

ILLSTON

Introduction and Genealogy by Dave Johnson

Alfred Illston enlisted in the army like his father and grandfather before him. He bought his way out less than four years later when he was only 21, becoming a Customs Officer on Mauritius in the Indian Ocean. He left for New Zealand after hearing of the gold strikes and arrived in Wanganui in 1863.

Because of the demand for men, especially trained soldiers, at the time of the land confiscations in Taranaki, he joined (quote, including all errors of grammar),

“the Alexander Troop. Captain Cameron was one of the advance escort for B.G. Waddy when he reconitred. Weraroa Pa opened the fire upon us though we where at a very safe distance. afterwards joined the Commissariat Corp under Major Turner drove a bullock team right through with G. Cameron was present at the Nukumaru fight where the Maoris surprised the camp and at Kakamea and several other skirmishes was with R. Hawes Rifles at Wairoa helped build the Wairoa Redoubt, have been in various Volunteer Corps since hoping you will take this into your favourable consideration.

I have the honour to remain
Yours obediently
Alfred Thomas Illston.”

The above is a quote from a letter written in December 1913 applying for the New Zealand War Medal as no more claims were going to be accepted after the 14 January 1914 and “... my sons are worrying me to apply ...”

Alfred bought land off his fellow militia men in 1869 and began farming. In 1874 he left Wairoa for a 425 acre property at Wakamaru although as late as 1882 he still owned land at Waverley valued at twenty pounds (\$40).

The family has spread as far as Auckland and Te Awamutu and Pirongia and Silverhope (between Marton and Hunterville), but one of the family has come back to live in Waverley – David and Sonia Johnson and their family, who live little more than a stone's throw from the site of the redoubt which his great grandfather helped to build. One of the reasons Dave settled in Waverley, including the purchase of land, was the knowledge that his ancestors first settled here. Unfortunately he has been unable to locate the original property owned by the Illstons.

ALFRED ILLSTON (1840-1922) m Emily Marchant (d 1949)

Issue of Alfred and Emily:

1. **WILLIAM ALFRED (1883-1974) m Fanny Adeline (Rachael) Bartlett (called Rachael after her grandmother.)**

Issue of William and Rachael):

- a) Iris Mary m Cyril Johnson
m William Rose
 - b) Elaine m Robert Crighton
 - c) Gwendoline m William Watt
2. **GRACE m Isaac Bartlett**
Issue of Grace and Isaac:
 - a) Kathleen
 - b) Marjorie
 - c) Frank
 - d) Joan
 - e) Max
 - f) Ron
 - g) Ian
 3. **FRANCIS (Frank) m Florence (Florrie) Mickleson**
Issue of Francis and Florence:
 - a) Tony
 - b) Hazel

- c) Fred
- d) Sylvia
- e) Anne

4. **BENJAMIN (Ben) m Vera Wilson (of Hunterville)**

Issue of Benjamin and Vera:

- a) Myra
- b) John
- c) Norman

5. **ARTHUR (1889-1949) m Elsie Dear (of Rongatea)**

Issue of Arthur and Elsie:

- a) Arthurena
- b) Audrey
- c) Dulcie

6. **HERBERT DAVID (killed in action France 1917)**

7. **CHARLES m Freda Thorby (of Bulls)**

Issue of Charles and Freda:

- a) David
- b) Allan

8. **LAURENCE (Laurie) (Died 1982) m Eleanor Holder (of Marton)**

Issue of Laurence and Eleanor:

- a) Eddie
- b) Neville
- c) Lynette

9. **DOROTHY (Dolly) m Charles Gardner**

Issue of Dorothy and Charles:

- a) David
- b) Judith (Judy)



Back Row: Arthur, Frank, David, Ben, Charles, Willie, Laurence.
Front Row: Grace, Alfred, Emily, Dorothy.

JACKSON

Although I have started the family tree with Edward Rayney Jackson, Freeman's son, I feel that a special mention needs to be made of Freeman. Freeman Jackson is best remembered in conjunction with his firm Freeman Jackson & Co., the stock, station and auctioneering firm, but Freeman was more than that. He was a true pioneer in the greatest sense of the word. He arrived at Lyttleton with his widowed mother and family in 1851, going south in 1854 and in 1862 after his marriage to Annie Shea-Lawlor of Riverton in 1859, he moved to Manapouri, building their homestead on Balloon Loop on the Waiau River.

Annie herself must have been rather a remarkable woman, as she bore up to the solitary life with great cheerfulness according to surveyor J. Baker.

