

The Parents and Siblings of William Page
William PAGE and Sarah BATES
(Weblink MA William Page his parents and siblings)

William PAGE

B about 1804 Leicestershire England
D 13 April 1864 Wakapuaka Nelson NZ
M about 1829 Leicestershire England

Sarah BATES

B about 1807 Leicestershire England
D 23 March 1885 Blenheim NZ

Children:

1. Mary PAGE born 02 February 1830 England
2. Joseph PAGE born about 1837 England
3. **William PAGE** born 17 April 1840 Leicestershire England
4. Rebecca PAGE born about 1841 England
5. Elizabeth PAGE born about 1844 Nelson NZ
6. John PAGE born about 1849 Nelson NZ

The family history of
William PAGE and Sarah BATES

William PAGE (senior) was born about 1804 Leicestershire England
SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS 1804 Parish records)

Sarah BATES was born about 1807 Leicestershire England
SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS 1807 Parish records)

William PAGE married Sarah BATES about 1829 Leicestershire England
SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS 1829 Parish records)

William and Sarah had a daughter Mary PAGE who was born 02 February 1830 England
SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS 1830 Parish records)

William and Sarah had a son Joseph PAGE who was born about 1837 England
Note: There were no registration for 1837 but I believe Joseph may have been born in 1836 although the below 1840 registration might have been a late birth registration.
ORDER (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1840 September quarter Barrow Upon Soar Leicestershire volume 15 page 31 England)

William and Sarah had a son William PAGE (junior) who was born on 17 April 1840 in Leicestershire England. The birth date was given to me but I have not seen any documented proof.
ORDER (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1839 December quarter Leicestershire volume 15 page 90 England)
ORDER (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1840 June quarter Barrow Upon Soar Leicestershire volume 15 page 27 England)

William and Sarah had a daughter Rebecca PAGE who was born about 1841 England
ORDER (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1841 June quarter Leicestershire Volume 15 page 121 England)

1841 Census Welford Road Saint Mary's Leicestershire England

- William PAGE age 35 occupation Plasterer born in County
- Sarah PAGE age 30 born in County
- Mary PAGE age 12 born in County
- Joseph PAGE age 5 born in County
- **William PAGE** age 2 born in County
- Rebecca PAGE age 1 month born in County
- Elizth. KENNY age 35 born in County
- Thos. KENNY age 13 born in County
- Martha KENNY age 7 born in County
- Elizth. KENNY age 5 born in County

(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1841 Census Leicestershire West Leicestershire England)

William PAGE made an application to the New Zealand Company.

Wm. PAGE embark No 2051 Application No 4079, Date of entree 15 April 1842

Name William PAGE age 38, occupation Bricklayer, wife Sarah PAGE age 35

Residence Welford Road Leicester (Manchester) England

Married with 2 boys age 5 & 2 years and 2 girls age 12 years & 10 months

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington NZ Company papers microfilm MICROZ 1123 – C0208-275-276 [IND 10660 & IND 10661] application for passage)

“Martha Ridgeway” 621 Tons Captain Henry W WEBB commander John Henry COOPER surgeon Superintendent

Emigrants embarked at Liverpool docks on 05 November 1841 and ship sailed the following day on 06 November 1841. E J WAKEFIELD and Messrs RIDGWAY & GUYTON came onto the ship when it arrived at Port Nicholson Wellington on 02 April 1842. The ship arrived in Nelson on 07 April 1842. Steerage passenger's 120 adults and 99 children total 219 people.

The PAGE family appear on the “Martha Ridgeway” passenger list as follows:

- William PAGE male age 38 occupation Bricklayer
- Sarah PAGE female age 35 wife
- Mary PAGE female age 12
- Joseph PAGE male age 5
- William PAGE male age 2
- Rebecca PAGE female age 7 months

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library New Zealand Company pages 249 to 267 & Examiner Newspaper Nelson 09 April 1842 page 19)

The Publication “Pioneer Passengers” by June E Neale details information about the voyage of the *Martha Ridgeway* to Nelson and includes a full passenger list, which includes the PAGE family.

Most families on arrival stayed at the New Zealand Company Barracks while the head of the house found other accommodation or built some form of shelter.

The New Zealand Company employed some of the early immigrants to work on the road in and around Nelson. The invoices have survived and give details of these men.

Invoice 358/641

Saturday 13th August 1843

Men working with John WALKER foreman on Waimea Road

John WALKER	5	20
Thomas GEORGE	5	15

William KITE	5	15
Donald DOUGLAS	5	15
Richard MARRINER	5	15
William PAGE	5	15
James RICHARDSON	5	15
John HEWIT	5	15
Daniel MATHEW	5	15

Total £6.10.0.

Signed John WALKER plus another initial

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington NZ Company original papers on microfilm MICROZ 653 C.O. 208/209 358/641)

William and Sarah had a daughter Elizabeth PAGE who was born about 1844 Nelson NZ
SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1844)

1845 Nelson census

William PAGE (senior) was living in Halifax Street Nelson. It gave details of the family.

Adults = 1 male 1 female plus Children = 2 male 2 female

Births 1 female (Elizabeth PAGE was born in the colony).

William had ¼ acre of land planted with 8 crops. His stock consisted of 1 cow, 3 pigs and 6 fowls. The house was made of earth (a cob cottage) and the family were squatters with permission on Colonial reserve Town section 312

(Reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Nelson census 1845 page 38)

1846 Jury list Nelson

- William PAGE Labourer Halifax Street Nelson

(Reference Nelson Provincial Museum Jury list transcripts)

1847 and 1848 Jury list Nelson

- William PAGE Halifax Street Plasterer

(Reference Nelson Provincial Museum Jury list transcripts)

Nelson Examiner and New Zealand Chronicle 05 February 1848

P = PAGE William, Labourer, Halifax Street

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past on line database Nelson Examiner and New Zealand Chronicle 05 February 1848 Volume VI Issue 309 page 191)

William and Sarah had a son John PAGE who was born about 1849 Nelson NZ

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1849)

1849 Nelson Census

In 1849 census for Nelson recorded that William PAGE dwelled in Halifax Street.

The family now consisted of 4 males and 4 females.

1 male and 1 female aged under 45 could read and write (William & Sarah)

1 female under 21 could read and write (Mary)

1 male under 14 could read and write (Joseph)

1 male and 1 female under 14 could read only (William & Rebecca)

1 male under 7 cannot read (Elizabeth) **CHECK AGAIN**

1 female under 2 cannot read (John) **CHECK AGAIN**

The family were born in England and religion was recorded as Church of England

William was a tenant and his house was made of wood with a thatched roof

He farmed 4 acres of land of which 3¾ acres was cleared and the crops consisted of 1½ in wheat, ¼ oats, 1 acre in grass, ¼ turnips, ½ in garden and ¼ potatoes. His stock consisted of 5 cattle and 2 pigs.

SEARCH AGAIN (Reference Archives NZ Wellington 1849 Nelson Census New Zealand Company)

1849, 1850, 1851 & 1852-53 Jury list Nelson

- William PAGE Halifax Street Plasterer
(Reference Nelson Provincial Museum Jury list transcripts)

On the 15th May 1852 William and Sarah PAGE family celebrated the marriage of their eldest daughter Mary to Captain John WALKER.

The PAGE family moved to Suburban North in 1853 about the same time as the MANSSEN family. I believe their home was on part of section 7 Suburban North Nelson. William PAGE senior's occupation was recorded as Plasterer and later farmer.

1853-54 and 1854-55 Jury list Nelson

- William PAGE Suburban North Plasterer
(Reference Nelson Provincial Museum Jury list transcripts)

There are records showing the family, as living at Clifton Terrace so some of the PAGE children would have been educated at the Clifton Terrace School.

