

John HARTLEY and Rachel GREATHEAD family
1871 fatal accident Mangaroa Upper Hutt – St John's churchyard

John HARTLEY

B circa 1815 Leeds Yorkshire England
D 22 September 1871 Mangaroa Upper Hutt New Zealand
M 1857 New Zealand

Rachel GREATHEAD

B circa 1822 place unknown
D 1858 Greytown New Zealand

Children:

1. Issue unknown

John HARTLEY was born circa 1815 in Leeds Yorkshire England. His parents were Mary nee Broadbelt and John Hartley.

It is not known when John HARTLEY departed England and settled in New Zealand

Wellington Independent newspaper 19 December 1849

Settlers - Otago New Zealand March 1849 – John HARTLEY cooper from Bradford Yorkshire
(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 19 December 1849)

Comment - There were two John Hartley's in New Zealand. The above John Hartley resided in Otago and was recorded in other New Zealand newspaper long after the Wellington John Hartley died in 1871.

Rachel GREATHEAD was born circa 1822 place unknown.

John HARTLEY married 1857 New Zealand Rachel GREATHEAD

(Reference RGP NZ marriage registration 1857 folio website 1857/1730)

Rachel HARTLEY (formerly Greathead) age 36 born circa 1822 died 1858 Greytown New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1858 folio 279 & 285 website 1858/599 age 36 born circa 1822)

Wellington Independent newspaper 12, 16 & 19 June 1858

For Sale or to Let - One of the best Sections in the Greytown Settlement consisting of about 48 acres a good two-roomed House, Dairy and Wash-house and other Buildings. The House and part of the Land clear of the last high flood. There are twelve acres cleared seven of which are in English grass, and some Fruit Trees. There is everything requisite on the premises for farming operations and a new wheat mill at the option of the purchaser whether he has them or not at a fair valuation. For further particulars apply to JOHN HARTLEY Greytown Wairarapa 05 June 1858.

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 12, 16 & 19 June 1858)

1858 Wellington Electoral Roll

- John HARTLEY Wellington Household Wellington Terrace
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

25 November 1858 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- John HARTLEY Greytown farmer freehold Greytown
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

30 June 1858 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- John HARTLEY Greytown farmer freehold Greytown
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Wellington Independent newspaper 03 September 1861
Shipping Intelligence – Sailed 31 August barque “Maori” for Otago – passengers John Hartley
[this belongs to the Otago John not the Wellington John Harley]
(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 03 September 1861)

09 May 1863 Wellington Electoral Roll Objections

- John HARTLEY Wellington Terrace Household Removed

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

08th May 1863 - To the Commissioner of Crown Lands Wellington

Sir

You would oblige the Undersigned by getting the Mungaroa Hills surveyed and put in Market as it is some time since it was applied for any information on the subject will be acceptable to your humble servant

John HARTLEY – Rimutaka Hill near Featherston

Written in red = James Hartley requesting that the Mungaroa Hills may be surveyed & put in the market as it is some time since he applied for it

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington [LS-W2] Department Lands & Survey R24435473 ADXS 19480 LS-W2 12/ 1863/329 from James Hartley date 17 May 1863 requesting that the Mungaroa Hills may be surveyed and put the market as it is some time since he applied for it year 1863)

Wellington Independent newspaper 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25 & 28 June 1864

Consignee Wanted – Ex Ludwig, Haesloop from London J.H. NZ ¼-4 cases shipped by W Dyer Halifax consigned to John Hartley – Levine & Co 10th June 1864

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 11 June 1864)

Evening Post & New Zealand Spectator and Cooks Strait Guardian newspaper 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 10, 11, 12, April 1865

Remutaka Widening – Provincial Secretary Office Wellington 03 April 1865 – Tenders will be received at this office until noon of Friday 14th April for widening three points of the Remutaka Hill (Featherston side) Nos 2, 6, 7 Specifications may be seen at the Engineers Office and on application to the foreman John Hartley on the Hill – John Knowles For the Provincial Secretary

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 04 April 1865)