By this time Freeman was a Provincial Councillor and was often away for many days at meetings in Invercargill, a ride of some hundred miles. The homestead was visited by C.D. Barraud in 1882 and painted. This lovely homestead painting now hangs in the home of Monty Jackson, Waverley, his great grandson.

Freeman Burn and Jackson Peaks in the district are named after him. Freeman later moved to Wanganui and started up his successful business, and in 1892 he was elected mayor of Wanganui, unopposed. He was described as a man of "considerable charm and personal magnetism", and certainly did a lot to help farmers in the Waverley area.

His son, Edward Rayney, attended Collegiate then worked in his father's office before moving to Waverley and taking up a property of 814 acres. He also leased "Rosemount" off the Peat estate. Edward was an amateur rider and rode "Rosemount" to victory in the Rangitikei Hunt Cup 1923. He was also a director of his father's firm.

EDWARD RAYNEY JACKSON m Bertha Peat

Issue of Edward and Bertha:

1. NINA m Guy Forster-Pratt

Issue of Nina and Guy:

- a) Basil (Both lived in Palmerston North)
- b) Edward

2. ADA RAYNEY (b 1900) m James Jack

Issue of Ada and James:

- a) Rayney m Ursula Key (Kay?)
- b) Helen m J. Meagre

3. DAVID RAYNEY (1903-1968) m Sybil Montgomerie

Issue of David and Sybil:

- a) Priscilla (1927-1980) #
- b) David Rayney Montgomerie m Diana Hyde

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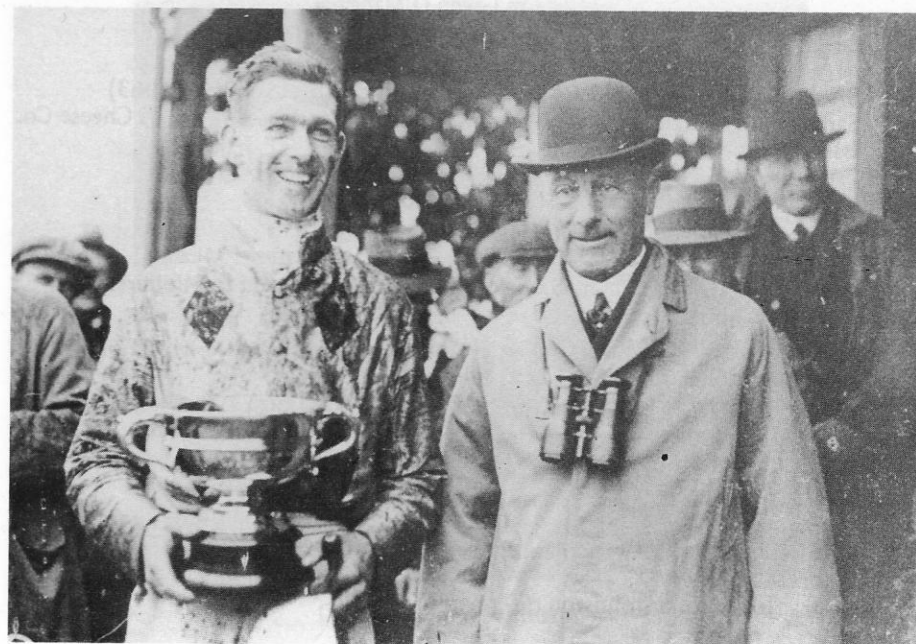
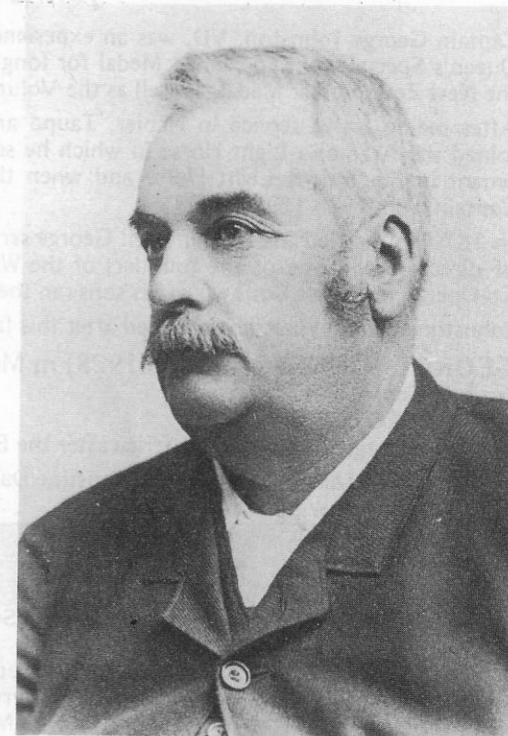
Waverley

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Right: Freeman Jackson

Below: 1923 – Rangitikei Hunt Club
Cup. David Jackson and Lord
Jellicoe (Governor General).