1855, 1856-57, 1857-58 and 1858-59 Jury list Nelson

- William PAGE Suburban North Plasterer
- William PAGE Maitai Farmer
(Reference Nelson Provincial Museum Jury list transcripts)

1855 Suburban North Electoral Rolls

- William PAGE Suburban North Farmer Householder Wakapuaka
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfiche of NZ Electoral Rolls)

1855 Nelson Electoral Rolls

- William PAGE Maitai Farmer Householder Maitai
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library microfiche of NZ Electoral Rolls)

Do not know if this is our William PAGE senior or junior or a different William PAGE

1859-60, 1860 and 1861 Jury list Nelson

- William PAGE Suburban North Plasterer
(Reference Nelson Provincial Museum Jury list transcripts)

1861 Jury List Nelson

- William PAGE Suburban North Plasterer
- William PAGE (Jnr) Suburban North Plasterer
(Reference Nelson Provincial Museum Jury list transcripts)

In September 1863 our William PAGE junior was recorded on the conveyance for Johann MANSSEN over the property owned by George MANSSEN. He married Caroline Louisa Henrietta MANSSEN on 01 April 1865 and I think they lived in the MANSSEN home next to Todds Valley.

William PAGE male age 59 years died on 13 April 1864 at Suburban North Nelson. William was from Suburban North occupation Plasterer. Cause of death was Apoplexy. A PARMENTER the Undertaker from Nelson registered the death on 15 April 1864. The registrar was Rob PICKETT.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1864 folio 191 item 25 Nelson district)

William PAGE was buried at Wakapuaka cemetery Nelson in the Anglican block 3 plot 68. There is no headstone bearing the name of William PAGE. Three year later, William's grandson Leo Felix WALKER was buried in the same plot. The headstone reads:

Leo Felix beloved child of John and Mary WALKER died 15 July 1867 1 year 10 months

Sarah PAGE and her family continued to live at Wakapuaka for a while and then she moved to Blenheim. I believe that Joseph PAGE took over the property and he later transferred the land to Captain WALKER.

In 1867 Joseph and John PAGE played in the same team as Charles MANSSSEN when the Wakapuaka cricket team played Richmond.

Sarah PAGE female age 78 years died on 23 March 1885 at Blenheim. Cause of death was Apoplexy – 12 hours as certified by Dr George CLAGHORN [sic] who saw her last on 23 March 1885. Her parents were recorded as father unknown Bates and mother Sarah Bates maiden name unknown. The Wesleyan minister Revd. D W NICHOLL buried Sarah on 26 March 1885 at Taylor cemetery Blenheim. Sarah was born in Leicestershire England and dwelled in New Zealand for 34 years. She married age unknown to William Page in Leicestershire England. Her living issue were recorded as 3 boys age 34, 49 & 57 years and 3 girls age 32, 41 & 51 years. The informant was recorded as Rebecca SCOTT daughter of deceased from Cambria Street Nelson who registered the death on 25 March 1885. The registrar was John James Winsbury.
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1885 folio 255 item 12 Wairau district)

Sarah PAGE formerly BATES died on 23 March 1885 in Blenheim of apoplexy just as her late husband had done. She was buried three days later at the Taylor cemetery in Blenheim. Rev D.W. MICHAEL as Wesleyan minister took the service. The informant of the death was Sarah's daughter Rebecca SCOTT of Cambrick Street Nelson.
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1885 folio 255 Blenheim district)

An Article appeared in the local paper on 31 March 1885 and reads as follows:

Mrs Sarah PAGE another of the old identities and pioneer settlers passed away yesterday at the age of 78 from a paralytic stroke. She was the widow of Mr William PAGE of Wakapuaka Nelson. On the death of her husband she moved to Blenheim and resided with her son John PAGE in Grove Road 12 months previous to her death. She leaves six grown up children Mr John PAGE and Mrs William DAY Blenheim, Mrs Captain SCOTT, Mrs Captain WALKER of the Lady Barkley and two sons reside in Nelson.

William and Sarah PAGE their children and descendants

- 1- Mary PAGE** born 02 February 1830 Radford Warwickshire England died 20 March 1906 Nelson NZ married 15 April 1852 Nelson NZ Captain John WALKER born 13 April 1830 Keswick Borrowdale England baptised 08 May 1831 died 15 April 1902 Nelson NZ
0-0- Unnamed male WALKER reg. 1853/1065 Nelson

- 1-1- **Sarah WALKER** born about 1853/1854 (Unnamed Female WALKER web reg. 1854/1109) Nelson married 04 December 1883 Residence of Captain J Walker Cambria Street Nelson William Craven MIRFIN (MARTIN) born about 1853 On 4th December 1883 at residence of brides father William Craven Mirfin of Dalton Park Ahaura son of W C Mirfin Esq. to Sara eldest daughter of Captain John Walker of the Wood Nelson.
- 1-2- **Zealand Tasman WALKER** born about 07 August 1854 (Unnamed Male WALKER web reg. 1854/1109 or Unnamed Male 1855 reg. 1855/1426) Nelson died about 18 September 1929 New Plymouth married 28 June 1881 (folio 0998) Clara Elizabeth BERRY
Zealand went to Maruia at the age of 13 years afterwards becoming manager a position he held for a great number of years.
- 1-2-1- Rimu Muriel WALKER born about 19 February 1900 NZ
- 1-3- **Lucy Warren WALKER** born about 1857 died 25 January 1858 age 6 months
On 25 January 1858 at her parent's home Cambria Street Lucy Warren youngest daughter of John WALKER age 6 months (death notice)
- 1-4- **Alfred (Alfred George/Gordon) WALKER** born 1857 (folio 307 web reg.1857/1989) Nelson NZ
- 1-5- **William Robert WALKER** born about 07 July 1860 Nelson NZ married 07 April 1886 Bishopdale Church Nelson Maggie PRATT born about 1865 Nelson NZ
On 07 April 1886 Bishopdale Nelson by his Lordship the Bishop William Robert second son of Captain WALKER to Maggie 3rd daughter of John PRATT both of Nelson
- 1-6- **Bertha WALKER** (2nd daughter?) born about 15 August 1861 died 09 August 1935 Nelson
On 15th August 1861 to the wife of Mr John WALKER a daughter (newspaper birth) Bertha WALKER 2nd daughter of the late Captain John & Mary WALKER died 09 August 1935 (death) buried Wakapuaka cemetery
- 1-7- **Cora WALKER** (3rd daughter) born about 15 June 1862 died 29 September 1926 Nelson
Cord WALKER 3rd daughter of the late Captain John & Mary WALKER died 29 September 1926 (death) buried Wakapuaka cemetery
- 1-8- **Otto Evan WALKER** born 1864 (folio 265 web reg. 1864/6146) Nelson NZ
- 1-9- **George WALKER** born about 1865 (reg.1865/319) parents recorded as Mary and John WALKER no district died 04 February 1868
On 04 February 1868 in Washington Valley George youngest son of Mr J WALKER age 2 years 3 months (death notice)
- 1-10- **Leo Felix WALKER** born about September 1865 (folio 309 web reg. 1865/339) Nelson NZ died 15 July 1867 Nelson NZ age 1 year 10 months
- 1-11- **Ralph Leo WALKER** born August 1867 died 09 April 1868 age 9 months
On 09 April 1868 Ralph Leo youngest child of Captain John WALKER of effusion of the brain age 9 months (death notice)
- 1-12- **Percy Ernest Barkly WALKER** (4th sons?) born 1869 (folio 632 web reg. 1869/9592) died 26 July 1929 Nelson married 10 July 1907 Nelson Catherine Annie STEWART born about 1877 Nelson died 09 April 1932 age 55 years buried Wakapuaka
On 10 July 1907 at All Saints by Rev H BAKER Percy E H fourth son of Captain WALKER to Catherine (Kate) Annie only daughter of William STEWART
Percy Ernest B WALKER died 26 July 1929 age 60 years 4th son of the late Captain WALKER (death)
Catherine Annie WALKER died 09 April 1932 age 55 years (death)
- 1-13- Grace Leslie WALKER born 1869 (reg. 1869/9572) Nelson NZ married 1889 (reg. 1889/2706) John MARTYN
- 1-14- **Alfred George WALKER** born 1870 (folio 307)

- 1-15- **Hector Bates WALKER** (youngest son?) born 28 October 1875 [1872 folio 1279 sic] (reg. 1875/1639) Nelson NZ died 30 June 1941 Nelson married Edith Annie? born died 20 May 1959
 Hector Bates WALKER youngest son of the late Captain John & Mary WALKER & husband of Edith Annie WALKER died 30 June 1941 (death)
 Edith Annie WALKER died 20 May 1959 (death)
- 1-16- Isabella WALKER born 1877 (reg. 1877/8586) Nelson NZ never married
- 1-17- Dorothy WALKER born 1880 (reg.1880/11245) Nelson NZ never married

Mary PAGE was born 02 February 1830 at Radford Warwickshire England.

