

BALCOMBE-BROWN
Wellington – Upper Hutt
Family History – Genealogy – Miscellaneous Information
(Weblink HVF Balcombe-Brown)

BALCOMBE-BROWN and BAILLIE
Family History

Edward BALCOMBE-BROWN

B 17 June 1857 New Zealand

D 04 February 1918 New Zealand

M 02 June 1892 New Zealand

Eliza Mary BAILLIE

B 08 January 1869 Picton Marlborough New Zealand

D 01 October 1962 New Zealand

Children:

1. William Edward Balcombe BROWN born 1893 New Zealand
2. Rainsford Balcombe BROWN born 27 February 1895 Wellington New Zealand
3. Louisa Marjorie Balcombe BROWN born 19 January 1897 Wellington New Zealand
4. Alison Mary Balcombe BROWN born 04 November 1898 Wellington New Zealand
5. Denis Roberts Balcombe BROWN born 1908 Wellington New Zealand

BALCOMBE- BROWN miscellaneous information

Edward Balcombe BROWN was born 17 June 1857 New Zealand. His parents were Mary Pitts Tucker and William Robert Edward Brown.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1857 folio website 1857/4839 parents Mary Pims and William Robert Edward Brown)

Christ College School list 1850-1956

- Edward Balcombe BROWN

1880-1881 Thorndon Electoral Roll Wellington

- Edward Balcombe BROWN residential Tinakori road barrister
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1890 Wellington Electoral Roll Wellington

- Edward Balcombe BROWN residential Hobson Street barrister
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Eliza Mary BAILLIE was born 08 January 1869 Picton Marlborough New Zealand. Her parents were Hannah Maria Ann and William Douglas Hall Baillie.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1869 folio website 1869/21163 parents Hannah Maria Ann and William Douglas Hall Baillie)

Edward Balcombe BROWN married 02 June 1892 New Zealand Eliza Mary BAILLIE

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1892 folio 1392 website 1892/3918)

Marlborough Express newspaper 04 June 1892

Marriage – Brown – Baillie – On the 2nd instant at St Johns, Koromiko near Picton by the Right Rev the Lord Bishop of Nelson assisted by the Rev GA Aitkens, Edward Balcombe Brown MA barrister at law Wellington, to Eliza Mary eldest daughter of Captain the Hon WDH Baillie MLC of Para.

(Reference Papers past website Marlborough Express newspaper 04 June 1892 page 2)

Edward and Eliza had a son William Edward Balcombe BROWN who was born 1893 Wellington New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/7157 parents Eliza Mary and Edward Balcombe Brown)

Sir William FOX died and he appoints Mr Edward Balcombe Brown barrister at law of Wellington as his sole executor and trustee. Also in his Will he bequeaths £100 to Mrs Eliza Mary Brown of Wellington.

(Reference Papers past website Marlborough Express newspaper 14 July 1893 page 3)

Edward and Eliza had a daughter Lillian BROWN who was born 1896 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/2138 parents Eliza and Edward Brown)

Edward and Eliza had a son Rainsford BALCOMBE-BROWN who was born 27 February 1895 Wellington New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio 576 Wellington website 1895/16927 parents Eliza Mary and Edward Brown)

Edward and Eliza had a daughter Louisa Marjorie Balcombe BROWN who was born 19 January 1897 Wellington New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/1946 parents Eliza Mary and Edward Balcombe Brown)

Edward and Eliza had a daughter Alison Mary BALCOMBE-BROWN was born 04 November 1898

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 website 1898/11514 parents Eliza Mary and Edward Brown)

1900 Wellington Electoral Roll Wellington

- Edward Balcombe BROWN Tinakori Road barrister residential
- Eliza Mary Balcombe BROWN Tinakori road domestic duties residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Marlborough Express newspaper 24 July 1903

The friends of Mrs Balcombe Brown of Wellington who has been suffering from appendicitis will regret to learn that she has had a relapse and will have to undergo an operation in about a fortnight's time

(Reference Papers past website Marlborough Express newspaper 24 July 1903 page 1)

Star newspaper 16 June 1904

We only hope (writes Erie in the New Zealand Mail) there is truth in the rumour that Lord Roberts and his family intend to come to New Zealand. He has relatives in the colony who doubtless will form a large share of the attractions which will bring him so far. The wife of the Hon Colonel Baillie, MLC, is Lord Robert's cousin. This lady's daughter (Mrs Balcombe Brown of Wellington), when at home on a tour a few years ago, was the guest of Lord and Lady Roberts in Dublin for some time.

(Reference Papers past website Star newspaper 16 June 1904 page 3)

1905-1906 Wellington North Electoral Roll Wellington

- Edward Balcombe BROWN Tinakori Road barrister
- Eliza Mary Balcombe BROWN Tinakori road domestic duties

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Bruce Herald newspaper 17 December 1906

Everyone is planning trips at present, and Wellington bids fair to be deserted at Xmas time. Among the many who leave for England at the beginning of the year are Mr and Mrs

Balcombe Brown, their two boys, and the Hon Capt and Mrs Baillie. Capt Baillie is in the Upper House, and it is the prettiest sight possible to see his little wife leading him. He is quite blind - to the House. Mrs Baillie, who is a cousin of Lord Roberts, plays charmingly.