John HARTLEY was a juror at the inquest of Nathaniel TRENCH held on 15 January 1870 at the Pakuratahi Hotel between the Remutaka Hill and Upper Hutt. There was an accident which occurred at the Pakuratahi on the 16th instant at six pm. It appears that a man of the name of Nathaniel Trench who used to work at the saw mills but who has latterly been employed on the roads fell under a loaded wagon belonging to Mr Haywood which passed over his body crushing him almost literally to death. He died from the internal injuries sustained to about eleven pm. An inquest will be held at Mr Mason's Pakuratahi Hotel on the 15th instant (this day)

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24282748 ACGS 16211 J1 93/be 1870/199 Coroner Hutt 17 January inquest proceedings on Nathaniel Trench year 1870 & Paper past website Wairarapa Standard newspaper 15 January 1870)

1870-1871 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- John HARTLEY Greytown freehold Greytown house and land

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

John HARTLEY age 56 Labourer of Mangaroa died 22 September 1871 and was buried St Johns churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt New Zealand.

(Reference St John's churchyard Trentham parish burial register)

Evening Post newspaper 20 September 1871

A fatal accident occurred at the Mungaroa Hill this morning at 10 o'clock to a road labourer named John Hartley. A mass of earth and rock suddenly slipped from the face of the sideling where he was at work completely buried the unfortunate man and killed him on the spot. Mr Fuller who was passing conveyed the remains to the Mungaroa Hotel where they await an inquest

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 20 September 1871 & Wellington Independent & New Zealand Mail)

21 September 1871 Thursday

Information of witnesses severally taken and acknowledged on behalf of our Sovereign Lady the Queen touching the death of John HARTLEY at the dwelling house of Annie COLLINS known by the Name of The Mungaroa Hotel in the Province of Wellington in the Colony above mentioned on Thursday the twenty first day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy one before John George Fred. WILFORD one of the Coroners for the said Colony on an Inquisition then and there taken on view of the body of John HARTLEY then and there lying dead as follows to wit:-

William LEACH being sworn said that

I have been employed as roadman lately in company with deceased John HARTLEY. On Wednesday September 20th I was working on the road with deceased, I was about six yards from him, he was removing the hill-side getting metal when I heard some earth fall, looking round I witnessed HARTLEY and father who was alongside shouted that HARTLEY might be under the earth that had fallen. We removed the earth & found him lying on his face, deceased never survived or breathed after we got him out.

I have heard deceased speak of having a brother in Australia. He has no relatives in New Zealand (signed) William LEACH

George Wise LEACH being sworn corroborated the evidence of the previous witness giving the jury the exact position of deceased when the earth was removed from him (signed) G W LEACH Colony of New Zealand To wit:-

An Inquisition indented taken for of our Sovereign Lady the Queen at the house of Annie COLLINS known by the name of "The Mungaroa Hotel" Mungaroa in the said Colony on the Twenty first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one before John G F WILFORD one of the coroners of our Sovereign Lady the Queen for the said Colony on view of the body of John HARTLEY, then and there lying dead upon the oath of John WILKINS foreman – Thomas BARTON – Charles COLLINS – William T SPACKMAN – George HALL – John EDWARDS – Thomas WALDIN – Phillips DAVIS – John BENGE and, Robert HOOPER – Edward MORGAN – Peter ATKIN

Good and lawful men of the neighbourhood duly chosen and who being there and then duly sworn and charged to inquire for our Lady the Queen when, how and by, what means the said John HARTLEY came to his death do upon their oaths sat – That

The Deceased John HARTLEY was accidentally killed by the fall of some earth whilst following his usual occupation of road-maker on Wednesday the twentieth day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy one

In witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the said Jurors aforesaid have hereunto set and subscribed their hands and seals the day and

J G F WILFORD Coroner

John WILKINS foreman – Edward MORGAN – W T SPACKMAN – Charles Collins – Thomas WALDIN – John EDWARDS – Robert HOOPER [sic] – John BENGE – John BARTON – Peter AITKENS – George Hall – Phillip DAVIS

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24287969 ACGS 16211 J1 116 / at 1871/2394 Coroner Hutt 23 September 1871 Inquest proceedings on John Hartley)

Wellington Independent newspaper 17-29 June 01-05 July 1872

Estate of John Hartley Deceased - The Administrator of the Estate of the late JOHN HARTLEY will be obliged to any person who will give him information respecting the following documents which cannot be found among the deceased's papers - Wellington Mutual Investment Society's Memorandum Receipts 1107 and 1108 for £80 and £155 deposited August 1871 - A de B Brandon Lambton Quay Administrator to the above Estate.

