

## LESSELS FAMILY HISTORY IN NEW ZEALAND

When researching people with the surname LESSELS in New Zealand I have also included those who have the Christian name of LESSELS. I have also included the various spellings of the Christian and surnames. At the end of the document I have included those with the middle name of Lessel.

<i>Family names</i>	<i>earliest year</i>
Janet Lessells Hay	1863
Thomas Lessels Hay	1877
Margaret Jane McCulloch Lessels	1902
Agnes Clark Lessels	1917

### Janet Lessells HAY

- 0- Janet LESSELS born 1794 Aberdour Fife Scotland died 1878 Aberdour Fife Scotland married 1820 Aberdour Fife Scotland Robert HAY born 1791 Aberdour Fife Scotland died 1864 Aberdour Fife Scotland  
#7 children Beatrice Mackie Hay (1824-1878) & Charles Hay (1826-1900) & James Hay (1829-1901) & Robert Hay (1831-1833) & Robert Hay (1833-1902) & George Lessels Hay (1836-1890)
- 0-1- Charles HAY born 1826 Scotland died 1900 Dunedin New Zealand married 1849 East Lothian Scotland Elizabeth DUNLOP born 1828 died 1908
- 0-1-0- Janet Lessells HAY** born 25 October 1863 Dunedin New Zealand died 08 July 1944 Oamaru New Zealand married 29 October 1884 Dunedin New Zealand Albert Robert AMIES born 1861 Oamaru New Zealand died 19 July 1929 Oamaru New Zealand  
#Janet Lessells Hay parents were Elizabeth Dunlop (1828 SCT - 1908 NZ) and Charles Hay (1826 SCT - 1900 NZ)  
#Janet Lessells HAY married 1884 New Zealand Albert Robert AMIES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1884 folio 3450  
#Janet Lessells AMIES occupation wife residence Kakanui North 1893 Pamaru Electoral Roll number 3500  
#Janet Lessells AMIES occupation widow place Oamaru Dunedin Court probate filed date 19 July 1944 type Will reference Archives NZ Dunedin Office agency DAAC series 9075 accession D239 box 543 record 20547 item code 22079648  
#9 children born to Janet Lessells Hay and Albert Robert Amies (various spellings Lessels/Lessils/Lapsells/Lesselles/Lessells/Lassells)
- 0-1-0-1- Lilian Jessie AMIES born 1885 New Zealand
- 0-1-0-2- May Elizabeth AMIES born 1887 New Zealand
- 0-1-0-3- Albert Charles AMIES born 1889 New Zealand
- 0-1-0-4- Daisy Beatrice AMIES born 1891 New Zealand
- 0-1-0-5- George Henry AMIES born 1894 New Zealand married Ivy Mary Diamond
- 0-1-0-5-1- George Lessells AMIES born 1920 Dunedin New Zealand died 28 September 1971 Rotorua New Zealand married Joyce Leona CLARK born 1922 New Zealand died 13 June 2007 Thames New Zealand  
#George's parents were Ivy Mary Diamond Nicol (1896 NZ – 1983 NZ) George Henry Amies (1894 NZ – 1945 NZ)  
#George Lessells AMIES salesman of Rotorua died 28 September 1971. His widow Joyce Leona AMIES of Rotorua was present at the funeral and was later granted probate. George left all of his estate to his wife Joyce = reference Archives NZ Auckland Office BCDG A973 4421 box 453 record number 1064/1971 AMIES George Lessells Rotorua formerly Allanton Salesman probate
- 01-0-6- Ivy Charlotte AMIES born 1894 New Zealand
- 0-1-0-7- Rose Olive AMIES born 1899 New Zealand married Laban Charles POOLE

- 0-1-0-7-1- William Charles Lessells POOLE born 12 February 1926 Canterbury New Zealand died 24 June 1994 Oamaru New Zealand married Margaret Celie PARKER born Birmingham England died 30 December 1989 Oamaru New Zealand  
#William Charles Lessells POOLE occupation retired place Oamaru Court Christchurch Timaru 1994 Probate reference Archives NZ Christchurch Office agency CAHY series 3155 accession CH1009 box 191 record 274/1994  
#2 children born to Margaret Celie Parker and William, Charles Lessells Poole
- 0-1-0-8- Myrtle Florence AMIES born 1901 New Zealand
- 0-1-0-9- Olive Irvine AMIES born 1904 New Zealand