(Reference Papers past website Bruce Herald newspaper 17 December 1906 page 2)

Evening Post newspaper 15 August 1907

The Hon Captain and Mrs Baillie of Marlborough, their son-in-law Mr E Balcombe Brown and Mrs Brown of Wellington, returned to London this week from a visit to Lord and Lady Roberts at their residence at Ascot. Lord Roberts is a cousin of Mrs Baillie. Mr and Mrs Balcombe Brown have also been to Belfast to attend the YMCA Conference, to which the former was a delegate from the Wellington branch. They will attend the meeting of the National Committee of the YMCA, to be held in London from July 9 to July 12, and on the 9th they have been invited by Lord Kinnaird to a dinner at the Hotel Russell to meet the delegates. On the following week they go with Captain and Mrs Baillie to Cheltenham to visit relations of Captain Baillie, and will then pay other visits to friends. Captain Baillie and his wife have booked passages to New Zealand by the Rimutaka, leaving London on September 5. Mr Brown's two boys are at Evreux with the pastor of the French Protestant Church (Mons. G Cheradame), learning French.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 15 August 1907 page7)

Edward and Eliza had a son Denis Roberts Balcombe BROWN who was born 1908 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio website 1908/9293 parents Eliza Mary and Edward Balcombe Brown)

Evening Post newspaper 19 August 1910

Mr and Mrs Balcombe Browne have gone to Nelson for a short visit.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 19 August 1910 page 9)

1911 Wellington North Electoral Roll Wellington

- Edward Balcombe BROWN 42 Tinakori Road barrister
- Eliza Mary Balcombe BROWN 42 Tinakori road married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Mr Edward Balcombe Brown retired as a partner in the firm Brown and Dean owing to ill health.

(Reference Papers past Evening Post newspaper 28 March 1912 page 7)

After retiring Edward and his family moved to Cruickshank Road Maori Bank Upper Hutt.

1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Eliza Mary Balcombe BROWN Maori Bank Upper Hutt married
- Edward Balcombe BROWN Upper Hutt Barrister at law

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Edward and Eliza's sons William Balcombe Brown and Rainsford Balcombe Brown were attending University in England when World War One was declared. Both sons enlisted and served with the British Force.

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 08 January 1915

Ake Ake Ake – Kia Kaha - Our Boys

Imperial RFA – Balcombe-Brown William – Balcombe-Brown Rainsford

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 08 January 1915 page 4)

Wairarapa Age newspaper 09 July 1915

Mr Balcombe Brown's son killed – Received this morning 12.5 o'clock London July 8th – Our casualties are forty six officers and 745 men including Lieut. William Balcombe Brown of the Field Artillery eldest son of Mr Balcombe Brown of Wellington who was killed by a shell in France on 29th (June)

(Reference Papers past website Wairarapa Age newspaper 09 July 1915 page 5)

Edward Balcombe BROWN died 04 February 1918 Upper Hutt New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1918 folio website 1918/231 age 60 born about 1858)

Evening Post newspaper 05 February 1918

Death = Brown – On the 4th February 1918 at Upper Hutt, Edward Balcombe Brown in his 61st year.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 05 February 1918 page 1)

Karori cemetery Wellington section Church of England plot 1K & plot 45 A

Edward Balcombe BROWN solicitor was buried 07 February 1918

(Reference Wellington City Council website cemetery database record number 15325 & 86414)

Edward Balcombe BROWB Solicitor Upper Hutt 1918 Probate records

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 336/ 22497)

1919 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Eliza Mary Balcombe BROWN Maori Bank Upper Hutt married
- Louisa Marjorie Balcombe BROWN Cruickshank Road Upper Hutt spinster

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Marlborough Express newspaper 10 May 1918

News has been received in Wellington that Major Rainsford Balcombe Brown, eldest surviving son of the late Mr E Balcombe Brown, solicitor, of that city, who has been commanding an aerial squadron on the Western front, is reported missing as from the 2nd of the present month. Major Brown is a native of Wellington and has had a distinguished career in the Royal Flying Corps. A brother, who belonged to the Royal Field Artillery, was killed in action last year. Major Brown is a grandson of the Hon Capt Baillie MLC.

(Reference Papers past website Marlborough Express newspaper 10 May 1918 page 3)

1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- Eliza Mary Balcombe BROWN Cruickshank Road Upper Hutt widow

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

New Zealand Herald newspaper 13 July 1928

Mrs F M Spencer accompanied by her mother Mrs Balcombe Brown has gone to the Upper Hutt to live.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 13 July 1928 page 7)

Evening Post newspaper 18 July 1928

Mrs F M Spencer Hamilton is the guest of her mother Mrs Balcombe Brown at Upper Hutt. She will be leaving for England early next year.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 18 July 1928 page 7)

In 1929 Mrs Balcombe Brown who has spending a holiday aboard upon returning home was a guest at Braeburn

(Reference Papers past website Auckland Star 11 April 1929 & New Zealand Herald 11 April 1929)

