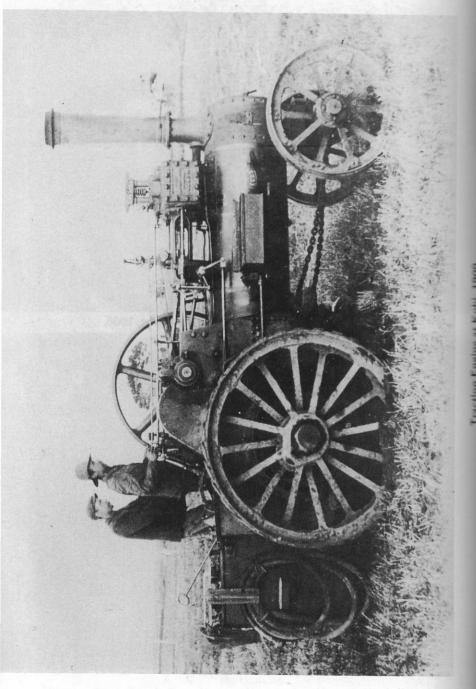
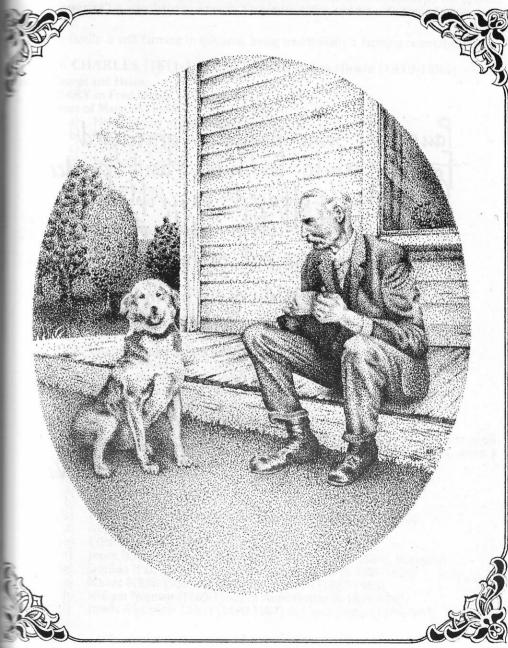
# PEOPLE





"Song of Hiswatha" Long fellow.

George Charles Aiken originally came from Aberdeen, moving up from Wanganui with his brother-in-law, Alexander Howie, to farm in the Waverley district. These men do not appear to have owned land in partnership, but rather to have gone their separate ways in the buying of land. Most known of the Aiken homes is "Gowanlea" which was bought off the Winchcombes. Although the original homestead was burnt down and rebuilt as the present home, "Gowanlea" is associated most with Alexander Aiken and his wife Jessie Dickie.

AIKEN

The Aiken family is still farming in this area, being traditionally a farming orientated family.

# GEORGE CHARLES (1811-1893) m Ellen or Helen Howie (1819-1894) Issue of George and Helen:

- 1. MARY m Fred Parkes
  - Issue of Mary and Fred:
    - a) Helen Louise m James Stevenson
    - b) Mary Catherine
    - c) Iane Elizabeth
    - d) Frederick Samuel
    - e) Jessie
    - f) Arthur James
    - g) Edith
    - h) Margaret
    - i) Grace Lucy m John Anderson
    - j) Lillian Emmak) Ernest Herbert
    - Hilda Dawson m Bruce Carrick, Auckland
    - m) William George
- 2. JANE (1841-1907) m C.M. Harkness (1830-1878) Issue of Jane and C.M.:
  - a) William David (1862-1944) #
  - b) Ellen Park (b 1864) m J. Oughton
  - c) Charles Robert (1866-1928) #
  - d) Frederick Alexander (1868-1937) m Emily Keen (d 1949) Wanganui
  - e) Thomas Burnett (1870-1952) m Emily Calman
  - f) Bertram George (b 1872) m Emma Hawkins. Lived in New Plymouth
  - g) Mary Catherine (1874-1894)
- 3. ALEXANDER (1844-1902) m Jessie Dickie (1853-1929)

Alexander loved horses and broke them in for riding and draught and had very good stock horses. He had a bad accident from which he never fully recovered, when a horse fell on him. He lived at "Gowanlea" until his death.

- Issue of Alexander and Jessie:
  a) Agnes Mabel (b 1876) #
  - b) Grace Ellen (b 1878) #
  - c) Robert Stanley (1880-1951) m Mabel May Johnston (b 1886)
  - d) Alice Margaret (1882-1950) #
  - e) Ethel (1884-1951) m Henry Campbell (b 1879)
  - f) Jessie Isobel (1885-1953) m William McKernan (b 1880), Wanganui
- g) Gordon (Pat) (1888-1955) m Margaret Lupton (b 1889-1929) g) Maude (1888-1936) m Frederick Johnston (1883-1965)
- h) William Norman (1889-1962) m Anne Buttar (b 1899-1980)
- i) James Alexander (Alec) (1890-1967) m Linda James (1889-1965)

**Twins** 

- 4. CATHERINE (1864-1924) m John Dickie (1841-1888) Issue of Catherine and John:
  - Helen May (1875-1909) m Hugh Morton (1864-1924) Henry William (1877-1953) m W. Oughton (d 1939)
  - George Frederick (1877, died young)
  - Owen John (1880-1952) m Amy Rowe Frederick George (b 1880) m Rachael McKernan (d 1951)
  - Thomas Johnston (1882) m Louise Hancox David Alexander (1882-1948)
- 5. JAMES #
- FREDERICK (1862-1918) m Grace Morton (1869-1918) Issue of Frederick and Grace:

  - Kenneth Levoni (b 1891) m Mary Rowe Melville Huia m Anna Michael. Lived in Christchurch.
- THOMAS #
- GEORGE CHARLES (1863-1941) m Louisa Spicer (1862-1936) Issue of George and Louisa:
  - Ernest Alfred (1887-1977) m Ivy Isabella Walker (1891-1965)
  - Owen John (1889-1923 accidentally killed) m Winifred Monk
  - Ethel May m George Riddell Holmes
  - Thomas Harold (b 1892) m Frances Turner (b 1896)
  - Olive Lillian (b 1894) m Fred Hayes, Greymouth
  - Henry George m Muriel Russell. Remarried later
  - Albert Edward m Violet Board
  - Alice Ellen (b 1905) m Valentine Whiley
  - Humphries Wilson m Lydia Brown



Alexander Aiken



**Twins** 

Mrs Jessie Aiken



Back Row (left to right): Margaret, -, Ethel, -, Mabel, Grace, Jessie (mother), Jessie (daughter). Front: Maude, William, Alexander.

#### ALEXANDER

Alexander (Alec) Alexander did not live in Waverley but owned land here, some in partner ship with Peat. One of these was 'The Bent' now owned by E. Lupton.

#### ALEXANDER (Alec) ALEXANDER m Maria Peat Issue of Alexander and Maria:

1. WILLIAM FETTES (1898-1968) m Iranui Margaret McDonald (b 1898) (IRA) William (Bill) was interested in racing (belonging to the Racing Club and racing horses in partnership with Dave Lupton), bowls, the RSA and Lodge.

Twins

Issue of William and Iranui:

- Margaret m Noel Lupton
- Alexander m Eunice Sharpe b)
- Ross m Beverley Bremer
- John m Josephine Cunningham
- lean, died at 14 months
- Anne m Ewen Lupton
- 2. IEAN m HUGH McDONALD (1897-1961) Morrinsville

Issue of lean and Hugh:

- Marie m Ray Warren
- Clara m Les Poole b)
- Finley m Margaret Downey
- 3. IESSIE (Dr I. Burnett) m Dr Leslie Burnett, Wellington Issue of Jessie and Leslie:
  - a) Barbara m Campbell Watson
  - Allan m McMeckin
  - Melville
- 3a. ISABEL m HUGH BESLEY. Stratford, 'Te Popo'.

Issue of Isabel and Hugh:

- Timothy went to Australia
- b) David
- lan went to Stratford
- Brian
- 4. MINA #
- CLARA m Pat McMillan, Patumahoe, Auckland, (An interesting tie with the Bourke family here. Mrs Jack Bourke was Pat's sister.) Issue of Clara and Pat:
  - a) Peter
  - b) lohn
  - c) Ken
  - Alexander
  - e) leannette
  - Graham



Alexander (Alec) Alexander



William Alexander



William, Isabel, Jessie, Jean held by Maria Alexander (nee Peat)



Iranui Margaret Alexander (nee McDonald)

#### **ANDREWS**

1892 and ran the Clarendon Hotel.

## WILLIAM EDWARD ANDREWS m ANNIE WINCH

Issue of William and Annie:

1. HARRY (1872-1948) m Emily Agnes Wybourne (1876-1962)

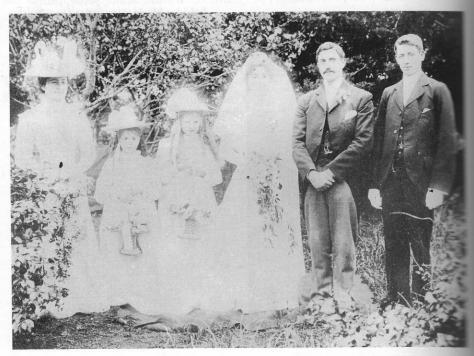
Harry was a dentist by trade and although he ran the Clarendon Hotel for a see time after his father, he didn't stay long before moving on. Harry was a distinguished looking young man and is remembered for being immacular dressed and looking somewhat like an Italian count! He was also renowned playing on the cornet and interest in sport.

Issue of Harry and Emily:

- Whit (Harry Winstone)
- Rosalie (Mrs Train)
- 2. SYDNEY m AMY ISABEL PEACOCK

Issue of Sydney and Amy:

- a) Shirley (Mrs Ramsden)
- Boy, who died young



Mary Wybourne, -, -, Emily Wybourne, Harry Andrews, Arthur Mathieson

#### BOURKE

William Edward Andrews and his wife Annie Winch came to New Zealand from the Use and Bourke and Honora Kelly came out from Ireland via Australia where worked for some time as a prison officer. He arrived in New Zealand in the so's, turning his hand to farming - first of all leasing land on the beach entry then buying the property owned by William Potts Snr., now owned David Potts, as well as the Experimental Farm.