1841 Census Welford Road Saint Mary's Leicestershire England

- Mary PAGE age 12 born in County

(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1841 Census Leicestershire West Leicestershire England)

John WALKER was born about 13 April 1830 Borrowdale Keswick Camberland England. His parents were Sarah RICHARDSON and John WALKER. John was baptised on 08 May 1831 in England.

John WALKER left England 26 May 1842 and arrived in Nelson with his parents Sarah WALKER formerly RICHARDSON (born about 1812) England and John WALKER senior (born about 1807 occupation Quarryman) on the *Thomas Harrison* in 1842 and his four siblings Mary (born about 1833), Isaac (born about 1835), Sarah (born about 1838) and George (born about 1840). Both John senior and Sarah WALKER passed away at the home of John junior and Mary WAKER in Cambria Street, Nelson – Sarah WALKER on the 07 November 1884 and John WALKER senior just 22 days later on 29 November 1884.

Mary PAGE married Captain John WALKER on the 15 April 1852 at Nelson.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1851-52 folio 0529 Nelson District)

Mary and John could have had a son registered Unnamed male WALKER who was born about 1853 Nelson NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1853 folio and web reg. 1853/1065)

Mary and John had a daughter Sarah WALKER who was born about 1854 Nelson NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration under Unnamed Female WALKER 1854 folio and web reg. 1854/1109)

Nelson Examiner 03 June 1854

Cutter "Supply" sailing to Wellington under command of Captain Walker

Mary and John had a son Zealand Tasman WALKER who was born about 07 August 1854 Nelson NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration under Unnamed Male WALKER web reg. 1854/1109 or Unnamed Male 1855 reg. 1855/1426)

Captain John Walker took his vessel "Supply" into Waitapu (Takaka) for the first time about the end of November 1855 taking early settlers to the area. He traded right round the coast and a few years later was trading as far as Westport. The Golden Bay area had many landing places but the water was shallow so these had to be worked at high tides. Lady Barkley introduced to Bay trade in 1868 Captain Walker Master. Captain Walker had a stoke in July 1891. A week later it was reported that he was able to get about again he again took command of the Lady Barkly on July 24th. In November 1891 the command went to Jacob

STEPHENS as Captain WALKER intended to retire. He was also in partnership with his brother George at "Rocklands" at Inangahua Junction who also had a sawmill.

SEARCH (Reference Newport publication)

1855-56 Jury Rolls John WALKER Haven Road occupation Mariner

Mary and John had a daughter Lucy Warren WALKER who was born about 22 July 1857 Nelson

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1857 folio and web reg. 1857/

Mary and John had a son Alfred (Alfred George/Gordon) WALKER who was born 1857 Nelson NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1857 folio 307 and web reg.1857/1989)

In October 1857 Captain Walker commanded the cutter "Supply" of 26 tons & Captain Thomas WHITWELL was transferred to the paddle steamer "Tasmanian Maid" both of these men nearly a lifetime in command of ships

(Reference publication *Vanguard of the South* by C B Brereton page 105)

Nelson Examiner newspaper Nelson 24 October 1857

<p>I left Collingwood for Nelson on 20th Inst., at 10 o'clock in the evening with 20 passengers on board. At 12 o'clock I went below; Humphreys at that time was below and asleep. At 2 o'clock he went on deck and fell asleep. At 3 o'clock I went on deck he was then asleep. He did not move until a quarter to 4 on Wednesday morning. He then suddenly got up and was overboard in an instant. He was on one side of the deck, I on the other. I immediately got the boat out, but we neither hear nor see anything of him. I found a pocketbook on deck containing a £1 note. A promissory not for £48. there was not a sovereign as erroneously reported in the Colonist</p> <p>I am Etc, John WALKER Master of the Cutter "Supply"</p>	<p>Nelson 23 October 1857</p>
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Mary and John's daughter Lucy Warren WALKER died 25 January 1858 age 6 months

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1858 folio and web reg. 1858/

Newspaper Death notice

<p>On 25 January 1858 at her parent's home Cambria Street Lucy Warren youngest daughter of John WALKER age 6 months (death notice)</p>
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Mary and John had a son William Robert WALKER born about 07 July 1860 Nelson NZ

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1860 folio and web reg. 1860/

Mary and John had a daughter Bertha WALKER who was born about 15 August 1861 Nelson NZ

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1861 folio and web Reg. 1861/

Mary and John had a daughter Cora WALKER born about 15 June 1862 Nelson NZ

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1862 folio and web reg. 1864/

Nelson Examiner newspaper 22 January 1862

For sale the well-known Cutter "Supply" 17 tins register 26 tons burden coppered and copper fastened well found in gear and having two suits of sails. For particulars apply to J Walker Master – 21 January 1862 Nelson

Nelson Examiner 05 February 1862
Gold Fields

For Sale at the Quartz Ranges Collingwood the interest in the Quartz Range's lease comprising 29 acres of auriferous ground with water right fluming and dams etc., also smithy tools and other effects in good working order and condition
For further particulars apply to Captain Walker of the supply

Mary and John had a son Otto Evan WALKER who was born 1864 Nelson NZ
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1864 folio 265 and web reg. 1864/6146)

Mary and John had a son George WALKER who was born about 1865. His parents recorded as Mary and John WALKER but no district recorded
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 folio and web reg. 1865/319)

President of Marine Board - Statement of Persons to whom Certificated of Qualification have been issued since 01 July 1865

John WALKER Master vessel Nelson date of issue 22 September 1865
(Reference publication Government publication NZ Gazette page 7 R-No3 President of Marine Board list)

Mary and John had a son Leo Felix WALKER who was born about September 1865 Nelson NZ
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 folio 309 and web reg. 1865/339)

Mary and John's son Leo Felix WALKER died 15 July 1867 Nelson NZ age 1 year 10 months
SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1867 folio and web reg. 1867)

Mary and John had a son Ralph Leo WALKER who was born August 1867
SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1867 folio and web reg. 1867/)

Report on the Marine Department - Appendix N - Return of Masters and Engineers to whom Certificates of Competency have been issued during the financial year 1867-8

John WALKER – not again examined – for Master – Lady Barkly – 06 August 1867 – certificate 111 Issued without charge in lieu of No 60

(Reference publication Government publication NZ Gazette page 13 R-No6 President of Marine Board list)

Mary and John's son George WALKER died 04 February 1868
SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1868 folio and web reg. 1868/)

Newspaper Death Notice

On 04 February 1868 in Washington Valley George youngest son of Mr J WALKER age 2 years 3 months

Mary and John's son Ralph Leo WALKER died 09 April 1868 age 9 months
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1868 folio and web reg. 1868/)

Newspaper Death notice

On 09 April 1868 Ralph Leo youngest child of Captain John WALKER of effusion of the brain age 9 months

On 19th June 1868 at her residence Hampden Terrace Waimea Road Mrs M WALKER a son. This is not the son of Mary but another WALKER family.

John WALKER was the Captain of the Lady Barkley, which traded around the Nelson district.

