

**CRAIG**  
**Upper Hutt - Dunedin**  
Family History – Genealogy – Miscellaneous Information  
(Weblink HVF Craig)

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**CRAIG and HODGSON**  
**Family History**

**John GRAIG**

B about 1831 Scotland  
D August/September 1866 Nokomai Otago New Zealand  
M April 1863 New Zealand

**Elizabeth Anne HODGSON**

B 05 June 1840 Durham England  
D November 1912 Upper Hutt New Zealand  
1<sup>st</sup> M April 1863 New Zealand (2 issue)  
2<sup>nd</sup> M 1869 New Zealand (10 issue)

**John KELLY**

B about 1829  
D 14 August 1883 Upper Hutt New Zealand  
M 1869 New Zealand (10 issue)

Children:

1. Mary CRAIG born 1864 New Zealand
2. John Thomas CRAIG born 25 September 1866 New Zealand
3. George KELLY born 1869 New Zealand
4. Mary Ann KELLY born 1870 New Zealand
5. Francis KELLY born 1871 New Zealand
6. Henry KELLY born 1871 New Zealand
7. Elizabeth Agnes KELLY born 1872 New Zealand
8. William KELLY born 1873 New Zealand
9. Child KELLY born 1874 New Zealand
10. Mary KELLY born 1875 New Zealand
11. Catherine KELLY born 1876 New Zealand
12. Robert KELLY born 1876 New Zealand

John CRAIG was born about 1831 Scotland  
Perhaps (Reference

1841 Census High Street Paisley Low Renfrewshire parish 559 Scotland

- Mrs CRAIG age 30 cotton ruler born Renfrewshire Scotland
- Peter CRAIG age 12 cotton mill born Renfrewshire Scotland
- John CRAIG age 10 born about 1831 Renfrewshire Scotland
- John CRAIG age 8 born Renfrewshire Scotland

*(Reference Ancestry website 1841 Census High Street Paisley Low Renfrewshire parish 559 Scotland)*

John CRAIG arrived in New Zealand before 1858

John CRAIG was a resident in Upper Hutt by 1858

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington BDM series 20 item 8 register pages 125-152 Wellington district)*

Elizabeth Anne HODGSON was born 05 June 1840 Durham England. Her parents were Mrs and Henry HODGSON.

*(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1840 June quarter district Darlington County Durham volume 24 pg 59)*

**1851 Census** Back Street Easington Monk Hesledon Durham England

- Henry HODGSON head married age 42 blacksmith born Richmond Yorkshire England
- Mary HODGSON wife married age 49 born Lambton Durham England
- Henry HODGSON son age 14 blacksmith born Darlington Durham England
- Rolan HODGSON son age 13 born blacksmith Darlington Durham England
- Elizabeth HODGSON daughter age 10 born Darlington Durham England

*(Reference Ancestry website 1851 Census Back Street Easington Monk Hesledon Durham England ED 5 household 215 piece 2392 folio 202 page 53)*

Oliver Lang ship departed Liverpool England 24 September 1856 arrived Wellington 19 December 1856

- Henry HODGSON age 46 occupation shoemaker [sic]
- Emma [sic] HODGSON age 55
- Henry HODGSON age 19
- Elizabeth HODGSON age 16
- Thomas SKINNER age 19 occupation Brickmaker

After arriving the Hodgson family settled in Trentham Upper Hutt and Henry worked as a blacksmith in Fortune Lane. Mr Henry HODGSON died and was buried in St John's cemetery Trentham.

Wellington Intention to marry application 29 April 1863

John CRAIG age 32 years bachelor occupation Sawyer dwelled Upper Hutt 5 years & Elizabeth Ann HODGSON age 23 years spinster dwelled Upper Hutt 6 years. They intend to marry Primitive Methodists Chapel Sydney Street by the Rev Joshua Smith and others

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington BDM series 20 item 8 register pages 125-152 Wellington district)*

John CRAIG married 1863 New Zealand Elizabeth Anne HODGSON

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1863 folio 420 or 04247 website 1863/7847)

Elizabeth and John had a daughter Mary CRAIG who was born 1864 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1864 folio website 1864/21933 parents Elizabeth and John Craig)

Some three or four years after his marriage Mr Craig went to the Otago Goldfields with his wife's brother (Mr Hodgson). In 1867 [sic] the two mates left the diggings for Dunedin and were caught in a violent snowstorm and were missing for some time. When the bodies were discovered it was found the two men had camped out and perished in the snow. Their remains were interred in Otago. [The step brother was actually Thomas Skinner]

