

Richard PROUSE and Jane GORRIE family history

1880 settler & sawmiller Whiteman's Valley &
Methodist Church Whiteman's Valley & Prouse Grove

Richard PROUSE

B 04 October 1829 Aveton Gifford Devon England

D 11 March 1894 Wellington New Zealand

M 1852 Australia

Jane GORRIE

B 1831 Perth and Kinross Scotland

D 26 April 1899 Wainuiomata New Zealand

Children:

1. James PROUSE born 02 October 1853 Wainuiomata New Zealand
2. Richard Gorrie PROUSE born 03 February 1855 Wainuiomata New Zealand
3. Jane PROUSE born 1856 Wainuiomata New Zealand
4. John PROUSE born 16 October 1857 Wainuiomata New Zealand
5. Henry PROUSE born 30 October 1859 Wainuiomata New Zealand
6. Mary PROUSE born 01 October 1860 Wainuiomata New Zealand
7. Mary PROUSE born 10 October 1861 Wainuiomata New Zealand
8. Annie Elizabeth PROUSE born 15 April 1863 Wainuiomata New Zealand
9. Emma PROUSE born 04 October 1865 Wainuiomata New Zealand
10. Herbert Morely PROUSE born 28 October 1868 Wainuiomata New Zealand
11. Andrew Thomas PROUSE born 24 May 1870 Wainuiomata New Zealand
12. Fanny Louise PROUSE born 09 February 1872 Wainuiomata New Zealand

Richard PROUSE was born 04 October 1829 Aveton Gifford Devon England to parents Mary Snowden King (1787-1870) and Richard Prouse (1792-1875).

Ship "*Duke of Roxburgh*" departed Plymouth England 05 October 1839 arrived 08 February 1840 Port Nicholson Wellington New Zealand passengers

- Richard PROUSE age 42 labourer, lime burner & shoe maker
- Mary PROUSE age 44
- Mary PROUSE age 20 servant
- William PROUSE age 15
- Richard PROUSE age 10
- Susan Osbourne PROUSE age 9
- Thomas PROUSE age 6

(Reference Geni website New Zealand Settler Ships transcriptions)

Jane GORRIE was born 1831 Crieff Perth and Kinross Scotland to parents Janet Wetherspoon and James Gorrie.

Richard PROUSE married 04 October 1852 Australia Jane GORRIE

Richard and Jane had a child James PROUSE born 02 October 1853 Wainuiomata New Zealand
(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1853 folio website 1853/2540 parents Jane and Richard Prouse)

1853-1864 Hutt Electoral Rolls

- Richard PROUSE senior Wainui-o-mata Farmer Freehold Hutt District
- Richard PROUSE junior Wainui-o-mata Farmer Freehold Hutt District
- William PROUSE Wainui-o-mata Farmer Freehold Hutt District

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Richard and Jane had a child Name not recorded (Richard Gorrie) PROUSE born 03 February 1855 Wainuiomata New Zealand

(Reference name not recorded RGO NZ birth registration 1855 folio website 1855/3168 parents Jane and Richard Prouse)

Richard and Jane had a child Jane PROUSE born 1856 Wainuiomata New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1856 folio website 1856/4248 parents Jane and Richard Prouse)

Richard and Jane had a child John PROUSE born 16 October 1857 Wainuiomata New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1857 folio website 1857/5143 parents Jane and Richard Prouse)

Richard and Jane had a child Henry PROUSE born 30 October 1859 Wainuiomata New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1859 folio website 1859/6438 parents Jane and Richard Prouse)

Richard and Jane had a child Mary PROUSE born 01 October 1860 Wainuiomata New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1860 folio website 1860/7428 parents Jane and Richard Prouse)

Richard and Jane had a child Mary PROUSE born 10 October 1861 Wainuiomata New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1861 folio website 1861/7906 parents Jane and Richard Prouse)

Richard and Jane had a child Annie Elizabeth PROUSE born 15 April 1863 Wainuiomata New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1863 folio website 1865/11703 parents Jane and Richard Prouse)

Richard and Jane had a child Emma PROUSE born 04 October 1865 Wainuiomata New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 folio website 1860/7428 parents Jane and Richard Prouse)

Richard and Jane had a child Herbert Morely PROUSE born 28 October 1868 Wainuiomata New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1868 folio website 1868/18698 parents Jane and Richard Prouse)

1867-1868 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Richard PROUSE senior Wainui-o-mata Freehold Wainui-o-mata 33 acres in section 3
- Richard PROUSE junior Wainui-o-mata Freehold Wainui-o-mata district sections 10 and 11
- William PROUSE Wainui-o-mata Freehold Wainui-o-mata district house and sections 8 and 9

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1868-1869 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Richard PROUSE senior Wainuiomata Freehold Wainuiomata 33 acres in section 3
- Richard PROUSE junior Wainuiomata Freehold Wainuiomata District sections 10 and 11
- William PROUSE Wainuiomata Freehold Wainuiomata district house and sections 8 and 9

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1869-1870 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Richard PROUSE senior Wainuiomata Freehold Wainuiomata 33 acres in section 3
- Richard PROUSE junior Wainuiomata Freehold Wainuiomata district sections 10, 11
- William PROUSE Wainuiomata Freehold Wainuiomata district house and sections 8, 9

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Richard and Jane had a child Andrew Thomas PROUSE born 24 May 1870 Wainuiomata New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio website 1870/20270 parents Jane and Richard Prouse)

1871-1872 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Richard PROUSE senior Wainuiomata Freehold Wainuiomata 33 acres in section 3
- Richard PROUSE junior Wainuiomata Freehold Wainuiomata district sections 10, 11
- William PROUSE Wainuiomata Freehold Wainuiomata district house and sections 8, 9
- Charles PROUSE Upper Hutt Leasehold Upper Hutt house and land

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Richard and Jane had a child Fanny Louise PROUSE born 09 February 1872 Wainuiomata New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/20714 parents Jane and Richard Prouse)

1873-1874 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Richard PROUSE senior Wainuiomata Freehold Wainuiomata 33 acres in section 3
- Richard PROUSE junior Wainuiomata Freehold Wainuiomata District sections 10, 11
- William PROUSE Wainuiomata Freehold Wainuiomata District house and section 8, 9

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1874-1875 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Richard PROUSE senior Wainuiomata Freehold Wainuiomata District 33 acres in section 3
- Richard PROUSE junior Wainuiomata Freehold Wainuiomata District house and sections 8 and 9

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1875-1876 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Richard PROUSE senior Wainuiomata Freehold Wainuiomata District 33 acres in section 3
- Richard PROUSE junior Wainuiomata Freehold Wainuiomata District house and sections 8 and 9

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1876-1877 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Richard PROUSE senior Wainuiomata Freehold Wainuiomata 33 acres in section 3
- Richard PROUSE junior Wainuiomata Freehold Wainuiomata District house and sections 8 and 9
- William PROUSE Wainuiomata Freehold Wainuiomata 1000 acres of land