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### Thomas Lessells HAY

- 0- James HAY born 1850 Abernethy Perthshire Scotland married 19 May 1876 Leith Midlothian Scotland Catherine CUTHBERT born 1849 Sorn Linlithgow Scotland
- 0-1- Thomas Lessells HAY born 1877 Burntisland Fife Scotland died before 1925 place unknown married 1912 New Zealand Florence Alice Waimate SCOTT born 1873 New Zealand died 12 November 1942 Palmerston North New Zealand  
#1877 Births in the District of Burntisland in the County of Fife Thomas Lessells HAY born 17 June 1877 5 h 45 m am Testament villar Burtisland, father James Hay Engine driver, mother Catherine Hay nee Cuthbert who married on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1876 at Leith. Father James Hay present registered the birth on 30 June 1877 at Burntisland reference page 25 line 74  
#Thomas Lessells HAY married 1912 New Zealand Florence Alice Waimate SCOTT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1912 folio 2506  
#Wedding Bells – Hay – Scott – A quite wedding took place at St Hilda's church Upper Hutt on Wednesday 10 April when Florence Alice Waimate fourth daughter of the late W H Scott of Christchurch was united in matrimony to Thomas Lessells eldest son of James Hay of Burntisland. The Rev J H Sykes vicar performed the ceremony reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 20 April 1912 page 3  
#Florence Alice Waimate HAY Hihitahi widow 1925 Waiarino Electoral Roll  
#Florence Alice Waimate HAY 16 Morris Street widow 1935 Palmerston Electoral Roll  
#Florence Alice Waimate HAY 32 Morris Street widow 1941 Palmerston North Electoral Roll  
#In loving memory of Florence Alice dearly beloved wife of Thomas Lessells HAY died 12 November 1942 age 69 At rest buried Kelvin Grove cemetery Section F Block 02 Plot 070 Palmerston North
- Comment – There is no trace for a RGO NZ death registration for Thomas Lessells HAY

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### Margaret Jane McCulloch LESSELS

- 0- Margaret Jane McCulloch / McCullough LESSELS born 11 December 1902 Scotland died 1992 Invercargill New Zealand married 1926 New Zealand George Edward Thompson DORMAN born 1899 died 1967 Invercargill New Zealand  
#Margaret Jane McCulloch LESSELS born 11 December 1902 place unknown to parents Mary Jane McCulloch (1881-) and Walter Lessells (1884-)  
#George Edward Thompson DORMAN born about 1899 place unknown  
#Margaret Jane McCulloch LESSELS married 1926 New Zealand George Edward Thompson DORMAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1926 folio 04222 website 1926/4127  
#Margaret Jane DORMAN married 17 Fergusson Avenue & George Edward Thompson DORMAN Accountant 17 Fergusson Avenue reference Ancestry website 1954 St Albans Canterbury New Zealand Electoral Roll  
#Margaret Jane DORMAN married 89 Bealey Avenue & George Edward Thompson DORMAN Accountant 89 Bealey Avenue reference Ancestry website 1957 St Albans Canterbury New Zealand Electoral Roll  
#Margaret Jane DORMAN married 106 Hunter Terrace & George Edward Thompson DORMAN Public Accountant 106 Hunter Terrace reference Ancestry website 1963 Lyttleton Canterbury New Zealand Electoral Roll  
#George Edward Thompson DORMAN died 1967 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1967 folio website 1967/28171 age 68 years born about 1899

#George Edward T DORMAN Probate Record Place Christchurch, Occupation Accountant, Court Christchurch, Probate Number 1537/67, Filed date 03 November 1967, Type Will Archives NZ Christchurch Office

#Margaret Jane DORMAN widow 115 Halswell Road reference Ancestry website 1969 Sydenham Canterbury New Zealand Electoral Roll

#Margaret Jane DORMAN Retired 6 Springhill Street reference Ancestry website 1981 Yaldhurst Christchurch New Zealand Electoral Roll

#Margaret Jane McCullough DORMAN died 1992 reference RGO NZ death registration 1992 folio website 1992/35610 born 11 December 1902

#Headstone DORMAN In loving memory of George Lessels Thompson 26.8.1939 – 13.12.1939 AND Eileen Patricia 31.12.1940 – 24.1.1995 loved son and daughter of George 1899-1967 And Margaret 1902-1992 buried Eastern cemetery Invercargill plot info 25 General Plot 107

- 0-1- Child name not recorded DORMAN stillborn 1929 New Zealand
  - #Name not recorded DORMAN born 1929 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1929 folio website 1929/26321 parents Margaret Jane McCulloch & George Edward Thompson DORMAN
- 0-2- Jean Margaret DORMAN born 08 February 1931 New Zealand died 05 March 2019 Christchurch New Zealand married Alan Colin DUTHIE
  - #Jean Margaret DORMAN Shop manageress 17 Fergusson Avenue reference Ancestry website 1954 St Albans Canterbury New Zealand Electoral Roll
  - #Jean Margaret DUTHIE died 2019 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2019 folio website 2019/6045 born 08 February 1921
- 0-3- Maureen Ellen DORMAN born 1933 New Zealand died 2023 New Zealand married New Zealand Michael Clifford GRAY
- 0-4- George Edward Lessels DORMAN born 26 August 1939 Invercargill New Zealand died 13 December 1939 New Zealand New Zealand (died young never married)
  - #George Edward Lessels DORMAN died 1939 reference RGO NZ death registration 1939 folio website 1939/23990 age 14 weeks born about 1939
  - #George Lessels THOMPSON died buried Invercargill Eastern cemetery Southland block General XXV [25] plot 107 reference cemetery transcription NZSG Southland branch Comment – The above was transcribed incorrectly as the surname Dorman was not recorded – the correct details were #George Edward Lessels DORMAN 26 August 1939 – 13 December 1939 buried Eastern cemetery Invercargill plot info 25 General Plot 107
- 0-5- Eileen Patricia DORMAN born 31 December 1940 died 24 January 1995 New Zealand (never married)
  - #Eileen Patricia DORMAN died 24 January 1995 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1995 folio website 1995/0407 born 31 December 1940