JOHNSTON

Captain George Johnston, VD, was an experienced, distinguished soldier receiving both the Queen's Special Gold and Silver Medal for long and distinguished service as an officer, and the New Zealand War Medal, as well as the Volunteer Long Service Medal.

After seeing active service in Napier, Taupo and with the famous Kai Iwi Troop, George joined the Aramoho Light Horse in which he served as a Sergeant. Later he was first Lieutenant in the Wairoa Light Horse and when that became the Wairoa Mounted Rifles was Captain from 1888-1892.

In 1870 he married Maria Thurston. George served on several committees and was chairman of directors and one of the founders of the Waverley Dairy Co. He also formed the Oturi Co-Operative Cheese Co. Two of his sons ran the woolscouring plant.

Johnston Road in Waverley is named after this family.

GEORGE JOHNSTON (1848-1928) m Maria Thurston (1850-1930)

Issue of George and Maria:

1. **GEORGE (b 1869)**

George lived in South Africa after the Boer War. He did marry and have children.

2. **WILLIAM (1871-1943) m Christine Dais. (Moved to New Plymouth)**

Issue of William and Christine:

- a) Claude
- b) Rita m Boyd
m Cudby

3. **ANNIE LOUISA (b 1873) m Charles Southcombe (1873-1950)**

Issue of Annie and Charles:

- a) Elsie May (1901-1982) m J. Pepper
- b) George Hector (b 1902) m Myrtle Bradley (b 1902)
- c) James Russell (1904-1978) m Martha Forrester
- d) Charles Edward (1906-1976) m Rita Bowra
- e) Ivo Spiers (1909-1968) m Minnie Lambert
m Gwen O'Mahoney
m Mary Bourke
- f) Frances Wilfred (b 1911) m Elva Thomas

4. **SAMUEL DUNN (1875-1954) m Mary Gertrude Sheehan (1875-1963)**

Samuel was a director of the Waverley Dairy Co., and also the Oturi Cheese Co.

Issue of Samuel and Mary:

- a) George Roland (1903-1956) m Olive Dunn (1901-1956) #
- b) Myra Constance (b 1902) moved to Wellington
- c) Reginald Samuel (b 1905) #
- d) Noel Rua (b 1909) #

5. **AGNES JANE (b 1877) m G. Maxwell Hamilton. (Moved to Midhurst)**

Issue not known.

6. **HENRY (b 1879) m J. McQuillan. (Moved to Christchurch)**

Issue not known.

7. **CHARLES EDWARD (b 1880) m M. McDonald (b 1881)
m Edith Wood**

Issue of Charles and M.:

- a) Lloyd — a doctor
- b) Shirley

8. **FREDERICK (b 1883) m Maude Aiken (1888-1936) #**

Issue (adopted):

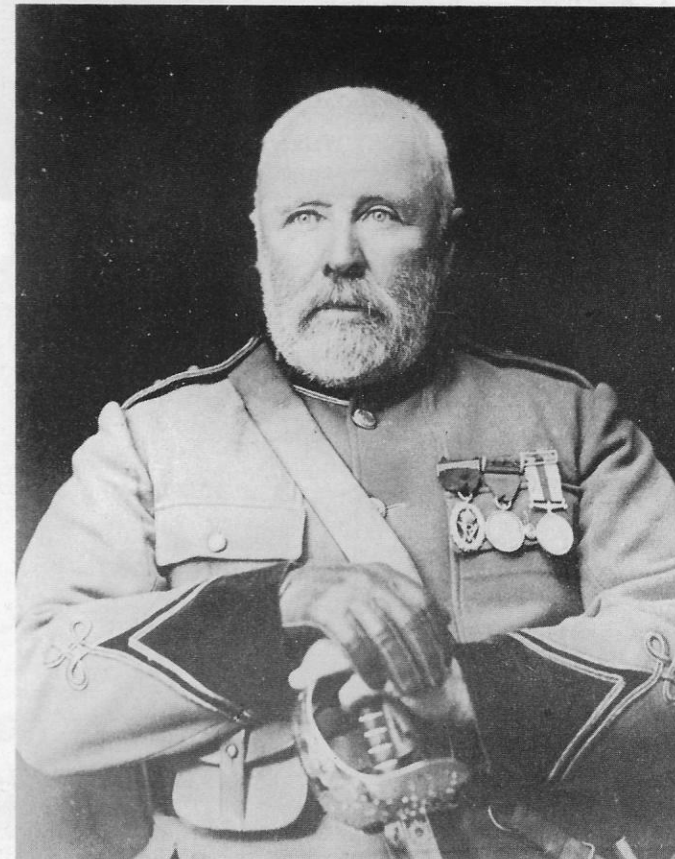
- a) Joyce Luke-Johnston m Trevor Morrah