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1878-1879 Hutt Electoral Roll

Richard PROUSE junior Wainuiomata Freehold Wainuiomata District house and sections 8 and 8

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1879-1880 Hutt Electoral Roll

Richard PROUSE senior Wainuiomata Freehold Wainuiomata 33 acres in section 3

Richard PROUSE junior Wainuiomata Freehold Wainuiomata District house and sections 8 and 8 [sic 9]

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Evening Post newspaper 24 May 1880

Fatal Accident at Silverstream – Man Killed on Railway – A shocking Accident occurred on Saturday night at the Silverstream station of the wellington railway by which a man named William Kemp was killed instantaneously. [full details not transcribed] On arrival of the train at Upper Hutt the deplorable mishap was duly reported to the police who ascertained that the unfortunate man was a carpenter employed at Mr Prouse's sawmills, Whiteman's Valley. He was a widower and leaves two orphans [age 12 & 7] to mourn their dreadful bereavement.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 24 May 1880 page 2)

1880-1881 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Richard PROUSE junior residential Whitemans Valley Timber merchant
- James PROUSE residential Whitemans Valley Timber merchant
- John PROUSE residential Whitemans Valley Timber merchant

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1882-1884 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Richard PROUSE senior freehold Wainuiomata farmer Part Section 3 Wainuiomata
- Richard PROUSE junior residential Whitemans Valley Timber merchant
- Charles PROUSE residential Whitemans Valley labourer

- John PROUSE freehold Wellington Timber merchant Section 19 Wainuiomata
- Joseph PROUSE residential Upper Hutt bushman
- William PROUSE residential Upper Hutt bushman
- William ROUSE residential Taita farmer

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Evening Post newspaper 17 February 1887

A trap accident attended with serious injuries occurred at the Taita on Tuesday evening last. Mr Prouse junior of Whitemans Valley who with Mr Swanson and other gentlemen had been to Lowry Bay on a fishing excursion were returning to Whitemans Valley when the horse shied at a Chinaman's cart and one of the occupants of the vehicle seizing the reins drew the trap suddenly on an embankment causing a capsize by which the leg of Mr R Prouse was broken and Mr Swanson had an arm fractures besides sustaining other injuries. We hear that both sufferers are progressing favourably under the care of Dr Wilford.

(Reference Paper past website Evening Post newspaper 17 February 1887 page 2)

1887 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Richard PROUSE junior residential Whitemans Valley Timber merchant
- James PROUSE residential Whitemans Valley Timber merchant
- Charles PROUSE residential Whitemans Valley labourer

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1890 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Richard PROUSE freehold Wellington settler
- Richard PROUSE junior residential Whitemans Valley Timber merchant
- John PROUSE freehold Wellington timber merchant Section 19 Wainuiomata
- Charles PROUSE residential Wainuiomata labourer
- James PROUSE residential Whitemans Valley Timber merchant

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Newspaper search up to December 1889 start again from 01 January 1890

Richard PROUSE age 65 died 11 March 1894 Wellington New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1894 folio website 1894/1667 age 65 born about 1829)

Evening Post newspaper 12 March 1894

Mr Richard Prouse another of Wellington's pioneer settlers died last evening in the Hospital where he had sought relief from an affection of the throat. Symptoms of the complaint only developed themselves within the last week or so and on the advice of several doctors an operation was performed on him yesterday morning. Although he rallied at first he was unable to withstand the effects of the operation and he passed quietly away during the evening. Mr Prouse was only ten years of age when he arrived in the colony by the ship Duke of Roxburgh in 1840. Having undergone the usual vicissitudes of pioneer life he settled upon land at Wainuiomata and took a great interest in advancing the interests of the place where he established a saw-mill. He afterwards started another mill at Whitemans Valley Silverstream. Eight or ten year ago he retired from business life and basically lived in Wellington. In his younger days he was an enthusiastic Volunteer as a lieutenant of the Wainuiomata corps and was a fine shot. His interest in this sport induced him to pay a visit to the recent meeting of the Rifle Association at Christchurch where he handled a rifle. He leaves a widow and a family of three sons and three daughters. Two of the sons have established themselves at Levin as saw-millers and the other Mr John Prouse the well-known baritone singer. Two of the daughters are married Mrs Burban and Mrs James Wood of Wainuiomata. The remains of the deceased will be interred at Wainuiomata tomorrow.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 12 March 1894 page 2)

Janet PROUSE (Jane registered as Janet Rouse) died 26 April 1899 Wainuiomata New Zealand

(Reference Janet Rouse [sic] RGO NZ death registration 1899 folio 885 website 1899/2393 age 68 born about 1831)

Evening Post newspaper 01 May 1899

Death – PROUSE On 26th April at Wainuiomata the widow of the late Richard Prouse in her 68th year.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 01 May 1899 page 6)

Homedale Methodist Cemetery Wainuiomata

In loving memory of RICHARD PROUSE
Who departed this life 11 March 1894 in his 65th year
“Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
I will feel no evil for thou art with me”
JANET PROUSE wife of the above died 26 April 1899 aged 68
“Her children arise up an call her blessed”
JOHN PROUSE 1855-1930
HEEN PROUSE 1854-1931
WILLIAM JOHN PROUSE 1878-1956
CONSTANCE MARY PROUSE 1880-1958
OLIVER RICHARD PROUSE 1886-1949

Jane / Janet and Richard PROUSE their children and descendants

1- James PROUSE born 02 October 1853 Wainuiomata New Zealand died 09 February 1919 Levin New Zealand married 19 September 1879 New Zealand **Clara Ann SEDCOLE** born 22 October 1859 New Zealand died 08 October 1953 Levin New Zealand

#James PROUSE born 1853 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1853 folio website 1853/2540 parents Jane and Richard Prouse

#Clara Ann SEDCOLE born 22 October 1859 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1859 folio 138 website 1859/6482 parents Elizabeth and John Sedcole

#James PROUSE married 1879 New Zealand Clara Ann SEDCOLE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1879 folio website 1879/1844

#James PROUSE died 09 February 1919 Levin New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1919 folio 365 (no trace on website death registration)

#James PROUSE farmer Levin 65 years died 09 February 1919 buried 12 February 1919 Non conf. Informer Harveys block 5 No 36 burial record Toi Toi Road cemetery Levin

#Mr James Prouse one of the most prominent residents of Levin died suddenly at his home on Sunday. The deceased was born at the Lower Hutt 60 years ago and was a son of the late Mr Richard Prouse who arrived at Wellington by the Duke of Roxburgh in February 1840 and established a sawmill at Wainuiomata. Mr James Prouse was educated at the Hutt. As a young man he removed to Levin, and remained there until his death. some years he carried on a sawmilling business at Weraroa in partnership with his brothers (Messrs John and Richard Prouse) and Mr John Wright and subsequently he went in for farming. He took a prominent part in local affairs and was a leading member of the local Methodist Church. Mr Prouse left a widow four sons and a daughter reference Papers past website Colonist newspaper 13 February 1919

