

## John PURVIS and Jessie CAMERON family history

Upper Hutt Borough Council 1933-1938 & 1944-1953 Deputy Mayor 1939 & Purvis Street

### John (Scotty) PURVIS

B 26 April 1880 Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland

D 29 July 1957 Upper Hutt New Zealand

M 27 December 1905 Glasgow Scotland

### Jessie CAMERON

B 1884 Glasgow Scotland

D 05 July 1923 Trentham Upper Hutt New Zealand

#### Children:

1. Thomas Cameron PURVIS born 18/23 December 1906 Glasgow Scotland
2. Agnes May PURVIS was born 1909 Dunedin New Zealand
3. John PURVIS born 01 August 1911 Dunedin New Zealand
4. David Matthew PURVIS was born 1914 Dunedin New Zealand
5. Jean Isabel PURVIS was born 1917 Wellington New Zealand

John (Scotty) PURVIS was born 1880 (had twin sister Isabella) in Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland. His parents were Agnes nee Carson and James Purvis who married 18 May 1866 in Dalmellington Ayr Scotland.

*(Reference Ancestry website parish marriage registration FHL film number 6035516)*

1881 Census 1 St John's Place Scotland Blackfriars Glasgow St John Lanarkshire Scotland

- James PURVIS head age 50? Coal dealer born about 1831 Ireland
  - Agnes PURVIS wife age 42 born about 1839 Ireland
  - Agnes PURVIS daughter age 12 Milliner Apprentice born about 1869 Ayr Ayrshire Scotland
  - Matthew PURVIS son age 10 Scholar born about 1871 Ayr Ayrshire Scotland
  - James PURVIS son age 7 Scholar born about 1874 Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland
  - William PURVIS son age 5 born Scholar about 1876 Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland
  - Thomas PURVIS son age 3 born about 1878 Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland
  - John PURVIS son age 11 months born about 1880 Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland
  - Isabella PURVIS daughter age 11 months born about 1880 Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland
- (Reference Ancestry website 1881 Census 1 St John's Place Scotland Blackfriars Glasgow St John Lanarkshire Scotland registration number 644/5 ED 46 household 117 line 8 cssct1881\_227)*

1891 Census 1 St John's Place Scotland Blackfriars Glasgow St John Lanarkshire Scotland

- James PURVIS head age 60 Coal dealer born about 1831 Ireland
  - Agnes PURVIS wife age 52 dress maker born about 1839 Ireland
  - James PURVIS son age 17 Grocers Assistant born about 1874 Glasgow Scotland
  - William PURVIS son age 15 Bakers Apprentice born about 1876 Glasgow Scotland
  - Thomas PURVIS son age 13 Messenger boy born about 1878 Glasgow Scotland
  - John PURVIS son age 10 born Scholar about 1881 Glasgow Scotland
  - Isabella PURVIS daughter age 10 Scholar born about 1881 Glasgow Scotland
  - Jean CARSON Mother-in-law age 82 born about 1809 Ireland
- (Reference Ancestry website 1891 Census 1 St John's Place Scotland Blackfriars Glasgow St John Lanarkshire Scotland register number 644/5 ED 44 household 76 line 16 ccsct 1891\_261)*

1901 Census 144 Graeme Street Blackfriars Glasgow St John Lanarkshire Scotland

- James PURVIS head married age 72 retired Coal Merchant born about 1829 Ireland
  - Agnes PURVIS wife married age 62 Dress maker born about 1839 Ireland
  - Thomas PURVIS son age 23 Brass Finisher born about 1878 Glasgow Scotland
  - John PURVIS son age 20 born Railway Servant about 1881 Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland
  - Isabella PURVIS daughter age 20 Milliner born about 1881 Glasgow Scotland
- (Reference Ancestry website 1901 Census 144 Graeme Street Blackfriars Glasgow St John Lanarkshire Scotland register number 644/5 ED 27 household 83 line 22 ccssct1901\_284 transcribed as Purris)*

Jessie CAMERON was born 1884 Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland.

John PURVIS married 27 December 1905 at 144 Graeme Street Glasgow Scotland to Jessie CAMERON

John and Jessie had a child Thomas Cameron PURVIS who was born 18 December 1906 Glasgow Scotland

John and Jessie PURVIS and their son Thomas arrived in New Zealand in 1907 and settled in Dunedin. John's mother Agnes Purvis also arrived on the same ship the "Rimutaka".

Ship "Rimutaka" from London England to Wellington

24 October 1907 Shipping Wellington to Port Chalmers passengers

- Mrs PURVIS housekeeper age 62 (John's mother Agnes)
- Mr John PURVIS Railway Inspector age 27
- Mrs J PURVIS age 23
- Master T PURVIS age 1

24 October 1907 Shipping Lyttleton to Port Chalmers passengers

Mrs PURVIS - Mr John PURVIS - Mrs PURVIS - Master T PURVIS

John and Jessie had a child Agnes May PURVIS was born 1909 Dunedin New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/22149 parents Jessie and John Purvis)*

John and Jessie had a child John PURVIS was born 01 August 1911 Dunedin New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911 folio 4460 website 1911/24618 parents Jessie and John Purvis)*

06 February 1912 High Street School Dunedin

- Thomas Cameron PURVIS birth date 18 December 1906 parent John Purvis address 185 Maitland Street last day 11 August 1916 destination Lower Hutt register number 1621

John and Jessie had a child David Matthew PURVIS was born 1914 Dunedin New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1914 folio website 1914/5851 parents Jessie and John Purvis)*

1914 Dunedin Central Electoral Roll

- John PURVIS 189 Carroll Street waggon builder
- Jessie PURVIS 189 Carroll Street married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

20 May 1914 High Street School Dunedin

- Agnes May PURVIS birth date 19 May 1909 parent John Purvis address Walker Street register number 0351

1915 World War One

Private John PURVIS 24694 WWI service records Quarter Master Stores occupation Store Clerk last employee Colonial Life Insurance address 189 Walker Street Dunedin next of kin Mrs Jessie Purvis (wife) 189 Walker Street Dunedin born 26 April 1880 Glasgow Scotland enlisted 12 August 1915 demobilised 01 February 1919