> family then moved to Village Road, the property now owned by Terry and Bourke.

> the original families, only the descendants of Jack and Tom have remained Waverley area.

## WARD (sometimes spelt Edmond or Edmund) d 1909 m Honora (Nora) Kelly, d 1915

of Edward and Honora (Nora):

- 1. JOHN b 1895 m Catherine McMillan b 1897
  - Issue of John and Catherine:
    - Mary (1920-1979) m Ivo Southcombe (1909-1968)
    - Nora Dorothea m William Sandal, Stratford
    - Barry m Madge Armstrong
    - Cara m Eric Fowlke, Whitby
    - Moira Gabriel m Frederick Gale, Hawera
    - Robert
    - Anne (1932-1970) m G. Williamson
- THOMAS PATRICK (1897-1979) m Edna Mavis Wisnowski (1898-1976) Issue of Thomas and Edna:
  - Mavis Estelle m Lionel Wroe
  - Patricia Beverley m Kevin O'Leary
  - Thomas Edward
  - Edna Kathleen m Malcolm Harris
  - Terence John
- EDWARD JOHN b 1899 m Winifred Lynskey #
- JAMES ANTHONY b 1900 m Annie (Christchurch)
- MARY b 1903 m Reg Lynskey Issue of Mary and Reg:
  - Mary m A. Richardson, Upper Hutt
  - Graham



Left: Nora Kelly

Below: From Left: Nora, Jack, Edward (Edmond). In Front: Jim, Tom.



#### **BRADLEY**

by Noeline Bradley chn and Neil Bradley were gold mining in New South Wales, Australia, before coming to the Wanganui district where they were involved in construction contracts for the railway. It is 1875 they rode up the beach to Waverley to attend a land auction and purchased with pald, a property of 482 acres bounding Lake Okoia at Moumahaki and the "Derry Farm" property of 212 acres bounding Lake Waiau. They farmed in partnership until 1878 when all departed for the South Island. John continued to farm both properties until his death 1905.

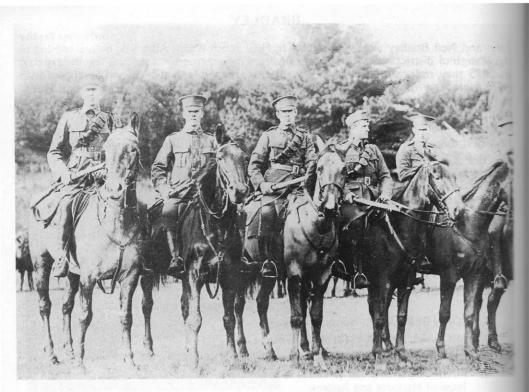
is eldest sons, James and John who were farming at Ball Hill Station, Mangamahu, managed be estate until the youngest son Lawrence was of age.

Laurie's death in 1953 his son Peter took over the "Derry Farm" property on which in 45 he had established a Southdown Stud, converting part to a dairy unit in 1980 on which son sharemilks today. The beach property was taken over by E.C. Bradley and was sold in 376 to D.V. Pearce.

OHN (1837-1905) m Johanna Delaney (1848-1926). Both were born in County Derry, Ireland.

see of John and Johanna:

- 1. SUSAN MARY (b 1874) m John Clarke
- 2. JAMES PATRICK (b 1875). There are no records available, but it is believed he married and had a son and a daughter.
- 3. JOHN BERNARD. No records locally.
- 4. MICHAEL FRANCIS (b 1881) m Miss Zar
- 5. DOMINIC PETER (b 1883) m Mary Elizabeth Blanche Guthrie
- MARGARET BRIGID (b 1885) m Andrew McPherson Issue of Margaret and Andrew:
  - a) Johanna Margaret (b 1911)
  - b) Michael Norman (b 1918)
  - c) Mary Una (b 1919)
- 7. THOMAS DANIEL (b 1887) m M. Kath Issue of Thomas and M.:
  - a) Jack
  - b) Tom
  - c) Colleen became Mrs Hintz
  - d) Nonie
- 8. MATTHEW (b 1889) m May Perrett Issue of Matthew and May:
  - a) John
  - b) Beth
  - c) Josephine, became Mrs Budd
- LAWRENCE ANDREW (1896-1953) m Helena Rose Bretherton (1898-1979)
   Issue of Lawrence and Helena:
  - a) Thomas Lawrence (1924-1963) m June Archer
  - b) Patricia m Paddy O'Connor
  - c) Peter John m Mary McCool
  - d) Bernard Owen m Patricia Malone
  - e) Helen Frances m Kelvin Cullinane
  - f) Kevin James (1932-33) #
  - g) Phyllis May m Jack O'Hara
  - h) Edward Charles m Noeline McCool
  - i) Audrey Anne m Jim Humphries
  - j) John Joseph m Valerie Wilson



Waverley Mounted Rifle Camp 1912 Lawrence (Laurie) Bradley second from right.

#### **BREMER**

After having arranged for the purchase of 300 acres of land at Kohi, Philip and his three oldest sons set off for Waverley, driving before them their herd of cattle which would form the nucleus of their stock on their new farm.

It was a year before Dorothea and the rest of the family arrived by Cobb and Co., to Waverley arriving outside the Commercial Hotel, from where they rode the last few miles on horseback with their belongings on packhorse.

The new home with its steeply sloping gables was called "Kohinoor". The original house was destroyed by fire, but the property bought by Philip is now farmed by Grant Gulliver.

The story of the Bremer family is written in the book "Harvey Come Quick" by Dorothea Joblin, the daughter of Philip's youngest daughter Tilly, and is essential reading for anyone interested in the area. Unfortunately the book is out of print, but it can be requested through a library.

PHILIP BREMER (1819-1902) m Dorothea Grenberfe (1822-1891) Sailed from Hamburg, Germany 1846.

Issue of Philip and Dorothea:

1. ADOLPH (Frank) (1848-1914) m Jane Wilkinson (1854-1940) Jane was a school teacher at Kohi.

Frank was born in Armadale, near Adelaide. Frank and Jane were married at Whenuakura in 1878, farming there until they moved to Whakamaru (between Patea and Hawera) with another man going shares with them. Jane taught children at Whakamaru in her house until a school was built, and then became headmistress for many years.

In the 1890's they moved to Okaiawa where Frank established the "Armadale" stud of Clysedale horses, Lincoln Sheep and Ayreshire cattle. His quality stock was renowned throughout Australia and New Zealand.

Issue of Frank and Jane:

a) Adolph Philip (b 1879) lived 9 days

- b) Adelaide Jane (b 1880) m Thomas List. List Street, New Plymouth named
- c) Jane (b 1882) m Cecil Hills, New Plymouth

d) Philip (b 1886) m May Redford

- e) Adolph Lyndoch (b 1888) m Lillian Lucy Sellers m Isobel Baker
- f) Dorothea Adeline (b 1889) m D. Larsen
- 2. LOUIS (1850-1922) #
- 3. ROBERT (1855-1929) m Jessie Dickie (1870-1955)

Robert was chairman of the Waverley School Committee 1913-1918, and he bought the property "Lake Farm" from the Deaths. He established a Lincoln Stud Sheep flock which today is one of the oldest in the country.

Issue of Robert and Jessie:

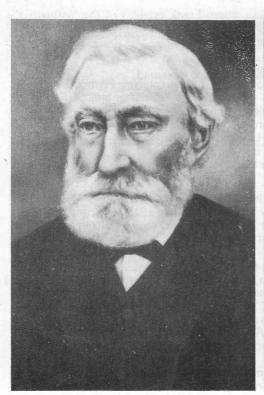
a) Raymond James (1895-1916) #

- b) Melvyn Phillip (1902-1977) m Margaret Lillian Euphemia Rathie (1897-1975) Melvyn was a partner in Bremer and Sons "Lake Farm" specialising in Romney Marsh, Southdown and Lincoln sheep, fat cattle and Hereford and Black Poll cattle. Melvyn was a director of the Farmers' Co-Op Organisation Society of NZ Ltd. He was Vice President of the Lincoln Breeders' Association, and patron of the Waverley Golf Club. He was also interested in racing and hunting.
- c) Purvis Graydon (1904-1958) m Myrtle Amy Bell (1903-1980)
  Purvis was also a partner in Bremer and Sons "Lake Farm" and a director of
  Farmers Co-Op, as well as being a patron of the Waverley Golf Club, and a
  member of the Waverley and Wanganui Golf Clubs. Purvis was interested in

duck, pheasant, rabbit and claybird shooting, tennis, billiards and golf, a well as being an accomplished pianist.

- EMILIE JOHANNA (1856-1950) #
- BERTHA JOHANNA (1863-1948) m David Taylor (d 1914) #
- 6. FREDERICK GUSTAVE (1864-1919) m Mary Josephine Ryan Issue of Gus and Mary:
  - Margaret (Madge) (b 1896) m George Corliss
  - Gustave Harvey (1901-1962) m Marjorie Callender
  - Shirley Stapleton m Leonard Walker (decd) Shirley lives in USA Blandena (Bay) Anastasia m Melvin (Mick) Bremer
- 7. MATILDA (Tilly) ADELAIDE (1866-1951) m Dr Arthur George Harvey (1867-Issue of Tilly and Arthur:
  - Bache (1897-1982) m E. Howie
  - Dorothea (1898-1975) m A.E. Joblin
  - Lillian (1900-1972) m then divorced Fisher
  - Mary Adelaide (Mary Anne) m William Farquharson
- 8. WILLIAM WELLS (1883-1947) m Rose Mary Howie (1888-1934) # m Zalie Wells #

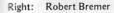
William was adopted by the Bremers as a small boy.