#Headstone In loving memory of James PROUSE born 1853 died 1919 – his wife Clara Ann (nee Sedcole) born 1859 died 1953 – their son Herberly Stanley died April 1962 age 76 years and his wife Agnes Ellen died February 1955 aged 66 years – their daughter Emma wife of Thomas Caius VINCENT died at sea 02 January 1959 age 69 – their son Richard Norman died 27 May 1968 aged 68 Tiro Tiro Road Cemetery Section A Levin

#Clara Ann PROUSE died 10 October 1953 Levin New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1953 folio website 1953/34477 age 94 born about 1859

#Clara Ann PROUSE nee SECOLE born 1859 widow of James of Queen Street Levin died October 1953 age 94 years buried 10 October 1953 Methodists block 5 No 37 Levin cemetery

1-1- James Percival PROUSE born 1880 New Zealand died 1968 New Zealand married 1908 New Zealand Ellen COWIN born 1878 place unknown died 1935 New Zealand

- #James Percival PROUSE born 1880 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio website 1880/9704 parents Clara Ann and James Prouse
#James Percival PROUSE married 1908 New Zealand Ellen COWIN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1908 folio website 1908/3716
#James Percival PROUSE died 1968 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/27719 age 87 born about 1881
- 1-2- Richard Norman PROUSE born 1882 New Zealand died 27 May 1968 New Zealand
#Richard Norman PROUSE born 1882 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882 folio website 1882/14770 parents Clara Ann and James Prouse
#Richard Norman PROUSE died 1968 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/42978 age 86 born about 1882
- 1-3- Herbert Stanley PROUSE born 1885 New Zealand died April 1962 New Zealand married 1914 New Zealand Agnes Ellen PATERSON born about 1889 place unknown died February 1955 New Zealand
#Herbert Stanley PROUSE born 1885 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/6393 parents Clara and James Prouse
#Herbert Stanley PROUSE married 1914 New Zealand Agnes Ellen PATERSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1914 folio website 1914/4849
#Herbert Stanley PROUSE died 1962 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1962 folio website 1962/26367 age 76 born about 1886
- 1-4- Emma PROUSE born 1889 New Zealand died date and place unk02 January 1959 at Sea married 1912 New Zealand Thomas Gaius VINCENT born about 1887 place unknown died 1954 New Zealand
#Emma PROUSE born 1889 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio website 1889/12721 parents Clara and James Prouse
#Emma PROUSE married 1912 New Zealand Thomas Gaius VINCENT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1912 folio website 1912/7648
- 1-5- Lancelot West PROUSE born 1895 New Zealand died 1955 New Zealand married 1919 New Zealand Martha Lena MILNES born about 1894 place unknown died 1962 New Zealand
#Lancelot West PROUSE born 1895 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/6463 parents Clara and James Prouse
#Lancelot West PROUSE married 1919 New Zealand Martha Lena MILNES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1919 folio website 1919/9040
#Lancelot West PROUSE died 1955 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1955 folio website 1955/30405 age 59 born about 1896
- 2- Richard PROUSE** born 03 February 1855 Wainuiomata New Zealand died 11 October 1921 New Zealand married 1879 New Zealand **Christina MCILVRIDE** born 1860 New Zealand died 1951 Levin New Zealand
#Name not recorded PROUSE born 1855 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1855 folio website 1855/3168 parents Jane and Richard Prouse
#Christina MCILVRIDE born 1860 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1860 folio website 1860/6603 parents Isabella and John McIlvrive
#Richard PROUSE married 1879 New Zealand Christina MCILVRIDE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1879 folio website 1879/1111
#Richard PROUSE died 1921 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1921 folio website 1921/6789 age 66 born about 1855
#Richard PROUSE age 66 died 11 October 1921 buried Old Levin Cemetery
#Christina PROUSE died 1951 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1951 folio website 1951/18666 age 91 born about 1860
#Richard and Christina 7 children name not recorded born 1880, Isabella Grace born 1880, Jessie Agnes born 1883, Gertrude Mary born 1884, Christina Mabel born 1885, Eunice Annie born 1892, Richard Allan John McGregor born 1894, Phyllis Elizabeth born 1898 all born in New Zealand
- 2-1- Grace PROUSE born 1880 New Zealand died 1922 New Zealand
#Name not recorded PROUSE born 1880 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 188/0 folio website 1880/1012 parents Christina and Richard Prouse

- 2-2- Isabella Grace PROUSE born 1880 New Zealand
#Isabella Grace PROUSE born 1880 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration
1880 folio website 1880/13420 parents Christina and Richard Prouse
- 2-3- Jessie Agnes PROUSE born 1883 New Zealand
#Jessie Agnes PROUSE born 1883 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration
1883 folio website 1883/19258 parents Christina and Richard Prouse
- 2-4- Gertrude Mary PROUSE born 1884 New Zealand
#Gertrude Mary PROUSE born 1884 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration
1884 folio website 1884/1654 parents Christina and Richard Prouse
- 2-5- Christina Mabel PROUSE born 1885 New Zealand
#Christina Mabel PROUSE born 1885 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration
1885 folio website 1885/18386 parents Christina and Richard Prouse
- 2-6- Eunice Annie PROUSE born 1892 New Zealand died 1893 Levin New Zealand
#Eunice Annie PROUSE born 1892 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration
1892 folio website 1892/10146 parents Christina and Richard Prouse
- 2-7- Richard Allan John McGregor PROUSE born 1894 New Zealand
#Richard Allan John McGregor PROUSE born 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth
registration 1894 folio website 1894/13674 parents Christina and Richard Prouse
- 2-8- Phyllis Elizabeth PROUSE born 1898 New Zealand
#Phyllis Elizabeth PROUSE born 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration
1898 folio website 1898/11231 parents Christina and Richard Prouse
- 3- Jane PROUSE** born 17 July 1856 Wainuiomata New Zealand died 25 September 1883
Wainuiomata New Zealand married 1876 New Zealand **William BURDAN** born 1857 New
Zealand died 29 April 1909 Wainuiomata New Zealand
#Jane PROUSE born 1856 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1856 folio
website 1856/4248 parents Jane and Richard Prouse
#Jane PROUSE married 1876 New Zealand William BURDAN reference RGO NZ marriage
registration 1876 folio website 1876/843
- 3-1- George Grones BURDAN born 1876 New Zealand
#George Grones BURDAN born 1876 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration
1876 folio website 1876/16318 parents Jane and William Burdan
- 3-2- John William BURDAN born 1878 New Zealand died 1960 New Zealand
#John William BURDAN born 1878 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration
1878 folio website 1878/16345 parents Jane and William Burdan
- 3-2- Bertie Richard Rainsford BURDAN born 03 September 1881 Wellington New Zealand died
1956 New Zealand
#Bertie Richard Rainsford BURDEN [sic] born 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth
registration 1881 folio website 1881/11531 parents Jane and William Burden [sic]
#Bertie Richard Rainsford BURDAN died 1956 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death
1956 folio website 1956/37200 age 74 born about 1882
- 3-3- Thomas Edward BURDAN born 14 September 1883 Wainuiomata New Zealand died 14
September 1883 Wainuiomata New Zealand
#Thomas Edward BURDAN born 1883 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration
1883 folio website 1883/11190 parents Jane and William Burdan
- 3-4- Maurice James BURDAN born 14 September 1883 Wainuiomata New Zealand died 1961
New Zealand
#Maurice James BURDAN born 1883 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration
1883 folio website 1883/11191 parents Jane and William Burdan
- 4- John PROUSE** born 16 October 1857 Wainuiomata New Zealand died 04 August 1930
Wainuiomata New Zealand married 09 October 1875 Wellington New Zealand **Helen
HARDING** born 09 September 1853 Cardiff Wales died 17 August 1931 Wainuiomata New
Zealand
#John PROUSE born 1857 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1857 folio
website 1857/5143 parents Jane and Richard Prouse
#John PROUSE married 1875 New Zealand Helen HARDING reference RGO NZ marriage
registration 1875 folio website 1875/2126

