

George HART and Julia Frances JAMES family
Section 171 and 172 Upper Hutt & Wellington settler

George HART

B 1820 Winchmore Hill London England
D 19 August 1895 Christchurch New Zealand
M 04 July 1860 St John's Darlinghurst Sydney New South Wales Australia

Julia Frances JAMES

B 12 December 1838 Sydney New South Wales Australia
D 11 July 1904 Waimea Tasman District New Zealand

Children:

1. George James HART born 1861 New Zealand
2. Robert William HART born 1862 New Zealand
3. Julian Reginald HART born 1864 New Zealand
4. George HART born 1865 New Zealand
5. Charles Leonard HART born 1867 New Zealand
6. Julia Leonora HART born 1869 New Zealand
7. Marion Emily HART born 1872 New Zealand
8. Arthur Ernest HART born 1877 New Zealand

George HART was born 1820 Westminster London England and baptised 10 February 1823 Saint Clement Danes Westminster Middlesex England. His parents were Marion nee Heggins and Robert Hart.

(Reference Ancestry website Parish register FHL Film 574269)

George HART departed England on the ship "Mary" and arrived May 1843 in Wellington New Zealand with his brother Robert HART.

New Zealand Gazette and Wellington Spectator newspaper 12 August 1843

Just arrived per "Mary" [various store items listed] George Hart Lambton Quay 11 August 1843
(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Gazette and Wellington Spectator newspaper 12 August 1843)

New Zealand Gazette and Wellington Spectator newspaper 01 November 1843

A store recently erected by Mr George HART on Lambton quay has been roofed with Oropholithe and to those who are desirous of inspecting this newly imported material we would recommend an examination of the roof of this building

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Gazette and Wellington Spectator newspaper 01 November 1843)

George departed for England and returned 1850 accompanied by widowed mother Marion and also his sister Marion.

Daily Southern Cross newspaper 13 December 1850

The Phoebe Dunbar arrived on Thursday from London – and Mr George HART who have now returned to make New Zealand their home.

(Reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross newspaper 13 December 1850)

George's mother Marion HART nee HEGGINS died 26 May 1853 Wellington New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1853 folio website 1853/516 age 70 born circa 1783)

Julia Frances JAMES born 12 December 1838 baptised 12 January 1839 St Lawrence Sydney New South Wales Australia to parents Leonora Margaret nee Bannatyne and Henry Kerrison James.

(Reference Ancestry website RGO Aust birth registration volume number V1839539 23A & Parish records FHL film 993952)

George HART was born England Joiner full age residence Darlinghurst and New Zealand married 04 July 1860 Church of St John's Darlinghurst Sydney New South Wales Australia Julia Frances JAMES was born New South Wales full age residence Darlinghurst. The couple signed the register.

(Reference Ancestry website RGO Aust marriage registration 1860 Sydney New South Wales Australia register number 472)

George and Julia had a child George James HART born 1861 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1861 folio website 1861/7540 parents Julia Frances and George Hart)

George and Julia had a child Robert William HART born 1862 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1862 folio website 1862/8650 parents Julia Frances and George Hart)

Wellington 20 August 1862

Mr Fitzherbert Esq., Commissioner of Crown Lands Wellington

Sir

On the 29th of March 1853 I selected 150 acres of Land in the Upper Hutt having a frontage to the Hutt Road and adjoining Sections 171, 172. This land has not been surveyed by the Government and the tenant is now desirous of having his boundaries marked that he may fence I should be obliged if you could let me know when it will be surveyed

I remain Your Obedient Servant – George HART

[Written in red George Hart Requesting to be informed when his selection of 150 acres in the Upper Hutt will be surveyed No 62/282 received 01 September 1862 and 10 September 1862]

(Reference Archives New Zealand reference R24435022 ADXS 19480 LS-W2 11/ 1862/282 from George HART Wellington date 01 September 1862 subject Requesting to be informed when his selection of 150 acres in Upper Hutt will be surveyed)

George and Julia had a child Julian Reginald HART born 1864 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1864 folio website 1864/9320 parents Julia Frances and George Hart)

George and Julia had a child George HART born 1865 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 folio website 1865/11916 parents Julia Frances and George Hart)

Wellington Independent newspaper 07 November 1865

Birth – HART – On the 05th November the wife of George Hart Esq of a son

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 07 November 1865)

