

EDWARDS
Nelson - Hutt Valley - Upper Hutt
Family History – Genealogy – Miscellaneous Information
(Weblink HVF Edwards)

EDWARDS and JONES
Family History

John EDWARDS

B about 1809-1810 England
D 25 May 1889 New Zealand
M 1830-1833 Wales

Mary JONES

B about 1808 Wales
D 01 January 1859 Hutt New Zealand

Children:

1. Jane EDWARDS born 03 April 1834 Wales
2. John EDWARDS (Junior) born 1836 Birmingham Warwick England
3. William EDWARDS born 21 June 1839 Birmingham Warwick England
4. Robert EDWARDS born January 1842 England
5. Henry James EDWARDS 30 August 1845 Nelson New Zealand
6. Anne EDWARDS born 1847 Nelson or Wellington New Zealand
7. Thomas EDWARDS born 10 January 1852 Taita New Zealand

EDWARDS Family Tree

John EDWARDS was born about 1809-1810 York England. His parents were perhaps Robert and Mary Edwards.

Mary JONES was born about 1808 in Wales

John EDWARDS married Mary JONES

- 05 October 1831 Aberffraw Anglesey Wales or
- 19 October 1831 Bedwellty Monmouthshire Wales or
- 26 December 1832 Beaumaris Anglesey Wales

(Reference LDS FHC FamilySearch microfilm 2430756 & 104510 or 2408882 or 104512 & 2419465)

John and Mary had a daughter Jane EDWARDS who was born 03 April 1834 Wales and baptised 11 May 1834 Saint Thomas Birmingham Warwick England

(Reference LDS FHC microfilm 817173, 817174 & 817175)

John and Mary had a son John EDWARDS (Junior) who was born 17 February 1836 and baptised 06 March 1836 Saint Thomas Birmingham Warwick England. Parents were recorded as Mary and John Edwards.

(Reference LDS FHC FamilySearch microfilm 817173, 817174 & 817175)

John and Mary had a son William EDWARDS who was born 21 June 1839 and baptised 08 July 1839 Saint Thomas Birmingham Warwick England. Parents recorded as Mary and John Edwards.

(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1839 September quarter district Birmingham County Warwickshire England volume 16 page 245 & LDS FHC FamilySearch microfilm 817173, 817174 & 817175)

John and Mary had a son Robert EDWARDS who was born and baptised 03 January 1842 Saint Peter the Great, Worcester England. His mother was recorded as Mary Edwards

(Reference LDS FHC FamilySearch microfilm 350621 & 916183, 916184, 916185 & 951228)

Search 1841 census

Robert EDWARDS was born 29 December 1841 and baptised 20 February 1842 by W Pay Upper Chelsea Middlesex England. Robert was the son of Mary and John Edwards carpenter of Franklin Row.

(Reference Upper Chelsea Middlesex England parish register 1842 page 191 line 1522)

Ship Olympus barque 500 tons Captain John Whyte commander Dr Henry Manning surgeon superintendent embarked at Deptford 13 June 1842 departed Gravesend London 16 June 1842 arrived Nelson 28 October 1842

- John EDWARDS age 32 Carpenter & Joiner
- Mary EDWARDS age 33 wife
- Jane EDWARDS age 8
- John EDWARDS age 7
- William EDWARDS age 3
- Robert EDWARDS age 3 months

(Reference To Nelson by Sailing Ship March 1842 – June 1843 Pioneer Passengers by June E Neale Nelson 1982 page 159)

John and Mary had a son Henry James EDWARDS who was born 30 August 1845 Nelson New Zealand

John and Mary had a daughter Anne EDWARDS who was born 1847 Nelson or Wellington New Zealand

John and his family left Nelson around 1847 for Wellington and by 1851 were settled at Taita in the Hutt Valley.

Wellington Independent newspaper 20-27 September 1851

To be Sold – A Lease of about 12 Acres of Land, with a New House, together with the Crops thereon. The Rent very moderate. For further particulars, enquire of John Edwards Carpenter, or Robert Edwards, Taitai. There is an unexpired term of 19 Years of the Lease to run. 16 September 1851.

(Reference Papers Past website Wellington Independent newspaper 20 September 1851 page 2)

John's brother Robert EDWARDS with his family left England and joined John's family in the Taita Hutt Valley New Zealand in 1849. They arrived on the ship Larkins.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 30 December 1911 page 10)

John and Mary had a son Thomas EDWARDS who was born 10 January 1852 Taita New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1852 folio website 1852/3544 parents Mary and John Edwards)

John EDWARDS Carpenter River Hutt 1852 Jury List

(Reference 1852 NZ Gazettes page 33)

1853-1864 Hutt Electoral Roll

- John EDWARDS Hutt Road Builder Freehold Section No 53 Hutt District

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

John and Mary's son Henry John EDWARD age 7 years died 13 January 1853 Hutt New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ Death registration 1853 folio website 1853/416 age 7 years born about 1846)

Wellington Independent newspaper 26 January 1853

Inquests - On January 13th, as two children, one named Henry James Edwards, the other the daughter of Jane McCoy, were playing close to a rotten tree, the tree gave way, being blown down by the wind, and struck the two children to the ground. One, Henry James Edwards, died on the spot, the skull having been crushed, and several pieces of the bone having, been discovered on the ground. The other child received such severe injury from concussion, that blood was flowing from the ears; probably caused from fracture of some of the bones internally. Dr Phillips was sent for, and was in attendance on the surviving child. On Jan. 14th an inquest was held on the deceased child, by J P Fitzgerald, MD, coroner, and a respectable Jury, when a verdict of Accidental Death was recorded.

(Reference Papers Past website Wellington Independent newspaper 26 January 1853 page 3)

Mary EDWARDS age 51 died 13 March 1859 Hutt New Zealand
Note I have been unable to locate Mary's death registration.

1870-1871 Hutt Electoral Roll

- John EDWARDS Hutt Road Freehold Hutt District Section No 53
- John EDWARDS junior Taita Household 11 acres part section 53
- Giles EDWARDS Waiwetū Household Waiwhetu Road

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Various newspaper articles record John Edwards as an Undertaker. It was common for a carpenter to also act as an undertaker.

Evening Post newspaper 09-10 March 1874

The friends of Mr W S Milne are respectfully informed that the funeral of his late son Alexander will take place at Taita on Tuesday the 10th instant at 3 o'clock – John Edwards Undertaker

(Reference Papers Past newspaper Evening Post newspaper 09 March 1874 page 3)

1875-1876 Hutt Electoral Roll

- John EDWARDS Hutt Road Freehold Hutt District Section No 53
- John EDWARDS junior Taita Household 11 acres part section 53
- Giles EDWARDS Waiwetū Household Waiwhetu Road

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

John EDWARDS died 25 May 1889 Hutt New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1889 folio website 1889/2147 age 79 born about 1810)

Evening Post newspaper 27 May 1889

Deaths – Edwards – On 28th May 1889 at the Taita Hutt Mr John Edwards aged 79 years and 11 months.

and

Funeral Notice – The Friends of the late Mr John Edwards are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral to leave the residence of his son John Edwards for the Taita Church yard on Tuesday the 28th May 1889 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon – Joseph Hall Undertaker Lower Hutt 25 May 1889

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 27 May 1889 page 2 & 3)

Evening Post newspaper 27 May 1889

Another old identity has just passed away in the person of Mr John Edwards the well-known carpenter who had attained the ripe age of nearly 80 years. He arrived in New Zealand in the year 1842 by the ship Olympus and landed at Nelson. He worked at his trade there until 1847 when he removed to Wellington. In 1852 he removed with his family to Taita where he has resided ever since he working at his trade until a very few years ago. Three sons and two daughters survive him.

(Reference Papers Past website Evening Post newspaper 27 May 1889 page 2)

John EDWARDS died 25 May 1889 and was buried 28 May 1889 Christ Church Taita Hutt Valley although another researcher recorded that he was buried at St James Church Lower Hutt. John was also commonly known as Totara Jack.

John and Mary EDWARDS their children and descendants

- 1- Jane EDWARDS** born 03 April 1834 Wales died 23 July 1894 Wellington New Zealand married 1854 New Zealand **Thomas Henry CLAPHAM** born 1829 England died 18 August 1881 Wellington New Zealand
- #Jane EDWARDS born 03 April 1834 baptised 11 May 1834 Saint Thomas Birmingham Warwick England reference LDS FHC microfilm 817173, 817174 & 817175
- #Ship Olympus barque 500 tons Captain John Whyte departed London 16 June 1842 arrived Nelson 28 October 1842
- Jane EDWARDS age 8
- #Jane EDWARDS married 1854 New Zealand Thomas Henry CLAPHAM reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1854 folio website 1854/1172
- #Thomas Henry CLAPHAM Molesworth Street Licensed Victualler Household Molesworth Street 1853-1864 Wellington Electoral Roll reference Ancestry New Zealand Electoral Roll
- #Thomas Henry CLAPHAM died 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1881 folio website 1881/4570 age 52 born about 1829
- #Jane CLAPHAM died 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1894 folio website 1894/4518 age 60 born about 1834
- #Sacred to the memory of Joseph CLAPHAM late of Yorkshire who died 08 July 1857 age 62 also Sarah Susannah CLAPHAM relict of the above who died 17 March 1865 aged 71 also Thomas Henry CLAPHAM third son of the above who died 18 August 1881 aged 52 also three children of Thomas Henry CLAPHAM, Arthur Edward died 13 February 1867 age 6 months, Ada died 22 March 1869 aged 9 months, Herbert died 22 August 1872 age 7 months also Jane CLAPHAM wife of Thomas Henry CLAPHAM died 23 July 1894 aged 60 (j Bensen). In memory of William Thomas CLAPHAM of Ngahauranga, 2nd son of the late Joseph who died 09 April 1890 age 63 Not gone from memory nor from love But to this heavenly father above, Also Mary Ann CLAPHAM born 04 January 1837 died 28 June 1926 So loved so mourned (footstone) Farewell WTC died 09 April 1890 In memoriam of George Parkinson CLAPHAM died 13 June 1894 age 70, Maud third daughter of the above died 20 April 1832 aged 58 (Helyer) Also Marian CLAPHAM died 22 April 1937, Alice H CLAPHAM died 18 February 1935 daughters of W T & M A CLAPHAM also Amy CLAPHAM died 04 July 1951 daughter of W T & M A CLAPHAM all buried at Bolton Street cemetery Wellington
- 1-1- William Henry CLAPHAM born 1855 New Zealand
- #William Henry CLAPHAM born 1855 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1855 folio website 1855/3111 parents Jane and Thomas Henry Clapham
- 1-2- George John CLAPHAM born 1856 New Zealand
- #George John CLAPHAM born 1856 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1856 folio website 1856/4380 parents Jane and Thomas Henry Clapham
- 1-3- Thomas Joseph CLAPHAM born 1858 New Zealand
- #Thomas Joseph CLAPHAM born 1858 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1858 folio website 1858/5546 parents Jane and Thomas Henry Clapham
- 1-4- Ellen CLAPHAM born 1860 New Zealand
- #Ellen CLAPHAM born 1860 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1860 folio website 1860/7170 parents Jane and Thomas Henry Clapham
- 1-5- Walter CLAPHAM born 1862 New Zealand
- #Walter CLAPHAM born 1862 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1862 folio website 1862/8617 parents Jane and Thomas Henry Clapham
- 1-6- Jane Elizabeth CLAPHAM born 1864 New Zealand
- #Jane Elizabeth CLAPHAM born 1864 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1864 folio website 1864/9137 parents Jane and Thomas Henry Clapham
- 1-7- Arthur Edward CLAPHAM born 1866 New Zealand 13 February 1867 New Zealand (died young never married)