- #John PROUSE died 1930 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1930 folio website 1930/7195 age 74 born about 1856
#Helen PROUSE died 1931 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1931 folio website 1931/5534 age 76 born about 1855
- 4-1- Florence Annie PROUSE born 1876 New Zealand died 1940 New Zealand
#Florence Annie PROUSE born 1876 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio website 1876/678 parents Ellen [sic] and John Prouse
- 4-2- William John Dewitt PROUSE born 1877 New Zealand died 1956 New Zealand
#William John Dewitt PROUSE born 1877 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio website 1877/12393 parents Helen and John Prouse
- 4-3- Constance Mary PROUSE born 1880 New Zealand died 1958 New Zealand
#Constance Mary PROUSE born 1880 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio website 1880/1134 parents Helen and John Prouse
- 4-4- George Stanley PROUSE born 1883 New Zealand died 1980 New Zealand
#George Stanley PROUSE born 1883 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/10963 parents Helen and John Prouse
- 4-5- Oliver Richard PROUSE born 1885 New Zealand died 1949 New Zealand
#Oliver Richard PROUSE born 1885 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/16789 parents Helen and John Prouse
- 5- Henry PROUSE** born 30 October 1859 Wainuiomata New Zealand died 03 November 1859 New Zealand (died young never married)
#Henry PROUSE born 1859 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1859 folio website 1859/6438 parents Jane and Richard Prouse
#Henry PROUSE died 1859 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1859 folio website 1859/2312 age 1 month born about 1859
- 6- Mary PROUSE** born 01 October 1860 Wainuiomata New Zealand died 21 October 1860 Wainuiomata New Zealand (died young never married)
#Mary PROUSE born 1860 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1860 folio website 1860/7428 parents Jane and Richard Prouse
#Mary PROUSE died 1860 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1860 folio website 1860/311 and not recorded)
- 7- Mary PROUSE** born 10 October 1861 Wainuiomata New Zealand died 23 June 1949 Wainuiomata New Zealand married 11 August 1885 Wainuiomata New Zealand James Jackson WOOD born 26 October 1857 Wainuiomata New Zealand died 16 August 1940 Wainuiomata New Zealand
#Mary PROUSE born 1861 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1861 folio website 1861/7906 parents Jane and Richard Prouse
#Mary PROUSE married 1885 New Zealand James Jackson WOOD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1885 folio website 1885/2226
#James Jackson WOOD died 1940 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration folio website 1940/28932 age 82 born about 1858
#Mary WOOD died 1949 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration folio website 1949/20935 age 87 born about 1862
- 7-1- Florence Mary WOOD born 1886 New Zealand died 1964 New Zealand
#Florence Mary WOOD born 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/10651 parents Mary and James Jackson Wood
- 7-2- Arthur Jackson WOOD born 1887 New Zealand died 1962 New Zealand
#Arthur Jackson WOOD born 1887 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio website 1887/10254 parents Mary and James Jackson Wood
- 7-3- Ernest Richard WOOD born 1889 New Zealand died 1968 New Zealand
#Ernest Richard WOOD born 1889 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio website 1889/4712 parents Mary and James Jackson Wood
- 7-4- Elsie Louisa WOOD (twin) born 1890 New Zealand die 1978 New Zealand
#Elsie Louisa WOOD born 1890 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/10198 parents Mary and James Jackson Wood
- 7-5- Anne Mildred WOOD (twin) born 1890 New Zealand died 1942 New Zealand

- #Annie Mildred WOOD born 1890 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/10199 parents Mary and James Jackson Wood
- 7-6- Constance Gertrude WOOD born 1896 New Zealand died 1941 New Zealand
#Constance Gertrude WOOD born 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/2618 parents Mary and James Jackson Wood
- 7-7- Mabel Emma WOOD born 1896 New Zealand died 1962 New Zealand
#Mabel Emma WOOD born 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/2629 parents Mary and James Jackson Wood
- 7-8- John Oddy WOOD born 1897 New Zealand died 1951 New Zealand
#John Oddy WOOD born 1897 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/11674 parents Mary and James Jackson Wood
- 7-9- Clara Elizabeth WOOD born 1903 New Zealand died 1985 New Zealand
#Clara Elizabeth WOOD born 1903 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio website 1903/21965 parents Mary and James Jackson Wood
- 8- Annie Elizabeth PROUSE** born 15 April 1863 Wainuiomata New Zealand died 01 April 1940 Wainuiomata New Zealand married 1887 New Zealand **William BURDAN** born 1858 New Zealand died 1909 New Zealand
#Annie Elizabeth PROUSE born 1863 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1863 folio website 1863/10362 parents Jane and Richard Prouse
#Annie Elizabeth PROUSE married 1887 New Zealand William BURDAN (widower of sister Jane Prouse) reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1887 folio website 1887/3153
#William BURDAN died 1909 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1909 folio website 1909/3003 age 51 born about 1858
#Anne Elizabeth BURDAN died 1940 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1940 folio website 1940/24652 age 76 born about 1864
- 8-1- Emma Myrtle BURDAN born 1888 New Zealand died 1938 New Zealand
#Emma Myrtle BURDAN born 1888 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio website 1888/8223 parents Annie Elizabeth and William Burdan
- 8-2- Ernest Oliver BURDAN born 1894 New Zealand died 11906 New Zealand
#Ernest Oliver BURDAN born 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio website 1894/17931 parents Annie Elizabeth and William Burdan
- 8-3- Claude Oswald BURDAN born 1894 New Zealand died 1972 New Zealand
#Claude Oswald BURDAN born 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/5460 parents Annie Elizabeth and William Burdan
- 8-4- Mavis Annie BURDAN born 1898 New Zealand died 1940 New Zealand
#Mavis Annie BURDAN born 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/11112 parents Annie Elizabeth and William Burdan
- 9- Emma PROUSE** born 04 October 1865 Wainuiomata New Zealand died 11 June 1888 Wellington New Zealand (never married)
#Emma PROUSE born 1865 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 folio website 1865/11703 parents Jane and Richard Prouse
#Emma PROUSE died 1888 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1888 folio website 1888/2466 age 22 born about 1866
#Deaths – PROUSE – In 11th June 1888 at Cuba Street Wellington Emma fourth daughter of Richard and Jane Prouse aged 22 years reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 June 1888 page 2
#Funeral Notice – The Friends of Mr Richard Prouse are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late daughter Emma which will pass through the Lower Hutt Tomorrow Morning at 11 o'clock on its way to the Wainuiomata Cemetery. Funeral to take place there at 1 o'clock – George Tiller Undertaker Manners Street reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 June 1888 page 3
- 10- Herbert Morley PROUSE** born 28 October 1868 Wainuiomata New Zealand died 13 February 1871 New Zealand (died young never married)
#Herbert Morley PROUSE born 1868 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1868 folio website 1868/18698 parents Jane and Richard Prouse
- 11- Andrew Thomas PROUSE** born 24 May 1870 Wainuiomata New Zealand died 16 March 1886 Wainuiomata New Zealand (died young never married)