9. **MABEL (b 1886) m Robert Aiken (1880-1951)**

Issue of Mabel and Robert:

- a) Keith m Lillie Powell
- b) Thelma m Fowler
m C. Shaw
- c) Ngahina m Ericson
m Old

10. **AMY MARAIA (b 1888)**



Captain George Johnston

JOHNSTONE

Johnny Johnstone farmed the property known as "Blink Bonny" at Kohi, and according to family members is accredited with having chosen the name "Waverley" when the name was officially changed from Wairoa; Waverley being the name of the railway station he left from in Scotland.

After the death of his first wife, John married again. I should like to thank Mrs Jean Finer from Hawera for the help she gave me with this family.

(a) First Marriage:

JOHN JOHNSTONE (1840-1924) m Christine Annie Breignan (1848-1884)

John was an office bearer of St Andrews.

Issue of John and Christine:

1. **JAMES PETER (1871-1917)** Killed in action WWI.
2. **MARTHA JANE (b 1873-1957) #**
3. **MARGARET CATHERINE (b 1874) m Sam Huston**
Issue of Margaret and Sam:
 - a) Archie, now a Presbyterian Minister, Dunedin
 - b) James m Olive Edwards
 - c) Elwyn, moved to Te Puke
 - d) Anne m Rev Jones, Paraparaumu
4. **DAVID BREIGNAN (1875-1949) #**
5. **JESSIE (1876-1950) #**
6. **JOHN (b 1877) m Annie Westwood #**
7. **ROBERT McNEILL (1879-48) m E.J. Walker #**
m M. Stewart

Issue of Robert and M.:

- a) Doris
 - b) Neil
8. **MAY McBROOM (1880-1942) #**
 9. **WILLIAM NESS (1881-1953) #**
 10. **CHRISTINA ANNIE (b 1885) m Alf Andrews (b 1885)**
Issue of Christina and Alf:
 - a) Christina m Arthur Nicholls
 - b) James m Miss Selby, moved to Waitara.
 - c) Frederick (d 1945) #
 - d) Arnold #

(b) Second Marriage:

JOHN JOHNSTONE m Agnes McLean (1860-1929)

Issue of John and Agnes:

1. **ISABELLA (1894-1956) m David Stewart #**
2. **MARY ION (b 1895) m Frederick Finer**
Issue of Mary and Fred:
 - a) Mavis m Rev Burley
m N. Relf
 - b) Ailsa m Frank Eades
 - c) Frederick m Jean Bayler
3. **AGNES DRUMMOND (1899-1929) m George Agate, Auckland**
Issue of Agnes and George:
 - a) Kelvin
 - b) Jean

- c) Lyall
- d) Nita m R. Dawson
- e) Rio
- f) Yvonne



John and Agnes Johnstone with their three girls.



Maggie, Martha and Mary Johnstone.

LEO

John Leo was a farming contractor who arrived in 1883 from Australia. He married Hannah Quinlan.

JOHN LEO m HANNAH QUINLAN

Issue of John and Hannah:

1. **MICHAEL JOHN** (d 1960) m Caroline Setford (d 1955)

Issue of Michael and Caroline:

- a) Alfred John (b 1907)
- b) Clarence Michael (b 1911)
- c) Veronica Johanna (b 1913)
- d) Cardie (b 1914)
- d) Doreen (b 1914)

} Twins ?

2. **ELLEN** (d 1971) m – Wilson

Issue of Ellen and – Wilson:

- a) May m – Hawren (Wellington)

3. **JAMES** (d 1898) m Eileen O'Mahoney

Issue of James and Eileen:

- a) Erin
- b) James Michael (1887-1982) m Wendy Gibson (Wellington)
- c) Kay m R. Foster
- d) Edmund m A. Randolph (Hawera)



Behind: Michael, Father Patrick Leo, Redemptist Priest, Ellen
Front: John, James, Caroline.

LUPTON

Isaac Lupton was born in Stainley, near Harrogate in Yorkshire and moved to Australia before coming to New Zealand. He worked in Otago and Blenheim before moving to Waverley. He joined the Wairoa Volunteer Rifles in 1868 and received the New Zealand Medal for his services.

