

William EBDEN & Elizabeth Cecilia OVERTON family

Section No 121 Upper Hutt & Ebdentown district & Ebdentown Street (not Upper Hutt settler)

William EBDEN

B 1820 Devon England

D 13 June 1889 Pipitea Street Wellington New Zealand

M 28 January 1856 Melbourne Victoria Australia

Elizabeth Cecilia OVERTON

B 20 May 1815 Dorking surrey England

D 30 November 1891 Wanganui New Zealand

Children:

1. Ruth Susanna EBDEN born 1857 St Kilda Victoria Australia
2. Mabel Maud ENGLAND born 1885 place unknown (foster child)

William EBDEN was born 1820 Devon England and baptised 10 December 1820 Thorncombe Dorset England to parents Susannah nee Boon and Joel Ebden.

(Reference Ancestry website parish transcriptions)

William's father Joel Ebden died 30 August 1826 Hawkchurch Dorset England and his widow mother Susannah Ebden nee Boon married 08 June 1834 Thorncombe Dorset England to Simon Row.

(Reference Ancestry website Parish registers Thorncombe Dorset England)

The New Zealand Company ship "Tyne" departed Gravesend London England 25 March / 06 April 1841 and arrived Port Nicholson Wellington New Zealand 09 August 1841 ship - Passengers

- Simon ROW age 40 Agricultural labourer
- Susannah ROW age 39
- William ROW (Ebden) age 20 Agricultural Labourer
- George ROW (Ebden) age 18 Agricultural Labourer
- Samuel ROW (Ebden) age 17 Agricultural Labourer
- Elizabeth ROW (Ebden) age 17 Sempstress
- Simon ROW (Ebden) age 17 Sempstress
- Martha ROW age 14 Sempstress
- Mary ROW age 14 Sempstress

(Reference Goggle website rootswebsite)

The New Zealand Gazette and Wellington Spectator 14 February 1844 Wellington Jurors (persons qualified to serve as jurors for Wellington District)

- William EBDON Waiwatu River Labourer
- George EBDON Waiwatu River Labourer
- Simon ROW River Hutt Labourer
- William ROW River Hutt Labourer

(Reference Ancestry website & papers past The New Zealand Gazette and Wellington Spectator 14 February 1844 page 2)

New Zealand Gazette and Wellington Spectator 08 February 1845

William EBDON Waiwatu River labourer & George EBDON River Hutt Labourer & Simon EBDON River Hutt Labourer (persons qualified to serve as jurors for Wellington District)

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Gazette and Wellington Spectator 08 February 1845 page 1)

Wellington Independent newspaper 11 February 1846

William EBDON Waiwatu River labourer & George EBDON River Hutt Labourer & Simon EBDON River Hutt Labourer (persons qualified to serve as jurors for Wellington District)

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 11 February 1846 page 2)

Schedule of Tender for the supply of potatoes to the Native followers of Te Ringa Kura received in pursuance of the Public Notice dated 07th April 1946

Description of article Potatoes – Service &C per ton £4 If delivered at Store £4 10 if delivered to order in Town – William EBDEN per ton £4 – Charles MABEY per ton £2.5s – (paid Mabey)

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24080031 Four tender for supply documents approved by W Richmond Superintendent in 1846 Tow tenders are for the supply of stationary to Wellington government offices by Robert Stokes in September. The third is for the supply of potatoes to the Native followers of chief Te Kaeaea WHAT82 year 1846 Pseudo agency for records document in WHAT AGGM W5932 part of a larger file)

Wellington Independent newspaper 04 March 1846

The Affairs of the Hutt – On the Waiwatu – William Ebden, mother, brother and servant and three children. (full details not transcribed)

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 04 March 1846 page 2)

New Zealand Gazette and Wellington Spectator 10 February 1847

William EBDON Sydney Street carter & George EBDON River Hutt Labourer & Simon EBDON Sydney Street carter (persons qualified to serve as jurors for Wellington District)

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Gazette and Wellington Spectator 10 February 1847 page 1)

Wellington Independent newspaper 30 September 1848

TO LET FOR HIRE,
By the day or week,
TWO excellent Light Spring Carts, suitable for the conveyance of small parties of Ladies and Gentlemen to the Hutt and Porirua.
Apply to
WILLIAM EBDON.
N.B.—Horses warranted quiet, and a careful steady Man provided to drive.
September 26, 1848.

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 30 September 1848 page 2 plus other dates)

William EBDEN married 1848 New Zealand Fanny DERRY widow (nee Gange)

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1848 folio 0161 website registration 1848/228)

Wellington Independent newspaper 06 December 1848

Married – At Wellington by the Rev J Inglis Mr William Ebden farmer to Fanny Derry relict of Mr John Derry and Eldest daughter of Mr George Gange piano forte manufacturer London

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 06 December 1848 page 3)

It is not known what happened to Fanny EBDEN ex Mrs John Derry nee Gange. I have been unable to locate any information only the marriage details above.

Wellington Independent newspaper 14 February 1849

ON SALE,
HUTT MEADOW HAY,
BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
OAT and Wheaten Hay, grown in the Hutt Valley, and well known for its feeding quality on sale, in large or small quantities, and at a moderate figure.
WILLIAM EBDON,
Sydney-street.
Next door to the Thistle Inn.
Wellington, February 12, 1849.

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 14 February 1849 page 2 plus other dates)

Wellington Independent newspaper 28 July 1849

The Leasehold Premises presently occupied by the Undersigned with three and a half years of the Lease to run. The House is substantially built with Wood and contains Four Rooms on the ground floor with Loft above. The premises include an excellent out building and there is a large yard attached. Also for Sale A light Spring Cart.

For particulars apply to W EBDON Sydney Street Thorndon Flat 27 July 1849

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 28 July 1849 page 2)

Wellington Independent newspaper 08 September 1849

Hay and Straw – The undersigned has for sale the best Hay and Straw at his old premises Sydney Street where all orders left with Mr Glover Carpenter will be punctually attended to;

W EBDON Wellington 07 September 1849

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 08 September 1849 page 2 plus other dates)

Wellington Independent newspaper 24 October 1849

To Let At Petoni – The large House formerly in the occupation of the Hon H W Petre pleasantly situated at Petoni. For the convenience of Parties visiting the Hutt the summer season the House will be let in apartments to suit visitors. For further particulars apply on the premises to;

W EBDON River Hutt 19 October 1849

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 24 October 1849 page 4 plus other dates)

Wellington Independent newspaper 30 January 1850

Furnished Apartments near Petoni Beach. Apply to W EBDON River Hutt or at the Independent Office – 25 January 1850

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 30 January 1850 page 1 plus other dates)

Wellington Independent newspaper 24 July 1850

Good and Warm Stabling – Horses taken in the Livery by Wm. EBDON Sydney Street. Immediately in the rear of the Thistle Inn. Prime Hay for Sale 11 July 1850

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 24 July 1850 page 1 plus other dates)

Wellington Independent newspaper 18 September 1850

Resident Magistrates Court Tuesday 10 September 1850 – William Ebdon v Charles Mathews for breach of Contract - William Ebdon being sworn stated I am a dealer living in Wellington. On the 24th August Mrs Mathews asked me to come and arrange the matter of the horse belonging to me that died on the road to Wairarapa whilst in the charge of Mr Mathews. (have not transcribed full details)

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 18 September 1850 page 1)

William EBDEN & Simon EBDEN were recorded on the shipping list date 11 September 1855 ship Marchioness (S) destination Wmstown fare 10/0/-. Another source recorded that William EBDEN arrived 30 September 1855 in Melbourne Australia.

Elizabeth Cecilia OVERTON born 20 May 1815 Dorking Surrey England

(Reference Ancestry website parish transcriptions)

William EBDEN married 28 January 1856 Melbourne Victoria Australia to Elizabeth Cecilia OVERTON.

(Reference Ancestry website marriage transcriptions)

W EBDEN age 38 Gentleman Country England departed 03 July 1855 Melbourne Australia on ship Belle Creole and arrived 1855 back in Port Nicholson Wellington

(Reference Victoria outwards to NZ passenger records number 1447 PROV VPRS 948 LDS 0284475)

Wellington Independent newspaper 12 August 1857

Schedule of Compensation by the Commissioners appointed under the Compensation Act, of the Provincial Council of Wellington Session H No 12

Special Cases – William EBDON 50 acres & River Hutt – George EBDON 50 acres

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 12 August 1857 page 6)

William and Elizabeth had a child Ruth Susannah EBDON born 1857 St Kilda Victoria Australia. Her father was recorded as William Ebdon and mother Elizabeth Cecilia nee Overton.