- #Andrew Thomas PROUSE born 1870 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio website 1870/20270 parents Jane and Richard Prouse
#Andrew Thomas PROUSE died 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1886 folio website 1886/670 age 15 years born about 1871
- 12- Fanny Louise PROUSE** born 09 February 1872 Wainuiomata New Zealand died 29 July 1948 Greymouth New Zealand married 1911 New Zealand **John William COLLIER** born 04 April 1872 New Zealand died 29 October 1923 Christchurch New Zealand
#Fanny Louise PROUSE born 1872 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/20714 parents Jane and Richard Prouse
#Fanny Louisa PROUSE married 1911 New Zealand John William COLLIER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1911 folio website 1911/7015
#John William COLLIER died 1923 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1923 folio website 1923/11563 age 51 born about 1872
#Fanny Louisa COLLIER died 1948 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1948 folio website 1948/19766 age 76 born about 1872
- 12-1- Mavis Jean Louie PROUSE born 1913 New Zealand died 2004 New Zealand
#Mavis Jean Louisa COLLIER born 1913 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1913 folio website 1913/2149 parents Fanny Louis and John William Collier
- 12-2- Richard Vincent COLLIER born 1914 New Zealand died 1998 New Zealand
#Richard Vincent COLLIER born 1914 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1914 folio website 1914/5232 parents Fanny Louis and John William Collier

Richard parents Mary & Richard PROUSE senior their children & descendants

Richard PROUSE

B 29 April 1792 Aveton Gifford Devon England
D 30 September 1875 Wainuiomata New Zealand
M 12 May 1816 Aveton Gifford Devon England

Mary Snowden KING

B 1787 England
D 1870 Wainuiomata New Zealand

Children:

1. Elizabeth PROUSE born 1817 Devon England
2. Mary PROUSE born 25 January 1820 Aveton Gifford Devon England
3. Sarah PROUSE born 15 January 1822 Aveton Gifford Devon England
4. William PROUSE born 15 January 1825 Aveton Gifford Devon England
5. **Richard PROUSE** born 04 October 1829 Aveton Gifford Devon England
6. Susan Osborne PROUSE born 1831 Devon England
7. Eliza Ann PROUSE born 1833 Devon England
8. Thomas PROUSE born 1834 Devon England
9. Christina ROUSE born 1837 Devon England

Richard PROUSE was born 29 April 1792 Aveton Gifford Devon England

Mary Snowden KING was born 01 August 1787 baptised 19 August 1787 Kingston Devon England to parents Elizabeth and Thomas King.

(Reference Ancestry website Parish records Kingstone Devon England)

Richard PROUSE and Mary Snowden KING married 12 May 1816 Aveton Gifford Devon England

Richard and Mary had a child Elizabeth PROUSE born 1817

Richard and Mary had a child Mary PROUSE born 25 January 1820 Aveton Gifford Devon England

Richard and Mary had a child Sarah PROUSE born 15 January 1822 Aveton Gifford Devon England

Richard and Mary had a child William PROUSE born 15 January 1825 Aveton Gifford Devon England

Richard and Mary had a child Richard PROUSE born 04 October 1829 Aveton Gifford Devon England

Richard and Mary had a child Susan Osborne PROUSE born 1831 Devon England

Richard and Mary had a child Eliza Ann PROUSE born 1833 and died 1833 Devon England.

Richard and Mary had a child Thomas PROUSE born 1834 Devon England

Richard and Mary had a child Christina ROUSE born 1837 Devon England

Ship "Duke of Roxburgh" departed Plymouth England 05 October 1839 arrived 08 February 1840 Port Nicholson Wellington New Zealand passengers

- Richard PROUSE age 42 labourer, lime burner & shoe maker
- Mary PROUSE age 44
- Mary PROUSE age 20 servant
- William PROUSE age 15
- Richard PROUSE age 10
- Susan Osbourne PROUSE age 9
- Thomas PROUSE age 6

(Reference Geni website New Zealand Settler Ships transcriptions)

Mary and Richard had a child Charles PROUSE born New Zealand

Mary and Richard had a child James PROUSE born New Zealand

Mary PROUSE age 86 died 1870 Wainuiomata New Zealand
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1870 folio website 1870/2721 age 86 born about 1784)

Richard PROUSE age 84 died 30 September 1875 Wainuiomata New Zealand
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1875 folio website 1875/5246 age 84 born about 1791)

Evening Post newspaper 02 October 1875

Another veteran settler passed away on Thursday Mr Richard Prouse senior who died at his sons residence Wainuiomata on that day having reached the advanced age of 84 years.
(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 02 October 1875 page 2)

New Zealand Times newspaper 02 October 1875

Deaths – PROUSE On 30 September at his son's residence Wainuiomata Mr Richard Prouse senior aged eighty-four years
(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 02 October 1875 page 2)

New Zealand Times newspaper 02 October 1875

Funeral Notices – The friends of Mr RICHARD PROUSE senior are respectfully to attend his funeral which will take place Tomorrow (Sunday) 03rd Instant at Wainuiomata at 2 o'clock.
(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 02 October 1875 page 2)

Homedale Methodists Cemetery Wainuiomata

Sacred to the Memory of Mary PROUSE
who departed this life 18 December 1870 age 86
Richard PROUSE husband of the above
who departed this life 30 September 1875 age 84