- #Arthur Edward CLAPHAM born 1866 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1866 folio website 1866/14420 parents Jane and Thomas Henry Clapham
#Bolton Street cemetery Wellington monumental inscription - also three children of Thomas Henry CLAPHAM, Arthur Edward died 13 February 1867 age 6 months, Ada died 22 March 1869 aged 9 months, Herbert died 22 August 1872 age 7 months
- 1-8- Ada CLAPHAM born 1868 New Zealand 22 March 1869 New Zealand (died young never married)
#Ada CLAPHAM born 1868 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1868 folio website 1868/18230 parents Jane and Thomas Henry Clapham
#Bolton Street cemetery Wellington monumental inscription - also three children of Thomas Henry CLAPHAM, Arthur Edward died 13 February 1867 age 6 months, Ada died 22 March 1869 aged 9 months, Herbert died 22 August 1872 age 7 months
- 1-9- Fred CLAPHAM born 1870 New Zealand
#Fred CLAPHAM born 1870 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio website 1870/20432 parents Jane and Thomas Henry Clapham
- 1-10- Herbert CLAPHAM born 1872 New Zealand died 22 August 1872 New Zealand (died young never married)
#Herbert CLAPHAM born 1872 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/20453 parents Jane and Thomas Henry Clapham
#Bolton Street cemetery Wellington monumental inscription - also three children of Thomas Henry CLAPHAM, Arthur Edward died 13 February 1867 age 6 months, Ada died 22 March 1869 aged 9 months, Herbert died 22 August 1872 age 7 months
- 1-11- Edith Mary CLAPHAM born 1873 New Zealand
#Edith Mary CLAPHAM born 1873 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1873 folio website 1873/30577 parents Jane and Thomas Henry Clapham

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- 2- John EDWARDS (Junior)** born 17 February 1836 Edmund Street Birmingham Warwick England died 13 October 1892 Wellington New Zealand married 1868 New Zealand **Mary Ann GREY/ GRAY** born 1845 died 20 July 1928 Hawera New Zealand
#Ship Olympus barque 500 tons Captain John Whyte departed London 16 June 1842 arrived Nelson 28 October 1842
- John EDWARDS age 7
- #John EDWARDS married 1868 Wellington New Zealand Mary Ann GREY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1868 folio website 1868/7172
#John EDWARDS died 13 October 1892 Taita New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1892 folio website 1892/5035 age 56 born about 1836
#The sudden death of a middle-aged man named John Edwards, a carpenter (who resided at the Taita), has been reported to the Coroner. It appears that the deceased, who had been working at his trade at Ngahauranga, lay down on a couch in the tearoom of the Ngahauranga Inn last evening, at 8 o'clock, and early this morning he was found dead on the couch. It is presumed that Edwards died from heart disease. He leaves a wife and child. An inquest will be held in due course, but no time for the enquiry has yet been fixed reference Papers Past newspaper Evening Post newspaper 14 October 1892 page 2
#Deaths – Edwards – On the 13th October at Ngahauranga, John Edwards of the Taita Lower Hutt aged 56 years and 8 months reference Papers Past website Evening Post newspaper 15 October 1892 page 2
#John EDWARDS age 56 died and was buried 13 October 1892 Christ Church Anglican cemetery Taita Hutt Valley
#Mary Ann EDWARDS died 1928 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1928 folio website 1928/4292 age 83 born about 1845
#In loving memory of Mary Ann EDWARDS aged 83 years buried Hawera cemetery Taranaki details Mary Ann Edwards buried 21 July 1928 (widow of John Newtown Wellington died 20 July 1928 aged 83 years) plot purchased 20 July 1928 by Henry James Edwards
- NOTE - Unsure if all of the children below belong to the above Mary Ann & John EDWARDS
- 2-1- William Albert John EDWARDS born 1869 New Zealand

- #William Albert John EDWARDS born 1869 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1869 folio website 1869/18322 parents Mary Ann and John Edwards
- 2-2- Walter Frederick EDWARDS born 1871 New Zealand
#Walter Frederick EDWARDS born 1871 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1871 folio website 1871/20752 parents Mary Ann and John Edwards
- 2-3- Henry James EDWARDS born 1873 New Zealand
#Henry James EDWARDS born 1873 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1873 folio website 1873/23250 parents Mary and John Edwards
- 2-4- Alfred George EDWARDS born 1875 New Zealand
#Alfred George EDWARDS born 1875 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio website 1875/7994 parents Mary Ann and John Edwards
- 2-5- Edwin Sildon EDWARDS born 1876 New Zealand
#Edwin Sildon EDWARDS born 1876 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio website 1876/6367 parents Mary Ann and John Edwards
- 2-6- Alice Emily EDWARDS born 1878 New Zealand
#Alice Emily EDWARDS born 1878 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio website 1878/4261 parents Mary Ann and John Edwards
- 2-7- Ernest Arthur EDWARDS born 1880 New Zealand
#Ernest Arthur EDWARDS born 1880 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio website 1880/13349 parents Mary Ann and John Edwards
- 2-8- Eda Sarah EDWARDS born 1886 New Zealand
#Eda Sarah EDWARDS born 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/2139 parents Mary Ann and John Edwards

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- 3 William EDWARDS** born 21 June 1839 Cambden Street Birmingham Warwick England died 30 June 1885 Whakamara Hawera New Zealand married 30 July 1863 New Zealand
Elizabeth CLAPHAM born 1834 died 10 May 1923 Whakamara Hawera New Zealand
#Ship Olympus barque 500 tons Captain John Whyte departed London 16 June 1842 arrived Nelson 28 October 1842
- William EDWARDS age 3
#William EDWARDS married 1863 New Zealand Elizabeth CLAPHAM reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1863 folio website 1863/7651
#William EDWARDS died 1885 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1885 folio website 1885/3411 age 46 born about 1839
#Death – Edwards On 30th June 1885 at Whakamara near Hawera, William Edwards late of Porirua Road Wellington aged 46 years reference Papers Past website Evening Post newspaper 02 July 1885 page 2
#Elizabeth EDWARDS died 1923 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1923 folio website 1923/4659 age 88 born about 1835
#Funeral Notice – Edwards – At her residence Whakamara (after a brief illness) Elizabeth relict of the late William Edwards in her 89th year. Deeply regretted reference Papers Past website Hawera & Normanby Star newspaper 12 May 1923 page 6
#In loving memory of William Edwards died 30 June 1885 aged 45 years Elizabeth his beloved wife died 10 May 1923 aged 89 years. In death they are not divided. Erected by their son William details Elizabeth Edwards & William Edwards church of England Whakamara AND In loving memory of William Edwards died 13 October 1940 aged 70 years details William Edwards Bachelor Farmer Whakamara Presbyterian all buried Hawera cemetery Taranaki New Zealand
- 3-1- Jane Elizabeth EDWARDS born 1864 New Zealand
#Jane Elizabeth EDWARDS born 1864 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1864 folio website 1864/9119 parents Elizabeth and William Edwards
- 3-2- Arthur Owen EDWARDS born 1866 New Zealand
#Arthur Owen EDWARDS born 1866 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1866 folio website 1866/14141 parents Elizabeth and William Edwards
- 3-3- Alice Emily EDWARDS born 1869 New Zealand

- #Alice Emily EDWARDS born 1869 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1869 folio website 1869/18643 parents Elizabeth and William Edwards
- 3-4- William EDWARDS born 1870 New Zealand died 13 October 1940 Whakamara Hawera Taranaki New Zealand (never married)
#William EDWARDS born 1870 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio website 1870/20465 parents Elizabeth and William Edwards
- 3-5- Walter EDWARDS born 1872 New Zealand
#Walter EDWARDS born 1872 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/20474 parents Elizabeth and William Edwards
- 3-6- Ada Emma EDWARDS born 1875 New Zealand
#Ada Emma EDWARDS born 1875 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio website 1875/9052 parents Elizabeth and William Edwards
- 3-7- Eliza EDWARDS born 1877 New Zealand
#Eliza EDWARDS born 1877 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio website 1877/9145 parents Elizabeth and William Edwards
- 3-8- Robert EDWARDS born 1879 New Zealand
#Robert EDWARDS born 1879 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/7539 parents Elizabeth and William Edwards
- 3-9- Herbert EDWARDS born 1881 New Zealand
#Herbert EDWARDS born 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/17882 parents Elizabeth and William Edwards
- 3-10- John Ross EDWARDS born 1884 New Zealand
#John Ross EDWARDS born 1884 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio website 1884/10787 parents Elizabeth and William Edwards
- 3-11- John Humphries EDWARDS born 1885 New Zealand
#John Humphries EDWARDS born 1885 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/10075 parents Elizabeth and William Edwards

