

**CLOUSTON**  
**Geraldine - Upper Hutt**  
Family History – Genealogy – Miscellaneous Information  
(Weblink HVF Clouston)

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**CLOUSTON and CREIGHTON**  
**Family History**

**David CLOUSTON**

B 11 August 1840 Firth and Stenness Orkney Scotland

D 27 March 1919 Timaru Canterbury New Zealand

M 1873 St Mary's Anglican Church Canterbury New Zealand

**Catherine CREIGHTON**

B between 1842 - 1848 Dublin Ireland

D May 1930 Geraldine Canterbury New Zealand

Children:

1. John CLOUSTON born 1874 Geraldine New Zealand
2. Christina CLOUSTON born 1875 Geraldine New Zealand
3. William CLOUSTON born 1877 Geraldine New Zealand
4. Kate CLOUSTON born 1880 Geraldine New Zealand

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**CLOUSTON miscellaneous information**

David Isbister CLOUSTON was born 11 August 1840 Firth and Stenness Orkney Scotland. His parents were Betsy ISBISTER and Nicol CLOUSTON who married 28 August 1822 in Firth and Stenness Orkney Scotland

*(Reference LDS FHC FamilySearch microfilm 919500 parish records Firth and Stenness Orkney Scotland)*

1841 Census address Nether Beggin Stennis parish Orkney Scotland

- Nicol CLOUSTON male age 65 farmer born about 1776 Orkney and Shetland Scotland
- Betsy CLOUSTON female age 45 born about 1796 Orkney and Shetland Scotland
- Betsy CLOUSTON female age 16 born about 1825 Orkney and Shetland Scotland
- William CLOUSTON male age 10 born about 1831 Orkney and Shetland Scotland
- Williamina CLOUSTON female age 8 born about 1833 Orkney and Shetland Scotland
- John CLOUSTON male age 6 born about 1835 Orkney and Shetland Scotland
- David CLOUSTON male age 9 months born about 1841 Orkney and Shetland Scotland

*(Reference Ancestry website 1841 Census address Nether Beggin Stennis parish Orkney Scotland parish number 17)*

1851 Census address Nether Biggin Stennis Orkney Scotland

- Nicol CLAUSTON [sic] Head male age 58 Landed Proprietor Farming 7 acres employing no labourer born about 1793 Stennis Orkney
- Betsy CLAUSTON wife female age 56 Landed Proprietor wife born about 1795 Stennis Orkney
- Betsy CLAUSTON daughter female age 28 Landed Proprietor daughter employed at home born about 1823 Stennis Orkney
- Margaret CLAUSTON daughter female age 26 Landed Proprietor daughter employed at home born about 1825 Stennis Orkney
- Williamina CLAUSTON daughter female age 18 Landed Proprietor daughter employed at home born about 1833 Stennis Orkney
- John CLAUSTON son male age 16 scholar employed at home born about 1835 Stennis Orkney

- David CLAUSTON son male age 10 Scholar born about 1841 Stennis Orkney  
(Reference Ancestry website 1851 Census address Nether Biggin Stennis Orkney Scotland ED 2 page 6 household 23)

1861 Census address Hatherbggiry Firth & Stennis Orkney Scotland

- Nicol CLOUSTON head male age 68 farmer of 8 acres born about 1793 Stennis Orkney
- Betsy CLOUSTON wife female age 66 Farmers wife born about 1795 Stennis Orkney
- William CLOUSTON son male age 30 House carpenter senior born about 1831 Stennis Orkney
- David CLOUSTON son male age 20 House carpenter senior born about 1841 Stennis Orkney
- Adam FLEET lodger male age 20 Journeyman born about 1841 Evie Orkney
- Margaret CLOUSTON daughter female age 32 Farmers daughter born about 1829 Stennis Orkney
- Isabel HAROLD servant female age 11 domestic servant born about 1850 Stennis Orkney  
(Reference Ancestry website 1861 Census address Hatherbggiry Firth & Stennis Orkney Scotland ED 2A household 6)

David Isbister CLOUSTON departed Scotland and arrived in New Zealand between 1861 - 1868

Timaru Herald newspaper 08 February 1868

The Late Disastrous - Floods and Storms – GERALDINE - The fall of rain in this district on Monday was immense, more like the continuous pour from water spouts than the falling of ran. The damage in and near the township by the rising of the river is not so great as at the Temuka, but still it is considerable, as a great deal of property belonging to small holders has been damaged and destroyed. Large numbers of sheep principally belonging to Mr Cox, have been drowned, and all the crops more or less injured. A house belonging to a man named Donald Macdonald near the bush, with £40 or £50 therein, the hard earned savings of the owner was swept clean away. Captain Macpherson has lost a quantity of fencing, and McKenzie and Co. of the steam saw mills, had their stock-yard carried off, and about half-a-mile of a race used for the purpose of carrying water to the steam engine has not been seen since the flood. In the township, McIntyre, blacksmith, and Clouston, wheelwright, who lived in houses adjoining each other, had to leave their homes and seek shelter at Mr Cox's. Carts, standing in front of their shops floated away and have not been found again. The two houses were almost filled with a deposit of shingle, and a correspondent on Thursday rode over the top of a dray which had been completely buried in a like manner. Taylor, a carpenter, Kirby, and others had to leave their houses and seek refuge from the flood. The bridge near Francis has been destroyed. Kelman's house was washed away the inmates escaping with their lives. The river rose about seventeen feet during the flood.

