

**Michael MARR and Mary Ann (Bridget) GASGOYNE
Chart 44-45**

(Weblink HU Marr Gasgoyne about 1843 Ireland)
(Weblink to Michael's parents to be created chart 88-89)
(Weblink to Mary's parents to be created chart 90-91)

Michael MARR

B between 1813 - 1818 Ireland
D perhaps 1853 Melbourne Australia
M about 1843 Ireland (3 issue)

Mary Anne (Bridget) GASGOYNE

B between 1823 - 1829 Ireland
D 04 March 1881 Wanganui New Zealand
M 1st about 1843 Ireland (3 issue)
M details unknown (3 issue)
M 2nd 08 October 1862 Wanganui New Zealand (Issue unknown)

William Henry ROBERTS

B about 1826 place unknown
D perhaps 1866 Wanganui New Zealand
M details unknown (3 Issue)

James William WILLIAMS

B about 1824 place unknown
D New Zealand
M 08 October 1862 Wanganui New Zealand (Issue unknown)

Children:

1. Mary Anne MARR born 04 June 1844 Killarney County Wicklow Ireland
2. **Michael (Barpy) MARR** born about 1849-1850 Killarney County Wicklow Ireland
3. Catherine MARR born about 1853 Ireland
4. Alice ROBERTS born September 1857 Wanganui New Zealand
5. Margaret ROBERTS born about 08 April 1859 New Zealand
6. Fanny / Frances ROBERTS born about 04 September 1860 Wanganui New Zealand

The family history of
Michael MARR and Mary Anne GASGOYNE

Michael MARR was born between 1813 - 1818 Ireland. I do not know who his parents are but they might be Margaret TURNER and Patrick MARR who married 1810 in Ireland
SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS parish records Ireland)

31 January 1839 "Andromache"

Assisted Immigrants to New South Wales Australia unmarried males list

- Michael MARR Farm servant from Ireland age 35 born about 1804 arrived in Australia as an assisted immigrant. There was also another Male MARR on the same ship but I was unable to read his Christian name.

(Reference Ancestry website Australian assisted immigration 31 January 1839 Andromache page group 185/190)

This is not our Michael MARR as our Michael did not travel to Australia until about 1853 but the information above could belong to a relative.

Mary Anne (Bridget) GASGOYNE / GASCOIGNE / GASKIN was born between 1824 and 1829 in Ireland. Her father was recorded on her death registration as Dennis GASCOIGNE [sic] occupation Farmer.

SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS Family Search parish records Ireland)

Michael MARR married about 1843 in Ireland to Mary Anne (Bridget) GASGOYNE
SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS parish records Ireland)

Michael and Mary Anne (Bridget) had a daughter Mary Anne MARR who was born 04 June 1844 Killarney County Wicklow Ireland
SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS parish records Ireland)

Killarney is in County Kerry and Wicklow is 16 miles from Dublin Ireland so the information of birth may not be quite correct.

Michael and Mary Anne (Bridget) had a son Michael MARR who was born about 1849 in Killarney County Wicklow Ireland.
SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS parish records Ireland)

Michael and Mary Anne (Bridget) had a daughter Catherine MARR who was born about 1853 Ireland
SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS parish records Ireland)

Michael MARR senior left Ireland and travelled to Australia date unknown but his wife and 3 children remained in Ireland.
SEARCH (Reference shipping records Australia between 1851 and 1854)

Around 1853 Bridget and her 3 children followed her husband to Australia. They travelled from Dublin to London in the Paddle Steamer "Duchess of Kent".

At the port of London they all boarded the sailing ship "Australia" and eventually reached Melbourne about 3 months later.
SEARCH (Reference shipping records Australia)

The family story continues stating that Bridget MARR and her 3 children remained in Melbourne for 11 weeks then they travelled to Sydney where they remained until the end of 1854 before traveling to New Zealand.

The story states that upon arrival in Australia Bridget MARR found out that her husband Michael MARR had died. I located an 1853 death registration in Sydney for a 40-year-old Michael MARR but I know this was not our Michael as I located the newspaper article which showed clearly that he was still living.

Bridget MARR and her 3 children actually arrived in Sydney on 13 February 1854 and were met by her husband Michael MARR occupation Tailor.

Sydney Morning Herald newspaper Thursday 02 March 1854

Central Police Court – Wednesday – Michael Maher a tailor was charged by Bridget his wife with having lawfully deserted her leaving her with three children without means of support. Mrs Maher deposed that between three and four years since defendant deserted her in Ireland and immigrated to this colony in consequence of letters from him transmitting money and requesting her to join him, she left home and arrived in Sydney on the 13th ultimo; he bought her ashore took her to a lodging and after three days told her to go about her business to get her own living and that he would find an old women to take care of the children; she objected after coming this distance with her children, to leave them – said he might as well keep her as pay any other women. On cross examination by Mr Roberts she said he gave her some money which was not yet expended. Mr Roberts submitted the complainant was out of court on her own showing having at present simple means for immediate necessities, which she had received from her

husband. Mr Dowling refused to discuss the case, but adjourned it for fourteen days admitting the defendant to bail in his own recognizances for his appearance.
(Reference Trove website Australian newspaper The Sydney Morning Herald newspaper [NSW 1842-1954] Thursday 02 March 1854 page 2)

Bridget's husband Michael MARR either deserted her again or died in Australia.
SEARCH (Reference RGO Australia death registration)

The family story states that Bridget married a William ROBERTS around 1854 in Australia. It is interesting to note that when she was crossed examined in court it was by a Mr ROBERTS. I wonder if there is a connection.
SEARCH (Reference RGO Australia marriage registration)

Bridget her 3 children and William ROBERTS left Australia and travelled to New Zealand. It is interesting to note that the Bridget's 3 children used the surname of ROBERTS on the "Shamrock" passenger list.

The ship "Shamrock" departed Australia in 1855 and arrived in Wellington New Zealand that same year 1855. It was the first voyage of the "Shamrock". Passenger list

- William ROBERTS age 29 (born about 1826)
- Bridget ROBERTS age 28 (born about 1827)
- Mary A ROBERTS age 12 (born about 1843)
- Michael ROBERTS age 5 (born about 1850)
- Catherine ROBERTS Infant (born about 1854)

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Office shipping IM-W 3/4 misc. 105 repro 1450 page 23)

In 1855 I located [1] a steamer "Shamrock" commanded by Captain WARNER and [2] a brig "Shamrock" commanded by Captain KEYS in Sydney. I do not know which of these two vessels the family travelled to New Zealand on.
(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 20 November 1855 page 2)

I searched various New Zealand newspapers regarding the "Shamrock" but could not locate the exact date when the ship arrived in Wellington New Zealand but I can confirm that the ship was regularly operating within Australian and New Zealand waters.

A fellow researcher found on the Trove website the Sydney Morning Herald newspaper dated Wednesday 13 February 1856 page 4 with an article recording that the "Shamrock" departed Australia on 12 February 1856 with 90 steerage passengers destined for Wellington. In the obituary of Michael MARR it stated that the ship arrived February 1856.

I believe that the family arrived in New Zealand at the end of February 1856 and as the passenger list only records the year 1855 it could be an error with the reproduction of the original passenger list.

Upon arriving in Wellington the family travelled from Wellington to Wanganui on the Schooner "Mary Thompson". The family story tells that the vessel was steered over the Bar by William ROBERTS who was an able seaman and a sail-maker by trade.
SEARCH (Reference Archives NZ Shipping and/or shipping newspapers articles)

The "Mary Thompson" operated from 1856 to 1867 around the Pelorus Sounds and Kaipara with Captains' O'CONNELL and THOMPSON.
(Reference Wanganui Museum Archives transcriptions of shipping into Wanganui)

The Wellington Almanac 1853 & The New Zealand Spectator & Cook Strait Guardian December 1852 to March 1853

- W ROBERTS labourer (ex Sydney) [Could Sydney be the ship or place?]

- Also HB Roberts solicitor – Edward Roberts (drowned 28 December 1856) - George Roberts Commercial Hotel – B Roberts [could this be Bridget Robert?]
(Reference Wanganui Alexander Library Wanganui Directory 1853 compiled from the Wellington Almanac 1853 and The New Zealand Spectator & Cook Strait Guardian December 1852 to March 1853 and The Wanganui Record November to December 1853)

William and Bridget had a daughter unnamed Female (Alice) ROBERTS who was born about September 1856 Wanganui New Zealand.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1856 folio website 1856/1423)

Please note I am unsure if this birth registration belongs to Alice ROBERTS
SEARCH and check the folio number and district keys for registration place

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church Wanganui parish baptism records

Alice ROBERTS about 3 months old, daughter of William ROBERTS a settler and of Bridget MEEHAN has been solemnly baptised by me on 12 December 1857 of this year 1857. Catholic Priest miss. Apost Jno. Stephen PEZANT. Godfather Peter OSSTON a settler and godmother Mary CHAMBERLAINE.

SEARCH (Wanganui Museum research room)

SEARCH for details regarding the godfather **Peter OSSTON** settler to see if there is a connection

The godmother Mary CHAMBERLAINE may have been the lady who was aged 28 years when she married William SMITH in January 1862 at Wanganui.

ORDER (Reference Wanganui Alexander Library RMC Roman Catholic Marriage register January 1862)

Visit St Mary's Parish Office Campbell Street Wanganui to view register.

Colonist newspaper 13 August 1858

Supreme Court – Monday August 9 – Before Mr Justice Greeson – The court then proceeded to the next criminal case, which was the trial of Richard Monck for stabbing and wounding William Roberts

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Colonist newspaper 13 August 1858 page 2)

Please note I do not think this is our William Roberts

William and Bridget had a daughter Margaret ROBERTS who was born about 08 April 1859 Wanganui New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1859 folio website 1859/2032 or perhaps RGO NZ birth registration 1859 folio website 1859/2033)

SEARCH and check the folio number and district keys for registration place

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church Wanganui parish baptism records

Margaret ROBERTS baptised 13 April 1859 born 08 April 1859, daughter of William ROBERTS labourer and of Bridget MEAGHER/GASTING his wife was baptised by me on 13 April 1859. Catholic Priest missionary apostic signed Jno. Stephen PEZANT. Godfather Michael ROBERTS and godmother Catherine ROBERTS respectively brother and sister of infant.

SEARCH (Wanganui Museum research room)

Please note that Michael and Catherine the brother and sister of infant were actually Michael and Catherine MARR.

William and Bridget's daughter Margaret ROBERTS died 14 April 1859 Wanganui New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1859 folio website 1859/212 or perhaps RGO NZ death registration 1859 folio website 1859/213)

SEARCH and check the folio number and district keys for registration place

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church Wanganui parish burial records

Margaret ROBERTS born on 08 April 1859 daughter of William Labourer and of Bridget MEAGHER died 14 April 1859 and has been buried by me in Catholic burial ground with all ceremonies of the church on the 15 April 1859 signed Jno Stephen PEZANT

SEARCH (Wanganui Museum research room)

William and Bridget had a daughter unnamed female (Fanny) ROBERTS who was born about 04 September 1860 Wanganui New Zealand

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1860 folio website 1860/2446)

SEARCH and check the folio number and district keys for registration place

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church Wanganui parish baptism records

Fanny ROBERTS born on 04 September 1860, daughter of William settler and of Bridget MAHER (GASTING) has been solemnly baptised by me on the 03 November of this same year. Catholic Priest, miss. Apost. Godfather Anthony CHABANY

SEARCH (Wanganui Museum research room)

SEARCH for details about godfather **Anthony CHABANY**

On the baptisms of the 3 children William's occupation was recorded as [1] 1857 Settler, [2] 1859 Labourer and [3] 1860 Settler.

SEARCH (Reference New Zealand Electoral Rolls, Directories and/or Jury lists)

I have been unable to track the movements of William ROBERTS and as Bridget married again in October 1862 in Wanganui as a widow perhaps William died.

Remember I have been unable to locate a marriage between Bridget and William ROBERTS so perhaps they had been living together as husband and wife and William later deserted Bridget.

I have located details below regarding a William ROBERTS who served in the 65th Regiment during the New Zealand Wars but I do not think he is our William.

William ROBERTS HM 65th Regiment

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Office reference War Office WO 100/18 page 344 HM 65th Regiment)

Otago Witness newspaper 01 December 1860

Wounded 65th Regiment – Captain H F Turner, shot in the cheek; Sergeant John Knight, shot through the cheek-bone and nose; Corporal William Roberts, shot in both legs.

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Otago Witness newspaper 01 December 1860 page 9)

Nelson Examiner and New Zealand Chronicle 01 & 11 December 1860 and Wellington Independent newspaper 07 December 1860 & Nelson Examiner an

65th Regiment – Killed etc. - Wounded Captain H F Turner right side of lower jaw, severely, etc. William Roberts, both legs, slightly; (continues)

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Nelson Examiner and New Zealand Chronicle 01 & 11 December 1860 page 4 & page 2 and Wellington Independent newspaper 07 December 1860 page 3)

I have located some death registrations below that may be related to William.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration)

- Male Roberts 1860 folio website 1860/334 age not recorded
- William Roberts 1863 folio website 1863/719 age not recorded
- William Roberts 1864 folio website 1864/2380 age not recorded
- William Roberts 1865 folio 261 Wanganui district website 1866/1817 age not recorded

There was an 1866 drowning in Wanganui for a William ROBERTS which I am starting to believe could be the defector husband of Bridget formerly MARR even though it was 4 years after Bridget married a James William WILLIAMS in October 1862. The details of William ROBERTS drowning are listed below.

William ROBERTS drowned on 25 March 1866 in Wanganui New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1866 folio 261 Wanganui district website 1866/1817 age not recorded)

SEARCH (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Coroner's Inquest and/or probate)

Evening Post newspaper 27 March 1866

Fatal Accident at Wanganui - Three Lives Lost. (From a Correspondent)

A very melancholy accident occurred on Sunday afternoon. The ship Shamrock, Captain Hayes, from the Fiji Islands to Hokitika, was off the Heads in the evening, and having on board passengers for Wanganui, the captain was anxious to land them without coming up the river, so as to save time. There was a heavy swell on the bar at the time, but Captain Hayes succeeded in landing safely with four of the passengers. The mate followed in a second boat, with the remaining two passengers, but was not as successful as the captain. The boat got among the surf and was immediately swamped all in the boat were left to struggle with the sea. The captain succeeded in saving a Maori woman, the other passenger, a Mr Roberts, (son of Mr Roberts solicitor of Wanganui,) the mate and seaman, met a watery grave. Their bodies have not yet been recovered. Much sympathy is felt for Mr Roberts under his bereavement; this is the second son he has lost by drowning and curiously enough, both on Sundays. The Wanganui Times issued an extra yesterday morning, from which we take the following version of this melancholy accident: - It becomes our painful duty to record a most disastrous accident which occurred at the Wanganui Heads, yesterday. It appears that the schooner Shamrock, from the Fiji Islands, and bound for Lyttleton, having passengers on board for Wanganui anchored outside the Heads. The well-known Captain Hayes, unwilling to lose time, attempted to land his passengers by means of a small boat totally unsuited for the purpose. The boat contained the mate, two sailors who had worked their passage, and the son of our respected townsman, H B Roberts Esq., also three Maoris from the Fiji Islands, one a female. On approaching the surf the woman told the mate that the boat would be swamped, and offered to swim on shore with him. She jumped overboard and directly afterwards the boat upset. The woman exerted herself to the utmost to save the mate but failed in the attempt. The four Europeans met a watery grave. The whole community deeply sympathise with Mr Roberts in his sad bereavement; this is the second son he has lost by drowning.

