

WILKINS
Hutt Valley - Upper Hutt
Family History – Genealogy – Miscellaneous Information
(Weblink HVF Wilkins)

WILKINS and HILLS
Family History

John WILKINS

B 1827 Inkberrow Worcestershire England
D 24 August 1922 Hutt New Zealand
1st M 17 September 1856 Inkberrow Worcester England (5 Issue)
2nd M 1873 New Zealand (no Issue)

Sarah HILL

B 1828 England
D 1871 New Zealand
M 17 September 1856 Inkberrow Worcester England (5 Issue)

Henrietta MELLIS

B 1831 perhaps England
D 23 May 1909 Lower Hutt New Zealand
M 1873 New Zealand (no issue)

Children:

1. Mary Elizabeth WILKINS born 1858 New Zealand
2. Sarah WILKINS born 1860 New Zealand
3. John WILKINS born 1863 New Zealand
4. William WILKINS born 1865 New Zealand
5. Ellen WILKINS born 1868 New Zealand

John WILKINS purchased and was the proprietor of the Highland Home later renamed the Railway Hotel. John's older brother Isaac WILKINS was also a proprietor of the Railway Hotel.

John WILKINS was born 1827 Inkberrow Worcestershire England. His parents were Elizabeth nee Knowles and John Wilkins.

1841 Census Ridgway Alcester Fectenha Inkberrow Oswaldslow Worcestershire England

- John WILKINS age 50 Sawyer born
- Elizabeth WILKINS age 50 born Worcestershire England
- Sarah WILKINS age 25 born Worcestershire England
- Thomas WILKINS age 20 born Worcestershire England
- Isaac WILKINS age 15 born Worcestershire England
- John WILKINS age 13 born Worcestershire England
- George WILKINS age 6 born Worcestershire England
- Elizabeth WRIGHT age 4 born Worcestershire England

(Reference Ancestry website 1841 Census Ridgway Alcester Fectenha Inkberrow Oswaldslow Worcestershire England piece 1201 book 13 folio 65 page 13)

1851 Census Ridgway Alcester Feckenham Inkberrow Worcestershire

- John WILKINS head married age 64 Sawyer born Gloucestershire England'
- Elizabeth WILKINS wife married age 60 needle maker born Inkberrow Worcestershire
- John WILKINS son unmarried age 23 Sawyer born Inkberrow Worcestershire
- George WILKINS son unmarried Age 16 Ag Lab born Inkberrow Worcestershire
- Elizabeth KITE granddaughter age 14 needle maker born Inkberrow Worcestershire
- John KITE grandson age 5 born Penson Worcestershire

(Reference Ancestry website 1851 Census Ridgway Alcester Feckenham Inkberrow Worcestershire ED2a household 41 piece 2075 folio 472 page 9)

Sarah HILL was born 02 April 1828 Worcester England baptised 05 October 1828 All Saints Worcester England. Her parents were Ann Crisp and Thomas Hill.

(Reference Ancestry website LDS FHL Film 354328,354329 & 394851)

John WILKINS married Sarah HILL 17 September 1856 Alcester Warwickshire Inkberrow Worcester England

(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK marriage registration district Alcester County Warwickshire England volume 6d page 645 & LDS FHL film 0435227, 0435228)

John and Sarah WILKINS arrived in New Zealand on the ship *Oliver Lang* in 1856

The ship *Oliver Lang* departed Liverpool 24 September 1856 arrived 19 December 1856 in Wellington New Zealand. Captain Joseph Mundle was in charge of the 1224 tons ship.

- J WILKINS
- Henry WILKINS
- John WILKINS
- Hy WILKINS
- H WILKINS

John and Sarah had a child Mary Elizabeth WILKINS who was born 1858 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1858 folio website 1858/5171 parents Sarah and John Wilkins)

John and Sarah had a child Sarah WILKINS who was born 1860 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1860 folio website 1860/6852 parents Sarah and John Wilkins)

Wellington Independent newspaper 07 June 1861 (plus other dates)

Upper Hutt – To be let or sold

The Freehold Land Business Premises &c., formerly owned by the late R E Hilliard comprising of 14 acres of Freehold Lad with Store and Private House attached, a Bake house with Requisites complete for carrying on that business a Shed about 30 feet by 16 feet a good garden well fenced and well stocked with Fruit trees and a good grass paddock. The principal part of the land fenced in a portion being bush with good timber for sale &c. The said 14 acres, facing frontage to the main road and 7 chains. There is also a detached Freehold private house now paying a rental of 4s 6d per week. Also two houses on lease for about 11 years at a ground rent of one pound a year, cash. The proprietor will let the premises all together or in part to suit an in-coming tenant.

For particulars apply to Mr John Wilkins Upper Hutt 25 May 1861

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 07 June 1861)

John and Sarah had a child John WILKINS who was born 1863 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1863 folio website 1863/10461 parents Sarah and John Wilkins)

Evening Post newspaper 24 February 1865

Mr J H Wallace's gigantic land sale was well attended yesterday afternoon despite the bad weather there being upwards of 150 persons present. The Highland Home which for the benefit of strangers we announce to be an excellent hostelry at the Upper Hutt was sold at £1000.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 24 February 1865)

John and Sarah had a child William WILKINS who was born 1865 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 folio website 1865/11289 parents Sarah and John Wilkins)

In 1865 John Wilkins purchased the Highland Home from John McHardie for £1000.

The Upper Hutt

Thirty-eight years ago Mr [John] Wilkin purchased outright the old Highland Home Hotel, which later became the Trentham Hotel, was destroyed by fire a year or two ago, and has now

been replaced by an up-to-date hostelry. Mr Wilkin was there for some years before selling out. There was then at the Upper Hutt the Criterion Hotel, which stood about where the new Town Hall is, while later the Provincial Hotel was built by Mr Joseph Ames. The township was a very busy one when the lino over the Rimutaka, was in course of formation, and now with improved means of communication with the city, it is growing very rapidly, and new houses may be seen on all sides. Now we are promised a new township of Trentham. It is interesting to learn that part of an old stockade used in the troubled times with the natives still exists at the rear of the property known as "Homewood," which was recently sold by auction. Right up the fertile valley the traveller sees signs of progress and prosperity.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 02 March 1904)

Wellington Independent newspaper 07 March 1865 (plus other dates)

The annual meeting of the Voters of the Mungaroa Road District will be held at John Wilkins Highland Home Upper Hutt for the purpose of fixing the amount of rate for the ensuring year and other business on Wednesday 22nd March 1865 at 12 o'clock at noon. By order of the Board of Wardens J h Wallace Chairman 22 February 1865

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 07 March 1865)

Wellington Independent newspaper 08 April 1865

Eighth Anniversary Dinner and Ball of the Loyal Rose of Sharon Lodge No 4675 IOOFMU
The Officers and Brothers are respectfully informed that the eighth anniversary of the above Lodge will be celebrated by a Dinner and Ball at host Wilkin's Highland Home Upper Hutt on Friday 28th April when all who can make it convenient are invited to attend – Dinner on table at 6 o'clock. Dancing to commence at 8. Tickets 6s. W M Lawrence Secretary 07 April 1865

