

PORTMAN & BUCKLAND GENEALOGY (Weblink OG Portman Buckland Genealogy)

Someone unknown post me photocopies from a birthday book along with newspaper cuttings. I transcribed the information and added a little research. Hope the contents will be of interest to someone.

PORTMAN GENEALOGY

- 0- William PORTMAN** born about 1823 (perhaps W Portman born 10 September) died 1919 married **Martha** surname unknown (perhaps formerly M E AUKLAND or BUCKLAND) born 18 October 1840 died 1932
#Left England arrived about 1884 Dunedin New Zealand
#1893 Chalmers Electoral Roll Martha Portman residence Ravensbourne occupation Domestic Duties number 3090
#William Portman age 86 years (born about 1823) died 1919 folio and web reg. 1919/4895
#Martha Portman age 92 years (born about 1840) died 1932 folio and web reg. 1932/10912
#Martha Portman place Ravensbourne occupation widow court Dunedin filed date 15 August 1932 type Will reference Archives NZ Dunedin Probate agency DAAC series 9075 accession D239 item 13193
- 0-1- William Lundie Bennely or Bennett PORTMAN** born about 03 October 1872 England died 07 January 1947 Dunedin married 1915 **Amy Edith JONES** born died 1947
#Ravensbourne School records William Lundie Bennely PORTMAN birth date 03 October 1872 parent Wm Portman address Ravensbourne last school Bath Somerset England admission date 02 September 1884 last day 10 August 1888 destination To work register number 0460
#William L B Portman NZ Gazette 1911 page 2798
#William Lundie Bennett Portman married 1915 folio 10019 JONES
#William Lundie Portman place Dunedin occupation accountant NZ Gazette 1917 page 2679 Military Call
#William Lundie Portman 88 Elm Row Dunedin occupation Accountant First reserves World War One
#William Lundie Bennett died age 74 years (born about 1873) 1947 folio and web reg. 1947/18356
#William Lundie Bennett Portman date 07 January 1947 occupation an accountant residence 125 Main Road Ravensbourne came from England age 74 years dwelled NZ 62 years buried 09 January 1947 Anderson Bay cemetery Class C plot 21 block 177
#William Lundie Benn Portman place Ravensbourne occupation Accountant court Dunedin filed date 20 January 1947 type Will Reference Archives NZ Dunedin Probate agency DAAC series 9075 accession D239 item 22551
#Amy Edith Portman died age 73 years (born about 1874) 1947 folio and web reg. 1947/31911
#Amy Edith Portman place Tahunanui occupation widow court Nelson filed date 09 October 1947 type Will reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate Agency AAO series 17072 accession W5410 item 4254
- 0-2- Arthur John PORTMAN** born about 24 June 1874 died 23 September 1943 Dunedin buried 26 September 1943 Anderson Bay cemetery Dunedin
#Ravensbourne School records Arthur John PORTMAN birth date 24 June 1874 parent Wm Portman address Ravensbourne last school Bath Somerset England admission date 02 September 1884 last day 03 December 1888 destination To work register number 0461

#Arthur John Portman place Ravensbourne occupation Outfitter NZ Gazette 1917 page 2679

#Arthur John Portman Bay View Terrace Ravensbourne occupation Gentlemen's fitter First reserves World War One

#Arthur John Portman died age 69 years (born about 1874) 1943 folio and web reg. 1943/29029

#Arthur John Portman date 23 September 1943 occupation a mercer residence 12 Bay view Terrace Ravensbourne came from Ravensbourne age 69 years born Fiome Somerset England dwelled NZ 59 years buried 26 September Anderson Bay cemetery class C plot 71 block 149

#Arthur John Portman place Ravensbourne occupation mercer filed date 21 October 1943 court Dunedin type Will reference Archives NZ Dunedin probate agency DAAC series 9075 accession D239 item 19975

0-3- Frederick Hugh PORTMAN born about 16 May 1876 England died 1899

#Ravensbourne School records Fred Hugh PORTMAN birth date 16 May 1876 parent Wm Portman address Ravensbourne last school Bath Somerset England admission date 02 September 1884 last day 23 February 1892 destination To work register number 0462

#Dunedin Technical College Frederick Hugh Portman admission date 21 April 1897 parents occupation Clerk address Ravensbourne destination Stndng register number 2552

Dunedin Technical College Fred H Portman admission date 15 April 1898 parents occupation Clerk address Ravensbourne destination Stndng register number 2552r

#Fred Hugh Portman 1899 index to death & Ledger books of Cole & Springer undertakers Dunedin page 671