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- 4- Robert EDWARDS** born 29 December 1841 Upper Chelsea Middlesex England died 13 March 1927 Mangaroa Upper Hutt New Zealand married 17 November 1868 Mangaroa Upper Hutt New Zealand **Eliza BERGE** born 05 June 1851 Taita Hutt Valley New Zealand died 11 September 1927 Mangaroa Upper Hutt New Zealand
#Ship Olympus barque 500 tons Captain John Whyte departed London 16 June 1842 arrived Nelson 28 October 1842
- Robert EDWARDS age 3 months
#Robert EDWARDS married 17 November 1868 Mangaroa Upper Hutt New Zealand Eliza BERGE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1868 folio website 1868/4826
#Robert EDWARDS died 13 March 1927 Mangaroa Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1927 folio website 1927/1324 age 89 born about 1838
#Eliza EDWARDS died 1927 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1927 folio website 1927/7241 age 79 born about 1848
#In memoriam Robert EDWARDS died 13 March 1927 age 89 The trumpet shall sound & In memoriam Eliza EDWARDS died 11 September 1927 age 70 Asleep in Jesus both buried St Johns Churchyard cemetery Trentham Upper Hutt
- 4-1- Jane Ann EDWARDS born 21 August 1870 Mangaroa Upper Hutt New Zealand died 08 September 1873 Mangaroa Upper Hutt New Zealand (died young never married)
#Jane Ann EDWARDS born 1870 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio website 1870/20663 parents Eliza and Robert Edwards
- 4-2- Mary Ellen EDWARDS born 03 April 1872 Mangaroa Upper Hutt New Zealand died 13 March 1925 Upper Hutt New Zealand
#Mary Ellen EDWARDS born 1872 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/20854 parents Eliza and Robert Edwards
- 4-3- Alice Jessie EDWARDS born 25 November 1873 Mangaroa Upper Hutt New Zealand
#Alice Jessie EDWARDS born 1873 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1873 folio website 1873/38890 parents Eliza and Robert Edwards
- 4-4- Arthur William EDWARDS born 20 December 1875 Mangaroa Upper Hutt New Zealand

- #Arthur William EDWARDS born New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio website 1876/690 parents Eliza and Robert Edwards
- 4-5- Alfred Robert EDWARDS born 1877 Mangaroa Upper Hutt New Zealand died 13 July 1925 Pakuratahi Upper Hutt New Zealand
#Alfred Robert EDWARDS born 1877 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio website 1877/7527 parents Eliza and Robert Edwards
#In memoriam Alfred Robert EDWARDS died 13 April 1927 age 49 To meet the Lord buried St John's churchyard cemetery Trentham Upper Hutt New Zealand
- 4-6- Bertha Evelyn EDWARDS born 28 June 1879 Mangaroa Upper Hutt New Zealand
#Bertha EDWARDS born 1879 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/16700 parents Eliza and Robert Edwards
- 4-7- Herbert EDWARDS born 1881 Mangaroa Upper Hutt New Zealand died 13 July 1925
#Herbert EDWARDS born 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/3333 parents Eliza and Robert Edwards
#In memoriam Herbert EDWARDS died 13 July 1925 age 43 At Rest St John churchyard cemetery Trentham Upper Hutt New Zealand
- 4-8- Alvina Louisa Eliza EDWARDS born 11 December 1886 Mangaroa Upper Hutt New Zealand
#Alvina Louisa Eliza EDWARDS born New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio website 1887/16838 parents Eliza and Robert Edwards
- 4-9- Olive Blanche EDWARDS born 29 September 1888 Mangaroa Upper Hutt New Zealand
#Olive Blanche EDWARDS born 1888 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio website 1888/8429 parents Eliza and Robert Edwards

5- Henry James EDWARDS 30 August 1845 Nelson New Zealand died 13 January 1853 Taita Hutt Valley New Zealand (died young never married)
#Henry John EDWARD died 1853 Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ Death registration 1853 folio website 1853/416 age 7 years born about 1846
#Inquests - On January 13th, as two children, one named Henry James Edwards, the other the daughter of Jane McCoy, were playing close to a rotten tree, the tree gave way, being blown down by the wind, and struck the two children to the ground. One, Henry James Edwards, died on the spot, the skull having been crushed, and several pieces of the bone having, been discovered on the ground. The other child received such severe injury from concussion, that blood was flowing from the ears; probably caused from fracture of some of the bones internally. Dr Phillips was sent for, and was in attendance on the surviving child. On Jan. 14th an inquest was held on the deceased child, by J P Fitzgerald, MD, coroner, and a respectable Jury, when a verdict of Accidental Death was recorded reference Papers Past website Wellington Independent newspaper 26 January 1853 page 3
#Henry James EDWARDS died and was buried 13 January 1853 at St James Anglican Churchyard cemetery Lower Hutt.

6- Anne EDWARDS born 11 February 1847 Taita Hutt Valley or Nelson New Zealand died 06 September 1910 Wellington New Zealand married 1866 New Zealand **Joseph PUDNEY** born 1840 Petone Hutt New Zealand died 02 September 1902 Wellington New Zealand
#Joseph PUDNEY born 1840 Petone New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1840 folio website 1840/346 parents Elizabeth and Joseph Pudney
#The New Zealand Times says that the prize offered by the New Zealand Natives Association for the oldest New Zealand born European at the Eight Hours Sports on Tuesday was won by Mr Joseph Pudney who was born at Petone in August 1840 reference Papers Past website Evening Post newspaper 13 November 1897 page 2
#Ann EDWARDS married 1866 New Zealand Joseph PUDNEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1866 folio website 1866/6490
#Joseph PUDNEY died 1902 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1902 folio website 1902/523 age 62 born about 1840
#The death is announced in Wellington of Mr Joseph Pudney a well-known contractor. He was a native of Petone and was 62 years of age reference Papers Past website Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 03 September 1902 page 2

- #Annie PUDNEY died 1910 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1910 folio website 1910/9548 age 65 born about 1845
- #Karori cemetery Wellington area 01 block A row 04 plot 066 "Joseph PUDNEY died 02 September 1902 aged 62" (a very large grave with only 1 inscription) also buried in same plot is Ann PUDNEY age 65 buried 08 September 1910
- 6-1- Joseph PUDNEY born 20 September 1867 Wellington New Zealand died 25 February 1932 Petone New Zealand married 1913 New Zealand Elizabeth Roderick DAVIES born about 1879 died 1963 Silverstream Upper Hutt New Zealand
- #Joseph PUDNEY born 1867 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1867 folio website 1867/17420 parents Ann and Joseph Pudney
- #Joseph PUDNEY married 1913 New Zealand Elizabeth Roderick DAVIES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1913 folio website 1913/1561
- #Joseph PUDNEY died 1932 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1932 folio website 1932/2537 age 64 born about 1868
- #Death - Pudney – On 25th February 1932 at 25 Kensington Avenue Petone Joseph beloved husband of Elizabeth Pudney and father of Ngaire and Ivy Pudney (Deeply regretted) reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 26 February 1932 p1
- #Elizabeth Roebuck PUDNEY died 1963 (Silverstream Hospital) Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1963 folio website 1963/45033 age 84 born about 1879
- #Elizabeth Roebuck PUDNEY widow Silverstream 1963 Probate files reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6031 W3265 354/ 1416/1963
- 6-1-1- Ivy Ellen PUDNEY born 15 March 1915 New Zealand died 2011 New Zealand married Howard Minifie REYNOLDS born 09 January 1917 died 1980 New Zealand
- #Ivy Ellen PUDNEY born 1915 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1915 folio website 1915/20500 parents Elizabeth Roebuck [sic] and Joseph Pudney
- #Howard Minifie REYNOLDS died 1980 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1980 folio website 1980/47906 born 09 January 1917 age 63
- #Ivy Ellen REYNOLDS died 2011 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2011 folio website 2011/28053 born 15 March 1915 age 96
- 6-2- John Thomas PUDNEY born 1869 Wellington New Zealand died
- #John Thomas PUDNEY born 1869 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1869 folio website 1869/19087 parents Ann and Joseph Pudney
- 6-3- George PUDNEY born 17 January 1871 Lower Hutt Wellington New Zealand died 1924 married 1895 New Zealand Mary Louisa BEDELL born about 1875 died 1931 New Zealand
- #George PUDNEY born 1871 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1871 folio website 1871/20380 parents Ann and Joseph Pudney
- #George PUDNEY married 1895 New Zealand Mary Louisa BEDELL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1895 folio website 1895/1940
- #George PUDNEY Private Service number 24456 WWI reference Archives NZ Wellington NZDF service records
- #George PUDNEY died 1924 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1924 folio website 1924/9549 age 54 born about 1870
- #Mary Louisa PUDNEY died 1931 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1931 folio website 1931/8192 age 56 born about 1875
- 6-3-1- Walter Carl Godfrey PUDNEY born 1896 New Zealand
- #Walter Carl Godfrey PUDNEY born 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/17126 parents Louisa and George Pudney
- 6-3-2- Doris Irene PUDNEY born 1898 New Zealand married 1918 New Zealand Charles Thomas WHITE born died
- #Doris Irene PUDNEY born 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/11381 parents Mary Louisa and George Pudney
- #Doris Irene PUDNEY married 1918 New Zealand Charles Thomas WHITE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1918 folio website 1918/914
- 6-4- Arthur PUDNEY born 1873 Wellington New Zealand died 1912 New Zealand