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Evening Post 27 March 1866 page 2)

Wellington Independent newspaper 29 March 1866 page 5

Fatal Accident at Wanganui - Three Lives Lost - We are indebted to the courtesy of the Editor of the Wanganui Chronicle for the following: - A very melancholy accident occurred on Sunday afternoon. The ship Shamrock, Captain Hayes, from the Fiji Islands to Hokitika, was off the Heads in the morning and having on-board passengers for Wanganui, the Captain was anxious to land them without coming up the river, so as to save time. There was a heavy swell on the bar at the time, but Captain Hayes succeeded in landing safely with four (4) of the passengers. The mate followed in a second boat with the remaining two passengers, but he was not as successful as the Captain. The boat got among the surf, and was immediately swamped; all in the boat were left to struggle with the sea. The captain succeeded in saving a Maori woman, the other passenger, a Mr Roberts (son of Mr Roberts, solicitor, Wanganui), the mate and a seaman met a watery grave. Their bodies have not yet been recovered. Much sympathy is felt

for Mr Roberts about his bereavement. This is the second son he has lost by drowning, - curiously enough, both on Sunday.

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 29 March 1866 page 5)

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 03 April 1866

MELANCHOLY BOAT ACCIDENT AT THE WANGANUI HEADS - It becomes our painful duty to record a most disastrous accident which occurred at the Wanganui Heads yesterday. It appears that the schooner Shamrock, from the Fiji Islands, and bound for Lyttleton, having passengers on board for Wanganui, anchored outside the Heads. The well-known Captain Hayes, unwilling to lose time, attempted to land his passengers by means of a small boat totally unsuited for the purpose. The boat contained the mate, two sailors, who had worked their passage, and the son of our respected townsman H B Roberts, Esq., also three Maoris from the Fiji Islands, one a female. On approaching the surf the woman told the mate that the boat would be swamped, and offered to swim on shore with him. She jumped overboard and directly afterwards the boat upset. The women exerted herself to the utmost to save the mate, but failed in the attempt. The four Europeans met a watery grave. The whole community deeply sympathise with Mr Roberts in his sad bereavement, this is the second son he has lost by drowning. Since the above was printed in our extra of yesterday the following further particulars have come to hand. At 7 o'clock on Sunday morning two small boats put off from the schooner, and the pilot at the heads signalled for them to keep off and not attempt the bar. They disregarded the signal and succeeded in landing; they then waited until flood tide and returned to the schooner which lay about a mile and a half offshore. At 1 pm the boats again left the vessel with five in one boat and six in the other. Captain Hayes and lady companion reached the shore in the first boat, but the second boat upset and turned bottom upwards. The pilot boat at once put off to their assistance, but, before they could reach, four out of the six were unfortunately drowned. Hayes and his companion remained on shore on Sunday night, went on board and set sail on Monday morning, but made no report either at the Custom house or elsewhere of the loss of four of his passengers. - Wanganui Times, March 27

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 03 April 1866 page 6)

Wanganui Times newspaper 03 April 1866

The Drowning at the Wanganui Heads – Two of the bodies were found by Mr John Morgan on the beach on Thursday last and another by whom we have not ascertained either on Sunday or yesterday. The latter was unfit to be removed and was buried on the beach not far from where found. The two former were conveyed to the Red Lion Hotel where an inquest was held on them by Hugh Ross Esq. District Coroner on Friday and Saturday last. One of the bodies was identified as that of Mr Roberts and the other one as one of the seaman supposed to be Johnson. A full report of the inquest will appear in our next.

(Reference Wanganui Alexander Library William Henry ROBERTS drowned Wanganui River 25 March 1866 Wanganui Times newspaper 03 April 1866 page 2)

Evening Post newspaper 04 April 1866

The bodies of Messrs' Roberts and Johnson two of the four drowned at Wanganui Heads while attempting to land in a small boat from the schooner Shamrock, Captain Hayes, on the 25th ultimo, have been discovered, and an inquest held.

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Evening Post newspaper 04 April 1866 page 2)

Wanganui Times newspaper 06 April 1866

Coroner's Inquest – On Thursday 29 March 1866 an inquest was held at McDonalds Red Lion Hotel before Hugh Ross Esq. District Coroner touching upon the death of W H Roberts and John Johnston then and there lying dead. The following gentlemen composed the jury – Mr James Findlater, foreman, Messrs J

Moore, Lewis, Levy, Alex McDonald, T Scrivener, R Carruthers, H Morrow, J Porter, W Garner, F Baldwin, J Gillies and Cecil R Taylor.

Mr John Morgan being sworn said: - I am a farmer residing at Wanganui I heard on Monday last of the loss of some men from the vessel Shamrock, I sent a little boy to search for the bodies on Tuesday morning. I went myself to the beach on Wednesday morning on my way to a farm at the Wangaehu. After proceeding along the beach about a mile and a quarter, I found one body. I drew it about twenty yards from the water. I then proceeded on my way and the next thing I found was a haver sack of oranges. I found another body after having ridden about another mile and quarter both bodies appeared to me to have been washed in by the tide. The two bodies lying here are the two that I found. I could not recognise either of them when I found them.

John Jones being sworn said: - I am carpenter. I was a passenger in the Shamrock. She was laying off and on at the Heads this not being her port of anchorage. I believe she was either going to Port Lyttleton or Hokitika. She is a schooner. The captain's name is Hayes. I am not sure what his Christian name is. Two boats left the vessel with passengers landed them and then returned to the vessel. The captain did not land in either of the two fire boats. I came in the second boat the first time. Upon the second trip an accident happened to one of the boats only the smaller boat of the two landing the captain was in her. I saw the accident happen. Was at the Pilot Station. The pilot made a signal not to attempt to come the second time. The mate of the vessel had come in the first boat and before his return he was warned by the pilot that the bar was safe. This warning was given to him several times. I had promised Captain Hyes to inquire and let him know whether the bar was safe or not and I also requested a mate to deliver him my message saying it is not. I saw Roberts in the boat when she started. I can recognise both the bodies before the jury. One is the body of John Johnson and the other the body of William Henry Roberts. The flag for the vessel not to take the bar was flying all day, I don't know whether they hoist any particular flags for boats and I don't think a man on board understood the code signals provided a flag for the boat had been hoisted not to take the bar.

John McLaren being sworn said; - I am lot at the Wanganui Heads. I remember one day of the boat accident I saw it take place. Two boats had landed previously at seven o'clock. I thought at the time it was dangerous attempting to land. I have a boat signals only ships signals but I knew the white flag (which is the danger flag for ships) up and down which again I have found to answer for boats upon previous occasions. The second time the boats were coming I did not repeat the signal because desired the mate upon leaving to ask the captain to hoist the ships ensign that I might know any message had been delivered the ensign was not hoisted. I saw the two boats leave the vessel the one that was first got into the breakers to the leeward of the bar and it was there the accident happened and not crossing the bar. The pilot manned his boat and went out to try and rescue the men but the sea was so strong that he was forced to put back rendering them no help. Their boat turned bottom upwards. I saw four men clinging to her I knew them all. The boat was then about twenty feet from the shore to the best of my judgement. I and the captain stripped and went in but we found we had all our work undo to save ourselves and although I can swim with any man I saw no chance for them but to stick to the boat and I told them several times not to let go the boat or they were lost men as one of two more heavy seas if they held on I thought would save them in. I told the crews of the two boats that came in the morning that they had a miraculous escape and desired them to come off again until I told them. The boats were small square stern boats scarcely to cross the bar in fine weather. The blished [sic] code for vessels arriving here had no boat signals. I have Marryatt's code which I use occasionally to vessels waiting speak to me. I made no signal to the vessel in respect to the boats. I did think the Captain had Marryatt's signals showing that he had got them when he was here

before. If I know that he had Marryatt's signals on board I should not have signalled to him because it is no –ace to speak me. I believe that the crew would not return the second time after my stating to them the danger. I know John Jones that came in the vessel Jones did not tell me that the captain wished me to send off word whether the boat was safe or not. I saw men they were all sober. I asked Captain Hayes why he came in against my signal. He answered that the mate said the bar was perfectly smooth. The vessel never crossed the bar and never anchored. The wind was – that the vessel could have gone to Wellington or her destination. If a message had been delivered to me as regards the safety of the bar. I should have sent word back to the chief officer and been satisfied with so doing. I expected to see some accident take place got the pilot boat ready and went off to assist as soon as possible after the upset.

Thomas Mackie being sworn said I was passenger in the schooner Shamrock and worked my passage. I was one of the passengers in the boat that was upset. That was the first time I had landed. I was told by the captain that he would land all here. I heard the captain ask the mate when he came back from the first trip whether the bar was smooth and he answered "quite smooth" I should not have come ashore and had I known the bar was dangerous. Mr Roberts was in the same boat that I was. Mate and I pulled together from the ship up to the bar. All the men in the boat with me were drowned. The first roller we met crossing the bar upset us the boat was altogether too small to come in against such sea. We had no whaleboat on board. Only the two small boats. The second mate stopped on board after the first trip saying he was nearly swamped the first time. I heard the second mate say to the captain that he had been nearly swamped the first trip and did not care about going off a second time.

The Coroner summed up and jury returned the following verdict:-

"That the said William Henry Roberts and John Johnstone on the 25th day of March instant were accidentally drowned attempting to cross the bar of the Wanganui river in a boat from the schooner Shamrock such boat being according to the evidence totally unfit for the purpose.

(Reference Wanganui Alexander Library William Henry ROBERTS died at Wanganui Heads from schooner Shamrock - Inquest Wanganui Times newspaper Inquest 06 April 1866 page 2)

Taranaki Herald newspaper 07 April 1866

WANGANUI - Fatal Accident - The Chronicle of the 28th ultimo, says: - A very melancholy accident occurred on Saturday afternoon. The ship Shamrock, Captain Hayes, from the Fiji Islands to Hokitika, was off the Heads in the morning, and having on board passengers for Wanganui, the Captain was anxious to land them without coming up the river, so as to save time. There was a heavy swell on the bar at the time, but Captain Hayes succeeded in landing safely with four of the passengers. The mate followed in a second boat with the remaining two passengers, but he was not as successful as the Captain. The boat got among the surf, and was immediately swamped. All in the boat were left to struggle with the sea. The Captain succeeded in saving a Maori woman; the other passenger, a Mr Roberts (son of Mr Roberts, solicitor, Wanganui), the mate and a seaman met a watery grave. Their bodies have not yet been recovered. Much sympathy is felt for Mr Roberts under his bereavement. This is the second son he has lost by drowning - curiously enough both on a Sunday.

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Taranaki Herald newspaper 07 April 1866 page 1)

Southland Times newspaper 11 April 1866

The Wellington Advertiser gives the following particulars of an accident at Wanganui, by which four lives were lost: - Captain Lowe, of the s.s. Wanganui, has courteously furnished us with the particulars of a melancholy and fatal accident which occurred on Sunday last at Wanganui, and by which four lives were lost. It appears that the schooner Shamrock, under the command of the notorious Captain Hayes, had arrived off the bar from the Fiji Islands, and a boat, containing the mate, two seaman, Mr Roberts (son of Mr H B Roberts, solicitor,

Wanganui,) and a Fijian woman, was sent in for the purpose of landing Mr Roberts. In attempting to cross the bar the boat was swamped, and all those in her, except the woman, were drowned. The following particulars of the melancholy event are from the Wanganui Times extra: - It becomes our painful duty to record a most disastrous accident which occurred at the Wanganui Heads, yesterday. It appears that the schooner Shamrock, from Fiji Islands, and bound for Lyttleton, having passengers on board for Wanganui, anchored outside the Heads. The well-known Captain Hayes, unwilling to lose time, attempted to land his passengers by means of a small boat totally unsuited for the purpose. The boat contained the mate, two sailors who had worked their passage, and the son of our respected townsman, H B Roberts, Esq., also three Maoris from the Fiji Islands, one a female. On approaching the surf the woman told the mate that the boat would be swamped, and offered to swim on shore with him. She jumped overboard and directly afterwards the boat upset. The woman exerted herself to the utmost to save the mate, but failed in the attempt. The four Europeans met a watery grave. The whole community deeply sympathise with Mr Roberts in his sad bereavement; this is the second son he has lost by drowning.

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Southland Times newspaper 11 April 1866 page 2)

Colonist newspaper 11 April 1866

Melancholy Boat Accident at Wanganui Heads - Four Men Drowned - (From the Wanganui Times, March 27.) - It becomes our painful duty to record a most disastrous accident which occurred at the Wanganui Heads, yesterday. It appears that the schooner Shamrock, from the Fiji Islands, and bound for Lyttleton, having passengers on board for Wanganui, anchored outside the Heads. The well-known Captain Hayes unwilling to lose time, attempted to land his passengers by means of a small boat totally unsuited for the purpose. The boat contained the mate, two sailors who had worked their passage, and the son of our worthy and respected townsman H B Roberts, Esq. Also three Maories from the Fiji Islands, one a female. On approaching the surf the woman told the mate that the boat would be swamped, and offered to swim on shore with him. She jumped overboard and directly afterwards the boat upset. The woman exerted herself to the utmost to save the mate but failed in the attempt. The four Europeans met a watery grave. The whole community deeply sympathise with Mr Roberts in his sad bereavement; this is the second son he has lost by drowning.

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Colonist newspaper 11 April 1866 page 2)

William ROBERTS is stated in the newspapers above as being the son of Mr H B ROBERTS a solicitor of Wanganui.

SEARCH Wellington Independent newspaper 12 April 1866 page 6 for above drowning and burial

Bridget's daughter Mary Ann MAHAR [sic] married 1861 in Wanganui New Zealand to John Davis COLLARD of the 65th Regiment. The 1861 Intention to marry application recorded that consent for the minor to marry was given by Mary Ann (Bridget) MAHR [sic] mother.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington intention to marry application 1861 agency BDM series 20 item 6 Micro-R6909 page 149 line 23)

It is interesting to note that Bridget used her first married surname MARR recorded as MAHR and not the married surname of ROBERTS. She also used her baptism Christian name of Mary Ann. In 1861 I believe that Bridget was on her own and not living with William ROBERTS.

James William WILLIAMS was born about 1824 place unknown

SEARCH New Zealand Electoral Roll for James William WILLIAMS occupation Sailor

James William WILLIAMS dwelled in Wanganui around 1847 this is according to his intention to marry application.

William WILLIAMS 1865 Rangitikei Electoral Roll (not sure if this is our man)

Intention to marry application 08 October 1862 Wanganui New Zealand
James W WILLIAMS age 38 years widower occupation Sailor dwelled Wanganui 15
years Bridget MAHER age 39 years widow dwelled Wanganui 9 years intend to marry at
the Roman Catholic Chapel Wanganui by Rev J PIGANT
(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry application 1862 agency BDM series 20 item 7 page 189 line
24)

Bridget MAHER married 1862 New Zealand James William WILLIAMS.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1862 folio 0336 website 1862/4640)

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church Wanganui parish 1862 marriage records

Bridget MAHER married on the 08 October 1862 and in the residence of the priest
James Wm. WILLIAMS and Bridget MAHER [sic] formerly GASTON [sic] both age
38 years bachelor and widow. Officiating Minister was Jno. Stephen PEZANT
Catholic Priest. The witnesses were William NOBLE Corporal in the 57th
Regiment and Ann Jane CHAMBERLAINE. Remarks 3 Banns. Disparity of
worship. (Bridget made her X mark)

(Reference Alexander library Wanganui biography card index and transcription)

The witness William NOBLE was a Corporal in the 57th Regiment

SEARCH records for 57th Regiment records

The other witness Ann Jane CHAMBERLAIN may have been the lady who married
Edward (Edmund) Joseph BUCKLEY on 16 September 1865 in Wanganui.

