

**John RIGG and Katherine Campbell LECKIE**  
**Arrived about 1862 Wellington**  
(Weblink 102 Rigg Leckie about 1862 Wellington)

**John RIGG**

B about 1821 Scotland  
D about 1889 Wellington New Zealand  
M 1856 Victoria Australia

**Catherine/Katherine Campbell LECKIE**

B about 1823 Scotland  
D 1916 New Zealand

**Children:**

1. John RIGG born 01 November 1856 St Kilda Victoria Australia
2. Catherine Campbell RIGG born about 1858 St Kilda Melbourne Australia
3. Mary Allan RIGG born about 1860 Australia
4. Theresa Elizabeth RIGG born about 1865 Australia
5. Archibald Anthony RIGG born 18 April 1865 Wellington New Zealand
6. William Campbell RIGG born 12 November 1867 Wellington New Zealand
7. Campbell Leckie RIGG born 05 August 1869 Wellington New Zealand

The Family history of  
Mr John RIGG and Katherine Campbell LECKIE

John RIGG was born about 1821 Scotland

1841 Census 73 Causeyside Paisley Low Refrewshire Scotland

- Christina MASON age 25 born about 1816 occupation Netter born Scotland
- Grace MASON age 20 born 1821 occupation Netter born Scotland
- Elizabeth MASON age 16 born about 1825 occupation Netter born Scotland
- John RIGG age 20 born about 1821 occupation Clerk born Scotland
- James MCMURCHY age 25 born about 1816 occupation Shawl Salesman born Scotland

*(Reference Ancestry website 1841 Census 73 Causeyside Paisley Low Refrewshire Scotland parish number 573)*

1851 Census Under Wood Cottage Dunoon and Kilmun Argyll Scotland

- Peter CRIPPES head age 45 born about 1806 occupation Gardner born Hanover Germany
- Mary CRIPPES wife age 49 born about 1802 born Dunoon Argyleshire Scotland
- Georgina CRIPPES daughter age 13 born about 1838 born Dunoon Argyleshire
- Mary DICKSON Stepdaughter age 23 born about 1828 born Dunoon Argyleshire
- Mosses WAT visitor age 51 born about 1800 occupation Masson born Kibryde Lanarkshire
- David BROCKDY visitor age 24 born about 1827 occupation Masson born Glasgow Lanarkshire
- Robert CAMPBELL visitor age 16 born about 1835 occupation Masson born Archon Dunbartonshire
- John LOVE visitor age 28 born about 1823 occupation Cartier born Beath Aytshire
- George MCMILLEN visitor age 28 born about 1823 occupation Masson born Camellow Argyleshire

- Cathrine [sic] LECKIE (Crippes) daughter age 26 born about 1825 Paisley Renfrewshire Scotland
- Elisabeth LECKIE (Crippes) daughter age 24 born about 1827 Paisley Renfrewshire
- Sarah LECKIE (Crippes) daughter age 20 born about 1831 Paisley Renfrewshire
- John LECKIE son age 10 born about 1841 Paisley Renfrewshire Scotland
- Robina LECKIE daughter age 8 born about 1843 Paisley Renfrewshire Scotland
- Campbell son LECKIE son age 6 born about 1845 Paisley Renfrewshire Scotland
- John RIGG visitor age 29 born about 1822 occupation Annuitant born Wor County of Kirkcudbright Scotland
- John STKEN servant age 16 born about 1835 House servant born Paisley Renfrewshire Scotland

*(Reference Ancestry website 1851 Census Under Wood Cottage Dunoon and Kilmun Argyll parish number 510 ED 3 page 6 household 23 line 18 roll CSSCT1851\_109)*

John RIGG age 35 born about 1817 nationality England departed Liverpool on ship "Tippoo Saib" arrived 30 September 1852 Port Phillip Bay Australia

*(Reference Ancestry website Victoria Australia Assisted and Unassisted Passengers List 1839-1923)*