#Frederick Hugh PORTMAN died 1899 folio and web reg. 1899/5602

0-4- Dorothy Agnes E PORTMAN born about 01 June 1879 Bath Bristol England died 17 July 1975 Dunedin buried Anderson Bay cemetery Dunedin Never married

Ravensbourne School records Dorothy A Portman birth date 01 June 1879 parent Wm Portman address Ravensbourne admission date 1884 last school English register number 0472

#Ravensbourne School records Dorothy Portman birth date 01 June 1879 parent Wm Portman address Ravensbourne admission date 06 October 1884 last school English last day 07 February 1895 destination Home register number 0003

#Dorothy Agnes Portman born 01 June 1879 died 1975 folio and web reg. 1975/39031 NZ death registration

#Newspaper article Deaths, PORTMAN Dorothy Agnes On July 17 1975 at Dunedin dearly loved aunt of Hilda (Mrs Buckland Karitane) Harold and Arthur Portman; aged 96 years. A service will be held in our Chapel corner of Anderson Bay road and Oxford Street at 11 am Tomorrow (Saturday) July 19 the Funeral then leaving for the Anderson Bay cemetery Messages to 343 Ravensbourne Road Maia – Hope and Sons Ltd Funeral directors.

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than 90 and made a wonderful recovery. Her eyesight us good. She is fond of being out-of-doors and like going out to community functions. As to her longevity Miss Portman said: "I'm well looked after here and I have had an even life"

#Dorothy Agnes Portman date 17 July 1975 occupation spinster residence Ross Home Dunedin age 96 years born Bristol, England dwelled province 91 years burial date 19 July Anderson Bay cemetery plot 71 block 149

#Dorothy Agnes E Portman place Dunedin occupation spinster court Dunedin filed date 29 July 1975 type Will reference Archives NZ Dunedin probate agency DAAC series 9076 accession D239 item 0606/75

0-5- Alex Innes PORTMAN born 23 March 1881 England died 19 July 1964 Dunedin buried Anderson Bay cemetery Dunedin married 1911 **Barbara SMITH** born 19 October 1885 Dunedin NZ died 19 November 1956 Dunedin NZ buried Anderson's Bay Cemetery

#Ravensbourne School records Alex Portman birth date 23 March 1881 parent Wm Portman address Ravensbourne admission date 01 November 1886 last school none last day 15 December 1896 destination work register number 0020 & 0632

#Alex Innes Portman married 1911 folio 7239 Barbara SMITH

#Alex Innes Portman Dunedin occupation Plumber NZ Gazette 1917 page 527

#Alex Innes Portman Ross Street Ravensbourne occupation Plumber second reserves World War One

#Alex Innes Portman died age 83 years (born about 1881) 1964 folio and web reg. 1964/34049

#Alex Innes Portman date 19 July 1964 occupation Plumber residence 213 Ravensbourne road came from Dunedin age 83 years born England dwelled NZ 80 years buried 21 July Anderson Bay cemetery plot 11 block 223

#Alex Innes Portman place Ravensbourne occupation Plumber filed date 04 September 1964 court Dunedin type Will reference Archives NZ Dunedin probate agency DAAC series 9076 accession D239 item 0839/64

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#Barbara Portman died age 71 years (born about 1885) 1956 folio and web reg. 1956/31662

#Barbara Portman date 19 November 1956 occupation married residence 213 Ravensbourne road Dunedin age 71 year born Dunedin burial 22 November Anderson Bay cemetery class C plot 11 block 223

0-5-1- Hilda PORTMAN born 19 April 1913 married 1958 **Percy R BUCKLAND** born died

#Passed Hospital exam 1937

0-5-2- Arthur Bennett PORTMAN born 25 May 1918 died 1991 married 10 August 1946 Alice Annie ex DOWNS formerly DEE (1st married Mr DOWNS) born 08 September 1916 died 2007

#Arthur Bennett Portman born 25 May 1918 died 1991 folio and web reg. 1991/29335 NZ death registration

#Alice Annie Portman born 08 September 1916 died 2007 folio and web reg. 2007/2761 NZ death registration

0-5-2-1- William John PORTMAN born 20 March 1947

0-5-2- 2- Geoffrey Alec PORTMAN born 13 February 1949

0-5-3- **Stanley Leonard PORTMAN** born 08 February 1916 died 04 August 1942 (RNZAF WWII) buried Whinfield Rugby England

#Stanley Leonard Portman died 1945 folio and web reg. 1945/41624 NZ death registration

#Newspaper article Air Casualties – Dunedin Man Killed Wellington August 26 – The following members of the RNZAF serving overseas are reported as casualties (the rank is sergeant unless otherwise stated: - PORTMAN Stanley Leonard killed in air accident father Mr A Portman Dunedin