ORDER (Reference Wanganui Alexander Library RCM Roman Catholic marriage register
16 September 1865) **SEARCH register**

OR perhaps below were Ann Jane's mother's details

The witness Ann Jane CHAMBERLAIN may have been the wife of John CHAMBERLAIN
who died 10 April 1908 Wanganui age 86 years born about 1822

ORDER (Reference Wanganui Alexander Library Wanganui Chronicle newspaper death
notice 13 April 1908 page 4)

Mr Williams - List of unclaimed letter Post Office Wanganui 30 September 1865

(Reference Wanganui Alexander Library Volume 1 Wanganui And districts directories 1841-1893 compiled by NZSG
Wanganui branch)

SEARCH New Zealand Electoral Roll for James William WILLIAMS

1873 Wanganui Almanac

- W WILLIAMS labourer Nixon Street
- F WILLIAMS Ridgeway street mariner

(Reference Wanganui Alexander Library 1873 Wanganui Almanac page 46 Volume 1 Wanganui And districts
directories 1841-1893 compiled by NZSG Wanganui branch)

Valuation Roll Municipal Borough Wanganui dated 20 December 1872 by Geo. Robert
Valuer (Town land also known as Cooks Ward Borough)

- Page 6 section 100 occupier Mrs WILLIAMS trade Sempstress - owner Captain Sharp
residence Wellington trade Gentleman - part section 100 two room cottage Park Place
term weekly value £20 10s 0d
- Page 1 Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, Nixon Street descriptions are six room cottage, vacant
fenced, stables & Mill Stream four room cottage.

- Page 2 Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 34, 34, Nixon Street descriptions are Locket Club Hotel , Vacant , Criterion Hotel, three room cottage part section 34, Three room cottage part section 34 & two room cottage part section 34 most lease term weekly
- Page 10 section 216 Nixon and Guyton street Ripan absentee occupier freehold section
- Page 13 section 321, 321, 322, 322, 323, 323, 323, 324, 324, 325, 325, 326, 327, 327, 328, 328, 328, 329, 330?, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, & 339 Nixon Street descriptions are part section 321 fenced, part section 321 three room cottage, part section 322 three room & two room cottages, part section 322 three room cottage, part section 323 three room cottage part section 323 two room cottage, part section 324 three room cottage, part section 324 vacant, section 325 vacant, part section 325 vacant unfenced, 326 vacant, part section 327 blank, part section 327 three room cottage, part section 328 vacant unfenced, section 328 two room cottage, part section two room cottage, parte section 329 two room cottage on Ingertre & Nixon Street, 332 vacant unfenced, 333 vacant unfenced, 334 six room cottage, 335 five room cottage, 336 six room cottage untenanted, 338 four room cottage, 339 blank,
(Reference Wanganui City Archives Valuation Roll Municipal Borough Wanganui dated 20 December 1872 by Geo. Robert Valuer (Town land AAF 65/1)

Valuation Roll Municipal Borough Wanganui dated 20 December 1872 by Geo. Robert Valuer (Town land also known as Cooks Ward Borough) page 13 Section 323

- John COLLARD occupier Cabinet Maker trade John Collard owner Nixon Street dwelled in two room cottage freehold value £13

Also on the other part section 323 were (2) Three room cottages

(Reference Wanganui City Archives Valuation Roll Municipal Borough Wanganui dated 20 December 1872 by Geo. Robert Valuer Town land AAF 65/1 page 13)

Bridget's oldest married daughter Mary Ann COLLARD died at her late residence Nixon Street Wanganui on 26 April 1875. The funeral was held on the 28 and she was buried in the old Head Street Cemetery Wanganui. The newspaper death notice records "She leaves six children to morn their loss". Her husband was John Davis COLLARD

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Wanganui Herald newspaper 26 April 1875 page 2 & Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 27 April 1875 page 2)

William WILLIAMS = AJHR 1875 Section H12 A Marine Department Report page 14
William WILLIAMS = AJHR 1875 Section H37 page 3 Persons drowned in NZ Rivers from 01 July 1870 to 30 June 1875

William WILLIAMS = AJHR 1876 Section H26 Marine Department Report page 14

Valuation Rolls Borough Wanganui year from 16 November 1875 to 16 November 1876
Did not give a complete description of the dwelling on the Nixon Street sections

(Reference Wanganui City Archives Valuation Rolls Borough Wanganui year from 16 November 1875 to 16 November 1876 AAF 65/5)

Nixon Street was recorded in the Valuation rolls Cooks Ward Borough of Wanganui but Little Nixon Street was not recorded. Most of the Nixon Street description and situation recorded as rateable property have many comments such as "old house" and/or "not let".

(Reference Wanganui City Archives Valuation Roll Municipal Borough Wanganui 1880 Thomas Farrah Valuer AAF 65/6 1879-1880)

1878 Wanganui Almanac Directory

- F WILLIAMS seaman Churton Street. Not our man but could perhaps be related.

(Reference Wanganui Alexander Turnbull Library 1878 Wanganui Alphabetical and trade Directory page 121 Volume 1 Wanganui and Districts Directories 1841-1893 compiled by NZSG Wanganui Branch)

Head Street Cemetery Wanganui Block 33

Child WILLIAMS 10 January 1879 (James written in line below)

(Reference Wanganui City Archives Head Street Cemetery Burial book 1868 to 11 November 1879)

I do not know if this was the child of James William and Bridge WILLIAMS. Bridget would have been 50 years old at the time so I do not think it was their child.

1879 The Wanganui Almanac

- Mrs WILLIAMS Keith Street
- F WILLIAMS mariner Nixon Street. Not our man but could perhaps be related
(Reference Wanganui Alexander Turnbull Library 1879 Wanganui Alphabetical and trade Directory page 121 Volume 1 Wanganui and Districts Directories 1841-1893 compiled by NZSG Wanganui Branch)

1881 Wanganui Electoral Roll record 1063

- William James WILLIAMS residential Wicksteed Street Wesleyan minister
Please note this is not our James as he was a catholic.

1881 Bay of Islands Electoral Roll record 1172

- William James WILLIAMS residential Russell Boatman

1881 Tauranga Electoral Roll record 1465

- William WILLIAMS residential Katikati Master Mariner

Please note I am not sure if one of the above is our man

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls 1881 Wanganui and Bay of Island Electoral Rolls)

Bridget WILLIAMS, age 52 years born (about 1829) Ireland died 04 March 1881 at Wanganui New Zealand. Cause of death was Dis- of- valve of heart some years. Her father was recorded as Dennis GASCOIGNE occupation Farmer. She was buried on 06 March 1881 at Wanganui cemetery. She married age 38 William WILLIAMS in Wanganui. Her living issue were 1 male and 3 females. The informant was the Undertaker of Wanganui.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1881 folio 152 Wanganui district website. 1881/1244 age 52 years born about 1829)

Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 05 March 1881

Death - WILLIAMS – On the 04 March, Bridget, the beloved wife of William WILLIAMS, age 52 years

Funeral notice - Friend are informed that the funeral of the above will leave her late address, Little Nixon Street, tomorrow (Sunday) the 06th instant at 3 o'clock. John ANDERSON Victoria Avenue.

(Reference Wanganui Alexander Library biographical index card Bridget WILLIAMS died 04 March 1881 widow of William age 52 years [transcription wrong not widow] Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 05 March 1881)

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(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Wanganui Herald newspaper 04 March 1881 page 2)

The Wanganui City Archives and Alexander Library Wanganui had a map of the Wanganui Catholic Cemetery with surnames recorded in each plot. Many of them were faint and hard to read but there was a ROBERTS recorded in block 30a plot 29 which was the last block next to the Jewish section of the old Head Road Wanganui cemetery. I was not given the reference number for the map.

Early Catholic burial records were not well kept and I have been unable to locate exactly where Bridget is buried and there does not appear to be a headstone recording her name.

Little Nixon Street in Wanganui where Bridget WILLIAMS last dwelled was later renamed Hardy Street. On a survey map dated 16 October 1879 Hardy Street (Little Nixon Street) was situated between Ingestre and Guyton Street. It is interesting to note that in 1872 Bridget's oldest married daughter and son-in-law Mary Ann and John Davis COLLARD

dwelled in part section 323 Nixon Street. I wonder if this is the section that Bridget was living on.

Street of Wanganui by Athol L Kirk

Little Nixon Street named after John Nixon was later renamed Hardy Street after Captain Hardy, flag officer to Lord Nelson.

Index - Hardy Street Captain Hardy Aide de Camp to Lord Nelson. Formerly Accommodation Row and Little Nixon Street

With the formation of a Town board one of its first acts was to provide quarter acre sections in place of the five acre sections provided in the original plan. To do this four narrow subdividing roads were constructed but they were all named Accommodation Row. With four streets all having the same name and located in different parts of town there was a great deal of confusion. To overcome this they were renamed Little Nixon Street, Copeland Street, Mulligan Street and Tay Street.

(Reference Wanganui Council Archives publication Street of Wanganui by Athol L Kirk page 15 & 16 & 79)

W WILLIAMS Estate meeting of creditors 16 July 1881

(Reference Wanganui Alexander Library card index transcription with no source recorded)

SEARCH (Reference NZ Gazette and Archives New Zealand and/or RGO NZ death registration)

Two years after the death of Bridget in 1881 I located an 1883 Wanganui Street Directory recording the name of Mrs Roberts in Little Nixon Street. It often took a while for name to be removed from following directories which might be the case with the details below.

1883 Wanganui Street Directory

Nixon Street (Little) from Guyton Street to Ingestro / Ingestre street

W Blyth labourer

James Duvall carpenter

A Shottler butcher

Brown labourer

Mrs Roberts

Mahar labourer

(Reference Wanganui Alexander Library 1883 Wanganui Street Directory page 90 Volume 1 Wanganui and Districts Directories 1841-1893 compiled by NZSG Wanganui Branch)

I believe William WILLIAMS was still living when Bridget died in 1881 but where is he?

William WILLIAMS died age 54 on 21 April 1889 at Wanganui.

I do not think this is our man as he is too young.

ORDER (Reference Wanganui Herald newspaper 23 April 1889 & Wanganui Chronicle newspaper)

1890 Wanganui Electoral Roll New Zealand

- William WILLIAMS residential Nixon Street occupation Black Smith

(Reference Ancestry website 1890 Wanganui Electoral Roll New Zealand page 6 record 2252)

1893 Wanganui Electoral Roll record 2691

- William WILLIAMS blacksmith Nixon Street Residential

1900 Wanganui Electoral Roll New Zealand

- James WILLIAM residential Nixon Street occupation Tailor

(Reference Ancestry website 1900 Wanganui Electoral Roll New Zealand page 96 record 5089)

In the 1888 - 1889 Wanganui Valuation Roll section 323 Nixon Street was occupied by a Frederick WILLIAMS. Perhaps he was related to Bridget's husband James William WILLIAMS but I have to do additional research to confirm a link.

Valuation Rolls Borough Wanganui Cooks Ward year from 1888-1889

- Number 266 Frederick WILLIAMS trade Carter owner Frederick Williams trade carter section 323 dwelling house Nixon street not let valuation £20. 0s. 0d.
(Reference Wanganui City Archives Valuation Rolls Borough Wanganui year 1888 AAF 65: 9)

Frederick WILLIAM aged 25 occupation mariner married 11 January 1870 St Pauls Church Wanganui New Zealand Sarah MAWHINNEY age 19 by Presbyterian minister
(Reference Wanganui Alexander Library PMR Presbyterian marriage register source WRM register MS 92/2/2 place WgP 1870)

Frederick's wife Sarah WILLIAMS died age 72 years on 22 May 1923

ORDER (Reference EH Evening Herald newspaper & Wanganui Herald newspaper 22 May 1923)

James William (William) WILLIAMS died but where in New Zealand

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ death registration for James William or William WILLIAMS)

Michael and Bridget MARR their children and descendants

1- Mary Anne MARR born about 1844 Killarney Wick Ireland died 26 April 1875 Wanganui New Zealand married 01 October 1861 Wanganui New Zealand John Davis COLLARD born 01 August 1837 Salisbury Wiltshire England died 06 December 1922 Wanganui New Zealand (8 Issue) John Davis COLLARD (widower) 2nd married Mattie Marie/Maria REIMART born died (2 Issue) John Davis COLLARD (widower) 3rd married Florence Waikato BENEFIELD born 1874 New Zealand died 1921 New Zealand (7 Issue)

1-1- **John David COLLARD** born 01 February 1864 Auckland New Zealand
#John Davis COLLARD born 1864 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1864 folio website 1864/1167
#No trace of a RGO death or marriage registration

1-2- **Constance Matilda COLLARD** born 1865 Wanganui New Zealand died 1946 New Zealand married 1890 New Zealand William Henry JONES
#Constance Matilda COLLARD born 1865 Wanganui New Zealand = Searched and found no trace of a 1865 birth registration = Did however locate reference RGO NZ birth registration Constance Matilda COLLARD 1899 folio website 1899/2348 parents Charlotte and William Collard)
#Constance Matilda COLLARD married 1890 New Zealand William Henry JONES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1890 folio 1162
#Constance Matilda JONES died 1946 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1946 folio website 1946/31377 age 83 born about 1863

1-2-1- Beatrice Mabel JONES born 1891 New Zealand died 1957 New Zealand married 1913 New Zealand Walter James BOLTON born 1889 died 1957 New Zealand
#Beatrice Mabel JONES born 1891 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio website 1891/1848 parents Constance Matilda and William Henry Jones
#Beatrice Mabel JONES married 1913 New Zealand Walter James BOLTON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1913 folio website 1913/5959
#Beatrice Mabel BOLTON died 1957 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1957 folio website 1957/22328 age 65 born about 1892
#Walter James BOLTON died 1957 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1957 folio website 1957/20526 age 68 born about 1889

1-2-2- Eveline Catherine JONES born 1892 New Zealand
#Eveline Catherine JONES born 1892 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio website 1892/6140 parents Constance Matilda and William Henry Jones
#No trace of RGO NZ death or marriage registration

- 1-2-3- Cecil Margaret JONES (twin) born 1894 New Zealand died 1896 New Zealand (died young never married)
#Cecil Margaret JONES born 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio website 1894/3372 parents Constance Matilda and William Henry Jones
#Cecil Margaret JONES died 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1896 folio website 1896/4684 age 23 months born about 1894
- 1-2-4- Leilith Aimee JONES (twin) born 1894 New Zealand died 1919 New Zealand married 1918 New Zealand George Samuel WILLIS born about 1890 died 1946 New Zealand
#Leilith Aimee JONES born 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio website 1894/3373 parents Constance Matilda and William Henry Jones
#Lilith Aimee JONES married 1918 New Zealand George Samuel WILLIS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1918 folio website 1918/3535
#Lilith Airnee WILLIS died 1919 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1919 folio website 1919/361 age 24 born about 1895
#George Samuel WILLIS died 1946 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1946 folio website 1946/17867 age 56 born about 1890
- 1-2-5- Florence Ivy JONES born 1897 New Zealand died 1959 New Zealand 1st married 1918 New Zealand Edwin George TURNER born died 1918 during World War One 2nd married 1928 New Zealand William Graham DOUGHTY born about 1901 died 1953 New Zealand
#Florence Ivy JONES born 1897 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/5651 parents Constance Matilda and William Henry Jones
#Florence Ivy JONES married 1918 New Zealand Edwin George TURNER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1918 folio website 1918/1577
#Edwin George TURNER died 1918 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1918 folio website 1918/25477 age not record World War One 1912-1918 death registration
#Florence Ivy TURNER married 1928 New Zealand William Graham DOUGHTY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1928 folio website 1928/5011
#William Graham DOUGHTY died 1953 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1953 folio website 1953/23466 age 52 born about 1901
#Florence Ivy DOUGHTY died 1959 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1959 folio website 1959/38840 age 62 born about 1897
- 1-3- **Beatrice Eliza COLLARD** born 16 July 1866 Wanganui New Zealand died 20 December 1943 Wanganui New Zealand buried 22 December 1941 Wanganui New Zealand married 1885 New Zealand Thomas Swift BRISTOL born died 1919 New Zealand
#Beatrice Eliza COLLARD born 1866 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1866 folio website 1866/1537
#Beatrice Eliza COLLARD married 1885 Thomas Swift BRISTOL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1885 folio 1182
#Thomas Swift BRISTOL died 05 October 1919 Wanganui Chronicle 1923 page 4 Wanganui Museum research room newspapers transcripts
#Thomas Swift BRISTOL age 63 years died 1919 location Wanganui Heads road buried old cemetery Wanganui reference microfiche NZ cemetery transcript
#Beatrice Eliza BRISTOL 30 August 1941 New Plymouth?
#Beatrice Eliza BRISTOL age 78 years died 20 December 1943 location Wanganui Heads Road buried old cemetery Wanganui reference microfiche NZ cemetery transcripts
#Beatrice Eliza BRISTOL died 1944 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1944 folio website 1944/19716 age 77 born about 1867
- 1-3-1- John Swift BRISTOL born 1885 New Zealand died 1941 New Zealand married 1913 New Zealand Edith Elizabeth JENSEN born 1886 died 1962 New Zealand