### **Margaret Jane McCulloch LESSELS and her ancestors**

- 0- George LESSELS married Lizzie COOPER
- 0-1- George LESSELS born 1827 West Wemyss Scotland died 28 May 1900 Dysart Scotland married 11 October 1847 West Wemyss Scotland Elizabeth HARROW born 1820 West Wemyss Scotland died Scotland
- 0-1-1- Walter LESSELS born 1858 Scotland died 23 September 1886 Dysart Scotland married Scotland Elizabeth ALLAN born 1851 Scotland died 1933 Cupar Scotland
- 0-1-1-1- Walter LESSELS born 1884 Scotland died Scotland
- 0-1-1-1-1- Margaret Jane McCulloch LESSELS born 11 December 1902 Scotland died 1992 New Zealand married 1926 New Zealand George Edward Thompson DORMAN born 1899 place unknown died 1967 Christchurch New Zealand
- 0-1-1-1-2- Elizabeth Allan LESSELS born 02 August 1905 died 24 December 1988 Dundee Scotland married 26 April 1924 Dundee Scotland John MCQUEEN born 1901 died 1946

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### **Agnes Clark LESSELS and her ancestors**

- 0- Henry LESSELS born about 1823 Kinghorn Fife Scotland died Scotland married 19 June 1846 Saint Cuthberts Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland Hamilton DAWSON born about 1822 Edinburgh died Scotland

- #Henry LESSELS married 19 June 1846 Saint Cuthberts Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland Hamilton DAWSON father John DAWSON reference Family Search website Scotland ODM microfilm number 1066766
- #1851 census 8 Eglinton Gorbals Lanarkshire Scotland head Henry LESSELS male age 27 born about 1824 Kinghorn Fife Scotland occupation Boot & Shoe Maker & wife Hamilton LESSELS female age 28 born about 1823 Edinburgh & son David LESSELS male age 3 born about 1848 Kinghorn Fife & son John LESSELS male age 2 born about 1849 Kinghorn Fife & daughter Elizabeth LESSELS female age 3 born about 1848 Glasgow & visitor Elizabeth BARBER female age 20 born about 1831 Ardrossan Ayrshire occupation dress maker reference Ancestry website registration 644/2 ED2c page 9 household 26 line 12 roll CSSCT1851\_166
- #1861 census 4 Upper Greenside Lane St Andrew Edinburgh Greenside Midlothian Scotland Henry LESSELS head age 38 born about 1823 Kinghorn Fife occupation shoemaker & wife Hamilton LESSELS age 39 born about 1822 Edinburgh occupation shoemaker's wife & son David LESSELS age 13 born about 1848 Kinghorn Fife occupation Boot closer & son John LESSELS age 12 born about 1849 Kinghorn Fife Scotland occupation message boy & daughter Elizabeth LESSELS age 10 born about 1851 Glasgow occupation Scholar & daughter Isabella LESSELS age 4 born about 1857 Edinburgh occupation Scholar & daughter of head Janet LESSELS age 1 born about 1860 Edinburgh reference Ancestry website registration 685/2 ED 31 household 63 line 4 roll CSSCT1861\_126
- #1871 Census 84 Abbey Hill Canongate Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland Henry LESSELS age 47 born about 1824 Auchtudl Fife Scotland occupation shoemaker & wife Hamilton Dawson LESSELS age 48 born about 1823 Iron P Edinburgh & daughter Isabella LESSELS age 14 born about 1857 Sumside P Edinburgh occupation hair artist & daughter Janet age 11 born about 1860 Sumside P Edinburgh occupation Scholar & daughter Susan LESSELS age 1 born about 1870 Lody Gester P Edinburgh & visitor Helen MOUSER age 28 born about 1843 Parish Buchin reference Ancestry website registration 685/3 ED 97 household 2 line 5 roll CSSCT1871\_162
- #1881 Census (53) 2 Galloways Entry Canongate Edinburgh Scotland head Henry LESSELS age 52 born about 1829 Auchtertool Fife occupation shoemaker master & daughter Isabella LESSELS age 23 born about 1858 Edinburgh Midlothian occupation Baker's shop keeper & daughter Janet LESSELS age 21 born about 1860 Edinburgh Midlothian & granddaughter Hamilton D LESSELS age 7 born about 1874 Penicuik Midlothian occupation Scholar reference Ancestry website registration 685/3 ED 84 household 41 line 14 roll cssct1881\_288
- #1891 census 20 St Stephen's place St Cuthberts Edinburgh Scotland father-in-law Henry LESSELS age 67 born about 1824 Fife Kinghorn Scotland & daughter Janet KERR & son-in-law Robert KERR reference Ancestry website registration 685/2 ED 79 household 61 line 6 roll CSSCT1891\_343
- #1901 census Wellington Cottage Penicuik Midlothian Scotland head David LESSELS male age 53 born about 1848 Kinghorn Fife occupation Boot top cutter at Technical School of Industry & wife Helen LESSELS female age 59 born about 1842 Brechin Forfarshire & daughter Helen LESSELS female age 15 born about 1886 Penicuik Edinburgh & grandson John RENWICK male age 3 born about 1898 Penicuik Edinburgh reference Ancestry website registration 697 ED 2 household 6 line 4 roll CSSCT1901\_405
- 0-1-David LESSELS born 14 July 1847 Kinghorn Fife Scotland married Helen Surname UNKNOWN born about 1843 Bracken Forfarshire Scotland
- #David LESSELS male born 14 July 1847 baptised 01 August 1847 Kinghorn Fife Scotland parents Henry LESSELS and Hamilton DAWSON reference Family Search website Scotland ODM microfilm number 1040168
- #1851 census 8 Eglinton Gorbals Lanarkshire Scotland David LESSELS male age 3 born about 1848 Kinghorn Fife father Henry Lessels mother Hamilton Lessels reference Ancestry website registration 644/2 ED2c page 9 household 26 line 10 roll CSSCT1851\_166
- #1861 census 4 Upper Greenside Lane St Andrew Edinburgh Greenside Midlothian Scotland David LESSELS age 13 born about 1848 Kinghorn Fife Scotland occupation Bootcloser father Henry Lessels mother Hamilton Lessels reference Ancestry website registration 685/2 ED 31 household 63 line 3 roll CSSCT1861\_126