Catherine / Katherine Campbell LECKIE was born about 1823 place unknown

**SEARCH** (Reference)

1841 Census Blackhall Buildings Paisley Low Scotland parish number 559

- Archibald LECKIE age 35 born about 1806 occupation Dyer born Scotland
- Catherine LECKIE age 35 born about 1806 born Scotland
- Catherine LECKIE age 15 born about 1826 Renfrewshire Scotland
- Elizabeth LECKIE age 14 born about 1827 Renfrewshire Scotland
- Archibald LECKIE age 12 born about 1829 Renfrewshire Scotland
- Sarah LECKIE age 10 born about 1831 Renfrewshire Scotland
- William LECKIE age 6 born about 1835 Renfrewshire Scotland
- John LECKIE age 2 born about 1839 Renfrewshire Scotland
- Robina LECKIE age 8 months born about 1840 Renfrewshire Scotland
- Mary MCLEAN age 20 occupation FS born about 1821 Scotland

*(Reference Ancestry website 1841 Census Blackhall Buildings Paisley Low Scotland parish number 559)*

1851 Census Under Wood Cottage Dunoon and Kilmun Argyll Scotland

- Peter CRIPPES head age 45 born about 1806 occupation Gardner born Hanover Germany
- Mary CRIPPES wife age 49 born about 1802 born Dunoon Argyleshire Scotland
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(Reference Ancestry website 1851 Census Under Wood Cottage Dunoon and Kilmun Argyll parish number 510 ED 3 page 6 household 23 line 18 roll CSSCT1851\_109)

Catherine LECHIE age 28 born about 1828 departed Glasgow on ship "Ardbeg" arrived 19 February 1856 Melbourne Australia

(Reference Ancestry website Victoria Australia Assisted and Unassisted Passengers List 1839-1923)

John RIGG married 1856 Victoria Australia Catherine Campbell LECKIE  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO Australia marriage registration 1856 place Victoria registration number 551)

John and Katherine had a son John RIGG born 01 November 1856 St Kilda Victoria Australia

**SEARCH** (Reference birth registration)

1856 Royal Park Electoral Roll Melbourne Victoria Australia  
 John RIGG name - Howard street Clerk Place of Abode and occupation - salary nature of qualification - £100 Elizabeth street James McEwen description or particulars of qualification

(Reference Ancestry website Australia Electoral Rolls record 8350)

John and Katherine had a daughter Catherine Campbell RIGG born about 1858 St Kilda Melbourne Australia

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO Australia birth registration)

John and Katherine had a daughter Mary Allan RIGG born about 1860 Australia

**SEARCH** (Reference birth registration)

John and Katherine had a daughter Theresa Elizabeth RIGG born about 1865 Australia

**SEARCH** (Reference birth registration)

John and Catherine RIGG and family left Australia and arrived about 1865 in Dunedin New Zealand

**SEARCH** (Reference Archives NZ shipping records)

**ORDER** Archives NZ Wellington office shipping John RIGG nominated  
 Reference AP Auckland Province series 9 item 3 No 46/65 Repr 1615  
 Approved application for assisted passage 1865/46  
 30<sup>th</sup> March – Richard Hawkes, Jas Gilbert & John Grigg (not sure if our man)  
 Applicants and sureties assisted Immigrants name and address

Henry Mills Hawkes (25) Bookmaker and Elizabeth Hawkes (9) of killingly Carrigaline, Cork Ireland (1½ adults) £24 paid Auckland Province

John and his family left Dunedin and were settled in Wellington by 1865

1865 Newton Electoral Roll John RIGG

John and Katherine had a son Archibald Anthony RIGG who was born 18 April 1865 Wellington New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 folio website 1865/6115 parents not recorded)

John and Katherine had a son William Campbell who was born 12 November 1867 Wellington New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1867 folio website 1867/17600 parents Catherine and John Rigg)

John and Katherine had a son Campbell Leckie RIGG who was born 05 August 1869 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1869 folio website 1869/19534 parents Catherine and John Rigg)

Wellington Independent newspaper 28 August 1869

Birth – RIGG – On August 25 at St Mary street Mrs John Rigg of a son  
(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 28 August 1869 page 4)

1870-1871 Wellington Electoral Roll

- John RIGG Tinakori Road Leasehold Tinakori Road House and land  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll page 19 record 999)

CD 72/111 - 1 Feb - J or I Rigg - Wellington

Applying on behalf of his wife for the medal due to the late John Leckie, who was killed in action & calling attention to the spelling of his name

Tinakori Road  
Wellington 31 January 1871

Sir

One behalf of my wife the oldest sister of John Leckie 9<sup>th</sup> Company 2<sup>nd</sup> Waikato Regiment who was killed in action at Awakau on the 1 April 1864. I have the honor to apply for the medal to which his representatives are entitled. She is his nearest relation and therefore entitled to receive the medal. I have further the honour to direct attention to the spelling of Leckie name in which there is an error in the Gazette notice.