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington NZDF digitised service records)*

1916 High Street School Dunedin

- John PURVIS birth date 01 August 1911 parents John Purvis address Walker street admission date 01 August 1916 register number 0845

#### 25 August 1916 Upper Hutt School

- Thomas PURVIS birth date 18 December 1906 parents John Purvis address Trentham admission date 28 August 1916 last school Dunedin last day 08 November 1918 destination Dunedin register number 2147
- May PURVIS birth date 19 May 1919 parents John Purvis address Trentham admission date 28 August 1916 last school Dunedin last day 08 November 1919 destination Dunedin register number 2148
- John PURVIS birth date 01 August 1911 parents John Purvis address Trentham admission date 28 August 1916 last day 18 December 1925 Comment Home register number 2149

John and Jessie had a child Jean Isabel PURVIS was born 21 August 1917 Wellington New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1917 folio website 1917/27316 parents Jessie and John Purvis)*

#### 22 July 1918 Upper Hutt School

- John PURVIS birth date 01 August 1911 parents John Purvis address Trentham admission date 22 July 1918 last day 08 November 1918 destination Dunedin register number 2480 former 2149

#### 1919 Dunedin Electoral Roll

- John PURVIS 189 Carroll Street waggon builder
- Jessie PURVIS 189 Carroll Street married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

John and Jessie's daughter Jean Isobel PURVIS age 16 months died 08 January 1919 at 189 Carroll Street Dunedin New Zealand. Jean was buried at Anderson Bay cemetery Dunedin Otago New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1919 folio 733 website 1919/2311 age 16 months born about 1917)*

#### 05 March 1919 Upper Hutt School

- Thomas PURVIS birth date 18 December 1910 parents John Purvis address Trentham admission date 05 March 1919 last school re-admission from Dunedin last day 20 December 1921 destination Heretaunga comment Golf links register number 2587 former 2147
- May PURVIS birth date 19 May 1909 parents John Purvis address Trentham admission date 05 March 1919 last school re-admission from Dunedin last day 15 December 1922 comment Home duties register 2588 former 2148
- John PURVIS birth date 01 August 1911 parents John Purvis address Trentham admission date 05 March 1919 last school re-admission from Dunedin last day 18 December 1925 comment Home register number 2589 former 2149

#### 1919 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Jessie PURVIS Tawas Road Trentham married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### 07 October 1919 Upper Hutt School

- David PURVIS birth date 20 September (year not recorded) parents John Purvis address Trentham admission date 07 October 1919 last day 1926 register number 2725

Jessie PURVIS age 39 born about 1884 died 05 July 1923 Tawai Street Trentham Upper Hutt New Zealand

*(Reference Papers past website 1923 folio website 1923/1517 age 39 born about 1884)*

#### Evening Post newspaper 06 July 1923

Deaths PURVIS On the 05<sup>th</sup> July 1923 at her late residence Tawhia Street Trentham Jessie Purvis aged 59 years

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 06 July 1923)*

Evening Post newspaper 05 July 1924

In Memoriam PURVIS In loving memory of my dear wife and loving mother Jessie Purvis who passed away at Trentham on the 05<sup>th</sup> July 1923

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 05 July 1924)*

1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- John PURVIS Tawai Road Trentham indent agent (John's father)

*(Reference Ancestry New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

John's mother Agnes PURVIS died 1930 New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1930 folio website 1930/5890 age 95 born about 1835)*

John PURVIS was a Councillor for the Upper Hutt Borough Council 1933-1935

Evening Post newspaper 02 May 1933

Upper Hutt Mayoralty – One required

BLEWMAN James - MCCURDY Angus John - ROBERTSON Peter

Upper Hutt Council East Ward – Five required

BATES George Sterndale - FORTUNE Wilfred

GUTHRIE George Humphrey                      GREIG William

HAZELWOOD James Thomas                      HEALD Ralph

KEYS Francis Percy                                      NEIGHBOURS Leonard Alfred

ROBINSON Arthur Edmond                      TWOHILL James Gace

West Ward – Three required

COTTLE Edward William                              GEANGE Kenneth

HOWELL Amos    JOHNSTON John Kirkpatrick

PURVIS John

Upper Hutt Power Board – One required

GREIG William    MCCURDY Angus John

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 02 May 1933)*

Evening Post newspaper 09 May 1933

Upper Hutt Polls - Result of Recount - The following is the result of the official count of votes in the municipal election at Upper Hutt.

Borough Council East Ward

F P Keys                      661

W Greig                      615

G S Bates                      553

W Fortune                      515

G H Guthrie                      495

(The above are elected)

J T Hazelwood                      462

J G Toohill                      383

L A Neighbours                      359

A E Robinson                      269

R Heald                      175

Informal                      39

West Ward

J Purvis                      335

A Howell                      299

E W Cottle                      298

(The above are elected)

J K Johnston                      270

K Geange                      153

Informal                      4

Power Board

W Greig                      826

A J McCurdy                      735

Informal 14  
Mr Greig was elected  
Former members

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 09 May 1933)*

Evening Post newspaper 10 May 1933

And there being only Five vacancies to be filled in the East Ward and Three vacancies to be filled in the West Ward I hereby declare the said George Sterndale Bates, Wilfred Fortune, George Humphrey Guthrie, William Greig, Francis Percy Keys (east Ward), and Edward William Cottle, Amos Howell, John Purvis (West War) to be duly elected. Dated at Upper Hutt this 09<sup>th</sup> day of May 1933 A C Renner Returning Officer.