*(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 02 November 1912)*

John CRAIG died between 20 August and 4 September 1866 in the gold fields between Switzer's and Nokomai Otago New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1866 folio website 1866/9536 age not recorded)

John CRAIG Coroner's Inquest Case file Otago

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington ACGS 16231 J46 4/az)

Lake Wakatip Mail newspaper 08 September 1866

A Melancholy occurrence at the Nokomai - Three lives lost in a snow-storm - We received the following sad intelligence from a correspondent at the Nokoinai, writing under date the 5th inst: - Three more men in the pride of health and strength have fallen victims to the hard climate and heavy travelling of Otago. On Monday, the 20th of August, a party of miners named Charles Durant, **Craig**, and **Skinner**, left Switzer's to return to the Nokomai, from which place they had been absent some little time. Intending to reach the Nokomai that night they provided themselves with no food except enough for a mid-day meal, and though the track over the Dome is difficult and dangerous no fears were entertained for them by their mates at Switzer's. On Monday, the 3rd inst; George Moffat arrived at the Nokomai, and

having a message to deliver to one of the unfortunate men inquired if they were at home. On hearing that they had not been seen, he expressed his apprehension of their being lost, and the sad news was quickly spread. A search party was gathered immediately and started yesterday, the 4th, to ascertain where they had perished, for no hopes were entertained of finding them alive. The fog prevented their seeing anything until this morning (5th), when the body of Charles Durant was found on the top of the East Dome. He had evidently thrown away his swag, which was picked up about a mile from the body, and then boldly and bravely fought his way against the blinding snow up the steep mountain path, beyond which lay the home where his wife and children were waiting his return but his strength and courage were unavailing - he fell beside a tuft of grass, where his sorrowing friends found him in his last long sleep. The other two are not yet discovered, but are supposed to have fallen sooner, and the Warden proceeds to the Dome to-morrow to hold the inquest. **Craig** was also married, and leaves three children, and the families are both almost unprovided for. Such sad tragedies as these are enough to make those who sit beside warm hearths with their dear ones round them remember gratefully the blessings preserved to them, and pray fervently for all who travel by land or water to Him who alone can succour the wanderers in their time of need. [The latest news states that another body has been found.]

*(Reference Papers past website Lake Wakatip Mail newspaper 08 September 1866 page 3)*

#### West Coast Times 26 September 1866

Perished In The Snow - We take the following sad account of the loss of three men in the Dome Ranges from the "Wakatip Mail" of the 12th instant - Three men in the pride of health and strength have fallen victims to the hard climate and heavy travelling of Otago. On Monday, the 20th of August, a party of miners named Charles Durant, **Craig**, and **Skinner**, left Switzer's to return to Nokomai, from which place they had been absent some little time. Intending to reach the Nokomai that night they provided themselves with no food except enough for a mid-day meal, and though the track over the Dome is difficult and dangerous no fears were entertained for them by their mates at Switzer's. On Monday, the 3rd inst., George Moffat arrived at the Nokomai, and, having a message to deliver to the unfortunate men, inquired if they were at home. On hearing that they had not been seen, he expressed his apprehension of their being lost, and the sad news was quickly spread. A search party was gathered immediately and started yesterday (the 4th) to ascertain where they had perished, for no hopes were entertained of finding them alive. The fog prevented their seeing anything until this morning (5th), when the body of Charles Durant was found on the top of the East Dome. He had evidently thrown away his swag, which was picked up about a mile from the body, and then boldly and bravely fought his way against the blinding snow up the steep mountain path beyond which lay the home where his wife and children were waiting his return but his strength and courage were unavailing he fell beside a tuft of grass, where his sorrowing friends found him in his last long sleep. The other two are not yet discovered, but are supposed to have fallen sooner, and the Warden proceeds to the Dome tomorrow to hold the inquest **Craig** was also married, and leaves three children, and the families are both almost un-provided for. Such sad tragedies as these are enough to make those who sit beside warm hearths with their dear ones round them remember gratefully the blessings preserved to them, and pray fervently for all who travel by land or water to Him who alone can succour the wanderer in their time of need. Immediately upon these facts becoming known Mr Inspector Percy proceeded to the spot. All the bodies were found near one another, and were all following on the right track, but the sudden snowstorm must have been a very severe one. An inquest has been held, and a verdict in accordance with the evidence returned. A subscription list has been started for the widows and families of the deceased men, and is being well filled.