(Reference Ancestry birth registration Victoria Australia number 5411)

Petone near Wellington 27 January 1861

Sir I venture to address you on a subject of I believe extreme hardship under which I am suffering and for relief from which I can only look to the General Government of the Colony. I am

the owner of a section of land on the hill side to the Westward of the Petone road tracing enclosed. This section was selected in the early days of the Colony with a Company's Land Order. No line of road was unfortunately laid out to it at the time. During the last 10 years several difference tenants have taken it and successively abandoned it owing to there being no road except upon sufferance. The different Crown Land Commissioners have endeavoured from time to time to arrange with adjoining properties for a right of road but hitherto unsuccessfully. Under these circumstances I have entered into negotiation with one of my neighbours Mr Bassett for the purchased of a right of road through his land for the sum of £40 Forty Pounds a sum determined by arbitration by two settlers in the District. Before absolutely concluding the bargain I have made application to the Provincial Government for payment of this Sum of money under the belief that it was their duty to find me a road. This application has been without effect as the enclosed copy of a letter from the present Crown Lands Commissioner will shew. Under these circumstances I ouy [sic] earnestly and respectfully solicit your assistance and interference. I am quite unable myself to pay this sum of money and on the other hand if I do not at once get a right of road I shall be compelled to abandon my property. I have now put in a great many crops this season and it is quite impossible for me to bring them out for market unless I am permitted to make the road which I am not allowed to do unless the land is purchased and I am also afraid that my neighbour Mr Bassett should alter his mind if the matter is deferred as he is not a willing settler and I have had a great deal of trouble & negotiation before I could prevail upon him to listen to the proposal of a road on any terms being taken through his land. I beg to refer you to his Honour the Superintendent of this Province who will I am sure be ready to hear out any statements as will also I believe the now Lands Commissioner.

I have to be (signed) Wm Ebden

Note also a letter from J Dillon Bell from his local knowledge about the New Zealand Company land orders etc. -

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24434787 Secretary for Crown Land Auckland 14 January 1862 Forwarding copy of Letter from Mr Ebden applying for £40 to obtain right of way to his land at Petone with copy of Mr Bells Minute thereon 1862/18 LS-W2 1861-1862 Department of Lands and Survey Wellington District Office ADXS 19480)

Wellington 27 November 1861 regarding claim by Wm Ebden

(full details not transcribed only part of record)

I am therefore of opinion that the claim of Mr Ebden for a sum of money to pay for a Road or access to his land should be made to the General Government and not to the Provincial Government.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24434737 Alfred de Bathe Brandon 27 November 1861 Provincial Solicitor opinion as to W Ebden's claim to a right of road from his section to be defrayed by the Provincial Government 1861/416 LS-W2 1861 Department of Lands and Survey Wellington District Office ADXS 19480)

[1862] Dear Sir

I feel greatly indebted to you for your kindness and am very sorry to have delayed sending the copy back to you which delay has been caused through the hay making which has made us emensilley [sic] busy if you will forward it I will greatly & hye [sic].

Yours very respectfully (signed) W Ebden

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24434822 Mr Ebden Forwarding copy of letter of apology for delay 1862/55 LS-W2 1862 Department of Lands and Survey Wellington District Office ADXS 19480)

William and Elizabeth had a child Ruth Susannah EBDEN who died 10 May 1863 Wellington New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1863 folio 4238 & folio 116 website 1863/4238 age 6 years born Circa 1857)

1864-1865 Hutt Electoral Roll

- William EBDEN Petoni Hutt freeholder Petone Hutt section No 79

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1865-1866 Hutt Electoral Roll

- William EBDEN Petoni Hutt freeholder Petone Hutt section No 79
- George EBDEN Hutt Leasehold Near Stokes Valley Lower Hutt house and land

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1867-1868 Hutt Electoral Roll

- William EBDEN Pitone Hutt Freehold Pitone Hutt section No 79
- George EBDEN Hutt Leasehold Near Stokes Valley Lower Hutt house and land
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1868-1869 Hutt Electoral Roll

- William EBDEN Petoni Hutt Freehold Petone Hutt section No 79
- George EBDEN Hutt Leasehold Near Stokes Valley Lower Hutt house and land
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1870-1871 Wellington Electoral Roll

- William EBDEN Wellington Freehold Property known as Thorndon Market
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Wellington Independent newspaper 18 February 1871

To Let Shop and Residence 8s per week. Apply Ebden Molesworth Street
(Reference Paper past website Wellington Independent newspaper 18 February 1871 page 1)

Wellington Independent newspaper 29 September 1871

Wanted to Sell A set of new Double Buggy Harness, silver plated. Apply to William Ebdon Molesworth Street

(Reference Paper past website Wellington Independent newspaper 29 September 1871 page 1)

1871-1872 Wellington Electoral Roll

- William EBDEN Wellington Freehold property known as Thorndon Market
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1874-1875 Wellington Electoral Roll

- William EBDEN Wellington Freehold Property known as Thorndon Market
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

William EBDEN was charged with selling wine without a licence. He wrote a two page memorial (petition) recording that he was selling colonial wine made from fruit juice in Nelson and did not know it contained alcohol. The Memorial was signed by William Ebden and 12 other people. I have not transcribed the various court document and/or memorial documents in the file.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24347244 includes R24347245 William Ebden Wellington 28 October 1875 remission of fine of £20 and costs for alleged breach of Licensing Act 1875/2935 J1 1875 Justice Department ACGS ax enclosed 1875/2817 which is R24347245)

On the 13 December 1875 William EBDEN purchased Fifteen Acres of land from Wiremu Tako Ngatata and Tauiora being part of Lot 3 Subdivision of part Section No 121. Part of the land would later become known as Ebdentown Street in the Ebdentown District of Upper Hutt. Section 121 was originally a Native Reserve with the Crown Grant held by Hemi Paria and others. The district and street was once spelt Ebden Town then later the words were combined into Ebdentown.

1875-1876 Wellington Electoral Roll

- William EBDEN Wellington Freehold Pipitea
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

On 24 March 1876 William EBDEN sold part of Section No 121 in Upper Hutt to Thomas MADGAN.

William EBDEN to Thomas MADGAN

The DEED made the twenty fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six [24 March 1876] between William EBDEN of Wellington in New Zealand storekeeper (hereafter termed the vendor) of the one part and Thomas MADIGAN of the Upper Hutt Province of Wellington Labourer (hereafter termed the Purchaser) of the other part whereas the vendor is served for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession free from encumbrance of an in

the hereditaments hereafter conveyed Now this deed witnessed that in consideration of the sum of sixty one pounds seven shillings and six pence sterling (£61 7s 6d) paid by the Purchaser to the Vendor (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) the vendor conveys and assures unto the Purchaser his heirs ad assigns All those pieces of land particularly described in the schedule hereto and delineated on the plan drawn with the appurtenances to hold unto the Purchaser his heirs and assigns for ever subject nerveless to the public roads respectively specified and reserved in the Crown Grant to one Hemi Parai Registered No (blank) and the vendor for himself his heirs executors and assigns covenants with the Purchaser his heirs and assigns that the same produce in New Zealand but not elsewhere all or any of the deeds thereafter mentioned (that is to say) Conveyance dated the eleventh day of December 1875 Hemi Parai to Ngapaki te Punui and another Registered No 23619 Conveyance dated the eleventh day of December 1875 Ngapaki te Punui and another to the vendor Registered 23620 conveyance dated the thirteenth day of December 1875 Hemi Parai to Wiremu Tako Ngatata and another Registered No 23617 Conveyance dated the thirteenth day of December 1875 Wiremu Tako Ngatata to the Vendor Registers 23618 and at the like request and costs furnished copies of the same or any of them and in the meantime keep the same (unless prevented as aforesaid) safe and undefined Provided always that the covenants for title to be herein implied shall extend only to the acts deeds and defaults of the vendor and all persons lawfully claiming or to claim by through under or in trust to him only and not further or otherwise In Witness whereof the said parties have hereunto subscribed their names and set their seals

Schedule hereinbefore referred to

All those pieces of land being the allotments unnumbered five six and ten on a subdivision plan of lots numbered three and four portion of section numbered one hundred and twenty one [Section No 121] on the plan of the Hutt District (such sub divisional plan being registered in the Deed Register Office Wellington under No 23830 allotments five and six containing each thirty six perches and allotment ten one rood and four perches) As particularly delineated on the plans drawn heron edged pink.