#1871 census Fulerton Lane Penicuik Midlothian Scotland head David LESSELS male age 23 born about 1848 Henghorn [sic] (Kinghorn) Fife occupation Boot Closer reference Ancestry website registration 697 ED 3 household 76 line 23 roll CSSCT1871\_170  
#1881 census 6 Milk Hall Penicuik Midlothian Scotland head David LESSELS male age 32 born about 1849 Kinghorn Fife occupation Boot Closer Wellington Reformatory & wife Helen LESSELS female age 38 born about 1843 Bracken Forfarshire occupation Book Closer's wife & daughter Susan LESSELS female age 11 born about 1870 City Parish Edinburgh occupation Scholar & daughter Elizabeth LESSELS female age 4 born about 1877 Penicuik Edinburgh & son David LESSELS male age 10 months born about 1880 Penicuik Edinburgh reference Ancestry website registration 697 ED 3 household 50 line 3 roll cssct1881\_301  
#1891 census Wellington Cottage Penicuik Midlothian Scotland head David LESSELS male age 44 born about 1847 Kinghorn Fife occupation Boot Cutter at Reformatory & wife Helen LESSELS female age 48 born about 1843 Brechin Forfarshire & son David LESSELS male age 10 born about 1881 Penicuik occupation Scholar & daughter Lizzie LESSELS female age 14 born about 1877 Penicuik Midlothian occupation scholar & daughter Helen LENELS [sic] (LESSELS) female age 5 born about 1886 Penicuik Midlothian occupation scholar & boarder Dorothy Mary CAMPBELL female age 9 months born about 1890 Edinburgh Midlothian & lodger James WILSON male age 31 born about 1860 Traquair Peeblesshire occupation Teacher at Reformatory School reference Ancestry website registration 697 ED 2 household 7 line 6 roll CSSCT1891\_369

0-1-1- Susan LESSELS born about 1870 City Parish Edinburgh Scotland

0-1-2- Elizabeth / Lizzie LESSELS born about 1877 Penicuik Edinburgh Scotland

0-1-3- David LESSELS born about 1880-1881 Penicuik Edinburgh Scotland

0-1-4- Helen LESSELS born about 1886 Penicuik Midlothian Scotland

**0-2- John LESSELS** born 26 January 1849 Kinghorn Fife Scotland married Agnes Surname Unknown born about 1853 Edinburgh Scotland

#John LESSELS male born 26 January 1849 baptised 11 February 1849 Kinghorn Fife Scotland parents Henry Lessels and Hamilton Dawson reference Family Search website Scotland ODM microfilm number 1040168

#1861 census 4 Upper Greenside Lane St Andrew Edinburgh Greenside Midlothian Scotland John LESSELS male age 12 born about 1849 Kinghorn Fife Scotland occupation message boy father Henry Lessels mother Hamilton Lessels reference Ancestry website registration 685/2 ED 31 household 63 line 4 roll CSSCT1861\_126