*(Reference Papers past website West Coast Times 26 September 1866 page 3)*

#### Grey River Argus newspaper 02 October 1866

Three Men Perished in a Snow Storm - From a gentleman who arrived from the Lake District, we learn that three men who sometime since left the Nokomai to prospect in the direction of Switzer's, not having been heard of for some time, a feeling of anxiety as to their fate was evinced by their friends, and a party was organised to follow their track, in order to ascertain their fate. After much exertion and perseverance, the searchers found the bodies of all three

at the Dome. It would appear that they had been overtaken by a snow storm, and evidently perished from cold, their swags containing ample provisions for their creature wants. We understood that two were married men, their wives and families residing at Nokomai. The names of the men are given as Charles Durrant, **John Craig**, and **Thomas Skinner**. Southland Times, 10th instant.

*(Reference Papers past website Grey River Argus newspaper 02 October 1866 page 3)*

Taranaki Herald newspaper 06 October 1866

Three Men Frozen to Death - We learn from the Invercargill Daily News that three miners who left Switzer's on Monday, the 20th ult., to return to their homes in the Nokomai, had perished in the snow. The bodies were found by a search party. Our contemporary, in speaking of the men, says Mr Durant - who was by far the strongest man seems to have struggled on after his mates had given up. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. He was an Englishman but had been a long time a resident of these colonies, and for some time, a resident of Invercargill. **Wm. [sic] Craig** was a Scotchman by birth, but called Wellington his home. He leaves a wife (who is near her confinement) and one child. **Thomas Skinner** was a Scotchman, but called Wellington his home. He was single, and a **brother of Mrs Craig**. Great sympathy is felt for the wives and children of these unfortunate men.

*(Reference Papers past website Taranaki Herald newspaper 06 October 1866 page 3)*

Elizabeth and the late John had a son John Thomas CRAIG who was born 25 September 1866 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1866 folio website 1866/33468 parents Elizabeth and John Craig)

Elizabeth CRAIG (widow) married 1869 New Zealand John KELLY

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1869 folio 0596 website 1869/6024)

John and Elizabeth had a son George KELLY born 1869 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1869 folio website 1869/13719 parents Elizabeth and John Kelly)

John and Elizabeth had a daughter Mary Ann KELLY born 1870 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio website 1870/34436 parents Elizabeth and John Kelly)

John and Elizabeth had a son Francis KELLY born 1871 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1871 folio website 1871/18383 parents Elizabeth and John Kelly)

John and Elizabeth had a son Henry KELLY born 1871 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1871 folio website 1871/18386 parents Elizabeth and John Kelly)

John and Elizabeth had a daughter Elizabeth Agnes KELLY born 1872 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/34746 parents Elizabeth and John Kelly)

John and Elizabeth had a son William KELLY born 1873 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1873 folio website 1873/28687 parents Elizabeth and John Kelly)

John and Elizabeth had a child KELLY born 1874 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1874 folio website 1874/39833 parents Elizabeth and John Kelly Christian name not recorded)

John and Elizabeth had a daughter Mary KELLY born 1875 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio website 1875/7849 parents Elizabeth and John Kelly)

John and Elizabeth had a daughter Catherine KELLY born 1876 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio website 1876/3600 parents Elizabeth and John Kelly)

John and Elizabeth had a son Robert KELLY born 1876 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio website 1876/17440 parents Elizabeth and John Kelly)

John KELLY after an accident died 14 August 1883 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1883 folio website 1883/3891 age 54 born about 1829)

Evening Post newspaper 15 & 16 August 1883

The Friends of the late Mr John Kelly are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral which will leave his late residence Upper Hutt on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> instant at half-past 2 pm Charles Cudby undertaker

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 15 & 16 August 1883 page 3)

1896 & 1900 Otaki Electoral Roll Wellington

- Elizabeth KELLY Upper Hutt settler residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1905-1906 & 1911 Hutt Electoral Roll Wellington

- Elizabeth KELLY Upper Hutt settler

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Elizabeth Ann KELLY died 1912

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1912 folio website 1912/7744 age 72 born about 1840)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 02 November 1912

