

SYMONS
Hutt Valley - Upper Hutt
Family History – Genealogy – Miscellaneous Information
(Weblink HVF Symons)

James Morshead SYMONS and Matilda BROWN
Family History

James Morshead SYMONS

B 13 June 1828 Goathurst Sedgemoor Somerset England
D 19 February 1914 Upper Hutt New Zealand
M 1859 New Zealand

Matilda BROWN

B 1829 England
D 28 July 1869 Upper Hutt New Zealand

Children:

1. Matilda Jane SYMONS born 03 February 1860 Upper Hutt New Zealand
2. James Morsehear [sic] SYMONS born 1861 Upper Hutt New Zealand
3. Mary Gibson SYMONS born 1863 Upper Hutt New Zealand
4. Ellen Emily SYMONS born 09 August 1864 Upper Hutt New Zealand
5. Andrew Brown SYMONS born 1864 Upper Hutt New Zealand
6. Sophia Jane Annie SYMONS born 08 January 1867 Upper Hutt New Zealand

(1869 drowning Upper Hutt district & "Long Firm" sawmill)

James Morshead SYMONS born 1828 Goathurst Sedgemoor Somerset England. James's parents were Jane nee Morshead and James Symons.

Ship *Catherine Stewart Forbes* departed 05 February 1841 Gravesend London England arrived 24 June 1841 Port Nicholson Wellington New Zealand

- James SYMONS age 37 Farmer Assistant to Surgeon
- Jane SYMONS age 36
- John SYMONS age 15
- James SYMONS age 14
- Jane SYMONS age 11
- William SYMONS age 6
- Thomas SYMONS age 3

And nephews

- Charles Henry SYMONS age 18 Labourer
- Henry Morshead SYMONS age 15 Agriculturalist

(Reference Geni website New Zealand Settlers Ships Catherine Stewart Forbes 1841)

Matilda BROWN was born 1829 Camberwell Denmark Hill London England. Matilda's parents were Mary nee Gibson (1799 England -1838 England) and Andrew Brown (1797 Scotland -1854 England) a Presbyterian minister. Matilda's siblings were John Gibson Brown (1820-1862 NZ), Andrew Brown (1821-1896 Eng), David Brown (1823 -1885 NZ), Mary Brown (1824-1891 NZ) all born in Camberwell Denmark Hill London England.

James Morshead SYMONS married 1859 New Zealand Matilda BROWN

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1859 folio 255 website 1859/2753)

James Morshead and Matilda had a child Matilda Jane SYMONS born 03 February 1860 Upper Hutt New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1860 folio website 1860/6981 parents Matilda and James Symons)

James Morshead and Matilda had a child James Morsehear [sic] SYMONS born 1861 Upper Hutt New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1861 folio website 1861/7603 parents Matilda and James Symons)

James Morshead and Matilda had a child Mary Gibson SYMONS born 1863 Upper Hutt New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1863 folio website 1863/10452 parents Matilda and James Symons)

James Morshead and Matilda had a child Ellen Emily SYMONS born 09 August 1864 Upper Hutt New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1864 folio website 1864/7349 parents Matilda and James Moreshead Symons)

James Morshead and Matilda had a child Andrew Brown SYMONS born 1864 Upper Hutt New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1864 folio website 1864/9497 parents Matilda and James Moreshead Symons)

James Morshead and Matilda's son Andrew Brown SYMONS died 1864 Upper Hutt New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1864 folio website 1864/5390 age 1 month born about 1864)

James Morshead and Matilda had a child Sophia Jane Annie SYMONS born 08 January 1867 Upper Hutt New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1867 folio website 1867/16288 parents Matilda and James Moreshead Symons)

Matilda SYMONS nee BROWN died on 28 July 1869 Upper Hutt New Zealand. Matilda drowned in the Hutt River along with her son James Morshead SYMONS.

Evening Post newspaper 30 July 1869

We learn from a report furnished to the Inspector of Police by Constable Lyster that a fatal accident resulting in the loss of two lives occurred at the Upper Hutt on Wednesday. A man named James Symonds (who resides there) was at work in the bush on the opposite side of the River to his own house. About 12 o'clock his wife accompanied by her son a boy about 10 years of age in attempting to cross over to where he was at work were swept away by the stream and drowned. The bodies were found yesterday and an inquest was to be held today.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 30 July 1869)

Evening Post newspaper 03 August 1869

An inquest was held at the Upper Hutt on Friday last by Dr Wilford the Coroner on the bodies of Mrs Symons and her son eight years of age who were unfortunately drowned in the river on Wednesday when a verdict of accidental death was returned.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 03 August 1869)

Wellington Independent newspaper 05 August 1869

On Friday last an inquest was held at the Upper Hutt by Dr Wilford the Corner of the District on the bodies of Mrs Symons and her little boy who were found drowned in the river the previous day. Several witnesses were examined and the matter having been fully investigated the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 05 August 1869)

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24277500 ACGS 16211 J1 89/r 1869/1988 Coroner Hutt 06 August 1869 Inquest proceeding on Matilda and James Symons year 1869)

1905-906 Taranaki Electoral Roll

James Morshead SYMONS Old People's Home settler

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1911 Hutt Electoral Roll

James SYMONS Upper Hutt gardener

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

James Morshead SYMONS age 86 years died 19 February 1914 New Zealand
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1914 folio website 1914/1307 age 86 born about 1828)

Taranaki Daily News 23 February 1914

Personal – the death occurred last week of Mr James Morshead Symons a very old settler of the Wellington district

(Reference Papers past website Taranaki Daily News 23 February 1914)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 09 May 1914

Obituary – Old Identities – James M SYMONS - James Morshead Symons who died at the residence of his son-in-law Councillor J Whiteman of Windsor Park Upper Hutt on Thursday 19 February 1914 was one of the pioneer settlers of New Zealand. Leaving his native county (Devonshire) in 1841 he left for New Zealand in the Catherine Stewart Forbes and landed in Wellington on 11 June of the same year with his parents being then a boy of 13. Subsequently he lived at Wainui-o-mata, Ngaire and at New Plymouth also in the Wairarapa besides having a go at the Victorian diggings ultimately taking up residence at Upper Hutt where he resided until his death. In March 1859 Mr Symons married a daughter of a Presbyterian minister Mr A Brown who bore him two sons and four daughters of whom three daughters are still living. Mrs Symons died on 28 July 1869 after ten years of married life. By occupation Mr Symons was a saw-miller and at one time was associated with E Alexander, G Pearse, T Whitehouse, J Robinson and T Wagg in what was known as the “*Long Firm*” which milled the bulk of the timber on the Waldegrave, Dominion, Palfrey and Melbaville blocks. Deceased who was buried at St John's Trentham on 21 February (Rev. J H Sykes vicar officiating) leaves 3 daughters, 37 grandchildren and 18 greatgrandchildren to mourn his loss.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 09 May 1914)

St John's churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt

Matilda SYMONS aged 40 and
James Morshead SYMONS age 8 years
both departed this life 28 July 1869
“*Not my will but thin be done*”
James M SYMONS who died 19 February 1914 in his 87th year
“*His end was peace*”