- #John Swift BRISTOL born 1885 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 18858 folio website 1885/17961 parents Beatrice Eliza and Thomas Swift Bristol
- #John Swift BRISTOL married 1913 New Zealand Edith Elizabeth JENSEN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1913 folio website 1913/8638
- #John Swift BRISTOL died 1941 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1941 folio website 1941/23229 age 55 born about 1886
- #Edith Elizabeth BRISTOL died 1962 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1962 folio website 1962/26443 age 76 born about 1886
- 1-3-2- Francis BRISTOL born 1889 New Zealand died 1946 New Zealand married 1920 New Zealand Margaret DALZELL born 1890 died 1946 New Zealand
- #Francis BRISTOL born 1889 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio website 1889/117 parents Beatrice Eliza and Thomas Swift Bristol
- #Francis BRISTOL married 1920 New Zealand Margaret DALZELL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1920 folio website 1920/4267
- #Margaret BRISTOL died 1946 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1946 folio website 1946/30441 age 56 born about 1890
- #Francis BRISTOL died 1946 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1946 folio website 1946/25989 age 57 born about 1889
- 1-3-3- Rosa BRISTOL born 1893 New Zealand died 1928 New Zealand married 1915 Alfred Ernest BROWN
- #Rosa BRISTOL born 1893 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/11343 parents Beatrice and Thomas Swift Bristol
- #Rosa / Rose BRISTOL / BRISLOT married 1915 New Zealand Alfred Ernest BROWN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1915 folio 09360 website 1915/6924
- #Rosa BROWN died 1928 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1928 folio website 1928/4807 age 35 born about 1893
- 1-3-4- Elizabeth BRISTOL born 1895 New Zealand died 1896 New Zealand (died young never married)
- #Elizabeth BRISTOL born 1895 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/6592 parents Beatrice Eliza and Thomas Swift Bristol
- #Elizabeth BRISTOL died 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1896 folio website 186/3140 age 8 months born about 1895
- 1-3-5- Joseph BRISTOL born 17 October 1896 New Zealand died 1972 New Zealand married 07 July 1919 Springburn Glasgow Scotland Janet A R GIBSON born 17 March 1901 perhaps Scotland died September 1986 Wanganui New Zealand
- #Joseph BRISTOL born 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/9143 parents Beatrice Eliza and Thomas Swift Bristol
- #Joseph BRISTOL died 1972 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio website 1972/36710 age 74 born about 1898
- #Janet BRISTOL (formerly GIBSON) died 1986 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1986 folio website 1986/52048 born 17 March 1901
- 1-3-5-1- Female living BRISTOL married John McTaggart WHALE born 22 September 1938 (son of Kuia Te Uru McTaggart aka Kuia Mitchell and Horace Sydney Whale) died New Zealand
- 1-3-5-1-1- Male living WHALE
- 1-3-5-1-2- Male living WHALE
- 1-3-6- Beatrice BRISTOL born 1898 New Zealand died 1968 New Zealand married 1921 New Zealand John DONALD
- #Beatrice BRISTOL born 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/1725 parents Beatrice Eliza and Thomas Swift Bristol
- #Beatrice BRISTOL married 1921 New Zealand John DONALD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1921 folio website 1921/9630

- #Beatrice DONALD died 1968 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/25179 age 69 born about 1899
- 1-3-7- William Thomas BRISTOL born 12 April 1900 New Zealand died 1982 New Zealand married 1924 New Zealand Gladys Lyell EDWARDS born 18 September 1901 died 1980 New Zealand
#William Thomas BRISTOL born 1900 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/7067 parents Beatrice Eliza and Thomas Swift Bristol
#William Thomas BRISTOL married 1924 New Zealand Gladys Lyell EDWARDS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1924 folio website 1924/5533
#Gladys Lyell BRISTOL died 1980 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1980 folio website 1980/44286 born 18 September 1901
#William Thomas BRISTOL died 1982 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1982 folio website 1982/37694 born 12 April 1900
- 1-3-8- Grace BRISTOL born 1902 New Zealand died 1905 New Zealand (died young never married)
#Grace BRISTOL born 1902 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio website 1902/8852 parents Beatrice Eliza and Thomas Swift Bristol
#Grace BRISTOL died 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1905 folio website 1905/2902 age 3 years born about 1902
- 1-3-9- Marjorie Annie BRISTOL born 17 November 1903 New Zealand died 1987 New Zealand married 1931 New Zealand Lewis Albert PERRETT born about 1899 died 1971 New Zealand
#Marjorie Annie BRISTOL born 1904 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 folio website 1904/79 parents Beatrice Eliza and Thomas Swift Bristol
#Marjorie Annie BRISTOL married 1931 New Zealand Lewis Albert PERRETT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1931 folio website 1931/3256
#Louis Albert PERRETT died 1971 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1971 folio website 1971/27019 age 72 born about 1899
#Marjorie Annie PERRETT died 1987 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1987 folio website 1987/33242 born 17 November 1903
- 1-3-10- George BRISTOL born 05 March 1905 New Zealand died 1979 New Zealand married 1926 New Zealand Doreen Elizabeth COUCHMAN born 21 May 1906 died 1991 New Zealand
#George BRISTOL born 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/16692 parents Beatrice Eliza and Thomas Swift Bristol
#George BRISTOL married 1926 New Zealand Doreen Elizabeth COUCHMAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1926 folio website 1926/4939
#George BRISTOL died 1979 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1979 folio website 1979/50176 born 05 March 1905
#Doreen Elizabeth BRISTOL died 1991 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1991 folio website 1991/51318 born 21 May 1906
- 1-3-11- Constance BRISTOL born 11 December 1907 New Zealand died 2000 New Zealand married 1933 New Zealand Roy Alfred Harry STEAD born 1904 died 1949 New Zealand
#Constance BRISTOL born 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio website 1908/7219 parents Beatrice Eliza and Thomas Swift Bristol
#Constance BRISTOL married 1933 New Zealand Roy Alfred Harry STEAD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1933 folio 00138
#Roy Alfred Harry STEAD died 1949 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1949 folio website 1949/30497 age 45 born about 1904
#Constance ELSOM / BRISTOL died 2000 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2000 folio website 2000/10689 born 11 December 1907

- 1-3-12- Mary BRISTOL born 19 January 1911 New Zealand died 1992 New Zealand married 1934 New Zealand Robert Kenneth WAKELING born 04 April 1911 died 1998 New Zealand
#Mary BRISTOL born 1911 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911 folio website 1911/3154 parents Beatrice Eliza and Thomas Swift Bristol
#Mary BRISTOL married 1934 New Zealand Robert Kenneth WAKELING reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1934 folio 02528
#Mary WAKELING died 1992 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1992 folio website 1992/40841 born 19 January 1911
#Robert Kenneth WAKELING died 1998 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1998 folio website 1998/5577 born 04 April 1911
- 1-4- **Henry COLLARD** born 12 September 1867 Wanganui New Zealand died 1868 Wanganui New Zealand (never married)
#Henry COLLARD born 1867 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1867 folio website 1867/2255
#Henry COLLARD died 1968 Wanganui New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/482 age not recorded
- 1-5- **Catherine Alice COLLARD** born 17 October 1868/1872 Wanganui New Zealand died 1910 New Zealand New Zealand married 1889 New Zealand Thomas Arthur DEWSON born about 1869 died 1950 New Zealand (widow Thomas Arthur DEWSON married 1916 New Zealand Alice BUTTERS born about 1881 died 1943 New Zealand
#Catherine Alice COLLARD born 1872 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/2858
#Catherine Alice COLLARD married 1889 Thomas Arthur DEWSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1889 folio 2021
#Catherine Alice DEWSON Castlecliffe occupation married women 1893 Wanganui Electoral Roll number 4447
#Catherine Alice DEWSON died 1910 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1910 folio website 1910/5231 age 38 born about 1872
#Thomas Arthur DEWSON married 1916 New Zealand Alice BUTTERS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1916 folio 5902
#Alice DEWSON died 1943 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1943 folio website 1943/20438 age 62 born about 1881
#Alice DEWSON place Wanganui occupation married women court Wanganui filed date 25 May 1943 Type Will reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate agency AAOG accession W3559 record 86/43
#Thomas Arthur DEWSON died 1950 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1950 folio website 1950/25755 age 81 born about 1869
- 1-5-1- Lillian Florence DEWSON born 10 January 1890 Wanganui New Zealand died 1908 New Zealand (never married)
#Lillian Florence DEWSON born 1890 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/1961 parents Catherine Alice and Thomas Arthur Dewson
#Lillian Florence DEWSON baptised 10 January 1890 Wanganui
#Lillian Florence DEWSON baptised 16 August 1892 Wanganui
#Lillian DEWSON born 10 January 1890 parents Mr T Dewson address Mosston admission date Mosston Wanganui School 05 June 1900 last school Wanganui Girls last day 1901 register number 432
#Lillian Florence DEWSON died 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1908 folio website 1908/5568 age 18 years
- 1-5-2- Raymond Thomas DEWSON born 29 July 1891 New Zealand died 1971 New Zealand married 1916 New Zealand Anna Eliza Lucer-Etta CAMERON born about 1888 died 1970 New Zealand
#Raymond Thomas DEWSON born 1891 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio website 1891/9273 parents Catherine Alice and Thomas Arthur Dewson

- #Raymond DEWSON born 29 July 1892 parents Mr T Dewson address Mosston admission date Mosston Wanganui School 31 January 1900 last school Wanganui Girls last day 1901 register number 442
- #Raymond Thomas DEWSON married 1916 Anna Eliza Lucer-Etta CAMERON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1916 folio 0772
- #Anna Eliza Lucretta DEWSON died 1970 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio website 1970/41679 age 82 born about 1888
- #Anna Eliza Lucretta DEWSON cremation date 28 July 1970 last residence 12 First Street Stanley Bay Auckland Purewa cremations Auckland registration 19002
- #Raymond Thomas DEWSON died 1971 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1971 folio website 1971/38012 age 79 born about 1892
- #Raymond Thomas DEWSON cremation date 28 July 1971 last residence 27 Havelock Avenue Forrest Hill Takapuna Auckland Purewa cremations Auckland registration 20784
- 1-5-3- Myrtle Beatrice DEWSON born 15 August 1893 New Zealand died 1970 New Zealand married 1915 New Zealand Harold ARDERN born about 1887 or 17 January 1898 died 1970 New Zealand
- #Myrtle Beatrice DEWSON born 1893 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/11363 parents Catherine Alice and Thomas Arthur Dewson
- #Myrtle DEWSON born 15 August 1891 parents Mr Thomas Dewson Mosston Wanganui School 06 October 1902 last day 15 July 1903 destination Castlecliff register number 511
- #Myrtle DEWSON born 03 January 1889 parents Mr Arthur Dewson address Mosston admission date Mosston Wanganui School 23 February 1905 last school Castlecliff last day 09 June 1905 destination Castlecliff register number 581
- #Myrtle Beatrice DEWSON married 1915 New Zealand Harold ARDERN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1915 folio 09359
- #Harold ARDERN birth date 17 January 1898 parent V Ardern address Surrey Road admission date Tariki Inglewood School 26 January 1903 last day 01 May 1903 destination New Plymouth register number 131
- #Harold ARDERN date 1917 place Wanganui occupation Bushfeller reference NZ Gazette 1917 page 1964 Military Call Up
- #Harold ARDERN died 1960 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1960 folio website 1960/36089 age 73 born about 1887
- #Harold ARDERN place Whangarei occupation Retired court Whangarei filed date 17 June 1960 type Will reference Archives NZ Auckland Office agency BBNY series 10440 record 130/60
- #Myrtle Beatrice ARDERN died 1970 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio website 1970/29975 age 75 born about 1895
- #Myrtle Beatrice ARDERN place Whangarei court Whangarei filed date 31 March 1970 type Will reference Archives NZ Auckland Office agency BBNY series 10440 record 105/70
- 1-5-4- Thomas DEWSON born 1897 New Zealand died 1965 New Zealand married 1925 New Zealand Mildred Amy TOWNSEND born about 1900 died 1969 New Zealand
- #Thomas DEWSON born 1897 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/11473 parents Kathleen Alice and Thomas Arthur Dewson
- #Thomas DEWSON parents Mr Thomas Dewson address Mosston admission date Mosston Wanganui School 31 January 1900 last school St John's Infant register number 433
- #Thomas DEWSON married 1925 New Zealand Mildred Amy TOWNSEND reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1925 folio 03890

- #Thomas DEWSON died 1965 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1965 folio website 1965/31581 age 67 born about 1898
#Mildred Amy DEWSON died 1969 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1969 folio website 1969/33275 age 69 born about 1900
- 1-5-5- Olive Catherine DEWSON born 14 January 1899 New Zealand 1974 New Zealand married 1919 New Zealand Albert / Alfred Percival WIGGINS born 25 April 1897 died 1978 New Zealand
#Olive Catherine DEWSON born 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/2511 parents Catherine Alice and Thomas Arthur Dewson
#Olive Catherine DEWSON married 1919 New Zealand Alfred Percival WIGGINS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1919 folio 8910
#Olive Catherine WIGGINS died 1974 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/36625 born 14 January 1899
#Albert Percival WIGGINS died 1978 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1978 folio website 1878/45003 born 25 April 1897
- 1-5-6- Margaret Elizabeth DEWSON born 1902 New Zealand died 1919 New Zealand (never married)
#Margaret Elizabeth DEWSON born 1902 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio website 1902/8969 parents Catherine Alice and Thomas Arthur Dewson
#Margaret Elizabeth DEWSON died 1919 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1919 folio website 1919/10915 age 18 born about 1901
- 1-5-7- George John DEWSON born 1908 New Zealand died 1921 New Zealand (never married)
#George John DEWSON born 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio website 1908/2026 parents Catherine Alice and Thomas Arthur Dewson
#George John DEWSON died 1921 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1921 folio website 1921/11664 age 13 born about 1908
- 1-6- **William COLLARD** born 17 October 1868 Wanganui New Zealand died 31 May 1957 New Zealand married 1890 New Zealand Charlotte WILLIAMS born 1876 died 1944 New Zealand
#William COLLARD born 1868 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1868 folio website 1868/1854
#William COLLARD date 17 October 1868 Wanganui NZ reference PED950357
#William COLLARD married 1890 Charlotte WILLIAMS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1890 folio 1175
#Charlotte COLLARD died 1944 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1944 folio website 1944/22762 age 68 born about 1876
#Charlotte COLLARD age 68 date 26 August 1944 residence Belmore undertaker J Weir & Co Ltd. Waikumete cemetery
#William COLLARD died 1958 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1958 folio website 1958/26365 age 89 born about 1869
#William COLLARD age 90 years died 1958 Waikumete cemetery Auckland reference microfiche NZ cemetery transcripts
#William COLLARD age 89 date 31 May 1958 undertaker J Weir & Co Ltd. Waikumete cemetery
- 1-6-1- John Henry COLLARD born 1891 New Zealand died 1951 New Zealand married 1922 New Zealand Hilda Henrietta DUFFULL born about 1898 died 1949 New Zealand
#John Henry COLLARD born 1891 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio website 1891/17365 parents Charlotte and William Collard
#John Henry Davis COLLARD married 1922 New Zealand Hilda Henrietta DUFFULL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1922 folio 6061
#Hilda Henrietta COLLARD died 1949 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1949 folio website 1949/17316 age 51 born about 1898