I have the honor to be

Sir

You obedient servant

? Rigg

The Under Secretary  
Defence Department  
Wellington

(Reference Archives NZ Agency AD Army Department series 32 item 3369)

Also on above correspondence is written in the margin:

> The name of the late John Lecky appears on Roll E published in Gazette No 55 of  
 > 12<sup>th</sup> October 1871 (signed WAM 1-2-72)  
 > Mr Bennett is requested to be good enough to have this name of Leckie referred  
 > to in this letter engraved correctly on the Medal (signed W M—Lt Col A.U. Secty.  
 > For Defence 7<sup>th</sup> February 1872)

(Reference Archives NZ Agency AD Army Department series 32 item 3369)

1880 Mt Cook Boys School Wellington

- Archibald RIGG born 18 April 1865 parent Mr Rigg address Cambridge Terrace last school Thorndon School admission 12 April 1880 registration number 1123/80
- William RIGG born 12 November 1868 parent Mr Rigg address Cambridge Terrace last school Thorndon School admission 12 April 1880 registration number 1124/80
- Campbell RIGG born 05 August 1869 parent Mr Rigg address Cambridge Terrace last school Thorndon School admission 12 April 1880 registration number 1125/80

1884 Mt Cook Boys School Wellington

- Campbell RIGG born 05 August 1869 address Cambridge Terrace last school Mt Cook Boys admission 11 February 1884 registration number 664

John RIGG died 1889 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1889 folio website 1889/4605 age 68 born about 1821)

Death – RIGG – On the 3<sup>rd</sup> December at his residence College-green Sussex Square John Rigg aged 68 years

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 04 December 1889 page 2)

John RIGG died 1890 New Zealand ([Who is this man](#))

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1890 folio website 1890/845 age 79 born about 1811)

1893 City of Wellington Electoral roll number 10937 & 10934 & 10938

- Katherine Campbell RIGG widow Taranaki Street Wellington
- Catherine Campbell RIGG photo assistant Taranaki Street Wellington
- Thomas Elizabeth RIGG spinster Taranaki Street Wellington

Enquiry by Mrs Katherine Campbell RIGG Sussex Square Wellington 1896-1911 about John LECKIE

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Agency LS series 69 box 37 record 2219)

1896-97, 1898m 1901, 1902 & 1903 NZ Post Office Directory

Mrs Catherine RIGG Sussex Square Wellington

1905-1906 Wellington East Electoral Roll

- Katherine Campbell RIGG widow 21 Sussex Square
- Katherine Campbell RIGG photographers assistant 21 Sussex Square
- John RIGG M.L.C. 21 Sussex Square
- Theresa Elizabeth RIGG spinster 21 Sussex Square

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll record 4411 to 4414)

1919 Wellington North Electoral Roll Catherine Campbell RIGG.

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Catherine Campbell RIGG died 1916 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1916 folio website 1916/4801 age 93 born about 1823)

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### John and Catherine RIGG their children and descendants

**1- John RIGG** born 01 November 1858 St Kilda Victoria Australia died 20 October 1943 Christchurch 1<sup>st</sup> married 1908 Wellington New Zealand Pauline Margaret Isabel ANKETELL born about 1886 died 1940 New Zealand (no Issue) 2<sup>nd</sup> married 16 December 1918 Wellington New Zealand Louise Loustanneau DECLEENE ex EASTWOOD born about 1871 died 1955 New Zealand (2 issue)

1-1- RIGG born New Zealand

1-2- RIGG born New Zealand

John RIGG born 01 November 1858 St Kilda Victoria Australia

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO Australia birth registration

J RIGG AJHR 1894 section H32 Legislative Councillors page 1

1905-1906 Wellington East Electoral Roll

- John RIGG M.L.C. 21 Sussex Square

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll record 4411 to 4414)

John RIGG married 01/03 June 1908 New Zealand Pauline Margaret Isabel ANKETELL

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1908 folio website 1908/4519)

Evening Post 04 June 1908

Marriages – Rigg – Anketell – On the 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 67 Brougham street Wellington by the Rev J Kennedy Elliot the Hon John Rigg M.L.C. to Pauline Margaret Isabel Anketell only daughter of Mr Charles Anketell of Masterton