Report on the Marine Department – Appendix R – Return of Steam Vessels to which Certificates have been issued in New Zealand during the Financial Year 1868-9
Vessel **Lady Barkly** - registered tonnage 30 – horse power of Engine 25 – Nature of propeller Paddle – class of certificate Extended river – Nature of Engines Condensing – statutory number of surveys 2 – Actual number of surveys 2 – trade in which Vessel is engaged and General remarks Nelson and Blind Bay, and Massacre Bay

Mary and John had a son Percy Ernest Barkly WALKER who was born 1869 Nelson NZ **ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1869 folio 632 and web reg. 1869/9592)

Mary and John had a daughter Grace Leslie WALKER who was born 1869 Nelson NZ **ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1869 folio and web reg. 1869/9572)

Mary and John had a son Alfred George WALKER who was born 1870 Nelson NZ **ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio 307 and web reg. 1870/)

Report on the Marine Department – Return of General Pilotage Exemption Certificates issued during the Financial Year 1870-71 - page 23 G-No6
No of Certificate 32 – **J WALKER** – Vessel Lady Barkly – Port included in Certificate Nelson

Return of Masters and Mates to whom Certificates of Service have been issued
William Walker, Master, Home trade certificate, issued 30 June 1873, certificate number 2,054

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington NZ Gazette H –19a page 12)

Mary and John had a son Hector Bates WALKER who was born 28 October 1875 Nelson **ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio and web reg. 1875/1639 also check Hector Bates WALKER reference 1872 folio 1279)

Mary and John had a daughter Isabella WALKER born 1877 Nelson NZ **ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio and web reg. 1877/8586)

Mary and John had a daughter Dorothy WALKER who was born 1880 Nelson NZ never married
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio and web reg. 1880/11245)

Golden Bays Argus 02 July 1886

The thanks of the residence of the Collingwood settlers are again due to Captain Walker for his kindness in procuring and looking after another shipment of important fish for the Aorere River. Capt Walker obtained a consignment of 4,000 salmon for this district but unfortunately through the young fish having been packed in freshly seaweed tins in their transit from Nelson to Collingwood the greatest part of them died. In spite of this unforeseen catastrophe Capt Walker succeeded in saving about 700 of the fish which he deposited in the Aorere above Mr Boggis Homestead below Slate River. We must again ask somebody who has an opportunity of doing so to shoot all the small black shags which come in range as these are the most destructive birds to the young or small fish in the river.

Sir- Allow me through the medium of your Journal to correct a mistake in the report of the death of George Humphreys, which appeared in todays Colonist.

A popular story relates how the famous Johnny Walkers captain of the equally famous Lady Barkly swerved one night to avoid a snag. To his surprise the snag called out. "It is only me!" The obstacle was a well-known settler forwarding the channel (port of Collingwood) on his horse on the way to his farm.

(Reference Historic Gold Trails of Nelson and Marlborough by Tony Nolan page 55)

There is a lot written on the life of Captain John WALKER, too much to research and include in this chapter.

1893 Nelson Electoral Roll

- John WALKER Cambria Street Master Mariner Freehold Section 295
- Mary WALKER Cambria Street Domestic Duties residence
- Alfred George WALKER Cambria Street Clerk residence
- Cora WALKER Cambria Street Domestic Duties residence
- Margaret WALKER Cambria Street Domestic Duties residence
- William Robert WALKER Cambria Street Clerk Freehold part section 207

John WALKER age 72 years died 15 April 1902 Nelson NZ was buried at the Wakapuaka cemetery Nelson.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1902 folio 1037 and web reg. 1902/3346)

The Nelson Colonist newspaper reads:

On the 15 April 1902 at his residence Cambria Street Captain John WALKER age 72 years died on 50th wedding anniversary. Arrived on *Thomas Harrison*. Leaves widow and grown up family.

John WALKER place Nelson occupation Mariner death date 15 April 1902 court Nelson filed date 21 April 1902 type Will

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AAOO series 17072 accession number W5410 item 593)

Mary WALKER age 76 years born (born about 1830) Warwickshire England died 20 March 1906 Cambridge Street Nelson. Cause of death Hemiplegia bronchitis 2 months exhaustion 4 days as certified by Dr Sidney A Gibbs FRCS who saw her last on 20 March 1906. Her parents were Sarah and William PAGE occupation Mason. She was buried 23 March 1906 Nelson (Wakapuaka) cemetery by Church of England by Rev W S LUCAS. Mary had dwelled in NZ for 64 years (arriving about 1842). She was age 21 when she married John WALKER in Nelson. Her living issue were 6 males age 50, 46, 42, 37, 35, 35 & 32 years and 3 female age 53, 47 and 44 years. W E FLEMING Undertaker from Hardy Street Nelson registration the death on 12 April 1906. The Registrar was S BLOMFIELD

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1906 folio 1069 line 34 & web reg. 1906/3122 Nelson district)

Mary WALKER formerly PAGE passed away at Cambria Street Nelson on the 20 March 1906. The newspaper Colonist reads:

On 21 March 1906 Mrs John WALKER formerly page widow of the late Capt WALKER. Arrived on the *Martha Ridgway* 1842 from Bradford Warwickshire has resided in Cambria St for 50 years. Husband died 4 years ago, six sons & 3 daughters, sons William, R., Otto, Percy, Alfred & Hector, daughters Mrs Martin, Greymouth and two Misses WALKERS, Nelson

Wakapuaka cemetery Nelson

John Walker (Master Mariner) born at Keswick Cumberland 13 April 1830 died at Nelson 15 April 1902 Also his wife Mary Born at Radford Warwickshire on 02 February 1830 died at Nelson 20 March 1906

2- Joseph PAGE born about 1837 England died 04 November 1889 Nelson NZ (never married)

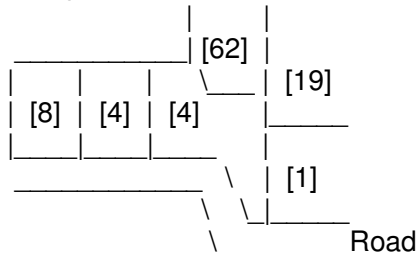
Joseph PAGE was born about 1837 in England.
SEARCH (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1837)

1841 Census Welford Road Saint Mary's Leicestershire England

- Joseph PAGE age 5 born in County
 (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1841 Census Leicestershire West Leicestershire England)

Joseph PAGE was aged 5 years when he arrived in Nelson NZ along with his parents and siblings on the *Martha Ridgeway*.

Joseph PAGE purchased land in 1865 at Suburban North which was part of Section 4 (next to section 8) consisting of 50 acres = 7301 = Vol. 7D page 220 (1865)
 Joseph PAGE to John WALKER (1865) = 7302 = Conv. = 8D page 55



While visiting Nelson I located the record for the transfer of property in Suburban North from Joseph PAGE to John WALKER, but I ran out of time to get all the information transcribed.
SEARCH AGAIN (Reference Nelson Land and Survey department records have been now been transferred to Land and Survey department Christchurch Office)

November 1868 to 1873 City Rating Rolls of Nelson

- Joseph PAGE occupier of a four-room cottage on Town section 306
 (Reference Nelson Provincial Museum City Rating Rolls of Nelson transcripts)

1876 to 1878 City Rating Rolls of Nelson

- Joseph PAGE owner of property on Halifax Street Nelson
 (Reference Nelson Provincial Museum City Rating Rolls of Nelson transcripts)

1878-79 Wises NZ Directory

- Joseph PAGE Plasterer Halifax Street Nelson
 (Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wises NZ directories publications)

Was told that Joseph PAGE did not marry and this is confirmed on his death registration. So the 1889 marriage registration between Joseph PAGE and Elizabeth GAIN must belong to a different Joseph PAGE.

Joseph PAGE occupation Plasterer and Bricklayer male age 51 years died on 04 November 1889 at The Hospital Nelson. Cause of death was Cerebral Atrophy – post-mortem examine as certified by Dr Leonard Boor Miles who saw him last on 04 November 1889. His parents were recorded as William PAGE occupation Bricklayer and Sarah PAGE formerly BATES. The Wesleyan Minister Revd. W C OLIVER buried Joseph at the Nelson (Wakapuaka) cemetery on 06 November. Joseph had dwelled in New Zealand for 48 years and was not married. Alfred AMOS the Undertaker of Nelson registered the death on 12 November 1889. (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1889 folio 1795 item 111 and web reg. 1889/4674 Nelson district)

Joseph PAGE place Nelson occupation Labourer death date 04 November 1889 court Nelson filed date 31 October 1890 type Will Probate
ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Agency AAOM series 17070 accession W5410 item 795)

Joseph PAGE was buried in the same plot as his father William PAGE and nephew Leo Felix WALKER at the Wakapuaka Cemetery Nelson.