#Stanley Leonard PORTMAN sergeant Royal New Zealand Air Force service number 413989 age 26 died 04 August 1942 son of Alec Innes Portman and Barbara Portman of Ravensbourne Otago buried in grave Rugby (Whinfield) cemetery sec A Grave 4 Information from Commonwealth War Grave website

BUCKLAND Genealogy

0- **Percy Raymond BUCKLAND** born 20 November 1909 died 19 October 1974 married 1958 **Hilda PORTMAN** born 19 April 1913 died

#Percy Raymond Buckland George Street School Dunedin admission date 28 February 1916 register number 045

Newspaper article Call for Volunteers – Third Echelon Registration – Sitting of Medical Board to-night – Group 3 (married men without children) Percy Raymond BUCKLAND – Plus many others listed

#Percy Raymond Buckland date 10 October 1974 occupation a retired county clerk residence Coast road Karitane age 64 years died at his residence cremated 12 October ashes to relatives

#Percy Raymond Buckland place Karitane occupation retired court Dunedin filed date 09 December 1974 type Will reference Archives NZ Dunedin agency DAAC series 9076 accession D239 item 1080/74

0-1- **Arthur Stanley BUCKLAND** born 11 July 1945 died age 31 years drowned 28 June 1977 off Otago Peninsular fisherman married 24 December 1966 **June Mary BOOTH** born 21 June 1948 died perhaps 1980 (June widow married Leslie WALKER)

Newspaper article = BUCKLAND – BOOTH – Mr and Mrs W Booth, Carlyle road Mosgiel, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their second daughter June Mary to Arthur Stanley only son of Mr and Mrs P Buckland Karitane.

#Arthur Stanley Buckland place Port Chalmers occupation Fisherman court Dunedin filed date 25 July 1979 type Will reference Archives NZ Dunedin Probate agency DAAC series 9076 accession D239 item 585/79

#Newspaper article Inquest held without body – The inquest into the death of a man off the fishing vessel Sea Witch which was wrecked off Taiaroa Head in June 1977 was completed in the Dunedin Coroners Court yesterday. The coroner Mr J M Conradson found that Arthur Stanley BUCKLAND fishman of Port Chalmers died at sea off the Otago coast on or about June 28 1977 death being consistent with drowning when the vessel was wrecked in heavy seas. Death being accidental. Constable Peter Geoffrey Woods had given evidence in Alexandra that the Dunedin Police were informed on June 28 1977 that the Sea Witch was overdue. A full-scale search was mounted and the wreck of the boat was found near the Taiaroa Head lighthouse on June 29. There was no trace of the crew but the body of one of them was found about three months later. Deceased's body was never found witness said. (Noted on the side of the article Inquest not held until December 7th 1979)

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0-1-1- Teresa Jo-Ann BUCKLAND born 12 July 1970

0-1-2- Jason Raymond BUCKLAND born 26 October 1972

0-2- **Pauline May** BUCKLAND born about 1948 married December 1967 Struan Francis LECKHART born died

#Newspaper article = LECKHART – BUCKLAND Mr & Mrs Percy Buckland of Karitane have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter Pauline May to Struan Francis younger son of Mr & Mrs C M Lockhart, 10 Clare Street Oamaru.

0-2-1- Kirsten Jane LECKHART born 24 October 1971

Arthur J PORTMAN

A birthday gift M E AUKLAND June 1884

Transcription from the birthday book'