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Evening Post 04 June 1908 page 1)

Pauline Margaret Isabel RIGG Dictionary of NZ Biographies Volume 2 Index

John RIGG divorced 20 June 1918 New Zealand Pauline Margaret Isabel RIGG

Evening Post newspaper 27 February 1918

We were married on 1st June 1907 and I lived with my wife until 9th January 1909 stated John Rigg in the Supreme Court yesterday in connection with his petition for a divorce from Pauline Rigg on the ground of desertion. I had arranged or rather promised to allow my wife's mother and daughter to live with us and share our expenses. We had taken a house in Ellice Avenue but after a short period I found that I could not get on with my mother-in-law. As time went on she began to influence my wife against me and my married life became very unpleasant. I saw that I could do nothing and I realised also that I was no longer the master of my house so I decided to send the old lady away. My wife said that if her mother went she would go also. I spent a great deal of time trying to persuade my wife to change her mind. I pleaded with her over and over again pleaded hard but all to no purpose. A few days later they both left and my wife never came back again. She stated that her mother would come before any man. After corroborative evidence had been given his Honour Mr Justice Herdman granted a decree nisi to

be made absolute in three months. Mr A H Hindmarsh appeared for the petitioner.

*(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 27 February 1918 page 6)*

John RIGG married 16 December 1918 Wellington New Zealand Louise Loustanneau DECLEENE (formerly EASTWOOD divorcee)

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1918 folio website 1918/5722)

Pauline Margaret RIGG married 1926 New Zealand John Francis CORRICK

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1926 folio 00899 website 1926/899)

Pauline Margaret CORRICK died 1940 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1940 folio website 1940/24978 age 54 born about 1886)

John RIGG died 1943 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1943 folio website 1943/27940 age 84 born about 1859)

John RIGG died Wednesday 20 October 1943 buried Friday 22 October 1943 Bromley cemetery Christchurch block 20 plot 129 ag84 years address 42 Roxton Street Christchurch occupation retired Author place of birth St Kilda Melbourne Australia dwelled in New Zealand 75 years arrived about 1868

*(Reference Christchurch City Council website Bromley cemetery database)*

Evening Post newspaper 21 October 1943

Obituary - Mr John Rigg C.M.G. - The death is reported by the Press Association at Christchurch yesterday of M. John Rigg C.M.G. born at St. Kilda Victoria in 1858 and educated at St. Mary's Wellington and privately Mr Rigg had a colourful career. He was directly descended from Ian Mclan chief of the clan McDonald who was massacred at Glencoe. Apprenticed in the Government Printing Office in 1872 Mr Rigg followed the printing trade for 14 years. He joined the Typographical Society in 1877 at a time when there were only three unions in the country the other two were branches of English unions the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and the Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners Society both of London. Mr Rigg was largely responsible in 1888 for the foundation of the Wellington Trades and Labour Council. He was black listed by employers for some time and took the opportunity of his enforced leisure to improve the union organisation. He represented New Zealand at the International Typographical Conference at Melbourne and for two years was representative on the Australasian Typographical Union. On his return to New Zealand he organised the Independent Political Labour League of which he was president for three years. In 1892 he was president of the Tailoresses Union and also of the Trades Council. The Liberal Labour Ballance Administration had been experiencing obstruction by the Legislative Council and Mr Rigg was one of twelve appointments the Governor refused to sanction and on whose behalf Mr Ballance finally appealed to the Colonial Office which supported him. The legislation for compulsory arbitration was introduced and Mr Rigg was first lieutenant in the Upper House to the then Minister of Labour Mr W. Pember Reeves. Mr Rigg served the Liberal Labour cause faithfully throughout the Seddon era being reappointed to the Council in 1900 and 1907. He was Acting Speaker when his third term expired in 1914 and Mr Massey did not reappoint him. Mr Rigg presided at the Labour Unity Conference in 1913, 1914, and 1915. After his retirement from the political field Mr Rigg devoted his attention to writing, teaching

elucution and tutoring for the W.E.A. He received his C.M.G. in 1937. He was an honorary life member of the Wellington Acclimatisation Society and first honor, "The Currency Question Explained," "Elocution and Public Speaking," "How to Conduct a Meeting," "How to Take the Chair," "Elocution for Schools," and "Platform Oratory and Debate."