Lupton bought one or more soldiers' sections, one of them being at the end of Hooper's Lane where his first home was built. Lupton's name also appears as being one of the early settlers to buy land in the first land sales in 1873. In the time before leaving the Wairoa Volunteer Rifles and 1876, Isaac in partnership with John Morton, bought 313 acres of the railway reserve as well as other properties. He worked Mitchell's property up towards the Domain, and the land of the estate of William Hussey who had been killed in 1865. He also leased the the racecourse in 1878.

Isaac also built a new home at the end of Lupton Street. This was his wife's first home before he built the homestead of "Stainley Park" where Leon and Margot Lupton now live.

Isaac was 42 when he married Margaret Wilkie of Waitotara. I found the records suggest that Isaac only had ten children, but old birth registers indicate that there were, in fact, three more.

Isaac's "Stainley Park" became a venue for racing, polo and cricket as well as hunting. Indeed it is for the association with horses that the Lupton family is renowned, with the fourth generation involved with racing, hunting and showing, and the fifth, while still very young, would appear to have the same tendencies! Isaac was well-known throughout the colony for his magnificent Clydesdales.

Isaac was an astute business man, and his interests extended to grain cropping, a licensed slaughter house, a retail butchery and a dairy company. Isaac was also the first chairman of the Waverley Co-Operative Dairy Co.

Lupton Street in Waverley is named after the family. The affairs of the Lupton family are detailed in "The Legacy of Tui".

ISAAC LUPTON (1834-1909) m Margaret Wilkie (1853-1914)

Issue of Isaac and Margaret:

1. **JOHN** (1877-1966) m Jeannie Irvine
m Freda Jane Hooper (1900-1970)

John was a Patea County Councillor, 1947-50. John is meant to have had a twin brother, but he died. I have been unable to find a name. The child may have died before it was christened.

Issue of John and Jeannie:

- a) John Lawrence (b 1911) m E. Clover
- b) Ada (b 1913) m Basil Porter #
m Syd Thompson

Issue of John and Freda Jane:

- a) Bruce m Margaret Bromily
- b) Enid May
- c) Keith (1925-56) tragically drowned
- d) June m William Humphries
- e) Maurice (1929-56) drowned in the same accident as Keith – a double tragedy for the Lupton family

2. **HONORIA MEARA** (Nora) m George Irvine

Calculations of marriage certificate would place her second in the family.

Issue of Nora and George:

- a) Alma #
- a) Ina m Arthur Allen
- b) Annette

} Twins

3. **ISAAC (1879-1949) m Marion Sneddon Rease**

Issue of Isaac Jnr and Marion:

- a) Roland Isacc (1915-1980) m Evelyn Baddely
- b) Allan Walter m Dorothy Dickie
- c) Evelyn Jean Rease m John Stirling
- d) Noel Stainley m Margaret Alexander
- e) Ida Marion m Donald McNab
- f) Ken Wilkie m Pam Talbot
- g) Ewen Sneddon m Anne Alexander
Owners and trainer of the 1983 Melbourne Cup Winner 'Kiwi'.
- h) Jessie Isabel m Jock Pearce

4. **JULIA ADA (1883-1968) #**

5. **JEANNIE TURNBULL (1884-1970) m Reginald Palmer (1880-1936**

Reg Palmer took over Isaac's Dairy Company with E.P. Blake after Isaac's death.

Issue of Jeannie and Reg:

- a) Margaret Jean (b 1909) m H. Cowdell, Whangarei
- b) Reginald George (b 1910) m Elsie Aitken
- c) Nancy (b 1915) m G. Stubbs, Wellington
- d) Eric Percival m Nola Crompton
m Rita —

5. **GEORGE (1884-1968) m Daisy Amelia Barclay (b 1897)**

Issue of George and Daisy:

- a) Norma May m Cliff Graham Camp
- b) Marjorie m Geoff Honeyfield

6. **ELIZABETH WILSON (b 1886)**

Presumably died in infancy.

7. **WILLIAM (1887-97)**

I believe died of pneumonia.