George and Julia had a child Charles Leonard HART born 1867 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1867 folio website 1867/22416 parents Julia Frances and George Hart)

George and Julia had a child Julia Leonora HART born 1869 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1869 folio website 1869/27332 parents Julia Frances and George Hart)

Lyttelton Times newspaper 25 February 1869

Birth – HART – 23 February Cashel Street west the wife of George Hart Esq late of Opawa of a daughter

(Reference Papers past website Lyttelton Times newspaper 25 February 1869)

1870-1871 Wellington New Zealand

- George HART York Bay Freehold Willis Street town acre 507
- Robert HART Wellington Freehold and Household (1) Hobson Street section 610 (2) Adelaide Road section 1025 (3) Hobson Street The Firs
- Edward HART Town Belt Household Town Belt house

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

George and Julia had a child Marion Emily HART born 1872 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/29641 parents Julia Frances and George Hart)

Lyttelton Times newspaper 12 March 1872

Birth – HART – 10 March at Cashel Street west the wife of George Hart of a daughter

(Reference Papers past website Lyttelton Times newspaper 12 March 1872)

George and Julia had a child Arthur Ernest HART born 1877 New Zealand
(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio website 1877/4759 parents Julia Frances and George Hart)

George HART died 19 August 1895 Christchurch New Zealand
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1895 folio website 1895/5029 age 75 born circa 1820)

Star newspaper 20 August 1895
Death HART – 19 August at his residence 271 Hereford Street west Christchurch George Hart after a long illness aged seventy five years
(Reference Papers past website Star newspaper 20 August 1895)

Ashburton Guardian newspaper 21 August 1895
The late Mr George Hart whose death occurred on Monday last was born in London in 1820. He came to the colony in 1843 in the ship Mary in company with his brother the late Hon. Robert Hart. They settled at Wellington and for many years took an active part in promoting the welfare of the colony. The late Mr George Hart took a trip to England and returned in 1850 to Canterbury but afterwards went back to Wellington where he became a member of the Provincial Council, and was in 1859 Speaker of that body. He again returned to Canterbury having taken up land at Winchmore and at the time of his death was the owner of that estate. He became a member of the Provincial Council of Canterbury and of the Land Board and other bodies and when the provinces were abolished he represented Coleridge for a time in the House of Representatives. For the last ten years the late Mr Hart had taken no active part in politics although he interested himself in many ways in matters pertaining to the welfare and progress of the colony. His wife and a grown up family survive him. For the last year he bore uncomplainingly a severe and at times painful illness. The funeral of the deceased gentleman took place to-day
(Reference Papers past website Ashburton Guardian newspaper 21 August 1895)

Lyttelton Times newspaper 21 August 1895
George Hart - One of the earliest colonists, in the person of Mr George Hart who has been identified with New Zealand for more than fifty years and who until lately, was a well-known figure in Canterbury passed away on Monday. Mr Hart was born in London in 1820 and came out to the colony with his brother the late Hon Robert Hart in May 1843. The two brothers settled in Wellington and for some years both took an active part in the public life of the young colony. Both occupied many prominent positions and Mr George Hart was speaker of the Wellington Provincial Council for some time. About the year 1849 he visited England but returned to the colony the next year in the Phoebe Dunbar arriving in Lyttelton a few weeks before the historical first four ships and formed one of the committee to welcome the Canterbury Pilgrims. He decided to settle in this province, and took up the Winchmore Estate in the Ashburton district, as well as several other properties. He sat in the Provincial Council for many years up to the time of the abolition of the Provinces and was a prominent member of the Land Board. In 1876 he represented Ashburton in the House of Representatives. For the last ten years he had retired from active political work but continued to take a keen interest in all matters that affected the welfare of the colony. During the past year he had been afflicted with a protracted and at times painful illness which he bore with the utmost patience. He was a man of kindly disposition and did a good deal in an unobtrusive way, for charity. In 1859 he married Miss Kenison-James of Sydney and leaves a widow and grown-up family to mourn their loss. The funeral will leave the late residence of deceased at 2 pm to-day for the Linwood Public Cemetery.
(Reference Papers past website Lyttelton Times newspaper 21 August 1895)

Julia Frances HART died 11 July 1904 Waimea / Canterbury New Zealand
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1904 folio website 1904/5487 age 66 born circa 1838)