- #John Henry Davis COLLARD died 1951 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1951 folio website 1951/30472 age 60 born about 1891
- 1-6-2- Catherine Alice COLLARD born 24 August 1892 New Zealand died 1976 New Zealand married 1914 New Zealand Horace Woodward AYDON born about 1896 died 1936 New Zealand
#Catherine Alice COLLARD born 1892 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio website 1892/9715 parents Charlotte and William Collard
#Alice COLLARD married 1914 New Zealand Horace Woodward AYDON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1914 folio 3188
#Horace Woodward AYDON died 1936 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1936 folio website 1936/19650 age 43 born about 1893
#Alice AYDON died 1976 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio website 1976/48201 born 24 August 1892
- 1-6-3- Charlotte COLLARD born 1895 New Zealand died 1951 New Zealand 1st married 1929 New Zealand John James BYRNE born about 1895 died 1942 New Zealand 2nd married 1943 New Zealand Edward James ROSE born 1896 died 1962 New Zealand
#Charlotte COLLARD born 1895 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/2878 parents Charlotte and William Collard
#Charlotte COLLARD married 1929 New Zealand John James BYRNE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1929 folio 02588
#John James BYRNE died 1942 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1942 folio website 1942/26877 age 47 born about 1895
#Charlotte BYRNE married 1943 New Zealand Edward James ROSE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1943 folio 10174
#Charlotte ROSE died 1951 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1951 folio website 1951/19294 age 56 born about 1895
#Edward James ROSE died 1962 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1962 folio website 1962/39192 age 66 born about 1896
- 1-6-4- Selina Harriet COLLARD born 1896 New Zealand died 1914 New Zealand (never married)
#Selina Harriet COLLARD born 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/10527 parents Charlotte and William Collard
#Selina Harriet COLLARD died 1914 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1914 folio website 1914/6074 age 18 years born about 1896
- 1-6-5- Constance Matilda COLLARD born 1899 New Zealand died 1968 New Zealand 1st married 1919 New Zealand Thomas HOWARTH born died 2nd married 1931 William James WILLIAMS born died
#Constance Matilda COLLARD born 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/2348 parents Charlotte and William Collard
#Constance Matilda COLLARD married 1919 New Zealand Thomas HOWARTH reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1919 folio 3024
#Constance Matilda HOWARTH married 1931 William James WILLIAMS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1931 folio 06973
#Constance Matilda WILLIAMS died 1968 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/34267 age 69 born about 1899
- 1-6-6- William Arthur COLLARD born 1900 New Zealand died 1900 New Zealand (died young never married)
#William Arthur COLLARD born 1900 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/3165 parents Charlotte and William Collard
#William Arthur COLLARD died 1900 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1900 folio website 1900/1156 age 3 weeks born about 1900
- 1-6-7- Maud Beatrice COLLARD born 19 March 1901 New Zealand died 1974 New Zealand married 1924 New Zealand Clarence Harold / Harry DORMER born about 1900 died 1964 New Zealand
#Maud Beatrice COLLARD born 1901 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/7979 parents Charlotte and William Collard

- #Beatrice Maude COLLARD married 1924 New Zealand Clarence Harold DORMER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1924 folio 06441
#Clarence Harry DORMER died 1964 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1964 folio website 1964/42833 age 64 born about 1900
#Beatrice Maud DORMER died 1974 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/35683 born 19 March 1901
- 1-6-8- Carol Roberta COLLARD born 12 June 1902 New Zealand died 1979 New Zealand married 1930 New Zealand Herbert Adolphus PARK born 01 August 1900 died 1981 New Zealand
#Roberta COLLARD born 1902 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio website 1902/18852 parents Charlotte and William Collard
#Caral Roberta COLLARD married 1930 New Zealand Herbert Adolphus PARK reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1930 folio 01526 website 1930/781
#Carol Roberta PARK died 1979 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1979 folio website 1979/48159 born 12 June 1903
#Herbert Adolphus PARK died 1981 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1981 folio website 1981/38572 born 01 August 1900
- 1-6-9- Evelyn COLLARD born 13 September 1903 New Zealand died 1997 New Zealand married 1921 New Zealand Albert James KERR born about 1890 or 31 July 1900 died 1955 or 1992 New Zealand
#Evelyn COLLARD born 1903 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio website 1903/21093 parents Charlotte and William Collard
#Evelyn COLLARD married 1921 New Zealand Albert James KERR reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1921 folio 01721
#Evelyn KERR died 1997 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1997 folio website 1997/38138 born 13 September 1903
#Albert James KERR died 1955 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1955 folio website 1955/30759 age 65 born about 1890 OR #Albert James KERR died 1992 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1992 folio website 1992/39186 born 31 July 1900
- 1-6-10- William George COLLARD born 01 March 1905 New Zealand died 1985 New Zealand married 1936 New Zealand Alma Verdun Veronica CARTER born 09 February 1919 died 1973 New Zealand
#William George COLLARD born 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/4340 parents Charlott and William Collard
#William George COLLARD married 1936 New Zealand Alma Verdun Veronica CARTER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1936 folio 13342
#Alma Verden Veronica COLLARD died 1973 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio website 1973/40169 born 09 February 1919
#William George COLLARD died 1985 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1985 folio website 1985/47246 born 01 March 1901
- 1-6-11- Jessie COLLARD born 1906 New Zealand died 1907 New Zealand (died young never married)
#Jessie COLLARD born 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/15180 parents Charlotte and William Collard
#Jessie COLLARD died 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1907 folio website 1907/9629 age 13 months born about 1906
- 1-6-12- Phillipa Ilene COLLARD born 1907 New Zealand died 1908 New Zealand (died young never married)
#Phillipa Ilene COLLARD born 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/20695 parents Charlotte and William Collard
#Phillipa Eileen COLLARD died 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1908 folio website 1908/998 age 3 month born about 1907
- 1-6-13- Agnes Elsie COLLARD born 1910 New Zealand married 1926 New Zealand James Osborne THOMAS born about 1907 or 1903 died 1965 or 1985 New Zealand

- #Agness Elsie COLLARD born 1910 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1910 folio website 1910/14558 parents Charlotte and William Collard
#Elsie Agnes COLLARD married 1926 New Zealand James Osborne THOMAS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1926 folio 04620
#James Osborne THOMAS died 1965 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1965 folio website 1965/39223 age 58 born about 1907 OR #James Osborne THOMAS died 1984 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1984 folio website 1984/33641 born 30 October 1903
- 1-7- **George Michael COLLARD** born 14 July 1870 New Zealand died 16 January 1918 Patamahoe New Zealand (never married)
#George Michael COLLARD born 1870 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio website 1870/2997
#George Michael COLLARD died 1918 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1918 folio website 1918/1640 age 47 born about 1871
#George Michael COLLARD age 48 died 1918 St Brides Mauku reference microfiche of NZ cemetery transcripts
#George Michael COLLARD died 16 January 1918 at Patumahoe 4th son of John and late Mary Ann of Wanganui reference Wanganui Museum research room Wanganui newspaper transcriptions Wanganui Herald page 9, 19 January 1918
- 1-8- **Thomas Philips (Beau) COLLARD** born 05 July 1874 Wanganui New Zealand died 1951 Wanganui New Zealand (never married)
#Thomas Phillipps COLLARD born 1874 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1874 folio website 1874/2946
#Thomas Phillips COLLARD died 1951 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1951 folio website 1951/18851 age 76 born about 1875
#Thomas Phillips COLLARD died 1951 buried Old cemetery Wanganui reference microfiche NZ cemetery transcriptions
- 1-9- **Amy Matilda COLLARD** born 1877 New Zealand
#Amy Matilda COLLARD born 1877 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio website 1877/806 parents Mattie Maria and John Davis Collard
#No trace for RGO NZ birth or marriage registration
- 1-10- **John David COLLARD** born 1881 New Zealand
#John David COLLARD born 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/17815 parents Mattie Maria and John David Collard
#No trace of any RGO NZ death or marriage registrations
- 1-11- **Percy Morton COLLARD** born 1890 New Zealand died 10 October 1890 Wanganui New Zealand buried old cemetery Wanganui New Zealand (died young never married)
#Percy Martin COLLARD born 1890 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/18925 parents Florence Waikato and John David Collard
#Percy Morton COLLARD died 10 October 1890 at residence of parents Aramoho infant son of John D and F W age 2 months reference Wanganui Museum research room newspaper transcripts Wanganui Chronicle
#Death – Collard – On the 10th inst., at the residence of his parents, Aramoho, Percy Morton, the infant son of John D and F W Collard aged two months reference National Library of NZ papers past website Wanganui Herald newspaper 10 October 1890 page 2
- 1-12- **Esther Florence Rose COLLARD** born 1891 New Zealand died 1971 New Zealand married 1913 New Zealand David George O'DONNELL born n09 September 1884 died 1972 New Zealand
#Esther Florence Rose COLLARD born 1891 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio website 1891/13622 parents Florence Waikato and John Davis Collard

- #Esther Florence COLLARD married 1913 New Zealand David George O'DONNELL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1913 folio website 1913/3310
- #Esther Florence Rose O'DONNELL died 1971 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1971 folio website 1971/46802 age 79 born about 1892
- #David George O'DONNELL died 1972 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio website 1972/42670 born 09 September 1884
- 1-13- **Margaret Ellen COLLARD** born 1893 New Zealand died 1961 New Zealand married 1912 New Zealand Stanley Belt HOOD born about 1893 died 1950 New Zealand
- #Margaret Ellen COLLARD born 1893 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/11334 parents Florence Waikato and John Davis Collard
- #Margaret Ellen COLLARD married 1912 New Zealand Stanley Belt HOOD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1912 folio website 1912/2593
- #Stanley Bett HOOD died 1950 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1950 folio website 1950/21443 age 57 born about 1893
- #Margaret Ellen HOOD died 1961 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1961 folio website 1961/35632 age 68 born about 1893
- 1-14- **John Percy COLLARD** born 1895 New Zealand died 03 September 1895 New Zealand (died young never married)
- #John Percy COLLARD born 1895 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/645 parents Florence Waikato and John Davis Collard
- #John Percy COLLARD died 1895 New Zealand RGO NZ death registration 1895 folio website 1895/4613 age 1 month born about 1895
- #John Percy COLLARD died 03 September 1895 at parents residence Campbell Street Wanganui infant son of J D and F W age 1 months reference Wanganui Museum research room newspaper transcripts Wanganui Herald
- 1-15- **Charles Henry COLLARD** born 1897 New Zealand died 12 November 1912 Wanganui New Zealand (died young never married)
- #Charles Henry COLLARD born 1897 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/10307 parents Florence Waikato and John Davis Collard
- #Charles Henry COLLARD died 1912 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1912 folio website 1912/7614 age 15 born about 1897
- #Charles Henry COLLARD age 15 years died 1912 buried Wanganui old cemetery reference microfiche of NZ cemetery transcripts
- #Charles Henry COLLARD age 15 years 5 months died 1912 location Wanganui Heads Road reference microfiche of NZ cemetery transcripts
- #Charles Henry COLLARD death 1912/13 Wanganui Herald newspaper Memorial extract reference newspaper clipping
- #Death – Collard – On the 12th inst., at the Wanganui Hospital Charles Henry beloved son of Florence and John Collard of Wanganui East aged 15 years 5 months reference National Library of NZ papers past website Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 13 November 1912 page 4
- 1-16- **Albert Powell COLLARD** born 1900 New Zealand died 1964 New Zealand married 1922 New Zealand Mary / May Louise PEARSE born about 1900 died 1964 New Zealand
- #Albert Powell COLLARD born 1900 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/7232 parents Florence Waikato and John Davis Collard
- #Albert Powell COLLARD married 1922 New Zealand Mary Louise PEARSE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1922 folio 9010
- #May Louisa COLLARD died 1964 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1964 folio website 1964/31227 age 64 born about 1900

- #Albert Powell COLLARD died 1964 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1964 folio website 1964/43563 age 66 born about 1898
- 1-17- **Arthur Norman COLLARD** born 29 February 1908 New Zealand died 1973 New Zealand (never married)
- #Arthur Norman COLLARD born 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio website 1908/7294 parents Florence Waikato and John Davis Collard
- #Arthur Norman COLLARD died 1973 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio website 1973/35791 born 29 February 1908

Mary Anne MARR was born between 1843 - 1844 Killarney Wick Ireland. Her parents were recorded on New Zealand documents as Mary MURRAY and Michael MARR.
SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS microfilm parish records Ireland)

Mary Anne MARR left Ireland with her mother and brother travelled to England then on to Australia. Her father had left for Australia on an earlier ship. When they arrived in Australia they found that her father had died. The family stayed in Melbourne for a while then travelled to Sydney where her mother married. Mary left Australia with her family arriving in New Zealand around 1855 under the surname of her stepfather William ROBERTS.

The ship "Shamrock" departed Australia in 1855 and arrived in Wellington New Zealand in the same year 1855. It was the first voyage of the "Shamrock". Passenger list

- Mary A ROBERTS age 12 (born about 1843)
- (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Office shipping IM-W 3/4 misc. 105 repro 1450 page 23)

John David COLLARD was born about 1837 Salisbury Wiltshire England his parents were Matilda formerly PHILLIPS John COLLARD
ORDER (Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1837 September 1837 district Salisbury County Wiltshire England volume 8 page 301 under John Collard)

1841 Census St Martin New Sarum hundred Salisbury Wiltshire England

- John COLLARD age 25 occupation Compostitor born in County No
 - John COLLARD age 4 born about 1837 in County Yes Wiltshire England
- (Reference Ancestry website 1841 Census St Martin New Sarum hundred Salisbury Wiltshire England piece 1190 book 5 folio 21 page 2)

John Davis COLLARD arrived in New Zealand with the 65th Regiment about 1857
SEARCH (Reference Archives NZ Wellington shipping records)

John Davis COLLARD settled in Wanganui around 1857 according to his attention to marry application.

