

BARBER
Wellington – Upper Hutt
Family History – Genealogy – Miscellaneous Information
(Weblink HVF Barber-Woouldom)

William Peter BARBER and Sophia WOOULDOM
Family History

William Peter BARBER

B about 1834 Kennington England

D 1916 Upper Hutt New Zealand

M 23 December 1856 Wellington New Zealand (4 Issue)

Sophia WOOULDOM

B about 1837 London Kent England

D 1918 New Zealand

Children:

1. William Henry Peter BARBER born 1857 New Zealand
2. Harriet Sophia BARBER born 1859 New Zealand
3. Edward Joseph BARBER born 1861 New Zealand
4. Elizabeth Ann BARBER born 1862 New Zealand
5. Blanche Amelia BARBER (ADAMS) born 1873 Queensland Australia
6. Maud Elizabeth BARBER who was born 1881 New Zealand

William Peter BARBER born 1834 Kennington England

Not sure

1861 Census Gessall Street Shoreditch St Leonard Christchurch Middlesex England

- William P BARBER boarder unmarried age 27 Merchant Clerk born Camberwell Surrey
(Reference Ancestry website 1861 Census Gessall Street Hoxton Old Town Shoreditch St Leonard Christchurch Middlesex England ED 18 household 2 piece 243 folio 2 page 1)

William Peter BARBER left England before March 1856 and arrived in New Zealand.
(I was told the ship Olive Lang but the ship arrived after the Intention to marry application).

Sophia WOOULDOM/WOOULDHAM was born about 1837 London England. Her parents were Ann and Henry William WOOULDOM/WOOULDHAM.

The ship “Martha Ridgeway” sailed from England on the morning 11 July 1840 London England arrived 20 November 1840 Wellington New Zealand

- Henry William WOOULDHAM age 30 Gardner Isle of Wight
- Ann WOOULDHAM wife age 35 years
- Son age 8
- Daughter age 6
- Daughter age 3 (Sophia)

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington NZC 34/1 page 146 passenger list repro book plus various other documents)

Intention to marry application March 1856 Wellington district

Wm Peter BARBER married 1856 Sophia WOOULDOM

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to Marry application agency BDM series 20 item 1 page 58 line 59 Wellington district)

William Peter BARBER married 23 September 1856 St Peters Church Willis Street
Wellington Sophia WOOULDOM
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1856 folio 0164 website 1856/753)

William and Sophia had a son William Henry Peter BARBER who was born 1857 New
Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1857 folio website 1857/5032 parents Sophia
and William Peter Barber)

William and Sophia had a daughter Harriet Sophia BARBER who was born 1859 New
Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1859 folio website 1859/4808 parents Sophia
and William Peter Barber)

William and Sophia had a son Edward Joseph BARBER who was born 1861 New Zealand
SEARCH and found no trace of RGO NZ birth registration

William and Sophia had a daughter Elizabeth Ann BARBER who was born 1862 New
Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1862 folio website 1862/5422 parents Sophia
and William Peter Barber)

Sophia left her husband and children around 15 June 1869. She settled in Australia with a
Mr ADAMS where they had a child who was born in Queensland.

1870-1871 Wellington Electoral Roll

- William Peter BARBER Cuba Street Household Cuba Street house
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

1875-1876 Wellington Electoral Rolls

- William Peter BARBER Cuba Street Household Cuba Street house
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

William BARBER left Wellington and settled in Upper Hutt around 1878
(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 06 October 1916 page 8)

Wellington Hospital Register 1879

- Sophia BARBER abode Wellington age 40 religion Church of England place of birth
London

1880-1881 & 1881 (24 October 1881) Hutt Electoral Roll

- William Peter BARBER residential Upper Hutt Farmer

William's former wife Sophia returned to New Zealand around April 1881. Mr ADAMS the
man she was living with was a fireman/engine driver on board the Tararua and drowned on
the wreck of that steamer in April 1881.

Sophia had a daughter Maud Elizabeth BARBER who was born 1881 New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 18816910 mother Sophia
Barber father not recorded)

Star newspaper 04 January 1883

Divorce Cases. Wellington Barber v Barber - William Peter Barber, Upper Hutt, farmer, late of Wellington, dyer, states that he married the respondent, Sophia Houldon, in March 1856, at Wellington, four children. In 1869 the respondent deserted him and left the Colony, and had since cohabited with a man named Adams, late engine driver or fireman on board the Tararua, who was drowned during the wreck of that steamer in April 1881.