Obituary – Elizabeth Kelly - On Sunday last at 3.30 am there passed away at Upper Hutt Mrs Elizabeth Kelly at the age of 72 years. The deceased lady was born at Durham England on 05 June 1840 and came out to New Zealand on the first trip of the "Oliver Lang" in 1855 with her father, Mr Henry Hodgson, her mother and her brother - she herself being 15 years of age at the time. It may be here mentioned that the second trip of the "Oliver Lang" ended in her going ashore at Kaiwharawhara in a sou'easter of similar violence to that of Saturday last. Shortly after their arrival the Hodgson family settled at Trentham where Mr Hodgson who was a blacksmith by trade established the first smithy at Trentham close to where the Trentham [Quinn's Post] Hotel now stands. He continued in business for several years until his death when he was buried at St John's Trentham. His widow and her daughter (the late Mrs Kelly) lived together for a number of years until the former died and was laid to rest alongside her husband. In 1863 Miss Hodgson was married to John Craig of Wellington by whom she had issue a son John T. Craig who married Mary fifth daughter of Charles Cudby, and a daughter Mary who married William second son of the late Alexander Martin senior. Some three or four years after his marriage Mr Craig went to the Otago Goldfields with his wife's brother (Mr Hodgson). In 1867 the two mates left the diggings for Dunedin and were caught in a violent snowstorm and were missing for some time. When the bodies were discovered it was found the two men had camped out and perished in the snow. Their remains were interred in Otago. Mrs Craig and her children lived with her parents until 1869 when she married the late John Kelly a steady industrious man employed by the Barton family. Mr Kelly saved sufficient money to purchase fifty acres of land extending from the main road to the Hutt river, on which he and his wife carried on dairy operations until his death. Mr Kelly fell heavily on a big tree he was passing over at Akatarawa sustaining serious injuries to his side. A few months later in 1883 he succumbed and was buried at St Joseph's Upper Hutt. Mrs Kelly continued to

work the farm until 1892 when she rented it to her son Mr J T Craig and retired into private life. The holding is valued at £4,800. Mrs Kelly and her two cronies who have predeceased her, Mrs G Brown senior and Mrs Greenwood senior, were familiar figures in the central portion of the township. On fine days the "three young maids" as they were affectionately termed by younger matrons (probably because their combined ages totalled some 225 years) might be seen, clad in ample skirts and with heads ensconced in cotton sun-bonnets with deep curtains, discussing the newest baby of one or other of their numerous marriage connections, or calling to mind pleasant or thrilling incidents of the old times when they and the Upper Hutt settlement were young together. For some sixteen years past the deceased lady has not been in the best of health and her death is ascribed to heart failure. The funeral which was largely attended by friends and relatives from far and near took place at St Joseph's Upper Hutt on Wednesday morning, Father L J Daly conducting the service. Deceased was laid to rest alongside the late John Kelly.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 02 November 1912 page 3)

St Joseph Church cemetery Pine Avenue Upper Hutt

- John KELLY buried 1883 in plot 90
- Elizabeth Ann KELLY buried 1912 in plot 91

There are other descendants of the Craig and Kelly families buried at St Joseph's Church.

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## John & Elizabeth CRAIG their children and descendants

**1- Mary CRAIG** born 1864 New Zealand died 1939 New Zealand married date unknown **William Henry MARTIN** born 1860 New Zealand died 1957 New Zealand

#Mary CRAIG born 1864 Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1864 folio website 1864/21933 parents Elizabeth (Hodgson) and John Craig

#William Henry MARTIN born 1860 Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1860 folio website 1860/7041 parents Elizabeth and Alexander Martin

#searched and found no trace of RGO NZ marriage registration for William Henry MARTIN and Mary CRAIG (married 29 June 1885 or 1887 New Zealand)

#"A daughter Mary who married William second son of the late Alexander Martin senior", reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 02 November 1912

#Mary MARTIN died 1939 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1939 folio website 1939/22699 age 75 born about 1864

#William Henry MARTIN died 1957 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1957 folio website 1957/33302 age 97 born about 1860

1-1- William John MARTIN born 1886 New Zealand died 1980 New Zealand

#William John MARTIN born 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/10780 parents Mary and William Henry Martin

#William John MARTIN occupation Farmer address Eltham Road Eltham First Reserves Taranaki recruiting district

#William John MARTIN died 1980 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1980 folio website 1980/44745 born 10 July 1886

1-2- Margaret Mary MARTIN born 1889 New Zealand died 05 July 1970 New Zealand (Sister Marcelle)

#Margaret Mary MARTIN born 1889 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio website 1889/8702 parents Mary and William Henry Martin

#Margaret Mary MARTIN died 1970 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio website 1970/47980 age 80 born about 1890