Intention to marry application 30 September 1861 Wanganui district
Mary Ann MAHER age 18 (consent for the minor to marry Mary Ann MAHR mother) spinster dwelled Wanganui 7 years and John Davis COLLARD age 24 bachelor Private in the 65th Regiment dwelled Wanganui 4 years intend to marry at the Wesleyan Chapel Wanganui by the Rev W WATKINS
(Reference Archives NZ Wellington intention to marry application 1861 agency BDM series 20 item 6 Micro-R6909 page 149 line 23)

Mary Ann MAHAR married 1861 New Zealand John Davis COLLARD
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1861 folio 0274 website 1861/2587)

Mary and John had a son John Davis COLLARD who was born 01 February 1864 Auckland New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1864 folio website 1864/1167 Auckland)

Mary and John had a daughter Constance Matilda COLLARD who was born 1865 Wanganui New Zealand = Searched and found no trace of a 1865 birth registration
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration Constance Matilda COLLARD 1899 folio website 1899/2348 parents Charlotte and William Collard)

Mary and John had a daughter Beatrice Eliza COLLARD who was born 16 July 1866 Wanganui New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1866 folio website 1866/1537)

Mary and John had a son Henry COLLARD who was born 12 September 1867 Wanganui New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1867 folio website 1867/2255)

Mary and John had a son William COLLARD who was born 17 October 1868 Wanganui New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1868 folio website 1868/1854)

Mary and John had a son George Michael COLLARD who was born 14 July 1870 New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio website 1870/2997)

Petition list from Inhabitant Householders of Wanganui – (various names recorded)

- J D Collard, Nixon Street, Labourer T V B

Wanganui Herald Tuesday 05 December 1871 page 1

Mary and John had a daughter Catherine Alice COLLARD who was born 17 October 1872 Wanganui New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/2858)

Wanganui Herald newspaper 10 May 1872

Birth – Collard – On the 9th May the wife of Mr J D Collard of a daughter
(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Wanganui Herald newspaper 10 May 1872 page 2)

Valuation Roll Municipal Borough Wanganui dated 20 December 1872 by Geo. Robert Valuer (Town land also known as Cooks Ward Borough) page 13 Section 323

- John COLLARD occupier Cabinet Maker trade John Collard owner Nixon Street dwelled in two room cottage freehold value £13

Also on the other part section 323 were (2) Three room cottages

(Reference Wanganui City Archives Valuation Roll Municipal Borough Wanganui dated 20 December 1872 by Geo. Robert Valuer Town land AAF 65/1 page 13)

Mary and John had a son Thomas Phillipps (Beau) COLLARD who was born 05 July 1874 Wanganui New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1874 folio website 1874/2946)

Mary Jane COLLARD died 26 April 1875 Wanganui New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1875 folio website 1875/3395 age 31 born about 1844)

Wanganui Herald newspaper 26 April 1875

Death – Collard – On the 26th instant at her late residence Nixon Street Wanganui, Mary Ann the beloved wife of Mr John Davis Collard. Aged 31 years (She leaves six children to morn their loss)

The Funeral of the late Mrs Collard will leave the residence of Mr John Collard TO DAY Wednesday the 28th instant at 3.30 o'clock p.m. – John Anderson Undertaker Victoria Avenue

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Wanganui Herald newspaper 26 April 1875 page 2)

Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 27 April 1875

Death – Collard – On the 26th instant at her late residence Nixon Street Wanganui, Mary Ann the beloved wife of Mr John Davis Collard. Aged 31 years (She leaves six children to mourn their loss)

The Funeral of the late Mrs Collard will leave the residence of Mr John Collard TO DAY Tuesday the 28th instant at 3.30 o'clock p.m. – John Anderson Undertaker Victoria Avenue

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 27 April 1875 page 2)

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

Intention to marry application 1875

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry application 1875 agency BDM series 20 item 20 **Micro-R 3593**)

John Davis COLLARD (widower) married 1875 New Zealand Mattie Marie REIMART

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1875 folio 2418 website 1875/2261)

John and Mattie had a daughter Amy Matilda COLLARD who was born 1877 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio website 1877/806 parents Mattie Maria and John Davis)

Wanganui Herald newspaper 26 February 1877

Birth – Collard – At Mrs Carson's residence Ridgway Street the wife of J D Collard of a daughter

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Wanganui Herald newspaper 26 February 1877 page 2)

Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 29 July 1880

An Bankruptcy – In the District Court of Wanganui Holden at Wanganui – In the Matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act 1876 And Of the Bankruptcy of John Davis Collard a debtor - This is to notify that John Davis Collard of Greatford in the County of Rangitikei railway porter had this day filed a statement that he is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors. The first meeting of creditors to be held at the Courthouse Wanganui on Thursday the 5th day of August 1880 at 2.30 pm (signed) G W WOON Clerk of the District Court

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 29 July 1880 page 2)

John and Mattie had a son John David COLLARD who was born 1881 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/17815 parents Mattie Maria and John David)

1881 Rangitikei Electoral Roll number 138

- John D COLLARD occupation settler Greatford residential

Searched and found no trace of RGO NZ death registration for Mattie Maria COLLARD between 1881 and 1890

Florence Waikato BENEFIELD was born about 1874. Her father was W E BENEFIELD

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1874 folio website 1874/1527)

Intention to marry application 07 May 1890 Wanganui district

John Davis COLLARD age 50 widower occupation Station Master dwelled Aramoho 5 years and Florence Waikato BENEFIELD age 15 years (consent for the minor to marry W

E BENEFIELD father) spinster dwelled Aramoho 10 years intend to marry in the residence of W E BENEFIELD Aramoho by the Wesleyan minister H R DEWSBURY
(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry application 1890 agency BDM series 20 item 35 page 505 line 19)

John Davis COLLARD (widower) married 1890 New Zealand Florence Waikato
BERESFIELD / BENEFIELD
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1890 folio 1161 website 1890/1126)

John and Florence had a son Percy Martin COLLARD who was born 1890 New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/18925 parents Florence Waikato and John Davis Collard)

Wanganui Herald newspaper 10 October 1890

Death – Collard – On the 10th inst., at the residence of his parents, Aramoho,
Percy Morten, the infant son of John D and F W Collard aged two months
(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Wanganui Herald newspaper 10 October 1890 page 2)

John and Florence had a daughter Esther Florence Rose COLLARD who was born 1891
New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio website 1891/13622 parents Florence Waikato and John Davis Collard)

John and Florence had a daughter Margaret Ellen COLLARD who was born 1893 New
Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/11334 parents Florence Waikato and John Davis Collard)

1893 Wanganui Electoral Roll number 507

- John Davis COLLARD occupation Station-master Aramoho residential

John and Florence had a son John Percy COLLARD who was born 1895 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/6645 parents Florence Waikato and John Davis Collard)

1896 Wanganui Electoral Roll number 507

- John Davis COLLARD occupation labourer Aramoho residential
- Florence COLLARD occupation wife Aramoho residential

John and Florence had a son Charles Henry COLLARD who was born 1897 New
Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/10307 parents Florence Waikato and John Davis Collard)

John and Florence had a son Albert Powell COLLARD who was born 1900 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/7232 parents Florence Waikato and John Davis Collard)

John and Florence had a son Arthur Norman COLLARD who was born 1908 New
Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio website 1908/7294 parents Florence Waikato and John Davis Collard)

Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 13 November 1912

Death – Collard – On the 12th inst., at the Wanganui Hospital Charles Henry beloved son
of Florence and John Collard of Wanganui East aged 15 years 5 months.
(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 13 November 1912 page 4)

Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 15 November 1912

Death – Collard – On the 12th inst., at the Wanganui Hospital Charles Henry beloved son of Florence and John Collard of Wanganui East aged 15 years 5 months

Funeral Notice – Friends are informed that the funeral will leave his parents residence Wanganui East at 2 pm on Friday for the Wanganui East Church – Dexters funeral furnishers.

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 15 November 1912 page 4)

Florence COLLARD died 1921 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1921 folio website 1921/1058 age 45 born about 1876)

Florence Waikato COLLARD died 22 March 1921 wife of John David age 47 years

Wanganui Chronicle 23 March 1921 page 4 memo Wanganui Herald 1922, 1923 & 1924

(Reference Wanganui Museum research room birth deaths and marriages transcripts from Wanganui newspapers)

John Davis COLLARD died 1926 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1926 folio website 1926/1193 age 85 born about 1841)

John Davis COLLARD died 06 December 1922 husband of the late Florence 85 years

Wanganui Chronicle 07 December 1922 page 4 & 5 late sergeant of 65th Royal Tigers

Wanganui Herald 11 December 1922 memo 1923

(Reference Wanganui Museum research room birth deaths and marriages transcripts from Wanganui newspapers)

Wanganui Old cemetery

In memory of CHARLES HENRY (Charlie the Boy Scout)
Beloved son of Florrie & John COLLARD
Died 12th November 1912 age 15 years and 5 months also
FLORENCE WAIKATO beloved wife of
John Davis COLLARD who
Died 22nd March 1921 age 47 years
(Muir & Co)

(Reference Wanganui Museum research room Wanganui old cemetery transcripts 451)

Wanganui Old cemetery

In memory of MARY ANN COLLARD
Born at Killarney 4th June 1844
Died at Wanganui 26th April 1874

(Reference Wanganui Museum research room Wanganui old cemetery transcripts 384)

2- Michael MARR born about 1849 Killarney County Wicklow Ireland died 03 September 1943 Marton New Zealand married 03 August 1874 New Zealand **Mary Anne FOLLETT** refer chart **22-23** (9 Issue)

3- Catherine MARR born between 1853 and 1854 Ireland died New Zealand

Catherine MARR was born about 1853 in Ireland

Catherine MARR left Ireland with her mother and brother travelled to England then on to Australia. Her father had left for Australia on an earlier ship. When they arrived in Australia they found that her father had died. The family stayed in Melbourne for a while

then travelled to Sydney where her mother married. Catherine left Australia with her family arriving in New Zealand around 1855 under the surname of her stepfather William ROBERTS.

The ship "Shamrock" departed Australia in 1855 and arrived in Wellington New Zealand in the same year 1855. It was the first voyage of the "Shamrock". Passenger list

- Catherine ROBERTS Infant (born about 1854)

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Office shipping IM-W 3/4 misc. 105 repro 1450 page 23)

I do not know what happened to Catherine MARR she may have died young or married under her stepfather's surname of ROBERTS or WILLIAMS and perhaps some of the information below belongs to her.

- Catherine ROBERTS died 1864 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1864 folio website 1864/2376 age not recorded **CHECK folio and registration district**
- Catherine MARRA married 1880 folio 3045 Michael Francis GARDINER = **SEARCH Intention to marry application**
- Michael Francis GARDINER died 1938 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1938 folio website 1938/15947 age 79 born about 1859
- Catherine MAHER married 1887 folio 2725 Michael JONES = **SEARCH Intention to marry application**

4- Alice ROBERTS born about September 1856 Wanganui New Zealand

William and Bridget had a daughter Alice ROBERTS who was born about September 1857 Wanganui New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration Unnamed Female Roberts 1856 folio website 1856/1423)

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church Wanganui parish baptism records

Alice ROBERTS about 3 months old, daughter of William ROBERTS a settler and of Bridget MEEHAN has been solemnly baptised by me on 12 December 1857 of this year 1857. Catholic Priest miss. Apost Jno. Stephen PEZANT. Godfather Peter OSSTON a settler and godmother Mary CHAMBERLAINE

SEARCH (Reference Wanganui Museum research room transcription)

I have been unable to locate Alice ROBERTS perhaps she died or married or perhaps some of the information below belongs to her family tree

- Alice ROBERTS married 1877 New Zealand Stephen AVANN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1877 folio 2937 website 1877/2926
- Stephen AVANN occupation Farmer died 27 July 1920 age 66 born about 1854 buried 29 July 1920 Te Henui cemetery location unknown New Plymouth
- Alice AVANN address Brooklands Road New Plymouth died 02 April 1924 age 71 born about 1853 buried 04 April 1924 Te Henui cemetery Wesleyan block row 9 lot 4 plot 2 Funeral Director Pote (no longer operating) New Plymouth
- Alice AVANN 1924 New Plymouth High Court. Alice AVANN widow late of Vogel Town New Plymouth born Liverpool England died 02 April 1924 Vogel Town New Plymouth appoints daughters Alice AVANN born New Plymouth NZ spinster Vogel Town and Bertha AVANN born New Plymouth NZ spinster Vogel Town and son Leonard AVANN born New Plymouth NZ Civil Servant Vogel Town as Trustees bequeaths to her six children Clara Jane HOOKER, Nellie AVAN, Alice AVANN, Bertha AVANN, Florence WINCHCOMBE and Leonard AVANN as tenants in common. Her house and five acres of land being part of section 47 and 33 Fitzroy district as my unmarried children shall direct plus furniture and articles to use but not exceeding 10 years then equal share between my six children . = reference Archives

NZ Wellington 1924 Probate agency ABAJ series 21954 accession W4079 box 37 record 3265

- Clara Jane AVANN born 1878 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio website 1878/16016 parents Alice and Stephen Avann
- Clara Jane AVANN married 1903 New Zealand Charles Wesley HOOKER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1903 folio 0327
- Florence AVANN married 1922 New Zealand Alfred Francis WINCHCOMBE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1922 folio 1630
- Leonard AVANN married 1928 New Zealand Alice Rona BENBOW reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1928 folio 00304

OR

- Alice ROBERTS married 1872 New Zealand Richard BEEBY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1872 folio 1586 website 1872/8687
- Richard BEEBY died 1929 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1929 folio website 1929/8967 age 93 born about 1836
- Richard BEEBY 1929 Nelson High Court died 18 February 1929 occupation Farmer late of Sherry River Nelson New Zealand. Richard bequeaths his estate to his wife Alice BEEBY and after her death or marriage then to Richard's son Walter Charles BEEBY and after his death then to Richards daughter Emily Maria BEEBY the sum of £25 and to son James Gower BEEBY £50 and to each of my daughters Rose and Ann BEEBY and Amy Elizabeth PAHL £150 = reference Archives NZ Wellington 1929 Probate agency AAO series 17072 accession W5410 box 93 record 2465
- Walter Charles BEEBY (son of Richard BEEBY)
- James Gower BEEBY born 1876 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio website 1876/13025 parents Alice and Richard Beeby
- Amy Elizabeth BEEBY born 1879 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/1823 parents Alice and Richard Beeby
- Rosa Anne BEEBY born 1879 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/1825 parents Alice and Richard Beeby
- Alice BEEBY of Wellington Widow give Miriam BEBBY wife of her son Bernard Victory BEEBY £100 (Codicil) and Will reads died Silverstream 14 May 1951 fixed abode Wellington provided by Bernard Victor BEEBY and Clarence Edward BEEBY both of Wellington Civil servants. Alice was the wife of Anthony BEEBY of Christchurch Chemist she leaves everything to her husband but if he is deceased to her sons as mentioned. Her husband died Wellington 23 October 1940 and attached was a death certificate = *Wellington High Court Probate reference Archives NZ Wellington 1951 Probate agency AAOM series 6031 box 173 record 0919/1951*
- Anthony BEEBY age 68 occupation Chemist died 23 October 1940 Wellington Hospital from Pahautanui. Cause of death was Terminal Bronchopnes [sic] Monia 3 days and Bronchogenic Carcinoma 3 months as certified by Dr C T Collins who saw his last 23 October 1940. His parents were Elizabeth DALZELL and Nathan BEEBY ships carpenter. He was buried 25 October 1940 Karori cemetery by Methodist minister W L LONG. He was born on Whitehaven England and dwelled in New Zealand for 34 years arrived about 1906. He was age 23 when he married Alice RHODES in Leeds England. His widow was age 67 and their living issue were 2 sons age 45 & 38 years old. The undertaker of Wellington C E MORRIS registered the death on 29 October 1940 = *sighted originals death certificate 1940 District Wellington*

5- Margaret ROBERTS born about 08 April 1859 Wanganui New Zealand died 14 April 1859 Wanganui (died young never married)

Margaret ROBERTS was born about 08 April 1859 Wanganui New Zealand
SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1859 folio

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church Wanganui parish baptism records

Margaret ROBERTS baptised 13 April 1859 born 08 April 1859, daughter of William ROBERTS labourer and of Bridget MEAGHER/GASTING his wife was baptised by me on 13 April 1859. Catholic Priest missionary apostic signed Jno. Stephen PEZANT. Godfather Michael ROBERTS and godmother Catherine ROBERTS respectively brother and sister of infant.