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Star newspaper 04 January 1883 page 3)

Star newspaper 25 January 1883

THE DIVORCE COURT - In Barber v Barber, the petitioner, a farmer of Upper Hutt, sought for dissolution of marriage on the ground of his wife's adultery with one Adams, a fireman on board the Tararua, who was drowned on the wreck of that steamer. The parties were married in Wellington in 1856, and after living together some years, four children being issue of the marriage, the wife suddenly disappeared while the husband was attending church one Sunday morning. It was subsequently ascertained that she had gone to Australia. There she remained several years, but turned up here 18 months ago, and admitted having cohabited with Adams, by whom she had a child. Though in straitened circumstances, she declined to seek relief from her husband, but applied to the Benevolent Institution, and refused to return to her husband. A decree nisi was granted.

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers Past website Star newspaper 25 January 1883 page 3)

Evening Post newspaper 25 January 1883

DIVORCE COURT - BARBER V BARBER This was a petition preferred by the husband for dissolution of marriage on the ground of the wife's adultery with one Adams, deceased. Mr Fitzherbert (of Messrs' Buckley, Stafford and Fitzherbert) appeared for the petitioner there was no appearance on behalf of the respondent. William Peter Barber, the petitioner, said - I am a farmer, at present residing at the Upper Hutt. I married the respondent, then Sophia Woouldom, at St. Peter's Church, Wellington, on the 23rd December 1856. We lived together till the 15th June 1869, and had four children, the eldest of whom is now 24 years old, and the youngest 17 years. My wife left me on that date. I had been to church, and on coming home I found that she had gone. I heard afterward she had left for Australia. She had been away from me before that for about twelve months, but I took her back. About a year ago I heard she was in Wellington and had a child with her. I come to the city and found her. I was told she had been living with a man named Adams, a fireman on board the SS Tararua, who was drowned on the wreck of that steamer. I had heard nothing of her during her absence in Australia. I did not main any enquiries because I thought it would be useless to do so. Mr. A. G. Johnson, the Secretary of the Benevolent Institution, who is an old friend, told me of my wife's presence in Wellington. To his Honour - I can't give any reason for her leaving me. Up to the time of her going away we had not had a single angry word. My children are living with me. I believe the respondent is still in Wellington. Alfred George Johnson, Inspector of Nuisances, & c. said he had known petitioner and respondent for between 20 and 30 years. Just prior to the loss of the Tararua he met her in Ingestre Street. She was then endeavouring to earn a livelihood as a laundress. She had made application to the Benevolent Institution for relief, and witness went to investigate the case. He heard that the respondent had made a claim on the Union Steamship Company for the loss of her husband, Adams, who was lost in the Tararua. Respondent had a child, whose father she said was Adams, and who had been born in Queensland. When she made application to the Benevolent Institution, witness asked her why she did not go to her husband. She replied that she would not go back to him and that if Adams was not her husband in law he was in the sight of God. This was the whole of the evidence. His Honour granted a decree nisi. The Court then adjourned.

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 25 January 1883 page 2)

Manawatu Standard newspaper 06 January 1888

William Peter BARBER made application to divorced his wife

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Manawatu Standard newspaper 06 January 1888 page 2)

1890 Hutt Electoral Rolls

- William Peter BARBER residential Upper Hutt Farmer

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

1893 Otaki Electoral Roll record number 116

- William Peter BARBER Farmer Upper Hutt residential

1893 & 1896 Wellington Electoral Roll

- Sophia BARBER Married women Holland Street residential

1900 Otaki Electoral Rolls

- William Peter BARBER Upper Hutt Settler residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

William Peter BARBER Justice of Peace place Hutt 1904

(Reference 1904 New Zealand Gazette page 2996)

1905-1906 & 1911 & 1914 Hutt Electoral Rolls

- William Peter BARBER Upper Hutt Settler

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

William Peter BARBER died 1916 Upper Hutt New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1916 folio website 1916/7594 age 82 years born about 1834)

Evening Post newspaper 06 October 1916

Death of Mr Barber Sen. The death took place at Upper Hutt this of Mr William Peter Barber the founder of the well-known dye works and father of Mr W H P Barber City Councillor. The late Mr Barber who was 82 years of age settled in Upper Hutt about 1878. He was a member of the Order of Rechabilities. The deceased gentleman who was married in 1856 had two sons and two daughters.

