

JOHN & ELIZA NAIRN FAMILY HISTORY

When tracing the genealogy of Agnes Clark LESSELS who married Martyn Eric NAIRN I was unable to locate any link of Agnes Clark LESSELS to my LESSELS family tree.

I had however gathered information about Martyn Eric NAIRN and his ancestors John and Eliza NAIRN. I have placed the NAIRN research and genealogy on my website so it can be shared with anyone who is interested.

Comment - Alexander NAIRN Esquire was a Director of the New Zealand Land Company around 1840 but I do not know if he is connected to the NAIRN family tree below.

Martyn Eric NAIRN (0-0-5-1) and his Ancestors

0- John NAIRN born about 25 May 1792 London England died 27 February 1883 Pouterere New Zealand married **Eliza Surname Unknown** born about 1790 perhaps England died 1876 New Zealand

#Eliza NAIRN died 1876 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1876 folio website 1876/2672 age 86 born about 1790

#Eliza NAIRN age 86 died 25 August 1876 buried Pouterere Beach Private cemetery reference Central Hawkes Bay District Council Public Cemetery Enquiry website database

#John NAIRN died 1883 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1883 folio website 1883/1338 age 91 born about 1792

#John NAIRN age 92 died 27 January 1882 buried Pouterere Beach Private cemetery reference Central Hawkes Bay District Council Public Cemetery Enquiry website database

#Death – Nairn – At Pouterere on February 27th John Nairn aged 92 years reference National Library of New Zealand Papers Past website Daily Telegraph 28 February 1883 page 2 & Hawkes Bay Herald newspaper 01 March 1883 page 2

#John NAIRN 1883 Napier High Court probate files reference Archives NZ Wellington 1883 probate agency AAOW series 22760 accession W3846 box 742 record 281

0-1- Elizabeth NAIRN born about 1819 Battersea Wandsworth England

#Elizabeth NAIRN born 15 June 1819 baptised 04 July 1819 Battersea Wandsworth England parents Eliza and John Nairn occupation Gentleman Gardner reference London Baptisms 1813-1906 parish register page 81 number 644

0-2- John NAIRN born about died New Zealand married **Edith Surname Unknown**

0-2-1- **Charles Edward NAIRN** born 09 May 1877 Pouterere New Zealand

#Charles Edward NAIRN born 1877 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio website 1877/42064 parents Edith and John Nairn

#Birth – Nairn – At Pouterere on May 9 the wife of John Nairn Esq. of a son reference National Library of New Zealand Papers Past website Hawkes Bay Herald 11 May 1877 page 2

#Charles NAIRN married 1904 New Zealand Margaret Elizabeth BLAIR reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1904 folio 5271

0-2-2- **Olive NAIRN** born 08 July 1878 Pouterere New Zealand died 1966 New Zealand (never married)

#Olive NAIRN born 1878 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio website 1878/14689 parents Edith and John Nairn

#Birth – Nairn – At Pouterere on July 8 the wife of John Nairn of a daughter reference National Library of New Zealand Papers Past website Hawkes Bay Herald 11 July 1878 page 2

#Olive NAIRN died 1966 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1966 folio website 1966/26611 age 87 born about 1879