3- William PAGE born 17 April 1840 Leicestershire England died 01 October 1906 Wakapuaka Nelson NZ married 04 April 1865 Wakapuaka Nelson NZ **Caroline Louisa Henrietta MANSSEN** refer **Weblink** Caroline Manssen & William Page

- 4- Rebecca PAGE** born about 29 September 1841-49 England died NZ married 1871 Blenheim NZ William Ralph SCOTT born about 1833-35 Middlesex England died 24 January 1905 Nelson NZ
- 4-1- Male SCOTT born about 24 June 1872 Nelson NZ
 - 4-2- Female SCOTT born about 1874 Nelson NZ
 - 4-3- William Ralph SCOTT born 1875 (reg. 1875/4901) Nelson NZ died William Page SCOTT married 1900 NZ (1900/2102) Fanny CURRIE
 - 4-4- Sarah Jane SCOTT born 1877 (reg. 1877/9636) Nelson NZ died (5 possible marriage registrations)
 - 4-5- Maude Jessie SCOTT born 1879 (reg. 1879/9788) Nelson NZ died married 1907 NZ (1907/7280) Arthur GILLON born died
 - 4-6- Albert SCOTT born 1881 (reg. 1881/3662) Nelson NZ died could have married 1921 NZ (1921/9575) Winnifred BROWNE born died
 - 4-7- Bernice Mildred SCOTT born 1884 (reg. 1884/19502) Nelson NZ died married 1916 (1916/6586) William HATHORN born died

Rebecca PAGE was born about 1841 England

ORDER (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1841 June quarter Leicestershire Volume 15 page 121 England)

Someone gave me her birth date as 29 September 1841 but this does not match the birth registration quarter.

1841 Census Welford Road Saint Mary's Leicestershire England

- Rebecca PAGE age 1 month born in County

(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1841 Census Leicestershire West Leicestershire England)

William Ralph SCOTT was born in Middlesex England about 1833 and arrived in New Zealand about 1870. His parents were Phoebe SCOTT formerly STROCHER and Ralph SCOTT.

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC parish recorded for Middlesex England)

William and perhaps his parent may have arrived in Nelson NZ around 1865 according to his death registration

SEARCH (Archives NZ Shipping records)

President of Marine Board - Statement of Persons to whom Certificated of Qualification have been issued since 01 July 1865

William SCOTT Master vessel Lyttelton date of issue 05 February 1866

(Reference publication Government publication NZ Gazette page 7 R-No3 President of Marine Board list)

Report on the Marine Department - Appendix N - Return of Masters and Engineers to whom Certificates of Competency have been issued during the financial year 1867-8

William SCOTT – not again examined – for Master – Charles Edward – 21 April 1868 – certificate 138 Issued without charge in lieu of No 67

(Reference publication Government publication NZ Gazette page 13 R-No6 President of Marine Board list)

Report on the Marine Department – Appendix R – Return of Steam Vessels to which Certificates have been issued in New Zealand during the Financial Year 1868-9

Vessel **Charles Edward** - registered tonnage 89 – horse power of Engine 60 – Nature of propeller Paddle – class of certificate Sea going – Nature of Engines Condensing – statutory number of surveys 2 – Actual number of surveys 2 – trade in which Vessel is engaged and General remarks Nelson and West Coast.

Report on the Marine Department – Return of General Pilotage Exemption Certificates issued during the Financial Year 1870-71 - page 23 G-No6

No of Certificate 31 – **W Scott** – Vessel Lyttelton – Port included in Certificate Nelson

Intention to marry 18 April 1871 Wairau District

Rebecca PAGE age 22 spinster dwelled in Blenheim 1 year and William Ralph SCOTT age 36 bachelor Maritime Mariner dwelled in Blenheim 4 months intend to marry in the house of Mrs PAGE Auckland Street Blenheim by Rev I B RICHARDSON.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry 1871 agency BDM series 20 item 16 page 319-b Wairau district)

Rebecca PAGE married William Ralph SCOTT 1871 Wairau

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1871 folio 0460 and web reg. 1871/5256 Nelson district)

Colonist newspaper Nelson

On 24 June 1872 at her residence Lyttelton Street Westport the wife of Mr W H Scott of a daughter

Return of Masters and Mates to whom Certificates of Service have been issued

William Scott, Master, Home trade certificate, issued 28 April 1873, certificate number 2,238

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington NZ Gazette H –19a page 12)

William and Rebecca SCOTT lived in Nelson where William was a Master Mariner.

About 1885 they lived in Cambria Street about 1893 in Grove Street Nelson.

1893 Nelson Electoral Roll

- Rebecca SCOTT Grove Street Domestic Duties residence
- William Ralph SCOTT Nelson Mariner residence

William Ralph SCOTT age 73, occupation Master mariner died on 24 January 1905 Bridge Street Nelson. Cause of death was Gangrene of both legs – exhaustion – 2 weeks as certified by Dr P C ANDREW MRCS who saw him last on 24 January 1905. His parents were Phoebe formerly STROCHER and Ralph SCOTT occupation Mariner. He was buried on 27 January at Nelson (Wakapuaka) cemetery by Church of England minister Rev W S LUCAS. William was born in Middlesex England and dwelled in New Zealand for 40 years. He married age 40 to Rebecca PAGE in Blenheim. His living issue were 3 males age 33, 29 & 23 years and 4 females age 31, 27, 25 & 21 years. The undertaker Alfred SHONE of Collingwood Street Nelson registered the death on 06 February 1905
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1905 folio 390 item 7 Nelson district)

Note that both William Ralph and his father Ralph SCOTT were recorded as mariners.

I have not found out when Rebecca SCOTT formerly PAGE died. She may have remarried and her death registration been recorded in the surname of her second husband.

5- Elizabeth PAGE born about 1839-1845 Nelson NZ died 31 December 1919 Blenheim NZ married 1866 Nelson NZ John DAY born perhaps died 1866 NZ (1866/626) the married William DAY born about 1835-1840 England died 09 October 1907 Blenheim
 5-1- Male DAY born 1866-67 Blenheim NZ
 5-2- Female born 1868-9 Blenheim NZ
 5-3- Frank born 21 July 1871 (Francis 1871/2970) Blenheim NZ died 19 February 1953 Blenheim (1953/18857) age 81 years buried Omaka cemetery Blenheim
 5-4- Female born 1873 Blenheim NZ
 5-5- Arthur DAY born 1875/155 Blenheim NZ died perhaps 1921 NZ (1921/9892) age 49 years
 5-0- Lillian DAY born 1876/90
 5-6- Walter Albert Day 1878/4673 Blenheim NZ died 1951 NZ (1951/24854) age 72 years
 5-7- Eliza Bate DAY born 1880/10145 Blenheim NZ perhaps never married
 5-8- Percy DAY born 1882/6883 Blenheim NZ died 1946 NZ (1946/26397) age 64 years
 5-9- Leonard DAY born 1884/7225 Blenheim NZ died 1884 NZ (1884/4573) age 16 days
 5-10- Herbert DAY born 1886/2696 Blenheim NZ died 1941 NZ (1941/21621) age 55 years
 5-0- George DAY born 1889/1693 NZ died 1928 NZ (1928/7787) age 38 years
 5-11- Female born 1889-1893 Blenheim NZ died between 1907 and 1919

Elizabeth PAGE was born in Nelson between 1842 and 1845.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration perhaps the Unnamed Female PAGE 1849 folio and web reg.1849/523)

William/John DAY born about 1835-1840 England

William DAY arrived in New Zealand about 1860

Intention to Marry 19 November 1866 Nelson district

John DAY age 26 (born about 1840) bachelor occupation Labourer dwelled Suburban North 10 years and Elizabeth PAGE age 21 (born about 1845) spinster dwelled Suburban North 21 years intend to marry at Prosedant Episcopalian Church Suburban North by Rev George Henry JOHNSTON.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry 1866 agency BDM series 20 item 11 page 316 line 90 Nelson district)

Elizabeth PAGE married John DAY about 1866. We believe he was also known as William DAY

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1866 folio 0894 and web reg. 1866/4214 Nelson district)

John DAY died 1866 NZ (1866/626) I do not know if this is connected to the above family.

Nelson Colonist newspaper July 1971

On 21st July 1871 at Blenheim the wife of Mr W Day of as son.

Elizabeth and William lived their married life in Blenheim.

William DAY age 72 years born (about 1835) England occupation Labourer died 09 October 1907 Blenheim. Cause of death Chronic Bronchitis heart failure 6 months as certified by Dr D M Nairn who saw him last on 07 October 1907. His parents were Elizabeth and William DAY occupation Labourer. He was buried 10 October 1907 Omaka cemetery Blenheim by Salvation Army Officer Harry C BAULF. William had dwelled in NZ for 47 years (arrived about 1860). He was age 29 years when he married Elizabeth PAGE in Nelson. His living issue were 7 sons age 40, 36, 32, 29, 25, 22 & 20 and 4 daughters age 38, 34, 27 & 18 years. John Brown undertaker of Blenheim registered the death on 07 November 1907.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1907 folio 2852 & web reg. 1907/8400 Wairau district)

On William's death on 09 October 1907 his death registration recorded 11 living issue, seven males and four females. One of these daughters predeceased Elizabeth.