February

04 Rathesay RIDGER nee SMITH - Barbara PORTMAN's sister

08 Stanley PORTMAN born 1916 died 1942 killed in England in an aircraft accident on August 04 1942 dearly loved

12 Mavis M KINERN [sic]

13 Geoffrey Alec PORTMAN born 1949 Arthur's 2nd son

March

09 Dr Moana GOW

15 Jean READ nee SMITH born 1900

20 William John PORTMAN born 1947 Arthur's eldest son & my Godson

22 Christopher PORTMAN born 1955

23 Alec Innes PORTMAN born 1881 died 1964 dearest daddy

25 John Christie SMITH great uncle Jack

29 Iris Ruby KNOX

30 Valerie PORTMAN

31 Pauline May BUCKLAND born 1948 married Struan LOCKHART December 1967

April

01 Pauline curls at 2 years of age

10 M E BUCKLAND April Downs (Currier) [sic]

15 Edna Peal SCOTT – Valerie EUSTACE born 1944

19 Hilda PORTMAN born 1913 – Hospital exam 1937 pusseddyest [sic] – married 1958
Percy R BUCKLAND

May

06 William BLACKIE

13 M S ROBERTSON

16 Frederick A PORTMAN died when he was 24

22 Christopher Damien LOCKHART Polly's boy born 1969

25 Arthur PORTMAN born 1918

June

01 Dorothy A E PORTMAN born England 1879 died Dunedin 17/7/75

- 02 Hospital State Exam Hilda PORTMAN 1937 – Edna Laynah – Hilda P – Nancy Brown – Ella Campbell – Marion Gaith – Kath Kerr – Tiffy L Couston – Edna Watson – Max Moadie
- 03 State Exam 1937 passed 1st for Southland H PORTMAN
- 07 Edith M AUCKLAND – Robin Leonard PORTMAN born 1959 [died 04 April 1992 Nelson]
- 21 June BOOTH – later born 1948 – June BUCKLAND married Arthur 24/12/66 – Lata [sic] married Leslie WALKER – DOD 1980 – Arthur drowned June 24 1977
- 23 Kathleen KERR – Lorna Barbara PORTMAN born 1950

July

- 02 Ada F ACKLAND
- 11 Arthur Stanley BUCKLAND born 1945 drowned off Otago Peninsular 28th June 1977 aged 31 years a fisherman
- 12 Teresa Jo-Ann BUCKLAND born 1970 Arthur's daughter
- 20 Agnes SCHMIDT – Helen BURNETT
- 22 Rachel BARNES

August

- 01 Anne Nancy DAWN or GAWN
- 12 Katherine FLEMING
- 17 Lisa CURTIS my unofficial godchild born 1970
- 20 Louise BUCKLAND
- 21 Charles J BARNETT or PANNETT 1863
- 23 Percy & I became engaged 1935
- 26 John EUSTACE (died August 01 1968)
- 28 Ella MACKENZIE
- 29 Enalvatsen [sic]

September

- 01 T E REID (Betty) died 1939
- 06 Helen (Ella) CAMPBELL – married my cousin Percy SMITH June 1938
- 08 Alice A PORTMAN born 1916 married Arthur PORTMAN August 10th 1946 formerly DEE & DOWNS (1st marriage)
- 10 W PORTMAN – grandfather Portman
- 25 Helen CLOUSTON [sic]
- 27 Ruth LOWRY formerly SMITH died November 16 1974 age 79 years dear Ruth
- 30 Christine GRUTER

October

- 18 Martha PORTMAN born 1840 died 1932
- 19 Barbara PORTMAN born 1885 died 1956 (newspaper article below)
- 24 Kirsten Jane LOCKHART born 1971 (Polly's daughter)
- 26 Jason Raymond BUCKLAND born 1972 (Arthur's son)

November

- 01 Isabel JEAUVONS
- 02 Marion E GAITT [sic]
- 13 Harold William PORTMAN born 1923 [died 02 June 1996 Nelson]
- 20 Percy BUCKLAND born 1909 died 19th October 1974 my dearest husband

December

- 12 Katrina BROWN
- 29 Edward Stanley JEAUVONS (Ted) born 1910 29 December died 22nd June 1987

Newspaper cuttings placed inside the pages of the birthday book

- #Newspaper article = de TAUTOUR, Shirley, of 33 Pitt Street – On February 9, 1990, at Dunedin Hospital, dearly loved wife of Dick and much loved stepmother of Richard and

Ros (Auckland), and Sally and Allan Murtagh (Te Awamutu) and loved Nana of their children in her fifty-ninth years. "Her courage and selflessness were an example to all." - A private Funeral was held on Monday February 12 Donations to the Cancer Society P O Box 1245 Dunedin would be appreciated. Hope and Sons Ltd, FDANZ

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- #Newspaper article SUTHERLAND Gregory Paul – In loving memory of our precious eldest son and Brother Greg lost June 28 1977 with Arthur Buckland on the Sea Witch. Too deeply loved to be forgotten – Till we meet again dear love always. Mum, Dad Sherry and Steve
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 - #Newspaper article Magistrate to consider discharge in boat case – details in article do not mention the name or details of the men who drowned.
 - #Newspaper article EUTACE John William Arthur – On August 1 1968 (suddenly) at his residence 14 Spencer Street Anderson Bay beloved husband of Pearl Eustace loved father of Marjorie (Mrs Jarvis) Joan (Mrs Domigan) and Valerie (Mrs Morton) and loved granddad of Gregory, Christine, Adele, Craig, Lynne and Corinne; in his sixty seventh year – The funeral will leave our Chapel 325 Great Kine Street Today (Saturday) August 3 after a service commencing at 11 am for the Anderson Bay cemetery – R McLean and son Ltd funeral directors.
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