*(Reference Paper past website Evening Post newspaper 10 May 1933)*

1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- John PURVIS Tawai Street Trentham indent agent
- Agnes Carsen CHAPMAN Tawai Road Heretaunga spinster (niece housekeeper)
- Phyllis Mary Alice PURVIS Tawai Street Upper Hutt married
- Thomas Cameron PURVIS Tawai Street Trentham warehouseman

*(Reference Ancestry New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

John PURVIS was a Councillor for the Upper Hutt Borough Council 1935-1938

Evening Post newspaper 26 April & 04 May 1935

Election Notices Hutt County Council - Notice of day of Election of one member to the Wellington Hospital Board. I hereby give notice that the following persons have been duly nominated as candidates for the office of representative of the combined district of the County of Hutt and the Borough of Upper Hutt on the Wellington Hospital Board:

MCCURDY ANGUS JOHN - PURVIS JOHN

And as there is only one vacancy to be filled a Poll will be taken as between the said candidates on Wednesday the 08th day of May 1935 at the following polling places (places listed)

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 26 April & 04 May 1935)*

Evening Post newspaper 09 May 1935

To the Electors of Upper Hutt and Hutt County. I Sincerely thank all electors who showed their confidence in me at Wednesday's poll. I assure all classes of the community that I shall do my utmost to prove that their confidence is well merited. (Signed) JOHN PURVIS.

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 09 May 1935)*

Evening Post newspaper 14 May 1935

Borough of Upper Hutt Election of Councillors, Pursuant to Section 32 of the Local Elections and Polls Act 1925. I hereby give, notice that the number of votes received by each Candidate for the office of Councillor is as follows.

EAST WARD

Keys Francis Percy	778
Greig William	668
Blewman James	647
Sutherland Arthur	625
Guthrie George Humphrey	493
Fortune Wilfred	487
Clyma Thomas Owen Sydney	468
Heald Ralph	424
Informal	25

WEST WARD

Purvis John	435
Howell Amos	286
Baskett John Seamour	211
Godber Albert Percy	206
Woffindin William Cecil	202

Informal

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And there being only Five vacancies to be filled in the East Ward and Three vacancies to be filled in the West Ward I hereby declare that the said Francis Percy Keys, William Greig, James Blewman, Arthur Sutherland, George Humphrey Guthrie (East Ward), and John Purvis, Amos Howell, John Seamour Baskett (West Ward) to be duly elected. Dated at Upper Hutt this 11th day of May 1935. R C Major Returning Officer.

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 14 May 1935)*

Evening Post newspaper 16 May 1935

Combined District of County of Hutt and Borough of Upper Hutt. Declaration of Poll on Election of Representative on the Wellington Hospital Board

I hereby give notice that the number of votes received by each candidate for the office of member to represent the combined district of the County of Hutt and the Borough of Upper Hutt on the Wellington Hospital Board at an election held on 08 May 1935 is as follows:

MCCURDY Angus John	956
PURVIS John	1192
Informal Votes	28

I hereby declare the said JOHN PURVIS duly elected to such office dated at Wellington this 15th day of May 1935. H R Robinson Returning officer.

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 16 May 1935)*

1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- John PURVIS Tawai Road Trentham indent agent
- Agnes Carsen CHAPMAN Tawai Street Heretaunga spinster (niece housekeeper)
- John PURVIS 8 Tawai Street Trentham storeman
- Phyllis Mary Alice PURVIS Tawai Street Upper Hutt married
- Thomas Cameron PURVIS Tawai Street Heretaunga warehouseman

*(Reference Ancestry New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 08 & 14 & 22 April 1938

Upper Hutt Borough Mayoral Election Vote for Purvis

[Photograph of John Purvis]

Wellington Hospital Board

Election of one member for the combined districts of Hutt County and Borough of Upper Hutt

Vote for Purvis

*(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 08 & 14 & 22 April 1938)*

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 29 April & 06 May 1938

Borough of Upper Hutt -Triennial Election of Mayor

I hereby give notice that the following persons have been duly nominated for the office of Mayor for the Borough of Upper Hutt

KEYS Francis Percy  
MCCURDY Angus John  
PURVIS John  
ROBERTSON Peter

And there being only one vacancy to be filled a Poll will be taken as between the said Candidates on Wednesday the 11th day of May 1938 at the following places - Borough Offices Main Road, Upper Hutt, Druids Hall Main Road Upper Hutt, Oddfellows Hall Main Road, Upper Hutt, Howell's Garage corner of Camp and Main Streets Trentham, Silverstream Social Hall Silverstream, Hutt County Council Buildings Rooms 1 and 2 (entrance at room 2 on ground floor) Bowen House Bowen Street Wellington. Polling hours 8 am to 7 pm dated at Upper Hutt this 27th day of April 1938 B M Wilmshurst Returning Officer for the Borough of Upper Hutt.

*(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 29 April & 06 May 1938)*

Upper Hutt Leader 16 March 1939

Wairarapa Electorate Licensing Committee – Mr J PURVIS has been elected a member of the above Committee.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 16 March 1939 volume 1 number 11)*

John PURVIS was appointed Deputy Mayor for the Upper Hutt Borough Council in 1939 to replace J Blewman who became Mayor after the death of the Mayor Peter Robertson 14 May 1939.

Evening Post newspaper 30 May 1939

Upper Hutt Mayoralty – Nominations close today for the election of Mayor of Upper Hutt. The vacancy was caused by the death of Mr P Robinson. The following were nominated: Messrs J Blewman, Francis Percy Keys, Angus John McCurdy, John Purvis and Charles Arthur Rendle.

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 30 May 1939)*

Otaki Mail newspaper 4 July 1939

Anti-Labour Victory at Upper Hutt - Balance of Power altered at By-Election Wellington 12 July. A poll of more than 60 per cent of the electors of the east ward of the Upper Hutt Borough Council elected Mr J Purvis as their representative on the council at a by-election today. The vacancy occurred through the election of Cr J Blewman to the mayoralty following the death of the Mayor (Mr Peter Robertson). The result was:

J Purvis (anti-Labour)	676
J Plummer (Labour)	607
Informal	2
Total	1285

Majority for Purvis 69. In an interview to-night Mr Purvis stressed that he was definitely the “anti-Labour” candidate. The Upper Hutt Borough Council will now have three Labour members and a Labour mayor and five members classing themselves as independents or supporters of political interests other than Labour.

*(Reference Papers past website Otaki Mail newspaper 4 July 1939)*

John PURVIS was a Councillor for the Upper Hutt Borough Council 1944-1947

Evening Post newspaper 02 March 1944

Licensing Committee Election - I hereby give Public Notice that I have this day received the following nominations - Charles Reven Holmes, John Purvis, Francis William Smith, William Christian Marinus Sorensen, Frederick William Wood. Five persons are required for the Licensing Committee and as only five nominations were received I therefore declare Charles Reven Holmes, John Purvis, Francis William Smith, William Christian Marinus Sorensen, Frederick William Wood duly elected members of the Wairarapa licensing Committee. J W Holland Returning Officer dated this 01st day of March 1944.