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 08 April 1865 page 2)

Wellington Independent newspaper 27 April 1865

Resident Magistrates Court – Saturday 22 April

This being the appointed day for the adjourned Annual Licencing Meeting the following application were considered – 1st Mr John Wilkins to whom was granted a licence for the Highland Home Upper Hutt [plus others not transcribed]

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 27 April 1865 page 5)

Wellington Independent newspaper 23-30 November 01- December 1865

Land Sale Wednesday 20 December 1865 – Section 93 Upper Hutt adjoining Mr Haslam's Saw Mill and opposite Mr Wilkins, Highland Home subdivided into convenient lots of about 10 acres. Each allotment having a road and river frontage

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 23 November 1865 page 2)

Wellington Independent newspaper 20 March 1866

Mungaroa Road Board

The Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers in the Mungaroa Road District will be held at Mr John Wilkins' the Highland Home Upper Hutt on Thursday 12 April 1866 at 12 o'clock noon for the election of wardens and fixing the rate for the ensuring year, also for the construction maintenance and repairs of the road and other business

J H Wallace Chairman of the Board of Wardens Wellington 15 March 1866

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 20 March 1866)

Wellington Independent newspaper 27 January 1866

Trip to the Wairarapa – (various information and details) Passing Highland Home Inn we reached Brown's Criterion Hotel where a change of horses is effected

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 27 January 1866 page 6)

Wellington Independent newspaper 19 April 1866

Annual Licencing Meeting – List of Applicants – John Wilkins Upper Hutt The Highland Home

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 19 April 1866 page 5)

1867-1868 Hutt Electoral Roll

- John WILKINS Upper Hutt Freehold Upper Hutt house and land

- George WILKINS Hutt Road Freehold Hutt house and land

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

John and Sarah's son William WILKINS died 18 February 1868 age 2 years. William was buried at St John's churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt.

1868-1869 Hutt Electoral Roll

- John WILKINS Upper Hutt Freehold Upper Hutt house and land
- George WILKINS Hutt Road Freehold Hutt house and land

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

John and Sarah had a child Ellen WILKINS who was born 1868 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1868 folio website 1868/18071 parents Sarah and John Wilkins)

Wellington Independent newspaper 23 April 1868

Annual Licensing Day – Licenses renewed – John Wilkins Highland Home Upper Hutt

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 23 April 1868 page 3)

1869-1870 Hutt Electoral Roll

- John WILKINS Upper Hutt Freehold Upper Hutt house and land
- George WILKINS Hutt Road Freehold Hutt house and land

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Wellington Independent newspaper 30 March 1869

Upper Hutt – Our Country friends are determined not to be behind hand in reception matters.

A Meeting was held at the Highland Home on the evening of the 25th when the following gentlemen were appointed to carry out the programme agreed to – (various names)

(Reference Papers Past website Wellington Independent newspaper 30 March 1869 page2)

Wellington Independent newspaper 21 April 1870

Licensing Bench – renewals granted – J Wilkins Highland Home Upper Hutt

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 21 April 1870 page 3)

Wellington Independent newspaper 27 September 1870

Mungaroa Road Board – The Annual meeting if the ratepayers of Mungaroa Road District will be held on Tuesday 25 October 1870 at 12 o'clock noon at the house of Mr John Wilkins Highland Home Upper Hutt for the purpose of declaring a rate electing a Board of Wardens and other business – J H Wallace Chairman – Wellington 26 September 1870

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 27 September 1870 page 1)

In the publication Old Wellington Hotels it states that "At Upper Hutt the first of the town hotels then in operation, the Railway was built in 1870 with Sam Carlson in charge."

[Please note I have been unable to locate any records to confirm this statement.]

(Reference Old Wellington Hotels – Some History Personalities and Anecdotes by Pat Lawlor 1974 page 72)

1870-1871 Hutt Electoral Roll

- John WILKINS Upper Hutt Freehold Upper Hutt House and Land
- George WILKINS Hutt Road Freehold Hutt house and land

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Sarah WILKINS died 1871 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1871 folio website 1871/5447 age 43 born about 1828

St Johns Churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt

Sarah beloved wife of John WILKINS
Died 11 May 1871 age 43 years also her sons
William died 18 February 1868 age 2 years and
John died 24 June 1887 aged 22 years.

(Reference St Johns Churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt burial register and headstone transcription)

Wellington Independent newspaper 19 April 1871

Annual Licensing Meeting – Country Houses - Highland Home Upper Hutt John Wilkins
(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 19 April 1871 page 2)

In 1872 the Highland Home hotel became known as the Railway Hotel.

1872-1873 Directory for Upper Hutt - John Wilkins Highland Hotel

John WILKINS married 1873 New Zealand Henrietta MELLIS

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1873 folio website 1873/10432)

1875-1876 Hutt Electoral Roll

- John WILKINS Upper Hutt Freehold Upper Hutt House and Land
- Isaac WILKINS Upper Hutt Freehold Upper Hutt part of section No 93

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1876-1877 Hutt Electoral Roll

- John WILKINS Upper Hutt (1) Freehold (1) Upper Hutt house and land (2) Ratepayer (2) Section 21
- Isaac WILKINS Upper Hutt Freehold Upper Hutt part section No 93
- John Thomas WILKINS Upper Hutt Freehold Whakitiiki part section No 3 [sic]
- George Isaac WILKINS Upper Hutt Freehold Whakitiiki part section No 3 [sic]

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1880-1881 Hutt Electoral Roll

- John WILKINS freehold Upper Hutt farmer House and Land on Section 21
- George WILKINS Residential Upper Hutt hotel keeper
- Isaac WILKINS freehold Upper Hutt publican part section 93
- George Isaac WILKINS freehold Upper Hutt farmer part section No 3 Whakitiiki
- John Thomas WILKINS freehold Upper Hutt publican Part Section No 3 Whakitiiki

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1896 Otaki Electoral Roll

- John WILKINS Hutt farmer Freehold house and land part section 21
- Henrietta WILKINS Lower Hutt domestic duties residential
- Mary E WILKINS Lower Hutt spinster residential
- Ellen WILKINS Lower Hutt spinster residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Evening Post newspaper 02 March 1904

The Upper Hutt

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(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 02 March 1904)

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The Upper Hutt

Mr. John Wilkin, now of the Lower Hutt, where his figure is a familiar one on the local Magisterial Bench, stands, out prominently as an authority on matters pertaining to the growth of Upper Hutt. The timber in the grand forest that once covered the land was of the very best and Mr Wilkin, as a sawyer, can give an expert opinion. The timbers chiefly used were matai, rimu, and totara, and there was probably no better forest in the colony. Many of the trees were 100 feet high, and the totara of which there was plenty, was five and six feet through. But there as low down the valley, the floods did great damage, and carried away much of the richest land. The timber industry was the mainstay of the place for a long time. The price of timber then ran up to about 12s 6d per 100 feet in Wellington, as it cost nearly as much to get it to town as the price paid at the mill. The best men at the mills got 7s a day, but 5s was the average. Mr Wilkin has earned as much as £10 a week sawing, and he had a contract with two sawmills for seven years, during which he averaged about £1 a day. It cost from 2s to 2s 6d a hundredweight to get goods up from Wellington. Beef was sixpence a pound, mutton eight pence, flour went as high as £2 a cwt, a little Dutch cheese would cost 10s 6d, while 28s was the cost of a very rough pair of boots, locally made. Clothes also were very dear. Among the oldest buildings in the district now are those where once Cruickshank's sawmill ran merrily by water power. These are now much "dilapidated. Mr Cruickshank was sent out by Lord Peteis [sic] to manage the mill. The unoccupied dwelling-house situated on the line site at the back of the old mill has it is strange to learn in this prosaic age the reputation among the superstitious of being haunted. The orchard in the adjoining grounds looks far more as though it has been haunted.