- #Olive NAIRN occupation Spinster place Napier Havelock North filed date 18 March 1966
Napier Court type Will reference Archives NZ Wellington 1966 Probate agency AAOW
accession W3846 record 4205/1966
- 0-2-3- Douglas NAIRN born 13 September 1879 New Zealand died 1974 New Zealand
#Douglas NAIRN born 1879 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio
website 1879/18559 parents Edith and John Nairn
#Douglas NAIRN died 1974 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1974
folio website 1974/28137 born 13 September 1879
- 0-2-4- Hugh Wilson NAIRN born 25 September 1881 Pouterere New Zealand
#Hugh Wilson NAIRN born 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881
folio website 1881/11991 parents Edith and John Nairn
#Birth – Nairn – At Pouterere on September 25th the wife of John Nairn of a son
reference National Library of New Zealand Papers Past website Hawkes Bay Herald 27
September 1881 page 2 & Daily Telegraph newspaper 26 September 1881 page 2
- 0-3- Charles James NAIRN** born about 1823 baptised 23 March 1823 Wallington Beddington
Parish Borough Sutton Surry London England died 1894 Paddington Greater London
Middlesex England married 06 November 1875-1876 Parish church Boston Lincolnshire
England **Susan WRIGHT** born about 1850 died 1899 New Zealand
#Charles James NAIRN baptised 23 March 1823 parents Eliza and John Nairn occupation
Gardener of Wallington [sic] Beddington Hamlet of Wallington Parish Borough Sutton Surry
Bishops Transcripts reference Ancestry website London Baptisms 1813-1906 page 48 line
number 397
#Crown Grants – No of Grant 1903 - Grantee Charles James Nairn - Locality Pouterere -
Contents 275 A 0 R 0 P reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website
Hawkes Bay Herald newspaper 25 November 1870 page 2
#1871 Census 47 High Street Boston Lincolnshire England Susan WRIGHT daughter
unmarried age 21 born about 1850 Bolton Lincolnshire England & Thomas WRIGHT head
married age 49 Ironmonger born Bolton Lincolnshire & Harriet WRIGHT wife married age 48
born Boston Lincolnshire & Fanny daughter unmarried age 18 born Bolton Lincolnshire &
Edith WRIGHT daughter unmarried age 15 born Bolton Lincolnshire & Nightingale Kent
WRIGHT son unmarried age 13 Scholar born Bolton Lincolnshire & Frank WRIGHT son age
11 Scholar born Bolton Lincolnshire & Helen WRIGHT daughter age 9 Scholar born Bolton
Lincolnshire plus 2 servants reference Ancestry website Census Boston Lincolnshire
England ED 12 Household 37 piece 3342 folio 27 page 7
#Charles James NAIRN married Susan WRIGHT 1875 district Boston County Lincolnshire
England reference Ancestry website RGO UK marriage registration 1875 December quarter
volume 7a page 869
#Marriages – Nairn – Wright – On November 6 (1876), at the Parish Church Boston
Lincolnshire by the Rev Cannon Blenkin assisted by the Rev G W Lowe, Charles James
Nairn Esq. J.P. of Pouterere Hawkes Bay New Zealand to Susan eldest daughter of Ald
Thomas Wright of Boston reference National Library of NZ papers past website Daily
Southern Cross newspaper 12 February 1876 page 3
#Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership lately existing between the undersigned,
Charles James Nairn, John Nairn, and Henry Naird, as Sheep Farmers, and carried on at
the Pouterere Station, in the Province of Hawkes Bay under the firm of Nairn Brothers, has
been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the day of the date hereof. As witness our
hands this 19th day of January, 1874. CHAS. J. NAIRN, JOHN NAIRN, HENRY NAIRN.
Witness John N. Wilson, Solicitor Supreme Court, Napier reference National Library of New
Zealand Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 10 March 1874 page 2
#A Peculiar Case - (per press association) Napier, June 14 - A case of importance to
religions bodies was heard before the Chief Justice today. In 1877 Charles James Nairn,
sheep farmer, executed a deed by which he give to the Church of England L10,000 payable
at his death, he in the meantime to pay 5 per cent interest on the amount. Nairn died last
year, when the Commissioner of Taxes claimed 10 per cent legacy duty. This the executors
refused, on the ground that the gift was made prior to the passing of the Act of 1881 under
which the –ing was made, and it was not in --- of a legacy bequeathed by will. His Honor

reserved his decision reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website Grey Argus newspaper 15 June 1895 page 4

#The partnership existing between Charles James Nairn and John Nairn as sheep farmers at Pourerere has been dissolved and the business will be carried on by Mr C J Nairn alone reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website Daily Telegraph newspaper 29 March 1884 page 3 plus full notice in Daily Telegraph newspaper 29 March 1884 page 3 & 31 March 1884 page 3 & 01 April 1884 page 3 and Hawkes Bay Herald 31 March 1884 page 3

#Newspaper article regarding Charles James NAIRN and others retiring member of the County of Patangata Tamumu Road Board Elections reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website Daily Telegraph newspaper 19 April 1888 page 1 & 21 April 1888 page 1 & 24 April 1888 page 3 gave details of Charles James NAIRN nomination being received