Philip Bremer

Dorothea Bremer

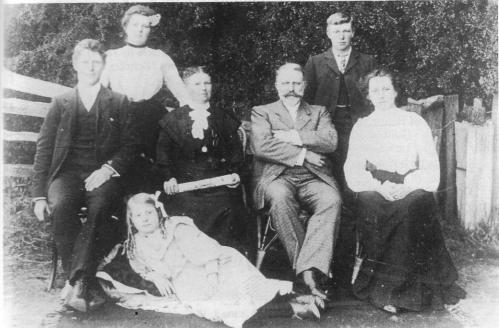


Below: Standing - Adelaide Jane, Adolph

Sitting - Philip, Jane Bremer, Frank

Adolph, Jane. Front - Dorothea.





#### **BREWER**

William farmed at Waihau in Waverley on the land which is still farmed by his descendant Jenny Boon and her husband Roger and family. William Brewer was born in Birminghan 1845 and was 10 when his family emigrated to New Zealand.

William Brewer came to Waitotara when he was employed with the Government Survey Survey Buring the Maori Wars he fought with Captain Cameron and after the war contracted Charles Durie to supply meat to the troops. After hostilities ceased he married Helen Din 1870 and subsequently produced six children. Brewer was active in the community ving with the Waitotara-Whenuakura Road Board, Patea County Council, Hawera Rollub, Waverley Waitotara Racing Club, Hawera Hunt, Wanganui-Egmont Hunt and Waverley Tennis Club.

Brewer also bred, owned and trained racehorses, a family trait still very evident in his descendants today. The family also was very involved in hunting, and held hunts on their property. Some glorious old photos remain of this still.

WILLIAM BREWER (1845-1912) m Eliza Helen Durie (1852-1927)

Issue of William and Eliza:

Genealogy supplied by Jenny Bosses

1. HENRIETTA JANE CONSTANCE (1874-1940) m Alfred Francis Morgan Symes (1873-1950)

Issue of Henrietta and Alfred:

- a) Connie (b 1905) m F.W. Menzies
- b) Rua (b 1907)
- c) Jean (b 1909) m A.G. Stead
- d) Edmund William m July Rutledge
- 2. WALTER REGINALD STARK (1877-1941) m Margaret Kennedy Dunlop Life member of the Wanganui Egmont Hunt Club. Vice President of the Waverle Racing Club and a member of the Wanganui Jockey, Wanganui and Commercia Clubs. Interested in racing.

Issue of Walter and Margaret:

- a) Marjorie Natalie Helen (b 1910) m Edward Wallace Sampson m A.W. Juli
- 3. MAUDE INA DURIE (b 1879) m Gordon Hoare #
- 4. HENRY WILLIAM CLAUDE (1882-1951) m Jessie Wilkie (b 1884) m Rebecca Nicholas

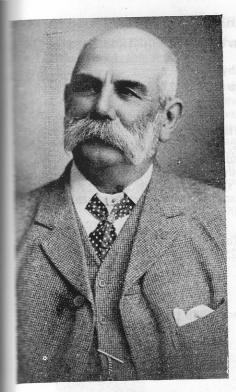
Issue of Henry and Jessie:

- a) Eric (b 1909) m Dorothy Handley
- a) Ava (b 1909) m A.K. Hawes

Twins

Issue of Henry and Rebecca:

- a) Guilford William (b 1915) m Judith Cox
- b) Jack Herbert (1918-1967) m A. Pamela Hutchins
- 5. HERBERT NORMAN (1884-1917) m Edith Vera Horn Issue of Herbert and Edith:
  - a) Norma Payne (b 1914) m Hume Strachan
- 6. RUBINETTA JANE (1886-1940) m Dr W.T. Simmons (b 1880) Issue of Rubinetta and Wilfred:
  - a) Phyllis Hene m M. English
  - b) Helen m I. Billinghurst
  - c) Ralph William Harvey m Peggy Mary Jones
  - d) Cynthia m Maurice Dickie







Eliza Helen Brewer



Mrs A.J. Alexander, Mrs D.W. Lance, Mrs E.W. Sampson (nee Marjorie Brewer), Miss A. Graham

#### CATANACH

# ALEXANDER CATANACH (1843-1923) m Fanny Dakin (1844-1928) Issue of Alexander and Fanny:

- 1. HARRIET SARAH (b 1866) m James Selby (1864)
- 2. FANNY (Daisy) (b 1885) m W. Chisolm (b 1884) Issue of Fanny and W.:
  - a) Alma m Ken Newton
- 3. JAMES ROSS (1869-1936) m Mary Ann Harre (1871-1950)

James Ross was the Catanach of Williams, Duffy and Catanach (the wheelwrights He was a signwriter, painting the gigs and doing the fancy scrolls on vehicles. He retired and died in Waverley, living opposite the school in Gloag Street, next door to his father. Office bearer at St Andrew's, James was an elder of St Andrew's and received the Assembly's Long Service award for Sunday School teaching over 25 years.

Issue of James and Mary:

- a) Henry (Harry) Alexander Newing (b 1896) m Margaret # UK Secretary of St Andrew's 1920-1925; worked in the Post Office for many years, retired to Wanganui.
- b) William James (b 1898) m Iona -
- MARY ANSELL (1879-1905)
- 5. ALEXANDER (1864-1947) m Jessie Wallace (1868-1960)





James Ross Catanach and Mary Anne Harre

Daisy Catanach

#### COGHILL

# MAVID COGHILL (1814-1882) m Char Bartley

was born in Wick, England.

#### e of David and Char:

1. DAVID COGHILL (b 1866) m Maud Mary Mathieson (b 1872)

A farmer of 'Emoh' Waverley. (Emoh, was 'home' spelt backwards.) He was born in Geelong, Australia in 1866 and was educated mainly at Wellington College. He became a farm cadet and later acquired his farm of 329 acres freehold, and 140 acres leasehold. Mr Coghill married Maud Mathieson in 1893. He was a prominent footballer, cricketer and volunteer. He played three-quarters in the famous Taranaki team that defeated Stoddart's All England Fifteen in 1888. Coghill was also an office bearer, St Andrew's, and member of the Bowls Club.

Issue of David and Maud:

a) David Rupert Neville (b 1901) #





David Coghill

#### **CUNNINGHAM**

Introduction by Ian Cunning

Alfred Cunningham came to Waverley from Christchurch, his family originally emigrater from Ross, Ireland. His wife, Matilda Dewey, had come from York, England and the family had settled in Governor's Bay.

His arrival in Waverley co-incided with the building of the Catholic Church, and he are Matilda were the first couple to be married in it. (It is interesting that his grand-daughter Denise, was the last to be married in the old Catholic Church.)

Alfred worked as a wheelwright for Taylor and Bremner all his working life and is buried in the Waverley Cemetery.

Of his four sons, Alfred and William started a motor business in Waverley about 192 remaining in partnership until 1940 when Alfred formed a new company known today A.B. Cunningham Ltd., now run under the directorship of his children, Ian, Hugh and Ursula William went on to establish the business now known as Waverley Motors.

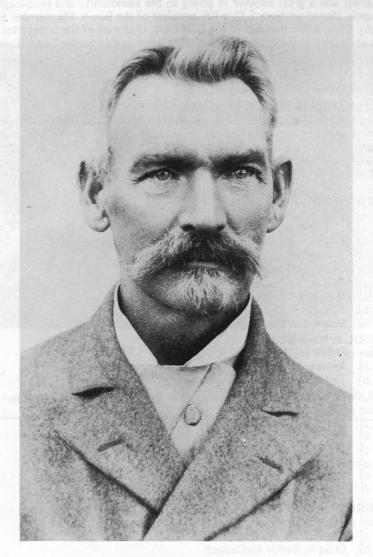
# ALFRED BARNARD CUNNINGHAM (1865-1941) m Matilda Mary Dewey (1866-1954)

Issue of Alfred and Matilda:

- JOHN OLIVER (1895-1974) m Hilda (1899-1972) Issue of John and Hilda:
  - a) Tess m Ross Giddings, Wellington
  - b) Paul
- MARGARET MARY (1893-1970) #
- 3. FRANCES (b 1897) m P. McQueen Issue of Frances and P.:
  - a) Joyce
  - b) Mary
  - c) Jock
- 4. MARIA ALICE (1899-1972) m G. Hoskins (1895-1957)

Issue of Maria and G.:

- a) Joyce Mildred m Rowland m Van Ekven
- b) John Gordon
- c) William Dewey m Claire Hayward
- d) d) Elaine Margaret m J.A. Whyte
  - e) Patricia Marie m Owen Ardern
  - f) Mary Kathleen m T. Barsley
  - g) Lyall Therese
- 5. WILLIAM MOFFAT (b 1901) m Alice Margaret Fitzgibbon Issue of William and Alice:
  - a) John Edward
  - b) Denise Mary m Derek Rehir
- 6. ALFRED BARNETT (1902-1979) m Josephine Doherty Issue of Alfred and Josephine:
  - a) Hugh Barnett m Cynthia McKenzie
  - b) Ian m Christine Waller
  - c) Ursula
  - d) Josephine m John Alexander
- 7. PAUL (1904-1977) m Frances -



Alfred Barnard Cunningham

#### **DALLISON**

Although the Dallison's did not arrive until 1919 when they bought out Muir's, I include them because of the impact that E.C. and successive Dallison's have had on Waverley. E.C. (Edwin Charles) was a great believer in giving to the community and encouraged his familiate be the same. Hence we have E.C. a life member of the Bowls, life member and president of the Rugby Club, a life member of the Golf Club, chairman of the committee to build the town baths and active in the affairs of the church. He was also on the Town Board.

His wife, Mabel, was the first president of the Plunket Society, a position since held by her daughter Ruby. Ross Dallison is the Mayor of Waverley and also a life member and president of the Football Club.

EDWIN CHARLES (1886-1956) m Mabel Florence Read

Edwin later married Mabel's sister RUBY MERIVALE (d 1950) who alread had a son from a previous marriage — Joseph Smith. There was no issue from this marriage.