(Reference Papers past website Timaru Herald newspaper 08 February 1868 page 2 & Press newspaper 10 February 1868 p3)

Timaru Herald newspaper 06 June 1868

We Malcolm McIntyre and John Henry, hitherto carrying on business as Blacksmith, at Geraldine, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All debts owing to and by the late firm will be received and paid by Malcolm McIntyre who will continue the business on his own account. (Signed) Malcolm McIntyre – John Henry  
Witness David Clouston Geraldine 23 May 1868

(Reference Papers past website Timaru Herald newspaper 06 June 1868 page 3)

Timaru Herald newspaper 04, 07, 11, August 1869

Dissolution of Partnership – This is to give notice that Daniel Whiteford and David Clouston have this day Dissolved Partnership as Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights, at Geraldine – Daniel Whiteford – David Clouston – Geraldine 01<sup>st</sup> August 1869

(Reference Papers past website Timaru Herald newspaper 04 August 1869 page 3)

Press newspaper 16, 18, 20 August 1869

Wanted – A good general blacksmith, one used to country work preferred. Apply at the office of this paper or to David Clouston, Geraldine, Orari.

(Reference Papers past website Press newspaper 16 August 1869 page 4)

Timaru Herald newspaper 08, 11, 15 September 1869

Take Notice – That all accounts due to the firm of Whiteford and Clouston (late Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights, Geraldine) must be paid on or before the 01<sup>st</sup> of October next, to the undersigned, otherwise they will be sued for without further notice – David Clouston  
(Reference Papers Past website Timaru Herald newspaper 08 September 1869 page 3)

#### 1870-1871 Timaru Electoral Rolls Canterbury

- David CLOUSTON Geraldine Leaseholder Talbot Street Geraldine district

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls number 65 & 14)

#### Press newspaper 28, 29 April 1870

Akaroa 30<sup>th</sup> April 1870 at 7 o'clock – The following electors and others resident in the general district have promised their votes and pledges themselves to use their best efforts to secure the return of Mr Rolleston – David Clouston [plus large list of names]

(Reference Papers past website Press newspaper 28 April 1870 page 4)

#### Timaru Herald newspaper 23 February 1872

Presbyterian Church Geraldine – On last Tuesday evening at the Raukapuka Road Board office, a meeting of the friends of the above Church took place. The election being proceeded with in due course, the following gentlemen were unanimously chosen to serve during the year David Clouston [plus others named]

(Reference Papers past website Timaru Herald newspaper 23 February 1872 page 2)

Catherine CREIGHTON was born between 1842 and 1848 in Dublin Ireland

Catherine CREIGHTON departed England on 25 January 1865 on the ship Gainsborough and arrived in Canterbury New Zealand on 02 May 1865.

Kate CREIGHTON age 23 years nationality Dublin Ireland domestic servant costs £14 single women departed England 25 January 1865 on ship Gainsborough arrived 02 May 1868 Port Canterbury New Zealand

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand emigration and shipping records)

David Isbister CLOUSTON married 1873 New Zealand Catherine CREIGHTON

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1873 folio 0147 website 1873/5258)

David and Catherine had a son John CLOUSTON born 1874 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1874 folio website 1874/29263 parents Catherine and David Isbister Clouston)

David and Catherine had a daughter Christina CLOUSTON born 1875 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio website 1874/12383 parents Catherine and David Isbister Clouston)

David and Catherine had a son William CLOUSTON born 1877 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio website 1877/13516 parents Catherine and David Isbister Clouston)

David and Catherine had a daughter Kate CLOUSTON born 1880 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio website 1880/6614 parents Catherine and David Isbister Clouston)

#### 1880-1881 Geraldine Electoral Rolls Canterbury

- David CLOUSTON freehold Geraldine Wheelwright ½ acre, part 4,930 Winchester

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls number 110)

#### 1893 Rangitata Electoral Roll Canterbury

- David CLOWSTOUN Geraldine wheelwright freehold house and section Geraldine
- Kate CLOWSTOUN Geraldine housewife residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls number 633 & 634)

#### 1896 Hawera Electoral Rolls Taranaki

- David CLOUSTON Eltham wheelwright residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls number 516)

#### 1896 Geraldine Electoral Roll Canterbury

- Catherine CLOUSTON Geraldine domestic duties residential
  - Christina CLOUSTON Geraldine domestic duties residential
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll number 3780 & 3781)

#### 1900 Geraldine Electoral Roll Canterbury

- Catherine CLOUSTON Geraldine domestic duties residential
  - Christina CLOUSTON Geraldine domestic duties residential
  - Williams CLOUSTON Geraldine draper residential
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll number 695 & 696 & 697)