Signed and sealed and Delivered by the said William EBDEN (signature) in the presence of Oliver Samuel Law Student Wellington

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24009441 Conveyance William Ebden to Thomas Madigan 2535 1894 Department of Justice AAAR W3558 24723)

1878-1879 Wellington Electoral Roll

- William EBDEN Wellington Ratepayer Thorndon Quay on acre 545

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1879 William EBDEN Storekeeper Wellington Bankruptcy

List of Asset and liabilities of William Ebden of the Coty of Wellington Store Keeper

List showing the names residence and occupations of the Creditors of the said William Ebden and the respective amounts due to each

Liabilities

T U Ollivier Solicitor Wellington	3 14 8.
Blundell Brothers Ropuctor [sic] Evening Post Wellington	3.0.0.
M Simmons Tinakori Road wellington bricklayer	6.0.0.
M Murray Kaiwara Milkman	3.5.9.
M James Denton Wellington Ironmonger	5.2.3.
M Wood Tinakori Road Wellington Blacksmith	4.10.0.
M Plimmer Wellington Druggist	2.0.0.
M Harmah Wellington Bootmaker	2.16.0.
M Steele Wellington Draper	2.19.8
M Dixon wellington Ginger Beer Maker	1.0.0.
New Zealand Newspaper Company	1.2.6.
J Hayes Plummer Wellington	9.1.3.
Mess Stevenson & Stewart Wellington	6.11.10
Proprietor of Evening Chronicle	1.0.0.
Mess Taylor &Co Molesworth Street General dealer	5.17.4.
W R Williams Wellington Coal Merchant	2.0.0.

List of Bill payable

W R Williams	20.0.0.
J Dromsfield Merchant Wellington	26.2.0.
J Dromsfield Merchant Wellington	24.19.6.
Waddell McLeod & Weir Timber Merchant Wellington	33.3.5
Mr Baker Trustee of Capt Thomas Estate Wellington	29.4.3.
Mr Crawford Merchant Wellington	54.2.0.
Mr I Glen Butcher Wellington	27.4.9.
Mess Kircaldie & Stains Merchant Wellington	19.7.6.
Mr Hutchinon Solicitor Wellington	39.5.6
Mr Chisholm Storekeeper Wellington	49.10.3
Mr W Hayes Molesworth Street Wellington	47.17.6
Mr J Thitcher [sic] Trustees of C Taylor Wellington	50.0.0.
Colonial Bank/Hutchen Trustee Wellington	50.0.0.
Carried forward	£530.17.11
<u>Liabilities continued</u>	<u>£530.17.11</u>
C Taylor (J Hutchen Trustees) Wellington Builder	190.0.0.
G Thomas (Mess Baker & Capper Trustees) Merchant Wellington	60.0.0.
Bank of Australasia Wellington	25.0.0.
Colonial Bank	25.0.0. (830.17.0.)
Secured Creditors	
Erasmus Robert Foster Wellington	
Secured by Mortgage £500.0.0.	
Secured by further charge £250.0.0	750.0.0.
Archdeacon Stock of Wellington	
Secured by Second Mortgage	300.0.0. (1050.0.0.)
(signed W Ebden)	£1880.17.00
Statement shewing the property of the said William Ebden and the estimated value there of	
<u>Assets</u>	
Goods in Store liquors &c	150.0.0.
Debts owing to me	26.0.0.
Honable [sic] Wi Tako Wellington	5.0.0.
Perrett Railway station Storekeeper	10.0.0.
Campion Carpenter Carterton	11.0.0. (202.0.0.)
<u>Leasehold property</u>	
Five dwelling houses costs	1500.0.0.
¼ acres Freehold opposite Railway	800.0.0.
Three houses addition cost	500.0.0. (2800.0.0.)
(Signed W Ebden)	£3002.0.0.
<u>Bad debts</u>	
Morris Storekeeper Wellington	100.0.0.
Laurence Saw Miller Mungaroa	25.0.0.
Capt Thomas Wellington (Mess Baker of apper Trustee)	38.10.0. (163.10.0)
Signed W Ebden 04 July 1879	

Note I have not transcribed the complete set of bankruptcy records.

(Reference Archives NZ wellington R23213124 Bankruptcy files Ebden William Deed of Arrangement No 876 year 1879 Wellington High Court AAOM W3843 27218)

1879-1880 Wellington Electoral Roll

- William EB DEN Wellington Ratepayer Thorndon Quay on acre 545
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1880-1881 Thorndon Electoral Roll Wellington

- William EB DEN residential Pipitea street settler
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

19 May 1881 Detective Chrystal

Sir I am request by some of the licence Victuallers to thank you for the successful prosecution you have lately instituted against Ebden and as a small token of their appreciation of your

services I beg to enclose on their behalf the sum of five pounds wishing you speedy promotion and success in your profession – I am dear sir yours truly John Maginnity.

Note there was other correspondence in the file which has not been transcribed. The results of the above was that the Constable Chrystall was permitted to except the £5 by the Chief Detective C T Browne of the Police Department.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24429500 Inspector Shearman Wellington 18 May 1881 recommendation Constable Chrystal be permitted to retain £5 awarded by Licensed Victuallers for services in prosecuting of William Ebden for illegal sale of liquor etc. 1881/1309 P1 date 1881 Police Department ACIS)

1882-1884 Thorndon Electoral Roll Wellington

- William EBDEN residential Pipitea street settler

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1882-1884 Hutt Electoral Roll

- George EBDEN residential Hutt farmer (William's brother and nephews below)
- William EBDEN residential Taita labourer
- James EBDEN residential Haywards labourer
- George EBDEN junior residential Haywards labourer

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

04th July 1885 Police Office wellington

Sir, I beg to recommend that the following rewards may be granted on the case of William Ebden who was fined £50 & costs at the R.M. Court here on the 30th untimate for selling a case of stout without a licence. Grace Harper the informant £3 - Detective Wm Campbell £2 Ebden is a property owner and has several houses let to prostitutes at Pipitea Point he supplies the women who are his tenants with liquor but it is difficult to get any of them to give evidence against him he has been previously fined £50 for a similar offence. I have the honor to be Sir your obedient servant R O'Sullivan Inspector to The Commissioner Armed Constabulary Wellington.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24452807 Inspector Shearman Wellington 06 July 1885 recommending rewards in care of Ebden convicted of Sly grog selling Grace Harper £3 (informant) Detective Campbell 1885/1801 P1 date 1885 Police Department ACIS)

04 August 1885 Wellington

To His Most Honourable The Minister of Justice

Re Government versus Ebden) for selling one case of stout without a License (fines £50) I apply to (Your most Honourable The Minister of Justice) for the reward I am entitled to as informant in the case by giving this your most Honourable attention your will be obliged.

Yours Obedient Servant Mrs Grace Harper C/- Clerk of Court

Received from Detective Campbell the sum of Three Pounds. I was giving to understand I should have had half the fine. Please give this your kind attention and oblige.