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(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 02 March 1904)

1905-1906 Hutt Electoral Roll

- John WILKINS Hutt farmer freehold part section No 21 Hutt
- Henrietta WILKINS Hutt domestic duties

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

Henrietta WILKINS died 1909 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1909 folio website 1909/3009 age 78 born about 1831)

Henrietta WILKINS nee Mellis born 1830 died 22 May 1909 New Zealand buried St James Churchyard Lower Hutt New Zealand.

John WILKINS died 1922 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1922 folio website 1922/81 age 96 born about 1826)

Evening Post newspaper 26 August 1922

The funeral takes place this afternoon Mr John Wilkins, an old resident of the Hutt Valley, who died on Thursday at his home in Bloomfield Crescent, Lower Hutt, was born in the Parish of Inkerrow, County of Worcester, England in 1827. He arrived in New Zealand by the *Oliver Lang* in 1856, and was in partnership with a Mr Yule in Featherston for some time as a contractor in delivering timber to the sawmills. Subsequently he was engaged in business for a few years at Upper Hutt, and for the last fifty years he resided quietly in Lower Hutt. He served the public faithfully for many as a Justice of the Peace, and with the late Mr John Cudby, JP, frequently officiated at the local Police Court. He was twice married. His first wife died over fifty years ago, and his second fourteen years ago. He is survived by the two

daughters of his first wife, who kept house for him and nursed him during the last year. He was connected with the Wellington Racing Club for thirty years, the greater part of the time as steward and clerk of the scales, in which capacity he has weighed out most of the leading horsemen in the Dominion, and no clerk of the scales was better known to riders of the old school. He was also one of the trustees of the Hutt Park Racecourse. Before coming to the Dominion he was a cricketer, and throughout his life he took a great interest in all kinds of sport, winning a foot race at the age of 63.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 26 August 1922)

John WILKINS Gentleman Lower Hutt Wellington Court Probate filed date 13 September 1922
ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 32725 Will Wellington Court Probate filed date 13 September 1922)

Sarah and John WILKINS their children and descendants

1- Mary Elizabeth WILKINS born 1858 New Zealand died 1949 Hutt New Zealand (never married)

#Child not named [Mary Elizabeth] WILKINS born 1858 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1858 folio website 1858/5171 parents Sarah and John Wilkins

#Mary WILKINS Hutt spinster 1905-1906 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Mary Elizabeth WILKINS Hutt spinster 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Mary Elizabeth WILKINS 10 Bloomfield Terrace Lower Hutt spinster 1928 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Mary Elizabeth WILKINS 10 Bloomfield Terrace Lower Hutt spinster 1938 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Mary Elizabeth WILKINS died 1949 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1949 folio website 1949/20932 age 91 born about 1858

#Mary Elizabeth WILKINS Spinster Lower Hutt Wellington Court probate filed date 02 August 1949 reference Archives BZ Wellington AAOM 6031 1665/1949 Will

2- Sarah WILKINS born 1860 New Zealand died 1911 New Zealand married 1886 New Zealand
James Henry SHERWIN born 1858 place unknown died 1947 New Zealand

#Sarah WILKINS born 1860 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1860 folio website 1860/6852 parents Sarah and John Wilkins

#Sarah WILKINS married 1886 New Zealand James Henry SHERWIN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1886 folio website 1886/3370

#Sarah SHERWIN died 1911 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1911 folio website 1911/8112 age 52 born about 1859

#The Friends of Mr J H Sherwin late of Petone are respectfully invited to attend the interment of his loved wife which will take place at St James' churchyard Lower Hutt today (Tuesday) 05th December 1911 at 3 o'clock G A McIlvridge Undertaker Lower Hutt reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 05 December 1911

#James Henry SHERWIN died 1947 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1947 folio website 1947/28553 age 89 born about 1858

2-1- Florence Beatrice SHERWIN born 20 February 1887 New Zealand died 1972 New Zealand (never married)

#Florence Beatrice SHERWIN born 1887 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio website 1887/17238 parents Sarah and James Henry Sherwin

#Beatrice Florence SHERWIN died 1972 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio website 1972/31562 born 20 February 1887

2-2- Irene Olive Gertrude SHERWIN born 1889 New Zealand died 14 January 1965 Truro Cornwall England (never married)

#Irene Olive Gertrude SHERWIN born 1889 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio website 1889/4887 parents Sarah and James Henry Sherwin

#Irine O G SHERWIN age 75 born about 1890 died 1965 reference RGO UK death registration 1965 March quarter district Truro County Cornwall England volume 7a page 257

- #SHERWIN Irene Olive Gertrude of Leo Beach St Feock Truro died 14 January 1965 Administration Bodmin 04 March to Nellie Clarabel Graham married woman £410 reference Ancestry website National Probate Calendar England
- 2-3- Nellie Claribelo SHERWIN born 14 September 1892 Petone New Zealand died 1976 Cornwall England married 1929 Kensington Middlesex England Frederick Henry GRAHAM born 1904 Essex England died 1969 Cornwall England
#Nellie Claribelo SHERWIN born 1892 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio website 1892/12536 parents Sarah and James Henry Sherwin

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- 3- John WILKINS** born 1863 New Zealand died 24 June 1887 New Zealand (never married)
#John WILKINS born 1863 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1863 folio website 1863/10461 parents Sarah and John Wilkins
#John WILKINS died 1887 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1887 folio website 1887/2472 age 24 born about 1863
#Funeral Notices – The Friends of Mr J Wilkins are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his son John Wilkins. The Funeral Procession will leave Mr Isaac Wilkin's Railway Hotel Upper Hutt on Tuesday the 28th of June 1887 at half past two o'clock in the afternoon Joseph Hall Undertaker Lower Hutt 25th June 1887 reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 28 June 1887
#St Johns Churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt Headstone - Sarah beloved wife of John WILKINS died 11 May 1871 age 43 years also her sons William died 18 February 1868 age 2 years and John died 24 June 1887 aged 22 years.