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 02 March 1944)*

Evening Post newspaper 08 June 1944

Combined District of County of Hutt and Borough of Upper Hutt. Declaration of Poll. Election Representative of the Wellington Hospital Board. I hereby give notice that the number of votes received by each candidate for the office of member to represent the Combined District of the County of Hutt and the Borough of Upper Hutt on the Wellington hospital Board at an Election held on 27 May 1944 is as follows:

LANCASTER Herbert	1387
PURVIS John	3595
Informal votes	98

And I hereby declare the said John Purvis duly elected to such office. H R Robinson returning officer Wellington 06 June 1944

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 08 June 1944)*

1946 Otaki Electoral Roll

- John PURVIS Tawai Road Trentham indent agent
- Agnes Carsen CHAPMAN Tawai Street Trentham spinster (niece housekeeper)
- John PURVIS 8 Tawai Road Trentham storeman
- Phyllis Mary Alice S PURVIS Tawai Road Upper Hutt married
- Thomas Cameron PURVIS Islington Street Trentham warehouseman

*(Reference Ancestry New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

John PURVIS was a Councillor for the Upper Hutt Borough Council 1947-1950

Hutt News newspaper 05 November 1947

Candidates Announced - Upper Hutt - Mayoralty J Blewman, E W Nicholas

Borough Council – S N Bade, A Birkett, T Clyma, K S Geange, F Goodman, K D Hall, J E Hickey, T G Hutcheson, A F W Jackson. J E McCann, H C Polson, J Purvis, K R Role, R R Sainsbury, A L Sears, T Spencer, F Stroud, G L William, E W Wood

Power Board J Purvis (elected unopposed)

*(Reference Papers past website Hutt News newspaper 05 November 1947)*

Hutt News newspaper 18 November 1947

Re-Election Unopposed Power Board Members – It was reported at a meeting of the Hutt Valley Electric Power Board last week that Messrs S Blackley, J Maher, J B Yaldwyn, J Purvis and R W Bothamley has been re-elected to the Board unopposed.

*(Reference Papers Past website Hutt News newspaper 18 November 1947)*

John PURVIS began having health problems which lead to some stays in Hospital around 1948.

Hutt News newspaper 17 March 1948

Hutt Milk Board Election of Members - The election of members of the Hutt Valley and Bays Milk Board on Monday resulted

Lower Hutt City Council Messrs E F Rothwell, P Dowse and W Giltrap

Eastbourne Mr E W Wise

Petone Mr A M MacFarlane

Upper Hutt Mr J Purvis

The first meeting of the new Board will be held on 24 March.

*(Reference Papers past website Hutt News newspaper 17 March 1948)*

1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

- John PURVIS Tawai Street Trentham indent agent
- Agnes Carsen CHAPMAN Tawai Street Trentham spinster (niece housekeeper)
- John PURVIS 8 Tawai Street Trentham storeman
- Phyllis Mary Alice PURVIS 8 Tawai Street Upper Hutt married
- Thomas Cameron PURVIS Islington Street Trentham warehouseman
- Daphne Lillian Rose PURVIS Islington Street Trentham married

*(Reference Ancestry New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

John PURVIS was a Councillor for the Upper Hutt Borough Council 1950-1953

Agnes Carson CHAPMAN died 12 May 1951 at Tawai Street Trentham. Agnes was the niece of John PURVIS. After the death of John's wife Jessie PURVIS in 1923 his niece Agnes CHAPMAN had been his housekeeper for over 20 years.

Upper Hutt Leader 17 May 1951

Death and Funeral of Miss A Chapman - Miss A Chapman (niece of Mr John Purvis) died suddenly on Saturday night at her residence Tawai Street Trentham. Miss Chapman who has been housekeeper for Mr J Purvis for over 20 years was of a quiet nature and was not very known to people outside her own circle. She was a member -of; the Presbyterian Church and a regular worshipper at St. Andrew's Church Trentham. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. A service at St, Andrews was conducted by the Rev J C McCaw in which many people were unable to gain admittance to the church owing to the large number present. After the service the cortege moved off to the Wallaceville Cemetery where the Rev J C McCaw read the last rites. There were many beautiful wreaths from friends and relations. The pall bearers were Messrs T and J Purvis, S Gray, J Duncan and J Harkins. Among those present were Mr J Purvis (uncle), Messrs T Purvis and J Purvis (nephews), Mrs Oliver (niece), Mr and Mrs J J Maher, Mr G L Williams, Crs. T Harte and P Keys, Mr and Mrs P Gray, Mr and Mrs D Gray, Mr



and Mrs A Anderson, Mr and Mrs A Scholes, Mr and Mrs A McCready, Mr J Huggins (Mayor of Petone), Mr Robinson (H.V.E.P.B.), and many others

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 17 May 1951 volume XIII number 20)*

Upper Hutt Leader 11 June 1953

Coronation Medal – Since it has been known that Mr John Purvis was the recipient of the Queen's Coronation Medal many people have written and rung him to offer their congratulations. Mr Purvis thanks all the well-wishers for their great interest in him

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 11 June 1953 volume X number 22)*

Upper Hutt Leader 20 August 1953

Mr John (Scotty) Purvis who is still a patient in the Wellington Hospital wishes to gratefully acknowledge the numerous kind people who have written letters and sent messages. Mr Purvis asks that this be accepted as a personal acknowledgement.