Evening Post newspaper 16 December 1929

Garden Fete - A Successful Function - A most successful garden fete in aid of the Upper Hutt Plunket Society's funds was held in the beautiful garden and grounds belonging to Mrs Balcombe Brown at Maori Bank, Upper Hutt, on Saturday afternoon, when there was an excellent attendance. Mrs Balcombe Brown had not only lent the garden for the party, but the house also, and a car to bring and take visitors to the train. Afternoon tea was served in two rooms. On the verandah was a happy crowd of children, who were highly entertained by the Rev Mr Haight with ventriloquism, the various stories, etc., being received with great joy. A Christmas tree and bran tub were also placed on the verandah, while the garage was in use for cakes and produce, and, with the ice cream stall, which was outside, did a fine trade. The

fete was opened by Mrs Macarthy Reid, who stated that £295 was owing on the Plunket rooms. Mrs. Balcombe Brown and Mrs Macarthy Reid had promised £100 each if the remaining £95 was raised by next March, and it was towards this end that the fete was held. Bouquets were presented to Mrs Reid, Mrs Robertson (Mayoress of Upper Hutt), and Mrs Leckie (president of the local Plunket branch). The stallholders were - Cakes Mrs. Macarthy Reid, Mrs Blakeley and Mrs Tweed, produce Mesdames Mumby, Leighton, and E Campbell; ice creams Mesdames Nicol and Jones, bran tub Mrs O'Connor, Christmas tree Mesdames Youngman, Hanron, and Young, afternoon tea Mrs Dick, Miss O'Hara Smith, Mrs Thomas, and Miss Grensin. "Father Christmas" was impersonated by Mr Chapman, and the Upper Hutt Band gave its services and played on the lawn. Mrs. Roger (honorary secretary of the local society) was in charge of all arrangements. There was a competition among the children for decorated dolls prams, etc., and the prizes were won as follow, Flower-trimmed pram, Miss S Shepard 1; Miss Blackley 2,. Paper trimmed pram Nola Jameson 1, Jean Campbell 2, Decorated tricycle Vera Marshall. Prizes were donated by Mesdames Deller, Kitchen, and Kemp. Competitions of different kinds were held. One for a Teddy bear was won by Captain Orr-Ewing, and another for a quilt was won by Mrs Mundy of Lower Hutt. Very hearty thanks were accorded to Mrs Balcombe Brown, Mrs Macarthy Reid, and all who had assisted to making the fete such a success.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 16 December 1929 page 17)

In 1932 Eliza Mary Balcombe Brown travelled to England for the wedding of her youngest and only surviving son Denis Robert Balcombe Brown to Eila Mary Guy.

Mrs Balcombe Brown was the patron of the Upper Hutt branch of the Plunket Society

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 15 September 1934)

Mrs E Balcombe Brown was elected vice Presidents at the meeting of the Nursing Guild of St Johns in 1934.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 27 October 1934 page 18)

Evening Post newspaper 28 December 1934

Public Notice – Mrs Balcombe Brown and Miss Mary Newton whose Residences at Maori Bank were in danger from bush fires on Christmas Eve wish to express their appreciation of the splendid work done by the Upper Hutt Fire Brigade, the Camp Fire Brigade Trentham and Volunteer Helpers in suppressing the outbreak.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 28 December 1934 page 2)

1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- Eliza Mary Balscombe [sic] BROWN Cruickshank Road Upper Hutt widow

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

New Zealand Herald 13 July 1937 & Evening Post 16 July 1937

The King has sanctioned a number of promotions and appointments to the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem as follows: Officers – Sir Henry Horton, Sir H Lindo Ferguson and Mrs Eliza Mary Balcombe Brown.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 13 July 1937 & Evening Post newspaper 16 July 1937)

1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- Eliza Mary Balcombe BROWN Cruickshank Road Upper Hutt widow

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

At the 1938 general meeting of the Wellington Centre of the St John Ambulance Association Mrs Balcombe Brown was welcomed to the meeting and mentioned as being a Commander of the Order and president of the District Nursing Guild of St John.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 09 July 1938 page 14)

In August 1938 Mrs Balcombe Brown of Upper Hutt was reported as visiting Wanganui

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 12 August 1938 page 14)

Eliza Mary Balcombe Brown received sad news in October 1938 regarding the death of her youngest and last surviving son Dr Denis Robert Balcombe Brown in London England.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 18 October 1938 page 1)

Mrs Balcombe Brown was involved with the Plunket Society and was one of the vice presidents of the Society in 1939.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 30 November 1939 page 18)

Mrs Balcombe Brown was involved with the Nursing Guild of St John and was the Patroness of the Society in 1939 & 1940.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 03 July 1939 & 05 July 1940)

Evening Post newspaper 09 April 1941

Nurses give patients outing – Arrangements were made at the last monthly meeting of the District Nursing Guild of St John for an outing for patients. Mrs E M Balcombe Brown kindly offered the use of her home at Maori Bank and arranged a musical programme a feature of which was community singing. The committer wishes to thank Mrs Balcombe Brown for her kindness and thanks are also tendered to those who acted as auxiliary drivers enabling the more infirm patients to be present

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 09 April 1941 page 12)

1957 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- Eliza Mary BROWN Cruickshank Road Upper Hutt widow

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Eliza Mary BROWN died 1962 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1962 folio website 1962/43505 age 93 born about 1869)

Karori cemetery Wellington cremation

Eliza Mary BROWN age 93 was cremated 02 October 1962

(Reference Wellington City Council website cemetery database record number 22226)

Eliza Mary Balcombe BROWN Widow Wellington 1962 Probate records Wellington Court

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6031 W3265 336/ 1098/1962 & AAOM 6031 W3265 337/ 1197/1962)