#### 1905-1906 Geraldine Electoral Roll Canterbury

- Cathrine [sic] CLOUSTON Geraldine married
  - Christina CLOUSTON Geraldine domestic duties
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll number 887 & 888)

#### 1911 & 1914 Ashburton Electoral Roll Canterbury

- David CLOUSTON 66 Waihi Terrace Geraldine carpenter
  - Catherine CLOUSTON 66 Waihi Terrace married
  - Christina CLOUSTON 66 Waihi Terrace spinster
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls number 1216 & 1214 & 1215 – 1116 & 1114 & 1115)

#### David Ibister CLOUSTON died 27 March 1919 Timaru New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1919 folio website 1919/2007 age 78 born about 1841)

#### Timaru Herald newspaper 28 March 1919

Death – Clouston – On 27<sup>th</sup> March 1919, at Timaru Hospital, David, the beloved husband of Catherine Clouston, in his 78<sup>th</sup> year, late of Geraldine. Private interment, Timaru Cemetery, This day. C H Barrie undertaker.

(Reference Papers past website Timaru Herald newspaper 28 March 1919 page 6)

#### David CLOUSTON interment 28 March 1919 Timaru cemetery section general row 90 plot 375

(Reference Timaru City Council website cemetery database)

#### 1919 Temuka Electoral Roll Canterbury

- Catherine CLOUSTON 66 Waihi Terrace Geraldine married
  - Christina CLOUSTON 66 Waihi Terrace Geraldine spinster
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll number 1341 & 1342)

#### Press newspaper 26 January 1922

The Court – Supreme Court – In Chambers – Probates were granted in the following estates before Mr Justice Adams at Supreme Court on Tuesday – David Isbister Clouston (Mr A P Barklie)

(Reference Papers past website Press newspaper 26 January 1922 page 4)

#### David Ibister CLOUSTON Carpenter of Geraldine probate records 1922

(Reference Archives New Zealand CAHY 3155 CH145 36/ TU1852/1922 also image on FamilySearch website)

#### 1928 Temuka Electoral Roll Canterbury

- Catherine CLOUSTON 66 Waihi Terrace Geraldine widow
  - Christina CLOUSTON 66 Waihi Terrace Geraldine spinster
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll number 1618 & 1619)

#### Catherine CLOUSTON died May 1930 in Geraldine

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1930 folio website 1930/4087 age 82 born about 1848)

#### Timaru and South Canterbury News 15 May 1930

Geraldine - There passed away at Geraldine this week Mrs Catherine Clouston, a very old resident of South Canterbury, who had lived nearly all her life since she came to New Zealand

in about 1865, at Geraldine. Mrs Clouston was born in Dublin Ireland, in 1848, and came to New Zealand at the age of 17. Miss Creighton, as she was then, was married to David Clouston at St. Mary's Anglican Church in 1873. Mr Clouston was employed as wheelwright by the late Mr John Kennedy, father of Mr J Kennedy, Mayor of Geraldine. Mrs Clouston leaves a son, Mr William Clouston (Wellington), and Miss Christina Clouston (Geraldine)

(Reference Paper past website *Timaru and South Canterbury News* 15 May 1930 page 7)

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## David and Catherine CLOUSTON their children and descendants

- 1- John CLOUSTON** born 17 March 1874 Geraldine New Zealand died 07 July 1915 Gisborne New Zealand (never married)
- #John CLOUSTON born 17 March 1874 Geraldine South Canterbury New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1874 folio website 1874/29263 parents Catherine and David Isbister Clouston
  - #John CLOUSTON residential Rangitata Valley labourer 1890 Geraldine Electoral Roll Canterbury reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral rolls 1992
  - #John CLOUSTON Taipahe labourer residential 1900 Rangitikei Electoral Roll Manawatu Wanganui reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral rolls 649
  - #John CLOUSTON Gisborne labourer residential 1900 & 1905-1906 Waiapu Electoral Roll East Cape reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral rolls 849 & 1128
  - #John CLOUSTON Gisborne labourer 1911 & 1914 Gisborne Electoral Roll East Cape reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral rolls 1313 & 1302
  - #John CLOUSTON died 1915 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1915 folio website 1915/43 age 43 born about 1872
  - #Death of a Bush-feller – Gisborne last night at Tahora on Saturday, John Clouston (43) single, was engaged in bush-felling, when a falling tree dislodged a huge boulder on the hillside, which struck Clouston, breaking his leg in several places. He was brought to Gisborne, where his leg was amputated, but he died of shock tonight reference Papers pats website Wairarapa Age newspaper 06 July 1915 page 5
  - #John CLOUSTON aged 41 years buried 07 July 1915 Makaraka cemetery plot 1682 East Cape Poverty Bay from Rakauoa killed bush-felling burial records no headstone
  - #John CLOUSTON probate records 1915 reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 W3265 281/ 17754
- #NOTE** John Clouston was not mentioned in his mother 1930 obituary so he must have died before 1930 so I believe it is the John who died in 1915 above not 1954 below
- #John CLOUSTON 43 Brougham Street Warehouseman residential 1896 Wellington Electoral Roll number 16278
  - #John CLOUSTON married 1898 New Zealand Sarah Margaret WILCOX reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1898 folio website 1898/4793
  - #John & Sarah Margaret CLOUSTON had 3 children = Hector Cowper born 1901, Muriel May born 1905 & Noel Arthur born 1908 reference RGO NZ birth registration website 1901/274 & 1905/22226 & 1908/1993 parents recorded as Sarah Margaret and John Clouston
  - #John CLOUSTON 43 Brougham Street Warehouseman residential & Sarah Margaret CLOUSTON Goring Street married women residential 1900 Wellington Electoral Roll number 2631 & 2632
  - #John CLOUSTON Central Terrace Kelburne Warehouseman & Sarah Margaret CLOUSTON Central Terrace Kelburne married 1905-1906 Newtown Electoral Roll number 8148 & 8149
  - #John CLOUSTON Goring Street Warehouseman & Sarah Margaret CLOUSTON Goring Terrace married 1905-1906 Wellington North Electoral Roll number 1070 & 1073
  - #John CLOUSTON Central Terrace Kelburne warehouseman & Sarah Margaret CLOUSTON Central Terrace Kelburne married 1911 & 1914 & 1919 Wellington North Electoral Roll Wellington
  - #John CLOUSTON 9 Central Terrace warehouseman & Sarah Margaret CLOUSTON 9 Central Terrace married 1928 & 1935 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll Wellington
  - #John CLOUSTON 9 Central Terrace warehouseman & Sarah Margaret CLOUSTON 9 Central Terrace married 1938 Wellington West Electoral Roll Wellington