*(Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 20 August 1953 volume X number 32)*

1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- John PURVIS 10 Tawai Street Trentham indent agent
- John PURVIS 6 Tawai Street Trentham storeman
- Phyllis Mary Alice PURVIS 6 Tawai Street Trentham married
- Thomas Cameron PURVIS 14 Islington Street Trentham warehouseman
- Daphne L R PURVIS 14 Islington Street Trentham married

*(Reference Ancestry New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 02 June 1955

A further Street connecting Golders Road was named Purvis Street also in recognition of the work of a former councillor Mr John (Scotty) Purvis.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 02 June 1955)*

Upper Hutt Leader 04 October 1956

Many Long Years of Public Service Mr John Purvis - Mr John Purvis well-known to hundreds of people in Upper Hutt and Wellington as "Scotty" is about to retire from public life after over 20 years serving the Upper Hutt citizens. Mr Purvis was a member of the Upper Hutt Borough Council for 23 years and held the position of Deputy Mayor on more than one occasion also was Chairman of Works Committee for one term. He is probably better known as Upper Hutt's Hospital Board representative a position he has held for the past 23 years. Many people in Upper Hutt and district can well remember the many good turns he had done for them during those years arranging interviews with specialists taking people in his car to the hospitals for treatment and his great fund of humour to encourage patients. Members of the staff of the hospitals in the Wellington district all knew "Scotty" personally where he was well liked from the Superintendent down. His withdrawal from the position of Hospital Board representative will be a great loss to Upper Hutt and his place will be hard to fill. As a member of the Hutt Valley Electric Power Board for 15 years there again Mr Purvis watched the interest of the electors and at one time was chairman of the board. Yes "Scotty" Upper Hutt lifts their hat to you for your long and splendid service and express the wish your retirement from local affairs will leave you with better health for some years to come.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 04 October 1956 volume XIII number 38)*

John PURVIS died 29 July 1957 New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1957 folio website 1957/38199 age 77 born about 1880)*

Upper Hutt Leader newspaper 01 August 1957

Mr J (Scotty) Purvis - The death occurred on Monday last of Mr John (Scotty) Purvis of Trentham aged 77 years. Mr Purvis who has been in ill health for some while will be remembered by many hundreds of people for his generosity to deserving cases. Born in Glasgow Scotland in 1880, Mr Purvis attended St. John's School where one of the pupils at that time at the same school was the Rt Hon Mr Shinwell Cabinet Minister in the Labour Government. His Sunday School teacher was also a very well-known politician Bonar Law who became Prime Minister of England. Married in 1905 Mr and Mrs Purvis came to New Zealand in 1907 settling in Dunedin, where he

remained until the 1st World War when he offered his service for a special branch of the Navy but was not accepted. However Mr Purvis joined the Army at Trentham where he became batman for the Camp Commandant Col Potter, and remained there until the end of 1918. Commencing in business at Trentham Mr Purvis then began to take an interest in local body affairs and in 1929 was elected to the Borough council and remained a Councillor until 1953 when he did not seek re-election. During his period as a Councillor Mr Purvis held the office of Deputy Mayor for two terms was also Chairman of Works Committee for a term. In 1935 he was elected the district's representative on the Wellington Hospital Board and served continuously until 1956, being chairman of the social welfare committee his term of office with the Hospital Board Mr Purvis was always out to help patients in the district by taking them in his car to and from the Hospital also kept his eye on the home to see that no one was in need of help. He has been known to look after babies in homes whilst the mother has gone to hospital for treatment as an outpatient. Yes he certainly will be missed. Other Interests of the late Mr Purvis was the local Unemployment Committee during the depression when he done untold good for many families up against it and was always ready to battle for better conditions for them all. As a member of the Wellington Free Ambulance for 14 years he was most popular with his fellow members and well-liked by the staff. The Hutt Valley Electric Power Board was yet another local body that Mr Purvis served on for 13 years being Chairman in 1952. The funeral took place yesterday at St John's Churchyard after a service conducted by Canon W M Smallfield to a very large congregation. The pallbearers were members of the Orange Lodge Local Bodies and relatives. Among those present were Messrs R H E Slacke (Mayor Upper Hutt), P Dowse (Mayor Lower Hutt), J Huggan (Mayor Petone), and J Gumming Hospital Board.

The passing of John Purvis "Scotty" to a very large circle of friends has removed from our midst a personality who has been in one way or another connected with the growth and development of the Valley over a long period and with the welfare of a great number of its citizens. He has been a member of the Borough Council for many years and has been Deputy Mayor and taken his part in all the work of the Council a member of the Hutt Valley Electric Power Board of which he was at one time Chairman a member of the Wellington Hospital Board and a member of the Wellington Free Ambulance Board. His connection with the Hospital Board brought him into contact with many who were in trouble or distress and there are many among us today who will be conscious of a very personal sense of loss at his passing. He was ever ready with advice or material help and it was well known that no one appealed to him in vain. His long record of public service and his unselfish approach to all who required assistance or advice have ensured that his name will live long in the memories of the people of Upper Hutt and of a wider area. He has set an example of service which should be an inspiration to us all and we are all united in extending to his family our deepest sympathy. Au revoir Scotty Upper Hutt salutes you. R H E Slacke Mayor.

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 01 August 1957 volume XIV number 29)*

John PURVIS Settler Trentham 12 June 1959 Probate records Wellington Court

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6031 0532/1959 filed date 12 June 1959 Wellington Court Will)*

St Johns churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt New Zealand

In loving memory of Jessie Smith 1184-1923  
Also John PURVIS 1880-1957  
In Loving memory of PURVIS  
Thomas Cameron 18-12-1906 – 17-10-2000  
Daphne Lilian Rose (nee Small) 28-08-1918 – 24-11-2003  
In loving memory of PURVIS  
David Matthew 20-9-1914 – 5-3-2009  
Ruby Mavis (nee Withell) 10-8-1906 – 13-11-1988  
SCHERER Gail (nee Purvis)  
Frank Joseph (Frank) 3-3-1935 – 24-3-2009

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### **John and Jessie PURVIS their children and descendants**