Old St Pauls Church Wellington City Memorial board

In memory of Edward Balcombe BROWN 1857-1918.
Layreader and Synodsman, and his wife
Eliza Mary nee BAILLIE 1869-1962, and their sons
William killed in action 1915, Rainsford killed in action 1918

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand cemetery transcriptions)

Karori cemetery Wellington Area 01 block A row 02 plot 041 monumental inscription

In loving memory of
Edward Balcombe BROWN MA Barrister at Law born 17 June 1857
entered into rest 04 February 1918 Ps XV
And his wife Eliza Mary died 01 October 1962 age 93 years.
In loving memory of
Hannah Maria Anne beloved wife
of William Douglas HALL BAILLIE MLC of Para Marlborough
entered into rest 12 November 1919 age 88 years
And of William Douglas HALL BAILLIE MLC
entered into rest 24 February 1922 age 95 years

Edward and Eliza BALCOMBE BROWN their children and descendants

1- William Edward BALCOMBE-BROWN born 1893 New Zealand died 29 June 1915 France WWI (never married)

#William Edward Balcombe BROWN was born 1893 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/7157 parents Eliza Mary and Edward Balcombe Brown)

#William Edward BALCOMBE-BROWN died 1918 France reference RGO NZ WWI death registration 1918 folio website 1918/86683 age 22 born about 1896

#Mr Balcombe Brown's son killed – Received this morning 12.5 o'clock London July 8th – Our casualties are forty six officers and 745 men including Lieut. William Balcombe Brown of the Field Artillery eldest son of Mr Balcombe Brown of Wellington who was killed by a shell in France on 29th reference Papers past website Wairarapa Age newspaper 09 July 1915 p 5

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(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand cemetery transcriptions)

2- Rainsford BALCOMBE-BROWN born 27 February 1895 New Zealand died 02 May 1918 WWI (never married)

#Rainsford BALCOMBE-BROWN was born 27 February 1895 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio 576 Wellington website 1895/16927 parents Eliza Mary and Edward Brown

#Great Britain Royal Aero Club Aviators certificates 1910-1950 - Certificate 1258 - Rainsford Balcombe BROWN – Barnwood Vicarage Gloucester - Born 27th February 1895 at Wellington New Zealand - Nationality British - Rank or Profession 2nd Lieut. RFA & RFC - Certificate taken on Maurice Farman Biplane - At British Flying School. Le Crotoy France - Date 12th May 1915 reference Ancestry website Great Britain Royal Aero Club Aviators certificates 1910-1950 certificate 1258

#Rainsford BALCOMBE-BROWN died 1918 New Zealand reference RGO NZ WWI death registration 1918 folio website 1918/47960 age not recorded

#UK Army Register of Soldiers Effects 1901-1929 = Record No 50597 & Registry No AOE/B/626 & Name and Rank BROWN R Balcombe Major & Regt or Corps RAF & Date and place of Death on or since 02 May 1918 & Credits, Accounts RO 800 a/22.3.19 (E/misc/755) (3780), Effects 1918 to 1919 £9.6s.2d reference Ancestry website UK Army Register of Soldiers Effects 1901-1929

#R Balcombe-Brown Major Royal Air Force Casualty for 1918 reference Archives NZ Wellington AABK 22525 W5725 2/ B.R.37/1970

#England & Wales National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations) 1858-1966 = BROWN Rainsford Balcombe of Barnwood Vicarage near Gloucester a major Royal Air Force died on or since 02 May 1918 at or near Martinpuich France Killed in action Administration (limited) Gloucester 29 July to Eric Francis Tiernay Fowler solicitor the attorney of Eliza Balcombe Brown. Effects £372.10s.6b = Index - Rainsford Balcombe BROWN death date 02 May 1918 Gloucestershire England probate date 29 July 1919 Gloucester England reference Ancestry website year 1919 page 428 England & Wales National Probate Calendar Index of Wills and Administrations 1858-196

#Rainsford Balcombe BROWN probate records 1920 reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 W3265 419/ 28937

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(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand cemetery transcriptions)

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- 3- Louisa Marjorie BALCOMBE-BROWN** born 19 January 1897 Wellington New Zealand died 25 September 1982 Wellington New Zealand married 1921 New Zealand **Frederick Montgomery SPENCER** (OBE) born about 1896 Rotorua New Zealand died June 1943 Tripoli Egypt (WWII)
#Louisa Marjorie Balcombe BROWN was born 19 January 1897 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/1946 parents Eliza Mary and Edward Balcombe Brown
#Marjorie Louisa Balcombe BROWN married 1921 New Zealand Frederick Montgomery SPENCER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1921 folio website 1921/5581
#Frederick Montgomery SPENCER died 1945 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1945 folio website 1945/50261 age 49 born about 1896
#Colonel Spencer was decorated with OBE six months ago. He was a keen yachtsman being a member of the Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club. He leaves a widow (formerly Miss Balcombe Brown), one son now serving in the Royal Navy and three daughters reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 16 June 1943 page 2
#Louisa Marjorie Balcombe SPENCER died 1982 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1982 folio website 1982/45043 born 19 January 1897 age 85
#Louisa Marjorie Balcombe SPENCER age 85 died 25 September 1982 cremated 29 September 1982 Karori cemetery Wellington record number 51601 reference Wellington City Council website cemetery database