Your Humble Servant Mrs Grace Harper

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24525564 Mrs Grace Harper Wellington 05 August 1885 for half of fine imposed on W Ebden for breach of Licensing Act 1885/1366 J1 date 1885 Justice Department ACGS ac)

02 September 1885 Detective Office Wellington

In reference to attached correspondence re application by Grace Harper for half the fine imposed on William Ebden for sly grog selling. Detective Campbell reports for the information of his Officers that on the date of hearing of this case the witness Harper stated that she would not except her expenses as a witness in the case neither did she want any reward all she wanted was satisfaction and she had got it. When the Detective handed the £3 which was allowed her as a reward in the case Harper remarked that she was told she ought to get half the fine but declined to say who told her. (Signed) Mr Campbell Detective

For the information of the Commissioner this woman is a prostitute who had been in the habit of buying liquor from Ebden but having had a dispute with him she gave information which led to the conviction & for which she received £3 reward please see ac1801 P83

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24525564 Mrs Grace Harper Wellington 05 August 1885 for half of fine imposed on W Ebden for breach of Licensing Act 1885/1366 J1 date 1885 Justice Department ACGS ac)

William EBDEN Crown Grant New Zealand Gazette 1886 page 766

1887 Thorndon Electoral Roll

- William EBDEN residential Pipitea street Settler
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

William EBDEN died 13 June 1889 Pipitea Street Wellington New Zealand. William was buried 15 June 1889 at Bolton Street cemetery Wellington plot 53.N grid K1201 registered 2530.
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1889 folio website 1889/2125 age 67 born Circa 1822)

1889 - Coroner's inquest on the death of William Ebden at public morgue Wellington Thursday 13 June 1889. Witness Elizabeth Anne Pearson housekeeper for eight months and companion to Mrs Ebden his wife stated that in the morning William complained about feeling cold and went back to his bedroom. Witness Henry Parker tenant of William Ebden's and residence off Moore Street stated the same as 1st witness that William was found on the floor of his bedroom then he went to fetch a doctor. Thomas Cahill medical practitioner called to Mr Ebden's home about 9 am and found William dead. Coroner's report upon William Ebden who came to his death on 13th June at Wellington from heart failure. Jury signed the report.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R23807996 Coroner's Inquest Wellington William Ebden (micro U 5390) COR1889/394 J46 ACGS 16231 date 1889 Department of Justice Head Office AAAR W480 17298)

William EBDEN Settler Wellington death 13 June 1889 Wellington Court reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 3258 filed date 21 June 1889

Archives New Zealand Wellington Office records

- R22211371 = 1889 (Will William Ebden scanned)
- R22216288 = 1910 (scanned)
- R22211897 = 1901 (scanned)
- R22206334 = 1885 (scanned)
- R22213961 = 1891 (Will wife of William Ebden)
- R24367846 = 1879 (Will James Ebden)

Elizabeth Cecilia EBDEN died 30 November 1891 Wanganui New Zealand. Elizabeth was buried 02 December at Bolton Street cemetery Wellington plot 53.N grid K1201 registered 2954
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1891 folio website 1891/5612 age 76 born circa 1815)

Elizabeth Cecilia EBDEN Widow Wellington died 30 November 1891 Wellington Court Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 3804 filed date 11 December 1891 Will

Bolton Street cemetery Wellington

In loving memory of William EBDEN
who died 13 June 1889 age 69 also
Elizabeth Cecilia relict of the above
who died 30 November 1891 age 76
Absent from the body, present with the Lord

(Reference Bolton cemetery Wellington headstone inscriptions)

William and Elizabeth Cecilia EBDEN their children and descendants

- 1- **Ruth Susannah EBDEN** born 1857 Victoria Australia died 10 May 1863 Wellington New Zealand (never married)
#Ruth Susannah EBDON born 1857 St Kilda Victoria Australia father William Ebdon mother Elizabeth Cecilia OVERTON reference Ancestry birth registration Victoria Australia number 5411
#Ruth Susannah EBDEN died 10 May 1863 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1863 folio 4238 & folio 116 website 1863/4238 age 6 years born circa 1857
- 2- **Mabel Maud ENGLAND** (foster child) born 1885 died 25 July 1970 Auckland New Zealand married 1908 New Zealand **William John Veal DAVIS** born 1866 place unknown died 21 October 1942 Auckland New Zealand

#Elizabeth Cecilia EBDEN Widow Wellington died 30 November 1891 and mentioned Mabel Maud England in her will reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 3804 filed date 11 December 1891 Will

#An eleven year old child named Mabel England was committed to St Joseph's Industrial School this morning by Mr Wardell S.M. reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 25 March 1896 page 2

#Maud ENGLAND 20a Murphy Street spinster 1905-1906 Wellington North Electoral Roll

#Mabel Maud ENGLAND married 1908 New Zealand William Veal DAVIS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1908 folio website 1908/2202

#William John DAVIS died 21 October 1942 Auckland New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1942 folio website 1942/30166 age 76 born circa 1866 buried Waikumete cemetery

#Mabel Maud DAVIS died 25 July 1970 Auckland New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio website 1970/41662 age 85 born circa 1885

William EBDEN his parents and their descendants

0- **Joel EBDEN** born 22 June 1794 Hawkchurch Dorset England died 30 August 1826 Hawkchurch Dorset England married 25 September 1815 Thorncombe Dorset England **Susannah BOON** born 28 August 1791 Walton on Thames St Mary Surrey England or Thorncombe Dorset England died 01 May 1856 Lower Hutt New Zealand [Susannah widow married 08 June 1834 Thorncombe Dorset England **Simon ROWE** born 1798 England died 26 March 1844 Hutt Valley New Zealand]

#Susannah daughter of John & Susannah BOON born 28 August 1791 baptised 02 October 1791 Walton On Thames St Mary Surrey England reference Ancestry Baptism transcription FHS LDS microfilm 1041721 2:VF62TO

#Marriage solemnized in the Parish of Thorncombe in the County of Devon in the year 1815 - Joel EBDEN of the parish of Hawkchurch and Susanna BOON of the parish of Thorncombe were married in this church by Banns with Consent of this Twenty first (21) day of September in the year One thousand eight hundred and Fifteen (1815) by me John Bragge. This Marriage was solemnized between Joel Ebden the mark of Susanna Boon in the presence of Mary Stuckry and Thos Ousley [sic] reference Ancestry website Dorset England parish marriage and Banns page 12 line number 36

#Joel EBDEN died in England

#Susan EBDEN married 08 June 1834 Thorncombe Devon England Simon ROWE reference Ancestry parish transcription page 69 line No 205

#The New Zealand Company ship "Tyne" departed Gravesend London England 25 March / 06 April 1841 and arrived Port Nicholson Wellington New Zealand 09 August 1841ship - Passengers

- Simon ROW age 40 Agricultural labourer reference Google website rootswebsite
- Susannah ROW age 39
- William ROW (Ebden) age 20 Agricultural Labourer
- George ROW (Ebden) age 18 Agricultural Labourer
- Samuel ROW age 17 Agricultural Labourer
- Elizabeth ROW (Ebden) age 17 Sempstress
- Simon ROW (Ebden) age 17 Sempstress
- Martha ROW age 14 Sempstress
- Mary ROW age 14 Sempstress

#Simon ROW River Hutt Labourer reference NZ Gazette and Wellington Spectator 1844 Wellington Jurors lists

#Samuel / Simon ROWE died 26 March 1844 New Zealand buried St James churchyard Lower Hutt New Zealand headstone

#Susan ROW died 01 May 1856 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1856 folio website 1856/644 age 62 born circa 1794

#Susannah ROWE birth 1793 died 01 May 1856 New Zealand buried St James churchyard Lower Hutt New Zealand spouse Samuel Row children William Ebden & Elizabeth Neil & George Ebden

0-1- George EBDEN born 1817-1818 Thorncombe West Dorset England died 20 October 1885 Lower Hutt New Zealand married 1843 New Zealand **Susan WORSELL** born circa 1830 England (perhaps Susan Osborne born 14 September 1831 Averton Gifford Devon England) died 21 October 1894 Wainuiomata New Zealand

#Baptisms solemnized in the Parish of Thorncombe in the County of Devon in the year 1817 [1818 marked on margin] 08 January (1818) George son of Joel & Susanna EBDEN (transcribed as Epton) abode Thorncombe occupation labourer baptised by Egerton [sic] reference Ancestry website parish Thorncombe baptism transcriptions page 38 number 300

#The New Zealand Company ship "Tyne" departed Gravesend London England 25 March / 06 April 1841 and arrived Port Nicholson Wellington New Zealand 09 August 1841 ship – Passengers = George ROW (Ebden) age 18 Agricultural Labourer

#George EBDEN married 1843 New Zealand **Susan WORSELL / WORRELL** reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1843 folio 0315 website 1843/472

#George EBDEN River Hutt laborer & Simon EBDEN River Hutt Laborer & William EBDEN River Hutt farmer 1856 Jury List Wellington reference New Zealand Government Gazette Province of Wellington Monday 04 February 1856 page 21

#George EBDEN River Hutt laborer & Simon EBDEN River Hutt Laborer & William EBDEN River Hutt farmer 1856 Jury List Wellington reference New Zealand Government Gazette Province of Wellington Monday 04 February 1856 page 21

#To the Commissioner of Crown Lands Wellington – I hereby authorize George Ebden of the Hutt Farmer to receive the Grant to be issued in my favor for 60 acres of unproclaimed land in the Hutt District selected by me 24th June 1870 – Dated 01st day of May 1870 (Signed George White signed in the presence of J P rreference Archives NZ Wellington R24481672 George White 01 May 1870 Authority for George Ebden to receive grant for 60 acres in the Hutt District 1875/213 LS-W2 1870 Department of Lands and Survey Wellington District Office ADXS 19480