Issue of Edwin and Mable:

1. DENNIS (1914-1983) m Esme Sherman m Heather —

Issue of Dennis and Esme:

a) Gail m John Millichop

b) Dorothy m Denis Pilkington

c) Elizabeth m Tony Small

2. RUBY (b 1915) m Russell Hammond

Issue of Ruby and Russell:

a) Ian, Auckland

Bruce m Colleen Shekelton, New Plymouth

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**Twins** 

Douglas m Carol Kennedy, Australia
Graeme m Mary Hurst, Auckland

c) Gracine in Mary 110

3. CYRIL m Mavis Weeber

Issue of Cyril and Mavis:

a) Wendy

b) Joy m Colin Ardell

4. MAXWELL CHARLES (b Wellington) m Runa Doreen (Toko) Rankin Issue of Max and Runa:

a) Diane Ada m John Ward

b) Heather Suzanne m Robert Lindop

c) Maxwell John m Anne Motion

d) Roger Charles m Coral Warneford

e) Kathryn Runa m Gordon Brady

f) Claire Margaret

5. SHIRLEY m Tom Verry

Issue of Shirley and Tom:

a) Susan m Kerry Nixon

b) Craig m Wendy McCulloch

c) Jocelyn

6. ROSS m Faye Jermey

Issue of Ross and Faye:

a) Lynne

b) Brent m Barbara Aitken

c) Mary

d) Jan

e) Helen



Ruby Dallison, Mrs Read, -, Joseph Smith, Edwin Dallison

#### **DALTON**

James Dalton came to New Zealand from Hamilton, Australia and married Margaret Thuston of Wanganui. They settled in Taranaki for some time before moving to Waverley and buying a butchery and bakery. While he was in business Jimmy used to lend his butcher phaeton for people to bring their expectant wives into the nursing home. He used to joke that his horse spent so much time outside the home that when he was on delivery the horse used to refuse to drive by it!

Dalton later sold out the business to Eddie Symes. It was later bought by Heginbotham, and Dalton used to work for him as a butcher.

Dalton also served on the Town Council as Chairman.

Dalton's family remains in Waverley through Barbara Kennerley.

# JAMES (Jimmy) DALTON (1868-1945) m Margaret Thurston (1866-1949) Issue of James and Margaret:

- 1. JOHN BRIAN (1890-1947) m Elsie May -
- 2. KATHLEEN ROSE (b 1892) m A. Birchall Moved to Auckland
- 3. DORA (b 1896) Presumed to have died young
- 4. GERTRUDE (b 1897) m J. Rea Moved to Wellington
- 5. FLORENCE MAY (b 1899) m Wemyss, Opunake
- 6. ALICE MARY (1900-1964) m John Piercy Edwards (1886-1948) Issue of Alice and John:
  - a) Barbara Elizabeth m Robert Kennerley
- 7. JAMES WILLIAM (1902-1980) #



James Dalton



Alice and John Edwards

#### DAVIS

William was born in Bristol, England and emigrated to Australia where he met and married Christina. They started their family before emigrating to New Zealand, the three eldest having been born in Australia. W.R. Davis was originally a roadman in Waverley and was a church warden from 1895 to 1910.

WILLIAM ROBERT DAVIS (1836-1916) m Christina Pillance Campbell Bowie (1842-1929)

Issue of William and Christina:

1. WILLIAM J. (1864-1946) m Sarah Jane McMeckin (1866-1951)

William owned a saddlery shop in Waverley where Waverley Motors now stands. The hitching post used in his business still stands there today. (Refer Commercial section). William also was secretary of the Waverley Primary School Committee 1914-1919.

Issue of William and Sarah Jane:

a) Annie Christina (1899-1973) #

b) Ada (b 1901) m Arthur Sheldon Hone

c) Delicia Russell (b 1904) m W. Gibbard

d) William McMeckin (b 1907) m A. Arben, Ruakaka

2. ARTHUR m Laura Gilbert

Attended Waverley Primary School in its first decade.

Issue of Arthur and Laura:

a) William m Dora Phillip

b) Hazel m Dick Blanchard

c) Nelson m Mary Moller

d) Charles

e) Amy

3. FRANCES (Fanny) m William Hughes

Issue of Fanny and William:

a) Nelson m Maude —

b) Stanley m Grace Derbyshire

c) Roy m Lill Derbyshire

d) Gordon m Bertha -

e) Olive m Henry Jones. Killed WWI

f) Ida #

g) Ellen m Bill Anderson

h) Mabel (Honey) m - Bell

4. ANNIE (1872-1943) m William Dickie (1859-1918)

Issue of Annie and William:

a) Clarice (b 1895) m Albert Kymbol Fyson (b 1893)

5. THOMAS JOHN (b 1874) m Laura Ellen Kelly (b 1879)
Thomas John farmed the land owned by Paul Pedersen. He was also on the Taranaki Pig Council and retired to New Plymouth.

6. WALTER ALEXANDER (b 1876) m Martha Read (b 1874) m — Blythe

7. CHARLES (b 1880) m Constance Gabites

Twins

7. CLARA (b 1880) m Henry Shepherd (1891-1972)

8. MABEL GERTRUDE (b 1883)

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Right:

W.J. David, his wife Sarah with their two eldest daughters.

Below:

Back - Thomas, Mabel, Walter, Annie, Charles. Front - William, Fanny, Mrs W.R. Davis, Mr W.R. Davis, Clara and Arthur.





## DICKIE James and Jane

James and Jane were born in Scotland and married before emigrating to Canada first, and then to New Zealand. Interestingly enough the name of the place in Canada, Galt, has remained with the Dickie men ever since, being seen in the first and successive generations.

The Dickies came out to New Zealand in the early 1840's settling first in Wellington, Turakina and then Waverley. James bought land in the first land sales, 1873. The Dickies were then, and have remained since, a predominantly farming family in the Waverley district.

# JAMES DICKIE (1809-1895) m Jane - (1809-1912) Issue of James and Jane:

1. JOHN GALT (1837-1933) m Mary Hone (1840-1918)

Issue of John and Mary:

a) Harold Galt (1874-1954) m Florence Law #
Harold was an MP., a church warden, 1911-1916 and 1917-1920
and owned the first motor car at Kohi.

a) Charles Dunsbee (1874-1955) m Anna Meredith (d 1958) Patea County Councillor 1916-1920

b) Amy Marion (1876-1959) m Alexander George Wallace (1883-1963) #

c) Clifford John (1879-1972) m Ida Mary Blennerhassett
C.J. was a church warden 1938-49 and a national tennis champion.

d) Edith May (1881-1968) m Guy H. Graham (1878-1946)

2. JAMES (1839-1907) m Elizabeth Gray (1845-1919)

James was an elder of St Andrew's, 1881-1887. Issue of James and Elizabeth:

a) Egmont (Eggie) (1868-1952) m Mrs Abbie Free (nee Goodland) #

b) Jessie (1870-1955) m Robert Bremer (1855-1929)

c) Elizabeth (b 1872) m J. Walker (1873-1949)

d) Clara (b 1875) m John Rooth Hopkinson (1874-193-)

e) Lily Annabella (b 1883) m Fredrick Harry Deverill

Annie (b 1877)

## 3. MARION m R. CALDWELL

Issue of Marion and R.:

- a) James
- b) Jinnie
- c) Minnie
- d) Rolston
- e) Robert f) Alice
- 4. ELIZABETH m T. MIDDLEMASS Canada

Issue of Elizabeth and T.:

- a) Jane
- b) Nellie
- c) Elizabeth
- d) Edith
- e) Clara
- f) Annie
- g) James h) William
- 5. DONALD (b 1844) m Louisa McRea (b 1858)
  - a) Ellen (b 1873) m Burt b) Florence m Donald Alford
  - c) Stanley m Margaret Wilson

- d) Norman m Miss Wilson
- e) Violet m Boot
- f) Ivy m Robb
- 6. JANE (d 1933) m Daniel McL'Dowie (1841-1909) Issue of Jane and Daniel:
  - a) Jessie (1873-1933) m Adolphus Boddy b) William (b 1875) m Emma Hudson
    - m Constance Norton #
  - c) Maude (1878-1903)
  - d) Florence (# d 22)
  - e) Kenneth (d WWI 1918)
  - f) Grace Elizabeth (3 1941) m Charles Morrison (d 1955) Wellington
  - g) Ida m Arthur Hinman #
  - h) Gladys (d 1942) #

Twins

7. ALEXANDER (1854-1939) m Jane Mathieson (1858-1936) # Alexander was only 14 years old when he stayed at the Waverley garrison carrying despatches to Patea — dangerous work during Maori hostilities.

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John Galt and Mary Dickie with their family



James Dickie Married Elizabeth Gray



Elizabeth Dickie (nee Gray)



Amy and Edith Dickie (Children of John Galt)



Harold Galt Dickie, MP., officially opening Kohi School Baths 1932

#### DICKIE William

William emigrated from Canada, and was a brother to James. He bought the flour mill of William Hone and his sons, William and Robert later ran it.

This family survive in this area mainly through the Aiken families.

#### WILLIAM DICKIE (1812-1894) m Agnes Hastie (1820-1895) Issue of William and Agnes:

1. JOHN (1841-1888) m Catherine Aiken (1846-1924)

Issue of John and Catherine:

Helen Ellen May (1875-1909) m H. Morton (1864-1924) Tea Dealer.

Henry William (1877-1952) m Wilhelmina Oughton (d 1939) Twins George Frederick (b 1877) died in infancy

Owen John (1880-1951) m Amy Rowe

Frederick George (b 1880) m Rachael McKernan (d 1951)

Thomas Johnston (b 1882) m L. Hancox

David Alexander (1882-1948) #

2. IANE (1843-1880) #

May have been twins JENNY (1843-1867) #

WILLIAM (1860) m Annie C. Davis (1872-1943)

William was a miller. William and Robert were the two Dickie's who ran the flour mill. (Ref. Mill - Commercial Section) William was an office bearer of St Andrew's 1903-1918 when he died. He was also chairman of Waverley Town Council.

Issue of William and Annie:

a) Clarice (b1895) m Albert Kymbol Fyson (b 1893)

IAMES (b 1848) m Elizabeth Milne

Issue of James and Elizabeth:

a) Annie Elizabeth Smith (b 1877) m Henry Charles Isaac (b 1879)

Walter m Mary Campbell # m Ann Gumblev #

4. JESSIE (1853-1929) m Alexander Aiken

Attended Waverley Primary School in its first decade.