Elizabeth DAY age 80 born (about 1839) Nelson widow died 31 December 1919 Leefield from Grove Road Blenheim. Cause of death senile decay 9 years as certified by Dr R G Adams who saw her last on 20 December 1919. Her parents were Sarah formerly BATES and William PAGE occupation Plasterer. She was buried 02 January 1920 Omaka cemetery Blenheim by Church of England minister Arch G W YORK. Elizabeth was age 21 when she married William DAY in Nelson. Her living issue were 7 males age 53, 48, 44, 42, 38, 30 & 26 years and 3 females age 51, 46 & 40 years. Reg. O STEEL [sic] agent authorised in writing by undertaker Blenheim registered the death on 06 January 1920.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1920 folio 521 line 1 and web reg. 1920/8999 Wairau district)

Elizabeth DAY was buried at the Omaka cemetery Blenheim on the 02 January 1920 in the same cemetery as her husband.

6- John PAGE born about 1847-50 Nelson NZ died 10 August 1912 Blenheim married about September 1875 Blenheim NZ Anne/Annie HART born about 1853 died 28 November 1935 Blenheim NZ

6-1- **Sarah Bates PAGE** born about 1876 Blenheim NZ died 1949 NZ (1949/19622) married 1899 (1899/3990) William Henry CHING born about 1872 (1872/2673) died 1938 age 66 years (1938/26622)

6-1-1- Frederick Norman CHING born about 1900 NZ (1900/9759)

6-1-2- Irene Maud CHING born about 1901 NZ (1901/18086)

6-1-3- Howard Fairhall CHING born about 1903 NZ (1903/19523)

6-1-4- Laurence Henry CHING born about 1905 NZ (9015/10974)

6-2- **Amy Elizabeth PAGE** born about 1878 Blenheim NZ died 11 November 1967 (1967/39029) age 89 years Blenheim married 1907 (9107/959) John FEEHAN born about 1876 died 1911 age 35 years NZ (1911/8290)

- 6-3- **William Henry PAGE** born about 1880 Blenheim NZ died 05 June 1950 (1950/22254) married 1902 Elizabeth PURCHES born about 1885 NZ (1885/10672) [parents Ellen & Henry PURCHES] died
- 6-3-1- Myrtle Hilda PAGE born about 1902 (1902/15227) NZ
- 6-3-2- Hazel Ellen PAGE born about 1904 (1904/10746) NZ
- 6-3-3- Norma Isobel PAGE born about 1907 (1907/1403) NZ
- 6-4- **Joseph PAGE** born about 1882 Blenheim NZ died 1953 (1953/30757) age 71
- 6-5- **Ellen Maud/Maude PAGE** born about 1884 Blenheim NZ died 01 July 1965 (1965/36552) age 81/82 years never married
- 6-6- **John Charles PAGE** born about 1888 NZ died 1889 age 13 months NZ
- 6-7- **Annie Lucy PAGE** born 28 November 1892 Blenheim NZ died 1972 (1972/29357) never married

John PAGE was born about 1847-1850 in Nelson NZ. He was the youngest child of William and Sarah PAGE. No trace of 1847-1850 birth registration but there were registrations for [a] Unnamed Male PAGE 1851 (reg. 1851/691) no district given [b] Unnamed Male PAGE 1853 (reg.1853/771) Nelson NZ

Anne/Annie HART was born about 1853 NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1853 folio and web reg. 1853/436)

Intention to Marry 02 September 1875 Wairau district

John PAGE age 25 bachelor occupation Labourer dwelled in Grove Road Lower Wairau for 6 years and Anne (Annie) HART age 23 years spinster dwelled in Blenheim for 8 years intend to marry in the house of John EMERSON Blenheim by Revd W SHERRIFFS.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry 1875 agency BDM series 20 item 20 page 397 line 21 Wairau district)

John PAGE married Annie HART 1875 Blenheim

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1875 folio 194 or folio 1927 & web reg. 1875/1897 Blenheim district)

John and Annie had a daughter Sarah Bates PAGE who was born 1876 Blenheim NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio and web reg. 1876/9801)

John and Annie had a daughter Amy Elizabeth PAGE who was born 1878 Blenheim NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio and web 1878/4676)

John and Annie had a son William Henry PAGE who was born 1880 Blenheim NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio and web reg.1880/17251)

John and Annie had a son Joseph PAGE who was born 1882 Blenheim NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882 folio and web reg. 1882/6869)

John and Annie had a daughter Ellen Maud/Maude PAGE born 1884 Blenheim NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio and web reg. 1884/19795)

John and Annie had a son John Charles PAGE who was born 1888 NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio and web reg.1888/8872)

John and Annie's son John Charles PAGE age 13 months died about 1889 NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1889 folio and web reg. 1889/4580)

John and Annie had a daughter Annie Lucy PAGE who was born 28 November 1892
Blenheim NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio and web reg.1892/3564)

John and Annie PAGE lived in Blenheim where they bought up about six children.

John PAGE age 65 years born (about 1847) died 10 August 1912 Blenheim. Cause of death Cancer of tongue as certified by Dr R G ADAMS who saw him last o 10 August 1912. His parents were Sarah formerly BATES and William PAGE occupation Plasterer. John was buried 11 August 1912 Omaka cemetery by Church of England minister Archdeacon T S GRACE. He was age 28 when he married Annie HART in Blenheim. His living issue were 2 sons age 32 & 30 and 4 daughters age 36, 34, 28 & 20. John Brown the Undertaker of Blenheim registered the death on 13 August 1912. The registrar was Stanley Ernest HARROP.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1912 folio 1941 line 42 & web reg. 1912/6347 Blenheim district)

John PAGE place Blenheim occupation Labourer death date 10 August 1912 filed date 17 September 1912 type Will

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington agency ADBY accession W5411 item 707 Probate Will)

Anne PAGE formerly HART lived in Blenheim until she passed away on the 28 November 1935 at the age of 82 years. Anne was buried alongside of her husband in Block 1 row 3 at Omaka cemetery Blenheim.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1935 folio and web reg. 1935/23378)

Anne PAGE place Blenheim occupation widow Court Wellington filed date 20 December 1935 type Intestate letters of administration

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AAOM series 6029 item 57781 Probate)

Omaka cemetery Blenheim Marlborough Block 1 Row 3

JOHN PAGE died 10 August 1912 age 65 also ANNE wife of above died 28 November 1935 age 82,

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ cemetery transcripts)

PAGE Miscellaneous information

PAGE family reunion held 1994 Takaka Nelson = NOT RELATED

Descendants of James and Mary WINTER and the children from Mary's first marriage to Charles PAGE arrived on "Bolton" March 1842 Nelson and settled in Takaka Golden Bay.

0- Charles PAGE born died married Mary - Mary PAGE born about 1811 died (widow)

married James WINTER (Agriculture Labourer) born about 1814 died

0-1- William PAGE born about 1831 married Elizabeth Ann WINTER

0-2- Charles PAGE born about 1833

0-3- John PAGE born about 1834 married Elizabeth Mary JONES

0-4- George WINTER born about 1837 married Margaret STEWART

0-5- Mary Ann WINTER born about 1839 married Charles William NALDER

0-6- David James (James David) WINTER born about 1841 married Emma MOORE

0-7- Jane WINTER born about 1842

0-7- Charlotte WINTER married Henry MORGAN

Also another WINTER family arrived on "Bolton" with their 4 children they were:

- 0- William WINTER born about married Elizabeth
- 0-1- Elizabeth WINTER born about 1831 married William PAGE born about 1831
- 0-2- Jane WINTER born about 1833
- 0-3- James WINTER born about 1835
- 0-4- George WINTER born about 1839

Land and Survey

William PAGE to John PAGE land in Takaka 1857 = 587 - Vol. D2 Deed of Conv./page 216
 Note: Our John PAGE would have been only 8 years old in 1857 so this could not have been our William and/or John PAGE. William's oldest son Joseph would have been aged 20 in 1857. So if it was an error in the spelling of the Christian names John and Joseph then it might have been our William PAGE.