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 06 October 1916 page 8)

Evening Post newspaper 06 October 1916

Deaths BARBER – On the 6th October 1916 at his late residence Main Road Trentham Upper Hutt William Peter Barber age 62 years Private Internment.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 06 October 1916 page 1)

William Peter BARBER Trentham Settler court Wellington

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate agency AAOM series 6029 W3265 box 302 item 19569 filed date 10 October 1916 type Will)

Sophia BARBER died 1918 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1918 folio website 1918/2109 age 81 years born about 1837)

1914 Wellington East Electoral Roll

- Blanche Amelia GARDNER married 53 Tasman Street
- Walter GARDNER tailor 53 Tasman Street

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Dominion newspaper 06 March 1918

The death took place on Saturday, after a long illness, of Mrs Sophia Barber, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs W Gardner, 53 Tasman Street. Mrs Barber, who was in her 81st year, was born in Kent, arriving with her parents in the year 1840 by the ship Martha Ridgway, and with the exception of a few years spent in Australia, had lived in Wellington ever since, passing through the trials and hardships of the early settlers. The interment, which was of a private nature, took place on Monday afternoon in the Sydney Street Cemetery. The Rev A M Johnson, MA, vicar of St Paul's, officiated at the graveside.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 06 March 1918 page 2)

William & Sophia BARBER their children and descendants

- 1- William Henry Peter BARBER** born 1857 New Zealand died 15 January 1943 New Zealand married 08 December 1879 New Zealand **Emily CLARKE** born 1854 Martock Somerset England died 1920 New Zealand
#William Henry Peter BARBER born 1857 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1857 folio website 1857/233
#William Henry Peter BARBER married 1879 Emily CLARKE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1879 folio website 1879/3014
#Evening Post 13 December 1879 page 2 Marriages - BARBER – CLARKE On the 8th December At St John's Church Upper Hutt Wellington New Zealand by Rev CHS Nicholls, William H P, eldest son of William P Barber of Upper Hutt (late of Kenington) to Emily third daughter of A Clarke of Martock Somerset England. Home papers please.
#William Henry Peter BARBER Dyer Cuba Street Freehold house and land Cuba Street 1881 Te Aro Electoral Roll record number 48
#William Henry Peter BARBER Dyer Cuba Street freehold House and Land Mitchelltown sections 6 and 7 and part 10 Ohiro district 1893 Wellington Electoral roll record number 556
#William Henry Peter BARBER Dyer Coromandel Street Freehold House and Land section 197 Cuba Street 1896 Wellington Electoral roll record number 601
#William Henry Peter BARBER Dyer Wellington Freehold House and Land Mitcheltown 1893 Wellington Suburbs Electoral roll record number 163
#William Henry Peter BARBER Dyer Coromandel Street Residential 1896 Wellington Suburbs Electoral roll record number 4892
#Emily BARBER married women Cuba Street residential 1893 Wellington Electoral Roll record number 542
#Emily BARBER married women Cuba Street residential 1896 Wellington Electoral Roll record number 587
#Emily BARBER married house wife Coromandel Street residential 1896 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll record number 4231
#Emily BARBER died 1920 reference RGO NZ death registration 1920 folio website 1920/10892 age 66 born about 1854
#Emily BARBER age 66 occupation married buried 12 March 1920 Karori cemetery Wellington section Church of England plot 45 F record number 64351
#William Henry Peter BARBER died 1943 reference RGO NZ death registration 1943 folio website 1943/18490 age 85 years born about 1858
#William Peter BARBER age 85 years occupation Company Director buried 16 January 1943 Karori cemetery Wellington section Church of England plot 267 O record number 30328 & Area 09 Block C Row 19 Plot 016 "In Loving memory William Peter BARBER who died 15 January 1943 age 85 years"

#Evening Post newspaper 15 January 1943 page 1 Deaths BARBER on January 15 1943 at Wellington William Henry Peter Barber beloved husband of the late Emily Barber and loving father of Daisy, Lillian, Alfred, Leonard and Roy aged 85 years.
Karori cemetery Wellington

In loving memory of William Peter BARBER
who died 15 January 1943 age 85 years.