- #Arthur PUDNEY born 1873 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1873 folio website 1873/23124 parents Ann and Joseph Pudney
#Arthur PUDNEY died 1912 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1912 folio website 1912/7640 age 39 born about 1873
#The principals and employees of Messrs Thos. Ballinger and Co Ltd attended the funeral this afternoon of Mr Arthur Pudney who died in the hospital as the result of injuries sustained while working in the firms factory some weeks ago. Messrs Ballingers establishment was closed for the afternoon. The interment was made in the Karori Cemetery reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 19 November 1912
#Arthur PUDNEY 1912 Coroner's inquest Wellington case files reference Archives NZ Wellington ACGS 16231 J46 442/ COR1912/1150
#Arthur PUDNEY 1913 Probate records reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 W3265 252/ 15431
- 6-4-1- James Sydney PUDNEY born 1895 New Zealand
#James Sydney PUDNEY born 1895 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/2755 parents Beatrice Lucy Annette and Arthur Pudney
- 6-5- Mary Ellen PUDNEY born 1875 Wellington New Zealand died 1939 married 1896 New Zealand Philip John HAYWARD born died
#Mary Ellen PUDNEY born 1875 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio website 1875/7999 parents Ann and Joseph Pudney
#Mary Ellen PUDNEY married 1896 New Zealand Philip John HAYWARD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1896 folio website 1896/3362
- 6-6- Fred Major PUDNEY born 28 August 1877 Wellington New Zealand died 1946 New Zealand married 1920 New Zealand Teresa Margaret CROWLEY born about 1879 died 1952 New Zealand
#Fred Major PUDNEY born 1877 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio website 1877/7143 parents Amy [sic] and Joseph Pudney
#Fred Major PUDNEY married 1920 New Zealand Teresa Margaret CROWLEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1920 folio website 1920/11457
#Fred Major PUDNEY died 1946 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1946 folio website 1946/25707 age 69 born about 1877
#Teresa Margaret PUDNEY died 1952 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1952 folio website 1952/21170 age 73 born about 1879
- 6-7- Bertie PUDNEY born 13 June 1879 Wellington New Zealand died 1942 New Zealand married 1903 New Zealand Ida Lydia THOMPSON born died
#Bertie PUDNEY born 1879 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/12423 parents Ann and Joseph Pudney
#Bertie PUDNEY married 1903 New Zealand Ida Lydia THOMPSON reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio website 1903/2572
#Bertie PUDNEY died 1942 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1942 folio website 1942/23093 age 62 born about 1880
- 6-7-1- Eric Leo PUDNEY born 1903 New Zealand
#Eric Leo PUDNEY born 1903 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio website 1903/11341 parents Ida Lydia and Bertie Pudney
- 6-7-2- Eileen Eunice PUDNEY born 1905 New Zealand
#Eileen Eunice PUDNEY born 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/11050 parents Ida Lydia and Berter [sic] Pudney
- 6-7-3- Raynor Vivian PUDNEY born 1907 New Zealand died 1970 New Zealand
#Raynor Vivian PUDNEY born 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/799 parents Ida Lydia and Bertie Pudney
#Vivian Raynor PUDNEY died 1970 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio website 1970/44863 age 63 born about 1907
- 6-7-4- Vera Lydia Ena PUDNEY born 1910 New Zealand
#Vera Lydia Ena PUDNEY born 1910 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1910 folio website 1910/4175 parents Ida Lydia and Bertie Pudney
- 6-8- Albert PUDNEY born 1884 Wellington New Zealand died 1944 New Zealand married 1903 New Zealand Alice MILLWARD born 1883 New Zealand died 1962 New Zealand

- #Albert PUDNEY born 1884 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio website 1884/16925 parents Ann and Joseph Pudney
 - #Alice MILLWARD born 1883 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/7017 parents Mary Ann and Charles Millward
 - #Albert PUDNEY married 1903 New Zealand Alice MILLWARD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1903 folio website 1903/5867
 - #Albert PUDNEY died July 1944 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1944 folio website 1944/24965 age 60 born about 1884 (buried Karori Cemetery Wellington)
 - #Alice PUDNEY died August 1962 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1962 folio website 1962/38464 age 79 born about 1883 (buried Karori cemetery Wellington)
- 6-8-1- Marjorie Alice PUDNEY born 1915 New Zealand New Zealand died April 1935 New Zealand (never married)
- #Marjorie Alice PUDNEY born New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1915 folio website 1915/9204 parents Alice and Albert Pudney
 - #Marjorie Alice PUDNEY died 1935 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1935 folio website 1935/16709 age 19 born about 1916 (buried Karori cemetery Wellington)

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- 7- Thomas EDWARDS** born 10 January 1852 Taita New Zealand died 21 September 1921 Palmerston North New Zealand married 1875 New Zealand **Philadelphia BERGE** born 1859 New Zealand died 1926 New Zealand
- #Thomas EDWARDS born 1852 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1852 folio website 1852/3544 parents Mary and John Edwards
 - #Philadelphia BERGE born 1859 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1859 folio website 1859/5916 parents Philadelphia and David Berge
 - #Thomas EDWARDS married 1875 New Zealand Philadelphia BERGE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1875 folio website 1875/2460
 - #Thomas EDWARDS married 1875 Philadelphia BERGE reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry application agency BDM series 20 item 20 page 301 line 226 Wellington district
 - #Thomas EDWARDS died 1921 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1921 folio website 1921/4098 age 69 born about 1852
 - #Philadelphia EDWARDS died 1926 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1926 folio website 1926/8190 age 68 born about 1858
 - #Philadelphia & Thomas EDWARDS are both buried at St John's churchyard Upper Hutt
- 7-1- Frederick James EDWARDS born 1875 New Zealand
- #Frederick James EDWARDS born 1875 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio website 1875/13993 parents Philadelphia and Thomas Edwards
- 7-2- Percival Thomas EDWARDS born 26 October 1876 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 1963 New Zealand married 1899 New Zealand Rose Ethel Stevenson COLLIE born about 1880 died 1968 New Zealand
- #Percival Thomas EDWARDS born 1876 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio website 1876/12630 parents Philadelphia and Thomas Edwards
 - #Percival Thomas EDWARDS married 1899 New Zealand Rose Ethel Stevenson COLLIE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1899 folio
 - #Percival Thomas EDWARDS died 1963 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1963 folio website 1963/34246 age 86 born about 1877
 - #Rose Ethel Stevenson died 1968 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/49107 age 88 born about 1880
- 7-2-1- Jessie Philadelphia EDWARDS born 14 March 1900 New Zealand died 1986 New Zealand 1st married 1921 New Zealand George Edward JENKINS born about 1885 died 1918 New Zealand 2nd married 1925 New Zealand Clifford John BAMBRY born 25 July 1899 died 1975 New Zealand
- #Jessie Philadelphia EDWARDS born 1900 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/4596 parents Rose Ethel Stevenson and Percival Thomas Edwards

- #Jessie Philadelphia EDWARDS married 1921 New Zealand George Edward JENKINS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1921 folio website 1921/6702
- #George Edward JENKINS died 1918 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1918 folio website 1918/54890 age 33 born about 1885
- #Jessie Philadelphia JENKINS married 1925 New Zealand Clifford John BAMBRY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1925 folio 07058
- #Clifford John BAMBRY died 1975 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1975 folio website 1975/34850 born 25 July 1899
- #Jessie Philadelphia BAMBRY died 1986 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1986 folio website 1986/49342 born 14 March 1900
- 7-2-2- Elsie Mary Agnes EDWARDS born 18 November 1901 New Zealand died 1997 New Zealand married 1923 New Zealand William Leonard EAGLE born 02 December 1898 died 1974 New Zealand
- #Elsie Mary Agnes EDWARDS born 1901 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/17465 parents Rose Ethel and Percival Thomas Edwards
- #Elsie Mary Agnes EDWARDS married 1923 New Zealand William Leonard EAGLE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1923 folio website 1923/955
- #William Leonard EAGLE died 1974 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/49515 born 02 December 1898
- #Elsie Mary Agnes EAGLE died 1997 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1997 folio website 1997/30111 born 18 November 1901
- 7-2-3- Kenneth Percival EDWARDS born 16 July 1904 New Zealand died 1974 New Zealand married 1929 New Zealand Myrtle Annie WYETH born about 1906 died 1947 New Zealand
- #Kenneth Percival EDWARDS born 1904 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 folio website 1904/10291 parents Rose Ethel and Percival Thomas Edwards
- #Kenneth Percival EDWARDS married 1929 New Zealand Myrtle Annie WYETH reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1929 folio website 1929/2839
- #Kenneth Percival EDWARDS died 1974 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/43080 born 16 July 1904
- #Myrtle Annie EDWARDS formerly WYETH married Leonard FAFEITA reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1947 folio 00458
- #Myrtle Annie FAFEITA died 1947 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1947 folio website 1947/30836 age 41 born about 1906
- #Leonard FAFEITA died 2013 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2013 folio website 2013/1303 born 22 November 1919
- 7-2-4- Colin John EDWARDS born 27 February 1912 New Zealand died 1997 New Zealand married 1939 New Zealand Ngaire Anne OWLER born 15 August 1917 died 2010 New Zealand
- #Colin John EDWARDS born 1912 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1912 folio website 1912/7236 parents Rose Ethel and Percival Thomas Edwards
- #Colin John EDWARDS married 1939 New Zealand Ngaire Anne OWLER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1939 folio 10482
- #Colin John EDWARDS died 1997 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1997 folio website 1997/32678 born 27 February 1912
- #Ngaire Anne EDWARDS died 2010 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2010 folio website 2010/28876 born 15 August 1917
- 7-3- William Henry EDWARDS born 1878 New Zealand died 1936 New Zealand 1st married 1899 Wellington New Zealand New Zealand Hilda PUDNEY
- #William Henry EDWARDS born 1878 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio website 1878/16655 parents Philedelphia and Thomas Edwards
- #William Henry EDWARDS died 1936 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1936 folio website 1936/24325 age 58 born about 1878
- #Refer the next family tree section under Edwards – Pudney - Ashcroft