Omaka cemetery Blenheim Marlborough headstone transcriptions

- JOHN PAGE died 10 August 1912 age 65 also ANNE wife of above died 28 November 1935 age 82 = Block 1 Row 3
- WILLIAM H PAGE died 05 June 1950 age 70 years also ELIZABETH PAGE died 05 June 1944 age 58 years = Block 12 row 25
- PAGE W E Pte 563619 NZ Infantry, 2nd NZEF died 06-02-1966 age 57 years = RSA section block Q
- PAGE F W Corporal 16151 NZ Infantry 2nd NZEF died 28-04-1975 age 61 years = RSA section Block 7
- WILFRED BRADEN PAGE husband of Phyllis died 30 November 1976 age 61 = Lawn cemetery cremation block No 3 row 45
- ERNEST ALBERT PAGE died 09 March 1955 age 72 also wife MARY ELIZABETH died 29 September 1962 age 77 = Lawn cemetery cremation block No 51
- ELLEN (Nell) PAGE died 01 July 1965 age 82 and AME FEEHAN died 11 November 1967 age 90 years = Lawn cemetery cremation block No 80

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ cemetery transcripts)

Marriages RGO NZ

- Joseph PAGE married Elizabeth GAIN 1889 (folio 0591) = I was told that our Joseph PAGE did not marry so this marriage must belong to a different Joseph

Intention to Marry

- William PAGE age 22 (born about 1880) bachelor occupation Labourer dwelled in Blenheim for 22 years and Elizabeth PURCHES age 17 (born about 1885) spinster dwelled Blenheim 3 years intend to marry at Registrar of Marriages Office by H A JACKSON [sic]. Wm Henry PURCHES father gave consent for the minor to marry = Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry 1902 agency BDM series 20 item 55 page 30 line 36 Wairau district 24 July 1902 (RGO NZ marriage registration 1902 folio 3840)
- Mary PAGE age 20 spinster dwelled in Blenheim 6 months and Charles Henry Sutton BURTHELL age 27 bachelor occupation Clerk dwelled in Blenheim 1 years intend to marry in the House of Mr W LTTCHFIELD by Rev W SHERRIFFS – 07 November 1871 Wairua district – Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry 1971 agency BDM series 20 item 16 page 323 line B21 Wairua district
- Archie PAGE age 37 widower 01 January 1918 Farmer and Ella Philippa NEAL age 31 intend to marry = 25 February 1919 Pelorus district – Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry agency BDM series 20 item 118 page 2009 line 2 Pelorus district

Military records NZ

Roll of Honour 1840-1902

- Charles PAGE number 521 T 65th regiment 14 years Medals
- John PAGE number 1328 W Royal Navy 5 years
- William PAGE number 1219 C Royal Navy China

(Reference Roll of Honour publication)

Colonist Saturday 30 September 1876 = NOT RELATED

Application for leases under "The Nelson Waste Lands Act 1874" received by the Commissioner of Crown Lands during the month of July 1876

Date of application and receipt = 1208 July 11

Applicant = George Page, M Mason and H Harwood

District and Acreage = Takaka 600 acres

Particulars = Commencing at a 600 links south eastern from section 116, square 11, bounded on all sides by Crown Land

Alfred Greenwood = Deputy Commissioner Corn Lands

Newspaper March 1918 = NOT RELATED

The Death occurred on Saturday night at Port Nelson of Mr William Page a highly respected resident and well known throughout the province. Mr Page was the oldest son of the late William Page one of the Pioneer settlers of Takaka. U to the time of his joining his brother-in-law Mr Alex Wilkie in the purchase of the Braeburn Estate Murchison the late Mr Page was resident in the Takaka district where he took a prominent part in local activities. Among other offices, which he held, he was a Past Master of the Golden Bay Lodge of Freemasons and he was also a member of the Oddfellows Order. Messes Wilkie and Page were very successful in developing the Braeburn station, which was originally owned, by the later Mr Arnold McGregor and eventually the Government acquired the property from them for closer settlement. Messrs Wilkie and Page then came to Nelson and have resided at Port Nelson since that time where they have in an unobtrusive way generously given their aid to any deserving cause. The late Mr Page was born in the Maitai Valley and never married.

WALKER Miscellaneous information

- 0- John WALKER born about 1801-04 England died 29 November 1884 Cambria Street
nelson married 30 August 1830 Croswaite Keswick Cumberland England Sarah
RICHARDSON born about 1808-09 England died 07 November 1884 Cambria Street
Nelson
The family left England 26 May 1842 arrived Nelson NZ 25 October 1842
- 0-1- **John WALKER** born about 13 April 1831 Borrowdale Keswick Cumberland England
died 15 April 1902 Nelson NZ married 15 April 1852 married **Mary PAGE**
- 0-2- Mary WALKER born about 1833 England married 07 November 1871 Charles Henry
Sutton BURTHELL
- 0-3- Isaac WALKER born about 1835 England married Maria born about 1839 died 11 March
1870
- 0-4- Sarah WALKER born about 1838 England
- 0-5- George WALKER born about 07 December 1839 England died married
George and his older brother were partners in the Marua and Rocklands venture
trading under the name of Walker brothers (J & G Walker). They perhaps first went to
the Maruia in 1864.
- 0-6- Allison Richardson WALKER born 25 December 1842 Nelson NZ died 28 May 1920
Normanby married 23 March 1867 St Johns Church Wakefield NZ Elizabeth CURRIN
born 23 March 1846 Springrove Wakefield NZ died 08 August 1936 Normanby NZ
- 0-6-1- Theresa WALKER born about NZ
- 0-6-2- Florence WALKER born about NZ
- 0-6-3- Arthur WALKER born about NZ
- 0-6-4- Roderick WALKER born about NZ

0-6-5- Claude WALKER born about NZ
 0-6-6- Sarah WALKER born about NZ
 0-6-7- Edith WALKER born about NZ
 0-6-8- Minetta WALKER born about NZ
 0-6-9- Louis WALKER born about NZ
 0-6-10- Audrey WALKER born about NZ
 0-6-11- Maude WALKER born about NZ
 0-6-12- Lavina Emily WALKER born 06 April 1890 Normanby NZ married 25 January 1916
 Edward Percy GRANT born died
 0-6-12-1- Jean Mears WALKER-GRANT born died married 30 May 1934 Cyril James
 FRANKLYN born died
 0-6-12-1-1- Female FRANKLYN and Male PATTERSON
 0-6-12-1-2- Male FRANKLYN
 0-6-12-1-3- Female FRANKLYN
 0-6-12-2- Lavina (Bonnie) Muriel GRANT born died married 1939 Hawera M T K CAMBIE
 0-7- Dinah WALKER born Nelson NZ
 0-8- Daniel WALKER born Nelson NZ died married
 0-8-0-0-? FYFE
 0-9- Isabella WALKER born Nelson NZ
 0-10- Emma WALKER born Nelson NZ married Edward Ambrose RICKETTS
 0-10-1- Inez Muriel RICKETTS born 16 May 1890 Nelson died 30 October 1956 Nelson
 married William Cuthbert MANSSSEN
 0-10-2- perhaps Linda RICKETTS born Nelson
 0-10-1-1- Cuthbert Maurice MANSSSEN born 09 February 1916 Nelson died 30 June 1958
 married 1949/54 Muriel Catherine BARTON-WEST
 0-10-1-2- Valda Inez MANSSSEN born 10 November 1919 Nelson died 27 January 1975
 married October 1939 Gordon Charles WINSTANLEY
 0-11- Jane WALKER born about 1852 Nelson NZ died 30 March 1873 (age 21)

Shipping records

- Thomas Harrison sailed England arrived Nelson 25 October 1842
 John WALKER married age
 Sarah WALKER married age
 John WALKER child age
 Mary WALKER child age
 Isaac WALKER child age
 Sarah WALKER child age
 George WALKER child age
- Clifford sailed 18 December 1841 arrived Nelson
 Charles WALKER married age 30 occupation Agricultural Labourer
 Winifred WALKER married age 30 years wife
 William WALKER child age 2 years

1845 Nelson Census

John WALKER section 293, 5, 449 Cambria Street Labourer Earth Squatter on sold section