Issue of Jessie and Alexander:

Agnes Mabel (b 1876) Grace Ellen (b 1878)

Robert Stanley (d 1951) m Mabel Johnston

Alice Margaret (1882-1950)

Ethel (3 1951) m Henry Campbell

Jessie Isobel (1885-1953) m William McKernan

Gordon (Pat) (1888-1955) m Margaret Lupton (b 1889) **Twins** Maude (1888-1936) m Frederick Johnston (b 1883)

William Norman (1889-1962) m Anne Butters (b 1899)

James Alexander (Alec) m Linda James

5. AGNES (b 1856) m Charles Hinman (1859-1922)

Issue of Agnes and Charles: Harold m - Reid

Ada m Harold Martindale

Arthur m Ida McIldowie

Hilda

ROBERT (b 1860) m Mary Maud Southcombe (b 1869)

Issue of Robert and Mary:

a) Eva Murial (b 1888, d aged 4½ years)

Robert Guilford (b 1892) m Olive Parker (d 1943) Waikato

Vida Evelyn (b 1897) m Archibald Bradshaw (d -) m Wilfred Fowler

e) Leslie Dickie m Maud Cotterill

7. MARGARET m Robert N. Hawes (See Wairoa Volunteer Rifles)

8. MAY m George McCaul

Right:

William Dickie Inr.

Below:

ames (Jimmy) at the reins.





#### **DUFFY**

Stephen Duffy emigrated from County, Armargh, Ireland, his wife Anne Curry coming from the neighbouring County Fermanargh. Stephen fought with the 65th Imperial Regiment as a foot solider, and received the New Zealand Medal. He retired to Waverley in 1865 - on his army pension – 6d (5c) a day, and bought the section still owned by his grandson Len Duff in Hussey Street, off one Private Henry Wood who was allocated it by the army in 1869.

In 1891 he bought Section 194 at Okutuku, an area of 51 acres "more of less" according to the document of sale! It is recorded that Stephen paid twenty-two pounds (\$44.00) for this property. He also owned town section 9.

### STEPHEN DUFFY (b 1831) m Anne Curry (b 1845) Issue of Stephen and Anne:

1. PATRICK (1882-1969) m Hetty Clarke (3 1952)

Patrick was the Duffy of Williams, Duffy and Catanach. After Williams and Catanach died, Duffy went out as a plumber. He was also, with Syd Oakenfull, the founder of the Waverley Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Issue of Patrick and Hetty:

Kathleen (b 1906) m Guy Hawken, Auckland

Freda Mary (b 1906-deceased) m H.T. Gunn

Leonard Stephen (b 1911) #

Marjorir Leila m Arthur Gudsell

Phyllis (b 1914) m – Jackson, Australia

Shirley (b 1916) m Clarrie Collins

Ioan Patrica (b 1918) m H. Nansett, Palmerston North

Joyce Elizabeth (b 1920) m C. Sheerin, Australia



Stephen Duffy and Anne Duffy (nee Curry)

Right: Hetty Duffy

Below: Len. Mariorie, Pat (Roger on knee)





#### **EDWARDS**

Janet Edwards is the remarkable woman referred to in "Harvey Come Quick" by Dorothea Joblin. An experienced, compassionate kind woman in regards to midwifery, she was responsible for the arrival of many of the children in Waverley. Janet Edwards used to travel around Waverley to homes to deliver babies, and also went with Dr Harvey when required. As well she managed to bring up a family of 11 children! The Edwards were responsible for starting up the first nursing home in Waverley. This was a private home which was eventually bought out by the Hospital Board when the Edwards moved away. Janet's daughter, Lizzie, also became a nurse and a career woman. Both she and her mother were highly respected in the Waverley community. Charles Edwards was a platelayer, working on the railways tracks.

# CHARLES ADOLPHUS (1840-1891) m Janet Gillies (1849-1939)

Issue of Charles and Janet:

1. WILLIAM (1869-1896)
Killed by a tree Attended Wayerla

Killed by a tree. Attended Waverley Primary School in its first decade.

2. ELIZABETH (Lizzie) (1871-1950) #

3. ROBERT (b 1873) m Evelyn Frederick

Issue of Robert and Evelyn:

a) Bell

b) Gladys

c) Raymond

d) Doris e) Eldon

4. MARION (1875-1938) m - Lee

5. ROBENA m J. McDonald, Palmerston North

Issue of Robena and J.

a) Ioan

b) Lawrence (Killed WWII)

6. CHARLES (b 1876) m Amelia Elizabeth Symonds (Maisie) (b 1877) Issue of Charles and Maisie:

a) Frances Eva (b 1906)

7. ISABEL JANET (1879-1965) m David Arthur Hair (1879-1940)

Issue of Isabel and David:

a) Doris Mary (b 1899) m - Fitzgerald

b) John Gillies (b 1901)

c) Charles Neil (b 1902)

d) Lawrence Carlton (b 1904)

e) James David (b 1907) f) Jeanette (b 1909)

g) Isabel (b 1909) m R. Marks

h) Robert Kelvin (1914-1937)

i) Beverley Marion (b 1918 died young)

j) John Robena (b 1919) m Colin McKenzie

k) Audrey (b 1922) married and lived in Dannevirke

8. GEORGE (b 1882) m Gladys Prouse

Issue of George and Gladys

a) Sylvia

Issue of George and 2nd wife (name not known)

a) Gertrude

9. MARIA (1884-1886)

10. JOHN (1886-1948) m Alice Dalton (1900-1964)

Issue of John and Alice:

a) Barbara m R. Kennerley

11. LAWRENCE (b 1988) m Ella – Issue of Lawrence and Ella:

a) Margaret

Right: Charles Adolphus Edwards

Below:

Left to Right: Robena, Isabel, Janet, Elizabeth (Lizzie).





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Peter Elmslie arrived in Dunedin from Greenock, Scotland in January 1867 with his uncle Rev. Elmslie, eventually settling in Wanganui. There Peter took up his trade of a blacksmit and met W. Robertson with whom he set up a partnership in Wairoa. The hard work to establish their property was halted by the Maori Wars, and Peter enlisted with the Wairoz Volunteer Rifles. At the end of the war Peter bought out his partner. A house was completed when Peter met Ann McGregor at Wanganui and married her in 1872. Ann was born at Dornach, Scotland and had emigrated with the family.

Ferneydell was their home until the family grew bigger, then Hillside was built with the help of Ann's father and the architect.

Peter was also an active member of the Okutuku Road Board from 1884, when it began until 1917, having been chairman for the last 12 years.

In the 1890's Peter bought land inland of Kohi for his sons. He was also very active in the church and was office bearer at St Andrew's.

Between 1900 and 1914 Peter bought the properties adjoining Hillside. About 1910 he acquired 3,500 acres of land 24 miles from Waverley in the Kaipara District.

The Elmslie's lost four of their menfolk in the war, but the family was large and is still a large family in the Waverley area. (The Legacy of Tui, and Petticoat Pioneers both detail life of this family.)

#### PETER ELMSLIE (1846-1917) m Ann McGregor (1850-1945) Issue of Peter and Ann:

1. ISABELLA McGREGOR (1873-1959) m Finlay John Fergusson McDonald (1872-1962) (ref McDonald family)

Issue of Isabella and Finlay:

Hugh m Jean Alexander

James Elmslie McDonald m Nellie Grantham

Mary m William Roy c)

John (1904-1923) killed accidently

Peter, died young

## 2. ANNIE REID (b 1875) m William McLean (b 1871)

Issue of Annie and William:

William Fausett m Faye Darrall

Irene m Noel Beange b)

Cyril m Glenis Short

Ioan m Doug Scott

Alexander m Pam Walsh

Graham m Gaye Farrelly

3. JAMES McGREGOR (3 1915)

- ANDREW LAWSON (1877-1968) m Elizabeth McTurk Hastings (1881-1976) Issue of Andrew and Elizabeth:
  - Margaret (b 1911) m Neville Hislop

6 Peter (b 1912)

John (b 1913) m Margaret Bree c)

Elizabeth Hastings (b 1915) m W. Honeyfield

Ewen (b 1918) m Molly Usher

5. ALEXANDER McGREGOR (1880-1954) m Lucy Pepper (1884-1967)

Issue of Alexander and Lucv:

Lucy Ann (b 1920) # a)

b) James Alexander m Doris Pearson

Marjorie m Bruce Handley

6. CATHERINE LAWSON (b 1882) m Daniel Sneddon (b 1881)

Issue of Catherine and Daniel:

Ann McGregor (b 1899)

Christine

c) Nancy Sneddon (b 1909) m Ralph Haumaha

Jean m Bill Twynman Walter m Ena Bowman

Helen Christine m R. McGowan

Peter m Sybil -

7. ELIZABETH GRAHAM (1883-1946) m Sgt Maj W.G. Menzies (d 1918) WWI France Issue of Elizabeth and W.G.:

a) Jean Menzies (d 1914) 7 months

- BARBARA (1885-1964) #
- HELEN (Nellie) CHRISTINA (1888-1964) #
- EWEN (1889-1916) WWI EI Arish #

I feel a special mention must be made about Nellie and Barbara, because as I have gone about interviewing people for this book, I have been impressed about the way that everyone has expressed admiration for these two. They have come over to me as two warm, wonderful women who had the interests of the district and the people in it very much at heart.



Back, from left: Andrew, Barbara, James, Catherine, Alexander. nt, from left: Isabella, Peter, Ewen, Ann, Nellie, Annie, Bessie



Introduction & Genealogy by Peter Farr

Four generations in one photo — on right Mrs McGregor, to her right her daughter, Ann Elmslie (nee McGregor), to her right her daughter, Isabella McDonald (nee Elmslie), the three children are Isabella's - Peter, Hugh and James.



William McLean & Annie Elmslie



Alexander & Lucy Elmslie

Frederick Farr, early settler of Waverley, sailed from Devonport, England on 1 April 1863 with No 4 Co., of the Royal Irish Regiment. However he had previously served with his regiment in the Crimean War (1854-56) and the great Indian Mutiny (1857-58) before seeing service in the Maori Wars, 1863-1869, in New Zealand. Farr achieved distinction as a scout

in all the regiments he served with, being highly esteemed for his cunning and stealth in enemy territory.