#George EBDEN Hutt Leasehold near Stokes Valley Lower Hutt house and land reference 1873-1874 Hutt Electoral Roll

#George EBDEN Hutt Leasehold near Stokes Valley Lower Hutt house and land 1875-1876 Hutt Electoral Roll

#George EBDEN Hutt Leasehold near Stokes Valley Lower Hutt house and land & Ratepayer section 35 reference 1878-1879 Hutt Electoral Roll

#George EBDEN Hutt Leasehold near Stokes Valley Lower Hutt house and land & Ratepayer section 35 reference 1879-1880 Hutt Electoral Roll

#George EBDEN residential Hutt farmer reference 1880-1881 Hutt Electoral Roll

#George EBDEN farmer Taita County Hutt area in County 110 value in County 220 Name of Borough Lower Hutt Value in each 40 Total Value in Colony 260 reference 1882 Freeholders of New Zealand

#George EBDEN residential Hutt farmer reference 1882-1884 Hutt Electoral Roll

#George EBDEN died 1885 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1885 folio 1757 December quarter

#George EBDEN burial records Christ Church Anglican Taita date 20 October 1885 – born 1817 Thorncombe West Dorset England died 20 October 1885 buried Christ Church Anglican Cemetery Taita Lower Hutt New Zealand mother Susannah Rowe spouse Susan Osborne Ebden Children Edward George Ebden & Alice Maud Shurstrom & Susan Ann Eades & Martha Elizabeth Kilmister & Esther Ebden & Joel Ebden & Hannah Ebden & Mary Jane Prouse & James Ebden reference Ancestry cemetery transcriptions

#George EBDEN Farmer Western Hutt death date 20 October 1885 Wellington Court Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 2498 filed date 17 December 1885 Will

#Susan EBDEN died 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1894 folio website 1894/5922 age 64 years born circa 1830

#Christ Church buried in the same Anglican cemetery Taita - George EBDEN died 20 October 1885 age 68 & Susan EBDEN died 21 October 1894 age 64 & Joel EBDEN died 17 February 1878 age 27 & Hannah EBDEN died 11 April 1882 age 27 & Esther EBDEN died 08 October 1902 age 34

- 0-1-1- Joseph / Joel / Giles EBDEN born 1850 Wainuiomata New Zealand died 17 February 1878 Wellington New Zealand (never married)
#Giles EBDON [sic] born 1850 Wainuiomata New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1850 folio website 1850/2456 parents Susan and George Ebden
#Joseph EBDEN born 1850 Wainuiomata New Zealand to parents Susan Osborne Ebden and George Susan Osborne (also records same mother but father as William Ebden) reference Ancestry family tree – the correct father was George EBDEN
#Joel EBDEN died 17 February 1878 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1878 folio 139 March quarter & folio 798 website 1878/798 age 27 years born circa 1851
#Joel EBDEN age 27 born circa 1851 died 17 February 1878 burial record Christ Church Anglican Taita Lower Hutt New Zealand date 17 February 1878
#Deaths – EBDEN On the 17th February at Stokes Valley Joel Ebden aged 27 years reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 18 February 1878 page 2
#Funeral Notice – The Friends of the late Joel EBDEN are respectfully invited to attend his funeral which will leave his father's residence Stokes Valley Lower Hutt on Thursday 19th February at 3 pm – John Edward undertaker reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 18 February 1878 page 3
#father George EBDEN Hutt Leasehold near Stokes Valley Lower Hutt house and land & Ratepayer section 35 reference 1878-1879 Hutt Electoral Roll
#Christ Church buried in the same Anglican cemetery Taita - Joel EBDEN died 17 February 1878 age 27 & Esther EBDEN died 08 October 1902 age 34 & George EBDEN died 20 October 1885 age 68 & Hannah EBDEN died 11 April 1882 age 27 & Susan EBDEN died 21 October 1894 age 64
- 0-1-2- Mary Jane EBDEN born 1851 Taita Hutt Valley New Zealand died 06 September 1918 Patea New Zealand married 1872 New Zealand Richard PROUSE born circa 1791 England died 30 September 1875 Wainuiomata New Zealand
#Jane EBDON [sic] born 1851 Taita Hutt Valley New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1851 folio website 1851/3926 parents Susan and George Ebden
#Mary Jane EBDEN married 1872 New Zealand Richard PROUSE (widower) reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1872 folio 0303 website 1872/4911
#Mary Jane EBDEN Wellington Pioneer Roll (Scholefield) reference Wellington Library POR page 40 & 42
#Richard PROUSE died 1875 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1875 folio website 1875/5246 age 84 born circa 1791
#Sacred to the Memory of Mary PROUSE who departed this life 18 December 1870 aged 86 – Richard PROUSE beloved husband of the above who departed this life 30 September 1875 aged 84 – Through thy beginning was small, yet thy latter end should greatly increase Job VIII.7 reference Ancestry Homedale Methodist cemetery transcriptions Wainuiomata (Richard's first wife was Mary and his second wife was Mary Jane)
#In Memory of the Beloved Children of Richards PROUSE – Herbert M died 13 February 1863 aged 2 years – Jane wife of William BURDAN died 25 September 1883 aged 27 – Andrew T died 16 March 1886 aged 16 – Emma died 11 June 1888 aged 22 – The Blood of Jesus Christ his son cleanseth us from all sin John 1.7 reference Ancestry Homedale Methodist cemetery transcriptions Wainuiomata
#Mary Jane PROUSE died 06 September 1918 Patea New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1918 folio website 1918/5449 age 68 born circa 1850 buried Patea cemetery Taranaki
- 0-1-2-1- Emily Jane Elizabeth PROUSE born 1873 New Zealand married MILLER
#Emily Jane Elizabeth PROUSE born 1873 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1873 folio website 1873/137 parents Mary Jane and Richard Prouse
- 0-1-2-2- Mary Ann PROUSE born 1875 New Zealand married SPOONER
#Mary Ann PROUSE born 1875 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio website 1875/5691 parents Mary Jane and Richard Prouse
- 0-1-2-3- Harriet Catherine Elizabeth PROUSE born 1877 New Zealand married RIDDELL
#Harriet Catherine Elizabeth PROUSE born 1877 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio website 1877/1341 parents Mary Jane and Richard Prouse

- 0-1-2-4- George William Thomas PROUSE born 1878 New Zealand
#George William Thomas PROUSE born 1878 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio website 1878/15911 parents Mary Jane and Richard Prouse
- 0-1-3- Hannah EBDEN born 1855 New Zealand died 11 April 1882 Hutt Valley New Zealand (never married)
#Hannah EBDON [sic] born 1855 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1855 folio website 1855/3192 parents Susan and George Ebden
#Hannah EBDEN died 1882 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1882 folio website 1882/5719 age 27 years born circa 1855
#Deaths – EBDEN On the 11th April Hannah daughter of George Ebden of the Hutt aged 29 years reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 12 April 1882
#Christ Church buried in the same Anglican cemetery Taita - Hannah EBDEN died 11 April 1882 age 27 & Esther EBDEN died 08 October 1902 age 34 & George EBDEN died 20 October 1885 age 68 & Susan EBDEN died 21 October 1894 age 64 & Joel EBDEN died 17 February 1878 age 27
- 0-1-3-1- Ethel Maud McLaughlan EBDEN born 12 February 1876 Lower Hutt New Zealand died 06 April 1882 Lower Hutt New Zealand
#Ethel Maud McLochlan EBDEN born 12 February 1876 Lower Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio website 1876/832 mother Hannah Ebden father not recorded
#Ethel Maud McLaughlan EBDEN died 06 April 1882 Lower Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1882 folio 2469 & 647 June quarter website 1882/2469 age 6 years born circa 1876
#Ethel Maud McLaughlan EBDEN died 06 April 1882 Lower Hutt New Zealand buried 08 April St James churchyard Lower Hutt New Zealand mother Hanna Ebden reference Ancestry website cemetery transcriptions
- 0-1-4- William EBDEN born 1857 New Zealand died 26 March 1910 Tutaunui New Zealand (never married)
#William EBDON [sic] born 1857 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1857 folio 62 website 1857/4352 parents Susan and George Ebden
#William EBDEN died 26 March 1910 Tutaunui New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1910 folio website 1910/1454 age 53 born circa 1857
#Information of witness upon the death of William EBDEN at the dwelling house of Ebden Bros Upper Tutaunui in the Provincial District of Wellington on Sunday 27 March 1910 before coroner – witnesses George Ebden bachelor of Upper Tutaenui brother of William Ebden bachelor age 53 years born 1856 partners for 30 years – was killed on the 26th March 1910 by breaking his neck through falling from his dray (not full transcription) reference Archives NZ Wellington R24364434 coroners inquest Wellington William Ebden COR1910/352 J46 1910 Justice Department ACGS 16231
- 0-1-5- George EBDEN born 1859 New Zealand died 1936 Marton New Zealand (never married)
#George EBDEN born 1859 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1859 folio website 1859/5934 parents Susan and George Ebden
#George EBDEN Calico Line Marton labourer 1935 Rangitikei Electoral Roll
#George EBDEN died 1936 Marton New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1936 folio 2651 September quarter website 1936/22426 age 77 years born circa 1859 - funeral from residence of his sister Mrs Shurstrom at Calico Line Marton
- 0-1-6- James EBDEN born 1861 New Zealand died 17 August 1924 Patea New Zealand (never married)
#James EBDEN born 1861 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1861 folio website 1861/5934 parents Susan and George Ebden
#James EBDEN residential Haywards labourer reference 1882-1884 Hutt Electoral Roll
#James EBDEN c/- J S Pearce Whenuakura farm hand reference 1922 Patea Elect Roll
#James EBDEN died 17 August 1924 Patea New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1924 folio website 1924/10551 age 63 years born circa 1861 buried Patea
- 0-1-7- Susan Ann EBDEN born 1864 New Zealand died 26 October 1932 Auckland New Zealand married 1887 New Zealand John Hemming EADES born 07 December 1851 Staffordshire England died 24 June 1927 Auckland New Zealand