#The Property Tax Case – Combie V Nairn - At the Resident Magistrate's Court on Saturday judgment was given by Mr G A Preece in the case of Deputy Property Tax Commissioner (Charles Melville Crombie) v. Charles James Nairn. It will be remembered that defendant was charged that he knowingly and wilfully made a false statement under section 113, subsection 2, of the Property Assessment Act, 1885. It was proved that the defendant sent in the return on the 8th October, 1888, showing the property, 27,146 acres, as of the value of £67,665 that the statement was made out by his manager, that the defendant signed it without going over it that in 1885 the same property had been assessed by defendant as of the value of £81,436 that in 1882 it had been put down by his authority as valued at £78,780, that it had recently been accepted by the defendant before the Board of Reviewers as worth £4 per acre, being £108,584. [A full report of the legal argument in the case has already appeared in our columns.] His Worship, in convicting defendant, said I have carefully considered the case and the points urged. I am of the opinion that although the defendant has not in the ordinary sense of the term knowingly and wilfully sent in a false return still, he has signed the declaration in such a negligent manner as to bring himself within the terms of the Act. If he had referred to the copy of his former return (which I presume a prudent man would keep), he would have at once seen that the return was wrong. Or even to the schedule of this return showing the encumbrances, which would also have shown it. His Worship further said, in reference to the words knowingly and wilfully," that they must be construed according to their legal definition, and not according to the popular sense. Subsection 3 of clause 113 of the Act provided for a penalty of not less than £5 not more than £100, and also for a charge of treble the amount of tax sought to be avoided, which in this case would be £330. He would impose upon defendant the lowest penalty, £5, and in reference to the charge of three times the tax lie would, under clause 119" of the Act, recommend, the Governor to reduce the amount. The costs were £1.19s, solicitors fee £2.2s, and witnesses' expenses £1.11s, the amount to be recoverable by distress. Mr Wilson, who appeared for Mr Nairn, stated that it was probable an appeal would be lodged reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website Hawkes Bay Herald newspaper 17 June 1889 page 3

#1891 Census 59 Windsor Road Brentford Ealing Middlesex England Charles J NAIRN head married age 65 born Croyden Surrey & Susan NAIRN wife married age 41 born Boston Lincolnshire & Margaret NAIRN daughter single age 14 born Napier New Zealand & Charles H NAIRN son single age 13 born Merrow Surrey & Beatrix NARIN daughter single age 11 born London Kensington & Eric W NAIRN son single age 10 born Napier New Zealand & John NAIRN son single age 8 born Temple Gloucestershire reference Ancestry website 1891 census St Mathews Brentford Ealing Middlesex England ED 9 piece 1029 folio 34 page number 25

#The Gothic At Hobart – A Smart Passage – Hobart this day – Arrived Gothis ss from London via the Cape at 9.30 this morning being her thirty-fifth day of Plymouth – New Zealand saloon passengers – Mrs Susan Nairn, Miss Margaret Nairn – Mr C J Nairn, Master E W Nairn, Master J Nairn (plus other passengers plus at the end of the list a Miss B Nairn) reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website Auckland Star newspaper 10 November 1894 page 5