James Morshead and Matilda SYMONS their children and descendants

- 1- **Matilda Jane SYMONS** born 1860 New Zealand died 1947 New Zealand married 1875 New Zealand **John WHITEMAN** born 1850 New Zealand died 1934 New Zealand
#Matilda Jane SYMONS born 1860 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1860 folio website 1860/6981 parents Matilda and James Symons
#John WHITEMAN born 1850 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1850 folio website 1850/852
#[1870] To the Commissioner of Crown Lands Wellington - I hereby authorise Mr John Whiteman to receive the Crown Grant for the 60 acres of Land purchased by me from the Crown on the 22nd day of July 1870 and lying in the Mungaroa Valley in the Hutt District – Dated this 23rd day of July 1870 - Thomas his X mark Reed – witness [hard to read] reference Archives NZ Wellington R24439169 ADXS 19480 LS-W2 21/ 1871/357 from Thomas Reed Hutt District date 23 July 1870 subject Authority for John Whiteman to receive grant for 60 acres Mungaroa Valley
#John WHITEMAN married 1875 Jane Matilda SYMONDS reference Archives NZ Wellington intention to marry application 1875 agency BDM series 20 item 20 page 295 line 189 Wellington district
#Matilda Jane SYMONS married 1875 New Zealand John WHITEMAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1875 folio website 1875/1856

- #Marriages – Whiteman – Symons – On the 25th September Mr John Whiteman of the Upper Hutt to Matilda Jane eldest daughter of Mr James Symons Greytown reference Papers past website New Zealand Mail newspaper 02 October 1875
- #John WHITEMAN died 1934 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1934 folio website 1934/1614 age 84 born about 1850
- #John WHITEMAN Wellington probate files 1934 Wellington High Court reference Archives NZ Wellington 1934 Probate agency AAOM series 6029 box 818 record 55637
- #Matilda Jane WHITEMAN died 1947 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1947 folio website 1947/26694 age 87 born about 1860
- #Matilda Jane WHITEMAN Wellington probate files 1948 Wellington High Court reference Archives NZ Wellington 1948 Probate agency AAOM series 6031 box 39 record 0214/1948
- 1-1- John Morsehead WHITEMAN born 1876 New Zealand died 1932 New Zealand married 1899 New Zealand Mabel Louise DOWNING born 1877 New Zealand died 1967 New Zealand
- #John Morsehead WHITEMAN born 1876 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio website 1876/7687 parents Matilda Jane and John Whiteman
- #Mabel Louisa DOWNING born 1877 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio website 1877/4096 parents Louisa and John Downing
- #John Morsehead WHITEMAN married 1899 New Zealand Mabel Louise DOWNING reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1899 folio website 1899/1979
- #John Morsehead WHITEMAN died 1932 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1932 folio website 1932/5370 age 56 born about 1876
- #Mabel Louise WHITEMAN died 1967 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1967 folio website 1967/25810
- 1-1-1- Neville George Friend WHITEMAN born 1902 New Zealand died 1966 New Zealand married 1939 New Zealand Margaret Miller INNES born 17 April 1916 died 2006 New Zealand
- #Neville George Friend WHITEMAN born 1902 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio website 1902/8942 parents Mabel Louise and John Morsehead Whiteman
- #Neville George Friend WHITEMAN married 1939 New Zealand Margaret Miller INNES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1939 folio 03362
- #Neville George Friend WHITEMAN died 1966 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1966 folio website 1966/32047 age 64 born about 1902
- #Margaret Miller WHITEMAN died 2006 New Zealand reference RGO NZ marriage registration 2006 folio website 2006/6924 born 17 April 1916
- 1-1-2- Ivan Jack WHITEMAN born 28 June 1909 New Zealand died 1993 1st married 1937 New Zealand Florrie MULDER born 1917 2nd married 1963 Helen CARTWRIGHT born 24 June 1920 died 2001 New Zealand
- #Ivan Jack WHITEMAN born 1909 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/25007 parents Mabel Louise and John Morsehead Whiteman
- #Ivan Jack WHITEMAN 1st married 1937 New Zealand Florrie MULDER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1937 folio 11493
- #Ivan Jack WHITEMAN 2nd married 1963 Helen CARTWRIGHT
- #Florrie WHITEMAN 2nd married 1961 William Bernard ORILEY
- #Ivan Jack WHITEMAN died 1993 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1993 folio website 1993/40508 born 28 June 1909
- #Helen WHITEMAN died 2001 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2001 folio website 2001/7779 born 24 June 1920
- 1-1-2-1- Female living WHITEMAN and Male living ELLIS
- 1-1-2-2- Female living WHITEMAN and Male living BAKER
- 1-1-2-3- Female living WHITEMAN and Male living CARSON
- 1-1-2-4- Male living WHITEMAN and Female living WALLER
- 1-1-3- Valerie Mabel WHITEMAN born 27 October 1912 died 1994 New Zealand married 1942 New Zealand Eric Eugene MCCARTHY born 04 July 1906 New Zealand died 1983 New Zealand

- #Valerie Mabel WHITEMAN born 27 October 1912 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1912 folio website 1912/18812 parents Mabel Louise and John Morshead Whiteman
- #Eric Eugene MCCARTHY born 04 July 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/3821 parents Alice and Hugh Donald McCarthy
- #Valerie Mabel WHITEMAN married 1942 New Zealand Eric Eugene MCCARTHY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1942 folio 06126
- #Eric Eugene Daniel MCCARTHY died 1983 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1983 folio website 1983/43042 born 04 July 1906
- #Valerie Mabel MCCARTHY died 1994 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1994 folio website 1994/51137 born 27 October 1912
- 1-2- Matilda Ellen WHITEMAN born 04 October 1878 New Zealand died 1972 New Zealand married 1898 Alick / Alexander LEE born 1877 New Zealand died 1961 New Zealand
- #Matilda Ellen WHITEMAN born 1878 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio website 1878/16105 parents Matilda Jane and John Whiteman
- #Alick LEE born 1877 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio website 1877/4028 parents Ann and George Lee
- #Matilda Ellen WHITEMAN married 1900 New Zealand Alexander LEE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1900 folio 4728
- #Alick LEE died 1961 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1961 folio website 1961/40158 age 84 born about 1877
- #Alexander LEE Wellington probate files 1961 Wellington High Court reference Agency AAOM series 6031 box 322 record 1255/1961
- #Matilda Ellen LEE died 1972 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio website 1972/25065 born 04 October 1878
- 1-3- Francis (Frank) WHITEMAN born 1881 New Zealand died 1959 New Zealand married 1908 New Zealand Ellen (Nellie) GREIG born 1888 New Zealand died 1969 New Zealand
- #Francis WHITEMAN born 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/14680
- #Ellen GREIG born 1888 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio website 1888/13616 parents Ellen and William Greig
- #Francis WHITEMAN married 1908 New Zealand Ellen GREIG reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1908 folio 7868 website 1908/3070
- #Francis WHITEMAN died 1959 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1959 folio website 1959/38710 age 78 born about 1881
- #Francis WHITEMAN Wellington Probate files 1959 Wellington High Court reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AAOM series 6031 box 296 record 1275/1959
- #Ellen WHITEMAN died 1969 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1969 folio website 1969/46918 age 81 born about 1888
- 1-3-1- Julia WHITEMAN born 27 March 1911 New Zealand died 1993 New Zealand married 1933 New Zealand Walter Richard BRADLEY born 05 December 1904 Stow Suffolk England died 1994 New Zealand (3 Issue)
- #Julia WHITEMAN born 1911 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911 folio website 1811/10338 parents Ellen and Francis Whiteman
- #Walter Richard BRADLEY born 1905 Stow Suffolk England reference RGO UK birth registration 1905 March quarter district Stow County Suffolk England volume 4a page 999
- #1911 Census 16 Prier Holme Temple Road Stowmarket Suffolk England ED 08 household 54 piece 10693
- Richard William BRADLEY head age 36 married Commercial Traveller Leather Employed Tannery worker born Stowmarket Suffolk
 - Ada Clara BRADLEY wife age 36 married 8 children 4 males 4 females born about 1875 St Pancras London England
 - Eveline Gladys BRADLEY daughter age 7 school born Stowmarket Suffolk
 - Walter Richard BRADLEY son age 6 school born Stowmarket Suffolk
 - Horace William BRADLEY son age 3 born Stowmarket Suffolk
 - Kathleen Ada Louisa BRADLEY daughter age 2 born Stowmarket Suffolk