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 21 October 1943 page 6)

Louise de Cleene RIGG died 1955 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1955 folio website 1955/22867 age 84 born about 1871)

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**2- Catherine Campbell RIGG** born about 1858 St Kilda Melbourne died 1945 New Zealand (never married)

Catherine Campbell RIGG born about 1858 St Kilda Melbourne

1893 City of Wellington Electoral roll number 10937 & 10934

Catherine Campbell RIGG photo assistant Taranaki Street Wellington

1905-1906 Wellington East Electoral Roll

- Katherine Campbell RIGG photographers assistant 21 Sussex Square

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll record 4411 to 4414)

1919 Wellington North Electoral Roll Catherine Campbell RIGG

Catherine Campbell RIGG Dictionary of NZ biography volumes 1 & 2 V2 page index

Catherine Campbell RIGG died 1945 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1945 folio website 1945/16958 age 87 born about 1858)

Evening Post newspaper 20 February 1945

Obituary - Miss Catherine C Rigg - The death occurred recently at the age of 87 at Waipukurau of Miss Catherine Campbell Rigg eldest daughter of the late Mr John Rigg accountant and his wife formerly Catherine Campbell Leckie both of Scotland. The late Miss Rigg was born at St Kilda Melbourne and came to New Zealand at an early age with her parents. She was well known to early residents of Wellington both in art and musical circles. She was an authority on pictures and was a member of the Choral Union with the late Mr Robert Parker and also took part in amateur theatricals. Miss Rigg was predeceased by two sisters Mrs Crowe and Mrs Hector McDonald and three brothers the Hon. John Rigg C.M.G., a well-known figure in Parliamentary circles and Archibald and Campbell. The only surviving member of the family is Mr William Rigg Awakino. There are several nephews and niece.

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 20 February 1945 page 8)

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**3- Mary Allan RIGG** born about 1860 Australia died 1942 New Zealand married 1885 New Zealand Hector Hugh MCDONALD born about 1856 died 1902 New Zealand  
3-1- Flora MCDONALD born 1887 New Zealand



- #Flora MCDONALD born 1887 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio website 1887/5913 parents Mary and Hector Hugh McDonald
- 3-2- Flora Catherine Jessie MCDONALD born 1901 New Zealand  
#Flora Catherine Jessie MCDONALD born 1901 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/10432 parents Mary and Hector McDonald
- 3-3- John Wallace Duncan MCDONALD born 1906 New Zealand  
#John Wallace Duncan MCDONALD born 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/17778 parents Mary and Hector McDonald
- 3-4- Donald Murdoch Alexander MCDONALD born 1909 New Zealand  
#Donald Murdoch Alexander MCDONALD born 1909 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/19347 parents Mary and Hector McDonald
- 3-5- Teresa Hinemoa MCDONALD born 1916 New Zealand  
#Teresa Hinemoa MCDONALD born 1916 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1916 folio website 1916/31005 parents Mary Allan and Hector Hugh McDonald

Mary Allan RIGG born about 1860 Australia  
**SEARCH** (Reference RGO Australia birth registration)

Mary Allan RIGG married 1885 New Zealand Hector Hugh MCDONALD  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1885 folio 1225 website 1885/3817)

Mary and Hector had a daughter Flora MCDONALD born 1887 New Zealand  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio website 1887/5913 parents Mary and Hector Hugh McDonald)

Mary and Hector had a daughter Flora Catherine Jessie MCDONALD born 1901 New Zealand  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/10432 parents Mary and Hector McDonald)

Mary and Hector had a son John Wallace Duncan MCDONALD born 1906 New Zealand  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/17778 parents Mary and Hector McDonald)

Mary and Hector had a son Donald Murdoch Alexander MCDONALD born 1909 New Zealand  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/19347 parents Mary and Hector McDonald)

Mary and Hector had a daughter Teresa Hinemoa MCDONALD born 1916 New Zealand  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1916 folio website 1916/31005 parents Mary Allan and Hector Hugh McDonald)

Hector MCDONALD died 1902 New Zealand  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1902 folio website 1902/510 age 46 born about 1856)