- 1- Thomas Cameron PURVIS** born 18 December 1906 Glasgow Scotland died 17 October 2000 New Zealand married New Zealand **Daphne Lilian Rose SMALL** born 23 August 1918 New Zealand died 24 November 2005 New Zealand  
#Daphne Lilian Rose SMALL born 23 August 1918 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1918 folio website 1918/25673 parents Wilhelmina and Gilbert Richard Leslie Small  
#Thomas Cameron PURVIS died 2000 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2000 folio website 2000/22132 born 18 December 1906  
#Daphne Lilian Rose PURVIS died 2005 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2005 folio website 2005/27903 born 23 August 1918  
#In loving memory of PURVIS Thomas Cameron 18-12-1906 – 17-10-2000 & PURVIS Daphne Lilia Rose (nee SMALL) 28-8-1918 – 24-11-2005 both buried St John's churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt
- 2- Agnes May (May) PURVIS** born 01 May 1909 Dunedin New Zealand married 1935 New Zealand **Eric Hoeta OLIVER** born 30 August 1911 Port Chalmers Otago New Zealand died 1998 New Zealand  
#Agnes May PURVIS was born 1909 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/22149 parents Jessie and John Purvis  
#Agnes May PURVIS c/- E L Strawbridge Kio Kio spinster 1935 Waitomo Electoral Roll  
#Agnes May PURVIS 26 Rutland Road Devonport N1 spinster 1935 Waitemata Electoral Roll  
#Eric Hoeta OLIVER born 30 August 1911 Port Chalmers Otago New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1927 folio [1911/3065] website 1927/15492 parents Emily nee Butterfield and John Oliver  
#Agnes May PURVIS married 24 December 1935 St Pauls church Devonport Auckland New Zealand Eric Hoeta/Hocata OLIVER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1935 folio 9386 website 1935/5757 (divorced 1945 Auckland High Court)  
#Eric Hoeta OLIVER died 02 August 1998 Taupo New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1998 folio website 1998/51777 born 20 March 1903  
#Agnes May OLIVER 4 Ulter Street married 1938 Hamilton Electoral Roll  
#Agnes May OLIVER Tawai Street Trentham married & Eric Hoeta OLIVER Tawai Street Trentham motor driver 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll  
#Agnes May and Eric Hoeta OLIVER divorced in 1945  
#Agnes May OLIVER Tawai Street Trentham married 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll  
#Agnes May OLIVER Tawai Street Trentham spinster 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll  
#Agnes May OLIVER 10 Tawai Street Trentham spinster 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Agnes May OLIVER 10 Tawai Street Trentham married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
- 3- John PURVIS** was born 01 August 1911 Dunedin New Zealand died married 1933 New Zealand **Phyllis Mary Alice THOMPSON** born 01 August 1911 New Zealand died  
#John PURVIS was born 01 August 1911 Dunedin New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911 folio 4460 website 1911/24618 parents Jessie nee Cameron & John Purvis  
#John PURVIS birth date 01 August 1911 parents John Purvis address Walker street admission date 01 August 1916 register number 0845 High Street School Dunedin  
#John PURVIS birth date 01 August 1911 parents John Purvis address Trentham admission date 28 August 1916 last day 18 December 1925 destination Home register number 2149 Upper Hutt School  
#John PURVIS birth date 01 August 1911 parents John Purvis address Trentham admission date 22 July 1918 last day 08 November 1918 destination Dunedin register number 2480 former 2149 Upper Hutt School  
#John PURVIS birth date 01 August 1911 parents John Purvis address Trentham admission date 05 March 1919 last day 18 December 1925 destination Home register number 2589 former 2149 Upper Hutt School  
#Phyllis Mary Alice THOMPSON was born 01 August 1911 New Zealand. Her parents were Alice Sophia nee Duncan and John Thompson reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911 folio 5981 website 1911/9095 parents Alice Sophia and John Thompson  
#John PURVIS married 1933 New Zealand Phyllis Mary Alice THOMPSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1933 folio website 1933/4412  
#Phyllis Mary Alice PURVIS Tawai Street Upper Hutt married 1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- #John PURVIS 8 Tawai Street Trentham storeman & Phyllis Mary Alice PURVIS Tawai Street Upper Hutt married 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll  
#Phyllis Mary Alice S PURVIS Tawai Road Upper Hutt married 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll  
#John PURVIS 8 Tawai Street Trentham storeman & Phyllis Mary Alice PURVIS 8 Tawai Street Upper Hutt married 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll  
#John PURVIS 8 Tawai Street Trentham storeman & Phyllis Mary Alice PURVIS 8 Tawai Street Upper Hutt married 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll  
#John PURVIS 6 Tawai Street Trentham storeman & Phyllis Mary Alice PURVIS 6 Tawai Street Trentham married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#John PURVIS (junior) 6 Tawai Street Trentham soldier & Phyllis Mary Alice PURVIS 6 Tawai Street Trentham married 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#John PURVIS 24 Field Street Silverstream clerk & Phyllis M A PURVIS 24 Field Street Silverstream married 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#John PURVIS 20 Reeve Street Levin public servant & Phyllis Mary A PURVIS 20 Reeve Street Levin married 1969 Otaki Electoral Roll  
#Phyllis Mary Alice PURVIS died 1971 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1971 folio website 1971/25572 age 59 born about 1912  
#John PURVIS 33 Stuckey Street Levin retired 1972 Manawatu Electoral Roll  
#John PURVIS died 1976 Levin New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio website 1976/38061 born 01 August 1911  
#John PURVIS retired Levin Probate 28 July 1976 Palmerston North Court reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOY W3298 0471/1976 Will 28 July 1976
- 4- David Matthew PURVIS** was born 20 September 1914 Dunedin New Zealand died 05 March 2009 New Zealand married **Ruby Mavis WITHELL** born 10 August 1906 New Zealand died 13 November 1988 New Zealand  
#David Matthew PURVIS was born 1914 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1914 folio website 1914/5851 parents Jessie and John Purvis  
#Ruby Mavis WITHELL born 1906 Palmerston North New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio 3489 September quarter website 1906/14568 parents Sarah Ann and Michael Withell  
#Ruby Mavis WITHELL married 1929 New Zealand Arthur MITCHELL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1929 folio 4196  
#Ruby Mavis PURVIS died 1988 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1988 folio website 1988/54632 born 10 August 1906  
#David Matthew PURVIS died 2009 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2009 folio website 2009/6550 born 20 September 1914  
#David Matthews PURVIS buried St John's Anglican churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt headstone "In loving memory of PURVIS David Matthew 20-9-1914 – 5-3-2009 & Ruby Mavis nee WITHELD 10-8-1906 – 13-11-1988
- 5- Jean Isabel PURVIS** was born 21 August 1917 Wellington New Zealand died 08 January 1919 Dunedin Otago New Zealand (died young never married)  
#Jean Isabel PURVIS was born 21 August 1917 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1917 folio 6308 website 1917/27316 parents Jessie and John Purvis  
#Jean Isobel PURVIS died 1919 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1919 folio 733 website 1919/2311 age 16 months born about 1917  
#PURVIS Jean Isobel died 08 January 1919 aged 16 months. Resident of 189 Carroll Street. Born Wellington. Lived 16 month in province. Buried 10 January (Presbyterian) informant Frapwell & Holgate burial register volume 2 (1917-1924) page 309 Anderson Bay cemetery block 39 plot 191 class 2 Dunedin Otago New Zealand