Linwood cemetery area 17 row A Christchurch New Zealand

George HART died 19 August 1895 aged 75 wife Julia Frances died 11 July 1904 age 66
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George and Julia Frances HART their children and descendants

- 1- **George James HART** born 1861 New Zealand died 1862 New Zealand (died young never married)
#George James HART born 1861 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1861 folio website 1861/7540 parents Julia Frances and George Hart
#George James HART died 1862 New Zealand reference RO NZ death registration 1862 folio website 1862/2772 age 13 months born circa 1861
- 2- **Robert William HART** born 1862 New Zealand died 16 September 1930 New Zealand married 1887 New Zealand **Helen Grace SHURY** born 1865 New Zealand died date and place unknown
#Robert William HART born 1862 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1862 folio website 1862/8650 parents Julia Frances and George Hart
#Helen Grace SHURY born 1865 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 folio website 1865/19095 parents Janet and Augustus Hutton Shury
#Robert William HART married 1887 New Zealand Helen Grace SHARY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1887 folio website 1887/1451
#1911 Census 51 Rotherwich Road (8 rooms) Golders Green Hendon Middlesex England register number 130 ED 20 piece 7121
 - Arthur Ernest HART head age 34 single private means born New Zealand
 - Helen Grace HART sister in law age 45 married 23 years 3 children living private means born New Zealand
 - Catherine Muriel HART niece age 19 single born New Zealand
 - Alma Lucie HART niece age 17 single born New Zealand#Robert William HART died 1930 New Zealand reference RO NZ death registration 1930 folio website 1930/7951 age 69 born circa 1861
- 3- **Julian Reginald HART** born 1864 New Zealand died 1940 New Zealand married 1893 New Zealand **Jessie Welbourne WILLIS** born 1865 place unknown died 1957 New Zealand
#Julian Reginald HART born 1864 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1864 folio website 1864/9320 parents Julia Frances and George Hart
#Julian Reginald HART married 1893 New Zealand Jessie Welbourne WILLIS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1893 folio website 1893/3204
#Julian Reginald HART died 1940 New Zealand reference RO NZ death registration 1940 folio website 1940/23394 age 75 born circa 1865
#Jessie Welbourne HART died 1957 New Zealand reference RO NZ death registration 1957 folio website 1957/22724 age 92 born circa 1865
- 4- **George HART** born 1865 New Zealand died date and place unknown
#George HART born 1865 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 folio website 1865/11916 parents Julia Frances and George Hart
- 5- **Charles Leonard HART** born 08 May 1867 Opawa Canterbury New Zealand died 1936 married 1908 New Zealand **Laura Matilda GRANT** born 1881 New Zealand died 1946 New Zealand
#Charles Leonard HART born 1867 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1867 folio website 1867/22416 parents Julia Frances and George Hart
#Laura Matilda GRANT born 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/17703 parents Marion Honor and Alexander Grant
#Charles Leonard HART married 1908 New Zealand Laura Matilda GRANT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1908 folio website 1908/1587
#Charles Leonard HART died 1936 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1936 folio website 1936/15272 age 68 born circa 1868
#Laura Matilda HART died 1946 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1946 folio website 1946/26749 age 65 born circa 1881
- 6- **Julia Leonora HART** born 1869 New Zealand died 1902 New Zealand married 1901 New Zealand **Francis Crofton ARMSTRONG** born 1872 New Zealand died 1960 New Zealand
#Julia Leonora HART born 1869 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1869 folio website 1869/27332 parents Julia Frances and George Hart

#Francis Crofton ARMSTRONG born 1872 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/752 parents Emma Sarah and John Henry Armstrong

#Julia Leonora HART married 1901 New Zealand Frances Crofton ARMSTRONG reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1901 folio website 1901/1985

#Julia Leonora ARMSTRONG died 1902 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1902 folio website 1902/519 age 33 born circa 1869

#Francis Crofton ARMSTRONG died 1960 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1960 folio website 1960/39469 age 87 born circa 1873

7- Marion Emily HART born 1872 New Zealand died 1900 New Zealand married 1898 New Zealand **Charles Hedley VICKERS** born 1865 New Zealand died 1926 New Zealand

#Marion Emily HART born 1872 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/29641 parents Julia Frances and George Hart