- 7-4- Ada Philadelphia EDWARDS born 18 December 1880 New Zealand died 1972 New Zealand married 1899 New Zealand Robert George MABEY born about 1874 died 1948 New Zealand
#Ada Philadelphia EDWARDS born 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/16929 parents Philadelphia and Thomas Edwards
#Ada Philadelphia EDWARDS married 1899 New Zealand Robert George MABEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1899 folio 0527
#Robert George MABEY died 1948 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1948 folio website 1948/21374 age 74 born about 1874
#Ada Philadelphia MABEY died 1972 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio website 1972/46604 born 18 December 1880
- 7-4-1- Harold George MABEY born 22 June 1899 New Zealand died 1984 New Zealand
#Harold George MABEY born 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/6905 parents Ada Philadelphia and Robert George MabeY
#Harold George MABEY died 1984 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1984 folio website 1984/49693 born 22 June 1899
- 7-4-2- Ina Noline MABEY born 1900 New Zealand married 1931 New Zealand Neil Vivian DEMPSTER born about 1905 died 1970 New Zealand
#Ina Noline MABEY born 1900 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/17348 parents Ada Philadelphia and Robert George MabeY
#Ina Noline MABEY married 1931 New Zealand Neil Vivian DEMPSTER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1931 folio 04388
#Ina Noeleen DEMPSTER died 1954 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1954 folio website 1954/25286 age 54 born about 1900
#Neil Vivian DEMPSTER died 1970 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio website 1970/39484 age 65 born about 1905
- 7-4-3- Thomas John MABEY born 05 February 1905 New Zealand died 1985 New Zealand married 1932 New Zealand Dulcie Amelia PICARD born 13 April 1909 died 1994 New Zealand
#Thomas John MABEY born 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/10428 parents Ada Philadelphia and Robert George MabeY
#Thomas John MABEY married 1932 New Zealand Dulcie Amelia PICARD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1932 folio 09350
#Thomas John MABEY died 1985 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1985 folio website 1985/36902 born 05 February 1905
#Dulcie Amelia MABEY died 1994 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1994 folio website 1994/41023 born 13 April 1909
- 7-4-4- Eileen Vera MABEY born 22 November 1907 New Zealand died 1975 New Zealand 1st married 1929 New Zealand Arthur Henry Douglas GODFREY born 06 November 1903 died 1985 New Zealand 2nd married 1937 New Zealand Edward Leslie JEWELL born 01 May 1901 died 1983 New Zealand
#Eileen Vera MABEY born 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio website 1908/6844 parents Ada Philadelphia and Robert George MabeY
#Eileen Vera MABEY married 1929 New Zealand Arthur Henry Douglas GODFREY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1929 folio 00263
#Arthur Henry Douglas GODFREY died 1959 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1959 folio website 1959/24489 born 06 November 1903
#Eileen Vera GODFREY formerly MABEY married 1937 New Zealand Edward Leslie JEWELL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1937 folio 11604
#Eileen Vera JEWELL died 1975 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1975 folio website 1975/34120 born 22 November 1907
#Edward Leslie JEWELL died 1983 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1983 folio website 1983/29785 born 01 May 1901
- 7-4-5- Ronald Noel MABEY born 13 November 1912 New Zealand died 1988 New Zealand
#Ronald Noel MABEY born 1913 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1913 folio website 1913/13437 parents Ada and Robert George MabeY

- #Ronald Noel MABEY died 1988 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1988 folio website 1988/49903 born 13 November 1912
- 7-5- Albert EDWARDS born 1883 New Zealand died 1883 New Zealand (died young never married)
#Albert EDWARDS born 1883 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/148 parents Philadelphia and Thomas Edwards
#Albert EDWARDS died 1883 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1883 folio website 1883/1471 age 5 weeks born about 1883
- 7-6- George EDWARDS born 1884 New Zealand died 1884 New Zealand (died young never married)
#George EDWARDS born 1884 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio website 1884/1852 parents Philadelphia and Thomas Edwards
#George EDWARDS died 1884 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1884 folio website 1884/1358 11 weeks born about 1884
- 7-7- David EDWARDS born 1886 New Zealand died 1886 New Zealand (died young never married)
#David EDWARDS born 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/2311 parents Philadelphia and Thomas Edwards
#David EDWARDS died 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1886 folio website 1886/1573 age 3 days born about 1886
- 7-8- Jane Elizabeth EDWARDS born 1887 New Zealand died 1951 New Zealand married 1909 New Zealand William Joseph Pyrtle HOWE born about 1893 died 1956 New Zealand
#Jane Elizabeth EDWARDS born 1887 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio website 1887/10337 parents Philadelphia and Thomas Edwards
#Jane Elizabeth EDWARDS married 1909 New Zealand William Joseph Pyrtle HOWE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1909 folio 4871
#Jane Elizabeth HOWE died 1951 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1951 folio website 1951/22669 age 63 born about 1888
#William Joseph Pyrtle HOWE died 1956 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1956 folio website 1956/28357 age 63 born about 1893
- 7-8-1- Cecil William HOWE born 09 October 1909 New Zealand died 1985 New Zealand married 1937 New Zealand Catherine BRADCOCK
#Cecil William HOWE born 1909 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/12968 parents Jane Elizabeth and William Joseph Pyrtle Howe
#Cecil William HOWE married 1937 New Zealand Catherine BRADCOCK reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1937 folio 06727
#Cecil William HOWE died 1985 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1985 folio website 1985/52042 born 09 October 1909
- 7-8-2- Ivy Alma HOWE born 25 March 1912 New Zealand died 2007 New Zealand married 1937 New Zealand Reginald William FOUBISTER born 20 March 1910 died 1995 New Zealand
#Ivy Alma HOWE born 1912 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1912 folio website 1912/7247 parents Jane Elizabeth and William Joseph Pyrtle Howe
#Ivy Alma HOWE married 1937 New Zealand Reginald William FOUBISTER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1937 folio 00824
#Reginald William FOUBISTER died 1995 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1995 folio website 1995/35664 born 20 March 1910
#Ivy Alma FOUBISTER died 2007 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2007 folio website 2007/24317 born 25 March 1912
- 7-9- Charles EDWARDS born 1889 New Zealand died 1889 New Zealand (died young never married)
#Charles EDWARDS born 1889 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio website 1889/8524 parents Philadelphia and Thomas Edwards
#Charles EDWARDS died 1889 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1889 folio website 1889/3548 age 5 hours born about 1889

- 7-10- Leonard EDWARDS born 1891 New Zealand died 1960 New Zealand married 1914 New Zealand Frances Ivy Ainsworth CLIFFORD born 15 September 1895 died 1984 New Zealand
#Leonard EDWARDS born 1891 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio website 1891/9539 parents Philadelphia and Thomas Edwards
#Leonard EDWARDS married 1914 New Zealand Frances Ivy Ainsworth CLIFFORD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1914 folio website 1914/7219
#Leonard EDWARDS died 1960 New Zealand reference RGO NZ Death registration 1960 folio website 1960/29249 age 69 born about 1891 (Ashurst Palmerston North)
#Frances Ivy Ainsworth EDWARDS died 1984 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1984 folio website 1984/38260 born 15 September 1895
- 7-11- Alma Blanche EDWARDS born 31 May 1893 Mungaroa Upper Hutt New Zealand died 1956 New Zealand married 01 September 1910 Trentham Upper Hutt New Zealand Ernest Frederick PARLATO born about 1885 died 1962 New Zealand
#Alma Blanche EDWARDS born 1893 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/7470 parents Philadelphia and Thomas Edwards
#Alma Blanche EDWARDS married 1910 New Zealand Ernest Frederick PARLATO reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1910 folio 4426
#Alma Blanche PARLATO died 1956 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1956 folio website 1956/22441 age 63 born about 1893
#Ernest Frederick PARLATO died 1962 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1962 folio website 1962/25204 age 77 born about 1885
- 7-11-1- Sidney Frederick PARLATO born 1911 New Zealand died 1945 New Zealand married 1942 New Zealand Phyllia May WILSON
#Sidney Frederick PARLATO born 1911 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911 folio website 1911/2976 parents Alma Blanche and Ernest Frederick Parlato
#Sidney Frederick PARLATO married 1942 New Zealand Phyllia May WILSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1942 folio 08405
#Sidney Frederick PARLATO died 1945 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1945 folio website 1945/41292 age not recorded
- 7-11-2- Ida Eveline PARLATO born 29 July 1912 New Zealand died 1992 New Zealand 1st married 1938 New Zealand John Lawrence HART 2nd married 1955 New Zealand John Lawrence HART born about 1907 died 1957 New Zealand
#Ida Eveline PARLATO born 1912 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1912 folio website 1912/13501 parents Alma Blanche and Ernest Frederick Parlato
#Ida Eveline PARLATO married 1938 New Zealand John Lawrence HART reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1938 folio 06788
#Ida Eveline HART formerly PARLATO married 1955 New Zealand John Lawrence HART reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1955 folio 16551
#John Laurence HART died 1957 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1957 folio website 1957/25894 age 50 born about 1907
#Ida Eveline HART died 1992 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1992 folio website 1992/50996 born 29 July 1912
- 7-12- Eva Mary EDWARDS born 1897 New Zealand died 1950 New Zealand married 1934 New Zealand Archie SCRIMSHAW born 05 April 1883 died 1976 New Zealand
#Eva Mary EDWARDS born 1897 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/10462 parents Philadelphia and Thomas Edwards
#Eva Mary EDWARDS married 1934 New Zealand Archie SCRIMSHAW reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1934 folio 00974
#Eva Mary SCRIMSHAW died 1950 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1950 folio website 1950/32930 age 53 born about 1897
#Archie SCRIMSHAW died 1976 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio website 1976/33605 age 53 born 05 April 1883

EDWARDS and PUDNEY and ASHCROFT (7-3)

Kaitoke – Upper Hutt

William Henry (Harry) EDWARDS

B 1878 New Zealand

D 1936 Upper Hutt New Zealand

1st M 1899 Registrar Office Wellington New Zealand

2nd M 1906 New Zealand

Hilda PUDNEY

B 1883 New Zealand

D 1949 New Zealand

1st M 1899 Registrar Office Wellington New Zealand

2nd M

Alice Olivia ASHCROFT

B 1886 New Zealand

D 20 March 1958 New Zealand

M 1906 New Zealand

Children:

1. Children EDWARDS born New Zealand (perhaps 4 children)

William Henry EDWARDS was born 1878 New Zealand. His parents were Philadelphia nee BENGGE and Thomas EDWARDS

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio website 1878/16655 parents Philedelphia and Thomas Edwards)

Hilda PUDNEY was born 1883 New Zealand. Her parents were Mary and George PUDNEY.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/11058 parents Mary and George Pudney)

25 April 1899 Wellington Intention to marry application

William Henry EDWARDS age 21 occupation Farm labourer bachelor dwelled Kaitoke 3 years and Hilda PUDNEY age 15 spinster dwelled Kaitoke 5 years intend to marry at Registrars Office Wellington by Deputy Registrar R TALBOT. George PUDNEY father gave consent for the minor to marry.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington 1899 Intention to marry application Wellington agency BDM series 20 item 48 page 761 record 178)

William Henry EDWARDS married 1899 Wellington New Zealand Hilda PUDNEY.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1899 folio website 1899/1925)

About 1900 William left his wife and although he returned to the same district he never wrote or spoke to her. A later newspaper article stated that he left his wife because of some dispute between her father and himself.