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 17-29 June 01-05 July 1872)

Probate letter of administration 1872 - In the Goods of John HARTLEY deceased

I Stephen HARTLEY of Scarsdale in the colony of Victoria Australia at present residing in Wellington in the Province of Wellington make oath and say

1. I am the brother of John HARTLEY late of Mungaroa in the Province of Wellington Labourer deceased.

2. The parents of the said John HARTLEY and myself were John HARTLEY who resided at Selby in Yorkshire England and Mary Hartley formerly Mary BROADHILL

3. The said John and Mary Hartley had seven [sic] children Richard Hartley, the above named John Hartley, myself [Stephen], Mary wife of Samuel Broadbelt died in or about the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four or one thousand eight hundred and sixty five without leaving issue, Elizabeth who died in or about the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight aged about sixteen and William Hartley (Helen Hartley) who died when Infant

4. My father and Mother are both died my father died in or about the year one thousand and forty three and was buried at Selby in Yorkshire my mother died in or about the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty six at Brayton near Selby in Yorkshire aforesaid

5. Richard Hartley their eldest child I believe to be alive residing in England but I have not heard from or of him for upwards of seven years

[next 2 lines are very faint and cannot be transcribed] state of my late brother the said John Hartley by Alfred de Bathe Brandon of the City of Wellington aforesaid who I have constituted my agent for the purpose – Sworn at Wellington aforesaid this ninth day of January 1872 before me (signed) Stephen Hartley – William Pharazzn A Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand
(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R22207361 AAOM 6029 W3265 box 13 556 filed date 1872 & FamilySearch website)

I George Wise LEACH of Pakuratahi Settler in the Province of Wellington swear that I knew John HARTLEY of the Mungaroa within this district and that the said John HARTLEY died on or about the twentieth day of September one thousand eight hundred ad seventy one

Sworn at Wellington aforesaid this Fifteenth day of January 1872 before me (signed) G W Leach William Pharazzn a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R22207361 AAOM 6029 W3265 box 13 556 filed date 1872 & FamilySearch website)

John HARTLEY was buried in 1871 at St Johns churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt. There is no headstone bearing the name of John HARTLEY.

(Reference St John's churchyard Trentham parish burial register)

John HARTLEY his parents and their descendants

0- John HARTLEY born Yorkshire England died 1843 Selby Yorkshire England married **Mary BROADBELT** born 1792 Yorkshire England died 27 February 1826 Brayton Selby Yorkshire England

#Mary HARTLEY died 27 February 1826 Leeds Yorkshire England age 34 (born circa 1792) buried 05 March 1826 Leeds Yorkshire England reference record number 128

#John HARTLEY died 1843 June quarter district Leeds County Yorkshire West Riding England volume 23 page 217 line number 142

#The said John and Mary Hartley had seven [sic] children Richard Hartley, the above named John Hartley, myself [Stephen], Mary wife of Samuel Broadbelt died in or about the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four or one thousand eight hundred and sixty five without leaving issue, Elizabeth who died in or about the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight aged about sixteen and William Hartley (Helen Hartley) who died when Infant & My father and Mother are both died my father died in or about the year one thousand and forty three and was buried at Selby in Yorkshire my mother died in or about the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty six at Brayton near Selby in Yorkshire aforesaid reference information from the probate letters of administration for son John Hartley

0-1- Richard HARTLEY born circa 1814 Yorkshire England [1872 residing in England]

0-2- John HARTLEY born 1815 Yorkshire England died 22 September 1871 Mangaroa Upper Hutt New Zealand

0-3- Stephen HARTLEY born 1816 Leeds Yorkshire England died 12 August 1874 Greytown New Zealand