- #An Important Legal Case - (Per United Press Association) Wellington, June 16 - A case of importance to religious bodies was before the Chief Justice on Saturday. In 1877 Charles James Nairn, sheep farmer, executed a deed by which he gave to the Church of England £10,000, payable at his death, he in the meantime to pay 6 per cent, interest on the amount. Nairn died last year, when the Commissioner of Taxes claimed 10 per cent, legacy duty. This the executors refused on the ground that the gift was made prior to the passing of the Act of 1881, under which the claim was made, and was not in the nature of a legacy bequeathed by will. His Honor reserved his decision reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website Wanganui Herald newspaper 17 June 1895 page 2
- #Charles James NAIRN age 69 born about 1825 died 1894 September quarter Paddington Greater London Middlesex England volume 1a page 36
- #Charles James NAIRN 1894 Napier High Court probate files reference Archives NZ Wellington 1894 probate agency AAOW series 22760 accession W3846 box 764 record 779
- #Susan NAIRN occupation Domestic Duties Clive Residential 1896 Hawkes Bay supplementary roll 1 record 4245 reference New Zealand Electoral Rolls
- #Susan NAIRN died 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1899 folio website 1899/290 age 49 born about 1850
- #Death – Nairn – At Dunedin on the 7th March Susan Nairn widow of the late Charles James Nairn of Pourerere reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website Hawkes Bay Herald newspaper 08 March 1899 page 2
- #Notice - Estate of Susan NAIRN (Deceased) It is requested that all Claims against the late Mrs Nairn be sent in without delay to the undersigned - Cotterill & Humphries, 905 Solicitors, Napier reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website Hawkes Bay Herald newspaper 14, 15, 16, 18 & 20 March 1899
- #Susan NAIRN 1899 Napier High Court probate files reference Archives NZ Wellington 1899 probate agency AAOW series 22760 accession W3846 box 775 record 1000
- 0-3-1- Margaret NAIRN born 1876 Napier New Zealand died 1947 New Zealand married 1908 New Zealand Hugh Watkins WHITE born about 1863 died 1942 New Zealand
- #Margaret NAIRN born 1876 Napier New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio website 1876/12868 parents Susan and Charles James Nairn
- #1891 Census 59 Windsor Road Brentford Ealing Middlesex England Margaret NAIRN daughter single age 14 born Napier New Zealand reference Ancestry website 1891 census St Mathews Brentford Ealing Middlesex England ED 9 piece 1029 folio 34 page number 25
- #Margaret NAIRN spinster Pourerere station 1905-1906 Waipawa Electoral Roll Hawkes Bay
- #Margaret NAIRN married 1908 New Zealand Hugh Watkins WHITE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1908 folio 3131
- #Hugh Watkins WHITE station manager Awahuri & Margaret WHITE married Highden Awahuri 1911 Rangitikei Electoral Roll Manawatu Wanganui reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls
- #Hugh Watkins WHITE farmer Sherwood Takapau & Margaret WHITE married Sherwood Takapau 1938 Waipawa Hawkes Bay Electoral Roll reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls
- #Hugh Watkins WHITE died 1942 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1942 folio website 1942/26310 age 79 born about 1863
- #Hugh W WHITE died 27 August 1942 age 78 born about 1864 buried Ashley Clinton cemetery plot 97 headstone
- #Margaret WHITE widow Sherwood Takapau 1946 Hawkes Bay Electoral Roll reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls
- #Margaret WHITE died 1947 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1947 folio website 1947/23902 age 74 born about 1873
- #Margaret WHITE died 17 April 1947 age 70 born about 1877 buried Ashley Clinton cemetery plot 97 headstone
- 0-3-1-1- Susan Anne WHITE born 1909 New Zealand
- #Susan Anne WHITE born 1909 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/17510 parents Margaret and Hugh Watkins White