- #Susan Ann EBDEN born 1864 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1864 folio website 1864/8807 parents Susan and George Ebden
#Susan Ann EBDEN married 1887 New Zealand John Hemming EADES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1887 folio 0312 website 1887/2605
#Susan Ann EADES died 26 October 1932 Auckland New Zealand
#John Hemming EADES died
- 0-1-7-1- Standard / Stanley Henry EBDEN born 23 January 1886 Wellington New Zealand died 16 September 1926 Auckland New Zealand
#Standard / Stanley Henry EBDEN born 23 January 1886 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio 388 March quarter website 1886/2283 mother Susan Ann Ebden father not recorded
- 0-1-8- Martha Elizabeth EBDEN born 1865 New Zealand died 27 September 1953 Masterton New Zealand married 1881 New Zealand Richard KILMISTER born 01 July 1857 New Zealand died 24 June 1943 Masterton New Zealand
#Martha Elizabeth EBDEN born 1865 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 folio website 1865/12073 parents Susan and George Ebden
#Martha Elizabeth EBDEN married 1881 New Zealand Richard KILMISTER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1881 folio 1802 website 1881/1778
#Martha Elizabeth KILMISTER died 27 September 1953 Masterton New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1953 age 88 born circa 1865
- 0-1-9- Esther EBDEN born 1868 New Zealand died 08 October 1902 Lower Hutt New Zealand (never married)
#Esther EBDEN born 1868 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1868 folio website 1868/17663 parents Susan and George Ebden
#Esther EBDEN Haywards Upper Hutt Spinster 1893 Otaki Electoral Roll
#Esther EBDEN burial record Christ Church Anglican Taita date 08 October 1902
#Esther EBDEN died 08 October 1902 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1902 folio website 1902/6945 age 34 years born circa 1868
#Christ Church buried in the same Anglican cemetery Taita - Esther EBDEN died 08 October 1902 age 34 & George EBDEN died 20 October 1885 age 68 & Hannah EBDEN died 11 April 1882 age 27 & Susan EBDEN died 21 October 1894 age 64 & Joel EBDEN died 17 February 1878 age 27
- 0-1-9-1- Esther May EBDEN (SHURSTROM) born 1901 New Zealand
#Esther May EBDEN born 1901 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/8296 mother Esther Ebden father not recorded
#Esther May Ebden was bought up by her aunt Alice Maud Louise Shurstrom nee Ebden
#I Esther May SHURSTROM heretofore called and known by the name of Esther May Ebden of Palmerston North housemaid hereby give public notice that on the 14th day of November 1921 I formally and absolutely renounced relinquished and abandoned the use of my said surname of Ebden and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Shurstrom instead of the said name of Ebden and so as to be at all times hereafter called known and described by the name of SHURSTROM exclusively. Dated this 14th day of November 1921 – ESTHER MAY SHURSTROM (late Esther May Ebden) reference The New Zealand Gazette Wellington Thursday 24 November 1921 No 99 page 2836
- 0-1-10- Edward George EBDEN born 1869 New Zealand died 07 December 1954 Te Kuiti New Zealand (never married)
#Edward George EBDEN born 1869 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1869 folio website 1869/19753 parents Susan and George Ebden
#Edward George EBDEN Masterton labourer residential 1893 Masterton Electoral Roll
#Edward George EBDEN Te Kuiti labourer 1946 Waitomo Electoral Roll
#Edward George EBDEN died 07 December 1954 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1954 folio website 1954/34450 age 85 born circa 1869
#Edward George EBDEN Bushman Te Kuiti Hamilton Court reference Archives NZ Auckland BCDG 4421 13/55 filed date 21 January 1955 Will (bequeath to niece Hilda Ehlers)

- 0-1-11- Alice Maud Louisa EBDEN also known as Ellen Maude EBDEN born 1873 Lower Hutt New Zealand died 27 September 1947 Marton New Zealand married Anders Alfred SHURSTROM born 1876 Oregrund Sweden died 24 December 1962 Marton New Zealand
#Ellen Maude EBDEN born 1873 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1873 folio 610 website 1873/23295 parents Susan and George Ebden
#Alice EBDEN reference Archives NZ Wellington 1885-1886-1887-1888- School Returns Lower Hutt Wellington Education Board EB-W8/1 & 1886 EB-W8/2 & 1887 EB-W8/3 & 1888 EB-W8/4
#Alice Maud Louise EBDEN Haywards Upper Hutt spinster residential reference 1899 Otaki Electoral Roll
#Alice SHURSTROM Upper Tutaenui Marton married 1908 Manawatu Electoral Roll
#Alice SHURSTROM Calico Line Marton married & Alfred SHURSTROM Calico Line Marton farm hand 1946 Rangitikei Electoral Roll
#Alice Maud SHURSTROM died 27 September 1947 Marton New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1947 folio website 1947/26678 age 74 born circa 1873
#Alfred SHURSTROM died 1963 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1963 folio website 1963/36435 age 86 born circa 1877
#other spellings Sjostrom
- 0-1-11-1- Esther May SHURSTROM (Ebden) born New Zealand married 1923 New Zealand Richard John MURRAY born 1893 died 09 May 1970 Marton New Zealand
#Esther May EBDEN born 1901 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/8296 mother Esther Ebden father not recorded
#Alice bought up her sister Esther's daughter and the daughter became known as Esther May Shurstrom previously Ebden.
#I Esther May SHURSTROM heretofore called and known by the name of Esther May Ebden of Palmerston North housemaid hereby give public notice that on the 14th day of November 1921 I formally and absolutely renounced relinquished and abandoned the use of my said surname of Ebden and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Shurstrom instead of the said name of Ebden and so as to be at all times hereafter called known and described by the name of SHURSTROM exclusively. Dated this 14th day of November 1921 – ESTHER MAY SHURSTROM (late Esther May Ebden) reference The New Zealand Gazette Wellington Thursday 24 November 1921 No 99 page 2836
- 0-2- William EBDEN** born 1820-1821 Devon England died 13 June 1889 Wellington New Zealand married 28 January 1856 Melbourne Victoria Australia Elizabeth Cecilia OVERTON born 1815 died 1891 New Zealand
#The New Zealand Company ship "Tyne" departed Gravesend London England 25 March / 06 April 1841 and arrived Port Nicholson Wellington New Zealand 09 August 1841ship – Passengers = William ROW (Ebden) age 20 Agricultural Labourer
#William EBDEN River Hutt farmer & Simon EBDEN River Hutt Laborer & George EBDEN River Hutt laborer 1856 Jury List Wellington reference New Zealand Government Gazette Province of Wellington Monday 04 February 1856 page 21
#Refer to William's family history from [page one](#)
- 0-3- Elizabeth EBDEN** born 22 June 1823 Thorncombe Dorset England died 06 May 1865 Wainuiomata New Zealand married 14 May 1842 Wesley Mission Centre Te Aro Wellington New Zealand **Robert NEILL** born 1817 Midlothian Scotland died 18 August 1899 Wainuiomata New Zealand
#The New Zealand Company ship "Tyne" departed Gravesend London England 25 March / 06 April 1841 and arrived Port Nicholson Wellington New Zealand 09 August 1841ship – Passengers = Elizabeth ROW (Ebden) age 17 Sempstress
#Elizabeth NEIL Robert's first wife died 06 May 1865 aged 42 reference Ancestry website burial record Homesdale Methodist cemetery Wainuiomata
#Robert NEILL 1st married 1842 New Zealand Elizabeth APTDEN [sic EBDEN] reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1842 folio website 1842/29
#Elizabeth NEILL died 06 May 1865 Wainuiomata New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1865 folio website 1865/7364 age 42 born bout 1823

