfred Follett MARR was born 07 January 1886 Rangitikei New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio 298 Rangitikei district website 1886/1910 parents Mary Ann and Michael Marr)

Mary Ann Nellie MARSH born 1895 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/14185 parents Agnes Kate Laura and Herbert Isaac Marsh)

Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 31 May 1911

Palmerston North May 30 – Supreme Court session – Wilfred Marr of Marton charged with unlawfully and carnally knowing a girl under 16 years of age, was found not guilty. Accused had married the girl since the Lower Court Proceedings and she refused to give evidence against him.

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 31 May 1911 page 5)

Wilfred Follett MARR married about May 1911 New Zealand Mary Ann Nellie MARSH

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1911 folio 2739 website 1911/3190)

Wilfred and Mary had a son Wilfred Sydney Dealo MARR who was born about 1912 New Zealand

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1912 folio)

Wilfred MARR service number 16756 Army World War One (1914-1918) New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Archives

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AABK series 18805 accession W5544 box 115 record 0077929)

Mary Ann Nellie MARR formerly MARSH died 25 June 1942 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1942 folio website 1942/21336)

Mary Ann MARR Wanganui District Court Probate 1943

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate 1943 agency AAOG series 23650 accession W3559 box 776 record 15/1943)

Wilfred Follett MARR died 10 September 1945 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1945 folio website 1945/23153 age 60 born about 1885)

Wilfred Follett MARR Palmerston North High Court 1945 Probate

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate 1945 agency AAOY series 21078 accession W3298 box 469 record 0270/1945)

Anglican Cemetery Marton block G plot 16 Mary & plot 17 Wilfred

In Loving Memory of Mary Ann MARR died 25 June 1942 and
WILFRED FOLLETT MARR died 10 September 1945

(Reference FHC microfiche NZSG cemetery transcripts & Wanganui Museum library cemetery transcripts 207)

9- Sydney Claude Lewis MARR born 26 January 1889 New Zealand died 18 July 1945
Marton New Zealand married 1924 New Zealand Myrtle Irene Constable HUMPHREY
born 1891 New Zealand died 09 September 1966 Marton New Zealand

9-1-Cedric John Noble MARR born about 1916 New Zealand died 22 April 1964 New
Zealand buried Marton cemetery 1st married 1941 New Zealand Valda Joan
BARTLEY born died 2nd married 1947 New Zealand Audrey King INGLE born 12
December 1914 died 1996 New Zealand
#Cedric John Noble MARR died 22nd April 1964 aged 48 years reference
Wanganui Museum Library Marton cemetery transcriptions
#Cedric John Noble MARR married 1941 New Zealand Valda Joan BARTLEY
reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1941 folio 08914
#Valda Joan MARR married 1945 New Zealand Henry William FOLLOWS
reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1945 folio 14295
#Cedric John Noble MARR married 1947 New Zealand Audrey King INGLE
reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1947 folio 13575
#Cedric John Noble MARR died 22 April 1964 New Zealand reference RGO NZ
death registration 1964 folio website 1964/33951 age 48 born about 1916
#Audrey King MARR died 1996 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration
1996 folio website 1996/51053 born 12 December 1914

Sidney Claud Lewis MARR was born 26 January 1889 Rangitikei New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio 307 Rangitikei district website
1889/18364 parents Mary Ann and Michael Marr)

Myrtle Irene Constance HUMPHREY born 1891 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio website 1891/4439 parents
Sarah Jane and Edwin Harrison Humphrey)

I was informed that Sydney Claude Lewis MARR married around 1913 in New Zealand. I
have searched and being unable to locate any marriage registration.

Sydney had a son Cedric John Noble MARR who was born about 1914 New Zealand

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration about 1914 folio

Sydney Claude Lewis MARR married 1924 New Zealand Myrtle Irene Constance
HUMPHREY

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration about 1924 folio 07214 website 1924/5407)

Sydney Claude Lewis MARR and Myrtle Irene Constance HUMPHREY were cousins.