Farr served with a mixed force of Imperial and Colonial Forces under General Cameron, General Chute, Colonel Northcroft and Colonel Whitmore. He saw action up the West Coast up to White Cliffs, at Porihaka, Nukumaru, Te Ngutu-O-Temanu (when Major Von Tempsky was killed), Waikato, Rangiriri and Ngawhaia and "Little Taranaki" up the Patea River. He also fought at the Hill Fortress at Weraroa and at Waitotara and Kai Iwi.

Frederick married Ellen Ryan, a widow (nee McConaghy) at Wanganui on 29 April, 1870, and settled at Moumahaki, Waverley where he farmed for 56 years.

He died at Moumakahi at the great age of 105 years. He was survived by three daughters and five sons and predeceased by one daughter.

#### FREDERICK FARR (1821-1926) m Ellen Ryan (1835-1927) Issue of Frederick and Ellen:

1. MARTHA MARY m Thomas Graham

Martha was the first school teacher at the Moumahaki School and as such was responsible for the first schooling of a great number of the early pioneers' offspring in Waverley.

Issue of Martha and Thomas:

a) Olive #

#### 2. ELLEN m Lachan MacDonald

Issue of Ellen and Lachlan

- a) Flora m D. McCarthy
- b) Nelly m William Cole
- 3. KATHERINE m Mark Tully Issue of Katherine and Mark:
  - a) Francis m Richard Cole

4. JAMES FARR (1875-1960) m Sheila Annie Cameron

James Farr was the only son of Frederick to remain in Waverley. He farmed at Ngutuwera and at Moumahaki. His wife, Sheila Annie, was directly descended from Sir John Cameron of Fossiefern, second son of John Cameron of Lochiel, the 18th Chief of Clan Cameron.

Mrs Farr was also a close cousin of Mary McKillop, better known as Mother Mary of the Cross, foundress of one of Australia's best known Catholic Orders, the Sisters of St Joseph, whose case for canonisation as Australia's first saint is under close study by the Vatican.

Issue of James and Sheila Annie:

lames Patrick

- Thomas Joseph m Margaret McConnachie
- Sheila Mary Martha m William Pratt
- Colleen Catherine Ellen
- Patrick Cameron
- Peter Michael
- 5. JOHN m Lucy May Downs

Issue of John and Lucy:

a) Thelma Dorothea m Gordon Christie

(John and Arthur - Twins)

- ARTHUR m Alice Maugham (First cousin of the novelist Somerset Maugham) Issue of Arthur and Alice:
  - ) Eva m John Martin (member of the family which founded Martinborough)
  - b) Harold m Olive Loader
  - c) Hilton m Mavis Gros
  - d) Marjory m Ronald Gobolinski
  - e) Lionel m Alice Ross
  - f) Nola m Eric Gordy
    - m John Robertson
  - g) Frank
  - g) Allen, killed in action.
- 6. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS m Ruby Eliza Hansen Issue of Frederick and Ruby:
  - a) Murial Francis m Thomas Jones Oldfield
  - b) Graham Frederick m Beverley Rose Holland
  - m Margaret Elizabeth McGrail
    c) Lynette m Maurice Lyn Compton-Smith
- 7. THOMAS (b 1879) m Agnes Mae Matheson #

Major Thomas Farr, DSO, MC, MID., was a famous New Zealand solider. He enlisted in the Regiment of Royal NZ Artillery, NZ Permanent Forces in 1900, and at the outbreak of war in 1914 he sailed for Egypt with the main forces NZEF as a Section Commander of 3rd NZ Battery, NZ Field Artillery. He re-embarked for the Dardanelles in 1915 being promoted in the same year to Captain. He was later withdrawn to Egypt where he assumed the appointment of Commanding Officer, 2nd Brigade Ammunition Column. For gallant and distinguished services in the Dardanelles Campaign he was awarded the Military Cross and mentioned in the despatches of General Sir Ian Hamilton.

When the NZEF was regrouped in 1916 he was sent to France. In 1917 he was promoted to Major and in 1918 left the UK for New Zealand. For distinguished services in the 1918 campaign he was especially mentioned in the despatches of Field Marshall, Sir Douglas Haig, and for conspicuous gallantry in action he was awarded the DSO.

After the war Farr was posted back to the RNZA and from that date held various appointments, chief of which were Adjutant Wellington FA Brigade, Staff Officer to Director of Artillery at GHQ, Artillery Instructor GHQ School in Trentham, Artillery Instructor Central Military Command, Officer commanding RNZA Central Command, Assistant Adjutant-General at GHQ and for 13 months he carried out the duties of Adjutant-General at GHQ. He last appointment was Commandant at Waiouru Military Camp.

- 8. ELIZABETH m Horace Claude Spencer Collett
  - Issue of Elizabeth and Horace:
    - a) David Horace m Mabel Whaler
    - b) Claude Frederick m Francis Abbott
    - c) Kenneth Patrick
    - d) Desmond Bruce m Betty Ellingham
    - e) Clement Joseph m Joyce Pownell
    - f) Clive Emmet m Joyce Thomas
    - g) Joy Mary m Cyril Balmforth
    - h) Philip Edwin
    - i) Anthony John



Ellen Ryan



Tom (later Major Tom) Farr with Martha Mary Farr



James Farr



Elizabeth Farr

#### **FOOKES**

The best summary of Albert Cracroft Fookes' life was in a clipping dated 2/8/1916. It reads as follows:—

It is with regret that we have to record the death, which occurred this morning, of Mr Albert Cracroft Fookes, who for many years was one of the most prominent citizens of this town He was born in Kent in 1839, was educated in Oxfordshire, and after leaving school was for seven years with a banking firm in London. In 1861 he came out to Otago in the ship "Black Eagle", and after a short experience in the goldfields, he came north. The Maori War was in progress at the time and on his arrival at Wellington he joined the Defence Force as a trooper He soon won promotion and was transferred to the Taranaki Military Settlers, serving with the rank of Lieutenant through the east and west coast campaigns from 1864 to 1865. and being awarded the New Zealand war medal. He received a grant of land near Waverley upon which he made a home, having married a daughter of the late Mr Thomas Hirst. At the time of the Titokowaru outbreak in 1868 the country was in such a disturbed state that M-Fookes, fearing for the safety of his wife and young child, left the farm and established himself in business at Waverley as a storekeeper. This business he carried on for several years In 1876 he came to New Plymouth and acquired a large block of land, upon which he successfully established the Midhirst Special Settlement. In 1881 he commenced business in Devon Street as a land broker, which he carried on for many years. He took a keen interest in local and general politics. He was the second Mayor of New Plymouth, in 1878, the late Mr Arthur Standish having been the first in 1876 and 1877. Subsequently he served two terms as a Borough Councillor. He also did useful service for several years on the School Committee and High School Board of Governors. Some years ago he gave up his business and has since lived in retirement. He leaves a widow and a family of six sons and five daughters to mourn their loss. The sons are Messrs H.E. Fookes (of the Post and Telegraph Department), T.C. Fookes (Stratford), Dr E.F. Fookes (New Plymouth), A.E. Fookes and W. Fookes (Auckland), and George Fookes (New Plymouth), and the daughters are Mrs C. Nichol (Ashburton), Mrs Kelsey (Waikato), Mrs P.B. Fitzherbert (Auckland), and the Misses M. and G. Fookes (New Plymouth).

For some time past Mr Fookes was in rather feeble health, but he was in town so lately as Friday last. On Sunday evening he was quite as well as usual when he retired to bed, but a little later he was seized with a stroke and became unconscious, from which condition he never recovered and eventually passed away early this morning.

A.C. Fookes bought land in the first land sales, 1873. Fookes Street in Waverley is named after him.

# (a) ALBERT CRACROFT FOOKES (d 1916) m Harriet Hirst (1839-1918) Issue of Albert and Harriet:

- 1. HAROLD EGMONT (1868-1947) m Eleanor Rochfort (d 1944)
- 2. THOMAS CRACROFT (b 1869) m Audrey Vickery (Stratford)
- 3. MARY BRACKEN (1871-1948) m Charles Nichol (Ashburton)
- 4. ETHEL HOMEWOOD (b 1872) m Albert George Kelsey (Auckland)
- 5. Dr ERNEST FABER (1874-1948) m Eva Farrington m M. Capel (New Plymouth)

ALBERT GRAHAM (1875-1946) m Winifred #

7. FREDERICA GRACE (b 1877) m James Marshall (d 1955)

7. MARGARET MARY (1877-1960) #

Twins

- 8. WILFRED HERBERT (b 1880) m Mabel Cameron (Taihape)
- 9. DORA FRANCIS (1882-1883)
- 10. EMILY VALENTINE (b 1884) m Patrick Fitzherbert
- 11. GEORGE FOOKES

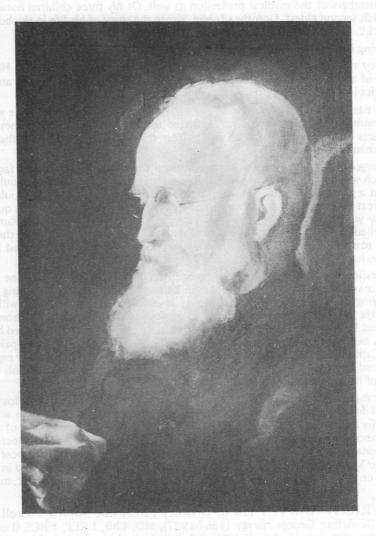
# (b) FREDERICK FOOKES (b 1848) m Annie Mathieson (b 1860)

Frederick was Waverley's first town clerk and also clerk of the Whenuakura-Waitotara, Moturoa and Waverley Roads Boards.

Issue of Frederick and Annie:

- 1. PERCIVAL MATHIESON (b 1886) m D. Shirley
- 2. EDITH #

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Albert Fookes (from a print owned by Mrs Gresham, Waverley)

#### **HARVEY**

Doctor Harvey was the first resident doctor in the Waverley district and there is no doubt that he had a tremendous following. An extremely clever man he pioneered medicine in Twilight Sleep, a method designed to bring comfort to women in the throes of labour. He also was very interested in the human eye and his treatment of eye problems was ahead of his time. An intensely dedicated man, he originally covered the Waverley area on horseback until he bought a car, and later for many years drove one donated by the district.