8. **MARGARET (1889-1929) m Gordon (Pat) Aiken (1888-1955)**

Issue of Margaret and Pat:

- a) Howard Mervyn m Mary Laird
- b) Ronald Alan m Joy Voullaire
- c) Douglas Gordon (1923-1970) m Myra Laidlaw Morrison

9. **DAVID (1892-1970) m Edith Florence Best (1895-1973) #**

10. **THOMAS (1896-1969) #**

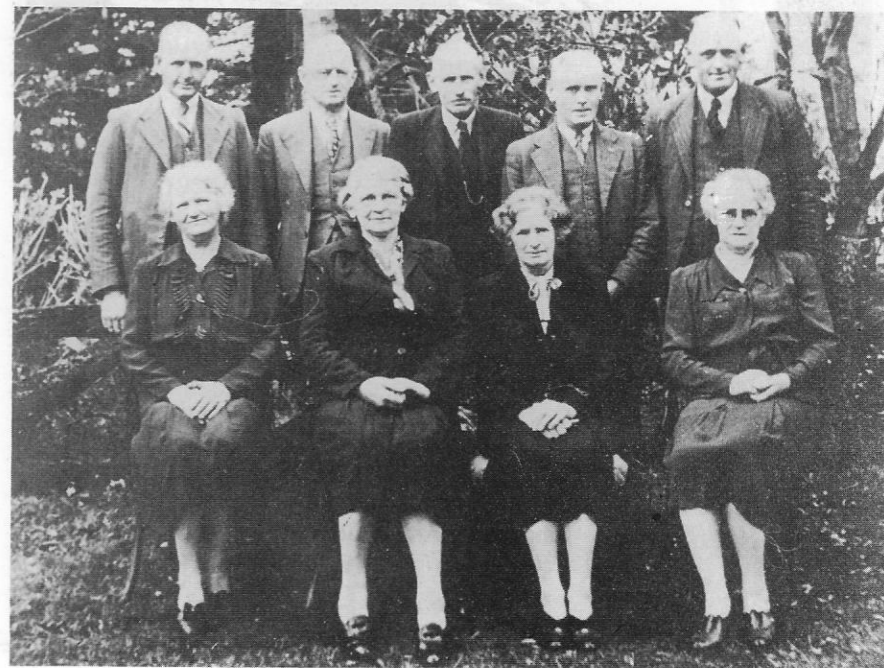
11. **JANE ELIZABETH (1886-1916) m Abe Blake**

Issue of Jane and Abe:

- a) John #
- b) Ngairé (Topsy) became Mrs Dilks
- c) Gwen became Mrs Read
- d) Nancy became Mrs Vincent #



Freda, Maurice, Bruce, Enid, Keith, June, John.



Back: Dave, Isaac, George, Tom. Front: Elizabeth, Nora, Julia, Jeannie.



Johnny and Ada Lupton

McDONALD

Duncan

Duncan McDonald was born in Appin, Scotland and his wife Mary was born in Argyllshire, Scotland. They came to New Zealand in 1857 on the ship "Barque Gleaner" landing in Wellington. The McDonalds lived in Hawkes Bay before moving to Waverley and settling on their farm which they called "Burnside".

This property on Beach Road is now owned by Mervyn Jefferies.

Duncan and Mary had a family of seven children, but as it is only the descendants of Finley and Duncan who remained in the area, it is only Finlay (a) and Duncan (b) with which we will deal.

DUNCAN McDONALD (1834-1918) m Mary Fergusson (1836-1909)

Duncan was a foundation member of the Waverley Football Club.

(a) FINLAY JOHN FERGUSSON McDONALD (1872-1962) m Isabella McGregor Elmslie (1873-1950)

Finlay and Isabella settled in Waverley on his bush farm out the back of Ngutuwera for several years. In 1907 he purchased a farm nearer Waverley which he called "Duror" after his father's homeplace in Scotland. This property is on Braemore Road and is farmed by Finlay's grandson, Peter and his wife.

Finlay was a life member of the Waverley Football Club, being a representative player for Wanganui. He was also a Patea County Councillor.

(It is interesting to note here that five consecutive generations of McDonalds have played football for Waverley since Duncan.)

Issue of Finlay and Isabella:

1. **HUGH (1897-1961) m Jean Alexander**

Issue of Hugh and Jean:

- a) Marie m Ray Warren
- b) Clara m Les Poole
- c) Finlay m Margaret Downey

2. **JAMES ELMSLIE (b 1900) m Eleanor (Nellie) Grantham**

Nellie was a member of WDFE and of the Waverley RFC Ladies' Committee.

James was a member of the Waverley Rugby Club and President of the Wanganui Rugby Union. He was also a director of the Waverley Dairy Company after its merger in 1960.

Issue of James and Eleanor:

- a) Bessie Eleanor m Ernest Shilton
- b) Peter Finlay m Margaret Morrison
- c) Hamish Fergusson m Ainslie McLeod

3. **PETER FINLAY (1903-1923)**

Accidentally killed in a motor cycle accident.