#John CLOUSTON 9 Central Terrace warehouseman & Sarah Margaret CLOUSTON 9 Central Terrace married 1946 & 1949 Karori Electoral Roll Wellington number 2253 & 2254  
#John CLOUSTON died 1954 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1954 folio website 1954/22378 age 80 born about 1874  
#John CLOUSTON age 80 died 09 April 1954 cremated 12 April 1954 Karori cemetery Wellington record 13210 ashes 13 April 1954 section CH ENG2 plot 243E records number 63261  
#John CLOUSTON Gentleman Wellington probate 1954 Wellington High Court reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6031 W3265 214/ 0355/1954  
#Sarah Margaret CLOUSTON died 29 October 1961 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1961 folio website 1961/39540 age 89 born about 1872  
#Sarah Margaret CLOUSTON age 89 years died 29 October 1961 cremated 31 October 1961 Karori cemetery Wellington record number 21139 ashes 01 November 1961 section CH ENG2 plot 243E records number 63262

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**2- Christina CLOUSTON** born 1875 Geraldine New Zealand died 1965 New Zealand (never married)

#Christina CLOUSTON born 1875 Geraldine New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio website 1874/12383 parents Catherine and David Isbister Clouston  
#Christina CLOUSTON Geraldine domestic duties residential 1896 Geraldine Electoral Roll Canterbury reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll number 3781  
#Christina CLOUSTON Geraldine domestic duties residential 1900 Geraldine Electoral Roll Canterbury reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll number 696  
#Christina CLOUSTON Geraldine domestic duties 1905-1906 Geraldine Electoral Roll Canterbury reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll number 888  
#Christina CLOUSTON 66 Waihi Terrace Geraldine spinster 1911 & 1914 Ashburton Electoral Roll Canterbury reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll number 1215 & 1115  
#Christina CLOUSTON 66 Waihi Terrace Geraldine spinster 1919 & 1928 Temuka Electoral Roll Canterbury reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll number 1342 & 1619  
#Christina CLOUSTON Waihi Terrace Geraldine spinster 1935 & 1938 Temuka Electoral Roll Canterbury reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll number 1554 & 1559  
#Christina CLOUSTON 66 Waihi Terrace Geraldine spinster 1946 & 1949 & 1954 Waimate Electoral Roll Canterbury reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll number 2269 & 2334 & 2176  
#Christina CLOUSTON Waihi Terrace Geraldine spinster 1957 Ashburton Electoral Roll Canterbury reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll number 2597  
#Christine [sic] CLOUSTON died 1965 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1965 folio website 1965/569 age 89 born about 1876  
#Christina CLOUSTON Spinster of Geraldine probate records Timaru Court Office 1965 reference Archives NZ Christchurch CAHY 3155 CH145 148/ TU118/1965

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**3- William CLOUSTON** born 1877 Geraldine New Zealand died 1954 Wellington New Zealand married 1907 New Zealand **Mabel Constance CONDIS** born about 1881 died 26 September 1961 Wanganui New Zealand