- #Robert NEILL widow married 27 February 1866 Willis Street Wellington New Zealand Elizabeth GROVES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1866 folio 658 website 1866/6304
- #Robert NEIL died 18 August 1899 age 83 reference Ancestry website burial record Homesdale Methodist cemetery Wainuiomata
- 0-3-1- Susan NEILL born 1849 New Zealand married COLLIS
#Susan NEILL born 1849 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1849 folio website 1849/2332 parents Elizabeth and Robert Neill
- 0-3-2- Robert NEILL born 1851 New Zealand
#Robert NEILL born 1851 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1851 folio website 1851/3923 parents Elizabeth and Robert Neill
- 0-3-3- Ann NEIL born 1854 New Zealand married FEIST
#Ann NEIL born 1854 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1854 folio website 1854/3426 parents Elizabeth and Robert Neil
- 0-3-4- Name not recorded NEILL born 1856 New Zealand
#Name not recorded NEILL born 1856 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1856 folio website 1856/4353 parents Elizabeth and Robert Neill
- 0-3-5- Name not recorded NEILL born 1858 New Zealand
#Name not recorded NEILL born 1858 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1858 folio website 1858/5771 parents Elizabeth and Robert Neill
- 0-3-6- Clara NEILL born 1861 New Zealand married PINEL (mentioned in the will of William Ebden)
#Clara NEIL born 1861 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1861 folio website 1861/7594 parents Elizabeth and Robert Neil
- 0-3-7- Elizabeth NEILL (mentioned in will of William Ebden)
- 0-4- Simon EBDEN** born January 1826 Devon England died 05 February 1870 Hospital Melbourne Victoria Australia (never married)
#The New Zealand Company ship "Tyne" departed Gravesend London England 25 March / 06 April 1841 and arrived Port Nicholson Wellington New Zealand 09 August 1841ship – Passengers = Simon ROW (Ebden) age 17 Sempstress
#Simon EBDEN shipping 11 September 1855 ship Marchioness (S) destination Wmstown fare 10/0/- & Simon EBDEN Bricklayer Melbourne
#Simon EBDEN River Hutt Laborer & George EBDEN River Hutt laborer & William EBDEN River Hutt farmer 1856 Jury List Wellington reference New Zealand Government Gazette Province of Wellington Monday 04 February 1856 page 21
#Simon EBDEN Lower Hutt death date 05 February 1870 Wellington Court Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 7396 filed date 10 July 1901 Intestate letters of administration
- 0-0- Samuel ROW / ROWE** born circa 1822-1823 England died New Zealand
#The New Zealand Company ship "Tyne" departed Gravesend London England 25 March / 06 April 1841 and arrived Port Nicholson Wellington New Zealand 09 August 1841ship – Passengers = Samuel ROW (Ebden) age 17 Agricultural Labourer
- 0-0- Martha ROW** born circa 1824-1827 Dorset England died 1898 Lower Hutt New Zealand
#The New Zealand Company ship "Tyne" departed Gravesend London England 25 March / 06 April 1841 and arrived Port Nicholson Wellington New Zealand 09 August 1841ship – Passengers = Martha ROW age 14 Sempstress
- 0-0- Mary ROW** born 22 July 1824 Thorncombe Dorset England died 25 November 1891 Lower Hutt New Zealand married 1845 Wellington New Zealand William CORBETT born 1823 England died 1875 New Zealand (6 children)
#The New Zealand Company ship "Tyne" departed Gravesend London England 25 March / 06 April 1841 and arrived Port Nicholson Wellington New Zealand 09 August 1841ship – Passengers = Mary ROW age 14 Sempstress

EBDEN miscellaneous information

- 0- James EBDEN** born 10 April 1814 Blackburn St Paul Lancashire England died 12 October 1879 Riverton Southland New Zealand (never married)

#James EBDEN born 10 April 1814 Blackburn St Paul Lancashire England baptised 18 April 1814 parents Alice and Joseph Ebden of Blackburn reference Ancestry website parish register PR3340/1/1 FHC LDS microfilm 1470927

#James EBDEN died 12 October 1879 Riverton Southland New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1879 folio 1757 website 1879/934 age 65 years born circa 1814

#James EBDEN male died 12 October 1879 buried Lonely Graves cemetery Southland district New Zealand

Outwards to NZ Passenger Records

- 1859 = Mr EBDEN (born circa 1828) age 31 Digger Country England Accommodation Cab departed Melbourne Australia 29 October 1859 on ship Dunedin to Port Otago New Zealand reference number 804 Victoria Outwards to NZ Passenger Records PROV VPRS 948 LDS 0284483
- 1859 = Mrs EBDEN (born circa 1834) age 25 Country England departed Melbourne Australia 29 October 1859 on ship Dunedin to Port Otago New Zealand reference number 805 Victoria Outwards to NZ Passenger Records PROV VPRS 948 LDS 0284483
- 1859 = Infant EBDEN (born circa 1858) age 1 Country England departed Melbourne Australia 29 October 1859 on ship Dunedin to Port Otago New Zealand reference number 806 Victoria Outwards to NZ Passenger Records PROV VPRS 948 LDS 0284483
- 1886 = Mr EBDEN (born circa 1850) age 36 Country UK accommodation Saloon departed Melbourne Australia Ebden 06 October 1886 in ship Huroto arrived Port Chalmers New Zealand reference number 2582 Victoria Outwards to NZ Passenger Records PROV VPRS 948 LDS 0352119

Ebden Town / Ebdentown district & Ebdentown Street

The 100 acre Section No 121 was a Native Reserve owned by Hemi Parai and others. Over a period of time the land changed hands and became known as the Ebden Town district later spelt Ebdentown. A Street was established and named Ebdentown Street after William EBDEN an early developer of Section No 121. There are many questions about why and when was it first named and dedicated. In time I hope that we will be able to answer the many questions.

Evening Post newspaper 08 November 1877

Fencing Notice – We hereby call upon the owner of Sections No's 53 and 55 Ebden Town Upper Hutt to assist in erecting a Dividing Fence between the above sections and ours in terms and accordance with the Fencing Act. Joseph Burbage - Joe Maby

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 08 November 1877 page 3 plus other dates)

Evening Post newspaper 29 December 1880

Wellington District Highway Board Office 2th December 1880 – Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received at this office up to noon of Tuesday the 04th day of January next for the under mentioned works. No 3 forming and metalling 13 chains Ebdentown Road Upper Hutt.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 29 December 1880 page 3 plus other dates)

17 March 1881 Detective Office Wellington

Proby Dct Chrystal respectfully reports that Messrs McGinnity Brady and other Hotel Keepers complained some time ago to the Dct. of Wm. Ebden selling spirits without a licence and injuring the trade of licensed publicans. After going to some expense and trouble the Dct. Got up a good case against Wm. Ebden who was find £40 on 16th Instant for said offence. The Dct. Respectfully requests that the usual reward in such cases may be allowed to him as his small salary of 5/18 a day is utterly inadequate to defray his expenses. W L Chrystal P.Dct. No 1065

To the Chief Detective Wellington

Respectfully submitted and recommended to Mr Inspector Shearman the Prov. by Detective has been most attentive and zealous in getting up the case and his present pay is very small C F Brown Chief Dect. 17 March 1881.