1900 Otaki Electoral Roll Wellington

- William Henry EDWARDS Kaitoke carter residential

(Reference Ancestry New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1905-1906 Hutt Electoral Roll Wellington

- William Henry EDWARDS Kaitoke carter

(Reference Ancestry New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Evening Post newspaper 27 May 1905

The divorce suit of Hilda Edwards against W H Edwards, was heard by the Chief justice this morning. Mr Gray was counsel for the petitioner, respondent was not represented. Evidence was given that petitioner at fifteen years of age was married in 1899 to respondent, who was then aged 21. Shortly afterwards (in 1900) he left his wife, without giving any reason, and

though he returned to the Upper Hutt district after a short absence he had not written to witness nor spoken to her. He had not contributed anything to her upkeep. It was understood that respondent left his wife because of some dispute between her father and himself. His Honour granted a decree nisi, with costs on who lowest scale.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 27 May 1905 page 4)

Evening Post newspaper 27 May 1905

Divorce Court – Wellington 27 May – In the Divorce Court today decree nisi were granted in the cases of Hilda Edwards v W H Edwards

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 27 May 1905 page 7)

Alice Olivia ASHCROFT was born 1886 New Zealand. Her parents were May Ann and William ASHCROFT.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/301 parents May Ann and William Ashcroft)

NOTE = additional details about the ASHCROFT family are located at the end of this document.

William Henry EDWARDS married 1906 New Zealand Alice Olivia ASHCROFT

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1906 folio website 1906/6466)

1911 Hutt Electoral Roll Wellington

- William Henry EDWARDS Upper Hutt carter
- Alice Olivia EDWARDS Martin Street Upper Hutt married

(Reference Ancestry New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 17 July 1915

Upper Hutt Progress - Pioneer Stables - Bravo, Harry - Away back in the Fifties a Paisley Scot (James Brown) and his family trekked from Alicetown, to Rongonui (the place of great reputation) now known as Upper Hutt. There was no road between the two places just a rough track into the dense bush of the Nai-nai and Taita, from the lower valley clearings, a Maori track over the hill into Stokes Valley, across the creek, and up and over the eastern hill (the Hutt river ran at the foot of the cliffs at the northern end) to near the railway bridge, and thence by the track denned by the birch bush on its southern side and totara forest on the north, to the site of the Upper Hutt township (then surveyed into 100 acre blocks) and onward to the distant Wairarapa. Along this tortuous and difficult track came Upper Hutt's Pioneer Settler James Brown, senior, and his family, with their possessions in a small cart - the cart being taken apart and the body and wheels carried by the party over the two intervening ridges to what is now known as the Silverstream. The family put up their first shelter of saplings and sailcloth at "Rongonui" and 1 thus established the pioneer European residence in Upper Hutt. A slab whare replaced the first shelter, and was followed by a dwelling of pit-sawn timber which was later on used as an inn and known as "The Shepherd's Inn". At a subsequent date additions were made to the building and the name was changed to "Criterion Hotel". It was here that the Duke of Edinburgh (brother of the late King Edward VII) stayed in 1865. The hotel was sequently closed and the bulk of the internal walls removed to permit of its being used for entertainment - the tenant (J B Dalton) naming it "Dalton's Hall" and occupying the old bar room as a cobbler's shop. The property at this stage was part of the "Barnard Rhodes Estate". The buildings were pulled down and the block of land having become the property of C T Price, was subdivided and offered at auction. The purchasers of the main road allotment (old hotel ground) being T P Boyd (vacant land and part of bar room site, on which he erected a shoeing forge and, later, added a coach factory), H E Pratt (balance of the hotel site and site of the "pioneer residence) since sold to **W H Edwards**, and on which he has erected an up to date reinforced concrete stable, offices and motor garage. **M Pudney**, since sold to Boyle Bros., on which reinforced concrete motor repair shop and garage is being erected, and J Brown, since transferred to Len McKenzie, the Wellington chemist. On the boundary line of the last two lots is the well-known oak, grown from an acorn planted there in the Fifties by Pioneer settler James Brown of Paisley, Scotland. The new stables and garage built to the order of **W H Edwards** by F H Luckins, at a cost of over

£1000, is one of the best in the Dominion. There is accommodation in a fireproof structure, for a number of cars, stalls for horse's line the opposite side of the central passage, and convenient storage provided for fodder horse-stalls. The whole of the main building is fitted with a high-pressure water service from the town board mains and a complete drainage system has been provided. The remainder of the allotment has been roofed in to provide shelter for carts and other vehicles. Concrete drinking-troughs, a concrete manure-pit, and an acetylene gas-plant are installed in this portion of the establishment. There are two convenient offices on the street frontage and in rear thereof are harness, feed and groom's rooms. A veranda of neat design sets off the exterior to advantage. The proprietor did intend to name the building the "Criterion" Stables, after the hotel that formerly occupied a portion of the allotment, but on hearing from a member of our staff that it was also the site of the abode of the first European settler in the district, he decided to call it the "Pioneer" Stables and Motor Garage to commemorate the fact. Bravo Harry. Here's Luck to your Enterprise.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 17 July 1915 page 4)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 17 July 1915

W H EDWARDS Provincial Stables Upper Hutt – Vehicles on hire all hours Special terms to Picnic Parties . Furniture removed. All charges moderate. General Carrier between Wellington and Upper Hutt. City Agents – McEwen Carter and Co Hunter Street. Telephones 2658 City 20 Upper Hutt. Cabs for Hire

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 17 July 1915 page 3)

1928 & 1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll Wellington

- William Henry EDWARDS Martin Street Upper Hutt forwarding agent
- Alice Olivia EDWARDS 39 Martin Street Upper Hutt married

(Reference Ancestry New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

William Henry EDWARDS died 1936 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1936 folio website 1936/24325 age 58 born about 1878)

Evening Post newspaper 30 October 1936

Funeral Notices - The Friends of the late William Henry (Harry) Edwards are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral which will leave his late residence, 39 Martin Street Upper Hutt Tomorrow (Saturday) 31 October 1936 at 1.30 pm for the Taita Cemetery J R Croft Funeral Director Hutt and Petone Telephone 63-828

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 30 October 1936 page 3)

William Henry EDWARDS age 58 Motor Driver of Upper Hutt died 29 October 1936 buried 31 October 1936 Taita cemetery Lower Hutt old section block ACE plot 288 performed by Rev Fry denomination Church of England

(Reference Hutt City Council website cemetery database & Ancestry website New Zealand cemetery transcripts)

Evening Post newspaper 30 October 1936

Death – Edward – On 29 October 1936 accidently killed at Akatarawa, William Henry (Harry) beloved husband of Alice Olivia (Ovey) Edwards of 39 Martin Street Upper Hutt aged 58 years. Deeply mourned.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 30 October 1936 page 1)

Auckland Star 30 October 1936

Killed Instantly – Married Man's Fate – Lorry Falls into gorge – Passenger jumps clear – Wellington Thursday – When coming down the narrow cutting through the Karapoti Gorge near Upper Hutt this afternoon a motor lorry laden with timber left the road and crashed into the bed of a stream 200 feet below. The lorry was wrecked and the driver who was trapped in the cab was killed instantly. Three other men who were riding on the truck had remarkable escape umping clear as the vehicle lurches from the track. The driver was Mr William Henry Edwards of Martin Street Upper Hutt aged 58 married the father of four children. He was employed by Campbells Brothers sawmillers of Karapoti and had been driving in and out along the gorge road for about 10 years. The other men were Mr Christopher Marshall, Mr

Alfred Francis Cooper and Mr Joseph Alfred McHugh. Messrs McHugh and Cooper were riding outside but Mr Marshall was with Mr Edwards in the cab and was remarkably fortunate to escape with his life. None of the three was seriously injured. The accident happened at 3.30 o'clock. The lorry was fetching a load of timber from the sawmill to Upper Hutt and was about half way down the defile. The road there forms a shelf little more than 8 feet wide, with sheer cliffs above and below. Heavily cloaked with scrub, the rocky bed of a stream winds 200 feet below with nothing to check the impetus of a vehicle once it had left the road. It was some time after the accident before help could be obtained as it was necessary to walk five miles into Upper Hutt to get police assistance and summon an ambulance. The bottom of the gorge is extremely difficult of access and it was not until a block and tackle had been rigged that rescuers could descend the face and bring up the body of the lorry driver. The truck was smashed almost beyond recognition. Mr Edward was found dead in the stream with head injuries. The body was brought to Wellington by ambulance.

(Reference Papers past website Auckland Star 30 October 1936 page 9)

New Zealand Herald newspaper 30 October 1936

Fall Into Gorge - Lobby Drops 200 Feet Driver Killed In Cab Three Passengers Escape – [By Telegraph - Press Association] Wellington Thursday - When coming down the narrow cutting through the Karapoti Gorge, near Upper Hutt, this afternoon, a motor lorry, laden with timber, left the road and crashed into the bed of a stream 200 feet below. The lorry was smashed to matchwood and the driver, who was trapped in the cab, was killed instantly. Three other men who were riding on the truck had remarkable escapes, by jumping clear as the vehicle lurched from the track. The driver was Mr William Henry Edwards, of Martin Street, Upper Hutt, aged 58, married, the father of four children. He was employed by Campbell Brothers, saw millers, of Karapoti, and had been driving in and out along the gorge road for about 10 years. The Other men were Mr Christopher Marshall, Mr Alfred Francis Cooper and Mr Joseph Alfred McHugh. Messrs McHugh and Cooper were riding outside, but Mr Marshall was with Mr Edwards in the cab and was remarkably fortunate to escape with his life. None of the three was seriously injured. The accident happened at 3.30 o'clock. The lorry was fetching a load of timber from the sawmill to Upper Hutt, and was about half-way down the defile. The road there forms a shelf little more than 8 feet wide, with sheer cliffs above and below. Heavily cloaked with scrub, the rocky bed of a stream winds 200 feet below, with nothing to check the impetus of a vehicle once it has left the road. It was some time after the accident before help could be obtained, as it was necessary to walk five miles into Upper Hutt to get police assistance and summon an ambulance. The bottom of the gorge is extremely difficult of access, and it was not until a block and tackle had been rigged that rescuers could descend the face and bring up the body of the lorry-driver. The truck was smashed almost beyond recognition. Mr Edwards was found dead in the stream, with head injuries. The body was brought to Wellington by ambulance.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 30 October 1936 page 10)

Auckland Star newspaper 03 November 1936

Fatal Lorry Accident – Only Inches to Spare – Wellington this day – A finding that deceased was accidentally killed as the result of the lorry he was driving leaving the road was returned by the coroner at the inquest concerning the death of William Henry Edwards, who was killed at Karapoti Gorge last Thursday. The evidence showed that the road was only nine feet wide and there was only a matter of inches to spare in driving the lorry over it. The coroner Mr Gilbertson expressed surprise that the County Council should construct a road so narrow but remarked that the fact that lorries made use of it showed that it was regarded as practicable.