SEARCH (Reference Wanganui Museum research room transcription)

Margaret ROBERTS died 14 April 1859 Wanganui New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1859 folio website 1859/212 age not recorded)

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church Wanganui parish burial records

Margaret ROBERTS born on 08 April 1859 daughter of William Labourer and of Bridget MEAGHER died 14 April 1859 and has been buried by me in Catholic burial ground with all ceremonies of the church on the 15 April 1859 signed Jno Stephen PEZANT

SEARCH (Reference Wanganui Museum research room transcription)

6- Fanny / Frances ROBERTS born 04 September 1860 Wanganui New Zealand died 01 October 1916 Dunedin New Zealand 1st married 01 May 1875 Registrar Office Wairau New Zealand Eli WELLS born 1852 died 1925 New Zealand (9 issue) 2nd married 03 January 1895 Dunedin New Zealand Owen MCKENNA born about 1864 Scotland died 24 January 1963 Dunedin New Zealand (4 Issue)

6-1- Jean / Jane Amy WELLS born 1876 New Zealand died 1941 New Zealand married 1901 New Zealand William Ernest WILLS born about 1873 died 1918 New Zealand #Jana Amy WELLS born 1876 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio website 1876/5035 parents Fanny and Eli Wells

#Jean Amy WELLS married 1901 New Zealand William Ernest WILLS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1901 folio website 1901/4241

#William Ernest WILLS died 1918 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1918 folio website 1918/640 age 45 born about 1873

#Jean Amy WILLS died 1941 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1941 folio website 1941/23137 age 66 born about 1875

6-1-1- Cecil William Ernest WILLS born 1903 New Zealand died 1940 New Zealand

#Cecil William Ernest WILLS born 1903 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio website 1903/10951 parents Jean Amy and William Ernest Wills

#Cecil William Ernest WILLS died 1940 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1940 folio website 1940/29191 age 36 born about 1904

6-1-2- Raymond Thomas George WILLS born 1904 New Zealand died 1970 New Zealand married 1923 New Zealand Olive Rita LORD

#Raymond Thomas George WILLS born 1904 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 folio website 1904/18705 parents Jean Amy and William Ernest Wills

#Raymond Thomas George WILLS married 1923 Olive Rita LORD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1923 folio 04238

#Raymond Thomas George WILLS died 1970 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio website 1970/48973 age 66 born about 1904

6-1-3- Richard Arthur WILLS born 13 April 1905 New Zealand died 1983 New Zealand married 1935 New Zealand Ethel Maud MCGEE born 02 December 1904 died 1982 New Zealand

#Richard Arthur WILLS born 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/9504 parents Jean Amy and William Ernest Wills

#Richard Arthur WILLS married 1935 New Zealand Ethel Maud MCGEE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1935 folio 11584

- #Ethel Maud WILLS died 1982 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1982 folio website 1982/33152 born 02 December 1904
#Richard Arthur WILLS died 1983 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1983 folio website 1983/28256 born 13 April 1905
- 6-2- Alice Harriett WELLS born 1878 New Zealand died 1952 New Zealand married 1894 New Zealand James Victor HAUL born died married 1913 New Zealand Charles Frederick ANDRELL born about 1872 died 1948 New Zealand
#Alice Harriett WELLS born 1878 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio website 1878/1431 parents Fanny and Eli Wells
#Alice Harriete WELLS married 1894 New Zealand James Victor HAUL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1894 folio website 1894/3827
#Alice Harriette HAIL married 1913 New Zealand Charles Frederick ANDRELL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1913 folio website 1913/8651
#Charles Frederick ANDRELL died 1948 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1948 folio website 1948/19670 age 76 born about 1872
#Alice Harriett ANDRELL died 1952 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1952 folio website 1952/25585 age 74 born about 1878
- 6-2-1- Leonard James Eli HAUL born 18 March 1895 New Zealand died 1976 New Zealand
#Leonard James Eli HAUL died 1976 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio website 1976/36858 born 18 March 1895
- 6-2-1- Charles Alfred HAUL born 1897 New Zealand
#Charles Alfred HA'UL born 1897 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/6065 parents Alice Harriet and James Victor Haul
- 6-2-2- Stanley George HAUL born 1899 New Zealand died 1968 New Zealand
#Stanley George HAUL born 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/18604 parents Alice Harriet and James Haul
#Stanley George ANDRELL died 1968 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/35038 age 68 born about 1900
- 6-2-3- Thomas Charles Andrell HAUL born 1907 New Zealand died 1949 New Zealand
#Thomas Charles Andrell HAUL born 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/4260 parents Alice Harriet and James Haul
#Thomas Charles ANDRELL died 1949 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1949 folio website 1949/30998 age 42 born about 1907
- 6-3- George Thomas WELLS born 1880 New Zealand died 1962 New Zealand married 1905 Florence Harriet ANDREWS born 25 March 1881 died 1982 New Zealand
#George Thomas WELLS born 1880 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio website 1880/5538 parents Fanny and Eli Wells
#George Thomas WELLS married 1905 Florence ANDREWS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1905 folio 0861
#George Thomas WELLS died 1962 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1962 folio website 1962/35810 age 82 born about 1880
#Florence Harriett WELLS died 1982 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1982 folio website 1982/28791 born 25 March 1881
- 6-3-1- Melva Ellen WELLS born 1905 New Zealand died 1905 New Zealand (died young never married)
#Melva Ellen WELLS born 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/21196 parents Florence Harriet and George Thomas Wells
#Melva Ellen WELLS died 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1905 folio website 1905/7039 age 3 weeks born about 1905
- 6-3-2- Zena Florence WELLS born 09 July 1910 New Zealand died 2006 New Zealand married 1941 New Zealand Ronald James HAISMAN born 29 September 1910 died 1975 New Zealand

- #Zena Florence WELLS born 1910 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1910 folio website 1910/2680 parents Florence and George Thomas Wells
- #Zena Florence WELLS married 1941 New Zealand Ronald James HAISMAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1941 folio 02889
- #Ronald James HAISMAN died 1975 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1975 folio website 1975/41306 born 29 September 1910
- #Zena Florence HAISMAN died 2006 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2006 folio website 2006/29038 born 09 July 1910
- 6-4- **Constance WELLS** born 1882 New Zealand died 1961 New Zealand married 1908 New Zealand Reginald PHILLIPS born about 1885 died 1959 New Zealand
- #Constance WELLS born 1882 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882 folio website 1882/2975 parents Fanny and Eli Wells
- #Constance WELLS married 1908 New Zealand Reginald PHILLIPS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1908 folio 4775 website 1908/6246
- #Reginald PHILLIPS died 1959 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1959 folio website 1959/22817 age 73 born about 1885
- #Constance PHILLIPS died 1961 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1961 folio website 1961/27893 age 79 born about 188 2
- 6-4-1- Arthur Reginald Chick PHILLIPS born 18 November 1909 New Zealand died 1974 New Zealand married 1930 New Zealand Mary Paton WISEMAN born 16 June 1909 died 1990 New Zealand
- #Arthur Reginald Chick PHILLIPS born 1909 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/10566 parents Constance and Reginald Phillips
- #Arthur Reginald Chick PHILLIPS married 1930 New Zealand Mary Paton WISEMAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1930 folio 04774
- #Arthur Reginald Chick PHILLIPS died 1974 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/44688 born 18 November 1909
- #Mary Paton PHILLIPS died 1990 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1990 folio website 1990/50491 born 16 June 1909
- 6-4-2- Herbert William Eli PHILLIPS born 28 November 1910 New Zealand died 1987 New Zealand married 1933 New Zealand Lillian Ruth COLLINGWOOD born 16 August 1910 or 05 January 1912 died 1992 or 1973 New Zealand
- #Herbert William Eli PHILLIPS born 1911 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911 folio website 1911/1802 parents Constance and Reginald Phillips
- #Herbert William Eli PHILLIPS married 1933 New Zealand Lillian Ruth COLLINGWOOD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1933 folio 06890
- #Herbert William Eli PHILLIPS died 1987 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1987 folio website 1987/31818 born 28 November 1910
- #Lillian Ruth PHILLIPS died 1992 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1992 folio website 1992/45908 born 16 August 1910 OR #Lillian Ruth PHILLIPS died 1973 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio website 1973/28817 born 05 January 1912
- 6-5- **Eli Alfred WELLS** born 1884 New Zealand died 1954 New Zealand perhaps married 1917 New Zealand Elizabeth Jean WILLS born about 1886 died 1959 New Zealand
- #Eli WELLS born 1884 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio website 1884/2271 parents Fannie and Eli Wells
- #Eli WELLS married 1917 New Zealand Elizabeth Jean WILLS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1917 folio 2976
- #Eli WELLS service number 6/384 Army New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Archives World War One (1914-1918) reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AABK series 18805 accession W5557 box 61 record 0120591
- #Eli WELLS died 1954 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1954 folio website 1954/19240 age 70 born about 1884

- #Elizabeth Jean WELLS died 1959 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1959 folio website 1959/36928 age 73 born about 1886
- 6-6- David Richard WELLS born 1885 New Zealand died 1961 New Zealand married 1907 New Zealand Jane Letitia HUGHES born 01 February 1888 died 1974 New Zealand
- #David Richard WELLS born 1885 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/18828 parents Fanny and Eli Wells
- #David Richard WELLS married 1907 New Zealand Jane Letitia HUGHES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1907 folio 3987
- #David Richard WELLS died 1961 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1961 folio website 1961/33998 age 75 born about 1886
- #Jane Letitia WELLS died 1974 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/44720 born 01 February 1888
- 6-6-1- Eric Knox WELLS born 1907 New Zealand died 1969 New Zealand married 1938 New Zealand Ivy / Ina May STOCKWELL born 11 September 1920 died 2003 New Zealand
- #Eric Knox WELLS born 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/22616 parents Jane Laetitia and David Richard Wells
- #Eric Knox WELLS married 1938 New Zealand Ina May STOCKWELL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1938 folio 06284
- #Eric Knox WELLS died 1969 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1969 folio website 1969/27730 age 61 born about 1908
- #Ivy May WELLS died 2003 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2003 folio website 2003/5952 born 11 September 1920
- 6-6-2- David Keith WELLS born 14 February 1909 New Zealand died 1977 New Zealand married 1937 New Zealand Florence Grace STRAWBRIDGE born 08 April 1910 died 2003 New Zealand
- #David Keith WELLS born 1909 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/4878 parents Jane Letitia and David Richard Wells
- #Keith David WELLS married 1937 New Zealand Florence Grace STRAWBRIDGE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1937 folio 05600
- #David Keith WELLS died 1977 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1977 folio website 1977/41529 born 14 February 1909
- #Florence Grace WELLS died 2003 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2003 folio website 2003/15856 born 08 April 1910
- 6-6-3- Rona Alice WELLS born 1910 New Zealand died 1970 New Zealand married 1945 New Zealand Leonard WELLS born 06 November 1906 died 1976 New Zealand
- #Rona Alice WELLS born 1910 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1910 folio website 1910/4284 parents Jane Letitia and David Richard Wells
- #Rona Alice WELLS married 1945 New Zealand Leonard WELLS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1945 folio 06735
- #Rona Alice WELLS died 1970 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio website 1970/46035 age 60 born about 1910
- #Leonard WELLS died 1976 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio website 1976/52073 born 06 November 1906
- 6-7- Raymond WELLS born 1887 New Zealand died 1950 New Zealand married 1906 New Zealand Maude WELLS born about 1868 died 1932 New Zealand
- #Raymond WELLS born 1887 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio website 1887/10788
- #Raymond WELLS married 1906 New Zealand Maude WELLS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1906 folio 6554
- #Maud WELLS died 1932 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1932 folio website 1932/10426 age 64 born about 1868
- #Raymond WELLS died 1950 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1950 folio website 1950/18477 age 62 born about 1888

- 6-7-1- Josie WELLS born 1910 New Zealand died 1911 New Zealand (died young never married)
#Josie WELLS born 1910 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1910 folio website 1910/22630 parents Maud and Raymond Wells
#Josie WELLS died 1911 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1911 folio website 1911/2534 age 4 months born about 1910
- 6-8- John Fitzpatrick WELLS born 1890 New Zealand died 1946 New Zealand married 1921 Bernice Muriel SIMPSON born 22 November 1899 died 1990 New Zealand
#John Fitzpatrick WELLS born 1890 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/10749 parents Francis and Ely Wells
#John Fitzpatrick WELLS married 1921 Bernice Muriel SIMPSON reference RGO NZ married registration 1921 folio 01113
#John Fitzpatrick WELLS died 1946 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1946 folio website 1946/34705 age 56 born about 1890
#Bernice Muriel WELLS died 1990 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1990 folio website 1990/43066 born 22 November 1899
- 6-9- Isidore WELLS (MCKENNA) born 16 August 1892 died 04 October 1917 Belgium France during World War One
#Isadore Galt WELLS born 16 August 1892 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio website 1892/4368 parents Frances and Eli Wells
#Isidore MCKENNA George Street School Dunedin born 16 August 1892 parents Owen McKenna address Woodhaugh admission date 16 October 1905 last school Chaslands Destination work reference HKN AG81/9/0734
#Isadore MCKENNA sergeant service number 24/1142 3rd Battalion Otago Regiment NZEF age 27 died 04 October 1917 killed in Action France only son of Owen & Francis McKenna of Leith Valley Dunedin buried Tyne Cot Cemetery Belgium
#Isadore MCKENNA died 1918 reference RGO NZ World War One (1914-1918) death registration 1918 folio website 1918/32421 age not recorded
#Isadore MCKENNA place Morton Mains occupation farm labour court Wellington filed date 19 March 1918 reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate agency AAOM series 6029 record 22745
- 6-10- Eunice MCKENNA born 03 August 1893 died 1969 Christchurch New Zealand 1st married 1909 New Zealand Richard James HOBBS born about 1911 died 1960 New Zealand 2nd married 1923 New Zealand Thomas Duncan BROWN born 1889 died 1923 New Zealand
#Eunice MCKENNA George Street School Dunedin born 03 August 1893 parents Owen McKenna address Woodend admission date 16 October 1905 last school Middlemarch last day 20 December 1906 Destination Convent reference HKN AG81/10/0655
#Eunice MCKENNA married 1909 New Zealand Richard James HOBBS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1909 folio 5324 website 1909/3965
#Eunice MCKENNA date 1909, bride St Mary's Timaru marriages
#Richard James HOBBS died 1960 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1960 folio website 1960/27190 age 49 born about 1911
#Eunice MCKENNA married 1923 New Zealand Thomas Duncan BROWN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1923 folio 06098 website 1923/3954
#Thomas Duncan BROWN died 1923 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1923 folio website 1923/5648 age 34 born about 1889
#Eunice BROWN died 1969 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1969 folio website 1969/32110 age 77 born about 1892
- 6-10-1- Dorothy Frances HOBBS born 1910 New Zealand died 1970 New Zealand married 1940 New Zealand Llewellyn Lloyd EVANS born 22 September 1912 died 1994 New Zealand
#Dorothy Frances HOBBS born 1910 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1910 folio website 1910/1029 parents Eunice and Richard James Hobbs