- 0-3-1-1- Lawrence Nairn WHITE born 1911 New Zealand
#Lawrence Nairn WHITE born 1911 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911 folio website 1911/8811 parents Margaret and Hugh Watkin White
- 0-3-2- Charles John Hawea NAIRN born 01 February 1878 Merrow Guildford Surrey England died 1937 New Zealand (never married)
#Births – Nairn – At Merrow near Guildford Surrey on February 1 the wife of Charles James Nairn Esq. (formerly of Pouterere) of a son who has been christened Charles John Hawera Nairn reference National Library of New Zealand Papers Past website Hawkes Bay Herald 09 April 1878 page 2
#1891 Census 59 Windsor Road Brentford Ealing Middlesex England Charles H NAIRN son single age 13 born Merrow Surrey reference Ancestry website 1891 census St Mathews Brentford Ealing Middlesex England ED 9 piece 1029 folio 34 page number 25
#Charles John NAIRN station manager Pouterere 1905-1906 Waipawa Electoral Roll Hawkes Bay
#Charles John Hawera NAIRN died 1937 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1937 folio website 1937/17954 age 59 born about 1878
#Charles John Hawera NAIRN died 19 February 1937 buried Pouterere Beach Private cemetery reference Central Hawkes Bay District Council Public Cemetery Enquiry website database
- 0-3-3- Beatrice NAIRN born about 1880 Kensington London England died about 1959 New Zealand married 1906 New Zealand Harry Moss TRAQUAIR born about 1878 Edinburgh Scotland died place unknown (Issue not known)
#Beatrice NAIRN born 1879 September quarter district Kensington County Greater London Middlesex England reference RGO UK birth registration volume 1a page 168
#1891 Census 59 Windsor Road Brentford Ealing Middlesex England Beatrix NARIN daughter single age 11 born London Kensington reference Ancestry website 1891 census St Mathews Brentford Ealing Middlesex England ED 9 piece 1029 folio 34 page number 25
#Beatrice NAIRN spinster Pouterere station 1905-1906 Waipawa Electoral Roll Hawkes Bay number 3799
#Beatrice NAIRN married 1906 New Zealand Harry Moss TRAQUAIR reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1906 folio 0439
#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
#Beatrice NAIRN died 1959 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1959 folio website 1959/37447 age 75 born about 1884
#Beatrice NAIRN occupation widow place Waipawa court Napier filed date 04 December 1959 type will reference Archives NZ Wellington probate agency AAOW accession W3846 record 0533/1959
#Martyn Eric NAIRN was a farmer from Hawkes Bay New Zealand he flew Lancaster bombers in WWII he met and married **Agnes LESSELS** in Edinburgh where she worked for Harry TRAQUAIR who was married to **Martyn's Aunt Trix**
- 0-3-4- Eric Wright NAIRN born 25 September 1880 Napier New Zealand died 1925 New Zealand (never married)
#Eric Wright NAIRN born 1880 Napier New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio website 1880/12969 parents Susan and Charles James Nairn
#1891 Census 59 Windsor Road Brentford Ealing Middlesex England Eric W NAIRN son single age 10 born Napier New Zealand reference Ancestry website 1891 census St Mathews Brentford Ealing Middlesex England ED 9 piece 1029 folio 34 page number 25
#Eric Wright NAIRN station manager Pouterere 1905-1906 Waipawa Electoral Roll Hawkes Bay & 1919 Waipawa Hawkes Bay Electoral Roll Eric Wright NAIRN station manager Omakere
#Eric Wright NAIRN died 1925 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1925 folio website 1925/5728 age 44 born about 1881

#Eric Wright NAIRN died 22 July 1925 buried Pouterere Beach Private cemetery reference Central Hawkes Bay District Council Public Cemetery Enquiry website database

- 0-3-5- **John (Jack) NAIRN** born about 1883 Gloucestershire England married 1908 Lilian Winifred GILBERTSON born 28 June 1888 died 1974 New Zealand
#1891 Census 59 Windsor Road Brentford Ealing Middlesex England John NAIRN son single age 8 born Temple Gloucestershire reference Ancestry website 1891 census St Mathews Brentford Ealing Middlesex England ED 9 piece 1029 folio 34 page number 25
#John NAIRN married 1908 New Zealand Lilian Winifred GILBERTSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1908 folio 0622
#Lilian Winifred NAIRN occupation married Pouterere & John NAIRN sheep farmer Te Manuiri Waipawa 1919 Waipawa Hawkes Bay Electoral Roll reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls
#Lilian Winifred NAIRN died 1974 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/34292 born 28 June 1888
#Lilian Winifred NAIRN died 05 May 1974 buried Pouterere Beach Private cemetery headstone hard to read age 34 years

- 0-3-5-1- Martyn/Martin Eric NAIRN** born 13 July 1915 died 22 October 1976 New Zealand married between 1939-1946 Edinburgh Scotland **Agnes Clark LESSELS** born 12 October 1917 Scotland died 1991 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 Pouterere Waipawa & Martyn Eric NAIRN occupation farmer Pouterere Waipawa 1946 Hawkes Bay Electoral Roll record 13919 & 8349 reference Ancestry website NZ Electoral Rolls
#Agnes Clark NAIRN occupation married Pouterere Waipawa & Martyn Eric NAIRN farmer Pouterere 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
#Martyr Eric NAIRN died and buried 28 December 1990 Pouterere Beach private cemetery New Zealand reference Central Hawkes Bay District Council Public cemetery enquiry not sure if this is has been transcribed correctly
#Agnes Clark NAIRN died 1991 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1991 folio website 1991/32891 born 12 October 1917