Manawatu Times newspaper 16 September 1902

Obituary - We (Manawatu Farmer) regret to announce the death of Mr Hector McDonald Native interpreter of Levin who after a three months illness died on Sunday at the age of 46 at Horowhenua. The deceased was one of the best

known settlers on this coast having been born and reared at Horowhenua. His father was one of the colony's earliest settlers and with his family passed through the troublous days with the native race but he always had a wide and good influence with them. His family consequently shared with him and Hector saw several exciting scenes. His thorough knowledge of the Maoris and their customs gave him a good standing as a native interpreter and he was always in request among the native race. The late Mr McDonald was a brother-in-law of Mr McDonnell of Palmerston North and of Hon. J Rigg M.L.C

*(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Manawatu Times newspaper 16 September 1902 page 2)*

Mary Allan MCDONALD died 1942 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1942 folio website 1942/26375 age 82 born about 1860)

Evening Post newspaper 03 October 1942

Obituary - Mrs Mary Allan McDonald – (O.C.) - Levin This Day - The death has occurred at Levin at the age of 82 of Mrs M A McDonald widow of one of the pioneers of the Horowhenua district. She arrived with her parents Mr and Mrs John Rigg in Wellington, when she was five years of age and lived there until her marriage in 1885. Mr McDonald was the eldest son of Mr Hector McDonald an early settler in Horowhenua. Following the death of her husband in 1902 Mrs McDonald lived at Wanstead Hawke's Bay but returned to Levin two years ago. She is survived by two daughters Mrs R A MacDonald Levin and Mrs W Williamson Wanstead

*(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Evening Post newspaper 03 October 1942 page 10)*

**4- Theresa Elizabeth RIGG** born about 1865 Australia died 1938 New Zealand married 09 June 1915 Lower Hutt Wellington New Zealand William Thomas CROWE born about 1872 New Zealand died 1945 New Zealand

Theresa Elizabeth RIGG born about 1865 Australia

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO Australia birth registration)

William Thomas CROWE born about 1872 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/3196 parents not recorded on index)

1905-1906 Wellington East Electoral Roll

- Theresa Elizabeth RIGG spinster 21 Sussex Square

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll record 4411 to 4414)*

Theresa Elizabeth RIGG married 1915 New Zealand William Thomas CROWE

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1915 folio 02934 website 1915/920)

Evening Post newspaper 18 June 1915

Marriage – Crowe – Rigg – On Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> June at Lower Hutt by the Rev Dean Lane, William Thomas Crowe of Hawkes Bay to Theresa Elizabeth Rigg of Wellington

*(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 18 June 1915 page 1)*

Theresa Elizabeth CROWE died 1938 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1938 folio website 1938/26035 age 73 born about 1865)

William Thomas CROWE died 1945 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1945 folio website 1945/20937 age 73 born about 1872)

**5- Archibald Anthony RIGG** 18 April 1865 Wellington New Zealand died 02 September 1918 Wellington married 1894 New Zealand Johanna Cecily ROCHE born about 1872 died 1956 Gisborne New Zealand

5-1- Mary Cicely RIGG born 1897 New Zealand married 1919 New Zealand William Charles NEAL

#Mary Cicely RIGG born 1897 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/5759 parents Johanna Cicely and Archibald Anthony Rigg

#Mary Cicely RIGG married 1919 New Zealand William Charles NEAL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1919 folio 4798

5-2- Catherine Inez RIGG born 1899 New Zealand

#Catherine Inez RIGG born 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/12681 parents Johannah Cicely and Archibald Anthony Rigg

5-3- Archibald Edmond Anthony RIGG born 1 January 1901 New Zealand married 1922 Violet May HOOD

#Archibald Anthony Edmond RIGG born 1901 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/18704 parents Johanna Cicely and Archibald Anthony Rigg

Archibald Anthony RIGG 18 April 1865 Wellington New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 folio website 1865/6115 parents not recorded on the index)

1880 Mt Cook Boys School Wellington

- Archibald RIGG born 18 April 1865 parent Mr Rigg address Cambridge Terrace last school Thorndon School admission 12 April 1880 registration number 1123/80

Archibald Anthony RIGG married 1894 New Zealand Johanna Cecily ROCHE

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1894 folio 0547 website 1894/726)

Archibald and Johanna had a daughter Mary Cicely RIGG born 1897 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/5759 parents Johanna Cicely and Archibald Anthony Rigg)

Archibald and Johanna had a daughter Catherine Inez RIGG born 1899 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/12681 parents Johannah Cicely and Archibald Anthony Rigg)

Archibald and Johanna had a son Archibald Anthony Edmond RIGG born 1901 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/18704 parents Johanna Cicely and Archibald Anthony Rigg)