- #Julia WHITEMAN married 1933 New Zealand Walter Richard BRADLEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1933 folio 03311
#Julia BRADLEY died 1993 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1993 folio website 1993/41812 born 27 March 1911
#Walter Richard BRADLEY died 1994 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1994 folio website 1994/52363 born 05 December 1904
- 1-3-2- Beatrice Scott WHITEMAN born 07 April 1917 New Zealand died 2003 New Zealand married 1938 New Zealand Wilson Alfred HAZELWOOD born 13 March 1912 New Zealand died 1991 New Zealand
#Betty Scott WHITEMAN born 07 April 1917 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1917 folio website 1917/27171 parents Ellen and Francis Whiteman
#Wilson Alfred HAZELWOOD born 1912 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1912 folio website 1912/6852 parents Margaret Ada and James Alfred Hazelwood
#Beatrice Scott WHITEMAN married 1938 New Zealand Wilson Alfred HAZELWOOD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1938 folio 01471
#Wilson Alfred HAZELWOOD died 1991 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1991 folio website 1991/6091 born 13 March 1912
#Beatrice Scott HAZELWOOD died 2003 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2003 folio website 2003/7983 born 07 April 1917
- 1-4- Frederick Arthur WHITEMAN born 1883 New Zealand died 1963 New Zealand married 1916 New Zealand Winifred Irene ELLERY born 09 February 1891 New Zealand died 1975 New Zealand
#Frederick Arthur WHITEMAN born 1883 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/11169 parents Matilda June [sic] and John Whiteman
#Winnifred Irene ELLERY born 09 February 1891 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio website 1891/1768 parents Sarah Elizabeth and Francis Joseph Ellery
#Frederick Arthur WHITEMAN married 1916 New Zealand Winnifred Irene ELLERY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1916 folio 2386 website 1916/5047
#Frederick Arthur WHITEMAN died 1963 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1963 folio website 1963/27283 age 79 born about 1884
#Winnifred Irene WHITEMAN died 1975 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1975 folio website 1975/43677 born 09 February 1891
- 1-5- Albert George (Bert) WHITEMAN born 1886 New Zealand died 1957 married 1912 Grace BERGE born 1891 New Zealand died 1957 New Zealand
#Albert George WHITEMAN born 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/10581 parents Matilda Jane and John Whiteman
#Grace BERGE born 1891 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio website 1891/9791 parents Flora and Samuel William Benge
#Albert George WHITEMAN married 1912 New Zealand Grace BERGE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1912 folio 7387
#Albert George WHITEMAN died 1957 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1957 folio website 1957/38200 age 71 born about 1886
#Grace WHITEMAN died 1957 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1957 folio website 1957/22272 age 65 born about 1892
- 1-5-1- Yvonne Hazel WHITEMAN born 30 September 1921 New Zealand died 2014 New Zealand married 1942 New Zealand George Ewen CASTLE born 22 June 1917 died 2009 New Zealand
#Yvonne Hazel WHITEMAN married 1942 New Zealand George Ewen CASTLE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1942 folio 01044
#George Ewen CASTLE died 2009 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2009 folio website 2009/19513 born 22 June 1917
#Yvonne Hazel CASTLE died 2014 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2014 folio website 2014/5296 born 30 September 1921

- 1-6- Charles WHITEMAN born 18 January 1889 New Zealand died 1981 New Zealand married 1912 Irene Adeline Winifred JUDD born 09 August 1892 New Zealand died 1979 New Zealand
- #Charles WHITEMAN born 1889 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio website 1889/16807 parents Matilda Jane and John Whiteman
 - #Irene Adeline Winifred JUDD born 1892 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio website 1892/10081 parents Ann Elizabeth and James Judd
 - #Charles WHITEMAN married 1912 New Zealand Irene Adeline Winifred JUDD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1912 folio website 1912/4827
 - #Irene Adeline Winifred WHITEMAN died 1979 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1979 folio website 1979/43790 born 09 August 1892
 - #Charles WHITEMAN died 1981 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1981 folio website 1981/48457 born 18 January 1889
- 1-6-1- Enid Morshead WHITEMAN born 28 October 1917 New Zealand died 1997 New Zealand married 1939 Douglas Howard THOMAS born 21 May 1907 place unknown died 1988 New Zealand
- #Enid Morshead WHITEMAN born 28 October 1917 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1917 folio website 1917/27401 parents Irene Adeline Winifred and Charles Whiteman
 - #Enid Morshead WHITEMAN married 1939 New Zealand Douglas Howard THOMAS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1939 folio 01208
 - #Douglas Howard THOMAS died 1988 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1988 folio website 1988/41008 born 21 May 1907
 - #Enid Morshead THOMAS died 1997 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1997 folio website 1997/38688 born 28 October 1917
- 1-7- Percival WHITEMAN born 1892 New Zealand died 1970 New Zealand married 1933 New Zealand Gladys Eileen RAPLEY born 15 December 1896 New Zealand died 1991 New Zealand
- #Percival WHITEMAN born 1892 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio website 1892/12530 parents Matilda Jane and John Whiteman
 - #Gladys Eileen RAPLEY born 15 December 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/1287 parents Margaret Frances and Arthur Wallace Rapley
 - #Percival WHITEMAN service number 13/2965 Army World War One Military Personnel Files NZDF Archives reference Archives NZ Wellington Agency AABK series 18805 accession W5557 box 73 record 0121736
 - #Percival WHITEMAN married 1933 New Zealand Gladys Eileen RAPLEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1933 folio 01716
 - #Percival WHITEMAN died 1970 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio website 1970/45620 age 77 born about 1893
 - #Percival WHITEMAN Palmerston North Probate files 1970 Palmerston North High Court reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AAOY series 21078 accession W3298 box 549 record 0470/1970
 - #Gladys Eileen WHITEMAN died 1991 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1991 folio website 1991/32494 born 15 December 1896
- 1-8- Mabel Annie Elizabeth WHITEMAN born 22 February 1896 New Zealand died 1974 New Zealand married 1922 New Zealand Vernon Armer Tevostdell RAPLEY born 20 July 1895 New Zealand died 1977 New Zealand
- #Mabel Annie Elizabeth WHITEMAN born 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/3267 parents Matilda Jane and John Whiteman
 - #Vernon Armer Tevistdell RAPLEY born 1895 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/16491 parents Margaret Frances and Arthur Wallace Rapley
 - #Mabel Annie Elizabeth WHITEMAN married 1922 New Zealand Vernon Armer Tevistdell RAPLEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1922 folio 2678
 - #Mabel Annie Elizabeth RAPLEY died 1974 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/36615 born 22 February 1896