- 0-3-5-1-1- Pamela Clark (Pam) NAIRN born New Zealand married New Zealand Jeremy Anderson BALLANTYNE born New Zealand

- 0-3-5-1-2- Christine NAIRN born New Zealand married Mr MATTHEWS

- 0-4- Henry NAIRN** born about 13 March 1828 Worton Wiltshire England died 10 November 1899 Auckland New Zealand married 25 April 1865 Parish Church Worton Wiltshire England
Sarah Elizabeth GLASS born about 1842 died 1920 New Zealand
#Married – Nairn – Glass – On the 25th April at the Parish Church Worton by the Rev A Alridge, Henry Nairn of the firm of Nairn Brothers Pouterere New Zealand to Elizabeth eldest daughter of James Glass Esq. of Worton Wilt reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website Hawkes Bay Herald newspaper 22 July 1865 page 2
#Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership lately existing between the undersigned, Charles James Nairn, John Nairn, and Henry Naird, as Sheep Farmers, and carried on at the Pouterere Station, in the Province of Hawkes Bay under the firm of Nairn Brothers, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the day of the date hereof. As witness our hands this 19th day of January, 1874. CHAS. J. NAIRN, JOHN NAIRN, HENRY NAIRN.

Witness John N. Wilson, Solicitor Supreme Court, Napier reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 10 March 1874 page 2

#Dissolution of Partnership Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned John Nairn and Henry Nairn, at Pourerere, in the Provincial District of 3 Hawke's Bay, as Sheep farmers, under the firm of John and Henry Nairn, hath been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of January, 1880. Dated this sixth day of April, 1880 – John NAIRN, Henry NAIRN. Witness to signature of John Nairn - John Daniel Ramsden, Pourere, Sheep farmer, Witness to signature of Henry Nairn - A J COTTEBILL Solicitor, Napier reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website Hawkes Bay Herald newspaper 29 April 1880 page 3

#Henry NAIRN died 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1899 folio website 1899/6004 age 70 born about 1829

#Henry NAIRN died 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1899 folio website 1899/6004 age 70 born about 1829

#Death – Nairn – At Cabbage Bay Coromandel on November 11th Henry youngest son of the late John Nairn of Pourerere reference National Library of New Zealand Papers Past website Hawkes Bay Herald newspaper 14 November 1899 page 2 & Daily Telegraph newspaper 13 November 1899

#Henry Nairn - Another of the early Hawkes Bay settlers has just passed away, in the person of Mr Henry Nairn, formerly of Pourerere, who died last week in the Auckland provincial district, where he had been settled for some years back. About 40 years ago he came up from Wanganui and joined his brothers, Charles and John, in the Pourerere property, which then included Mr McHardys Blackhead property, and covered about 60,000 acres. Here deceased did his full share in the pioneer work of these early days, and whether bush-falling, ploughing, track making, or at carpenter work, was always sure to do a big day's work. After part of the property was sold to Messrs Coleman and McHardy Mr Henry Nairn left Pourerere and took over Te Apiti run from the natives. It is needless to say Te Apiti was in a very different state then to what it is to-day, and after a short stay Mr Nairn threw it up and shifted with his family to Wairoa. There he took up a valuable block of country near Frasertown, and went in on a lavish scale for improvements. He had great faith in hop-growing, and laid down at considerable expense large plantations in hop gardens, which, however, did not give the return expected, and after some years battling with adverse circumstances. Mr Nairn gave up sheep farming and went up to the Auckland province, where he remained till his death. Mr Nairn was partly deaf, and on this account took no share in public affairs, and was little known outside his immediate neighbourhood, but he was liked and respected by all who knew him, and sympathised with him in the hard luck which fell on him during his later years reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website Hawkes Bay Herald newspaper 17 November 1899 page 3

#Henry NAIRN occupation Settler place Port Chalmers death date 10 November 1899 Court Auckland filed date 03 April 1900 type Intestate Letters of administration reference Archives NZ Auckland Probate agency BBAE series 1569 record 3572/1900

#Sarah Elizabeth NAIRN died 1920 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1920 folio website 1920/2433 age 78 born about 1842