4. **JOHN (Lachie) (b 1909) m Dorothy Neville
m Diana Lintot**

Issue of John and Dorothy:

- a) Cluny m Shirley Douglas

Issue of John and Diana:

- a) Jennifer

5. **MARY FERGUSSON (b 1911) m William Roy**

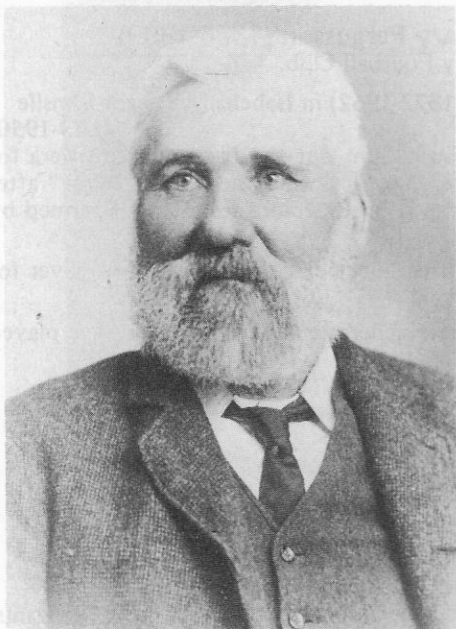
Issue of Mary and William:

- a) John m Pamela Wallis

(b) DUNCAN BUCHANAN (1880-1915) m Sarah (Sissy) Palmer

Issue of Duncan and Sarah:

1. LESLIE BUCHANAN m Mavis Pellet
2. FREDERICK m Zillah (Zilla) Dumbleton



Duncan McDonald and
Mary Fergusson McDonald

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Standing: Isabella McGregor McDonald (nee Elmslie)
Seated: Hugh, James Elmslie, Peter Finlay and Finlay McDonald.

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Jean and Hugh McDonald
Flowergirl Jean Alexander.

McDONALD

Watson McDonald was one of the first pioneers in the district, breaking in land at Kohi in the first land sales in 1873. As the story goes they were chased out during hostilities with the Maoris.

After that he had a farm on Parahaki Road, the first on the left around the corner. That land was sold and the McDonalds moved into town to a house behind the Clarendon.

Watson was an office bearer of St Andrews.

WATSON McDONALD m Mary Anne Harre

Issue of Watson and Mary:

1. **ROBERT JOHN** (b 1872-1956) m Mary Anne Agnes Magill (1878-1952) Waverley
Robert was an elder of St Andrews. He went to the Boer War.

Issue of Rob and Mary:

- a) Jean Watson m Alan Wallace
- b) Robert John m Paula Gibbs

2. **WILLIAM HARRE** m Lillian Kemsley (Alton)

Issue of William and Lillian:

- a) Edna m Wilfred Bunker
- b) Mavis m Tom Harvey
- c) Watson (Buster) Died young #
- d) Eric (Tim) m Mary Cokerton
- e) Iris m C. Jefferies

3. **MARGARET** m Jack Patterson, Eltham

Issue of Margaret and Jack:

- a) Jean m – Wright, New Plymouth
- b) Robin
- c) Patricia m Clarry Holden, Hawera

4. **JEANNIE** m Joseph Pepper #

5. **ELLEN** #

6. **ALEXANDER** m Florence Pearl Hone (b 1885)

Issue of Alexander and Florence:

- a) Annie m Hec Martin, Whangarei
- b) Donald #
- c) George #
- d) Gordon



Standing: Watson McDonald, Robert John, Ellen, William Guthrie and Jeannie
 Seated: Mary Anne McDonald, Alexander, Margaret.

MACFARLANE

By the turn of the century, William Macfarlane's business had already been going for 25 years.

There is no doubt that it was the most successful in the area being responsible for the majority of building done about the town. The firm was so versatile that they were able to draw up plans for the settlers who didn't already have plans drawn up by an architect.

Macfarlane himself, was an astute business man and a skilled tradesman. Before he came to New Zealand in the 70's he had already spent many years in Scotland working on important projects there. One of his employers was the Marquis of Bute, the owner of the alleged "second biggest private residence in Britain"! The establishment is reputed to have cost no less than three million pounds! A mind-boggling amount even today.

Macfarlane was an elder in the Presbyterian Church and a member of the Waverley Debating Club, as well as being connected with the church in Victoria Avenue and the Masonic Lodge.

It must have been while on one of these commuting trips that the incident happened which I found in a 1870's Patea Mail. Apparently Macfarlane was riding home from Wanganui when his horse's front leg snapped for no apparent reason. Luckily Mr Hurley, the Waitotara baker, happened by in his trap and offered him a ride. Unfortunately this was not Macfarlane's day. Before he had gone very far with his Good Samaritan the horse took fright and landed both the men "in a furze bush".