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- 4- William WILKINS** born 1865 New Zealand died 18 February 1868 New Zealand (died young never married)
#William WILKINS born 1865 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 folio website 1865/11289 parents Sarah and John Wilkins
#St Johns Churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt Headstone - Sarah beloved wife of John WILKINS died 11 May 1871 age 43 years also her sons William died 18 February 1868 age 2 years and John died 24 June 1887 aged 22 years

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- 5- Ellen WILKINS** born 1868 New Zealand died 07 February 1942 New Zealand (never married)
#Ellen WILKINS born 1868 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1868 folio website 1868/18071 parents Sarah and John Wilkins
#Ellen WILKINS Hutt spinster 1905-1906 Hutt Electoral Roll
#Ellen WILKINS Hutt spinster 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll
#Ellen WILKINS 10 Bloomfield Terrace Lower Hutt spinster 1928 Hutt Electoral Roll
#Ellen WILKINS 10 Bloomfield Terrace Lower Hutt spinster 1938 Hutt Electoral Roll
#Ellen WILKINS died 1942 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1942 folio website 1942/18076 age 73 born about 1869
#Death – Wilkins – On 07 February 1942 at Wellington Ellen Wilkins of 10 Bloomfield Terrace Lower Hutt youngest daughter of the late John Wilkins and loving sister of Mary Wilkins No Flowers Private internment reference Papers past website Hutt News 11 February 1942
#Ellen WILKINS Spinster Lower Hutt Wellington Court probate filed date 17 February 1942 reference Archives BZ Wellington AAOM 6030 5459 Will

Isaac WILKINS

B 1825 Inkberrow Worcestershire England
D 10 June 1888 Cheltenham Gloucestershire England
1st M July 1850 Birmingham West Midlands England
2nd M 1873 New Zealand (no Issue)

Charlotte PERKS (widow of Thomas Townsend)

B 1817 Severn Stoke Worcestershire England
D 29 January 1877 Upper Hutt New Zealand
M July 1850 Birmingham West Midlands England

Sarah VERNER (ex Edward MORRALL)

B 1831 Snowhill Gloucestershire England
D 13 December 1896 Cheltenham England
M 08 May 1883 Wellington New Zealand

Children:

1. Rose Annie WILKINS born May 1851 Stoke Prior Worcestershire England
2. John Thomas WILKINS June 1853 Stoke Prior Worcestershire England
3. George Isaac WILKINS born December 1855 Stoke Prior Worcestershire England

Isaac WILKINS was born 1825 Inkberrow Worcestershire England. His parents were Elizabeth nee Knowles and John Wilkins

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- George WILKINS age 6 born Worcestershire England
- Elizabeth WRIGHT age 4 born Worcestershire England

(Reference Ancestry website 1841 Census Ridgway Alcester Fectenha Inkberrow Oswaldslow Worcestershire England piece 1201 book 13 folio 65 page 13)

Charlotte PERKS was born and baptised 16 March 1817 Severn Stoke Worcestershire England. Her parents were Anne and Daniel Perks.

(Reference Ancestry website parish baptism LDS FHL Film 246714)

Charlotte PERKS married 06 May 1836 Stoke Prior Worcestershire England Thomas TOWNSEND

(Reference Ancestry website Marriage banns parish records FHL LDS Film 415112, 415113, 415114)

Charlotte and Thomas (labourer) had a son William TOWNSEND born and baptised 21 July 1827 Tysoe Warwick England.

(Reference Ancestry website Warwickshire Baptisms parish Tysoe 1827 page 59 number 469)

Charlotte's husband Thomas TOWNSEND died England but details are unknown

Isaac WILKINS married July 1850 Worcestershire England Charlotte TOWNSEND (widow) nee PERKS

(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK marriage registration 1850 September quarter district Worcester County Worcestershire England volume 18 page 607)

1851 Census 11 Heneage Street Aston Duddeston Warwickshire England

- Isaac WILKINS head married age 26 Police Constable born about 1830 Inkberrow Worcestershire England
- Charlotte WILKINS wife married age 32 Dressmaker born Severn Stoke Worcestershire England

(Reference Ancestry website 1851 Census 11 Heneage Street Aston Duddeston Warwickshire England ED 10 household 12 piece 2061 folio 229 page 3)

Isaac and Charlotte had a child Rose Anne WILKINS born May 1851 Stoke Prior Worcestershire England

Isaac and Charlotte had a child John Thomas WILKINS born 1853 baptised 19 June 1853 Stoke Prior Worcestershire England

(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1853 September quarter district Bromsgrove County Worcestershire England volume 6c page 328 & baptism 19 June 1853 Stoke Prior Worcestershire England FLH LDS film 415112,415133, 415144)

Isaac and Charlotte had a child George Isaac WILKINS born 1856 Bromsgrove Worcestershire England

(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1856 March quarter district Bromsgrove County Worcestershire England volume 6c page 381)

The family departed England and settled in South Africa around 1858.

The Ship "Susanne" departed Cape of Good Hope and arrived 28 November 1862 in New Zealand

- Isaac WILKINS sawyer
- Charlotte WILKINS
- Rose Anne WILKINS
- John Thomas WILKINS
- George Isaac WILKINS

(Reference Paper past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 29 November 1862)

1870-1871 Hutt Electoral Roll

- NO Isaac WILKINS
- George WILKINS Hutt Road Freehold Hutt house and land
- John WILKINS Upper Hutt Freehold Upper Hutt house and land

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1871-1872 Hutt Electoral Roll

- NO Isaac WILKINS
- George WILKINS Hutt Road Freehold Hutt house and land
- John WILKINS Upper Hutt Freehold Upper Hutt house and land

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1873-1874 Hutt Electoral Roll

- NO Isaac WILKINS
- George WILKINS Hutt Road Freehold Hutt house and land
- John WILKINS Upper Hutt Freehold Upper Hutt house and land

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

The family settled in Upper Hutt

1874-1875 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Isaac WILKINS Upper Hutt Freehold Upper Hutt part section No 93
- John WILKINS Upper Hutt Freehold Upper Hutt house and land

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1875-1876 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Isaac WILKINS Upper Hutt Freehold Upper Hutt part section No 93
- John WILKINS Upper Hutt Freehold Upper Hutt house and land

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1876-1877 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Isaac WILKINS Upper Hutt Freehold Upper Hutt part section No 93
- John Thomas WILKINS Upper Hutt Freehold Whakitiiki part section No 3 [sic]
- George Isaac WILKINS Upper Hutt Freehold Whakitiiki part section No 3 [sic]
- John WILKINS Upper Hutt (1) Freehold (1) Upper Hutt house and land (2) Ratepayer (2) Section 21

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Charlotte WILKINS died 29 January 1877 Upper Hutt New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1877 folio website 1877/380 age 57 born about 1820)

Evening Post newspaper 30 January 1877

Deaths - Wilkins – On the 29th January at the Upper Hutt Charlotte the beloved wife of Isaac Wilkins aged 57 years

(Reference Papers Past website Evening Post newspaper 30 January 1877)

Evening Post newspaper 24 February 1881

Isaac WILKINS Railway Hotel Upper Hutt to George Isaac WILKINS

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 24 February 1881)

New Zealand Mail newspaper 12 March 1881

Transfer – A transfer was made from Isaac to George Isaac Wilkins Railway Hotel Upper Hutt

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Mail newspaper 12 March 1881)

Sarah VERNER was born about 1831 Snowhill Gloucestershire England. The surname Verner has been spelt Velinder, Vellender and Fellender. Sarah married Edward MORRALL on 13 August 1853 at Utica in the State of New York in the United States of America. They divorced in 1880 in England.