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand cemetery transcriptions)

Mary and Richard PROUSE their children and descendants

- 1- **Elizabeth PROUSE** born 11 February 1817 Aveton Gifford Devon England died 04 December 1901 Wellington New Zealand married 16 August 1840 Devon England **William WAKEHAM** born 25 March 1814 Devon England died 02 June 1891 Wainuiomata New Zealand
#Elizabeth WAKEHAM died 1891 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1891 folio website 1891/2637 age 76 born about 1815
#Elizabeth WAKEHAM died 1901 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1901 folio website 1901/6560 age 85 born about 1816
#Elizabeth and William daughter was Emma Wakeham born 1859 in New Zealand
- 2- **Mary Ann PROUSE** born 25 January 1820 Aveton Gifford Devon England died 13 July 1893 Auckland New Zealand marriage 05 November 1840 Northland New Zealand **Joseph HODGSON** born 1819 Lancashire England died 23 June 1895 Auckland New Zealand
#Mary HODGSON died 1893 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1893 folio website 1893/1011 age 72 born about 1821
#Joseph HODGSON died 1895 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1895 folio website 1895/514 age 76 born about 1819
#Mary and Joseph 6 children Mary Anne born 1853, Thomas born 1855, John born 1857, Sarah born 1859, Richard born 1861, Joseph born 1871 all born in New Zealand
- 3- **Sarah PROUSE** born 13 December 1822 Aveton Gifford Devon England died 06 November 1872 Wainuiomata New Zealand married 16 May 1843 Wellington New Zealand John COLLIER born 16 July 1821 Dorset England died 18 September 1901 Wainuiomata New Zealand
#Sarah PROUSE married 1843 New Zealand John COLLIER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1843 folio website 1843/691
#Sarah COLLIER died 06 November 1872 Moeraki Downs New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1872 folio website 1872/11886 age 50 born about 1822
#John COLLIER married
#John COLLIER died 1901 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1901 folio website 1901/4259 age 81 born about 1820
#Sarah and John 4 children Sarah born 1850, Name not recorded born 1853, William born 1856, Emma Jane born 1859 all born in New Zealand
- 4- **William PROUSE** born 04 January 1825 Aveton Gifford Devon England died 30 May 1878 Otaki New Zealand married 29 April 1851 **Harriet SMITH** born 21 May 1830 England died 13 January 1888 Palmerston North New Zealand
#Harriet's mother Ann smith (1811ENG -1872NZ) father Charles Collis (1812ENG-1892NZ)
#William PROUSE married 29 April 1851 New Zealand Harriet SMITH reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1851 folio website 1851/1310
#William PROUSE died 1878 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1878 folio website 1878/1728 age 52 born about 1826
#Harriet PROUSE married 25 June 1879 Wellington New Zealand John MCLENNAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1879 folio website 1879/323
#Harriet MCLENNAN (ex PROUSE nee SMITH) died 13 January 1888 Palmerston North New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1888 folio website 1888/628 age 56 born about 1832
- 4-1- Name not recorded PROUSE born 1852 New Zealand
#Name not recorded PROUSE born 1852 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1852 folio website 1852/2457 parents Harriet and William Prouse
- 4-2- Charles PROUSE born 27 August 1854 Wainuiomata New Zealand

- #Charles PROUSE born 1854 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1854 folio website 1854/4160 parents Harriet Collis (1830-1888) and William Prouse (1825-1878)
- Comment** - there are two Charles PROUSE born 1853/1854 but which one is William's son? Please refer to the details about both Charles PROUSE at the end of this document
- 4-3- George PROUSE born 1856 New Zealand
#George PROUSE born 1856 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1856 folio website 1856/3849 parents Harriet and William Prouse
- 4-4- Harriet PROUSE born 1857 New Zealand
#Harriet PROUSE born 1857 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1857 folio website 1857/5251 parents Harriett and William Prouse
- 4-5- George PROUSE born 1859 New Zealand
#George PROUSE born 1859 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1859 folio website 1859/6324 parents Harriett and William Prouse
- 4-6- David PROUSE born 1861 New Zealand
#David PROUSE born 1861 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1861 folio website 1861/7924 parents Harriett and William Prouse
- 4-7- Henry PROUSE born 1863 New Zealand
#Henry PROUSE born 1863 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1863 folio website 1863/10960 parents Harriet and William Prouse
- 4-8- Ann Eliza PROUSE born 1865 New Zealand
#Ann Eliza PROUSE born 1865 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 folio website 1865/11799 parents Harriet and William Prouse
- 4-9 Samuel PROUSE born 1867 New Zealand
#Samuel PROUSE born 1867 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1867 folio website 1867/17483 parents Harriett and William Prouse
- 4-10- Nathaniel PROUSE born 1870 New Zealand
#Nathaniel PROUSE born 1870 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio website 1870/20579 parents Harriett and William Prouse
- 4-11- Frederick Thomas PROUSE born 1873 New Zealand
#Frederick Thomas PROUSE born 1873 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1873 folio website 1873/15507 parents Harriet and William Prouse
- 5- Richard PROUSE** born 04 October 1829 Aveton Gifford Devon England died 11 March 1894 Wellington New Zealand married 04 October 1852 Victoria Australia **Jane/Janet GORRIE** born 1831 Perth and Kinross Scotland died 26 April 1899 Wainuiomata New Zealand
Comment - full details on Richard and Jane PROUSE start on page 1 of this document
- 6- Susan Osborne PROUSE** born 14 September 1831 Aveton Gifford England died 21 October 1894 Wainuiomata New Zealand married 1843 **George EBDEN** born 1817 Dorset England died 20 October 1885 Wellington New Zealand
#Susan EBDEN died 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1894 folio website 1894/5922 age 64 born about 1830
#George EBDEN died 1885 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1885 folio 1757 (not trace on website)
#Margaret and George Ebden 7 children George born 1859, James born 1861, Susan Ann born 1864, Martha Elizabeth born 1865, Esther born 1868, Edward George born 1869, Ellen Maude born 1873 all born in New Zealand
- 7- Eliza Ann PROUSE** born 27 March 1833 Knightsbridge Devon England died 1833 Devon England (died young never married)
- 8- Thomas PROUSE** born 05 August 1834 Aveton Gifford Devon England died 22 October 1908 Canterbury New Zealand married 28 October 1858 Wainuiomata New Zealand **Margaret DICK** born 17 September 1841 Wellington New Zealand died 19 December 1936 Canterbury New Zealand
#Thomas PROUSE married 1858 New Zealand Margaret DICK reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1858 folio website 1858/2475
#Thomas PROUSE died 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1908 folio website 1908/8326 age 78 born about 1830
#Thomas PROUSE died 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1908 folio website 1908/8326 age 78 born about 1830

#Margaret PROUSE died 1936 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1936 folio website 1936/25249 age 95 born about 1841

#Thomas and Margaret Prouse 7 children Mary Anne born 1870, Sarah Jane born 1872, William born 1873, David Thomas born 1875, Margaret Elisa born 1877, Elizabeth born 1878, Julia born 1883 all born in New Zealand

9- Christina PROUSE born 1837 Aveton Gifford Devon England died 1837 Aveton Gifford Devon England (died young never married)

10- James PROUSE born New Zealand Details unknown

11- Charles PROUSE born New Zealand details unknown

Comment - there are two Charles PROUSE born 1853/1854 but which one is William's son? Please refer to the details about both Charles PROUSE at the end of this document

Charles PROUSE miscellaneous information

There are two (A & B) Charles PROUSE family trees below

- Is one of the Charles's the son of Richard PROUSE senior and younger brother of William PROUSE?