- #Vernon Armer Tevostdell RAPLEY died 1977 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1977 folio website 1977/5647 born 20 July 1895
- 1-9- Isabel Mary WHITEMAN born 05 May 1898 New Zealand died 1975 New Zealand married 1921 Garnet Wallace RAPLEY born 1898 New Zealand died 1947 New Zealand
#Isabel Mary WHITEMAN born 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/5120 parents Matilda Jane and John Whiteman
#Garnet Wallace RAPLEY born 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/18213 parents Margaret Frances and Arthur Wallace Rapley
#Isabel Mary WHITEMAN married 1921 Garnet Wallace RAPLEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1921 folio 06121
#Garnet Wallace RAPLEY died 1947 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1947 folio website 1947/26291 age 49 born about 1898
#Isobel Mary RAPLEY died 1975 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1975 folio website 1975/43709 born 08 May 1898
- 1-10- Gladys Minnie WHITEMAN born 05 June 1902 New Zealand died 1990 New Zealand married 1928 New Zealand Clarence Earl BAIGENT born 15 February 1904 died 1996 New Zealand
#Gladys WHITEMAN born 1902 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio website 1902/19273 parents Matilda Jane and John Whiteman
#Clarence Earl BAIGENT born 1904 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 folio website 1904/2160 parents May Sophia and Leonard Joseph Baigent
#Gladys Minnie WHITEMAN married 1928 New Zealand Clarence Earl BAIGENT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1928 folio 03127
#Gladys Minnie BAIGENT died 1990 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1990 folio website 1990/32896 born 05 June 1902
#Clarence Earl BAIGENT died 1996 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1996 folio website 1996/37667 born 15 February 1904
- 2- **James Morshead SYMONS** born 1861 New Zealand died 28 July 1869 Upper Hutt New Zealand (died young never married)
#James Morsehear [sic] SYMONS born 1861 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1861 folio website 1861/7603 parents Matilda and James Symons
#An inquest was held at the Upper Hutt on Friday last by Dr Wilford the Coroner on the bodies of Mrs Symons and her son eight years of age who were unfortunately drowned in the river on Wednesday when a verdict of accidental death was returned reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 03 August 1869
- 3- **Mary Gibson SYMONS** born 1863 New Zealand died 1954 Fielding New Zealand 1st married 1878 New Zealand **Richard Sydney EDHOUSE** born 1851 place unknown died 16 April 1916 New Zealand 2nd married **John DUNCAN** born 1862 place unknown died 12 July 1948 New Zealand Fielding New Zealand
#Mary Gibson SYMONS born 1863 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1863 folio website 1863/10452 parents Matilda and James Symons
#Mary Gibson SYMONS married 1878 New Zealand Richard Sydney EDHOUSE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1878 folio website 1878/1111
#Richard Sydney EDHOUSE died 16 April 1916 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1916 folio website 1916/4607 age 65 born about 1851
#In loving memory of Richard beloved husband of Mary EDHOUSE died 16 April 1916 aged 65 years – They will be done – headstone & Richard Sydney EDHOUSE age 65 Retired Saw-miller Wellington died 16 April 1916 buried 18 April 1916 Manakau cemetery plot 58 block V Levin
#Mary Gibson EDHOUSE nee Symons married John DUBCAN date and place unknown
#John DUNCAN died 1948 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1948 folio website 1948/31106 age 86 born about 1862
#John DUNCAN of Fielding age 86 years died 12 July 1948 Fielding New Zealand buried plot 1011 block 2 Fielding cemetery
#Mary Gibson DUNCAN died 10 April 1954 Fielding New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1954 folio 1787 website 1954/21984 age 91 born about 1863

- #Mary Gibson DUNCAN of Palmerston North age 91 years died 10 April 1954 Fielding New Zealand buried plot 1011 block 2 Fielding cemetery
- 3-1- Ada Eliza EDHOUSE born 1879 New Zealand died 1933 New Zealand 1st married 1899 New Zealand Ernest James HAYES born 25 March 1879 Canterbury New Zealand died 16 April 1900 Otaki New Zealand 2nd married 1905 New Zealand Peter George Denny Adams GUINAN born 1874 place unknown died 1921 New Zealand 3rd married 1931 New Zealand William John BOYER born 1876 place unknown died 1960 New Zealand
#Ada Eliza EDHOUSE born 1879 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/10192 parents Mary Gibson and Richard Sydney Edhouse
#Ernest James HAYES born 25 March 1879 Canterbury New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/5075 parents Kate and John Dickson
#Ada Eliza EDHOUSE married 1899 New Zealand Ernest James HAYES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1899 folio website 1899/727
#Ada Eliza HAYES Otaki domestic duties residential & Ernest James HAYES blacksmith residential 1900 Otaki Electoral Roll
#Hugh Dixon [sic Ernest James] HAYES died 16 April 1900 Otaki New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1900 folio website 1900/2579 age 21 born about 1879
#Ada HAYES married 1905 New Zealand Peter George Denny Adams GUINAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1905 folio website 1905/6801
#Peter George Denny Adams GUINAN died 1921 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1921 folio website 1921/3061 age 47 born about 1874
#Ada Eliza GUINAN married 1931 New Zealand William John BOYER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1931 folio website 1931/2672
#Ada Eliza BOYER died 1933 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1933 folio website 1933/3951 age 53 born about 1880
#William John BOYER died 1960 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1960 folio website 1960/35760 age 84 born about 1876
- 3-2- Mabel Annie EDHOUSE born 25 July 1881 New Zealand died 09 June 1934 Palmerston North New Zealand 1st married 19 December 1900 New Zealand Richard BEVAN born 26 June 1877 New Zealand died 01 August 1943 New Zealand 2nd married 22 November 1923 New Zealand Somerville Walter Robert EVANS born 07 March 1875 Dunedin New Zealand died 17 May 1945 Napier New Zealand
#Mabel Annie EDHOUSE born 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/7593 parents Mary Gibson and Richard Sydney Edhouse
#Mabel Annie EDHOUSE married 1900 New Zealand Richard BEVAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1900 folio website 1900/4720 (divorced 1923 Palmerston North)
#Richard BEVAN died 1943 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1943 folio website 1943/23245 age 66 born about 1877
#Mabel Annie EDHOUSE married 22 November 1923 New Zealand Somerville Walter Robert EVANS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1923 folio website 1923/5346
#Mabel Annie EVANS died 1934 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1934 folio website 1934/19736 age 52 born about 1882
#Somerville Walter Robert EVANS died 1945 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1945 folio website 1945/18308 age 70 born about 1875
- 3-3- James Richard EDHOUSE born 1883 New Zealand died 1918 New Zealand (never married)
#James Richard EDHOUSE born 1883 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/5800 parents Mary Gibson and Richard Sydney Edhouse
#James EDHOUSE died 1918 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1918 folio website 1918/11527 age 31 born about 1887 [sic]
- 3-4- George William EDHOUSE born 22 September 1884 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 14 September 1954 New Zealand married 12 December 1913 New Zealand Nora Blanche CARVER born 1892 New Zealand died 1947 New Zealand
#George William EDHOUSE born 1884 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio website 1884/6732 parents Mary Gibson and Richard Sydney Edhouse
#Blanch Nora CARVER born 1892 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio website 1892/6866 parents Ada Maud and James Fitzpatrick Carver