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- 4- Alison Mary BALCOMBE-BROWN** born 04 November 1898 New Zealand died 08 February 1992 Wellington New Zealand married 29 December 1920 Wellington New Zealand **Travers Grenfell MORGAN** born 18 December 1894 Gisborne New Zealand died May 1980 Wellington New Zealand
#Alison Mary BALCOMBE-BROWN born 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/11514 parents Eliza Mary and Edward Brown
#Alison Mary Balcombe BROWN married 29 December 1920 St Paul's Cathedral Wellington Travers Grenfell MORGAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1920 folio 10030 website 1920/10789
#Marriages – Morgan – Balcombe-Brown – On the 29th December 1920 At St Paul's Cathedral by the Ven Archdecon Johnson assisted by the Rev N Barnett, Travers Grenfell Morgan, son of Mr and Mrs F T Morgan Gisborne to Alison Mary Balcombe Brown, youngest daughter of the late Mrs Edward Balcombe Brown NA and Mrs E M Balcombe Brown of Upper Hutt reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 31 December 1920 p 1
#Travers Grenfell MORGAN died 1980 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1980 folio website 1980/32374 born 18 December 1894 age 85
#Alison Mary Balcombe MORGAN died 1992 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1992 folio website 1992/34346 born 04 November 1898 age 93
#Alison Mary Balcombe MORGAN age 93 died 08 February 1992 cremated 12 February 1992 at Karori cemetery Wellington Funeral director Lychgate Funeral Home Karori buried 13 February 1992 Section Church of England plot 1K record number 62516 & 15329 reference Wellington City Council website cemetery database
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- 5- Denis Roberts BALCOMBE-BROWN** born 1908 Wellington New Zealand died 1938 London England married 1932 London England **Eila Mary GUY** born 1911 New Zealand
- #Denis Roberts Balcombe BROWN was born 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio website 1908/9293 parents Eliza Mary and Edward Balcombe Brown
- #Eila Mary GUY born 1911 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911 folio website 1911/3320 parents Annie and Roland Graeme Guy
- #Denis R B BROWN married 1932 London City county Middlesex England Eila M GUY reference Ancestry website RGO UK marriage registration March quarter 1932 district London City County Middlesex England volume 1c page 1
- #New Zealand Wedding - Balcombe Brown – Guy – (from our own correspondent) London March 29 – At the city church of All Hallows, Barking-by-the-Tower, a wedding of New Zealand interest took place. The bride groom was Mr Denis Roberts Balcombe Brown, BA Oxon, only son of the late Edward Balcombe Brown and Mrs E M Balcombe Brown, of Amherst, Maori Bank, Wellington. The bride was Miss Eila Mary Guy, only child of Mr and Mrs R G Guy, of Hamilton, Waikato. The bride recently arrived from New Zealand, but her parents, unfortunately, were unable to come to England for the wedding as they could not be so long away from their home. In the absence of Mr Guy the bride was given away by her godmother, Miss Maude Wheeler (Wellington), who had been a bridesmaid to the bride's mother. It was desired that the wedding should be a quiet one, a few friends only being invited. The church, which is usually referred to as "Toc H Church," had been beautifully decorated for the Easter festival, and the flowers remained for the wedding - a choral ceremony - which was performed by the Rev E C Crosse MA (late headmaster of Christ's College). The bride was in a Patou model dress of parchment ring velvet, with a coatee of gold embossed georgette, and touches of the same on the dress. Her veil of Old Limerick lace had been worn by three generations in the bridegroom's family. It was a present in 1857 by the father of the late Earl Roberts to the bridegroom's grandmother Miss Cynthia Fell (Chingford, Nelson), who was at Nga Tawa (Wellington Diocesan School for Girls) with the bride, was in attendance, wearing a dress of apricot charmeuse with coatee of a deeper shade. The best man, Mr T V Scrivener BA Oxon, was a contemporary of the bridegroom at Oriol College. During the progress of the service the hymn, "O Perfect Love," was sung, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played as a recessional by Mr Bowden, organist of the church. Among those present were, Mrs T Grenfell Morgan (Wellington, a sister of the bridegroom), who travelled to England with the bride, Mrs Balcombe Brown (mother), Miss Wheeler, Mr and Mrs Lindo Levien (Wellington), Miss E M Townsend (Nelson), Mr and Mrs Clifford and Miss Eileen Clifford (Wellington), Miss Mae McRae (Wairoa), and Mr Maurice Smith (Pahiatua). On the night of Easter Monday (the eve of the wedding), Mrs Balcombe Brown held a reception with dance at Dartmouth House, in honour of the bride. This was a very pleasant function, the headquarters of the English Speaking Union being well equipped with beautiful rooms for an occasion of the kind reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 04 May 1932 page 4
- #New Zealander's wed in London - (photograph) - Mr and Mrs D R Balcombe Brown of Wellington photographed after their marriage in London. The bride was formerly Miss E M Guy of Hamilton reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 15 June 1932 page 6
- #Denis R BALCOMBE-BROWN age 30 born about 1908 died 1938 Middlesex England reference Ancestry website RGO UK death registration December 1938 district Edmonton County Middlesex England volume 3a page 682
- #Dr D R Balcombe Brown - Advice has been received in Wellington of the death at a London hospital, after a brief illness, of Dr Denis R Balcombe Brown, only surviving son of the late Mr Edward Balcombe Brown, formerly a well-known barrister, of Wellington, and of Mrs E M Balcombe Brown, Upper Hutt. Dr Balcombe Brown was born at Wellington in 1908 and was educated at Christ's College, after which he studied medicine at Oxford, where he took his BA. He continued his studies at St Thomas's Hospital and graduated MB, BS, in 1934. He later obtained a veterinary scholarship under the Colonial Office in London, completing his MRCVS in 1936. He returned to New Zealand last year on a health recruiting trip, going back to England to take a special course in bacteriology, which he completed in August last. Dr