#William CLOUSTON born 1877 Geraldine New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio website 1877/13516 parents Catherine and David Isbister Clouston  
#William CLOUSTON Geraldine draper residential 1900 Geraldine Electoral Roll Canterbury reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll number 697  
#William CLOUSTON Trooper SA 395 2<sup>nd</sup> Contingent Boer War horse 444 carbine 395 & 1176 was Private of Geraldine Rifles for 2½ years age 23 years address Geraldine occupation Draper employer J W Pye Geraldine next of kin mother Catherine Clouston Geraldine & 5603 Southland E Company address Geraldine Canterbury occupation Draper employer Mr Jas W Pyre Geraldine age 25 served with Geraldine Rifles 4 years as Private height 5 feet 9½ inches religion Presbyterian next of kin mother Mrs D Clouston Geraldine reference Archives NZ website TBT  
#William CLOUSTON Gear Street Petone draper 1905-1906 Hutt Electoral Roll Wellington reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll number 1088

- #William CLOUSTON married 1907 New Zealand Mabel Constance CONDIS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1907 folio 4297 website 1907/4857
- #William CLOUSTON 5 Peel Street Petone draper & Mabel Constance CLOUSTON 5 Peel Street Petone married 1911 Hutt Electoral Roll Wellington reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll number 1474 & 1473
- #William CLOUSTON 12 Elizabeth Street Petone draper & Mabel Constance CLOUSTON 12 Elizabeth Street Petone married 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll Wellington reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll number 1233 & 1232
- #William CLOUSTON 109 Marine Parade draper & Mabel Constance CLOUSTON 109 Marine Parade Seatoun married 1928 & 1935 & 1938 Wellington East Electoral Roll Wellington reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll number 2040 & 2039 & 2250 & 2249 & 2354 & 2353
- #William CLOUSTON 109 Marine Parade draper & Mabel Constance CLOUSTON 109 Marine Parade married 1946 & 1949 Miramar Electoral Roll Wellington reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll number 2317 & 2315 & 2400 & 2398
- #William CLOUSTON died 1954 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1954 folio website 1954/19147 age 76 born about 1878
- #William CLOUSTON age 76 cremated 1954 Karori cemetery
- #Mabel Constance CLOUSTON 109 Marine Parade widow (WE) 1954 & 1957 Miramar Electoral Roll Wellington reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls number 15175
- #Mabel CLOUSTON died 1961 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1961 folio website 1961/35580 age 80 born about 1881
- #Mabel CLOUSTON age 80 years widow from 20 Spier Street died 26 September 1961 cremated 1961 ashes scattered Aramoho cemetery Wanganui
- 3-1- Jack CLOUSTON born 12 December 1911 Petone New Zealand died 23 February 1961 Wanganui married New Zealand Louisa Margaret UNKNOWN born 17 December 1910 died 11 January 1989 Wanganui New Zealand
- #Jack CLOUSTON born 1911 Petone New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911 folio website 1911/21660 parents Mabel Constance and William Clouston
- #Jack CLOUSTON birth date 12 December 1911 parents Wm Clouston address Jackson Street Petone admission date 19 April 1917 last school Tauranga last day 10 May 1917 register number 10141 Petone Central school
- #Jack CLOUSTON birth date 12 December 1910 parents W Clouston address 13 Austin Street admission date 21 May 1917 last day 14 September 1917 destination Kilbirnie register number 541 Clyde Quay Wellington school
- #John [sic] CLOUSTON birth date 12 December 1910 parents William Clouston address 109 Marine Parade admission date 07 February 1923 last school Rotorua last day destination Wellington Boys College register number 667 Seatoun Wellington School
- #Jack CLOUSTON 109 Marine Parade bookkeeper 1938 Wellington East Electoral Roll Wellington reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll number 2352
- #Jack CLOUSTON 266 Fitzherbert Avenue clerk & Louisa Margaret CLOUSTON 266 Fitzherbert Avenue married 1946 Palmerston North Electoral Roll number 2240 & 2241
- #Jack CLOUSTON 334 Broadway Avenue audit officer & Louisa Margaret CLOUSTON 334 Broadway Avenue married 1949 & 1954 Palmerston North Electoral Roll number 2466 & 2467 & 2312 & 2313
- #Jack CLOUSTON 18 Selwyn Crescent Accountant & Louisa Margaret CLOUSTON 18 Selwyn Crescent married 1957 Wanganui Electoral Roll Manawatu-Wanganui reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll number 2831 & 2832
- #Jack CLOUSTON died 1961 Wanganui New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1961 folio website 1961/25672 age 50 born about 1911
- #Jack CLOUSTON age 50 years accountant from 18 Selwyn Crescent died 23 February 1961 Rose Garden A Row 12B Aramoho cemetery Wanganui reference Ancestry website New Zealand cemetery records Wanganui burial records
- #Louisa Margaret CLOUSTON 51 Anzac Parade widow 1963 Wanganui Electoral Roll number 43

#Louisa Margaret CLOUSTON 4 Portal Street widow 1969 & 1972 & 1978 & 1981  
Wanganui Electoral Roll number 48 & 12 & 067 & 052  
#Louisa Margaret CLOUSTON died 1989 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death  
registration 1989 folio website 1989/37641 age 50 born 17 December 1910 age 78  
#Louisa M CLOUSTON aged 78 years died 11 January 1989 headstone Rose Garden A  
Row 12B Aramoho cemetery Wanganui reference Ancestry website New Zealand  
cemetery records Wanganui burial records