#1881 census 24 Montrose Terrace Canongate Edinburgh South Leith Scotland John LESSELS age 32 born about 1849 Kinghorn Fife Scotland occupation Master Baker employing 1 man 2 boys and 1 female shopkeeper & wife Agnes LESELS age 28 born about 1853 Edinburgh & daughter Jessie L LESSELS 5 months born about 1881 Edinburgh & mother-in-law Jessie CLARK age 64 born about 1917 Borthwick Midlothian reference Ancestry website registration 685/3 ED 30 household 34 line 18 roll cssct1881\_287

#1891 census 3 Comely Green Crescent Canongate Edinburgh South Leith Midlothian Scotland John LESSELS age 42 born about 1849 Kinghorn Fife Scotland head occupation Baker & wife Agnes C LESSELS age 38 born about 1853 Edinburgh & daughter Jessie L LESSELS age 10 born about 1881 & son Henry LESSELS age 07 born about 1884 Edinburgh & daughter Agnes F LESSELS age 14 born about 1887 Edinburgh & John LESSELS age 9 months born about 1890 Edinburgh & mother-in-law Jessie Clark LEVELS age 74 occupation retired shopkeeper born about 1817 Borthwick Edinburgh reference Ancestry website register 685/3 ED 8 household 39 line 23 roll CSSCT1891\_346

#1901 census 2 Comely Green Crescent Canongate Edinburgh Abbey Midlothian Scotland John LESSELS age 52 born about 1849 Kinghorn Fife Scotland occupation Baker & wife Agnes LESSELS age 48 born about 1853 Ubeyhill Edinburgh occupation Baker's wife mother Jessie Clark & daughter Jessie LESSELS age 20 born about 1881 South Leith Edinburgh & son Henry LESSELS age 17 born about 1883 South Leith Edinburgh & daughter Agnes LESSELS age 14 born about 1887 South Leith Edinburgh & mother-in-law Jessie CLARK age 84 born about 1817 Borthwick Edinburgh reference Ancestry website register 685/3 ED 18 household 18 line 9 roll CSSCT1901\_378

0-2-1- Jessie L LESSELS born about 1881 South Leith Edinburgh

**0-2-2- Henry LESSELS** born about 1883 South Leith Edinburgh married Mary FLINT

- #Henry LESSELS was a Procurator at Holyrood Palace Edinburgh Scotland  
#Henry LESSELS born 07 June 1883 at 24 Montrose Terrace Edinburgh Scotland died 03 July 1942 at 16 Edlinton Crescent Edinburgh residence 16 Ravelston Park Edinburgh Scotland  
#Henry LESSELS age 7 born about 1884 Edinburgh Scotland occupation Scholar living at 3 Comely Green Crescent reference Ancestry website 1891 Census Canongate Edinburgh South Leith Midlothian Scotland district 685/3 ED 8 household 39 line 1 Roll CSSCT1891\_346 living with parents John & Agnes and siblings Jessie L & Agnes & John  
#Henry LESSELS age 17 born about 1884 South Leith Edinburgh Scotland occupation Apprentice C A reference Ancestry website 1901 Census Canongate Edinburgh Abbey Midlothian Edinburgh Scotland registration 685/3 ED 18 household 65 line 12 Roll CSSCT1901\_378 living with parents John and Agnes and siblings Jessie & Agnes  
#Henry LESSELS service number 4116 Corps 3/4<sup>th</sup> Cameron Highlanders residence 4 Comely Green Crescent Edinburgh Scotland year 1915 served in Queens Edinburgh R V B S reference Ancestry website British Army WWI Service Records 1914-1920
- 0-2-2-1- John Clark LESSELS born 26 February 1909 Edinburgh Scotland married 27 January 1937 St Cuthberts Edinburgh Scotland Gertrude Margaret Ellen JACK  
#John Clark LESSELS born 26 February 1909 at 12 Denholm Green Place Edinburgh Scotland (occupation accountant) married 27 January 1937 St Cuthberts Edinburgh Scotland Gertrude Margaret Ellen JACK born 08 August 1908 at Redfern Hamilton Street Wishaw Scotland
- 0-2-2-1-1- Norman LESSELS married Gillian (3 issue)  
0-2-2-1-2- Diana LESSELS
- 0-2-2-2- Agnes Clark LESSELS** born 12 October 1917 Scotland died 1991 New Zealand married between 1939-1946 perhaps Edinburgh Scotland **Martyn/Martin Eric NAIRN** born 13 July 1915 died 22 October 1976 New Zealand  
#Martyn Eric NAIRN was a farmer from Hawkes Bay New Zealand he flew Lancaster bombers in WWII he met and married Agnes in Edinburgh where she worked for Harry TRAQUAIR who was married to Martyn's Aunt Trix (who was Beatriz Nairn)  
#Harry Moss TRAQUAIR lodger age 23 occupation Student Medicine born about 1878 Edinburgh 1901 65 High Street Inverallan Cromdale Moray Scotland reference Ancestry website 1901 census ED 4 household 55 line 55 roll CSSCT1901\_38  
#Martyn Eric NAIRN occupation Motor assembler 41 Moa Street Lower Hutt 1938 Hutt Electoral Roll Wellington record 8361 reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls  
#Agnes Clark NAIRN occupation married Pourerere Waipawa & Martyn Eric NAIRN occupation farmer Pourerere Waipawa 1946 Hawkes Bay Electoral Roll record 13919 & 8349 reference Ancestry website NZ Electoral Rolls  
#Agnes Clark NAIRN occupation married Pourerere Waipawa & Martyn Eric NAIRN farmer Pourerere Waipawa 1954 Hawkes Bay Electoral Roll record 8716 & 8729 reference Ancestry website NZ Electoral Rolls  
#Martin Eric NAIRN died 1976 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio website 1976/53153 born 13 July 1915  
#Martytn Eric NAIRN died and buried 28 December 1990 Pourerere Beach private cemetery New Zealand reference Central Hawkes Bay District Council Public cemetery enquiry not sure if this has been transcribed correctly as he died in 1876  
#Agnes Clark NAIRN died 1991 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1991 folio website 1991/32891 born 12 October 1917
- 0-2-2-2-1- Pamela Clark (Pam) NAIRN born New Zealand married New Zealand Jeremy Anderson BALLANTYNE born New Zealand  
#address Porangahau Road Waipukurau New Zealand phone 06 858-8445
- 0-2-2-2-2- Christine NAIRN born New Zealand married Mr MATTHEWS
- 0-2-2-3- Mary LESSELS born Scotland died aged 18 years Scotland
- 0-2-3- Agnes F LESSELS born about 1887 South Leith Edinburgh Scotland
- 0-2-4- John LESSELS born about 1890 Edinburgh Scotland
- 0-3- Elizabeth LESSELS born about 1851 Glasgow Scotland