Balcombe Brown married Miss Ella Guy, formerly of Hamilton reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 18 October 1938 page 12

#Ella BALCOMBE-BROWN married 1940 Paddington London England William P MALLINSON reference Ancestry website RGO UK marriage registration March 1940 district Paddington County London England volume 1a page 124

BALCOMBE BROWN miscellaneous information

- 0- William Robert Edward BROWN** born about 1830 died 1907 New Zealand married 1854 Barnstaple Devon England **Mary Pitts TUCKER** born 1832 died 1905 New Zealand
- #William Robert Edward BROWN married 1854 Barnstaple Devon England Mary Pitts TUCKER reference Ancestry website RGO UK marriage registration 1854 September quarter district Barnstaple County Devon England volume 5b page 727
- #Mary Pitts BROWN died 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1905 folio website 1905/7748 age 73 born about 1832
- #William Robert Edward BROWN died 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1907 folio website 1907/5810 age 77 born about 1830
- #Obituary - Death of Mr W R E Brown - An early Wellington resident has passed away in the person of Mr WR E Brown, who died at his residence Tinakori road, on Saturday, after a brief illness, in his seventy-eighth year. The deceased was the son of Major Edward Brown, of the 63rd Regiment, and his mother was the daughter of Colonel John Balcombe, of Reading. As a youth he was educated for the army, but, having a fondness for travel, he abandoned this and went to Cape Colony on a hunting expedition. After returning to England for a brief sojourn, he came to New Zealand on the barque Surge, arriving in Wellington in December 1855, with his wife, the daughter of the Rev John Tucker of Keynsham, near Bath, whom he married the previous year. Shortly after his arrival Mr Brown took up land on the old Ohariu road, near Johnsonville. In 1868 he was appointed Clerk to the Bench in Wellington, riding to and fro daily. In the Maori trouble that arose the following year, necessitating the enrolment of the militia, he was appointed captain of a town company, which however, he had to relinquish under a regulation requiring Civil Servants to resign their commissions. Mr Brown was later appointed Curator of Intestate Estates and Inspector of Bankruptcy, holding these in conjunction with his other duties. On the abolition of these posts he took up the duties of private secretary to Mr (afterwards Sir) William Fox, then Premier, and later was appointed Secretary to the Cabinet, which position he held under the Premierships of Sir William Fox, Mr Waterhouse, and Sir Julius Vogel, subsequently relinquishing the post to take that of Registrar General, which he held until his retirement in 1892. His wife predeceased him by two years. Deceased leaves the following sons and daughters Mr Edward Balcombe Brown, of Messrs Brown and Dean, Mr F B Brown of Wanganui, and Mrs William Taylor of Feilding, all of whom are at present on visits to Europe; Mr C W Brown lately of Shannon, who was staying with his father at the time of his death, Mrs A E Knight of Napier, and Mrs Brownlow Horrocks of Parnell Auckland. - NZ Times reference Fielding Star newspaper 09 September 1907 page 2
- #Mr William Robert Edward BROWN the ex-Registrar-General and the only surviving son of the late Major E Brown, 86th Regiment was born at Reading, Berks England in 1830 and was educated in Jersey Schaffhausen and the London University College School. When twenty-five years of age, he sailed with his wife, a daughter of the rector of Keynsham near Bath for New Zealand arriving in Wellington in December 1855. Turning his attention to framing pursuits Mr Brown bought a homestead near Johnsonville where he lived till 1874, subsequently residing in Wellington. In 1863 he accepted the position of Clerk to the Bench at the District Court. Three years later he became Clerk to the District Court, Curator of Intestate Estates and Inspector in Bankruptcy. Mr Brown was appointed Secretary to the Premier and the Cabinet in 1869. Three years later he was gazetted Curator of Intestate Estates for the Colony. In 1873 Mr Brown was appointed Registrar General which position he filled until 1892, when he retired from a lengthy service to the Colony on a pension. In 1860 at the time of the Maori Wars, Mr Brown entered the militia as Lieutenant and four years later obtained the rank of Captain. Mr Brown is a member of the New Zealand Institute. He has a family of three sons and three daughters, all of whom are married and settled in Colony