There is no doubt that Dr Harvey learnt to the limit of his profession, studying in England at the turn of the century, and working as a surgeon in the war. He was very much respected by other members of the medical profession as well. Of his three children none now live in Waverley. His second eldest, Dorothea Joblin, wrote the story of his life in the book "Harvey Come Quick". She gives fascinating glimpses into Waverley in the past.

The following is from a newspaper clipping of 4 August 1927:

"A Waverley resident forwards us the following tribute to the late Dr A.G. Harvey, as an expression of the warm feeling of regard in which he was held by all people and all classes in the district in which he laboured:—

A stranger passing through Waverley on the afternoon of July 26 would have wondered at the great multitude of people who had gathered there. From far and near they had come, from all parts of the North Island, as well as from the nearby townships and the lonely outback settlements.

As the stranger drew nearer he would have noticed that there was scarcely a face in all that crowd which was not either stained with tears or drawn as if in pain, and he would then have known that a great sorrow had befallen these people. Had he watched he would have seen that this great gathering was in honour of one whose soul had returned to its quiet rest and whose body was that day being sadly laid in the grave. And had he asked the name he would have marvelled at the tenderness of the tone in which it was spoken, and at the eyes brimming with tears. The great masses of floral tributes, too would have revealed to him that the one who had passed away had been deeply and truly loved.

Had he questioned still further, and had he been fortunate enough to find one sufficiently unmoved to voice the feelings of the people he would have heard something like this:— "We are laying aside the remains of our dearly loved Doctor Harvey. Never will we see his like again. He life was one of devotion to his profession and to the people whom he served. He was loved by all, from the very oldest to the tiniest child. He never spared himself, but gave of his best at all times and in all places, alike to rich and to poor, to pakeha and to Maori, to Catholic and to Protestant, in fine or stormy weather, by day or by night, always. We are indeed the poorer for his passing, but very rich in sweet memories of his many kindnesses and of his help through many dark days."

And the stranger would have wondered that any man could have been so beloved. But had he searched for the secret of this great love, he would have found that here was one who had faithfully followed in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. Who was the friend of the people. Who went about doing good. Through all the years to come the memory of Doctor Harvey's gentle personality will be as the fragrance of the sweetest flower to all those who were privileged to know him and to be ministered to by him. His life was lofty and in full accord his death: on duty exigent he went and, on the high tide of accomplishment, met there his Overlord."

BACHE WRIGHT HARVEY (Dr of Divinity ) m Annie Sophia Turrell Their son, Dr Arthur George Harvey (1867-1927), MD, ChB, LRCP, FRCS (London), GP, Eye Specialist, was one of several children, but as he is the only one of impact related to this area I mention only him.

ARTHUR GEORGE HARVEY m Matilda Bremer (1866-1951) Issue of Arthur and Matilda (Tilly):

- a) Bache Wright (1897-1982) m M.E. Howie #
- b) Dorothea m A.E. Joblin
  Assistant teacher, St Stephen's Day School
- c) Lillian (1900-1972) m, then divorced Fisher
- d) Mary (Ann) Adelaide m William Farquharson
  One of the first pupils at St Stephen's Day School

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Dr A.G. Harvey

By Ray Wall

Mr Daniel Munn Hogg, his wife Annie, daughters Annie Gordon Hogg, Margaret McDonald Hogg, Munn Hogg and Sarah Barbour Hogg, came to Waverley I think, in 1973 or 74. John McLean Hogg was born in Waverley in 1876. The Hoggs had a general store and it was situated where Cunningham's Garage now stands. They sold everything from a needle to an anchor as the saying goes. They sold groceries, drapery, hardware, etc. I know they dispensed prescriptions for a doctor. I remember my grandfather saying that the doctor complained that he did not charge enough and his patients would never get better if they didn't charge more!

The Hogg family survives in Waverley through the Wall family.

Rev David Hogg hailed from Haddington, Scotland. His first wife was a Barbour. Second wife not known.

Their son Daniel Munn Hogg married Annie Gordon and moved to Waverley, thereby establishing the family here.

# DANIEL MUNN HOGG (1842-1927) m Annie Gordon (1842-1927) Issue of Daniel and Annie:

1. ANNIE GORDON #

Attended Waverley Primary School in its first decade.

2. MARGARET McDONALD (1871-1931) m T.W. Wall (1876-1931) Issue of Margaret and T.W.:

a) Margaret Helen (b 1904) m Jack Melville (dcd)

b) Sarah Elsie (b 1905) #

c) Thomas Raymond (b 1906) m Mabel Olive Madder

d) Edith Miriam (b 1907) #

e) Vera Elizabeth (b 1909) m Alexander Neville Warren Spence (dcd)

f) William George (b 1911) m Muriel Anna Keyes (dcd)

3. SARAH BARBOUR (d 1905) approx. 21 #

4. JOHN McLEAN (1876-1969) m Jessie Burns (1882-1970) #



Margaret, John, Annie, Daniel, Sarah, Annie Gordon.



John McLean Hogg

#### HONE

Three members of the Hone family came to Waverley. They were:-

(a) WILLIAM HONE (1845-1928) #

William Hone appears to have been a very colourful character. He arrived in New Zealand in 1862 spending time at the Otago Goldfields, going to sea, and also felling trees in Ashurst. All of this is referred to in his book of poems which he left to be printed after his death. It was originally as a farmer he moved to Kohi, buying land there, but it is for his inventions that he merits special mention. Many people may not be aware that the mill known as Dickie's Flour Mill was built and owned by William first. He also invented the wool press patented by Taylor and Bremner and also a hay sweep, all of which points to the intelligent nature of the man. William never married, retiring to live with his brother Tom.

## (b) THOMAS HONE (1848-1932) m Florence Elizabeth Emily Miller

(1866-1962)

Thomas and his sister Mary followed William to Kohi a few years after his arrival. William must have written back extolling the virtues of the area, and Tom came out with his sister buying land in partnership with William, later buying William out.

#### Issue of Thomas and Florence:

- 1. FLORENCE PEARL (b 1885) m Alex McDonald (b 1884) Whangarei Issue of Pearl and Alex:
  - a) Annie m Hec Martin
  - b) Donald #
  - c) George #
  - d) Gordon m Joyce -
- 2. VIOLET MARY (b 1888) m Leslie Mackie

Issue of Violet and Les:

- a) Mara m Fred Miskelly
- ALMA HAZEL (1890) m Percy Alexander (b 1874) Queensland Issue of Alma and Percy:
  - a) Florence m Hamilton
  - b) Sheldon
  - c) Vernon #
- 4. ARTHUR SHELDON (1893-1954) m Ada Agnes Davis (1901)

Issue of Sheldon and Ada:

- a) William Thomas m Nellie Stewart
- b) Ada Mary m William Day
- 5. KATHLEEN EMILY (1894-1963) m Alex Campbell

Issue of Kathleen and Alex:

- a) Ralda #
- 6. ERNEST CLIFTON (1897-1981) m Ethel Grace Campbell (1892-1951)

Issue of Clifton and Ethel:

- a) Lucy Roberta m Brian Belton
- b) Brian Clifton m Gwendoline Lambie
- c) Leslie Thomas m Pamela Proven
- 7. EDWARD REGINALD (Rex)(1902-1968) m Ivy -

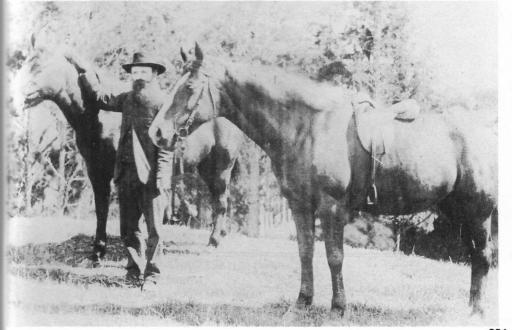
Issue of Edward and Ivv:

- a) Elizabeth m Ward
- b) Laurie
- c) Stanley
- d) Ronald
- e) Maurice
- f) Robert
- g) Shirley

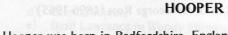




Left: William Hone Above: Mary Hone Below: William Hone



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Genealogy supplied by George Ross Frederick Hooper was born in Bedfordshire, England and began working on the land at an early age, an occupation which he followed all his life.

n 1884 Fred's uncle sponsored his emigration to New Zealand. He was just 17 years old when he set foot in Canterbury where he worked teams and the threshing mills on the Canterbury Plains for several years before moving to Dannevirke where he met and married Eliza Jane Ryan. The Hoopers stayed in Dannevirke for a while and then later moved to Meremere and then Karahaki.

1906, 22 years after his arrival in the country, Fred bought property at Ngutuwera which was mostly bush. By doing so he established his family in the farming tradition still very nuch evident today.

To clear the land, Fred bred and worked draught horses and ploughed by contract on neighbouring properties.

Fred and his wife raised a family of 12, and Fred was instrumental in setting up the Ngutuwera School. He originally intended to donate two acres of his centrally located farm for a school, but the balance of the local population insisted on paying twenty pounds (\$40) for one, with Fred donating the other.

Fred was later chairman for 16 years and a committee member for 36 years resigning only when he and his wife moved into Waverley. He was then over 80 years old.

In 1950 his wife died and not long after that Fred died too at the age of 84 years.

Fred also served on the Waitotara Roads Board and the Patea County Council, but those who remember him, remember him more as a man of the land than an administrator.