- #George William EDHOUSE married 1913 New Zealand Nora Blanche CARVER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1913 folio website 1913/7721
#Nora Blanche EDHOUSE died 1947 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1947 folio website 1947/21071 age 59 born about 1888
#George William EDHOUSE died 14 September 1954 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1954 folio website 1954/24484 age 69 born about 1885
- 3-5- John Morshead EDHOUSE born 1889 New Zealand died 1961 New Zealand married 1911 New Zealand Christina Martha Anna LITTLE born 18 June 1892 New Zealand died 1979 New Zealand
#John Morshead EDHOUSE born 1889 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio website 1889/18151 parents Mary Gibson and Sydney Richard Edhouse
#Christina Martha Anna LITTLE born 1892 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio website 1892/9987 parents Martha and Joseph Little
#John Morshead [sic] EDHOUSE married 1911 New Zealand Christina Martha Anna LITTLE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1911 folio website 1911/5212
#John Morshead EDHOUSE died 1961 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1961/31871 age 72 born about 1889
#Christina Martha EDHOUSE died 1979 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1879/28128 born 18 June 1892
- 3-6- Henry Benjamin EDHOUSE born 01 January 1894 New Zealand married 1921 New Zealand Lillian Maud MCLOUGHLIN born 16 December 1895 New Zealand died 1973 New Zealand
#Henry Benjamin EDHOUSE born 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio website 1894/5240 parents Mary Gibson and Richard Sidney Edhouse
#Lillian Maud MCLOUGHLIN born 1895 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/3307 parents Ann and Charles William McLoughlin
#Henry Benjamin EDHOUSE married 1921 New Zealand Lillian Maud MCLOUGHLIN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1921 folio website 1921/2643
#Lillian Maud EDHOUSE died 1973 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio website 1973/29933 born 16 December 1895
#Henry Benjamin EDHOUSE died 1973 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio website 1973/44316 born 01 January 1894
- 3-7- Frederick Victor Sydney EDHOUSE born 1897 New Zealand died 1939 New Zealand married 1917 New Zealand Alma Chrissie WILTON born 05 June 1895 New Zealand died 1975 New Zealand
#Frederick Victor Sydney EDHOUSE born 1897 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/10207 parents Mary Gibson and Richard Sydney Edhouse
#Alma Chrissie WILTON born 1895 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/6795 parents Elizabeth Mary and Edward William Wilton
#Victor Frederick Sidney EDHOUSE married 1917 New Zealand Alma Chrissie WILTON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1917 folio website 1917/1953
#Victor Frederick Sidney EDHOUSE died 1939 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1939 folio website 1939/14697 age 41 born about 1898
#Alma Chrissie EDHOUSE died 1975 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1975 folio website 1975/40945 born 05 June 1895
- 3-8- Emily Ellen EDHOUSE born 1900 New Zealand died 29 April 1938 Palmerston North New Zealand married 1921 New Zealand Ralph Arthur THOMAS born 01 May 1886 Jamaica died date and place unknown
#Emily Ellen EDHOUSE born 1900 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/12904 parents Mary Gibson and Richard Sidney Edhouse
#Ralph Arthur THOMAS born 01 May 1886 Jamaica reference Archives NZ Wellington website NZ Defence Force WWI Service records
#Emily Ellen EDHOUSE married 1921 New Zealand Ralph Arthur THOMAS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1921 folio website 1921/3693
#Before Mr J L Stout SM in the Palmerston North Magistrate's Court yesterday Ralph Arthur Thomas a chef by occupation and the father of a family of six children was charged

with being an idle and disorderly person in had insufficient lawful visible means of support. After hearing evidence the Magistrate sentenced the defendant to two month's imprisonment with hard labour stating that it was evident that Thomas had refused work offered to him and had endeavoured to live on charity reference Manawatu Standard newspaper 28 February 1931

#Maintenance Case – In making an order that Ralph Arthur Thomas of Palmerston North pay his wife 25s a week and 5 s a week for each of the three children Mr Stout commented that if Thomas wanted to do the best for his family the best way to do it was by working. Evidence was given by Mrs Thomas that her husband was 52 years of age and their children ranged from 14 years of age to 10 years. The eldest child a girl now seriously ill in hospital. This daughter had been in the institution before but on three occasions Thomas has taken her out of the institution against the advice of the doctors. He had not been in permanent work for years and the family had relied on some casual work he undertook and sustenance. In 18 February he was offered a job with the Kairanga County Council at £4 2s 6d a week and having refused it was struck off the sustenance list. Mr L G H Sinclair her counsel asked Mrs Thomas if she knew what her husband did with his time. He just fills it in. Witness added that he went to the Labour Department office apparently looking for work. Since he had been taken off sustenance she had had to rely on charitable aid. Answering Mr G Crossley who appeared for Thomas witness said she was married in 1921. She had left Thomas because of his attitude. They couldn't agree and she couldn't live with him anymore. There had been a lot of trouble over the sick girl in hospital though probably he thought he was doing the right thing by taking her away from the institution. The Magistrate said that when a man in Thomas's position was offered work he must take it. Not only doctors but also the Child Welfare Officer and an officer of the Department of Health had come to him about the sick girl stating they would not be responsible for the life of the child unless she was back in hospital. The Magistrates said he recognised that Thomas in acting as he had done with regard to the girl thought that he was doing the best for her but he was mistaken and as his attitude has probable been honest though mistaken. Is Worship would not make a separation order nor an order for custody in the meantime. Under the circumstances His Worship had issued a warrant so that the girl could be taken back to hospital and had handed it to the police. Thomas should realise what the hospital and doctors were doing for the girl. Had she died while at home there might have been a charge of manslaughter to face. If Thomas wanted to help his family he could do it by going to work reference Paper past website Manawatu Standard newspaper 12 April 1938

#Emily Ellen THOMAS died 1938 Palmerston North New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1938 folio website 1938/17648 age 37 born about 1901

#In loving memory of Emily THOMAS died 29 April 1938 aged 37 also her daughter Audrey died 03 May 1938 aged 14 years buried section B block 06 plot 052 Kelvin Grove cemetery Palmerston North & Kelvin Grover cemetery burial register Emily Ellen THOMAS age 37 buried 30 April 1938 & Audrey Linda THOMAS age 14 buried 05 May 1938

3-8-1- Arnold Ralph THOMAS born 08 November 1920 New Zealand died 02 August 2003 Palmerston North married New Zealand Maisie Frances WESTON born 27 September 1919 place unknown died 20 February 2008 Palmerston North New Zealand

#Arnold Ralph THOMAS died 2003 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2003 folio website 2003/17084 born 08 November 1920

#THOMAS – Arnold Ralph 08 November 1920 – 02 August 2003 dearly loved husband of Maisie much loved special dad of Cynthia cherished grandparents and great grandparent “Absent from the body present with the Lord” buried Kelvin Grove cemetery Palmerston North

#Maisie Frances Weston THOMAS died 2008 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2008 folio website 2008/4257 born 27 September 1919

3-8-2- Neville Vernon THOMAS born 27 November 1921 New Zealand died 22 June 1996 New Zealand married Pearl Millicent UNKNOWN born 27 March 1922 place unknown died 1985 New Zealand

#Pearl Millicent THOMAS died 1985 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1985 folio website 1985/52951 born 27 March 1922