- reference Victoria University website NZETC The Cyclopedia of New Zealand Wellington Provincial District
- 0-1- Mary Elizabeth BROWN born 1854 England died 08 October 1950 Fielding New Zealand married 1879 New Zealand William TAYLOR born about 1856 died 22 March 1911 fielding New Zealand
#Mary Elizabeth BROWN married 1879 New Zealand William TAYLOR reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1879folio website 1879/1127
#William TAYLOR died 1911 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1911 folio website 1911/938 age 55 born about 1856
#Mary Elizabeth TAYLOR died 1950 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1950 folio website 1950/26334 age 96 born about 1854
- 0-2- Edward Balcombe BROWN born 1857 New Zealand died 1918 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1892 Wellington New Zealand Eliza Mary BAILLIE born 08 January 1869 Picton Marlborough died 1962 Upper Hutt New Zealand (6 Issue) **Upper Hutt family**
#Edward Balcombe BROWN born 1857 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1857 folio website 1857/4839 parents Mary Pims and William Robert Edward Brown
- 0-3- William Frederick Barnard BROWN born 07 January 1859 Wellington New Zealand died 1953 Auckland New Zealand married 1881 New Zealand Ellen Marie/Maisie HEWETT born about 1860 died 1932 Auckland New Zealand
#William Frederick Barnard BROWN born 1859 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1859 folio website 1859/5688 parents Mary Pitts and William Robert Edward Brown
#William Frederick Barnard BROWN married 1881 New Zealand Ellen Marie HEWETT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1881 folio website 1881/1732
#Ellen Marie BARNARD-BROWN died 1932 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1932 folio website 1932/4120 age 72 born about 1860
#William Frederick Barnard BROWN died 1953 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1953 folio website 1953/25019 age 94 born about 1859
- 0-4- Edith Balcombe BROWN born 1861 New Zealand died 1946 New Zealand married 1895 New Zealand Albert Edward KIGHT born about 1863 died 1932 New Zealand
#Edith Balcombe BROWN born 1861 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1861 folio website 1861/7417 parents Mary Pitts and William Robert Edward Brown
#Edith Balcombe/Balcombe BROWN married 1895 New Zealand Albert Edward KIGHT/KNIGHT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1895 folio website 1895/2954
#Albert Edward KIGHT died 1932 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1932 folio website 1932/2287 age 69 born about 1863
#Edith Balcombe KIGHT died 1946 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1946 folio website 1946/35298 age 85 born about 1861
- 0-5- Alice BROWN born 1863 New Zealand died 1934 New Zealand married 1883 New Zealand Leonard Brownlow HORROCKS born about 1852 died 1927 New Zealand
#Alice BROWN born 1863 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1863 folio website 1863/10546 parents Mary Pitts and William Robert Edward Brown
#Alice BROWN married 1883 New Zealand Leonard Brownlow HORROCKS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1883 folio website 1883/2613
#Leonard Brownlow HORROCKS died 1927 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1927 folio website 1927/182 age 75 born about 1852
#Alice HORROCKS died 1934 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1934 folio website 1934/16963 age 71 born about 1863
- 0-6- Charles Walter BROWN born 1870 New Zealand died Unknown 1st married 1894 New Zealand Caroline Louisa Hall BAILLIE born about 1871 died 1897 New Zealand 2nd married 1899 New Zealand Frances Jane TOWNSEND born about 1886 died Unknown
#Walter BROWN born 1870 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio website 1870/20225 parents Mary Pitts and William Robert Edward Brown
#Charles Walter BROWN married 1894 New Zealand Caroline Louisa Hall BAILLIE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1894 folio website 1894/524
#Caroline Louisa Hall BROWN died 1897 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1897 folio website 1897/694 age 26 born about 1871

#Charles Walter BROWN married 1899 New Zealand Frances Jane TOWNSEND
reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1899 folio website 1899/3048

BAILLIE miscellaneous information

- 0- William Douglas Hall BAILLIE** born 22 February 1827 Brunswick Canada died 24 February 1922 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 11 July 1854 New Zealand Hannah Maria Ann GREENSILL born about 1831 England died 12 November 1919 New Zealand
#William Douglas Hall BAILLIE married 11 July 1854 New Zealand Hannah Maria Ann GREENSILL reference pre 1856 marriage collection
#William Douglas Hall BAILLIE died 1922 Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1922 folio website 1922/1522 age 95 born about 1827
#Death of Captain Baillie - The death occurred last evening off the Hon Captain William Douglas Hall Baillie, MLC, at the ripe age of 95 years, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs Balcombe Brown, Upper Hutt. The late Captain Baillie, was one of the older school of politicians, a right worthy resident of the Marlborough Province and a soldier, with a long record of service in India in the years when campaigning, spelt bitter work indeed. He was the last of the life members of the New Zealand Legislative Councillors, his service as a Legislative Councillor dating back to 1861. He had been an invalid for some time past. He came of an old Scottish family, which moved overseas to Brunswick Canada, where he was born on 22nd February 1827. He was educated at the Military School Woolwich, and at the age of nineteen he entered the British Army as ensign with the 24th Foot and went to India, where for six years he served under Sir Hugh Gough and Sir Colin Campbell, afterwards Lord Gough and Lord Clyde. Ensign Baillie was in the Punjab Campaign of 1848-49, and at the battle of Chilian Wallah his regiment was much cut up by the Sikh Army under Shere Singh. At the end of 1853, Lieutenant Baillie returned to England, and obtained promotion to the rank of captain in 1854 and was commandant at Chichester until he came to New Zealand in the ship Oriental in 1857. Captain Baillie settled in the Wairua district, where he remained for several years, but he afterwards disposed of his run and lived on his estate near Picton. For over thirty years he was connected with the volunteer movement, and for the greater portion of that time he was Colonel Commandant of the Marlborough Volunteer Forces. In 1881 he accompanied the expedition to Parihaka. His political career commenced in 1861, when he was returned as a member of the Marlborough Provincial Council, in which he sat until its abolition in 1876. He was the second Superintendent of the province, holding office in 1862-63. He was appointed to the Legislative Council in 1861, and for twenty two years consecutively he was elected Chairman of Committees. For very many years he was a member of the Marlborough Education Board. His wife died three years ago, and of his three sons but one, Mr W Baillie survives him. The other sons were Mr T D Baillie who was killed in the war, and the late Dr Hamish Baillie reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 25 February 1922 page 5
- 0-1- William BAILLIE born 1865 New Zealand died 1865 New Zealand (died young never married)
#William BAILLIE born 1865 New Zealand reference RGO NZ 1865 folio website 1865/13060 parents Hannah Maria Ann and William Douglas Hall Baillie
#William BAILLIE died 1865 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1865 folio website 1865/8337 age 1 hour born about 1865
- 0-2- William Grey Hall BAILLIE born 1867 New Zealand died 1940 New Zealand married 1897 New Zealand Annie Louise STAVELEY born about 1877 died 1955 New Zealand (2 Issue)
#William Grey Hall BAILLIE born 1867 New Zealand reference RGO NZ 1867 folio website 1867/20974 parents Hannah Maria Ann and William Douglas Hall Baillie
#William Grey Hall BAILLIE married 1897 New Zealand Annie Louise STAVELEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1897 folio website 1897/3317
#William Grey Hall BAILLIE died 1940 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1940 folio website 1940/25028 age 73 born about 1867
#Annie Louisa BAILLIE died 1955 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1955 folio website 1955/32613 age 78 born about 1877