(Reference Papers past website Auckland Star newspaper 03 November 1936 page 7)

William Henry EDWARDS carrier Upper Hutt 1936 Probate records.

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 59644 filed date 17 November 1936 type Will)

1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll Wellington

- Alice Olivia EDWARDS 39 Martin Street Upper Hutt married
- Neil Vincent EDWARDS 39 Martin Street Upper Hutt clerk (not her son)

(Reference Ancestry New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1946 Otaki Electoral Roll Wellington

- Alice Olivia EDWARDS 39 Martin Street Upper Hutt married
- Gordon Thomas EDWARDS 39 Martin Street Upper Hutt labourer
- Neville William EDWARDS 39 Martin Street Upper Hutt fireman

(Reference Ancestry New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1949 Otaki Electoral Roll Wellington

- Alice Olivia EDWARDS 39 Martin Street Upper Hutt married

(Reference Ancestry New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1954 & 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Wellington

- Alice Olivia EDWARDS 39 Martin Street Upper Hutt married

(Reference Ancestry New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Alice Olivia EDWARDS died 20 March 1958 New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1958 folio website 1958/26177 age 71 born about 1887)

Alice Olivia EDWARDS age 71 widow of 39 Martin Street Upper Hutt was buried 22 March 1958 Taita cemetery Lower Hutt old section block ACE plot 287 denomination Church of England

Alice Olivia EDWARDS widow Upper Hutt 1958 Probate records.

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6031 0289/1958 filed date 31 March 1958 type Will)

Taita Cemetery Lower Hutt Old Section

Father William Henry EDWARDS accidently killed 29 October 1936 age 58 years
also Mother Alice Olivia EDWARDS died 20 March 1958 age 72 years
Also our dear mother Joyce Isobel JAMESON died 24 February 1971 age 48 years
Also our dear Father Alfred Selwood JAMESON died 10 June 1978 age 59 years

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Cemetery transcriptions)

Perhaps these are the 4 children of William Henry and Alice Olivia EDWARDS

1- Neil Vincent EDWARDS born 03 March 1912 New Zealand died 1999 New Zealand

#Neil Vincent EDWARDS born 1912 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1912 folio website 1912/19579 parents Isabel Agnes and George Edwards

#1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll Wellington = Alice Olivia EDWARDS 39 Martin Street Upper Hutt married & Neil Vincent EDWARDS 39 Martin Street Upper Hutt clerk 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll Wellington reference Ancestry New Zealand Electoral Rolls

#Neil Vincent EDWARDS died 1999 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1999 folio website 1999/10293 born 08 October 1912 age 86

2- Neville William EDWARDS born 03 March 1921 New Zealand died 1993 New Zealand

#1946 Otaki Electoral Roll Wellington = Alice Olivia EDWARDS 39 Martin Street Upper Hutt married & Gordon Thomas EDWARDS 39 Martin Street Upper Hutt labourer & Neville William EDWARDS 39 Martin Street Upper Hutt fireman reference Ancestry New Zealand Electoral Rolls

#Neville William EDWARDS died 1993 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1993 folio website 1993/37585 born 03 March 1921 age 71

3- Joyce Isobell EDWARDS born about 1923 died 24 February 1971 married 1941 **Alfred Selwood JAMESON** born about 1919 died 10 June 1978 New Zealand

#Taita Cemetery Lower Hutt Old Section = Father William Henry EDWARDS accidently killed 29 October 1936 age 58 years also Mother Alice Olivia EDWARDS died 20 March 1958 age 72 years & Also our dear mother Joyce Isobel JAMESON died 24 February 1971 age 48

years Also our dear Father Alfred Selwood JAMESON died 10 June 1978 age 59 years reference Ancestry website New Zealand Cemetery transcriptions

4- Gordon Thomas EDWARDS born 07 June 1925 New Zealand died 07 October 1989 New Zealand

#1946 Otaki Electoral Roll Wellington = Alice Olivia EDWARDS 39 Martin Street Upper Hutt married & Gordon Thomas EDWARDS 39 Martin Street Upper Hutt labourer & Neville William EDWARDS 39 Martin Street Upper Hutt fireman reference Ancestry New Zealand Electoral Rolls

#Gordon Thomas EDWARDS died 07 October 1989 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1989 folio website 1989/53434 born 07 June 1925 age 64 (buried Akatarawa cemetery)

John EDWARDS his ancestors and their descendants

Dominion newspaper 30 December 1911

The Passing of a Pioneer - A correspondent writes that information has reached New Zealand, by cable, of the death in Sydney of Mrs E H Thomas, formerly of Wellington, and later, for about twenty years, of Wanaka, till she left, with her husband and family for Sydney about twenty-one years ago. The deceased lady was one of the rapidly lessening band of pioneers, arriving in the country with her father, the late Mr Robert Edwards, step-mother, and family from the city of York, England, in 1849, in the ship Larkins. Mrs Thomas was married in the early sixties, her husband being a builder in the city after having spent some time on the Shotover goldfields. One of her brothers was the late Mr William Edwards, who kept the Cricketers Arms in Wellington for some years in the early sixties, and a sister, the late Mrs Henry Norman, with her husband, lived in the Upper Hutt for some years prior to leaving for Wanaka, via Oamaru and Linde's Pass in 1861. Mrs Thomas leaves a husband and grown-up family, also some grandchildren. One of her daughters is a nurse at present in Switzerland, and another is Mrs Gibson, who lived for some time in Hong-Kong, her husband holding an important position in the Government dockyards. Mrs Thomas's uncle, the late Mr John Edwards, and his wife and family were also among the early arrivals in the Dominion, and there are now some hundreds of descendants of both families.

(Reference Papers Past newspaper Dominion newspaper 30 December 1911 page 10)

The family tree below was created from information recorded in the newspaper article above.

0- Charles EDWARDS born 1783 England died 02 May 1857 Yorkshire England married **Harriet BURNSIDES** born 1785 died 19 December 1855 Yorkshire England

0-1- Robert EDWARDS born 30 July 1807 Yorkshire England died 19 March 1880 New Zealand 1st married 27 November 1830 St Lawrence York England Mary Ann MATTHEWS born about 1804 England died 08 January 1849 Yorkshire England 2nd married 08 April 1849 Yorkshire England **Eleanor Ellen DODSWORTH** born about 1824 England died 15 May 1905 Hawera New Zealand

#The deceased lady was one of the rapidly lessening band of pioneers, arriving in the country with her father, the late Mr Robert Edwards, step-mother, and family from the city of York, England, in 1849, in the ship Larkins reference Dominion newspaper 30 December 1911 page 10

#To Be Sold – A lease of about 12 Acres of Land, with a New House, together with the Crops, thereon. The Rent very moderate. For further particulars, enquire of John Edwards, Carpenter, or Robert Edwards, Taitai [sic]. There is an unexpired term of 19 Years of the Lease to run. 16 September 1851 reference Papers Past website Wellington Independent newspaper 17-27 September & 01-04 October 1851

#Robert Edwards entitled to a Grant of Section No 947 on plan of the City of the Wellington reference Papers Past website New Zealander newspaper 26 November 1859 page 8

#To Let – The House and Blacksmith's shop situated in Pipitea Point at present in the occupation of Mr Ritson Engineer. For particulars apply to Robert Edwards Bricklayer Tory Street 02 April 1860 reference Papers Past website Wellington Independent newspaper 02-30 April & 03-28 May 04-28 June 1861

#Notice To The Owners or Agents of Town Acre No 252, Tory Street, or whom it may concern. I, the Undersigned Owner of Acres 250 and 251, hereby give notice that I require, the Owner or, Agent, or whom it may concern of Town Acre No 252 to assist me in erecting the dividing fence within 81 days from this date, otherwise I shall proceed to erect the same and call, upon such Owners or Agents or whom it may concern for payment of one half of the cost of such dividing fence. Robert Edwards, Tory Street. Dated Wellington, 14 June 1861 reference Papers Past website Wellington Independent newspaper 14 June 1861 plus various other dates

#Robert EDWARDS died 1880 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1880 folio website 1880/5056 age 73 born about 1807

#Another old settler has passed away in the person of the late Mr Robert Edwards, whose death took place at his late residence, Tory-street, on Friday last. The deceased arrived in this colony in 1849, by the ship Larkins, and has, therefore, resided in Wellington for over 30 years. The late Mr Edwards was a member of the Ancient Order of Oddfellows for a number of years both in this colony and the old country. He was for some considerable time hon. sec. to the Loyal Britannia Lodge of Oddfellows in this city. He was devotedly attached to the Order, and while in office was much esteemed for his disinterested labors on behalf of the Lodge. The funeral took place this morning reference Papers Past website Evening Post newspaper 22 March 1880 page 2

#Death – At Wellington on Friday 19 March Robert Edwards father of Mrs Norman of Albert Town reference Papers website Cromwell Argus newspaper 30 March 1880 page 4

#Robert EDWARDS buried 19 March 1880 plot 2806 Church of England section of Bolton Street cemetery Wellington reference Wellington City Council website record number 95894

#Ellen EDWARDS died 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1905 folio website 1905/652 age 81 born about 1824

#Death – Edwards – On the 15th May 1905 at her daughter's residence Hawera, Ellen relict of the late Robert Edwards late of 40 Tory Street Wellington aged 84 years reference Papers Past website Evening Post newspaper 17 May 1905 page 1

#Death – Edwards – At Hawera on 15 May after a long and painful illness, Ellen Edwards beloved mother of Mrs W Thompson Caledonia Street and of Mrs J Gray Te Kiri. The funeral will take place at Wellington JE Wilson Undertaker reference Papers Past website Hawera & Normanby Star newspaper 16 May 1905 page 2