#Sister Marcelle Sister of Compassion catholic vocation

#Sister Mary Marcelle MARTIN professed 04 October 1917 died 05 July 1970 RIP buried Karori cemetery Area 05 block D row 13 plot 012 Wellington

1-3- Vida Mary MARTIN born 05 September 1892 New Zealand died 1976 New Zealand married 1921 New Zealand Charles Vincent LONSDALE born 25 November 1893 died 1973 New Zealand

- #Vida Mary MARTIN born 1892 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio website 1892/12505 parents Mary and William Henry Martin  
#Vida Mary MARTIN married 1921 New Zealand Charles Vincent LONSDALE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1921 folio 07186  
#Charles Vincent LONSDALE died 1973 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio website 1973/26356 born 25 November 1893  
#Vida Mary LONSDALE died 1976 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio website 1976/51975 born 05 September 1893
- 1-4- Vincent Thomas MARTIN born 1894 New Zealand died 1967 New Zealand married 1920 New Zealand Lottie Mary SIEVERS born about 1897 died 1935 New Zealand  
#Vincent Thomas MARTIN born 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio website 1894/9467 parents Mary and William Henry Martin  
#Vincent Thomas MARTIN occupation Dairy Farmer address Eltham Road Eltham First Reserves Taranaki recruiting district  
#Vincent Thomas MARTIN married 1920 New Zealand Lottie Mary SIEVERS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1920 folio 05528  
#Lottie Mary MARTIN died 1935 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1935 folio website 1935/16145 age 38 born about 1897  
#Vincent Thomas MARTIN died 1967 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1967 folio website 1967/33016 age 72 born about 1895
- 1-5- Francis David MARTIN born 01 November 1901 New Zealand died 1982 New Zealand married 1930 New Zealand Mary Ellen HEWES born died  
#Francis David MARTIN born 1901 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/11196 parents Mary and William Henry Martin  
#Francis David MARTIN married 1930 New Zealand Mary Ellen HEWES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1930 folio 07476  
#Francis David MARTIN died 1982 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1982 folio website 1982/37262 born 01 November 1901
- 1-6- Louis Gordon MARTIN born 07 July 1903 New Zealand died 1989 New Zealand married 1930 New Zealand Winifred Eliza OLSEN born 07 November 1900 died 1999 New Zealand  
#Louis Gordon MARTIN born 1903 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio website 1903/2659 parents Mary and William Henry Martin  
#Louis Gordon MARTIN married 1930 New Zealand Winifred Eliza OLSEN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1930 folio 07488  
#Louis Gordon MARTIN died 1989 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1989 folio website 1989/52763 born 07 July 1903  
#Winifred Eliza MARTIN died 1999 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1999 folio website 1999/17975 born 07 November 1900
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- 2- John Thomas CRAIG** born 1866 New Zealand died 01 February 1933 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1895 New Zealand **Mary Philomina CUDBY** born 1871 died 1918 Upper Hutt New Zealand  
#John Thomas CRAIG born 1866 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1866 folio website 1866/33468 parents Elizabeth and John Craig  
#John Thomas CRAIG residential Upper Hutt Farmer 1890 Hutt Electoral Roll reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls  
#John Thomas CRAIG married 1895 New Zealand Mary Philomina CUDBY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1895 folio website 1895/1981  
#John Thomas CRAIG Upper Hutt Farmer residential & Mary Philomena CRAIG Upper Hutt married women residential 1896 & 1900 Otaki Electoral Roll reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls  
#John Thomas CRAIG Upper Hutt Farmer & Mary Upper Hutt married 1905-1906 & 1911 Hutt Electoral Roll reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls  
#John Thomas CRAIG Upper Hutt Farmer 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls

- #Mary Philomena CRAIG died 1918 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1918 folio website 1918/12992 age 47 born about 1871
- #Mary Philomena CRAIG died 1918 buried St Joseph's churchyard Upper Hutt plot 28
- #John Thomas CRAIG Main Road Upper Hutt Farmer 1919 Otaki Electoral Roll reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls
- #John Thomas CRAIG died 1933 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1933 folio website 1933/6271 age 66 born about 1867
- #Bereavement Notice Thanks – The family of the late Mr John Thomas Craig of Upper Hutt desire to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 01 March 1933
- #John Thomas CRAIG farmer Upper Hutt probate records reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 768/ 52302
- #John Thomas CRAIG died 1933 buried St Joseph's churchyard Upper Hutt plot 29 next to wife Mary Philomena CRAIG in plot 28
- 2-1- John Archibald CRAIG born 01 November 1896 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 26 October 1981 New Zealand married 1930 New Zealand Muriel Myrtle HEIFORD born 15 September 1902 died 1982 New Zealand
- #John Archibald CRAIG born 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/8956 parents Mary Philomena and John Thomas Craig
- #John Archibald CRAIG married 1930 New Zealand Muriel Myrtle HEIFORD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1930 folio 05221
- #John Archibald CRAIG died 1981 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1981 folio website 1981/48460 born 01 November 1896 age 84
- #Muriel Myrtle CRAIG died 1982 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1982 folio website 1982/31365 born 15 September 1902 age 79
- 2-2- Rita Elizabeth CRAIG born 02 November 1897 New Zealand died 1981 New Zealand (never married)
- #Rita Elizabeth CRAIG born 1897 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/16023 parents Mary Philomena and John Thomas Craig
- #Rita CRAIG birth date 02 November 1897 parent John Craig address Upper Hutt admission date 02 November 1903 last day 08 October 1912 destination Upper Hutt register number 807 Upper Hutt School
- #Rita Elizabeth CRAIG died 1981 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1981 folio website 1981/28866 born 20 September 1898 age 82 buried St Joseph's church cemetery Upper Hutt (never married)
- 2-3- Augustus Henry CRAIG born 24 December 1899 New Zealand died 1977 New Zealand married 1923 New Zealand Alice Bruce STOUd born about 1899 died 1971 New Zealand
- #Augustus Henry CRAIG born 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/12615 parents Mary Philomena and John Thomas Craig
- #Augustus Henry CRAIG married 1923 New Zealand Alice Bruce STOUd reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1923 folio 05399
- #Alice Bruce CRAIG died 1971 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1971 folio website 1971/26895 age 72 born about 1899
- #Augustus Henry CRAIG died 1977 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1977 folio website 1977/38663 born 24 December 1899 age 77
- 2-4- Constance Mary CRAIG born 23 April 1900 New Zealand died 1986 New Zealand (never married)
- #Constance Mary CRAIG born 1900 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/7251 parents Mary Philomena and John Thomas Craig
- #Constance Mary CRAIG died 1986 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1986 folio website 1986/45466 born 23 April 1900 age 86
- 2-5- Reginald Charles CRAIG born 19 August 1901 New Zealand died 1981 New Zealand 1<sup>st</sup> married 1926 New Zealand Edith May THORBY born about 1901 died 1942 New Zealand 2<sup>nd</sup> married 1947 New Zealand Eileen Constance MILLIGAN born 27 May 1911 died 1977 New Zealand
- #Reginald Charles CRAIG born 1901 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/17448 parents Mary Philomena and John Thomas Craig



- #Reginald Charles CRAIG married 1926 New Zealand Edith May THORBY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1926 folio 03556  
#Edith May CRAIG died 1942 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1942 folio website 1942/17497 age 41 born about 1901  
#Reginald Charles CRAIG married 1947 New Zealand Eileen Constance MILLIGAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1947 folio 11437  
#Eileen Constance CRAIG died 1977 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1977 folio website 1977/35470 born 27 May 1911 age 65  
#Reginald Charles CRAIG died 1981 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1981 folio website 1981/38185 born 19 August 1901 age 79
- 2-6- Edna Frances CRAIG born 10 February 1909 New Zealand died 1985 New Zealand married 19367 New Zealand Sidney Paxton STEWART born 27 February 1898 died 1985 New Zealand New Zealand  
#Edna Frances CRAIG born 1909 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/11134 parents Mary Philomene [sic] and John Thomas Craig  
#Edna Frances CRAIG married 19367 New Zealand Sidney Paxton STEWART reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1937 folio 08358  
#Sidney Paxton STEWART died 1985 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1985 folio website 1985/30938 born 27 February 1898 age 87  
#Edna Frances STEWART died 1985 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1985 folio website 1985/37849 born 10 February 1909 age 76
- 2-7- Clare Philomena CRAIG born 24 March 1911 New Zealand died married 1936 New Zealand John Silva DE SIMAS born 1905 New Zealand  
#Clare Philomena CRAIG born 1911 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911 folio website 1911/10346 parents Mary Philomena and John Thomas Craig  
#John Selva [sic] DE SIMAS born 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/4255 parents Esther Anna and Joseph De Simas  
#John Silva DESIMAS 82 Kings Crescent Lower Hutt gardener 1935 Hutt Electoral Roll reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls  
#Clare Philomena CRAIG married 1936 New Zealand John Silva DE SIMAS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1936 folio 07917
- 2-8- Raymond Joseph CRAIG born 1916 New Zealand
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### **Elizabeth & John KELLY their children and descendants**