- 0-3- Eliza Mary BAILLIE born 08 January 1869 Picton Road Marlborough New Zealand died 1962 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1893 Edward Balcombe BROWN born about 1858 died 1918 Upper Hutt New Zealand (6 Issue) **Upper Hutt family**
#Eliza Mary BAILLIE born 1869 New Zealand reference RGO NZ 1869 folio website 1869/21163 parents Hannah Maria Ann and William Douglas Hall Bailie
- 0-4- Caroline Louisa Hall BAILLIE born 1870 New Zealand died 06 March 1897 Shannon New Zealand married 1894 New Zealand Charles Walter BROWN born 1870 New Zealand died unknown (no Issue)
#Caroline Louisa Hall BAILLIE born 1870 New Zealand reference RGO NZ 1870 folio website 1870/22437 parents Hannah Maria Anne and William Douglas Hall Bailie
#Walter BROWN born 1870 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio website 1870/20225 parents Mary Pitts and William Robert Edward Brown
#Caroline Louisa Hall BAILLIE married 1894 New Zealand Charles Walter BROWN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1894 folio website 1894/524
#Caroline Louisa Hall BROWN died 1897 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1897 folio website 1897/694 age 26 born about 1871
- 0-5- Thomas Douglas Hall BAILLIE born 1872 New Zealand died 1918 New Zealand married 1895 New Zealand Alice Vernon CUNDY born about 1876 died 1924 New Zealand (2 Issue)
#Thomas Hall BAILLIE born 1872 New Zealand reference RGO NZ 1872 folio website 1872/23359 parents Hannah Maria Ann and William Douglas Hall Bailie
#Thomas Douglas Hall BAILLIE married 1895 New Zealand Alice Vernon CUNDY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1895 folio 4087 website 1895/2587
#Thomas Douglas died 1918 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1918 folio website 1918/63742 age 43 born about 1875
#Thomas Douglas BAILLIE farmer Otorohanga filed date 09 August 1919 Probate files reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 27274 type Will
#Alice Vernon BAILLIE died 1924 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1924 folio website 1924/999 age 48 born about 1876
#Alice Vernon BAILLIE widow Hamilton filed date 26 May 1924 Probate files reference Archives NZ Auckland BCDG 4420 box 92 1831/1924 type Will
- 0-6- James Hamilton Hall BAILLIE born 1877 New Zealand died 25 February 1909 Hospital Hampstead Middlesex London England (never married)
#James Hamilton Hall BAILLIE born 1877 New Zealand reference RGO NZ 1877 folio website 1877/4308 parents Hannah Maria Anne and William Douglas Hall Bailie
#James H BAILLIE died 1909 Hampstead London England reference Ancestry website RGO UK death registration 1909 March quarter district Hampstead County London England volume 1a page 507
#BAILLIE James Hamilton Hall of Russell Mansions 20 Coram-street Middlesex died 25 February 1909 at the Fever Hospital Hampstead Middlesex Administration Wellington to William Grey Hall Bailie and Edward Balcombe Brown solicitors. Effects £443.12s.6d in the United Kingdom Sealed London 21 September – index James Hamilton Hall BAILLIE death 25 February 1909 place Middlesex England probate date 21 September 1909 registry Wellington reference Ancestry website England & Wales National Probate Calendar index of Wills and Administrations 1858-1966
#James Hamilton Hall BAILLIE Medical Practitioner London England filed date 26 June 1909 probate files reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 W3265 box 208 record 12121 type Will

Karori cemetery Wellington Area 01 block A row 02 plot 041 monumental inscription

In loving memory of
Hannah Maria Anne beloved wife
of William Douglas HALL BAILLIE MLC of Para Marlborough
entered into rest 12 November 1919 age 88 years
And of William Douglas HALL BAILLIE MLC
entered into rest 24 February 1922 age 95 years