Archibald Anthony RIGG died 02 September 1918 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1918 folio website 1918/6012 age 53 born about 1865

Probate Archibald Anthony RIGG Wellington Ironmonger Wellington court filed date 10 September 1918 Will

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Agency AAOM 6029 24305)

Karori Cemetery Wellington Area/Block/Row/Plot 07/A/10/002

<p>In loving memory of Archibald Anthony RIGG died 02 September 1918 age 53 Also Rea died 16 September 1903 age 11 months R.I.P.</p>
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(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche NZSG cemetery transcripts)

1919 Wellington East Electoral Roll Johanna Cicely RIGG

Cicely Johanna RIGG died 1955 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1955 folio website 1955/27694 age 83 born about 1872

Probate Johanna Cicely RIGG Gisborne widow Gisborne court filed date 20 January 1956 Will

**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Auckland Office Agency BAJI 1594 3855/56)

**6- William Campbell RIGG** born 12 November 1868 Wellington New Zealand died 1959 New Zealand married 1897 New Zealand Helena Kate BOWERS born about 1878 died 1941 New Zealand

6-1- Helena Kate RIGG born 1899 New Zealand married 1922 folio 8690 Frederick Harold MASTERS

#Helena Kate RIGG born 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/1207 parents Helena Kate and William Campbell Rigg

#Helena Katie RIGG married 1922 New Zealand Frederick Harold MASTERS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1922 folio 8690

6-2- Campbell Leckie RIGG born 1901 New Zealand died 1965 New Zealand married 1924 New Zealand Minnie Elizabeth WOLFE born 02 October 1900 place unknown died 1998 New Zealand

#Campbell Leckie RIGG born 1901 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/149 parents Helena Kate and William Campbell Rigg

#Campbell RIGG born 08 May 1901 parent Mr Rigg overseer Tongaporutu Taranaki school admission date 25 May 1911 destination left registration number 121

#Campbell Leckie RIGG married 1924 New Zealand Minnie Elizabeth WOLFE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1924 folio 3860 website 1924/1752

#Campbell Leckie RIGG died 1965 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1965 folio website 1965/26215 age 63 born about 1902

#Campbell Leckie RIGG place Rotorua retired Hamilton court date filed 02 April 1965 type Will reference Archives NZ Auckland Office agency BCDG series 4421 record 203/1965 Intestate letters of administration

#Minnie Elizabeth RIGG died 1998 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1998 folio website 1998/19736 born 02 October 1900

William Campbell RIGG born 1867 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1867 folio website 1867/17600 parents Catherine and John Rigg)

1880 Mt Cook Boys School Wellington

- William RIGG born 12 November 1868 parent Mr Rigg address Cambridge Terrace last school Thorndon School admission 12 April 1880 registration number 1124/80

Helena Kate BOWERS born 1877 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio website 1877/12185 parents Helena Bipett and George Edwin Bowers)

William Campbell RIGG married 1897 New Zealand Helena Kate BOWERS

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1897 folio 4726 website 1897/3223)

William and Helena had a daughter Helena Kate RIGG born 1899 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/1207 parents Helena Kate and William Campbell Rigg)

William and Helena had a son Campbell Leckie RIGG born 1901 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/149 parents Helena Kate and William Campbell Rigg)

**ORDER** (Archives NZ Intestate letters of administration William RIGG Hastings Union secretary Napier court date filed 03 August 1934 Agency AAO W3846 1745/34)

William Campbell RIGG died 1959 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1959 folio website 1959/22811 age 91 born about 1868)

Helena Kate RIGG died 1941 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1941 folio website 1941/23202 age 63 born about 1878)

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**7- Campbell Leckie RIGG** born 05 August 1869 Wellington New Zealand died 1887 New Zealand (never married)

Campbell Leckie RIGG born 1869 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1869 folio website 1869/19534 parents Catherine and John Rigg)

1880 Mt Cook Boys School Wellington

- Campbell RIGG born 05 August 1869 parent Mr Rigg address Cambridge Terrace last school Thorndon School admission 12 April 1880 registration number 1125/80

1884 Mt Cook Boys School Wellington

- Campbell RIGG born 05 August 1869 address Cambridge Terrace last school Mt Cook Boys admission 11 February 1884 registration number 664

Campbell Leckie RIGG died 1887 New Zealand

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1887 folio website 1887/5116 age 18 born about 1869)