The Comm. Of Armed Police Constabulary Detective Chrystal assisted in this case. I would be to recommend him for a reward R B Sherman C Inspector A C 22 March 1881

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24429280 Inspector Shearman Wellington Received 24 March 1881 Recommends Chrystal for reward £3 in case of William Ebden fined £40 and costs for selling spirits without a license 1881/71 6 P1 1881 Police Department ACIS)

Evening Post newspaper 03 February 1882

Wellington Highway District Board - Tenders will be received up to 4 pm on Thursday the 09th instant addressed to Mr Thomas Cotter Silver Stream for the following works – 9 chains Road Formation Ebdentown.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 03 February 1882 page 4 plus other dates)

Evening Post newspaper 19 December 1883

Freehold Gentlemen's Residence 5 to 7 rooms in healthy parts of town and suburbs from £350 also 4 roomed House Scullery large store &c together with $\frac{3}{4}$ acre land planted as orchard containing over 125 young fruit trees just beginning to bear situated Ebdentown Upper Hutt price £200

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 19 December 1883 page2 plus other dates)

Evening Post newspaper 05 January 1884

Four roomed house scullery large store &c together with $\frac{3}{4}$ acre land planted as orchard containing over 125 young fruit trees just beginning to bear situated Ebden Town Upper Hutt price £200.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 05 January 1884 page 3 plus other dates)

Evening Post newspaper 25 February 1884

Funeral Notice – The Friends of Thomas SCRIMSHAW are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late Wife to the Upper Hutt Cemetery which will leave his residence Ebden Town on Tuesday at 8.30 am – C Cudby Undertaker.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 25 February 1884 page 3)

Evening Post newspaper 11 September 1884

For Sale a five bedroomed House with a section of ground at Ebdentown Upper Hutt price £50 Apply to John Small Silverstream.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 September 1884 page 3 plus other dates)

Evening Post newspaper 26 March 1885

House and Land for Sale at Upper Hutt - Tenders are invited up to 9th April next for the purchase of all that piece of land being part of Lot 3 Ebdentown having a frontage of 100 links, by a depth of 274 $\frac{1}{2}$ links upon which is erected a substantial 4-roomed Cottage now occupied by Mr Thomas Jones. Tenders to be addressed to Mr Thomas Burt Lower Hutt. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 26 March 1885 page 3 plus other dates)

Evening Post newspaper 15 January 1886

A four roomed cottage belonging to Thos Webb labourer Ebdentown Upper Hutt was burned down between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday. Webb was out at the time. It is not known how the fire occurred. The property was insured for 50 in the South British.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 15 January 1886 page 2)

Evening Post newspaper 18 November 1886

Serious Dynamite Accident - Upper Hutt This Day - A little fellow named William Searancke whose parents reside at Ebdentown Upper Hutt met with a serious accident this morning. It appears he commenced pricking a dynamite cap with a pin and it suddenly exploded blowing away four of his fingers and severely injuring his face. Dr Wilford has been telegraphed for to attend him.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 18 November 1886 page 2)

Evening Post newspaper 11 February 1889

Yesterday morning a young man named George Southee of Ebdentown Upper Hutt received a somewhat severe injury to the leg through a branch of a tree falling upon it

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 February 1889 page 3)

Evening Post newspaper 10 August 1889

Four Roomed Cottage with scullery erected on Sections 59, 61 and 63 Ebden Town Upper Hutt comprising three quarters of an acre fronting the Ebden Town Road. The grounds are laid out as fruit and vegetable gardens and planted also with ornamental trees and shrubs.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 10 August 1889 page 3 plus other dates)

Evening Post newspaper 18 December 1889

Wednesday 08th January 1890 - Francis Sidey & Co. will sell by public auction in their rooms Cuba street North on Wednesday the 08th January 1890 at half past 2 o'clock by direction of the mortgagees and under conduct of the Registrar of the Supreme Court Wellington District in pursuance of the powers contained in the Property Law Consolidation Act, 1883. All those pieces of land being part of Section No 121 on the plan of the Hutt District being the allotments numbered 27, 29, 31, 32, 33, 39, 41, 43, 45, and 47 on a subdivisional plan of lots 3 and 4 of the said Section No 121 each allotment containing 1 rood and 4 perches (more or less) together with a comfortable 4-roomed house and out buildings erected thereon. Note the above allotments are situated in Ebden Town and will be sold in one lot making a very desirable property. For further particulars and plans apply to Messrs Buckley, Stafford and Treadwell Solicitors Lambton quay or to the Auctioneers

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 18 December 1889 page 3 plus other dates)

New Zealand Times newspaper 08 November 1892

Inspector Thomson received a wire from Constable McKinnon of the Upper Hutt yesterday informing him that a two days old infant died on Sunday at Ebden Town in that district no medical man being in attendance at the time. The constable however reports that he does not consider an inquest necessary and on the facts being reported to the District Coroner he concurred in that opinion.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 08 November 1892 page 2 plus other dates)

Evening Post newspaper 26 March 1895

Deaths – TANNANILL – On the 24th of March 1895 at Ebdentown Upper Hutt Edith the dearly beloved daughter of James and Mary Ann Tannahill age 7 years and 6 months deeply regretted. Jesus said – Suffer the little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of Heaven.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 26 March 1895 page 2)

Evening Post 05 April 1897 & New Zealand Times 09 April 1897

About 2¼ acres fine alluvial land all fenced with good garden and nearly new four-roomed cottage in Ebdentown (Ebden town) 15 minutes' walk from the Upper Hutt Railway Station

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 05 April 1897 page 8 & New Zealand Times 09 April 1897 page 4 plus other dates)

Evening Post newspaper 09 June 1897

A small farm of 2½ acres Ebdentown Upper Hutt was sold for £110 to Mrs Mary Salmons of Akatarawa.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 09 June 1897 page 6)

New Zealand Mail newspaper 25 November 1897

Deaths – PRYKE On 06th November at Ebdentown Upper Hutt Mrs Eliza Pryke formerly of Clapham Surrey aged 67 years

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Mail newspaper 25 November 1897 page 38)

Manawatu Standard newspaper 04 August 1900

Narrow Escape - A tragedy was narrowly averted at the destruction by fire of a four-roomed cottage at Ebden Town Upper Hutt at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The cottage which was owned by Messrs Young and Tripe was occupied by Mr George Southee who was awakened by

the noise of the fire after it had fairly got hold of the building. He had just time to rouse Mrs Southee and escape from the burning house with the children in his arms. He made an attempt burning his hands in the effort to return for some clothes for the children who were in their nightdresses but was driven back by the flames.

(Reference Papers past website Manawatu Standard newspaper 04 August 1900 page 2)

New Zealand Mail newspaper 23 May 1901

Hutt County Council – Councillor G Brown was given permission to obtain a lamp for Ebden Town corner.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Mail newspaper 23 May 1901 page 60)

Evening Post newspaper 12 February 1907

Hutt County Council – At the Upper Hutt about 20 chains of footpath was being formed from the village to Ebdentown corner.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 12 February 1907 page 8)

Evening Post newspaper 13 July 1907

Funeral Notice – The Friends of Mr Paul and Family are invited to attend the Funeral Procession of the late Joseph Paul which will leave his mother's residence Ebden Town Upper Hutt on Sunday 14th at 2 pm for the Catholic Cemetery Upper Hutt – Charles Cudby senior Undertaker

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 13 July 1907 page 6)

New Zealand Times newspaper 03 September 1908

Upper Hutt Town Board - The sanitary and pound site committees submitted a joint report recommending the purchase from Mr E Keys of 9 acres 3 roods 30 perches of land at Ebdentown for the sum of 150 for the purpose of a sanitary depot and public pound. The Health Department had notified that it was prepared to issue a certificate for the depot. The terms offered were 50 cash, 50 in one year and 50 in two years. The report was adopted.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 03 September 1908 page 7)

Dominion newspaper 19 March 1909

Upper Hutt Town Board - The Works Committee was directed to make an examination of the lower end of the Ebdentown Road and report upon what was needed in regard to the roadway and the old bridge there.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 19 March 1909 page 3)

Dominion newspaper 7 May 1909

Public Pound and Pound keeper – It is hereby notified that a Public Pound has been established on part Section 121 Block I Rimutaka S.D. situated at the northernmost extremity of Ebdentown Road and that Herbert John WYETH of Ebdentown Road has been appointed pound keeper.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 7 May 1909 page 2)