Death Notice

- On 29 November 1884 at residence Cambria Street John WALKER late of Puramahoi and father of Captain John WALKER age 83 years
- On 07 November 1884 at Cambria Street Nelson Sara wife of John WALKER senior last of Puramahoi Golden Bay age 76 years.
- On 27 May 1894 at the Port WILLIAM WALKER late Forman moulder of Anchor foundry age 58 years (born about 1836)
- On 19 September 1899 at residence of Captain WALKER Nelson Bert CARTONI age 18 years (born about 1881)

- On 11 March 1870 at the residence of Mr Coombs Grove Street Nelson MARIA the wife of Mr Isaac WALKER age 31 years
- On 30 March 1873 at Richmond Miss Jane WALKER age 21 years (born about 1852)
- Suicide John WALKER drowned himself at the new landing at the Inaagahua 4 miles from Christys. A women tried in vain to prevent him from jumping into the river paper dated 07 January 1875
- On 29 August 1879 at residence Waimea West Dorothy wife of George WALKER age 73 years

1844 Jury list Nelson

- Charles WALKER place Motueka occupation Labourer

1845 Jury list Nelson

- Charles WALKER place Motueka occupation Labourer
- John WALKER place Collingwood Street occupation Labourer

1846 & 1847 & 1848 & 1849 & 1850 & 1851 Jury list Nelson

- John WALKER Cambria Street occupation Labourer

1852-53 & 1853-54 & 1854-55 Jury list Nelson

- John WALKER Cambria Street occupation Labourer
- John WALKER (Jnr) Cambria Street occupation Boatman

1855 Jury list Nelson

- John WALKER Cambria Street occupation Labourer
- John WALKER (Jnr) Haven Road occupation Boatman

1856-57 & 1857-585 Jury list Nelson

- John WALKER Waimea East occupation Labourer

1858-59 & 1859-60 & 1860-61 Jury list Nelson

- John WALKER Waimea East occupation Labourer
- John WALKER Nelson occupation Mariner

Roll of Honour 1840-1902

- Andrew WALKER 808 T NZE = New Zealand Medal
- Edward WALKER 810 T 65th 11 years 30 days New Zealand Medal
- John WALKER 1339 W NZE New Zealand Medal
- Richards WALKER 376 A 65th 11 years 180 days New Zealand Medal
- John H WALKER 2283 T NZF 1 year New Zealand Medal

1893 Nelson Electoral Roll

- John WALKER Cambria Street Master Mariner Freehold Section 295
- Mary WALKER Cambria Street Domestic Duties residence
- Alfred George WALKER Cambria Street Clerk residence
- Cora WALKER Cambria Street Domestic Duties residence
- Margaret WALKER Cambria Street Domestic Duties residence
- William Robert WALKER Cambria Street Clerk Freehold part section 207
- Betsy Anne WALKER (ex MARRIS) Waimea Road Storekeeper residence
- John WALKER Waimea East labourer Freehold part section 26
- Eleanor WALKER Waimea Road Shop Assistance residence
- Annie WALKER St Vincent Street Domestic Duties
- Harriet WALKER St Vincent Street widow
- Maria WALKER Examiner Street Domestic Duties residence
- Mary WALKER Russell Street Domestic Duties residence
- Thomas WALKER Nelson Moulder residence
- William WALKER Nelson Moulder Residence
- Thomas WALKER Stoke Labourer residence

SCOTT Miscellaneous information

Shipping Records

The "Martha Ridgway" sailed from Liverpool on 06 November 1841 and arrived in Nelson on 07 April 1842. Part of the passenger list records:

- William SCOTT age 32 occupation Baker
- Catherine SCOTT age 27 wife
- Catherine SCOTT age 2
- William SCOTT age 5 months.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Shipping records NZC series 34 item 2 pages 249-267)

The above is not our William SCOTT as it does not match up with the information on his death registration.

Jury list 1855-56

William SCOTT Haven Road Labourer

NZ Marriages

Rebecca SCOTT married 1908 folio 6355

Rebecca SCOTT married 1913 folio 1772

NZ Death

Rebecca SCOTT died 1906 age 86 years (born about 1820) reference RGO NZ death registration 1906 folio 2720

1893 Nelson Electoral Roll

- Rebecca SCOTT Grove Street Domestic Duties residence
- William Ralph SCOTT Nelson Mariner residence
- Alexander Craige Hendry SCOTT Bridge Street East Cordial Manufacturer residence
- Bridget Ellen SCOTT bridge Street Domestic Duties residence
- Helen SCOTT Bridge Street Domestic Duties residence
- Susan SCOTT Bridge Street Domestic duties residence
- John SCOTT Trafalgar Street North Builder Freehold part section 181
- John SCOTT junior Trafalgar Street North Joiner residence
- Kate SCOTT Trafalgar Street South domestic duties residence
- Mandus SCOTT Trafalgar Street South Tobacconist residence
- Mary Ann SCOTT Washington Valley Domestic Duties residence
- Rose Caroline SCOTT Tasman Street Teacher residence
- Andrew Nelson SCOTT Settler Freehold part section 280
- Charles SCOTT Nelson Blacksmith Freehold part section 730
- Thomas SCOTT Nelson Teacher freehold part section 615
- Walter SCOTT New Street Groom residence
- Joseph Short SCOTT Brewer freehold part of section 421

Wakapuaka cemetery Nelson

- William Ralph SCOTT died 27 June 1905 age 73 years (born about 1832) Anglican Block 22 plot 22 burial records No headstones
- William SCOTT died 06 May 1914 age 57 years (born about 1857) Presbyterian Block 4 plot 13 burial record and headstone record
- David Tasman SCOTT buried 13 November 1885 age 18 years (born about 1867) Wesleyan Block 1 plot 94 no headstone
- SCOTT child of Captain buried April 1865 Wesleyan Block 1 plot 93 No headstone

DAY Miscellaneous information

Shipping

- Henry M.H. DAY age 18 single "London" cabin passenger sailed 17 November 1841 Gravesend England arrived Nelson NZ 10 April 1842.
- Osborne DAY "Bombay" embarked Deptford England 30 July 1842 sailed Gravesend 01 August 1842 arrived Nelson 14 December 1842

Jury List

1855-1856 Jury Rolls

- John DAY Haven Road Labourer.

Nelson Electoral Roll 1893

- Catherine DAY Grove Street Nelson occupation Nurse
- Mary Jane DAY Grove Street Nelson occupation Domestic Duties
- Patrick DAY Richmond occupation Platelayer
- Frances DAY Nelson occupation Labourer
- James Arthur DAY Nelson occupation Gardner
- John Henry DAY Nelson occupation Gardner

RGO NZ birth registration

- Unnamed Female DAY 1849 folio 152 Nelson district
- Unnamed DAY 1851 folio 363 Nelson district
- Unnamed Male DAY 1853 folio 150 Nelson district

RGO NZ Death registration

- John DAY 1901 folio 2344 Nelson district
- John DAY 1903 folio 1791 Amuri-Waiiau district
- John DAY 1905 folio 1159 Kaiapoi district
- Elizabeth DAY 1920 folio 521 Wairau Marlborough district

Intention to Marry = Archives NZ Wellington Office

- William DAY 1856 agency BDM series 20 item 1 page 3 line 5 Russell
- William DAY 1859 agency BDM series 20 item 4 page 117 line 12 Wairarapa district
- John DAY 1860 agency BDM series 20 item 5 page 23 line 1 Wanganui district
- Elizabeth DAY (widow) agency BDM series 20 item 14 page 222 line 13
- William DAY 869 agency BDM series 20 item 14 page 53 line 3804 Auckland district
- John DAY 1872 agency BDM series 20 item 17 page 24 line 1 Wanganui district
- John Moran DAY 1874 agency 20 item 19 page 215 line 83 Turanga district

Cemetery records Omaka cemetery Blenheim

- William DAY died 09 October 1907 age 72 years (double grave) - block 23 row 58
- Frank DAY died 19 February 1953 age 81 – Block 35 row 31
- A J DAY 25 August 1935 – Block 28 row 7 (a)
- E DAY 23 November 1952 – Block 28 row 7 (b)
- C DAY 26 October 1959 – Block 28 row 7 (c)
- CAROLINE GABRIEL DAY daughter of Vera and Larry DAY died 26 November 1968 age 17 hours Block 39a children block