#Stephen HARTLEY Lambton Quay Gunsmith 1844 Wellington Jurors List reference New Zealand Gazette and Wellington Spectator

#Stephen HARTLEY Lambton Quay Gunsmith Freehold Wades Town 1853-1864 Wellington Country District Electoral Roll

#Stephen HARTLEY Lambton Quay Gunsmith Household Lambton Quay 1854-1855 Wellington Country District Electoral Roll

#Stephen HARTLEY Lambton Quay Gunsmith Household Lambton Quay 1853-1854 City of Wellington Electoral Roll

#Stephen HARTLEY Lambton Quay Gunsmith Household Lambton Quay 1855-1856 City of Wellington Electoral Roll

#Stephen HARTLEY Lambton Quay Gunsmith Household Lambton Quay 1858 Wellington Electoral Roll

#1872 - I Stephen HARTLEY of Scarsdale in the colony of Victoria Australia at present residing in Wellington in the Province of Wellington make oath and say & 1. I am the brother of John HARTLEY late of Mungaroo in the Province of Wellington Labourer deceased reference Probate letters of administration for John Hartley

#Stephen HARTLEY died August 1874 Greytown New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1874 folio website 1874/11548 age 58 born circa 1816

#Death – HARTLEY On the 12th instant at Carterton Stephen Hartley aged 58 years reference Papers past website Wairarapa Standard newspaper 15 August 1874

#Stephen HARTLEY late of Newtown near Scarsdale in the Colony of Victoria now of Carterton in the Province of Wellington in New Zealand Settler give to George Wise Leach of the Pakuratahi five pounds, and five pounds to Williams Clarke of the City of Wellington and estate upon trust for William Broadbelt Walker now or late residing at (6) six Henley Terrace Henley Street Battersea park in the county of Surrey in England and his sister Sarah Ann Wood or Walker the son and daughter of my late cousin Samuel Walker equally reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 W3265 box 17 769 Will filed date 21 October 1874 Wellington Court Stephen Hartley Carterton Settler

0-4- Mary HARTLEY born 1821 Selby Yorkshire England died 1865 Leeds Yorkshire England married 24 September 1860 Parish Church Leeds St Peter Yorkshire England Samuel BROADBELT born 1820 Killingdale Yorkshire England died

#1851 Census parish of Ripley Township of Killingdale Yorkshire England

- Stephen BROADBELT head widower age 63 Innkeeper and Farmer of 25 acres born Killingdale Yorkshire
- Mary HARTLEY niece unmarried age 30 niece housekeeper born circa 1821 Selby Yorkshire England
- Samuel BROADBELT nephew unmarried age 30 farm servant born circa 182 Killingdale Yorkshire England
- Stephen BROADBELT nephew unmarried age 2 born Ripley Yorkshire England
- Dinah Mawson servant unmarried age 17 servant born Killingdale Yorkshire

#Mary HARTLEY age 39 (born circa 1821) spinster residence Riply father John Hartley occupation Tanner married 24 September 1860 Parish Church Leeds St Peter Yorkshire England to Samuel BROADBELT age 40 (born circa 1820) bachelor Farmer residents Beehive Inn Vicar Lane father John Broadbelt occupation Farmer Mary signed the register Samuel made his X mark witnesses William Haworth and Hannah Haworth reference Parish register St Peter Leeds West Yorkshire England page 174 line 347

#1861 Census High Street Knaresborough Harrogate Ripley Yorkshire England ED 1b household 31 piece 3206 folio 7 page 8

- Samuel BROADBELT head married age 40 labourer born circa 1821 Killingdale Yorkshire England
- Mary BROADBELT wife married age 40 born circa 1821 Selby Leeds Yorkshire

0-5- Elizabeth HARTLEY born 1822 died 1838 Leeds Yorkshire England (age 16)

#Elizabeth HARTLEY died 1838 March quarter district Leeds County Yorkshire West Riding England volume 23 page 235

0-6- William HARTLEY (perhaps died when infant)

0-7- Helen HARTLEY(perhaps died when infant)