- #Neville Vernon THOMAS died 22 June 1996 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1996 folio website 1996/36969 born 27 November 1921
#Neville Vernon THOMAS age 74 buried 26 June 1996 & Pearl Millicent THOMAS age 63 buried 01 November 1985 Kelvin Grove cemetery Palmerston North
- 3-8-3- Audrey Linda THOMAS born 1924 New Zealand died 05 May 1938 New Zealand (died young never married)
#Audrey Linda THOMAS died 05 May 1938 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1938 folio website 1938/17651 age 14 born about 1924
- 3-8-4- Claude Merlin THOMAS born 01 November 1927 New Zealand died 2003 New Zealand 1st married 1952 New Zealand Betty Frances TAIT 13 January 1930 New Zealand died place unknown
#Claude Merlin THOMAS died 2003 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2003 folio website 2003/3347 born 01 November 1927
#Claude Merlin THOMAS cremated Kelvin cemetery Palmerston North ashes scattered 10 February 2003
- 4- **Ellen Emily SYMONS** born 1864 New Zealand died 24 December 1899 Taranaki New Zealand married 04 September 1886 Normanby New Zealand **William Philip HARRE** born 1854 Dunbartonshire Scotland or perhaps New Zealand died 08 September 1925 Marton New Zealand (widower William Philip Harre married twice after the death of Ellen Emily details below)
#Ellen Emily SYMONS born 1864 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1864 folio website 1864/7349 parents Matilda and James Moreshead Symons
#Ellen Emily SYMONS married 04 September 1886 New Zealand William Phillip HARRE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1886 folio website 1886/2038
#Marriage – Harre – Symons – On the 04th September at the School house Normanby by the Rev W H Root, William Phillip eldest son of Mr William Harre late of Dunbartonshire Scotland to Ellen Emily third daughter of Mr James Symons reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 17 September 1886
#Ellen Emily HARRE died 24 December 1899 Stratford Taranaki New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1899 folio website 1899/6218 age 35 born about 1864 (buried 26 December 1899 Stratford cemetery Taranaki)
#William Philip HARRE married 1901 New Zealand May Helen HENWOOD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1901 folio website 1901/1392
#May Helen HARRE died 1903 Hawera New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1903 folio website 1903/5042 age 26 born about 1877
#William Philip HARRE married 1905 New Zealand Sarah Ann FOLLETT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1905 folio website 1905/109
#William Philip HARRE died 1925 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1925 folio website 1925/5609 age 71 born about 1854
#Sarah Ann HARRE died 28 March 1941 Marton New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1941 folio website 1941/21023 age 59 born about 1882
- 4-1- Smollett William HARRE born 1888 New Zealand died 1967 New Zealand (never married)
#Smollett William HARRE born 1888 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio website 1888/13644 parents Ellen Emily and William Philip Harre
#Smollett William HARRE died 1967 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1967 folio website 1967/32993 age 78 born about 1889
- 4-2- William James HARRE born 1889 New Zealand died 1918 New Zealand (never married)
#William James HARRE born 1889 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio website 1889/8141 parents Ellen Emily and William Philip Harre
#William HARRE died 1918 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1918 folio website 1918/56605 age 28 born about 1900
- 4-3- James HARRE born 1891 New Zealand died 1965 New Zealand married 1924 New Zealand Catherine Christina NAIRN born 28 June 1900 New Zealand died 1973 New Zealand
#James HARRE born 1891 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio website 1891/4420 parents Ellen Emily and William Philip Harre
#Catherine Christina NAIRN born 1900 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/6311 parents Eleanore and James Andrew Nairn

- #James HARRE married 1924 New Zealand Catherine Christina NAIRN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1924 folio website 1924/2174
#James HARRE died 1965 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1965 folio website 1965/31086 age 74 born about 1891
#Catherine Christina died 1973 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio website 1973/45187 born 28 June 1900
- 4-4- Matilda Alice HARRE born 1892 New Zealand died 1961 New Zealand married 1916 New Zealand Hugh Henry George BENNETT born 1892 New Zealand died 1956 New Zealand
#Matilda Alice HARRE born 1892 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio website 1892/15903 parents Ellen Emily and William Philip Harre
#Hugh Henry George BENNETT born 1892 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio website 1892/1618 parents Anna And Hugh Robert Bennett
#Matilda Alice HARRE married 1916 New Zealand Hugh Henry George BENNETT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1916 folio website 1916/3694
#Hugh Henry George BENNETT died 1956 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1956 folio website 1956/29714 age 68 born about 1888
#Matilda Alice BENNETT died 1961 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1961 folio website 1961/28556 age 68 born about 1893
#Matilda Alice and Hugh Henry George Bennett had 2 children Alma Jean born 1917, Verna May born 1919 both born in New Zealand
- 4-5- Frederick HARRE born 1893 New Zealand died 1894 New Zealand (died young never married)
#Frederick HARRE born 1893 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/527 parents Ellen Emily and William Phillip Harre
#Frederick HARRE died 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1894 folio website 1894/2743 age 5 months born about 1893
- 4-6- Margaret HARRE born 1895 New Zealand died 07 December 1973 New Zealand married 1916 New Zealand Arthur Edward HENWOOD born 1894 New Zealand died 08 November 1967 New Zealand
#Margaret HARRE born 1895 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/17423 parents Ellen Emily and William Philip Harre
#Arthur Edward HENWOOD born 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio website 1894/12699 parents Jane and John William Henwood
#Margaret HARRE married 1916 New Zealand Arthur HENWOOD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1916 folio website 1916/3694
#Arthur Edward HENWOOD died 08 November 1967 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1967 folio website 1967/45250 age 73 born about 1894
#Arthur E HENWOOD died 08th November 1967 aged 76 years – Margaret HENWOOD died 07th December 1973 aged 78 years both buried Marton cemetery
#Searched - no trace NZ death registration for Margaret Henwood 07 December 1973
- 4-7- Ellen Emily HARRE born 1896 New Zealand died 1920 New Zealand (never married)
#Ellen Emily HARRE born 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/8460 parents Ellen Emily and William Philip Harre
#Ellen Emily HARRE died 1920 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1920 folio website 1920/5812 age 24 born about 1896
- 4-8- Andrew HARRE born 1898 New Zealand died 1968 New Zealand (never married)
#Andrew HARRE born 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/4522 parents Ellen Emily and William Philip Harre
#Andrew HARRE died 1968 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/32647 age 70 born about 1898
- 4-9- Mabel HARRE born 05 July 1899 New Zealand married 1919 New Zealand Angus George CAMERON born 1893 New Zealand died 1962 New Zealand
#Mabel HARRE born 05 July 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/16950 parents Ellen Emily and William Philip Harre
#Angus George CAMERON born 1893 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/17274 parents Annie and Thomas Cameron