0-4-1- Alexander or Robert James NAIRN born 1st May 1868 Pourerere New Zealand

#Birth – Nairn – At Newstead Pourerere on the 1st inst. The wife of Henry Nairn of a son reference National Library of New Zealand Papers Past website Hawkes Bay Herald newspaper 09 May 1868 page 2

#Alexander NAIRN born 1868 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1868 folio website 1868/6294 parents not recorded OR

#Alexander NAIRN born 1868 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1868 folio website 1868/6295 parents not recorded OR

#Alexander Canning NAIRN married 1904 New Zealand Mary Frances Disney O'HALLORAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1904 folio 5264

#Alexander Canning NAIRN died 1947 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1947 folio website 1947/26197 age 79 born about 1868

#Robert James NAIRN born 1868 Eltham New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1868 folio website 1868/6296 parents not recorded

- #Robert James NAIRN married 1891 New Zealand Matilda Mary MCEWEN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1891 folio 3084 website 1891/2450
- #Robert James NAIRN died 1945 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1945 folio website 1945/18142 age 76 born about 1869
- 0-4-2- Gerald Sainsbury NAIRN born 18 September 1875 Napier New Zealand died 1967 Papakura New Zealand married 1906 New Zealand Harriet BLACKWELL born about 1881 died 1963 New Zealand
- #Gerald Sainsbury NAIRN born 1875 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio website 1875/14285 parents Sarah and Henry Nairn
- #Gerald Sainsbury NAIRN married 1906 New Zealand Harriet BLACKWELL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1906 folio 1666
- #Harriet NAIRN died 1963 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1963 folio website 1963/26711 age 82 born about 1881
- #Gerald Sainsbury NAIRN died 1967 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1967 folio website 1967/30586 age 92 born about 1875

NAIRN MISCELLANEOUS FAMILY TREES

John NAIRN

- 0- John NAIRN born died 1916 Wellington New Zealand
 - #John NAIRN died 16 May 1916 cremated 18 May 1916 Karori cemetery Wellington New Zealand record 90 reference Wellington City Council Kaori cemetery website
- 0- John NAIRN born about 1847 died 1936 New Zealand
 - #John NAIRN died 1936 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1936 folio website 1936/24963 age 89 born about 1847
 - #John NAIRN 1936 Wellington High Court probate files reference Archives NZ Wellington 1936 probate agency AAOM series 6029 box 874 record 59548
- 0- John NAIRN born about 1864 died 1943 New Zealand
 - #John NAIRN died 1943 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1943 folio website 1943/20356 age 79 born about 1864
 - #John NAIRN 1943 Palmerston North High Court probate files reference Archives NZ Wellington 1943 probate agency AAOY series 21078 accession W3298 box 464 record 0112/1943
 - #John NAIRN died 03 June 1943 buried 05 June 1943 Kelvin Grove cemetery area B block 012 plot 022 double plot male occupation Nurseryman address College Street West Presbyterian reference Palmerston City Council Kelvin cemetery database
- 0- John NAIRN born about 1874 died 1945 New Zealand
 - #John NAIRN died 1945 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1945 folio website 1945/22828 age 71 born about 1874
 - #John NAIRN 1945 Palmerston North High Court probate files reference Archives NZ Wellington 1945 probate agency AAOY series 21078 accession W3298 box 469 record 0223/1945

Francis Edward NAIRN

- 0- **Francis Edward NAIRN** born about 1819 died 1910 New Zealand married 1859 New Zealand Betsey Wright CURTIS died 1906 New Zealand
 - #Betsey Wright NAIRN 13 March 1872 Pourerere Hawkes Bay New Zealand SEARCH
 - #Francis Edward NAIRN married 1859 New Zealand Betsy Wright CURTIS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1859 folio website 1859/2697
 - #Francis Edward NAIRN annuitant Hastings & Betsy Wright NAIRN married Hastings 1905-1906 Hawkes Bay Electoral Roll reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls
 - #Betsey Wright NAIRN died 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1906 folio website 1906/892 age 74 born about 1832

#Francis Edward NAIRN died 1910 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1910 folio website 1910/6689 age 91 born about 1819