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**4- Kate CLOUSTON** born 02 March 1880 Geraldine New Zealand died before 1930 New Zealand

#Kate CLOUSTON born 02 March 1880 Geraldine New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio website 1880/6614 parents Catherine and David Isbister Clouston  
#The Geraldine School prizes – Below Standard I - Katie Clouston [plus others] reference Papers past website Timaru Herald newspaper 13 March 1886 page 3  
#Geraldine – School prizes – Standard II Kate Clouston (plus others) reference Papers past website Press newspaper 24 December 1889 page 6  
#Patriotic Funds YMCA proceeds from Silverstream Lime-works concert held on 26<sup>th</sup> September K Clouston £1 16s [plus others] reference Papers past website Nelson Evening Mail 26 October 1918  
#NOTE Kate was not mentioned in her mother 1930 obituary so perhaps she died between 1917 and 1930

4-1- Alma May CLOUSTON born 30 August 1905 New Zealand

#Alma May CLOUSTON born 30 August 1905 perhaps Auckland New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/14464 mother Kate Clouston father not recorded  
Alma Dorothea May SMITH born 25 May 1905  
Alma May Anne BOLDEN married 1927 Timaru NEWTON

4-2- Arthur CLOUSTON born 23 August 1907 Wellington New Zealand died 1979 New Zealand  
1<sup>st</sup> married 1933 New Zealand Myrtle BARTLETT born

#Arthur CLOUSTON born 1907 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1948 folio website 1948/111641 mother Kate Clouston father not recorded  
**#NOTE his full details can be found in section titled Arthur Clouston - Upper Hutt**

4-5- Albert Ronald George CLOUSTON born 04 January 1915 New Zealand

#Albert Ronald George CLOUSTON born 04 January 1915 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1917 folio website 1917/11627 mother Kate Clouston father not recorded  
#Albert CLOUSTON married 1948 Theresa Mary KNOWLER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1948 folio 09391 – not sure  
#Albert CLOUSTON died 1988 reference RGO NZ death registration 1988 folio website 1988/45382 born 18 May 1919 age 69 – not sure  
#Theresa Mary CLOUSTON died 2006 reference RGO NZ death registration 2006 folio website 2006/22870 born 23 April 1923 age 83 – not sure

4-4- Child name not recorded CLOUSTON still born 1917 New Zealand

#Child name not recorded CLOUSTON still born 1917 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1917 folio website 1917/11070 mother Kate Clouston father not recorded

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### Arthur CLOUSTON – Upper Hutt

Arthur CLOUSTON became a well-known identity in the Upper Hutt district in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. He owned and managed a large sawmill in the Akatarawa Valley. He owned a 2 storey building on the corner of Princess and Main Street opposite St Hilda's Church where McDonalds is now situated. From this building he ran a garage below and billiard room above as well as his office. He later subdivided land on the Town of Maori Bank Estate.

Please not that due to international Privacy laws I do not place living people on the website. Arthur had a large family but I have only recorded one son as he is deceased.



- 2- Arthur CLOUSTON born 23 August 1907 New Zealand died 31 January 1979 New Zealand 1<sup>st</sup> married 1933 Lowe Hutt New Zealand Myrtle BARTLETT (later O'Connell) born 19 August 1909 New Zealand died 1999 New Zealand 2<sup>nd</sup> married 1945 New Zealand Noma Patricia RYAN born died
- 2-1- Charles Arthur CLOUSTON born 05 August 1935 New Zealand died 17 June 2001 New Zealand married New Zealand Avis Jean BAIRD born 1939 New Zealand died 12 October 1993 New Zealand

Arthur CLOUSTON born 23 August 1907 New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1948 folio website 1948/111641 mother Kate Clouston father not recorded)*

Johnsonville School

Arthur CLOUSTON birth date November 1908 guardian Mrs Ibbett admission date 25 September 1917 last school Te Maru registration number 202 Johnsonville School

Upper Hutt School

Arthur CLOUSTON birth date 27 October 1907 guardian Alick J Willis address Upper Hutt admission date 19 May 1919 last school Boys training farm Nelson last day 11 July 1919 destination Wellington comment Rec Home register number 2646 Upper Hutt School

1928 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Arthur CLOUSTON c/o H L August, Taita farm hand

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls record 8048)*

Myrtle BARTLETT was born 19 August 1909 New Zealand. Her parents were Agnes Catherine and Charles John BARTLETT.

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/12426 parents Agnes Catherine and Charles John Bartlett)*

Arthur CLOUSTON married 1933 New Zealand Myrtle BARTLETT

*(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1933 folio 06140website 1933/2984)*

Evening Post newspaper 21 August 1933

Engagement – Clouston – Bartlett - The engagement is announced of Myrtle, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C J Bartlett, of Lower Hutt to Arthur Clouston of Petone.