- #1851 Census 8 Eglinton Gorbals Lanarkshire Scotland Elizabeth LESSELS female age 3 born about 1848 Glasgow father Henry Lessels mother Hamilton Lessels reference Ancestry website registration 644/2 ED 2C page 9 household 26 line 12 roll CSSCT1851\_166
- #1861 Census 4 Upper Greenside Lane St Andrew Edinburgh Greenside Midlothian Scotland Elizabeth LESSELS female age 10 born about 1851 Glasgow father Henry Lessels mother Hamilton Lessels reference Ancestry website registration 685/2 ED 31 household 63 line 5 roll CSSCT1861\_126
- 0-4- Isabella LESSELS born 09 April 1857 Sumside P Edinburgh Scotland  
#Isabella LESSELS female born 09 April 1857 Edinburgh Parish Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland parents Henry Lessels and Hamilton Dawson reference Family Search website Scotland ODM microfilm number 6035516  
#1861 Census 4 Upper Greenside Lane St Andrew Edinburgh Greenside Midlothian Scotland Isabella LESSELS female age 4 born about 1857 Edinburgh father Henry Lessels mother Hamilton Lessels reference Ancestry website registration 685/2 ED 31 household 63 line 6 roll CSSCT1861\_126  
#1871 Census 84 Abbey Hill Edinburgh Canongate Midlothian Scotland Isabella LESSELS female age 14 born about 1857 Sumside P Edinburgh occupation Hair Artist father Henry Lessels mother Hamilton Dawson Lessels reference Ancestry website registration 685/2 ED 97 Household 2 line 7 roll CSSCT1871\_162  
#1881 Census (53) 2 Galloway Entry Canongate Edinburgh Canongate Midlothian Scotland Isabella LESSELS female age 23 born about 1858 Edinburgh Midlothian occupation Baker's Shop Keeper father Henry Lessels reference Ancestry website registration 685/3 ED 84 household 41 line 15 roll cssct1881\_288
- 0-5- Janet LESSELS born 08 November 1859 Sumside Place Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland married Robert KERR born about 1857 place unknown  
#Janet LESSELS female born 08 November 1859 Edinburgh Parish Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland parents Henry Lessels and Hamilton Dawson reference Family Search website Scotland ODM microfilm number 6035516  
#1861 census 4 Upper Greenside Lane St Andre Edinburgh Greenside Midlothian Scotland Janet LESSELS female age 1 born about 1860 Edinburgh father Henry Lessels mother Hamilton Lessels Shoemakers daughter reference Ancestry website registration 685/2 ED 31 household 63 line 7 roll CSSCT1861\_126  
#1871 census 84 Abbey Hill Canongate Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland Janet LESSELS female age 11 born about 1860 Sumside P Edinburgh father Henry Lessels mother Hamilton Dawson Lessels reference Ancestry website registration 685/3 ED 97 household 2 line 8 roll CSSCT1871\_162  
#1881 Census (53) 2 Galloways Entry Canogate Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland Janet LESSELS female age 21 born about 1860 Edinburgh Midlothian father Henry Lessels reference Ancestry website registration 685/3 ED84 household 41 line 16 roll cssct1881\_288  
#1891 census 20 St Stephen's place St Cuthberts Edinburgh Scotland head Robert KERR age 34 born about 1857 place unknown occupation Carter & wife Janet KERR age 31 born about 1860 Edinburgh & son George KERR age 6 born about 1885 Edinburgh & son Henry KERR age 5 born about 1886 & son Robert KERR age 3 born about 1888 Edinburgh & father-in-law Henry LESSELS age 67 born about 1824 Fife Kinghorn Scotland reference Ancestry website registration 685/2 ED 79 household 61 line 1 roll CSSCT1891\_343  
#1901 census 47 St Stephen Street St Andrews St Cuthberts Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland Robert KERR age 44 born about 1857 Edinburgh occupation carter & wife Janet KERR age 41 born about 1860 Edinburgh & son George KERR age 16 born about 1885 Edinburgh occupation Plumber's apprentice & son Henry KERR age 16 born about 1885 Edinburgh occupation Stationer's Apprentice & daughter Hamilton KERR age 8 born about 1893 Edinburgh occupation Scholar & son Gordon KERR age 5 born about 1896 Edinburgh reference Ancestry website registration 685/2 ED 86 household 45 line 15 roll CSSCT1901\_375
- 0-5-1- George KERR born about 1885 Edinburgh Scotland  
0-5-2- Henry KERR born about 1886 Edinburgh Scotland  
0-5-3- Robert KERR born about 1888 Edinburgh Scotland