Sydney Claude Lewis MARR died on 18 July 1945 age 68 years New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1945 folio website 1945/23193)

Myrtle Irene Constance MARR died on 09 September 1966 age 76 New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1966 folio website 1966/46142 age 76 born about 1890)

Myrtle Irene Constance wife of Sidney Claude of Marton WC (Wanganui Chronicle) 10 September 1966 Notice died 09 September 1966 age 76 years sister Eva Jane & John Miles
(Reference Wanganui Alexander Research Library biographical card index)

Mt. View Cemetery Marton Burial registers

- Sydney Claude MARR Humphrey St. Marton retired 18-7-1945 age 68 = 731
 - Myrtle Irene C MARR Wellington Rd. widow died 9-9-1966 age 74 = 1291
 - Cedric John N MARR 26 Signal St. Engineer died 22-4-1964 age 48 = 1237
- (Reference FHC microfiche NZSG cemetery transcripts)

Sydney MARR husband of Myrtle WC (Wanganui Chronicle) 19 July 1945 died 18 July 1945 Marton
(Reference Wanganui Alexander Research Library biographical card index)

Mt. View Cemetery Marton Row 3 (South to North)

In Loving memory of SIDNEY beloved husband of Myrtle MARR 1889-1945 and MYRTLE IRENE CONSTANCE MARR died 09th September 1966 aged 76 years.

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

PLEASE NOTE: I would like to thank Mr Hunt of Australia whose research and published family history has been the foundation stone for this family's genealogy.
Reference "The Hunt Gazette" Volume 1, A Family History of the HUNN, HUNT, BROWN & MARK Families of New Zealand & Volume 2 A Family History of the MARR, WOODHAM & HONORE Families of New Zealand."

MARR & FOLLETT miscellaneous information

NZ Electoral Rolls

Annie Martha MARR	1893	Electoral Rolls Clutha Residence Glenomaru Occupation Domestic No. 2243
Elizabeth MARR	1893	Electoral Rolls Westland Residence Kanieri Occupation Spinster No 2161
Elizabeth MARR	1893	Electoral Rolls Waikouati Residence Seacliff Occupation Domestic Duties No. 1684
Ellen MARR	1893	Electoral Rolls City of Christchurch Residence 119 St Asaph Street Occupation Domestic Duties No.7170
Francis Matilda MARR	1893	Electoral Rolls Ashley Residence Balcain Occupation Housewife No. 2002
Janet MARR	1893	Electoral Rolls

Burials and Cemeteries

Cedric John Noble MARR	1964	Mt. View Cemetery Marton Row 3 (South to North) CEDRIC JOHN NOBLE MARR died 22 April 1964 aged 48years.
Meridy Ann MARR	1972	Anglican Cemetery Marton Block Plots 22, 22A, 22B & 22C. In Loving Memory of MERIDY ANN MARR beloved daughter of Charles and Margaret MARR died 24 June 1972 age 22 years. In Loving Memory of MARGARET ANN GALBRAITH MARR beloved wife of Charles MARR died 12 February 1978 aged 60 years also CHARLES ERIC MARR died 14 th August 1980 aged 67 years.
Margaret Ann Gilbraith MARR	1978	Anglican Cemetery Marton Block Plots 22, 22A, 22B & 22C. In Loving Memory of MERIDY ANN MARR beloved daughter of Charles and Margaret MARR died 24 June 1972 age 22 years. In Loving Memory of MARGARET ANN GALBRAITH MARR beloved wife of Charles MARR died 12 February 1978 aged 60 years also CHARLES ERIC MARR died 14 th August 1980 aged 67 years
Charles Eric MARR	1980	Anglican Cemetery Marton Block Plots 22, 22A, 22B & 22C. In Loving Memory of MERIDY ANN MARR beloved daughter of Charles and Margaret MARR died 24 June 1972 age 22 years. In Loving Memory of MARGARET ANN GALBRAITH MARR beloved wife of Charles MARR died 12 February 1978 aged 60 years also CHARLES ERIC MARR died 14 th August 1980 aged 67 years

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche cemetery transcripts)