*(Reference Papers Past newspaper Evening Post newspaper 21 August 1933 page 13)*

Hutt News newspaper 23 August 1933

Engagement – The engagement is announced of Myrtle, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C J Bartlett, of Lower Hutt to Arthur Clouston

*(Reference Papers Past newspaper Hutt News newspaper 23 August 1933 page 6)*

1935 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Arthur CLOUSTON 2 Barrand Street Lower Hutt motor-driver
- Myrtle CLOUSTON 2 Barrand Street Lower Hutt married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls record 2409)*

1938 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Arthur CLOUSTON 172 Knights Road Lower Hutt driver

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls record 13232 & 13233)*

Evening Post newspaper 03 December 1941

Back to Island - German Escapees well equipped when found - Variety Of Goods - Back to Somes Island, scene of their escape just under a week ago, today went the three German internees who were yesterday captured by the police in scrub country off the Akatarawa road. It was discovered when they were caught that they had removed from the island an extraordinary quantity of material. Suitcases, blankets, suits of clothes, great-coats, a tent fly, a hot-water bag, and, most astounding of all, a portmanteau full of books, were in the possession of the three men, Hans Finke, Carl Oscar Schroeder, and Frederick Georg Theodor Strewe. It is understood, that the men were actually present at the 7 pm roll-call on

the night of their escape, and that by some means which has not yet been ascertained they scaled or otherwise negotiated the high barrier which surrounds the sleeping quarters. The police officers who made the arrest yesterday, Sergeant T Forsythe and Constable C E Tanner, of Upper Hutt, were in plain clothes, a fact which misled the escapees and resulted in a first show of resistance, one of the men being armed with a billet of wood. Once, however, the police produced automatic pistols the men put up their hands and were handcuffed. The purchase by Finke of tinned goods from an Upper Hutt store at 7.30 pm on Saturday led to the capture, the district where they were finally found being singled out for special attention. Yesterday morning Mr Arthur Clouston, manager of Odlin's Akatarawa mill, in company with Mr Eric Olivecrona, was driving along the Akatarawa road, nine miles from the Brown Owl in bad scrub country. They saw two heads in the scrub, and Mr Clouston stopped his truck and got out to stay at the spot while Mr Olivecrona drove on to Whiteman's farm to telephone the police. While he was absent Mr Clouston was joined by Mr Charles Mugeridge, who works on the road, and these men kept watch pending the arrival of the police. The men, when arrested, were in old clothes, unkempt, and showing signs of the hardship they had endured while eluding the authorities.

*(Reference Paper Past website Evening Post newspaper 03 December 1941 page 1)*

#### Auckland Star newspaper 03 December 1941

Smart Capture - Escaped Germans Surprised at Bivouac (P.A.) Wellington, this day. The recapture to-day of the three Germans who escaped from Somes Island, Hans Finke, Carl Oscar Schroeder and Frederick Georg Theodor Strewé, north of Upper Hutt near the Akatarawa Road, was made as a result of information supplied by people in the district. Sergeant F Forsythe and Constable C E Tanner, of Upper Hutt, in company with some employees of a sawmill, approached the three Germans, who were bivouacked away from the road, and arrested them without trouble. The fugitives were well equipped with clothing, blankets and stores and even a tent fly and hot water bottle. One had a large sum of money. They had been travelling on foot by night and hiding by day since their escape. One of the men was armed with a large piece of wood and was going to show fight until he saw that the police officers were armed. When they were caught they were in the middle of a hurried packing-up pending a further trek. Shortly after 11 am to-day Mr Arthur Clouston, manager of Odlin's Akatarawa mill, in company with Mr Eric Olivecrona, was driving along the Akatarawa road in bush country. They saw two heads behind some scrub. Mr Clouston stopped his truck and got out to stay at the spot while Mr Olivecrona drove on to Mr Whiteman's farm to telephone the Upper Hutt police. While Mr Olivecrona was absent Mr Clouston was joined by Mr Charles Mugeridge. Sergeant Forsythe and Constable Tanner arrived and found the fugitives. Finke rushed off down a gully on the approach of the police. The other two were handcuffed. Sergeant Forsythe went after Finke, who had taken to the scrub near the river. After being challenged twice the fugitive came out of hiding and surrendered. It is probable a Court of inquiry will be held concerning the circumstances of the escape. No charge can be brought against the escaped men under civil law for escaping.