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### John PURVIS his parents and their descendants

- 0- James PURVIS** born about 1831 Ireland died 18 November 1904 Blackfriars Glasgow Scotland married 18 May 1866 Railway Cottage Waterside Dallmellington Ayrshire Scotland  
**Agnes CARSON** born about 1835-1839 Killyleagh County Down Ireland died 02 August 1930 Balclutha Otago New Zealand

#1881 Census 1 St John's Place Scotland Blackfriars Glasgow St John Lanarkshire Scotland registration number 644/5 ED 46 household 117 line 8 ccsct1881\_227

- James PURVIS head age 50? Coal dealer born about 1831 Ireland
- Agnes PURVIS wife age 42 born about 1839 Ireland
- Agnes PURVIS daughter age 12 Milliner Apprentice born about 1869 Ayr Ayrshire
- Matthew PURVIS son age 10 Scholar born about 1871 Ayr Ayrshire Scotland
- James PURVIS son age 7 Scholar born about 1874 Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland
- William PURVIS son age 5 born Scholar about 1876 Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland
- Thomas PURVIS son age 3 born about 1878 Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland
- John PURVIS son age 11 months born about 1880 Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland
- Isabella PURVIS daughter age 11 months born about 1880 Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland

#1891 Census 1 St John's Place Scotland Blackfriars Glasgow St John Lanarkshire Scotland register number 644/5 ED 44 household 76 line 16 ccsct 1891\_261

- James PURVIS head age 60 Coal dealer born about 1831 Ireland
- Agnes PURVIS wife age 52 dress maker born about 1839 Ireland
- James PURVIS son age 17 Grocers Assistant born about 1874 Glasgow Scotland
- William PURVIS son age 15 Bakers Apprentice born about 1876 Glasgow Scotland
- Thomas PURVIS son age 13 Messenger boy born about 1878 Glasgow Scotland
- John PURVIS son age 10 born Scholar about 1881 Glasgow Scotland
- Isabella PURVIS daughter age 10 Scholar born about 1881 Glasgow Scotland
- Jean CARSON Mother-in-law age 82 born about 1809 Ireland

#1901 Census 144 Graeme Street Blackfriars Glasgow St John Lanarkshire Scotland register number 644/5 ED 27 household 83 line 22 ccsct1901\_284 transcribed as Purris

- James PURVIS head married age 72 retired Coal Merchant born about 1829 Ireland
- Agnes PURVIS wife married age 62 Dress maker born about 1839 Ireland
- Thomas PURVIS son age 23 Brass Finisher born about 1878 Glasgow Scotland
- John PURVIS son age 20 born Railway Servant about 1881 Glasgow Lanarkshire
- Isabella PURVIS daughter age 20 Milliner born about 1881 Glasgow Scotland

#Ship "Rimutaka" from London England to Wellington 24 October 1907 Shipping Wellington to Port Chalmers passengers

- Mrs PURVIS housekeeper age 62 (Agnes)
- Mr John PURVIS Railway Inspector age 27 (Agnes's son John)
- Mrs J PURVIS age 23 (Agnes's daughter-in-law)
- Master T PURVIS age 1 (Agnes's grandson)

#24 October 1907 Shipping Lyttleton to Port Chalmers passengers - Mrs PURVIS - Mr John PURVIS - Mrs PURVIS - Master T PURVIS

#Agnes PURVIS Glenleith Maori Hill widow 1911 Dunedin North Electoral Roll Otago

#Agnes PURVIS Branksea Street Kaitangata widow 1914 Bruce Electoral Roll Otago

#Agnes PURVIS Branksea Street Kaitangata widow & Thomas PURVIS Banksea Street Kaitangata miner 1919 Bruce Electoral Roll Otago

#Agnes PURVIS Branksea Street Kaitangata widow & Thomas PURVIS Banksea Street Kaitangata motor driver 1928 Clutha Electoral Roll Otago

#Agnes PURVIS died 1930 Kaitangata Otago New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1930 September quarter registration place Kaitangata Otago 1930 folio 2999

#Deaths - PURVIS - On 02 August 1930 at Balclutha Agnes Purvis aged 95 years. At rest. The Funeral will leave her late residence Branksea Street Kaitangata on Tuesday 05 August at 1 pm for the Northern cemetery D Middleton undertaker reference Papers past website Otago Daily Times newspaper 04 August 1930

#In Memoriam - PURVIS IN loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother Agnes Purvis of Kaitangata who passed away at Balclutha 03 August 1930 Inserted by her loving daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren reference Papers past website Evening Star newspaper 03 August 1931

#Agnes Purvis died 02 August 1930 aged 95 years & Gilbert George Ramsay 1931-1951 both buried in same plot Kaitangata cemetery Otago New Zealand

0-0- Jane CARSON born 06 May 1860 Dalmellington Ayrshire Scotland died unknown married 21 December 1881 Scotland Peter CHAPMAN born 1858 Scotland