- #Mabel HARRE married 1919 New Zealand Angus George CAMERON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1919 folio website 1919/6448
#Angus George CAMERON died 1962 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1962 folio website 1962/44425 age 69 born about 1893
#Mabel CAMERON died 1976 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio website 1976/40787 born 05 July 1900
#Mabel and Angus George had a daughter Jean Helen CAMERON born 1920 New Zealand
- 4-10- Jessie Myrtle HARRE born 1901 New Zealand died 1951 New Zealand married 1922 New Zealand Barry BAKER born 08 February 1899 New Zealand died 1984 New Zealand
#Jessie Myrtle HARRE born 1901 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/19831 parents May Helen and William Philip Harre
#Barry BAKER born 08 February 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/5450 parents Jean and William Baker
#Jessie HARRE married 1922 New Zealand Barry BAKER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1922 folio website 1922/3697
#Jessie BAKER died 1951 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1951 folio website 1951/27878 age 50 born about 1901
#Barry BAKER died 1984 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1984 folio website 1984/45755 born 08 February 1899
- 4-11- Evelyn May HARRE born 30 April 1903 New Zealand died 1982 New Zealand (never married)
#Evelyn May HARRE born 30 April 1903 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio website 1903/2708 parents Mary Ellen Eva and William Philip Harre
#Evelyn May HARRE died 1982 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1982 folio website 1982/47736 born 30 April 1902 [sic]
- 4-12- Grace Emma HARRE born 16 March 1906 New Zealand died 1990 New Zealand married 1927 New Zealand Donovan Stewart / Donald Stuart SMITH born 06 August 1907 died 1978 New Zealand
#Grace Emma HARRE born 16 March 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/10157 parents Sarah Ann and William Philip Harre
#Donald Stuart [sic] SMITH born 06 August 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/15885 parents Isabella Stuart and Stephen Smith
#Grace Emma HARRE married 1927 New Zealand Donovan Stewart SMITH reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1927 folio website 1927/4896
#Donovan Stuart SMITH died 1978 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1978 folio website 1978/29306 born 06 August 1907
#Grace Emma SMITH died 1990 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1990 folio website 1990/52041 born 16 March 1904
- 4-13- Philip Arthur HARRE born 25 April 1907 New Zealand died 1984 New Zealand married 1936 New Zealand Nita Floris MOORE born 19 September 1910 New Zealand died 1998 New Zealand
#Philip Aurthur [sic] HARRE born 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/7532 parents Sarah Ann and William Philip Harre
#Nita Floris MOORE born 1910 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1910 folio website 1910/22244 parents Ethel Elizabeth and Arthur Moore
#Philip Arthur HARRE married 1936 New Zealand Nita Floris MOORE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1936 folio website 1936/9214
#Philip Arthur HARRE died 1984 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1984 folio website 1984/49120 born 25 April 1907
#Nita Floris HARRE died 1998 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1998 folio website 1998/2693 born 19 September 1910
- 4-14- Gilbert John HARRE born 1908 New Zealand died 1973 New Zealand married 1936 New Zealand Euphemia Cockburn DUNCAN born 04 November 1909 place unknown died 1980 New Zealand
#Gilbert John HARRE born 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio website 1908/23015 parents Sarah Ann and William Philip Harre

- #Gilbert John HARRE married 1936 New Zealand Euphemia Cockburn DUNCAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1936 folio website 1936/2627
#Gilbert John HARRE died 1973 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio website 1973/38626 age 65 born about 1908
#Euphemia Cockburn HARRE died 1980 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1980 folio website 1980/53898 born 04 November 1909
- 4-15- Rose Jean HARRE born 29 November 1916 New Zealand died 1992 New Zealand married 1936 New Zealand Raymond Royce MCNEIL born 01 April 1909 New Zealand died 2011 New Zealand
#Rose Jean HARRE born 29 November 1916 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1917 folio website 1917/840 parents Sarah Ann and William Philip Harre
#Raymond Royce MCNEIL born 01 April 1909 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/11125 parents Charlotte Lilian and Samuel John McNeil
#Rose Jean HARRE married 1936 New Zealand Raymond Royce MCNEIL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1936 folio website 1936/12854
#Rose Jan MCNEIL died 1992 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1992 folio website 1992/40829 born 29 November 1916
#Raymond Royce [sic] MCNEIL died 2011 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2011 folio website 2011/6365 born 01 April 1909
- 5- **Andrew Brown SYMONS** born 1864 New Zealand died 1864 New Zealand (died young never married)
#Andrew Brown SYMONS born 1864 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1864 folio 202 website 1864/9497 parents Matilda and James Moreshead Symons
#Andrew Brown SYMONS died 1864 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1864 folio 162 website 1864/5390 age 1 month born about 1864
- 6- **Sophia Jane Annie SYMONS** born 08 January 1867 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 02 November 1943 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 14 February 1889 Upper Hutt New Zealand Alfred Edward SCHOLES born 20 June 1858 Lancashire England died 21 September 1921 Upper Hutt New Zealand
#Sophia Jane Annie SYMONS born 1867 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1867 folio 351 website 1867/16288 parents Matilda and James Moreshead Symons
#Annie Sophie SYMONS married 1889 New Zealand Alfred SCHOLES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1889 folio website 1889/216
#Alfred SCHOLES died 1921 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1921 folio website 1921/4164 age 63 born about 1858
#Sophia Jane Annie SCHOLES died 1943 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1943 folio website 1943/27667 age 76 born about 1867

James Morshead SYMONS his parents and their descendants

- 0- **James SYMONS** born 03 September 1802 Devonshire England died 27 May 1851 Otaki New Zealand married 1824 St Germain Cornwall England **Jane MORSHEAD** born 26 January 1801 Cornwall England died 27 September 1874 Wellington New Zealand
#James SYMONS born 03 September 1802 Devonshire England parents Betty nee Beer and Henry Symons
#Jane MORSHEAD born 26 January 1801 Cornwall England to parents Mary nee Toms and John Morshead
#Ship *Catherine Stewart Forbes* departed 05 February 1841 Gravesend London England arrived 24 June 1841 Port Nicholson Wellington New Zealand
- James SYMONS age 37 Farmer Assistant to Surgeon
 - Jane SYMONS age 36
 - John SYMONS age 15
 - James SYMONS age 14
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 - William SYMONS age 6
 - Thomas SYMONS age 3

And nephews

- Charles Henry SYMONS age 18 Labourer
- Henry Morshead SYMONS age 15 Agriculturalist

#Mr John SYMONDS an old and respected colonist was drowned in crossing the Otaki River reference Papers past website New Zealander newspaper 21 June 1851

#It is our painful duty to record the death by drowning of an old and valued settler Mr John Symonds while crossing the Otaki river on Tuesday last the 27th instant. The particulars of the melancholy occurrence appears to have been as follows - Mr Symonds who had been on a visit to Manawatu where he had a cattle station was on horseback and leading a spare horse and it is supposed that the horse on which he was riding as soon as he found himself out of foothold plunged and threw him there being a heavy fresh in the river at the time which instantly carried him down to the mouth of the river where the body was found on Wednesday morning by the natives. The deceased has left a wife and a large family reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 31 May 1851