*(Reference Papers past website Auckland Star newspaper 03 December 1941 page 10)*

Arthur and Myrtle CLOUSTON divorced before 1945 New Zealand

Myrtle CLOUSTON (formerly BARTLETT) married 1945 Thomas Walter O'CONNELL

*(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1945 folio 10551)*

Arthur CLOUSTON married 1945 New Zealand Norma (Norma Patricia) RYAN

*(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1945 folio 12719)*

1946 & 1949 Onslow Electoral Roll Wellington

- Arthur CLOUSTON 5 Ariki Street Lower Hutt motor driver
- Norma Patricia CLOUSTON 5 Ariki Street Lower Hutt married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls record 2379 & 2381 – 2879 & 1881)*

1949 Otaki Electoral Roll Wellington

- Arthur CLOUSTON Akatarawa Upper Hutt sawmiller

- Norma Patricia CLOUSTON Akatarawa married  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll record 16799 & 16802)

#### 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Wellington

- Arthur CLOUSTON Main Road Akatarawa Upper Hutt company manager
- Norma Patricia CLOUSTON Main Road Akatarawa Upper Hutt married  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll record 14275 & 14276)

#### 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Wellington

- Arthur CLOUSTON Main Road Akatarawa Upper Hutt company director
- Norma Patricia CLOUSTON Main Road Akatarawa Upper Hutt married
- Charles Arthur CLOUSTON The Plateau Te Marua driver  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll record 2432 & 2435 & sup 14486)

Arthur CLOUSTON became well known for felling the giant redwood tree in Pine Avenue between Lyster Lane and Queen Street on 20 July 1957. There is a photograph of him next to the tree on the Upper Hutt Library website in the Recollect Heritage collections

In the 1960s Arthur Clouston began to subdivide the Town of Maori Bank land which was originally owned by Mr Bengé. The land was situated north of Upper Hutt. He named Rosina Street after his oldest daughter. Some of the other names given to the area were Clouston Park Road, Bengé Crescent and Bengé Park.

#### 1960-1961 Town of Maoribank extension No 69 D 2781 A Clouston

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington AAMA 619 W3110 130/b 14/88/69 Town of Maoribank extension No 69 D 2781 A Clouston 1960-1961)

#### 1960-1961 Town of Maoribank extension No 71 D 2840 A Clouston

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington AAMA 619 W3110 130/e 14/88/73 Town of Maoribank extension No 73 D 2840 A Clouston 1960-1961)

#### 1960-1961 Town of Maoribank extension No 73 D 2828 A Clouston

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington AAMA 619 W3110 130/c 14/88/71 Town of Maoribank extension No 71 D 2828 A Clouston 1960-1961)

#### 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Wellington

- Arthur CLOUSTON Main Road Akatarawa Upper Hutt Saw-miller
- Norma P CLOUSTON Main Road Akatarawa Upper Hutt Married
- Charles A CLOUSTON 182 Plateau Te Marua Contractor
- Avis J CLOUSTON 182 Plateau Te Marua Married  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll record 54 & 59 & 56 & 55)

#### 1969 Piako Electoral Roll Waikato

- Arthur CLOUSTON Mangawhero Road Matamata retired
- Norma Patricia CLOUSTON Mangawhero Road Matamata Married  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll record 119 & 120)

#### 1972 Kapiti Electoral Roll Wellington

- Arthur CLOUSTON 20 Vaucluse Avenue Paraparaumu retired
- Norma Patricia CLOUSTON 20 Vaucluse Avenue Paraparaumu Married  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll record 04 & 05)

#### 1978 Kapiti Electoral Roll Wellington

- Arthur CLOUSTON 20 Vaucluse Avenue Paraparaumu retired
- Norma Patricia CLOUSTON 20 Vaucluse Avenue Paraparaumu Married  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll record 156 & 158)

#### 1978 Horowhenua Electoral Roll Manawatu-Wanganui

- Arthur CLOUSTON 34 Lancaster Street Levin retired

- Norma Patricia CLOUSTON 34 Lancaster Street Levin Married  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll record 183 & 187)

Arthur CLOUTSON died 31 January 1979 Levin New Zealand  
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1998 folio website 1979/28809 born 23 August 1907 age 71 years)

Arthur CLOUSTON retired died 31 January 1979 Levin age 71 years buried 02 February 1979  
Akatarawa cemetery Upper Hutt plot 443 area plaque 1 denomination Anglican  
(Reference Upper Hutt City Council website Akatarawa cemetery database record 10862)

Arthur CLOUSTON retired Levin probate records Wellington High Court 1979  
(Reference Archives NZ Wellington probate records AAOM 6031 W3350 174/ 0130/79)

Arthur's first wife Myrtle O'CONNELL (nee BARTLETT ex CLOUSTON) died 1999 New Zealand  
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1999 folio website 1999/19075 born 19 August 1909 age 89)

1981 Horowhenua Electoral Roll Manawatu-Wanganui

- Norma Patricia CLOUSTON 34 Lancaster Street Levin Housewife  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll record 196)

Norma Patricia CLOUSTON died New Zealand

Akatarawa cemetery plot 443 Upper Hutt

In loving memory of Arthur CLOUSTON Beloved husband of Norma Died 31 <sup>st</sup> January 1979 aged 71 years
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(Reference Upper Hutt City Council website Akatarawa cemetery database record 10862)

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### **CLOUSTON / CLOUSTAN / CLOUSTEN / CLOWSTOUN Miscellaneous Information**

Geraldine District High School  
Laurence MCGILVERY birth date 31 July 1905 guardian Mrs Clouston admission date 30  
January 1911 last school Nil register number 432/1 Geraldine District High School

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