- #Dorothy Frances HOBBS married 1940 New Zealand Llewellyn Lloyd EVANS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1940 folio 11488
#Dorothy Frances EVANS died 1970 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio website 1970/31388 age 60 born about 1910
#Lloyd Llewellyn EVANS died 1994 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1994 folio website 1994/45146 born 22 September 1912
- 6-10-2- Richard James HOBBS born 1911 New Zealand died 1960 New Zealand married 1930 New Zealand Islay Ray KING born
#Richard James HOBBS born 1911 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911 folio website 1911/5519 parents Eunice and Richard James Hobbs
#Richard James HOBBS married 1930 New Zealand Islay Ray KING reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1930 folio 09235
#Richard James HOBBS died 1960 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1960 folio website 1960 age 49 born about 1911
- 6-11- Gladys Emily MCKENNA born 17 December 1895 New Zealand died 1971 Blackball New Zealand married 1926 New Zealand James Philip GRIFFIN born 1898 died 1968 New Zealand
#Gladys Emily MCKENNA born 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/13721 parents Fanny and Owen McKenna
#Gladys Emily MCKENNA George Street School Dunedin born 17 December 1895 parents Owen McKenna address Woodend admission date 16 October 1905 last school Middlemarch last day 20 December 1906 Destination Convent reference HKN AG81/10/0654
#Gladys Emily MCKENNA married 1926 New Zealand James Philip GRIFFIN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1926 folio 05245 website 1926/5049
#James Philip GRIFFIN died 1968 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/35194 age 70 born about 1898
#Gladys Emily GRIFFIN died 1971 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1971 folio website 1971/29516 age 75 born about 1896
- 6-12- Mary Rose Sarah MCKENNA born 05 April 1898 New Zealand died 1978 Dunedin New Zealand married 1915 New Zealand George BUTLER
#Mary Rose Sarah MCKENNA born 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/15783 parents Frances and Owen McLenna
#Mary Rose Sarah MCKENNA George Street School Dunedin born 05 April 1898 parents Owen McKenna address Woodend admission date 16 October 1905 last school Middlemarch last day 26 September 1906 Destination Convent reference HKN AG81/10/0653
#Mary Rose Sarah MCKENNA married 1915 New Zealand George BUTLER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1915 folio 00216 website 1915/408
#Mary Rose Sarah BUTLER died 1978 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1978 folio website 1978/42201 born 05 April 1898
- 6-13- Eva MCKENNA born 06 April 1900 died Dunedin married 1920 New Zealand Thomas BUTLER
#Eva MCKENNA born 1900 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/7440 parents Frances and Owen McKenna
#Eva MCKENNA George Street School Dunedin born 06 April 1900 parents Owen McKenna address Woodend admission date 16 October 1905 last school Middlemarch last day 26 September 1906 Destination Illness reference HKN AG81/10/0652
#Eva MCKENNA married 1920 New Zealand Thomas BUTLER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1920 folio 01930 website 1920/3611

Fanny ROBERTS was born 04 September 1860 Wanganui New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration unnamed female Roberts 1860 folio website 1860/2446)

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church Wanganui parish baptism records

Fanny ROBERTS born on 04 September 1860, daughter of William settler and of Bridget MAHER (GASTING) has been solemnly baptised by me on the 03 November of this same year. Catholic Priest, miss. Apost. Godfather Anthony CHABANY
(Reference Wanganui research library St Mary's Roman Catholic Church transcripts)

Eli WELLS was born about 1852 place unknown

Intention to marry application 1875

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry application 1875 agency BDM series 20 item 20 **micro R 3593**)

Fanny ROBERTS age 21 years spinster and Eli WELLS age 23 years bachelor occupation Saw miller married 01 May 1875 in the Office of the Registrar Wamair [sic] or Mamais in the Wairau District New Zealand. The witnesses were John MCKAY and Harriet MCKAY. The marriage certificate was located amongst divorce papers. Fanny ROBERTS married 01 May 1875 Registrar Office Wairau New Zealand Eli WELLS **ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1875 folio 1584 website 1875/1764)

1875 – 1876 Buller Electoral Roll West Coast New Zealand

- Eli WELLS Kaituna Valley Household House on section 8 Kaituna Valley
(Reference Ancestry website Buller Electoral Roll Electoral Rolls page 14 line 570)

Fanny and Eli had a daughter Jana Amy WELLS born 1876 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio website 1876/5035 parents Fanny and Eli Wells)

Fanny and Eli had a daughter Alice Harriett WELLS born 1878 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio website 1878/1431 parents Fanny and Eli Wells)

Fanny and Eli had a son George Thomas WELLS born 1880 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio website 1880/5538 parents Fanny and Eli Wells)

1880-1881 Picton Electoral Roll Marlborough New Zealand

- Eli WELLS residential Kaituna occupation mill hand
(Reference Ancestry website Picton Electoral Roll Electoral Rolls page 17 line 873)

Fanny and Eli had a daughter Constance WELLS born 1882 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882 folio website 1882/2975 parents Fanny and Eli Wells)

Fanny and Eli had a son Eli WELLS born 1884 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio website 1884/2271 parents Fannie and Eli Wells)

Fanny and Eli had a son David Richard WELLS born 1885 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/18828 parents Fanny and Eli Wells)

1885-1886 Picton Electoral Roll Marlborough New Zealand

- Eli WELLS residential Kaituna occupation mill hand
(Reference Ancestry website Picton Electoral Roll Electoral Rolls page 16 line 853)

Fanny and Eli had a son Raymond WELLS born 1887 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio website 1887/10788 parents Fanny and Eli Wells)

1890 Waimea - Picton Electoral Roll Marlborough New Zealand

- Eli WELLS residential Kaituna occupation mill hand

(Reference Ancestry website Waimea-Picton Electoral Roll Electoral Rolls page 37 line 2153)

Fanny and Eli had a son John Fitzpatrick WELLS who was born 1890 New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/10749 parents Francis and Ely Wells)

Fanny and Eli had a son Isadore Galt WELLS who was born 16 August 1892 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio website 1892/4368 parents Frances and Eli Wells)

Isadore Galt WELLS was born 12 March 1892 George Street Dunedin. His parents were Frances WILLIAMS age 31 years born Wanganui New Zealand and Eli WELLS age 39 years born Northamptonshire England occupation Sawyer. His parents were married on 03 May 1875 Blenheim New Zealand. The mother F WELLS of Dunedin registered the birth on 31 March 1892 in the Dunedin district. The birth certificate was amongst the divorce papers.

Fanny ROBERTS and Eli WELLS divorced 1892 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Divorce file Eli versus Fanny Wells and Owen McKenna Blenheim District Court 1892 agency ABYB series 23219 box 49 record 10)

Owen MCKENNA age 22 years (born about 1865) occupation farmer boarded the ship Kaikoura in London England on 14 January 1887 and travelled as a steerage passenger to Wellington then on to Port Chalmers New Zealand.

NOTE on the 1880-1881 & 1890 New Zealand Geraldine Electoral Roll there was a Owen MCKENNA resident of Kakahu occupation labourer. I believe there are 2 Owen MCKENNA's so we will have to be careful not to get confused when researching.

Fanny and Owen had a daughter Eunice MCKENNA who was born 03 August 1893 New Zealand

No trace for RGO NZ 1893 birth registration under McKenna, Wells or Roberts

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio website 1894/4648 Susan McKenna parents Mary and Owen McKenna)

Intention to marry application 1895

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry application 1895 agency BDM series 20 item 40 **Micro R 6433** page 1-701 **Micro R 6434** page 702-end)

No trace in ITM book agency BDM series 20 item 41 July to December 1895

Frances ROBERTS age 33 born Wanganui spinster usual residence Catlins married 03 January 1895 in the Office of the Registrars Dunedin New Zealand Owen MCKENNA age 30 born Ayrshire Scotland bachelor occupation Railway Employee residence Catlins. Frances's parents were recorded as Bridget formerly GASKIN and William ROBERT. Owens's parents were Sarah formerly MCGOWAN and Owen MCKENNA.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration under Roberts 1895 folio 0781 website 1895/3196)

Fanny and Owen had a daughter Gladys Emily MCKENNA who was born 17 December 1895

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/13721 parents Fanny and Owen McKenna)

1896 Clutha Electoral Roll Otago New Zealand

- Frances MCKENNA Owaka domestic residential
- Owen MCKENNA Owaka bushman residential

(Reference Ancestry website Clutha Electoral Roll Electoral Rolls page 13 line 2253 & 2252)

Fanny and Owen had a daughter Mary Rose Sarah MCKENNA who was born 05 April 1898

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/15783 parents Frances and Owen McKenna)

1900 Clutha Electoral Roll Otago New Zealand

- Owen MCKENNA Owaka bushman residential

(Reference Ancestry website Clutha Electoral Roll Electoral Rolls page 40 line 2172)

Fanny and Owen had a daughter Eva MCKENNA who was born 06 April 1900

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/7440 parents Frances and Owen McKenna)

George Street Dunedin School register records Fanny and Owens 1 son and 4 daughters and their dates of birth, [1] Isldore MCKENNA birth date 16 August 1892 [2] Eunice MCKENNA birth date 03 August 1893 [3] Gladys Emily MCKENNA birth date 17 December 1895 [4] Mary Rose Sarah MCKENNA birth date 05 April 1898 and [5] Eva MCKENNA birth date 06 April 1900

1905-1906 Clutha Electoral Roll Otago New Zealand

- Frances MCKENNA Chasland domestic

(Reference Ancestry website North Dunedin Electoral Roll Electoral Rolls page 51 line 2814)

1905-1906 North Dunedin Electoral Roll Otago New Zealand

- Owen MCKENNA Leith Valley Maori Hill labourer

(Reference Ancestry website North Dunedin Electoral Roll Electoral Rolls page 66 line 3546)

There is a record of an Owen MCKENNA age blank born Scotland station AB Able-Seaman who served on the ship Daniel of Norway when it left the port of Napier for Sydney New South Wales Australia around the 03 December 1906. I do not know if this is our Owen MCKENNA.

1905-1906 Dunedin North Supplementary Electoral Roll Otago New Zealand

- Frances MCKENNA Woodend Maori Hill married

(Reference Ancestry website North Dunedin Electoral Roll Electoral Rolls page 12 line 6616)

1911 Dunedin South Electoral Roll Otago New Zealand

- Frances 7 Dick Street South Dunedin married
- Owen MCKENNA 7 Dick Street South Dunedin miner

(Reference Ancestry website Dunedin South Electoral Roll Electoral Rolls page 50 line 4925 & 4926)

1914 Dunedin North Electoral Roll Otago New Zealand

- Frances MCKENNA Upper Leith Valley Maori Hill married
- Owen MCKENNA Upper Leith Valley Maori Hill caretaker

(Reference Ancestry website Dunedin North Electoral Roll Electoral Rolls page 25 line 8434 & 8435)

1914-1918 World War One period

An Owen MCKENNA registered in the First Reserves in Auckland district where he was recorded occupation Mill Hand address 65 Hepburn Street. I believe this belong to a different Owen MCKENNA. Our Owen's son Isidore enlisted and served in World War One and his next of kin was recorded as father O MCKENNA address Upper Leith Valley

Dunedin. Again we have another record for a different Owen MCKENNA proving that one has to be careful not to go down the wrong track when researching.

Frances (Fanny) MCKENNA died 01 October 1916 Dunedin New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1916 folio website 1916/8095 age 55 years born about 1861)

1919 Dunedin North Electoral Roll Otago New Zealand

- Owen MCKENNA Upper Leith Valley Maori Hill caretaker
(Reference Ancestry website Dunedin North Electoral Roll Electoral Rolls page 124 line 6101)

Frances MCKENNA age 55 born New Zealand occupation wife died 01 October 1916 address Leith Valley buried 03 October 1916 Anderson Bay cemetery block 24 plot 30 original reference A19161001 Funeral Director Hugh Gourley Ltd Grant Street Dunedin
(Reference Dunedin City Council website cemetery database)

Death Notice transcription book

Frances MCKENNA wife of Owen (died 01 October 1916 aged 55 years) resident of Upper Leith Valley

Fanny's first husband Eli WELLS died 1925 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1925 folio website 1925/5219 age 73 born about 1852)

Eli WELLS Farmer Papakura Probate 1925 High Court Auckland Department of Justice

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Auckland Office Probate 1925 agency BBAE series 1569 box 605 record 18301)

Owen MCKENNA died about 1953 age 89 born about 1864 Dunedin New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1953 folio website 1953/19290 age 89 born about 1864)

Owen MCKENNA age 89 born Scotland occupation Caretaker died 24 January 1953 address 20 Eglinton Road Mornington Dunedin buried 27 January 1953 Anderson Bay cemetery block 24 plot 30 original reference A19530140 Funeral Director Cole & Hope
(Reference Dunedin City Council website cemetery database)

Death Notice transcription book

Owen MCKENNA husband of Frances (died 24 January 1953) at Dunedin widower late of Upper Leith Valley father of Eunice (Mrs E Brown Christchurch) Gladys (Mrs G P Griffin Blackball) Mary (Mrs George Butler Dunedin) Eva (Mrs Thomas Butler Dunedin) and the late Isidore McKenna (killed in action Great War)

PLEASE NOTE: I would like to thank Mr Hunt of Australia and Mrs WELLS of New Zealand for sharing their research.

MARR & ROBERTS & WILLIAMS & GASGOYNE miscellaneous information

New Zealand marriage registrations and Intention to marry applications

- Bridget MAHAR married 1863 New Zealand William WOODS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1863 folio 1132
 - Intention to marry application 23 November 1863 Dunedin Office William WOODS age 23 years bachelor occupation Carrier dwelled Dunedin 3 days and Bridget MAHAR age 19 years (no person entitled to give consent for the minor to marry)

spinster dwelled Dunedin 3 days intend to marry in the Office of the Registrar Dunedin by Registrar of Marriages reference Archives NZ Wellington agency BDM series 20 item 8 page 356 line 355

- Catherine MARA married 1863 New Zealand Denis TOBIN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1863 folio 1019
- Catherine MUIR married 1864 New Zealand Alexander MITCHELL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1864 folio 0035 s1
- Fanny ROBERTS married 1875 New Zealand Herbert ARMITAGE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1875 folio 2855 website 18975/2658)

Capt William MARR (Reference Wellington Pioneer papers Scholefield papers Volume Misc/3 page 92)

Mrs William MARR (Reference Wellington Pioneer papers Scholefield papers Volume Misc/1 page 98)

1893 Inangahua Electoral Roll number 3490

- Bridget ROBERTS residence Left Hand Branch occupation Matron
- 1893 Westland Electoral Roll number 4125
- Bridget ROBERTS residence Ross occupation Household duties

Bridget ROBERTS Place Ross occupation widow Court Wellington filed date 26 April 1922 type Will

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate agency AAOM series 6029 item 32168 Wellington)

William ROBERTS 1866 Grey & Bell Electoral Roll

William ROBERTS 1866 New Plymouth Electoral Roll

0- Eli WELLS married 1905 New Zealand Sarah Charlotte STOWELL born about 1863 died 1932 New Zealand

#Eli WELLS married 1905 New Zealand Sarah Charlotte STOWELL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1905 folio 0871

#Sarah Charlotte WELLS died 1932 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1932 folio website 1932/4802 age 69 born about 1863

0-1- Isabella Golt WELLS born 06 January 1906 New Zealand died 1991 New Zealand married 1930 New Zealand Francis Evan MADDREN bon 01 May 1905 died 1996 New Zealand

#Isabella Golt WELLS born 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/7415 parents Sarah Charlotte and Eli Wells

#Isabella Galt WELLS married 1930 New Zealand Francis Evan MADDREN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1930 folio 01347

#Isabella Galt MADDERN died 1991 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1991 folio website 1991/37970 born 06 January 1906

#Francis Evan MADDERN died 1996 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1996 folio website 1996/42733 born 01 May 1905

Otago Daily Times newspaper 03 January 1895

A Salvation Army wedding took place in the Army Barracks Dowling street yesterday afternoon the happy couple being Brother Yeoman and Miss Roberts. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev Mr Lewis in accordance with the Army regulations. There were a large number present to whom the joyous event was the occasion of much enthusiasm the proceedings being interspersed with loud Halleluiahs and Amens.

The marriage above was between Constance Irene ROBERTS and Benjamin YEOMAN.