1881 Census The Ridgeway Alcester Inkberrow Worcestershire England

- Sarah MORRALL head married divorced age 50 In receipt of Alimony born about 1831 Snowhill Gloucestershire England

(Reference Ancestry website 1881 Census The Ridgeway Alcester Inkberrow Worcestershire England ED 6 piece 3108 folio 38 page 9)

Isaac WILKINS married 08 May 1883 Wellington New Zealand Sarah MORRALL (nee Verner)

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1883 folio website 1883/)

New Zealand Mail newspaper 12 May 1883

Marriage – Wilkins – Morrall – On the 08th May at Wellington Isaac Wilkins of Trentham Upper Hutt to Sarah Morrall late of Astwood Bank near Redditch Worcestershire England

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Mail newspaper 12 May 1883)

New Zealand Times newspaper 28 June 1887

Funeral Notices – The Friends of Mr J Wilkins are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his son John Wilkins. The Funeral Procession will leave Mr Isaac Wilkin's Railway Hotel Upper Hutt on Tuesday the 28th of June 1887 at half past two o'clock in the afternoon Joseph Hall Undertaker Lower Hutt 25th June 1887

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 28 June 1887)

Isaac WILKINS died 10 June 1888 Cheltenham Gloucestershire England

Evening Post newspaper 24 July 1888

Deaths – Wilkins On 10th June 1888 at Cheltenham England Isaac Wilkins late of Upper Hutt

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 24 July 1888)

Sarah WILKINS age 66 years died 13 December 1896 Cheltenham England

Isaac and Charlotte WILKINS their children and descendants

- 1- **Rose Anne WILKINS** born May 1851 Stoke Prior Worcestershire England died 01 October 1933 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 01 May 1867 St Peters Church Wellington New Zealand **John BERGE** born 1841 died 16 August 1906 Upper Hutt New Zealand
#Rose Anne WILKINS married 1867 New Zealand John BERGE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1867 folio website 1867/6055
#John BERGE died 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1906 folio website 1906/8394 age 64 born about 1842

- #Rose Annie BERGE died 1933 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1933 folio website 1933/20256 age 82 born about 1851
- #Rose and John BERGE are both buried Taita cemetery Lower Hutt New Zealand
- 1-1- Elizabeth Annie BERGE born 06 June 1868 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 1962 New Zealand married 1889 New Zealand Job Charles MABEY born 1858 New Zealand died 1952 New Zealand
- #Elizabeth Annie BERGE born 1868 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1868 folio website 1868/18122 parents Rose Annie and John Benge
- #Child name not recorded MABEY [Job Charles] born 1858 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1858 folio website 1858/5477 parents Rachel and Job Mabey
- #Elizabeth Annie BERGE married 1889 New Zealand Job Charles MABEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1889 folio website 1889/1207
- #Job Charles MABEY died 1952 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1952 folio website 1952/30808 age 93 born about 1859
- #Elizabeth Annie MABEY died 1962 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1962 folio website 1962/41662 age 94 born about 1868
- 1-2- John Thomas BERGE born 09 May 1870 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 1947 New Zealand married 1890 New Zealand Emily Alice COLLETT born 1872 New Zealand died 1966 New Zealand
- #John Thomas BERGE born 1870 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio website 1870/20294 parents Rose and John Benge
- #Emily Alice COLLETT born 1872 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/20360 parents Mary Ann and Thomas George Collett
- #John Thomas BERGE married 1890 New Zealand Emily Alice COLLETT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1890 folio website 1890/2362
- #John Thomas BERGE died 1947 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1947 folio website 1947/21597 age 76 born about 1871
- #Emily Alice BERGE died 1966 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1966 folio website 1966/27922 age 95 born about 1871
- 1-3- George Isaac BERGE born 28 March 1872 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 1962 New Zealand married 14 March 1894 Lower Hutt New Zealand Elizabeth MABEY born 16 March 1872 Taita Lower Hutt New Zealand died 20 September 1948 Upper Hutt New Zealand
- #George Isaac BERGE born 1872 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/20851 parents Rose Annie and John Benge
- #Elizabeth MABEY born 1872 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/20833 parents Mary and Robert Mabey
- #George Isaac BERGE married 1894 New Zealand Elizabeth MABEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1894 folio website 1894/457
- #Elizabeth BERGE died 20 September 1948 Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1948 folio website 1948/31251 age 76 born about 1872 (buried St Johns churchyard Trentham)
- #George Isaac BERGE died 1962 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1962 folio website 1962/38054 age 90 born about 1872 (buried St Johns churchyard Trentham)
- 1-4- Charlotte Blanche BERGE born 26 July 1876 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 1953 New Zealand married 1902 New Zealand Frederick Thomas HEARD born 1878 New Zealand died 1965 New Zealand
- #Charlotte Blanche BERGE born 1876 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio website 1876/14557 parents Rose Annie and John Benge
- #Frederick Thomas HEARD born 1878 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio website 1876/5487 parents Charlotte and Thomas Heard
- #Charlotte Blanche BERGE married 1902 New Zealand Frederick Thomas HEARD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1902 folio website 1902/5867
- #Charlotte Blanche HEARD died 1953 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1953 folio website 1953/23096 age 77 born about 1876
- #Frederick Thomas HEARD died 1965 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1965 folio website 1965/29700 age 87 born about 1878

- 1-5- Herbert Victor BENGÉ born 28 May 1878 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 07 June 1967 Feilding New Zealand married 23 September 1903 Upper Hutt New Zealand Elizabeth MCCROSSIN born 02 November 1879 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 20 August 1965 Feilding New Zealand
#Herbert Victor BENGÉ born 1878 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio website 1878/7595 parents Rose Annie and John Bengé
#Herbert Victor BENGÉ married 1903 New Zealand Elizabeth MCCROSSIN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1903 folio website 1903/3686
#Herbert Victor BENGÉ died 1967 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1967 folio website 1967/36024 age 89 born about 1878
- 1-6- Leonard Bertram BENGÉ born 20 April 1880 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 02 April 1881 Upper Hutt New Zealand (died young never married)
#Leonard Bertram BENGÉ born 1880 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio website 1880/5144 parents Rose Annie and John Bengé
#Leonard Bertram BENGÉ died 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1881 folio website 1881/2399 age 11 months born about 1880
- 1-7- Ethel Maude Mary BENGÉ born 20 April 1882 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 09 May 1959 Palmerston North New Zealand married 1904 New Zealand Leonard JACKSON born 1875 New Zealand died 23 March 1958 Palmerston North New Zealand
#Ethel Maud Mary BENGÉ born 1882 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882 folio website 1882/6444 parents Rose Annie and John Bengé
#Leonard JACKSON born 1875 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio website 175/10574 parents Harriet and Thomas Jackson
#Ethel Maud Mary BENGÉ married 1904 New Zealand Leonard JACKSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1904 folio website 1904/5035
#Leonard JACKSON died 1958 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1958 folio website 1958/35004 age 82 born about 1876
#Ethel Maude Mary JACKSON died 1959 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1959 folio 2323 website 1959/26604 age 77 born about 1882
#In loving memory of Leonard JACKSON beloved husband of Ethel died 23 March 1958 aged 82 years Ethel Maude Mary died 09 May 1959 aged 78 years Peacefully sleeping both buried Kelvin Grove cemetery Palmerston North
- 1-8- Edith Rose BENGÉ born 05 November 1884 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 19 September 1886 Upper Hutt New Zealand (died young never married)
#Edith Rose BENGÉ born 1884 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio website 1884/6846 parents Rose Annie and John Bengé
#Edith Rose BENGÉ died 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1886 folio website 1886/3865 age 19 months born about 1884

Please note = Somebody stated that the couple had ten (10) children but I have only being able to locate eight (8) New Zealand birth registration for parents Rose Annie and John Bengé.