- 0-5-4- Hamilton KERR (female) born about 1893 Edinburgh Scotland  
0-5-5- Gordon KERR born about 1896 Edinburgh Scotland  
0-6- Susan LESSELS born about 1870 Lody Gester P Edinburgh Scotland (believe Susan died between 1871 and 1881 in Scotland)  
#1871 census 84 Abbey Hill Canongate Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland Susan LESSELS female age 1 born about 1870 Lody Gester P Edinburgh Scotland father Henry Lessels mother Hamilton Dawson Lessels reference Ancestry website registration 685/3 ED 97 household 2 line 9 roll CSSCT1871\_162

### Christian name LESSEL family histories

- 0- Walter Relf/Ralph PEARLESS born 19 March 1854 East Grinstead Sussex England died 23 December 1924 Wakefield Nelson New Zealand married 18 June 1877 South Yarra Victoria Australia Marianne Lesse RAIKES born 1853 died 03 July 1927 Wakefield Nelson New Zealand  
0-1- Violet Maud PEARLESS born 1878 Gippsland Australia died 09 January 1919 Waverley New Zealand  
0-2- Walter Hugh PEARLESS born 28 March 1879 Alberton Victoria Australia  
0-3- Herbert Campbell PEARLESS born 1880 Alberton Victoria Australia died 1934 New Zealand  
0-4- Edward Montagu PEARLESS born 1883 British Guvana died 1883  
0-5- Montague Cecil PEARLESS born 08 February / 22 August 1884 Yarra Victoria Australia died 29 July 1903 New Zealand  
0-6- Lesse Reginald / Reginald Lesse PEARLESS born 1887 New Zealand died 09 March 1955 Levin New Zealand married Lynda Mabel  
0-6-1-1- Margaret Lesse PEARLESS born 1914 New Zealand  
0-6-2- Judith Lesse PEARLESS born 1922 New Zealand  
0-6-3- Walter Lessels PEARLESS born 20 November 1925 New Zealand died 2010 New Zealand  
0-7- Marjorie PEARLESS born 07 December 1891 Wakefield Nelson New Zealand died 1937 New Zealand  
0-8- Nancy PEARLESS born 10 August 1895 Wakefield Nelson New Zealand died 1972 New Zealand  
0-9- Joan PEARLESS born 02 October 1898 Waimea South Nelson New Zealand died 1975 New Zealand

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- 0- Charles HITCHCOCK born 11 July 1864 Motueka Nelson New Zealand died 19 November 1933 New Plymouth New Zealand married 16 December 1891 Nelson New Zealand Emily Elizabeth STAPLES born 10 September 1869 Motueka Nelson New Zealand died 27 September 1956 Mew Plymouth New Zealand  
0-1- Lesse Charles HITCHCOCK born 20 July 1892 Nelson New Zealand died 02 September 1970 Matamata New Zealand married 06 August 1919 Eltham New Zealand Gertrude Mabel Jane COPP born 1891 died 1964 New Zealand  
#Lesse Charles HITCHCOCK married 1919 New Zealand Gertrude Mabel Jane COPP reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1919 folio website 1919/6180

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- 0- Ellen BAIRD  
0-1- Lesse Ernest BAIRD born 1904 Waimea South New Zealand married 1929 New Zealand Phyllis Winifred DILLY born 1902 New Zealand died 1954 New Zealand  
0-1-1- Jack Lesse BAIRD born 1932 New Zealand