#Charles Hedley VICKERS born 1865 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 folio website 1865/11757 parents Emma Heaton and Samuel Crispe Grace Vickers

#Marion Emily HART married 1898 New Zealand Charles Hedley VICKERS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1898 folio website 1898/3037

#Marion Emily VICKERS died 1900 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1900 folio website 1900/4206 age 28 born circa 1872

#Charles Hedley VICKERS died 1926 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1926 folio website 1926/5898 age 61 born circa 1865

8- Arthur Ernest HART born 26 March 1877 Christchurch New Zealand died 27 December 1948 New Zealand married 23 May 1911 New Zealand **Margaret KOKICH** nee BARRON born 1883 New Zealand died 16 June 1961 Raglan New Zealand (Mrs John Frank MITCHELL 1879-1963)

#Arthur Ernest HART born 26 March 1877 Christchurch New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio website 1877/4759 parents Julia Frances and George Hart

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- Arthur Ernest HART head age 34 single private means born New Zealand
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#Margaret BARRON born 1883 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/1677 parents Margaret and William Barron

#Margaret BARRON 1st married 1902 New Zealand Marino KOKICH (1874-1910) reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1902 folio website 1902/2285

#Arthur Ernest HART married 23 May 1911 New Zealand Margaret VUKICH [KOKICH] reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1911 folio website 1911/2315

#Arthur Ernest HART died 1948 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1948 folio website 1948/21191 age 73 born circa 1875

#Margaret HART ex KOKICH nee BARRON married New Zealand John Frank MITCHELL

#Margaret MITCHELL died 16 June 1961 Raglan New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1961 folio website 1961/26908 age 78 born circa 1883

#John Frank MITCHELL died 1963 Raglan New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1963 folio website 1963/35393 age 84 born circa 1879

George HART his parents and their descendants

0- Robert HART born 1794 St Clements Danes Westminster London England died February 1827 St Clements Danes Westminster London England married 1812 St George Hanover Square Westminster London England **Marion HEGGINS** born 1794 St George Hanover Square Westminster London England died 26 May 1853 Wellington New Zealand

#Marion HART died 1853 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1853 folio website 1853/516 age 70 born circa 1783

0-1- Robert HART born 28 December 1814 Westminster London England died 1894 Wellington New Zealand married 1867 Wellington Catherine MACLEAN born 1830 place unknown died 29 June 1897 New Zealand

#Robert HART married 1867 New Zealand Catherine MACLEAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1867 folio website 1867/5923

#Robert HART died 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1894 folio website 1894/6012 age 79 born circa 1815 (buried Bolton Street cemetery Wellington)

#Catherine HART died 1897 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1897 folio website 1897/4238 age 66 born circa 1831 (buried Bolton Street cemetery Wellington)

#In loving memory of Robert HART M L C Barrister & Solicitor born in London 1814 arrived in Wellington 1843 died 16 September 1894 "*The memory of the just is blessed*" also in memory of Catherine wife of Robert HART M L C died 29 June 1897 To the Memory of Marion only daughter of Robert and Marion HART of London and wife of the late Robert PARK of Wellington and Winchmore Canterbury born 24 June 1822 died 22 October 1891 all buried Bolton Street cemetery Wellington New Zealand

0-2- George HART born 1820 Westminster London England died 1895 New Zealand

#George HART born baptised 10 February 1823 St Clement Danes Westminster Middlesex England parents Marion and Robert Hart reference Ancestry Parish register FHL film 1042333 item 1 page 177 & FHL film 574269

#George HART died 1895 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1895 folio website 1895/5029 age 75 born circa 1820

0-3- Marion HART born 24 June 1822 England died 22 October 1891 Wellington New Zealand married 23 September 1852 Wellington New Zealand Robert PARK born 1814 London England died 16 September 1894 Wellington New Zealand

#Marion HART married 1852 New Zealand Robert PARK reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1852 folio website 1852/24

#Marion PARK died 22 October 1891 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1891 folio website 1891/5545 age 69 born circa 1822 (buried Bolton Street cemetery Wellington)

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0-4- Harry HART born 1823 Westminster Middlesex England died date and place unknown

#Harry HART born baptised 10 February 1823 St Clement Danes Westminster Middlesex England parents Marion and Robert Hart reference Ancestry Parish register FHL film 1042333 item 1 page 177 & FHL film 574269