- Is one of the Charles's the son of William PROUSE?

#Charles PROUSE born 27 August 1854 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1854 folio website 1854/4160 parents Harriet and William Prouse

A- Charles PROUSE born 1854 New Zealand died 01 September 1922 Foxton New Zealand married 1893 New Zealand **Edith Jane THOMAS** born 1870 Breconshire Wales died 30 July 1946 New Zealand

#Edith Jane THOMAS born 1870 Wales reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1870 June quarter Brecknock Breconshire Wales volume 11b page 111

#Charles PROUSE qualified to vote in New Zealand around 1875

#Charles PROUSE married 1893 New Zealand Edith June [sic Jane] THOMAS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1893 folio website 1893/3174

#1896 Manawatu Electoral Roll Edith Jane PROUSE Levin married women residential

#1899 Manawatu Electoral Roll Charles PROUSE Levin labourer residential & Edith Jane PROUSE Levin music teacher residential & Richard PROUSE Levin timber merchant residential & Christina PROUSE Levin married women residential

#1900 Manawatu Electoral Roll Charles PROUSE Levin labourer residential & Edith Jane PROUSE Levin music teacher residential & Richard PROUSE Levin timber merchant residential & Christina PROUSE Levin married women residential

#1905-1906 Patea Electoral Roll Taranaki Charles PROUSE Kohi Waverley farmer & Edith Jane PROUSE Patea domestic duties & Alice Maud Louisa PROUSE Patea spinster

#1905-1906 Manawatu Electoral Roll Charles PROUSE Foxton labourer & Edith Jane PROUSE Foxton married

#1908 Patea Electoral Roll Charles PROUSE Kohi Waverley farmer & Edith Jane PROUSE Patea domestic duties & Alice Maud Louisa PROUSE Patea spinster & George William Thomas PROUSE Patea farmer & Mary Jaen PROUSE River View Patea domestic duties & Anne Eliza PROUSE River View Patea domestic duties & Henry PROUSE Waverley labourer & James PROUSE Waverley farm hand & Olive Elizabeth PROUSE Kakaramea domestic duties

#1908 Otaki Supplementary Electoral Roll Charles PROUSE Levin Labourer & Edith Jane PROUSE Levin married & Christina Mabel PROUSE Levin spinster

#1911 Otaki Electoral Roll Edith Jane PROUSE Levin married & Richard PROUSE Levin timber merchant & James PROUSE Levin Timber Merchant & Nathaniel PROUSE Otaki farmer & Christina PROUSE Levin married & Christina Mabel PROUSE Levin spinster & Clara Anne PROUSE Levin married & Emma PROUSE Levin spinster & Olive Elizabeth PROUSE Otaki married

#1911 Palmerston North Electoral Roll Charles PROUSE Longburn labourer & David PROUSE Longburn farmer & Oliver PROUSE Longburn labourer & Ada PROUSE Longburn married

- #1914 Palmerston North Electoral Roll Charles PROUSE Longburn labourer & Edith Jane PROUSE Foxton Line Longburn married & David PROUSE Longburn farmer & Oliver PROUSE Longburn labourer & Ada PROUSE Longburn married
- #1919 Palmerston North Electoral Roll Charles PROUSE Longburn Labourer & Edith Jane PROUSE Foxton Line Longburn married & David PROUSE Longburn farmer & Dada PROUSE Longburn married & Phyllis Muriel PROUSE Longburn spinster
- #1922 Palmerston North Electoral Roll Charles PROUSE Foxton Line Longburn labourer & Edith Jane PROUSE Foxton Line Longburn married & David PROUSE Foxton Line Longburn farmer & David Ian Kenneth PROUSE Foxton Line Longburn labourer & Ada PROUSE Foxton Line Longburn married
- #Charles PROUSE died 1922 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1922 folio website 1922/6261 age 68 born about 1854
- #1925 Palmerston North Electoral Roll Edith Jane PROUSE Foxton Line Longburn widow & Oliver William PROUSE Foxton Line Longburn Slaughterman & Oliver PROUSE Foxton Line Longburn Farmer & Lucy Jean PROUSE Foxton Line Longburn married & Charles William PROUSE 83 Cuba Street Kitchenman
- #1928 Palmerston Electoral Roll Edith Jane PROUSE Edith Jane PROUSE Foxton Line Longburn widow & Oliver William PROUSE Foxton Line Longburn Slaughterman & Oliver PROUSE Foxton Line Longburn Farmer & Lucy Jean PROUSE Foxton Line Longburn married & Charles William PROUSE 83 Cuba Street Kitchenman
- #1931 & 1935 Christchurch North Electoral Roll Edith Jane PROUSE 58 Bealey Avenue widow
- #1938 Palmerston North supplementary Electoral Roll Edith Jane PROUSE 74 Main Street widow
- #1941 & 1943 Palmerston North Electoral Roll Edith Jane PROUSE 128 Main Road widow
- #Edith Jane PROUSE died 1946 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1946 folio website 1946/30244 age 75 born about 1871
- #Headstone – Charles PROUSE died 01st September 1922 age 68 and Edith Jane PROUSE born 21st November 1870 died 30th July 1946 – Edith May PROUSE daughter of Charles and
- A-1- Alice Maud Louisa PROUSE born 1894 New Zealand died 19 August 1966 married 1917 New Zealand Patrick Terence MOORE born about 1887 place unknown died 1935 New Zealand
- #Alice Maud Louisa PROUSE born 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio website 1894/14585 parents Edith Jane and Charles Prouse
- #Alice Maude Louisa PROUSE married 1917 New Zealand Patrick Terence MOORE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1917 folio website 1917/5055/3303
- #Alice Maid Louisa MOORE died 1966 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1966 folio website 1966/39002 age 71 born about 1895
- A-2- Florence Emily Annie PROUSE born 1899 New Zealand died 1902 New Zealand (died young never married)
- #Florence Emily Annie PROUSE born 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/3208 parents Edith Jane and Charles Prouse
- #Florence Emily Ann PROUSE died 1902 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1902 folio website 1902/2117 age 4 years born about 1898
- A-3- Oliver William PROUSE born 1900 New Zealand died 1969 New Zealand married 1929 New Zealand Kathleen Amelia CAMERON born 09 September 1903 place unknown died 1975 New Zealand
- #Oliver William PROUSE born 1900 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/16549 parents Edith Jane and Charles Prouse
- #Oliver William PROUSE married 1929 New Zealand Kathleen Amelia CAMERON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1929 folio website 1929/9355
- #Oliver William PROUSE died 1969 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1969 folio website 1969/48539 age 68 born about 1901
- A-4- Edith May PROUSE born 1902 New Zealand died 18 April 1920 New Zealand (died young never married)
- #Edith May PROUSE born 1902 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio website 1902/6523 parents Edith Jane and Charles Prouse

