

**FORTUNE**  
**Hutt Valley - Upper Hutt**  
Family History – Genealogy – Miscellaneous Information  
(Weblink HVF Fortune)

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**FORTUNE and HUME**  
**Family History**

**Alexander FORTUNE**

B 18 September 1837 Scotland  
D 09 October 1907 New Zealand  
M 12 December 1856 Edinburgh

**Mary Barnett HUME**

B about 1833 Scotland  
D 1867 New Zealand

Children:

1. Amelia Gregg FORTUNE born 10 May 1857 Edinburgh Scotland
2. Robert FORTUNE born 17 May 1859 Edinburgh Scotland
3. John Hume FORTUNE born 09 October 1865 Wellington

Alexander FORTUNE was born 18 September 1837 Scotland

Mary Barnett HUME was born about 1833 in Scotland

Alexander FORTUNE married 12 December 1856 Edinburgh Scotland to Mary Barnett HUME  
(Reference FamilySearch website Edinburgh Scotland parish records film 6035516)

Alexander and Mary had a child Amelia Gregg FORTUNE who was born 10 May 1857 Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland.  
(Reference FamilySearch website Edinburgh Scotland parish records film 6035516)

Alexander and Mary had a child Robert FORTUNE who was born 17 May 1859 Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland.  
(Reference FamilySearch website Edinburgh Scotland parish records film 6035516)

Alexander and Mary's son Robert FORTUNE died 16 August 1859 in Edinburgh Scotland.

1861 Census 4 Deanhaugh Street St George Edinburgh Scotland

- Elizabeth ROBERTSON age 49
- Mary FORTUNE age 28 born
- Amelia FORTUNE boarder age 3 born about 1858 Edinburgh Scotland

(Reference Ancestry website 1861 Census 4 Deanhaugh Street St George Edinburgh Scotland 685/1 ED96 household 9 line 16 roll CSSCT1861\_125)

1861 Census Engine Street Bathgate West Lothian Scotland

- Alexander FORTUNE lodger age 25 labourer born about 1836 Lauder Berwicksh
- (Reference FamilySearch 1861 Census Engine Street Bathgate West Lothian Scotland 662 ED1 household 126 line 14 roll CSSCT1861\_120)

Alexander, Mary and Amelia FORTUNE departed Scotland on the ship "Asterope" and arrived 05 September 1865 in Wellington New Zealand. Aboard the same ship were James HUME, Robert DICK and David DICK who later settled in Wainuiomata.

Wellington Independent newspaper 05 September 1865

Passenger List – Inwards – Per Asterope – Steerage – Alexander, Mary and Amelia FORTUNE, James HUME, [plus many other passengers]

*(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 05 September 1865)*

Alexander and Mary had a child John Hume FORTUNE who was born 09 October 1865 in Wellington New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 folio website 1865/11841 parents Mary and Alexander Fortune)*

Mary Barnett FORTUNE age 34 years died 03 November 1867 in New Zealand.

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1867 folio website 1867/5692 age 34 born about 1833)*

Resident in Wainuiomata in 1875 was James HUME a waggoner who came on the same ship as Alexander and Mary FORTUNE. Perhaps he was related to Mary FORTUNE nee HUME.

1880-1881 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Alexander FORTUNE residential Wainuiomata labourer

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

Between 1881 and 1893 Alexander FORTUNE was recorded as labourer residing in Wainuiomata.

1900 Waipawa Supplementary Electoral Roll

- Alexander FORTUNE Mangatera labourer residential

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

1905-1906 Pahiatua Electoral Roll

- Alexander FORTUNE Woodville labourer
- John Hume FORTUNE Woodville fisherman
- Annie Alice FORTUNE Woodville married women

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

Alexander FORTUNE age 77 years died 09 October 1907 in Woodville New Zealand.

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1907 folio website 1907/7935 age 77 born about 1830)*

Woodville Examiner newspaper 09 October 1907

Death – Fortune – At Woodville on Wednesday 09<sup>th</sup> October Alexander Fortune aged 77 years

*(Reference Papers past website Woodville Examiner newspaper 09 October 1907)*

Alexander FORTUNE died 11 October 1907 buried Old Gorge Cemetery Woodville New Zealand

Fortune Lane in Upper Hutt was not named after Alexander FORTUNE. Alexander arrived in New Zealand in 1865. Fortune Lane was named before Alexander FORTUNE arrived in New Zealand.