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- 2- John Thomas WILKINS** born June 1853 Stoke Prior Worcestershire England died 1931 New Zealand married 1876 New Zealand **Edith Elizabeth GEANGE** born 1858 place unknown died 03 June 1906 Silverstream New Zealand
#John Thomas WILKINS born June 1853 Stoke Prior Worcestershire England to parents Charlotte and Isaac Wilkins
#John Thomas WILKINS married 1876 New Zealand Edith Elizabeth GEANGE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1876 folio website 1876/2274
#Edith Elizabeth WILKINS died 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1906 folio website 1906/519 age 48 born about 1858
#Deaths – Wilkins - On 03rd June at Silverstream after a long and painful illness Edith Elizabeth the beloved wife of J T Wilkins aged 48 years Funeral on Tuesday reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 04 June 1906
#John Thomas WILKINS died 1931 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1931 folio website 1931/7988 age 79 born about 1852
#Note information recorded that John Thomas Wilkins married 1913 to Mary Guard but I have been unable to locate a NZ marriage registration to confirm this

- 2-1- George Thomas WILKINS born 1877 New Zealand died 1970 New Zealand married 1908 New Zealand Elaine Elizabeth Taylor SMALES born 1874 New Zealand died 23 October 1941 New Zealand
#George Thomas WILKINS born 1877 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio website 1877/15324 parents Edith Elizabeth and John Thomas Wilkins
#Elizabeth Taylor SMALES born 1874 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1874 folio 511 website 1874/23940 parents Elizabeth and Gideon Smales
#George Thomas WILKINS married 1908 New Zealand Elaine Elizabeth Taylor SMALES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1908 folio website 1908/6953
#Elaine Elizabeth Taylor WILKINS died 1941 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1941 folio website 1941/26910 age 66 born about 1875
#George Thomas WILKINS died 1970 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio website 1970/44224 age 93 born about 1877
- 2-2- Herbert Charles WILKINS born 1879 New Zealand died 1959 New Zealand married 1909 New Zealand Fanny ODEY born 1880 New Zealand died 1944 New Zealand
#Herbert Charles WILKINS born 1879 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/15283 parents Edith Elizabeth and John Thomas Wilkins
#Fanny ODEY born 1880 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio website 1880/3591 parents Eliza and Henry Odey
#Herbert Charles WILKINS married 1909 New Zealand Fanny ODEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1909 folio website 1909/5154
#Fanny WILKINS died 1944 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1944 folio website 1944/28264 age 64 born about 1880
#Herbert Charles WILKINS died 1959 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1959 folio website 1959/25393 age 79 born about 1880
- 2-3- Charlotte Blanche WILKINS born 1883 New Zealand died 1952 New Zealand married 1907 New Zealand John Thomas JONES born 1871 place unknown died 28 January 1943 New Zealand
#Charlotte Blanche WILKINS born 1883 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/6869 parents Edith Elizabeth and John Thomas Wilkins
#Charlotte Blanche WILKINS married 1907 New Zealand John Thomas JONES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1907 folio website 1907/2979
#John Thomas JONES died 1943 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1943 folio website 1943 folio website 1943/16961 age 72 born about 1871
#Charlotte Blanche JONES died 1952 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1952 folio website 1952/30886 age 69 born about 1883
#In loving memory of John Thomas JONES died 28 January 1943 also Charlotte Blanche JONES died 24 March 1952 both buried Aramoho cemetery Wanganui
- 2-4- Sydney Trentham WILKINS born 1886 New Zealand died killed in action (WW1) 1916 Somme France
#Sydney Trentham WILKINS born 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/15414 parents Edith Elizabeth and John Thomas Wilkins
#Sydney Trentham WILKINS died France reference RGO NZ WW1 death registration 1918 folio website 1918/58872 age 29
- 2-5- Ethel Maud WILKINS born 1890 New Zealand died 1962 New Zealand married 1916 New Zealand Henry Stuart/Stewart Cooper MORRISON born 1890 New Zealand died 1971 New Zealand
#Ethel Maud WILKINS born 1890 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/14392 parents Edith Elizabeth and John Thomas Wilkins
#Henry Stuart Cooper MORRISON born 1890 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/4969 parents Margaret Kinnard and William Morrison
#Ethel Maud WILKINS married 1916 New Zealand Henry Stuart Cooper MORRISON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1916 folio website 1916/5135
#Ethel Maud MORRISON died 1962 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1962 folio website 1962/26126 age 71 born about 1891
#Henry Stewart Cooper MORRISON died 1971 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1971 folio website 1971/44688 age 81 born about 1890