#Edith May PROUSE died 1920 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1920 folio website 1920/13115 age 18 born about 1902

#Edith Prouse died 18th April 1920 aged 18 and was buried Wesleyan Block Terrace End cemetery Palmerston North

B- Charles PROUSE / PROWSE born 1854 New Zealand died 08 August 1932 Wellington New Zealand married 08 January 1879 St Marks Church Wellington New Zealand **Eleanor HUGH** born perhaps England died date and place unknown

#Charles PROUSE qualified to vote in New Zealand about 1875

#The 1875-1876 & 1878-1879 & 1879-1880 Egmont Electoral Roll Taranaki recorded Richard PROUSE Whenuakura Freehold Whenuakura 45 but not Charles PROUSE or PROWSE

#Eleanor HUGH was born date and place unknown

#Perhaps connected = 1871 Census Camden Town St Stephen St Pancras London England ED 1 household 324 piece 230 folio 33 page 59 = Mary HUGH head age 60 & Richard W HUGH son age 37 & Albert Edward HUGH grandson age 2 & Eleanor DARCY age 27 Servant born about 1844 Wighft Lincolnshire England & Bruno DELABIE lodger age 31 reference Ancestry website

#Perhaps connected = Richard William HUGH buried 30 September 1877 Bolton Street Cemetery Wellington New Zealand

#Charles PROUSE married 1879 New Zealand Eleanor HUGH reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1879 folio website 1879/329

#Marriage PROUSE – HUGH On the 08th January at St Mark's Church by the Rev R Coffey, Charles Prouse of Wainuiomata to Eleanor Hugh of Adelaide Road Wellington reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 13 January 1879 page 2

#Comfortable Cottage and Freehold Land in Adelaide Road – Trustees under the will of Richard William HUGH deceased reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 07 July 1883 page 3

#The 1875-1876 & 1878-1879 & 179-1880 Egmont Electoral Roll Taranaki recorded Richard PROUSE Whenuakura Freehold Whenuakura 45 but not Charles PROUSE or PROWSE

#1880-1881 Egmont Electoral Roll Taranaki Charles PROWSE residential Patea settler & Richard PROWSE freehold Whenuakura settler Whenuakura 45

#Resident Magistrate's Court – Domestic Felicity – Chas Prouse now at Patea was summoned by his wife Eleanor Prouse for not allowing her adequate means of support. A telegram was received signed "Richard Prouse" stating that the defendant was too sick to attend. The complaint however elected to go on with the case in his absence. Mrs Eleanor Prouse deposed that she was married to the defendant at St Marks Church Wellington in January 1879 and gave evidence to show that her husband had failed to find her with a proper house or support her through he owned considerable property. She admitted however that he had offered her a share of a shanty at Patea occupied also by the defendants brother, his wife and four children and that she (complainant) had left the shanty as she found herself more in the position of a servant to the other occupants than that of a wife. Mrs Hardcastle as the husband had offered his wife a share of his home such as it was unable to make an order and dismissed the charge. The Court then adjourned reference Papers past website Wanganui Herald newspaper 22 October 1881 page 2

#At the Wanganui R.M. Court on Saturday Mrs Eleanor Prouse summoned her husband Charles Prouse now at Patea for not allowing her adequate means of support/ Defendant telegraphed that owing to sickness he was unable to attend but complainant proceed with the case In his absence. She stated that she was married to the defendant at St Marks Church Wellington in January 1879 and gave evidence to show that her husband had failed to find her with a proper house or support her though he owned considerable property. She admitted however that he had offered her a share of a shanty at Patea occupied also by defendants brother his wife and four children and that she (complainant) has left the shanty as she found herself more in the position of a servant to the other occupants than that of a wife. As the husband had offered his wife a share of his home such as it was Mr Hardcastle was unable to make an order and dismissed the charge. Papers past website Thames Advertiser newspaper 05 November 1881 page 2

#1882-1884 Egmont Electoral Roll Taranaki Charles PROWSE residential Patea settler & Richard PROWSE freehold Whenuakura settler Whenuakura 45

#1887 Waitotara Electoral Roll Taranaki Charles PROUSE residential Patea settler
#1890 Waitotara Electoral Roll Taranaki Charles PROUSE residential Patea settler
#1905-1906 Patea Electoral Roll Taranaki Charles PROUSE Kohi Waverley farmer ALSO
Anna Eliza PROUSE & Edith Silena PROUSE & Edwin Richard PROUSE & George William
Thomas PROUSE & Henry PROUSE & James PROUSE & May PROUSE & Olive Elizabeth
PROUSE & Thomas Henry PROUSE & Edith Jane PROUSE Patea domestic duties & Alice
Maud Louisa PROUSE Patea spinster
#1899 Wellington Electoral Roll Charles PROUSE 34 Willis Street mariner residential
#1905-1906 & 1911 Wellington East Electoral Roll Charles PROUSE 91 Elizabeth Street
Labourer
#1914 Wellington Central Electoral Roll Charles PROUSE 4 Hopper Street labourer
#1919 & 1922 Wellington North Electoral Roll Charles PROUSE 42 Boulcott Street
Watersider
#1925 Wellington North Electoral Roll Charles PROUSE 48 Boulcott Street Watersider
#1931 Wellington North Electoral Roll Charles PROUSE 52 Boulcott Street Watersider
#Charles PROUSE died 08 August 1932 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death
registration 1932 folio website 1932/10271 age 78 born about 1854
#The Funeral of the late Charles Prouse will leave the Mortuary Chapel of J E Taylor and
Sons Ltd 22 Vivian Street on Wednesday 10th August 1932 at 2.30 pm for the Cemetery
Karori – J E Taylor and Sons Ltd Undertakers 22 Vivian Street and Karori Day and Night Tel.
26-073 reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 09 August 1932 page 2
#Charles PROUSE Watersider Wellington Court Probate intestate filed date 30 September
1932 reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 51561 (also known as PROUSE)
#In the Estate of Charles PROUSE also known as Charles PROUSE late of Wellington in
New Zealand Watersider died at Wellington in New Zealand on or about 09th day of August
1932 (Public Trust full legal details not transcribed) Post Office Savings Bank Account
£76.0.0. dated this 29th day of September 1832.