# FREDERICK HOOPER (1868-1950) m Eliza Jane Ryan (1881-1940) also known as Charman and Riddley before her marriage

Issue of Frederick and Eliza:

1. FREDERICK (1897-1945) m Clara Davis Frederick was a Patea County Councillor (1920-1923)

Issue of Frederick and Clara:

- Delcie Marline m Bruce Severinsen Frederick Crellan m Betty Havnes
- Lorian Clara m David Helbourne
- Relwyn Robin m Helen Anderson
- 2. ARTHUR ERNEST (1899-1978) m Elizabeth Sim Issue of Arthur and Elizabeth:

Arthur George #

- Allan Campbell m Shona Rene
- Iean Elizabeth m Les Hurndell
- Ewen Duthie m Jessie Simmons
- Olive Christine m Peter Inster
- FREDA JANE (1901-1970) m John Lupton (1877-1966) Issue of Freda and John:

Bruce m Margaret Bromily

Enid May #

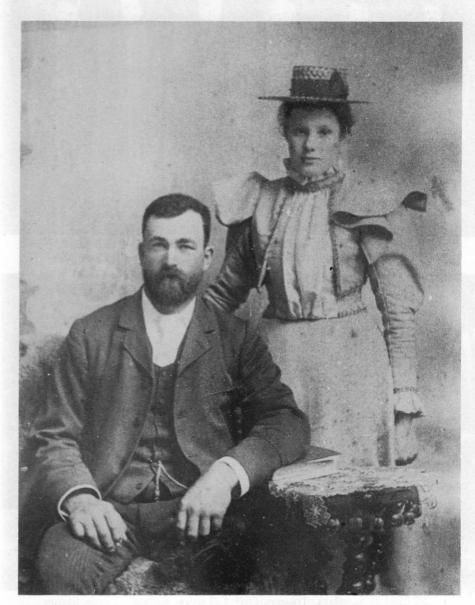
- Keith (1925-1956) #
- June m William Humphries
- Maurice (1929-1956) #
- GEORGE THOMAS (1902-1981) m Norma West Issue of George and Norma:
  - Ian George m Anne Dinnington Eric Thomas m Maureen Whithers



Thomas Hone

- MAY ELIZABETH (1904-1975) m Oliver George Ross (1896-1965) Issue of May and Oliver:
  - George Frederick m Pat Pearson
  - Colin Charles m Irene Low John Lloyd (1931-1936) #
  - Merle Aureen m Ray Woodill
- 6. NORMAN CHARLES (1906-1978) m Mariorie Carruthers Issue of Norman and Mariorie:
  - Mariorie Kathleen
  - Elizabeth m Robert Loveridge
- 7. LEONARD WILLIAM (1907-1982) m Nora Sturzaker Issue of Leonard and Nora:
  - a) lanice Margaret m John Grenside
  - Joan Esther m Dan Falconer m Charles Humphries
  - Elaine Marie m Derek Short
  - Douglas John m Gillian Lupton
  - Stephen Leonard m Vivienne O'Brian
- 8. VERA MARIORIE (1909) m William Potts (1894-1973)
  - Issue of Vera and William:
    - Mary m Ian Fowlie
    - Elizabeth Jane m Maurice Looms
    - William m Diane Swan
    - Frederick Charles m Muriel Dicker
    - Vera Margaret
    - David John
    - Christine Agnes m W. Robertson
- CLIFTON FRANCIS (1911) m Dorothy Knuth Issue of Clifton and Dorothy:
- Clifton Reulon m Hilary Lister (d 1970) m Annette Drake
  - Edith m Peter Campbell
  - Ray Russell m Valmi Gedve
  - Harold Graeme m Lorraine Flight
  - Kay Frances m Alan Upston
  - Dawn Lorraine m David Kitney
  - Frederick m Iill Kennedy
- 10. CYRIL EDGAR (1917-1970) m Mary Stewart Issue of Cyril and Mary:
  - Mary Jane m David Murray
  - Charmayne Valise m Peter Whitton
  - Daphne Eileen m Stuart Fraser
- 11. IVAN ARNOLD (1922 -) m Thelma Sturzaker Issue of Ivan and Thelma:
  - Lynette m Alan Sanson
  - Barry Douglas m Kathryn Anderson
  - Raewyn Diane m Brian Anderson
  - Adriane Iov m Eric Dais
- 12. LAURENCE BASIL (1923 –) m Prudence Annabell Issue of Laurence and Prudence:
  - lanet Laurelle m William Hyde
  - Aubrev Beradine m Robert Thompson
  - Kathleen Raie

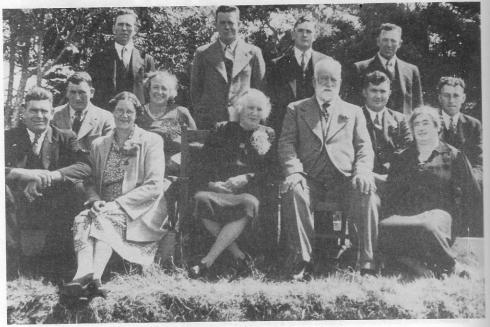
- Glenda Wynne
- Basil Lawrence m Wendy Milne



Frederick Hooper and Eliza Jane Ryan taken probably just after their marriage.



Back Row: Cyril, Len, Tom, Ivan, Cliff, Arthur, Norman, Fred. Front Row: Vera, May Ross, Eliza Jane, Frederick, Freda, Lawrence.



Back: Thomas, Cliff, Lawrence, Arthur Front: Norman, Len, Vera, Freda, Eliza Jane, Frederick, Cyril, May Ross, Ivan.

#### HOWIE Alexander and Anna

In 1854 the first members of the Howie family landed in Wellington and settled near Wanganui - a little township only 14 years old.

Life at that time not only was hard, but hazardous, with the likelihood of a sudden attack from the Maoris.

After the Maori Wars, Alexander Howie and his brother-in-law George Aiken (Helen's husband), took up land in Waverley.

Alexander helped build Elmslie's home "Ferney Dell". He also was director of Waverley Dairy Co., an elder of the Presbyterian Church (1876-1905) and an office bearer.

#### ALEXANDER HOWIE (1793-1889) m Anna Margaret Aiken (1822-1899) Issue of Alexander and Anna:

- 1. FREDERICK ALEXANDER (1847-1925) m Ellen Hook
  - Issue of Frederick and Ellen:
    - Florence Annie (b 1882) m Herbert Thomas Amon (b 1883) (Ashurst)
    - Ada Kate (b 1883) m Harold Marsh (Sydney)
    - Charles (b 1885) killed in action WWI 1918. Clara Ellen (b 1887)
    - Anna Margaret (b 1889)
      - Twins Lucy May (b 1889)
    - Jessie Edith (b 1890)
    - Richard Arthur (b 1891) m Florence Outrim
    - Frederick Alexander m Beatrice Pearce (Queensland)
    - Alice Maud m George Thomas Kerr (Victoria)

It would appear from this that Frederick emigrated to Australia at some stage.

2. ANN (b 1852) m Walter Swinbourne (b 1832)

Issue of Ann and Walter:

- Alfred Walter m Clara Seales
- William m Clara Allen (Matamata)
- Leonard m Nell Hillier (Marua)
- Henry (d 1952) m Edith Mulcahy
- 3. WILLIAM (1853-1924) m Emily Allsworth (1860-1951)

William was an elder of the Presbyterian Church 1898-1924. Issue of William and Emily:

Lily Emily m Charles McIntyre (Morrinsville)

- Alexander William (b 1890) m Constance Bishop (Otahuhu)
- George Ralph (b 1891) m B. Collard
- Alfred John Douglas (b 1894) killed in action WWI 1915
- Annie Beatrice (died young, 1895)
- Leslie Edwin (b 1898) m Rosalind Clarke (Papatoetoe)
- Douglas Edwin (b 1898)

William and his family must have moved up to the Auckland area.

4. GEORGE H. (b 1855) m Helen Catherine Mathieson (b 1867) Office bearer St Andrews.

Captain George Howie was born in Wanganui in 1855 and moved to Waverley in 1870, his family being the first white settlers to live outside the town. His farm of 750 acres was called "Strathmore". He was connected with the Wairoa Mounted Rifles from 1873. He was a noted prize winner as a marksman and was a noted footballer, representing his county on several occasions. He was also a member of the Okutuku Road Board and took an active interest in local affairs. George later moved away from Waverley to Morrinsville and became mayor, 1923-25.

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Issue of George and Helen:

a) Margaret Jane (b 1890) m Vincent Sims (went to Auckland)

Norman James m Enid Cargill

- c) Harold George m Gladys Henley Philpot
- 5. CATHERINE (b 1859) m William Epps (b 1861)

Issue of Catherine and William:

a) Adrian Morley m Marjorie Parr

b) Rua Anita (d 1927) #

c) Raynor George (1866-1941) m Mary Cooley

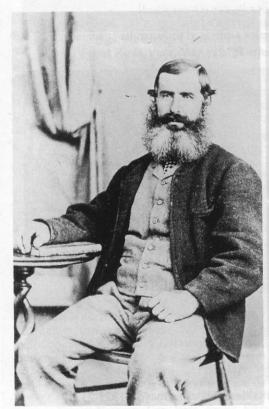
6. JOHN (1860-1935) m Fanny Porter (Princess Te Rangi Pai) #

7 ALFRED (b 1869) m Margaret McLean (b 1867)

Director of Oturi Co-Op Cheese Co. Office bearer in church 1918-1927. Issue of Alfred and Margaret:

a) Ronald John (1906-1966) m Ethel Murray (1907-1977)

b) Stanley Alfred (b 1911) m Kathleen Bass (Taupo)





Alexander Howie

Alfred Howie

## HOWIE John and Fanny

Another branch of the family is the family of John Howie, I believe a nephew of Alexander. He was "born at sea approaching Wellington" and married Ellen McLean.

Descendants of this family are still in Waverley.

# JOHN HOWIE (b 1856) m Ellen McLean (b 1862) Issue of John and Ellen:

(Not in chronological order as some dates could not be found.)

1. MABEL (b 1882) m John Stewart (b 1882) #

2. HILDA MARGARET

3. ELLEN (b 1881) m Lewis Irvine

4. AMELIA (b 1883) #

5. EDWIN VICTOR (b 1885)

5. ROSE MARY (b 1887-1934) m William Bremer (1883-1947) #

7. SIDNEY MELVILLE (b 1889)

8. IDA ANNIE (b 1891) m Charles Derrett

9. ELIZABETH MARGARET (b 1895)

10. CATHERINE (b 1897)

11. EVELYN MAY (Gertie)(b 1902) m John Clarke Mackie

12. IRENE (b 1901) m Howard Hunter

13. RITA (b 1904) m Frank Grantham Issue of Rita and Frank:

a) Mollie m - McKinnerley

b) Joan m Brian Train

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