- 2-6- Mabel Rose WILKINS born 1892 New Zealand died 1895 New Zealand (died young never married)
#Mabel Rose WILKINS born 1892 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio website 1892/12835 parents Edith Elizabeth and John Thomas Wilkins
#Mabel Rose WILKINS died 1895 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1895 folio website 1895/4675 age 2 born about 1893
- 2-7- Arthur Edward WILKINS born 04 April 1894 New Zealand died August 1973 Palmerston North New Zealand married Nellie surname unknown born 29 July 1901 died May 1993 Palmerston North New Zealand
#Arthur Edward WILKINS born 04 April 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio website 1894/3261 parents Edith Elizabeth and John Thomas Wilkins
#Arthur Edward WILKINS died 1973 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio website 1973/48152 born 04 April 1894
#Nellie WILKINS died 1993 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1993 folio website 1993/39070 born 29 July 1901
#In loving memory of Arthur Edward WILKINS dearly loved husband of Nell 1894-1973 and loved wife Nell 1901-1993 both buried Arthur 15 August 1973 & Nell 07 May 1993 at Kevin Grove cemetery Palmerston North
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- 3- **George Isaac WILKINS** born December 1855 Stoke Prior Worcestershire England died 07 June 1923 New Zealand married 10 December 1879 Mary Ann HAGAN born 1857 died 13 May 1934 New Zealand
#George aged 2 left England for South Africa with parents and siblings
#George age 8 left Capetown South Africa on ship Susanne arrived Auckland 06 October 1862 with parents Isaac & Charlotte and sister Rose Anne Wilkins (1851-1933 married 01 May 1867 John Bengé 1841-1906 10 children) 7 brother John Thomas Wilkins (1852-1931 married Edith Elizabeth Geange 1858-1906 7 children)
#Isaac George WILKINS married 1879 New Zealand Mary Ann HAGAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1879 folio website 1879/3016
#George Isaac WILKINS died 07 June 1923 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1923 folio website 1923/11277 age 68 born about 1855
#Mary Ann WILKINS died 1934 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1934 folio website 1934/5847 age 76 born about 1858
#George and Mary Ann Wilkins are both buried at St Joseph's cemetery Upper Hutt George is also recorded as buried in Aramoho cemetery Wanganui
- 3-1- George Isaac WILKINS born 1880 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 09 April 1941 Wanganui New Zealand (never married)
#George Isaac WILKINS born 1880 Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio website 1880/9937 parents Mary Ann and George Isaac Wilkins
#George Isaac WILKINS died 1941 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1941 folio website 1941/19742 age 60 born about 1881
#In loving memory of George Isaac WILKINS died 09th April 1941 aged 60 years RIP buried Aramoho cemetery Wanganui
- 3-2- John Thomas WILKINS born 1881 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 1946 New Zealand married 1916 New Zealand Annie MCGUINNESS born 1884 place unknown died 1957 New Zealand
#John Thomas WILKINS born 1881 Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/11837 parents Mary Ann and George Isaac Wilkins
#John Thomas WILKINS married 1916 New Zealand Annie MCGUINNESS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1916 folio website 1916/1096
#John Thomas WILKINS died 1946 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1946 folio website 1946/29905 age 64 born about 1882
#Annie WILKINS died 1957 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1957 folio website 1957/20217 age 73 born about 1884
- 3-3- William Alfred WILKINS born 1883 Upper Hutt died 1954 New Zealand (never married)

- #William Alfred WILKINS born 1883 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/181 parents Mary Ann and George Wilkins
#William Alfred WILKINS died 1954 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1954 folio website 1954/25252 age 71 born about 1883
- 3-4- Gertrude Mary WILKINS born 1884 New Zealand died 1947 New Zealand 1st married 1913 Edgar William DOBSON born 1888 place unknown died 1931 New Zealand 2nd married 1932 New Zealand Charles Frederick BOULTON born 1874 place unknown died 1943 New Zealand
#Gertrude Mary WILKINS born 1884 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio website 1884/6834 parents Mary and George Wilkins
#Edgar William DOBSON died 1931 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1931 folio website 1931/1544 age 43 born about 1888
#Gertrude Mary DOBSON married 1932 New Zealand Charles Frederick BOULTON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1932 folio website 1932/4377
#Charles Frederick BOULTON died 1943 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1943 folio website 1943/21002 age 69 born about 1874
#Gertrude Mary BOULTON died 1947 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1947 folio website 1947/25981 age 63 born about 1884
- 3-5- Kate WILKINS born 27 July 1887 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 05 January 1967 New Plymouth New Zealand 1st married 01 December 1903 Upper Hutt New Zealand Herbert EDWARDS born 1881 New Zealand died 03 July 1925 Pakuratahi Upper Hutt New Zealand 2nd married Robert STEVENS born 1883 place unknown died 1965 New Zealand
#Kate WILKINS born 1887 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio website 1887/5953 parents Mary Ann and George Wilkins
#Herbert EDWARDS born 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/3333 parents Eliza nee Bengie and Robert Edwards
#Kate WILKINS married 1903 New Zealand Herbert EDWARDS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1903 folio website 1903/43
#Herbert EDWARDS died 1925 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1925 folio website 1925/5726 age 43 born about 1882
#Robert STEVENS died 1965 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1965 folio website 1965/37935 age 82 born about 1883
#Kate STEVENS died 1967 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1967 folio website 1967/32546 age 80 born about 1887
- 3-5-1- Irene Myrtle EDWARDS born 1904 New Zealand
#Irene Myrtle EDWARDS born 1904 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 folio website 1904/10291 parents Kate and Herbert Edwards
- 3-5-2- Horace Herbert EDWARDS born 1905 New Zealand
#Horace Herbert EDWARDS born 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/15068 parents Kate and Herbert Edwards
- 3-5-3- Ivy Doris EDWARDS born 1907 New Zealand
#Ivy Doris EDWARDS born 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/3779 parents Kate and Herbert Edwards
- 3-6- Nellie WILKINS born 1890 Upper Hutt New Zealand
#Nellie WILKINS born 1890 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/2509 parents Mary Ann and George Isaac Wilkins
- 3-7- Eva May WILKINS born 27 July 1891 New Zealand died married 1915
#Eva May WILKINS born 1891 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio website 1891/9688 parents Mary Ann and George Isaac Wilkins

John & Isaac WILKINS their parents and their descendants

- 0- **John WILKINS** born 1791 Inkberrow Worcestershire England died 1871 Warwickshire England married 19 May 1812 Inkberrow Worcestershire England **Elizabeth KNOWLES** born 1791 Inkberrow Worcestershire England died 1881 Portsmouth England
#1841 Census Ridgway Alcester Fectenha Inkberrow Oswaldslow Worcestershire England
- John WILKINS age 50 Sawyer born

- Elizabeth WILKINS age 50 born Worcestershire England
- Sarah WILKINS age 25 born Worcestershire England
- Thomas WILKINS age 20 born Worcestershire England
- Isaac WILKINS age 15 born Worcestershire England
- John WILKINS age 13 born Worcestershire England
- George WILKINS age 6 born Worcestershire England
- Elizabeth WRIGHT age 4 born Worcestershire England

(Reference Ancestry website 1841 Census Ridgway Alcester Fectenha Inkberrow Oswaldslow Worcestershire England piece 1201 book 13 folio 65 page 13)

#1851 Census Ridgway Alcester Feckenham Inkberrow Worcestershire

- John WILKINS head married age 66 Sawyer born Gloucestershire England
- Elizabeth WILKINS wife married age 60 needle maker born Inkberrow Worcestershire
- John WILKINS son unmarried age 23 Sawyer born Inkberrow Worcestershire
- George WILKINS son unmarried Age 16 Ag Lab born Inkberrow Worcestershire
- Elizabeth KITE granddaughter age 14 needle maker born Inkberrow Worcestershire
- John KITE grandson age 5 born Penson Worcestershire

(Reference Ancestry website 1851 Census Ridgway Alcester Feckenham Inkberrow Worcestershire ED2a household 41 piece 2075 folio 472 page 9)