- 1-1- Gertrude Daisy Louise / Daisy Gertrude Louise BARBER born 1880 New Zealand died 1962 Lower Hutt New Zealand married 1908 Wellington New Zealand Henry Pirani MOUNTIER born 1884 died 1940 Upper Hutt New Zealand
#Gertrude Daisy Louise BARBER born 1880 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio website 1880/13311 parents Emily & William Henry Peter Barber
#Daisy Gertrude Louise BARBER married 1908 Henry Pirani MOUNTIER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1908 folio 0972
#Henry Pirani MOUNTIER died 1940 reference RGO NZ death registration 1940 folio website 1940/24783 age 56 years born about 1884
Daisy Gertrude Louise MOUNTIER died 1962 reference RGO NZ death registration 1962 folio website 1962/26014 age 83 years born about 1879
- 1-2- Alfred William BARBER born 1882 New Zealand died 1963 Auckland New Zealand married 1910 New Zealand Ida Evelyn JOBSON born 1885 died 1953 Wellington New Zealand (lived Auckland)
#Alfred William BARBER born 1882 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882 folio website 1882/2673 parents Emily & William Henry Peter Barber
#Alfred William BARBER married 1910 Ida Evelyn JOBSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1910 folio 4521
#Alfred William BARBER died 1963 reference RGO NZ death registration 1963 folio website 1963/38161 age 82 years born about 1881
#Ida Evelyn BARBER died 1953 reference RGO NZ death registration 1953 folio website 1953/30461 age 68 years born about 1885
- 1-3- Lilian May BARBER born 1883 New Zealand died 1950 Palmerston North New Zealand married 1907 New Zealand William Jack DAY born died 1935 Palmerston North New Zealand
#Lilian May BARBER born 1883 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/19463 parents Emily & William Henry Peter Barber
Lilian May BARBER married 1907 William Jack DAY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1907 folio 6909
#Evening Post newspaper 31 December 1907 page 1 DAY-BARBER On the 11th December 1907 at St Thomas's Church Wellington South by Rev J Walker M A William Jack Day of Palmerston North second son of A Day Esq. Wellington to Lillian May second daughter of W.H.P. Barber Esq. M.P.
- 1-4- Leonard Reginald BARBER born 21 December 1884 New Zealand died 1977 Auckland New Zealand married 1910 New Zealand Elsie Rowena VANCE born 1886 died 1962 Auckland New Zealand
#Leonard Reginald BARBER born 1885 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/1907 parents Emily & William Henry Peter Barber
#Leonard Reginald BARBER married 1910 Elsie Rowena VANCE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1910 folio 7096
#Elsie Rowena BARBER died 1962 reference RGO NZ death registration 1962 folio website 1962/25506 age 76 years born about 1886
#Leonard Reginald BARBER died 1977 reference RGO NZ death registration 1977 folio website 1977/43314 born 21 December 1884

1-5- Frank Roy BARBER born 1890 New Zealand died 1954 Napier New Zealand married 1915 New Zealand Alma Florence GOUGH born 1893 died 1968 Auckland New Zealand
#Frank Roy BARBER born 1890 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/2320 parents Emily & William Henry Peter Barber
#Frank Roy BARBER married 1915 GOUGH reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1915 folio 01988
#Francisco Roy BARBER died 1954 reference RGO NZ death registration 1954 folio website 1954/23940 age 64 years born about 1890
#Alma Florence BARBER died 1968 reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/37150 age 75 years born about 1893

2- **Harriett Sophia BARBER** born 1859 New Zealand died New Zealand married 1893 New Zealand **George Walter LEWENS** born about 1851 died 1935 New Zealand
#Harriett Sophia BARBER born 1859 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1859 folio website 1859/235
#Harriette Sophy BARBER married 1893 George Walter LEWENS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1893 folio website 1893/1517
#George Walter LEWENS died 1935 reference RGO NZ death registration 1935 folio website 1935/19818 age 84 years born about 1851

3- **Edward Joseph BARBER** born 1861 New Zealand died 1902 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1898 New Zealand **Margaret EYRE** born died New Zealand
#Joseph BARBER born 1861 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1861 folio website 1861/513 Auckland OR
#Edward Joseph BARBER married 1898 Margaret EYRE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1898 folio 4982
#Edward Joseph BARBER died 1902 reference RGO NZ death registration 1902 folio website 1902/218 age 35 years born about 1867
#Evening Post newspaper 06 February 1902 page 6 Deaths Barber On 5th February 1902 at Somerset Avenue Edward Joseph youngest son of William Peter Barber of Trentham Upper Hutt and brother of W.H.P. Barber of Wellington
#Edward Joseph BARBER buried 05 February 1902 St John's Churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt monumental inscription