- 3- George KELLY** born 1869 New Zealand died 1928 or 1943 New Zealand  
#George KELLY born 1869 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1869 folio website 1869/13719 parents Elizabeth and John Kelly  
#George KELLY died 1928 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1928 folio website 1928/724 age 59 born about 1869 OR  
#George KELLY died 1943 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1943 folio website 1943/26969 age 75 born about 1868
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- 4- Mary Ann KELLY** born 1870 New Zealand  
#Mary Ann KELLY born 1870 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio website 1870/34436 parents Elizabeth and John Kelly
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- 5- Francis KELLY** born 1871 New Zealand died 1871 New Zealand (died young never married)  
#Francis KELLY born 1871 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1871 folio website 1871/18383 parents Elizabeth and John Kelly  
#Francis KELLY died 1871 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1871 folio website 1871/8636 age 3 weeks born about 1871
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- 6- Henry KELLY** born 1871 New Zealand  
#Henry KELLY born 1871 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1871 folio website 1871/18386 parents Elizabeth and John Kelly

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**7- Elizabeth Agnes KELLY** born 1872 New Zealand died 1946 New Zealand married 1895 New Zealand **Robert James WRIGHT** born about 1873 died 1961 New Zealand  
#Elizabeth Agnes KELLY born 1872 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/34746 parents Elizabeth and John Kelly  
#Elizabeth Agnes KELLY married 1895 New Zealand Robert James WRIGHT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1895 folio 2964  
#Elizabeth Agnes WRIGHT died 1946 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1946 folio website 1946/19549 age 73 born about 1873  
#Robert James WRIGHT died 1961 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1961 folio website 1961/37987 age 88 born about 1873

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**8- William KELLY** born 1873 New Zealand  
#William KELLY born 1873 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1873 folio website 1873/28687 parents Elizabeth and John Kelly

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**9- Unknown Child KELLY** born 1874 New Zealand  
#Unknown Child KELLY born 1874 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1874 folio website 1874/39833 parents Elizabeth and John Kelly Christian name not recorded

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**10- Mary KELLY** born 1875 New Zealand  
#Mary KELLY born 1875 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio website 1875/7849 parents Elizabeth and John Kelly

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**11- Catherine KELLY** born 1876 New Zealand  
#Catherine KELLY born 1876 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio website 1876/3600 parents Elizabeth and John Kelly

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**12- Robert KELLY** born 1876 New Zealand died 1943 New Zealand  
#Robert KELLY born 1876 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio website 1876/17440 parents Elizabeth and John Kelly  
#Robert KELLY died 1943 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1943 folio website 1943/23465 age 67 born about 1876

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### HODGSON miscellaneous information

**0- Henry HODGSON** born about 1809 Monk Hesdon Durham England died 1867 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 16 September 1832 St Cuthberts Church Darlington Durham **Ann PEARSON** born 09 July 1808 Darlington Durham England died 30 August 1842 Darlington Durham England 2<sup>nd</sup> married 29 March 1846 Pitlington Durham **Mary SKINNER / BOLAM** born about 1802 Lambton Durham England died February 1885 New Zealand  
#Ann PEARSON born 09 July 1808 baptised 11 August 1808 St Cuthberts Darlington Durham England parents Ann WILKINSON and Thomas PEARSON reference LDS FHS FamilySearch website microfilm 1514686  
#Henry HODGSON married 16 September 1832 St Cuthberts Darlington Durham England Ann PEARSON reference LDS FHS FamilySearch website microfilm 1894622  
#Ann HODGSON died 1842 Darlington Durham England reference Ancestry website RGO UK death registration 1842 September quarter district Darlington County Durham England volume 24 page 32  
#Ann HODGSON age 22 buried 01 September 1842 Darlington Durham England reference LDS FHC microfilm 1514539  
#1841 census part of the Township of Darlington Durham England piece 303 book 26 folio 31 page 15

- Henry HODGSON age 30 Smith born in County No
- Ann HODGSON age 30 born in County Yes Durham England
- Henry HODGSON age 4 born in County Yes Durham England