0-1-1- Phoebe EDWARDS born about 1830 England died 25 December 1843 Wellington / Hutt district New Zealand (died young never married)

#Ellen Dodsworth EDWARDS died 03 July 1850 age 5 weeks - Porirua Road Phoebe died 25 December 1843 age 13 years reference Anglican burials Wellington & Hutt area

0-1-2- William EDWARDS born 22 May 1832 Yorkshire England died 20 September 1891 Wellington New Zealand married 28 June 1862 Wellington New Zealand Susan HUNT born about 1841 died 15 August 1867 Wellington New Zealand

#William EDWARDS married 1862 New Zealand Susan HUNT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1862 folio website 1862/4363

#William EDWARDS Cricketers Arms Tory Street Wellington

#Susan EDWARDS died 1867 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1867 folio website 1867/5578 age 26 born about 1841

#William EDWARDS died 1891 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1891 folio website 1891/5694 age 58 born about 1833

0-1-2-1- Mary Ellen EDWARDS born 1863 New Zealand

#Mary Ellen EDWARDS born 1863 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1863 folio website 1863/10582 parents Susan and William Edwards

0-1-2-2- William EDWARDS born 1864 New Zealand

#William EDWARDS born 1864 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1864 folio website 1864/9799 parents Susan and William Edwards

0-1-2-3- Charles EDWARDS born 1867 New Zealand died 1867 New Zealand (died young never married) = not sure

#Charles EDWARDS died 1867 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1867 folio website 1867/4915 age 1 day born about 1867

0-1-3- Mary Ann EDWARDS born died married 1858 New Zealand Henry NORMAN born died

- #Mary Ann EDWARDS married 1858 New Zealand Henry NORMAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1858 folio website 1858/2454
- 0-1-4- Harriett EDWARDS born died December 1911 Sydney Australia married 1866 New Zealand Edwards Harvey THOMAS born died after 1911 Australia
#Harriett EDWARDS married 1866 New Zealand Edwards Harvey THOMAS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1866 folio website 1866/6484
#Marriages – Thomas – Edwards – On 04 October at St Peter's Church by the Rev A Stock Mr Edward Henry Thomas to Harriett Edwards second daughter of Robert Edwards bricklayer Tory Street. York papers please copy reference Papers Past website Wellington Independent newspaper 09-16 October 1866 page 4
- 0-1-5- John Burnside EDWARDS born about 1847 died 23 April 1869 Wellington New Zealand
#John Burnside EDWARDS died 1869 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1869 folio website 1869/6018 age 22 born about 1847
#Death – On the 23rd instant John Burnside Edwards so of Robert Edwards. Tory Street, Te Aro aged 22 years reference Papers Past website Evening Post newspaper 23 April 1869
#Notice – The friends of Mr Robert Edwards are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his son John Burnside Edwards which will leave his residence Tory Street this day at 4 o'clock J C Holmes Undertaker reference Papers Past website Wellington Independent newspaper 24 April 1869
#John Burnside EDWARDS buried 23 April 1869 plot 2806 Church of England section of Bolton Street cemetery Wellington reference Wellington City Council website record number 95885
- 0-1-6- Ellen Dodsworth EDWARDS born 01 June 1850 Wellington New Zealand died 03 July 1850 New Zealand = not sure
#Ellen Dodsworth EDWARDS died 03 July 1850 age 5 weeks - Porirua Road Phoebe died 25 December 1843 age 13 years reference Anglican burials Wellington & Hutt area
- 0-1-7- Henry Dodsworth EDWARDS born 1851 New Zealand died 1917 New Zealand
#Henry Dodsworth EDWARDS born 1851 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1851 folio website 1851/3595 parents Helena and Robert Edwards
#Henry Wodsworth [sic] EDWARDS died 1917 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1917 folio website 1917/5482 age 66 born about 1851
- 0-1-8- Emma Jane EDWARDS born 27 April 1854 Wellington New Zealand died 1930 New Zealand married 15 June 1876 Wellington New Zealand William THOMPSON born died
#Emma Jane EDWARDS born 1854 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1854 folio website 1854/3569 parents Ellen and Robert Edwards
#Emma Jane EDWARDS married 1876 New Zealand William THOMPSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1876 folio website 1876/827
#Marriages - On the 15th June at St Mark's Church by the Rev F Sheriff, William Thomson to Emma Jane, third daughter of Robert Edwards Esquire reference Papers Past website Evening Post newspaper 19 June 1876 page 2
#Emma Jane THOMPSON died 1930 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1930 folio website 1930/6154 age 76 born about 1854
- 0-1-9- Margaret EDWARDS born 11 April 1856 Wellington New Zealand
#Margaret EDWARDS born 11 April 1856 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1856 folio website 1856/3840 parents Ellen and Robert Edwards
- 0-1-10- Elizabeth Ellen EDWARDS born 13 April 1858 Wellington New Zealand
#Elizabeth Ellen EDWARDS born 1858 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1858 folio website 1858/5210 parents Ellen and Robert Edwards
- 0-1-11- Caroline Dodsworth EDWARDS born 1860 New Zealand died 1880 New Zealand
#Caroline Dodsworth EDWARDS born 1860 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1860 folio website 1860/7191 parents Ellen and Robert Edwards
#Caroline Dodsworth EDWARDS died 1880 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1880 folio website 1880/4986 age 19 born about 1861
- 0-1-12- Charles EDWARDS born 1862 New Zealand died 1916 New Zealand
#Charles EDWARDS born 1862 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1862 folio website 1862/9022 parents Ellen and Robert Edwards

- #Charles EDWARDS died 1916 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1916 folio website 1916/5034 age 54 born about 1862
- 0-1-13- Joseph EDWARDS born 1864 New Zealand died 1910 New Zealand
#Joseph EDWARDS born 1864 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1864 folio website 1864/9652 parents Ellen and Robert Edwards
#Joseph EDWARDS died 1910 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1910 folio website 1910/3055 age 45 born about 1865
- 0-2- John EDWARDS** born about 1809-1810 York England died New Zealand married Mary JONES (family tree at beginning of document)

EDWARDS miscellaneous information

- 0- William Henry EDWARDS** married 1918 New Zealand Blanche Eliza WILLIAMS born about 1881 died 1931 New Zealand
#William Henry EDWARDS married 1918 New Zealand Blanche Eliza WILLIAMS reference marriage registration 1918 folio website 1918/877
#William Henry EDWARDS 2 Pretoria Street Lower Hutt builder & Blanche Eliza EDWARDS 2 Pretoria Street Lower Hutt married 1928 Hutt Electoral Roll reference Ancestry website
#Blanche Eliza EDWARDS died 27 June 1931 Lower Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1931 folio website 1931/3481 age 50 born about 1881
#Deaths – Edwards – On 28th June 1931 at 4 Bellevue Road Lower Hutt, Blanche Eliza wife of Mr W H Edwards 7 Pretoria Street and beloved daughter of Mrs C Williams Deeply mourned. No flowers by request Private Interment reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 29 June 1931 page 1
#Blanche Eliza EDWARDS of 4 Bellevue Road Lower Hutt died 27 June 1931 cremated 30 June 1931 Karori cemetery Wellington

The birth and death below belongs to the William Henry Edwards who married Hilda Pudney not the above William Henry EDWARDS so please do not get confused with the two.
#William Henry EDWARDS born 1878 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio website 1878/16655 parents Philedelphia and Thomas Edwards
#William Henry EDWARDS died 1936 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1936 folio website 1936/24325 age 58 born about 1878 – Not sure

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- 0- Hilda EDWARDS** born 21 March 1894 died 1996 New Zealand married 1929 New Zealand **Matthew Donald KEREBS** born died
#Hilda EDWARDS married 1929 New Zealand Matthew Donald KEREBS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1929 folio website 1929/4987
#Hilda KEREDS died 1996 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1996 folio website 1996/45300 born 21 March 1894 age 102 years

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- 0- John EDWARDS** born died married 08 June 1864 Scotch Church Wellington or Nelson New Zealand **Mary Ann COFFEY** born died
#Mr John Edwards Mariner formerly of Brighton to Mary Ann Coffey formerly of Liverpool reference Papers Past website New Zealand Gazette and Wellington Spectator newspaper 18 June 1842 page 3

ASHCROFT miscellaneous information

- 0- William ASHCROFT** born died married 1879 New Zealand New Zealand **Mary Ann JONES** born died
#William ASHCROFT married 1879 New Zealand New Zealand Mary Ann JONES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1879 folio website 1879/1480
- 0-1- Harry French ASHCROFT born 1879 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/18142 parents Mary Ann and William Ashcroft

- 0-2- George ASHCROFT born 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/1608 parents Mary Ann and William Ashcroft
- 0-3- Lucianna ASHCROFT born 1884 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio website 1884/16966 parents Mary Ann and William Ashcroft
- 0-4- Alice Olivia ASHCROFT born 1886 New Zealand married William Henry EDWARDS
#Alice Olivia ASHCROFT born 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/301 parents May [sic] Ann and William Ashcroft
- 0-5- Hiram ASHCROFT born 1888 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio website 1888/2086 parents Mary Ann and William Ashcroft
- 0-6- Lottie Ellen ASHCROFT born 1890 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/6360 parents Mary Ann and William Ashcroft
- 0-7- Jane Winifred ASHCROFT born 1892 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio website 1892/10289 parents Mary Ann and William Ashcroft
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- 0- William ASHCROFT** born died married 1878 New Zealand **Alice FARRAR** born died
#William ASHCROFT married 1878 New Zealand Alice FARRAR reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1878 folio website 1878/3154
- 0-1- William Henry ASHCROFT was born 1879 New Zealand
#William Henry ASHCROFT born 1879 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/6809 parents Alice and William Ashcroft
- 0-2- Gertrude Maria ASHCROFT born 1880 New Zealand
#Gertrude Maria ASHCROFT born 1880 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio website 1880/13074 parents Alice and William Ashcroft
- 0-3- Eleanor Farrar ASHCROFT born 1882 New Zealand
#Eleanor Farrar ASHCROFT born 1882 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882 folio website 1882/7434 parents Alice and William Ashcroft
- 0-4- Reginald Hubert ASHCROFT born 1887 New Zealand
#Reginald Hubert ASHCROFT born 1887 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio website 1887/7088 parents Alice and William Ashcroft
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