- 1- Sarah WILKINS born 1815 Inkberrow Worcestershire England
#1841 Census Ridgway Alcester Fectenha Inkberrow Oswaldslow Worcestershire England
 - Sarah WILKINS age 25 born Worcestershire England
- 2- Thomas WILKINS born 1821 Worcestershire England
#1841 Census Ridgway Alcester Fectenha Inkberrow Oswaldslow Worcestershire England
 - Thomas WILKINS age 20 born Worcestershire England#Thomas WILKINS married 1858 New Zealand Fanny MACLELLAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1858 folio website 1858/1127
- 3- Isaac WILKINS born 1825 Inkberrow Worcestershire England died 10 June 1888 Cheltenham Gloucestershire England 1st married 1850 Worcestershire England Charlotte TOWNSEND (nee PERKS) born 1820 died 29 January 1877 Upper Hutt New Zealand 2nd married 08 May 1883 Wellington Sarah MORRALL (nee VERNER) born 1831 Snowhill Gloucestershire England died 13 December 1896 Cheltenham Gloucestershire England
Refer to the above family tree for Isaac WILKINS
- 4- John WILKINS born 1827 Inkberrow Worcestershire England died 24 August 1922 Hutt New Zealand 1st married 17 September 1856 Inkberrow Worcester England Sarah HILL born 1828 England died 1871 New Zealand 2nd married 1873 New Zealand Henrietta MELLIS born 1831 England died 23 May 1909 Lower Hutt New Zealand
#1841 Census Ridgway Alcester Fectenha Inkberrow Oswaldslow Worcestershire England
 - John WILKINS age 13 born Worcestershire England#1851 Census Ridgway Alcester Feckenham Inkberrow Worcestershire
 - John WILKINS son unmarried age 23 Sawyer born Inkberrow Worcestershire**Refer to the above family tree for John WILKINS**
- 5- George WILKINS born 1835 Inkberrow Worcestershire England
#1841 Census Ridgway Alcester Fectenha Inkberrow Oswaldslow Worcestershire England
 - George WILKINS age 6 born Worcestershire England#1851 Census Ridgway Alcester Feckenham Inkberrow Worcestershire
 - George WILKINS son unmarried Age 16 Ag Lab born Inkberrow Worcestershire#George WILKINS married 1859 New Zealand Louisa SIGNAL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1859 folio website 1859/2679

WILKINS Miscellaneous Information

- 0- George Isaac WILKINS born 1840 died 1916 New Zealand married 1880 New Zealand Maria BRIANT
#George Isaac WILKINS died 1916 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1916 folio website 1916/5080 age 76 born about 1840
#Isaac George WILKINS married 1880 New Zealand Maria BRIANT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1880 folio website 1880/2630
#Maria WILKINS died 1917 New Zealand reference RGO NZ

- 0-1- Emma Jane WILKINS born 1879 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/9760 parents Maria and Isaac Wilkins
- 0-2- George Henry WILKINS born 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/8876 parents Maria and Isaac George Wilkins
- 0-3- Minnie WILKINS (twin) born 1883 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/8646 parents Maria and Isaac Wilkins
- 0-4- Lilly WILKINS (twin) born 1883 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/8647 parents Maria and Isaac Wilkins
- 0-5- John Gore WILKINS born 1885 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/16226 parents Maria and Isaac George Wilkins
- 0-6- Robert WILKINS born 1887 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio website 1887/3694 parents Maria and Isaac George Wilkins
- 0-7- Mary Ann WILKINS born 1890 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/16109 parents Maria and Isaac George Wilkins
- 0-8- Arthur Edwin WILKINS born 1895 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/18289 parents Maria and Isaac George Wilkins

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- 0- Henry WILKINS** born 1831 England died 11 September 1877 (drowned on the Avalanche) married **Mary Anne** Surname Unknown born 1831 England died 11 September 1877 (drowned on the Avalanche)
- #Henry, Mary and daughter Mary departed England and arrived in New Zealand between 1852 and 1857
 - #Henry WILKINS Wanganui Leasehold ½ acre dwelling house and shop 1870-1871 Wanganui Electoral Roll
 - #Henry WILKINS Ridgway Street storekeeper reference Wanganui Herald newspaper 05 December 1871
 - #Henry WILKINS Wanganui Freehold ½ acre dwelling house and shop Ridgway Street 1875-1876 Wanganui Electoral Roll
 - #London 12 September - On Tuesday night the Avalanche, bound for Wellington, when off Portland, struck against by the American, ship Forest, and sank in three minutes. Sixty three passengers, chiefly returning colonists were all drowned. Of thirty four seaman, three were saved, including the third officer. Of the crew twenty one of the Forest, nine were saved. The bodies being washed ashore. Among the list are whole families, eight Wilkins, six Lees, and four Chamberlains reference papers past website Inangahua Times 17 September 1877
 - #The returning colonists lost in the Avalanche were – To wellington Mrs and Miss Cooper, Cecil Walker, J C Cooper and Neil Pearce eldest son of Edward earce M.H.R. To Wanganui Henry Wilkins and family, Mrs M Watt, Miss Taylor, Mrs Shield, Mrs Wychododil, J M Richard and Miss Foote (signed) Vogel reference Papers past website Southland Times newspaper 17 September 1877
 - #Full Particulars of the Avalanche Disaster – The following is the full list of passengers – cabin Henry Wilkins, Mary Ann Wilkins, Marie J Wilkins, Helen Wilkins, Alfred H Wilkins, W Wilkins, Emily Wilkins, Albert Wilkins (plus other people) reference Papers past website Evening Star newspaper 06 November 1877
 - #Avalanche official number 70632 date of arrival collision 11 September 1877 date of death 11 September 1877 all drowned passengers Henry WILKINS age 46 Mary A WILKINS age 46, Mary M WILKINS age 24, Helen WILKINS age 18, Alfred WILKINS age 11, William WILKINS age 9, Emily WILKINS age 7, Albert WILKINS age 4 reference UK Deaths at Sea registration
- 0-0- Mary Maria WILKINS born 1852 Shoreditch London England died 11 September 1877 (drowned on the Avalanche)
 - #Mary Maria WILKINS born 1852 June quarter district Shoreditch County London England volume 1c page 160
 - 0-1- Henry Joseph WILKINS born 1857 New Zealand remained in New Zealand only survivor of the family
 - #Henry Joseph WILKINS born 1857 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1857 folio website 1857/4565 parents Mary and Henry Wilkins
 - 0-2- Sarah Ellen (Helen) WILKINS born 03 May 1859 Wellington died 11 September 1877 (drowned on the Avalanche)

- #Sarah Ellen (Helen) WILKINS born 03 May 1859 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1859 folio website 1859/6039 parents Mary and Henry Wilkins
- 0-3- Alfred George WILKINS born 1864 New Zealand died 11 September 1877 (drowned on the Avalanche)
#Alfred George WILKINS born 1864 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1864 folio website 1864/10862 parents Mary and Henry Wilkins
- 0-4- William Walter WILKINS born 1867 New Zealand died 11 September 1877 (drowned on the Avalanche)
#William Walter WILKINS born 1867 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1867 folio website 1867/19445 parents Mary and Henry Wilkins
- 0-5- Emily Maude WILKINS born 1869 New Zealand died 11 September 1877 (drowned on the Avalanche)
#Emily Maude WILKINS born 1869 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1869 folio website 1869/17908 parents Mary Anne and Henry Wilkins
- 0-6- Albert Arthur WILKINS born 1873 Whangaroa New Zealand died 11 September 1877 (drowned on the Avalanche)
#Albert Arthur WILKINS born 1873 Whangaroa New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1873 folio website 1873/14993 parents Mary and Henry Wilkins
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