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## RIGG miscellaneous information

- 0- John RIGG** born about 1852 Australia died 07 September 1931 New Zealand married Hannah surname Unknown born about 1852 place unknown died 18 September 1927 New Zealand  
 #Hannah RIGG died 1927 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1927 folio website 1927/7653 age 75 born about 1852  
 #John RIGG died 1931 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1931 folio website 1931/5607 age 79 born about 1852  
 #In loving and tender memory of Hannah the beloved wife of John RIGG who died 18 September 1927 age 75 'Alive for evermore' and of John RIGG who died 07 September 1931 age 79 'Lo I am with you always' Wellington City Council website Karori cemetery Wellington Area 09 block B row 01 plot 013
- 0-1- Ernest RIGG (Doctor) born New Zealand died February 1924 England
- 0-2- John RIGG born 1892 New Zealand died 18 October 1979  
 #John RIGG born 1892 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio website 1892/16814 parents Hannah and John Rigg  
 #In loving memory of Hannah RIGG died 24 March 1985 age 90 also John RIGG died 18 October 1979 age 86 reference Wellington City Council website Karori cemetery Wellington Area 09 block B row 01 plot 013
- 0-3 Hannah RIGG born 1895 New Zealand  
 #Hannah RIGG born 1895 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/3525 parents Hannah and John Rigg
- 0-4 Maude Mary RIGG born about 1893 died 13 August 1975 Wellington New Zealand married James Murray DALE  
 #In loving memory of James Murray DALE died 25 April 1963 age 79 and his beloved wife Maude Mary (nee RIGG) died 13 August 1975 age 93 Wellington City Council website Karori cemetery Wellington Area 09 block B row 01 plot 013

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### Marriage registration

- Robert RIGG married STODDARD 1882 Folio 2555
- Richard Butler RIGG married HAWKINS 1888 Folio 3507
- Robert Edwin RIGG married NICHOLLS 1914 Folio 7048

### NZ Electoral rolls

- Katherine Campbell RIGG Widow Taranaki Street 1893 City of Wellington Electoral Roll page 10937
- Catherine Campbell RIGG Photo Assistant Taranaki Street 1893 City of Wellington Electoral Roll page 10934
- Thomas Elizabeth RIGG Spinster Taranaki Street 1893 City of Wellington Electoral Roll page 10938 (could be Theresa Elizabeth)
- Maria RIGG Widow Pahiatua 1893 Masterton Electoral Roll page 3371

and

- Catherine Campbell RIGG 1919 Wellington North Electoral Roll
- Richard Butler RIGG 1919 Wellington North Electoral Roll
- May RIGG 1919 Wellington North Electoral Roll
- Maria Augusta RIGG 1919 Wellington North Electoral Roll
- Robert Edwin RIGG 1919 Wellington East Electoral Roll
- Mary Cicily RIGG 1919 Wellington East Electoral Roll
- Pauline Margaret Isabel RIGG 1919 Wellington East Electoral Roll
- Violet Henraetta RIGG 1919 Wellington East Electoral Roll

- Robert RIGG 1919 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll
- Maria RIGG 1919 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll
- Robert Edwin RIGG 1919 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll

Probates and Wills

- Richard Butler RIGG Place Morningside Occupation Inspector Court Wellington Reference AAOM 6029 39365 Probate number 39365 Filed Date 28 September 1926 Type Will reference ANZW Agency AAOM 6029 39365 Filed Date 28 September 1926 Wellington Court)
- Maria RIGG Place Masterton Occupation Widow Court Masterton Reference AAOF W5447 1427/42 Probate number 1427/42 Filed Date 09 June 1942 Type Will reference ANZW Agency AAOF W5447 1427/42 Filed Date 09 June 1942 Masterton Court)

Military records

- John RIGG WWI 84207 Reference Archives NZ Wellington office New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Archives Agency AABK

Archives NZ Wellington Office records

- Nelson Education Board Education department Education for Schools John Rigg [Esquire] 1939 Nelson Education board residual management unit
- Inwards letter and registered files Miscellaneous administration matters John Rigg and Company Limited Depreciated duty on toilet preparations and perfumed spirits from France 1922 Customs Head office [records group]

Archives NZ Auckland office records

- Auckland divorce files John Rigg and Vera Maud Rigg 1921 High Court Auckland Department of Justice
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