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## Mary & Alexander FORTUNE their children and descendants

1- **Amelia Gregg FORTUNE** born 10 May 1857 Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland died 07 July 1941 Dannevirke New Zealand New Zealand married 1883 **Walter FRY** born 1854 place unknown died 1908 New Zealand

#Amelia Gregg FORTUNE married 1883 New Zealand Walter FRY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1883 folio website 1883/372

#Walter FRY died 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1908 folio website 1908/6998 age 54 born about 1854

#Amelia Greig FRY died 1941 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1941 folio website 1941/25471 age 86 born about 1855

1-1- Sydney Walter FRY born 1884 New Zealand

- #Sydney Walter FRY born 1884 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio website 1884/17099 parents Amelia Gregg and Walter Fry
- 1-2- Mary Gertrude FRY born 1886 New Zealand  
#Mary Gertrude FRY born 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/6410 parents Amelia Gregg and Walter Fry
- 1-3- Eric Vivian FRY born 1888 New Zealand  
#Eric Vivian FRY born 1888 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio website 1888/12230 parents Amelia Gregg and Walter Fry
- 1-4- Oscar Leo FRY born 1890 New Zealand  
#Oscar Leo FRY born 1890 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/10479 parents Amelia Gregg and Walter Fry
- 1-5- Harry FRY born 1898 New Zealand  
#Harry FRY born 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/7618 parents Amelia Gregg and Walter Fry

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**2- Robert FORTUNE** born 17 May 1859 Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland died 16 August 1859 Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland (died young never married)  
#Robert FORTUNE born 17 May 1859 Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland reference FamilySearch website Edinburgh Scotland parish records film 6035516  
#Robert FORTUNE died 16 August 1859 in Edinburgh Scotland.

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- 3- John Hume FORTUNE** born 09 October 1865 Wellington died 24 October 1948 Hamilton New Zealand married 18 July 1889 **Annie Alice PECK** born 29 January 1870 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 19 May 1958 Otorohanga New Zealand  
#John Hume FORTUNE born 09 October 1865 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 folio website 1865/11841 parents Mary and Alexander Fortune  
#Annie PECK born 1870 Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio website 1870/19871 parents Annie and Charles Peck  
#John FORTUNE married 1889 New Zealand Annie Alice PECK reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1889 folio website 1889/1968  
#John Hume FORTUNE died 1943 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1943 folio website 1943/28229 age 78 born about 1865  
#Annie Alice FORTUNE died 1958 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1958 folio website 1958/33585 age 88 born about 1870
- 3-1- Mary Elizabeth FORTUNE born 20 May 1890 Palmerston North New Zealand died 08 January 1955 New Zealand  
#Mary Elizabeth FORTUNE born 1890 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/6259 parents Annie Alice and John Hume Fortune
- 3-2- Annie Alice Gertrude FORTUNE born 1892 New Zealand  
#Annie Alice Gertrude FORTUNE born 1892 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio website 1892/262 parents Annie Alice and John Hume Fortune
- 3-3- Ethel Emily May FORTUNE born 1894 New Zealand  
#Ethel Emily May FORTUNE born 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio website 1894/13438 parents Annie Alice and John Hume Fortune
- 3-4- Florence Ada FORTUNE born 1895 New Zealand  
#Florence Ada FORTUNE born 1895 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/11485 parents Annie Alice and John Hume Fortune
- 3-5- Albert John FORTUNE born 1900 New Zealand  
#Albert John FORTUNE born 1900 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/2550 parents Annie Alice and John Hume Fortune
- 3-6- Eileen Susan FORTUNE born 1906 New Zealand  
#Eileen Susan FORTUNE born 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/14207 parents Annie Alice and John Hume Fortune
- 3-7- Gordon John Hume FORTUNE born 1908 New Zealand  
#Gordon John Hume FORTUNE born 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio website 1908/14252 parents Annie Alice and John Hume Fortune

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### Miscellaneous Information

**0- James HUME** born perhaps Scotland died New Zealand married unknown  
#Passenger List – Inwards – Per Asterope – Steerage – Alexander, Mary and Amelia  
FORTUNE, James HUME, [plus many other passengers] reference Papers past website  
Wellington Independent newspaper 05 September 186  
#James HUME Waggoner Wainuiomata 1875 Wises Directory

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