- #1901 Census 93 Earlston Avenue Dennistoun Glasgow Townhead Scotland register number 644/3 ED 70 household 127 line 1 ccsct1901\_276
- Peter CHAPMAN head age 42 Iron Turner Engineer born about 1859 Glasgow Scotland
  - Jane CHAPMAN wife age 41 born about 1860 Waterside Ayrshire Scotland
  - Peter CHAPMAN son age 19 Brass Moulder born about 1882 Glasgow Lanarkshire
  - Matthew CHAPMAN son age 17 Iron Moulder born about 1884 Glasgow Lanarkshire
  - Agnes CHAPMAN daughter age 14 Machinist born about 1887 Glasgow Lanarkshire
- 0-0-1- Agnes Carson CHAMPMAN born about 1887 died 12 May 1951 Upper Hutt New Zealand  
#1901 Census 93 Earlston Avenue Dennistoun Glasgow Townhead Scotland register number 644/3 ED 70 household 127 line 1 ccsct1901\_276
- Peter CHAPMAN head age 42 Iron Turner Engineer born about 1859 Glasgow Scotland
  - Jane CHAPMAN wife age 41 born about 1860 Waterside Ayrshire Scotland
  - Peter CHAPMAN son age 19 Brass Moulder born about 1882 Glasgow Lanarkshire
  - Matthew CHAPMAN son age 17 Iron Moulder born about 1884 Glasgow Lanarkshire
  - Agnes CHAPMAN daughter age 14 Machinist born about 1887 Glasgow Lanarkshire
- #Agnes CHAPMAN died 12 May 1951 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1951 folio 1906 website 1951/22340 age 64 born about 1887  
#Agnes Carson CHAPMAN interned May 1951 Wallaceville Cemetery Whitemans Valley Upper Hutt New Zealand  
#Death and Funeral of Miss A Chapman - Miss A Chapman (niece of Mr John Purvis) died suddenly on Saturday night at her residence Tawai Street Trentham. Miss Chapman who has been housekeeper for Mr J Purvis for over 20 years was of a quiet nature and was not very known to people outside her own circle. She was a member - of; the Presbyterian Church and a regular worshipper at St. Andrew's Church Trentham. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. A service at St. Andrews was conducted by the Rev J C McCaw in which many people were unable to gain admittance to the church owing to the large number present. After the service the cortege moved off to the Wallaceville Cemetery where the Rev J C McCaw read the last rites. There were many beautiful wreaths from friends and relations. The pall bearers were Messrs T and J Purvis, S Gray, J Duncan and J Harkins. Among those present were Mr J Purvis (uncle), Messrs. T Purvis and J Purvis (nephews), Mrs Oliver (niece), Mr and Mrs J J Maher, Mr G L Williams, Crs. T Harte and P Keys, Mr and Mrs P Gray, Mr and Mrs D Gray, Mr and Mrs A Anderson, Mr and Mrs A Scholes, Mr and Mrs A McCready, Mr J Huggins (Mayor of Petone), Mr Robinson (H.V.E.P.B.), and many others reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 17 May 1951 volume XIII number 20
- 0-0- Ann CARSON born 19 September 1863 Railway Cottage Dalmellington Ayrshire Scotland died 1904 Scotland
- 0-1- Agnes PURVIS born 14 December 1866 Ayr Ayrshire Scotland died 26 August 1907 Calton Lanarkshire Scotland  
#Agnes PURVIS born 14 December 1866 Ayr Ayr Scotland parents Agnes nee Carson and James Purvis reference Ancestry website parish births and baptism records FHL Film number 6035516
- 0-2- Matthew PURVIS born 09 March 1871 Ayr Ayrshire Scotland died 02 March 1883 Scotland  
#Matthew PURVIS born 09 March 1871 Ayr Ayr Scotland parents Agnes nee Carson and James Purvis reference Ancestry website parish births and baptism records FHL Film number 6035516
- 0-3- James PURVIS born 29 June 1873 Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland died 11 February 1954 Kaitangata Otago New Zealand married 24 August 1900 Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland  
Margaret Ann ARTHUR born 03 April 1882 Cathcart Scotland died 31 August 1961 Otago New Zealand died 1961 or Lily UNKNOWN  
#James PURVIS St Catherine Street Kaitangata died 11<sup>th</sup> February 1954 aged 80 years native of Scotland 41 years in the province burial records Kaitangata Northern cemetery Otago New Zealand  
Perhaps #Lily PURVIS widow Orokonui Home Dunedin died 10<sup>th</sup> June 1961 aged 86 years native of Glasgow Scotland burial records Kaitangata Northern cemetery Otago New Zealand

- 0-4- William / William Carson PURVIS born 11 July 1875 Blackfriars Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland died 04 May 1958 Auckland New Zealand married 30 October 1896 Glasgow Scotland Mary Ann DEVINE born 1880 Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland died 08 March 1961 Auckland New Zealand  
#In Loving memory of William Carson PURVIS dearly loved husband of Mary died 04<sup>th</sup> May 1958 aged 82 years – Mary Devine PURVIS dearly loved wife of William Carson passed away 08 March 1961 aged 80 years with Christ which is far better buried plot 33 row 4 Protestant Berm B Waikumete cemetery Auckland
- 0-5- Thomas PURVIS born 07 September 1877 Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland died 07 February 1973 Kaitangata Otago New Zealand [not sure] married 1933 Kaitanga Otago New Zealand Janet Myrtle RAMSAY born July 1911 Kaitangata Otago New Zealand died 30 April 1996 New Zealand  
#Thomas PURVIS miner Kaitangata died 07 February 1973 aged 95 years native of Scotland 72 years in the province burial records Kaitangata Northern cemetery Otago New Zealand
- 0-6- John PURVIS** born 26 April 1880 Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland died 27 July 1957 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 27 December 1905 Graeme Street Glasgow Scotland **Jessie CAMERON** born 1884 Scotland died 1923 Upper Hutt New Zealand  
#for full details refer to beginning of this document Purvis Cameron Family
- 0-7- Isabella PURVIS born 26 April 1880 Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland died 24 April 1981 Dunedin Otago New Zealand married Robert John ARTHUR born 29 October 1879 Scotland died 24 January 1955 Dunedin Otago New Zealand  
#Isabella ARTHUR 48 Dowling Street married & Robert John ARTHUR 48 Dowling Street bank messenger 1914 Dunedin West Electoral Roll  
#Robert John ARTHUR buried Anderson Bay cemetery Dunedin & Isabella ARTHUR internment 30 March 1981 Kaitangata cemetery
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