#Mr Editor - It has been thought desirable that some errors should be corrected respecting the death of the late Mr Symons and that some further particulars relative to that painful event should be given to the public. The lamentable occurrence took place on Tuesday afternoon 27th May while the deceased (on horseback and leading another horse by the bridle) was attempting to cross the Otaki River at the mouth it appears that considerable fresh was coming down produced by rain upon the mountains which had increased the depth of the river of which the deceased could not have been aware as it is said that his general caution when crossing rivers amounted almost to timidity. At the time of the accident the deceased was returning from Manawatu in company with Mr F McKain who was the only person that saw the distressing accident but could render no assistance the deceased was seen to combat the waves for some time until he had got considerably beyond the middle of the stream and then sunk to rise no more to life. As soon as the painful intelligence had reached Hadfield Town where deceased was well known a feeling of consternation was universally felt and a great part of the inhabitants (European and Native) hastened to the fatal spot in the hope of recovering the body and by direction of the resident Clergyman a party remained all night in search of deceased's remains and soon after break of day on the following morning they had the mournful satisfaction to find the body not very far from the spot where it had been seen to sink. It appeared that deceased had suffered a slight blow on the left side of the forehead in all probability from a foot of one of the horses otherwise the countenance at the time of interment had undergone but the slightest alteration either in features or complexion. The remains of the deceased were interred at Otaki on the following Saturday morning amidst a numerous company of spectators. The funeral service was performed by the Rev. Archdeacon O Hadfield assisted by the Rev S Williams. The friends of the deceased have expressed their satisfaction that everything had been done that sympathy could devise to render the interment respectable and impressive. I am Sir yours &c., E Robinson Native Teacher Otaki 04 June 1861

#Jane SYMONS nee Morshead married 1854 New Zealand John Fortescue Evelyn WRIGHT born 1827 died 1891

#Married On the 22nd instant at St Peter's Church Te Aro by the Rev S Poole MA, John Fortescue Evelyn second son of the late Captain John Fortescue Wright RM and nephew of Captain Francis Liardet RN (formerly Company's Agent at Taranaki) to Jane relict of James Symons Esq of Goathurst Farm Wellington reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 25 November 1854

#Jane WRIGHT died 27 September 1874 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1874 folio website 1874/11527 age 75 born about 1799

#Jane WRIGHT died 27 September 1874 Wellington New Zealand buried Bolton Street cemetery grave moved for motorway

0-1- James SYMONS born 1824 Devonshire England died 1824 Devonshire England

0-1- John SYMONS born Devonshire England died 16 January 1892 New Zealand (Bolton Street cemetery Wellington

0-2- **James Morshead SYMONS** born 13 June 1828 Goathurst Sedgemoor Somerset England died 19 February 1914 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1859 New Zealand Matilda BROWN born 1829 England died 28 July 1869 Upper Hutt New Zealand

- 0-3- Jane Morshead SYMONS born 1830 Devonshire England
- 0-4- Thomas SYMONS born 1832 Devonshire England died 1832 Devonshire England
- 0-5- William Morshead SYMONS born 10 June 1835 Devonshire England died 03 January 1917
Normanby Taranaki New Zealand married 23 December 1862 Ohiro Wellington New Zealand Margaret KYLE born 1829 died 1902 New Zealand
- 0-6- Thomas Morshead SYMONS born 07 March 1837 England died 07 May 1884 New Zealand
- 0-7- Edmund Halswell Morshead SYMONS born 1844 Wellington New Zealand died 02 July 1912 New Zealand married 1865 perhaps Elizabeth DORREEN born died 1913

James SYMONS senior nephews & cousins of James Morshead SYMONS

- 0- Henry SYMONS born 1763 Saltash Cornwall England died 28 March 1802 Saltash Cornwall England married 1791 Devon England Betty BEER (1767-1823)
- 0-1- Henry SYMONS born 22 June 1793 Stoke Damarel Devon England died 15 December 1844 Saint Germans Cornwall England married 03 May 1825 St Germans Cornwall England Mary MORSHEAD born 1800 Morval Cornwall England died 06 April 1871 Saint Germans Cornwall England
- 0-1-1- Henry Morshead SYMONS** born 03 May 1825 Saint Germans Cornwall Oxfordshire England died 22 December 1886 Foxton New Zealand 1st married 26 September 1844 Foxton New Zealand Rauti Pahau Teimana KAPU (Rauti Te Pahau) born 1829 Oturoa Manawatu New Zealand died August 1914 Te Waotu Waikato New Zealand 2nd married 1853 New Zealand Anne Maria BEST born 1816 died 20 August 1889 Foxton New Zealand
 - #Henry Morshead SYMONS born baptised 03 May 1825 Saint German Cornwall England to parents Mary and Henry Symons reference FHL film 916888
 - #Ship *Catherine Stewart Forbes* departed 05 February 1841 Gravesend London England arrived 24 June 1841 Port Nicholson Wellington New Zealand
 - **Henry Morshead SYMONS** age 15 Agriculturalist
 - #Rauti Pahau Teimana KAPU born 1829 Oturoa Manawatu New Zealand
 - #Henry Morshead SYMONS married 26 September 1844 Foxton New Zealand Rauti Pahau Teimana KAPU
 - #Rauti Pahau Teimana SYMONS nee KAPU died August 1914 Te Waotu Waikato New Zealand
 - #Henry Morsead [sic] SYMONS married 1853 New Zealand Anne Maria BEST (widow) reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1853 folio website 1853/1005
 - #Henry Morstead SYMONS died 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1886 folio website 1886/5059 age 62 born about 1824
 - #Annie Maria SYMONS died 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1899 folio website 1899/4181 age 83 born about 1824
 - #Ann Maria wife of the late Henry M SYMONS died 20th August 1899 aged 83½ buried Foxton cemetery Manawatu Horowhenua
- 0-2- Thomas SYMONS (1794-1797)
- 0-3- Charles Beer SYMONS born 08 August 1795 Stoke Damerel Devon England died details unknown married 10 June 1821 Morval Cornwall England Elizabeth MORSHEAD born 1797 died details unknown
 - #Charles Beer SYMONS born 08 August 1795 baptised 02 March 1797 Stoke Damerel Devon England to parents Betty and Henry Symons reference FHL film 916920
 - #Charles Beer SYMONS married 10 June 1821 Morval Cornwall England Elizabeth MORSHEAD reference FHL film 1471742 & 916952
- 0-3-1- Charles Henry SYMONS** born 03 January 1824 Devon England died 28 September 1900 Foxton New Zealand married 1854 New Zealand Miriam NASH born 20 June 1834 died 21 November 1913 New Zealand
 - #Charles Henry SYMONS born 03 January 1824 Devon England to parents Elizabeth nee Morshead and Charles Beer Symons
 - #Ship *Catherine Stewart Forbes* departed 05 February 1841 Gravesend London England arrived 24 June 1841 Port Nicholson Wellington New Zealand
 - **Charles Henry SYMONS** age 18 Labourer

#Charles Henry SYMONS married 1854 New Zealand Miriam NASH reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1854 folio website 1854/1337

#Charles Henry SYMONS died 28 September 1900 Foxton New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1900 folio website 1900/4370 age 76 born about 1824

#Miriam SYMONS died 21 November 1913 Foxton New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1913 folio website 1913/8577 age 79 born about 1834

#Charles Henry SYMONS died 28th September 1900 aged 76 years also Miriam his wife born 20th June 1834 died 21st November 1913 buried Foxton cemetery New Zealand

0-4- Thomas SYMONS (1797-1855) m 09 May 1820 England Mary WILCOCKS (1800-died unknown)

0-5- John SYMONS (1799-died unknown)

0-3- James SYMONS born 03 September 1802 Devonshire England died 27 May 1851 Otaki New Zealand married 12 January 1824 St Germain Cornwall England Jane (Jenny) MORSHEAD / MORSHED born 26 January 1801 Cornwall England died 27 September 1874 Wellington New Zealand

#Ship *Catherine Stewart Forbes* departed 05 February 1841 Gravesend London England arrived 24 June 1841 Port Nicholson Wellington New Zealand

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