- Elizabeth HODGSON age 1 born in County Yes Durham England  
#1841 Census Bondgate part of Township of Darlington Durham England piece 303 book 24 folio 25 page 11
- Mary SKINNER age 40 Shop Keeper born in County Yes Durham England
- Sarah BOLAM age 25 Shop Keeper born in County Yes Durham England
- Bolam SKINNER age 4 born in County Yes Durham England
- #Henry HODGSON married 1846 Durham England Mary SKINNER reference Ancestry website RGO UK marriage registration 1846 March quarter district Durham County Durham volume 24 page 72
- #1851 Census Back Street Easington Monk Hesledon Durham England ED 5 household 215 piece 2392 folio 202 page 53
- Henry HODGSON head married age 42 blacksmith born Richmond Yorkshire England
- Mary HODGSON wife married age 49 born Lambton Durham England
- Henry HODGSON son age 14 blacksmith born Darlington Durham England
- Rolan HODGSON son age 13 born blacksmith Darlington Durham England
- Elizabeth HODGSON daughter age 10 born Darlington Durham England
- #Oliver Lang ship departed Liverpool England 24 September 1856 arrived Wellington 19 December 1856 reference webpage
- Henry HODGSON age 46 occupation shoemaker [sic]
- Emma [sic] HODGSON age 55
- Henry HODGSON age 19
- Elizabeth HODGSON age 16
- Thomas SKINNER age 19 occupation Brickmaker
- #After arriving the Hodgson family settled in Trentham Upper Hutt and Henry worked as a blacksmith in Fortune Lane
- #Henry HODGSON Upper Hutt Blacksmith leasehold Upper Hutt 1853-1864 Hutt Electoral Roll
- #Henry HODGSON died 1867 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1867 folio website 1867/5338 age 57 born about 1810
- #Henry HODGSON died and was buried in St John's cemetery Trentham.
- #Mary HODGSON died 1885 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1885 folio website 1885/1141 age 82 born about 1803
- 0-1- Henry HODGSON born about 1837 Darlington Durham England  
#Henry HODGSON born baptised 24 November 1837 St Cuthberts Darlington Durham England parents Ann and Henry Hodgson reference Ancestry website microfilm 1514535 item 1 page 294  
#Henry HODGSON Upper Hutt leasehold Upper Hutt house and land 1870-1871 & 1875-1876 Hutt Electoral Roll
- 0-2- Elizabeth Ann HODGSON born 05 June 1840 Darlington Durham England died November 1912 Upper Hutt New Zealand 1<sup>st</sup> married April 1863 New Zealand John CRAIG born about 1831 Scotland died August/September 1866 Nokomai Otago New Zealand (2 issue) 2<sup>nd</sup> married 1869 New Zealand John KELLY about 1829 died 14 August 1883 New Zealand (10 issue)  
#Elizabeth Ann HODGSON was born 05 June 1840 Durham England. Her parents were Mrs and Henry HODGSON reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1840 June quarter district Darlington County Durham volume 24 page 59  
#Elizabeth Anne HODGSON born baptised 26 June 1840 St Cuthberts Darlington Durham England parents Anne and Henry Hodgson reference Ancestry website microfilm 1514535 item 2 page 93
- 0-3- Thomas / Bolam / Rolan SKINNER / HODGSON born 1837 Darlington Durham England died 1866 New Zealand  
#Bolam SKINNER born 1837 Darlington Durham England reference Ancestry website 1837 December quarter district Darlington County Durham England volume 24 page 38  
#Bolam SKINNER baptised 01 November 1837 St Cuthberts Darlington Durham England mother Mary Skinner microfilm 1514535

#Three Men Frozen to Death - We learn from the Invercargill Daily News that three miners who left Switzer's on Monday, the 20th ult., to return to their homes in the Nokomai, had perished in the snow. The bodies were found by a search party. Our contemporary, in speaking of the men, says Mr Durant - who was by far the strongest man seems to have struggled on after his mates had given up. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. He was an Englishman but had been a long time a resident of these colonies, and for some time, a resident of Invercargill. **Wm. [sic] Craig** was a Scotchman by birth, but called Wellington his home. He leaves a wife (who is near her confinement) and one child. **Thomas Skinner** was a Scotchman, but called Wellington his home. He was single, and a **brother of Mrs Craig**. Great sympathy is felt for the wives and children of these unfortunate men reference Papers past website Taranaki Herald newspaper 06 October 1866 page 3

#Thomas SKINNER died 1866 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1866 folio website 1866/4875 age 45 born about 1821 [sic]

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