4- **Elizabeth Ann BARBER** born 1862 New Zealand died New Zealand married 1890 New Zealand **George Rathbone PEARSE** born about 1858 died 1925 New Zealand
#Elizabeth Ann BARBER born 1862 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1862 folio website 1862/3895 Auckland OR Elizabeth Ann BARBER born 1866 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1866 folio website 1866/372
#Elizabeth Ann BARBER married 1890 George Rathbone PEARSE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1890 folio website 1890 folio website 1890/334
#Evening Post newspaper 14 February 1890 page 2 Marriages PEARSE – BARBER – On 30th January at St John's Church Trentham by Rev Mr Jones, George Rathbone eldest son of the late Richard William Pearse of Trentham to Elizabeth Ann daughter of the William Barber of Trentham
#George Rathbone PEARSE died 1925 reference RGO NZ death registration 1925 folio website 1925/10988 age 67 years born about 1858

4-1- Doris Joan PEARSE born 1892 New Zealand died married 1916 NZ Joseph Stewart KING born died

- #Doris Joan PEARSE born 1892 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio website 1892/2089 parents Elizabeth Ann & George Pearse
#Doris Joan PEARSE married 1916 Joseph Stewart KING reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1916 folio website 1916/5286
- 4-2- Clive George PEARSE born 26 November 1894 New Zealand died 1976 New Zealand
#Clive George PEARSE born 1895 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/2923 parents Elizabeth Ann & George Rathbone Pearse
#Clive George PEARSE died 1976 reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio website 1976/40390 born 26 November 1894
- 4-3- Edward William PEARSE born 27 September 1899 New Zealand died 1989 New Zealand
#Edward William PEARSE born 1899 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/1614 parents Elizabeth Ann & George Rathbone Pearse
#Edward William PEARSE died 1989 reference RGO NZ death registration 1989 folio website 1989/32277 born 27 September 1899

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- 5- Blanche Amelia BARBER (ADAMS)** born 1873 Queensland Australia died 1944 New Zealand married 1893 New Zealand **Walter GARDNER** born about 1871 died 1948 New Zealand
#Blanche Amelia BARBER married 1893 New Zealand Walter GARDNER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1893 folio website 1893/3317
#Blanche Amelia GARDNER married 53 Tasman Street & Walter GARDNER tailor 53 Tasman Street 1914 Wellington East Electoral Roll reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls
#The death took place on Saturday, after a long illness, of Mrs Sophia Barber, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs W Gardner, 53 Tasman Street. Mrs Barber, who was in her 81st year, was born in Kent, arriving with her parents in the year 1840 by the ship Martha Ridgway, and with the exception of a few years spent in Australia, had lived in Wellington ever since, passing through the trials and hardships of the early settlers. The interment, which was of a private nature, took place on Monday afternoon in the Sydney Street Cemetery. The Rev A M Johnson, MA, vicar of St Paul's, officiated at the graveside reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 06 March 1918 page 2
#Blanche Amelia GARDNER died 1944 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1944 folio website 1944/24824 age 71 born about 1873
#Walter GARDNER died 1948 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1948 folio website 1948/15867 age 77 born about 1871
- 5-1- Francis Walter GARDNER born 1894 New Zealand died 1949 New Zealand
#Francis Walter GARDNER born 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio website 1894/9468 parents Blanche Amelia and Walter Gardner
#Francis Walter GARDNER died 1949 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1949 folio website 1949/17293 age 54 born about 1894
- 5-2- George Stanley GARDNER born 1906 New Zealand died 1906 New Zealand (died young never married)
#George Stanley GARDNER born 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/20173 parents Blanche Amelia and Walter Gardner
#George Stanley GARDNER died 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1906 folio website 1906/6859 age 3 days born about 1906

BARBER Miscellaneous Information

New Zealand Electoral Roll

- Henry BARBER Willis Street household Hutt near the Bridge 1875-1876 Hutt Electoral Roll
 - Henry BARBER Freehold Wellington butcher part section 17 Hutt District 24 October 1881 Hutt Electoral Roll
 - Henry BARBER freehold Wellington butcher part section 17 Hutt district 1890 Hutt Electoral Rolls
 - James BARBER Freehold Wellington butcher part section 17 Hutt District 24 October 1881 Hutt Electoral Roll
 - James BARBER freehold Wellington butcher Featherston town section 219 1 acre 1885-1886 Wairarapa South Electoral Roll
 - James BARBER freehold Wellington butcher part section 17 Hutt district 1890 Hutt Electoral Rolls
 - Edward BARBER residential Petone butcher 9th November 1881 Hutt Electoral Roll
 - Edward BARBER residential Petone butcher 1890 Hutt Electoral Rolls
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