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- 0- Joseph ADAMS married Grace  
0-1- Lesse McNaughton ADAMS born 06 March 1906 Ashburton New Zealand died 07 November 1978 Greymouth New Zealand married 1935 New Zealand Violet Mavis ODERING born 1906 New Zealand died 1963 New Zealand  
0-1-1- Kenneth Lesse ADAMS born 1939 New Zealand

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- 0- Frederick Arthur KINZETT married Zoe Ethel



0-1- Lessel George KINZETT born 10 September 1909 Nelson New Zealand died 03 December 1982 Nelson New Zealand married Dorothy Hope KINZETT born 1922 died 23 April 1951 New Zealand

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0- Ossiar John George D'ATH married Violet Maud

0-1- Mary Lessel D'ARTH born 09 June 1909 New Zealand died 30 June 1988 New Zealand married William Shore OGIER born 1907 New Zealand died 05 September 1992 New Plymouth New Zealand

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0- Chloris Henry HOLLAND married Elizabeth Maud

0-1- Lessel HOLLAND born 1912 New Zealand died 31 May 1999 New Plymouth New Zealand married 1941 New Zealand Joyce Emily Peace COLLINS New Zealand died 28 April 1995 New Plymouth New Zealand

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0- Clifford GRIFFITH married Elizabeth Martha

0-1- Lessel Clifford GRIFFITH born 18 January 1923 New Zealand 18 September 1995 Nelson New Zealand married Doris Aileen born December 1929 died 14 September 1998 Nelson New Zealand

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0- Henry William BROOKS married Bertha Ellen

0-1- Keith Lessel BROOKS born 03 October 1923 Murchison New Zealand died 14 July 2000 Murchison New Zealand

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0- William Henry WALLACE married Ethel Mary

0-2- Lessel Ruth WALLACE born 14 March 1926 Wellington New Zealand died 17 October 2002 Wellington New Zealand married Denis Walter BEATSON 05 December 1918 Nelson New Zealand died 26 April 2001 Richmond New Zealand

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0- Charles Frederick Chapman MILLER married Amy Raikes

0-1- Prudence Mary Lessel MILLER born 31 March 1929 New Zealand died 31 March 2008 Auckland New Zealand married New Zealand Richard Thomas HELLABY 02 March 1926 New Zealand died 04 February 1986 Auckland New Zealand

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0- James Spence BRYANT married Dorothy

0-1- Henry Lessel BRYANT born 06 February 1930 New Zealand died 30 May 2013 Ashburton New Zealand

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0- Isaac JENNER married Mary Ann

0-1- Lessell/Lessel Ralph JENNER born 1909 Hutt New Zealand died 10 November 1969 Auckland New Zealand

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0- James Lessel BISSETT born 1869 died 1936 Brentford Middlesex England married 1920 Kensington London England Florence Alice Vernon DENNE born 1881 died 11 January 1945 Brentford Middlesex England

#James Lessel BISSETT Waimata Valley storekeeper & William Sinclair Smith BISSETT Waimata Valley storekeeper 1905-1906 Waiapu Electoral Roll

#James Lessel BISSETT Waimata Valley storekeeper 1908 & 1911 Bay of Plenty Elect Roll

#James Lessel BISSETT 1910 Waimata Valley directory

#James Lessel BISSETT Kenway Road Earls Court Ward polling district 17 (R)

#James Lessel BISSETT & Florence Alice Vernon BISSETT Kenway Road Earls Court Ward polling district 17 (R) Royal Borough of Kensington South Electoral Roll

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0- Dyson THOMAS born 1871 Nelson New Zealand died 02 May 1961 Nelson New Zealand married 1898 Nelson New Zealand Eleanor May HOLLAND born 1877 New Zealand died 05 October 1946 Nelson New Zealand

- 0-1- Maurice Lessel THOMAS born 04 October 1901 Nelson New Zealand died 1986 New Zealand married 1928 New Zealand Mavis TIGHE born 12 May 1905 Wellington New Zealand died 1993 New Zealand  
#Maurice Lessel THOMAS born 04 October 1901 Waimea South Nelson New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio 4454 website 1901/2105 parents Eleanor May and Dyson Thomas  
#Mavis TIGHE born 12 May 1905 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio 2124 website 1905/4966 parents Edith and Francis William Tighe  
#Maurice Lessel THOMAS married 1928 New Zealand Mavis TIGHE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1928 folio 5590 website 1928/3274  
#Maurice Lessel THOMAS Cashmere Avenue Khandallah civil servant [school teacher] & Mavis THOMAS Cashmere Avenue Khandallah married 1981 Otaki Electoral Roll  
#Maurice Lessel THOMAS died 1986 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1986 folio website 1986/30785 born 04 October 1901  
#Mavis THOMAS died 1993 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1993 folio website 1993/33695 born 12 May 1905
- 0-1-1- Kelvin Lessel THOMAS born 19 April 1933 New Zealand died 2021 New Zealand  
0-2- Keith James THOMAS born 1908 New Zealand  
0-3- Stanley Kenneth THOMAS born 1915 New Zealand
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