Macfarlane took a very active part in community life and was part of the backbone of Waverley's early days. Many of his buildings still stand in and around Waverley.

WILLIAM MACFARLANE m Sarah McLean

Issue of William and Sarah:

1. **WILLIAM (1864-1936) m Annie Louisa Thurston (b 1868)**
 William Macfarlane Jnr was interested in education, being chairman of the school committee for 20 years. He was also secretary for 20 years of the racing and hunt clubs as well as an early member of the bowling club. He was also a crack shot taking a leading part in the volunteer movement. He was chairman of Waverley Dairy Company in 1908 and was an office bearer of St Andrews, 1876-1904.

Issue of William and Annie:

- a) Violet Grant (b 1891) m R. Boyne
2. **JEANNIE (b 1878) m G. de Wolfe Mitchinson (b 1869)**
 Issue of Jeannie and George:
 - a) Elsie Scott m William Monagatti
 - b) William Hector (b 1904) m Margaret (Peggy) Whit
3. **ANNIE GARDNER (b 1876) m Walter Fieldes (b 1874) Stratford, then Auckland.**
 Issue of Annie and Walter:
 - a) Eunice Blake #
 - b) Alan m Doris Chent
4. **JESSIE SAUNDERS (1887-1954) m Thomas Jennings Prouse (1881-1956)**
 Issue of Jessie and Thomas:
 - a) David William m Lilian May Lang
 - b) Janet m Frederick Thomas Charles Cavaney (d 1974)



Left: William Macfarlane Snr.

Below: Jessie, Annie, Jeannie.



William Jnr and Annie with daughter Violet.

McLEAN

Introduction by Juan Mourie, Opunake

There were two clans of McLeans – originally McLeans of Castle Duart and McLeans of Loch Bouich. John Oban claimed that he was the rightful head of both clans owing to inter-marriage. This would take some time proving today, but if it was correct then the head of the McLeans would be his grandson Neil McLean, now deceased, but his son Ian still lives in Wanganui.

John Oban McLean was born in Scotland in 1830 and married in Glasgow to Agnes Drummond. Almost immediately they emigrated to New Zealand and their first son was born in Lamb Hill which was a farm at Bonny Glen, a district about six miles on the Wanganui side of Marton. John Oban was listed as a Waverley settler in the magazine issued by the Waverley Presbyterian Church for its Diamond Jubilee.

The old McLean two storied home of Annanni was on the first road to the right after crossing the Kohi Gorge – a short road, no exit. The house was about half a mile back from the end of the road. John and his wife both lived at Kohi and are buried in Waverley. John owned several farms other than Annanni, being a very ambitious man in that his wish was to own “all the land he could see”, but he bought too heavily, and very early in the slump collapsed. The result was that the McLeans lost everything.

There is rather an interesting story as to how the McLeans came to be included in this book. I had come across three of the McLean women having married into other families, and then when I read Graham Mourie's book he mentioned his grandfather who played for Waverley. I wrote to him, but he being overseas, his mother Juan replied. Her mother was a Cicilie Merriman, daughter of the jeweller in Waverley for many years. The McLeans married into many other established families in the area as you will see.

JOHN OBAN McLEAN (b 1830) m Agnes Drummond (b 1857)

Issue of John and Agnes:

1. DUNCAN (b 1858) m Jane (Jeannie) Riddell

Issue of Duncan and Jane:

- a) Jeannie Drummond (b 1885) became Mrs Lawther
- b) Donald Stanley (b 1887) died young
- c) Annie (b 1889) became Mrs Zambon
- d) Elizabeth (b 1891) m F. Brown
- e) Jessie (b 1895)
- f) Neil (b 1893) m Cicilie Merriman

2. AGNES (1860-1929) m John Johnstone (1840-1924)

Issue of Agnes and John:

- a) Isabella (b 1894) m D. Stewart
- b) Agnes Drummond (b 1899) m G. Agate
- c) Mary Ion m F. Finer

3. ELLEN (b 1862) m John Howie (b 1856)

Issue of Ellen and John:

- a) Mabel m John Stewart
- b) Ellen Marie (b 1881) m Lewis Irvine (b 1872)
- c) Amelia (b 1883) #
- d) Edwin Victor (b 1885)
- e) Rose Mary (b 1887 or 88-1934) m William Bremer (1883-1947)
- f) Sidney Melville (b 1889)
- g) Ida Annie (b 1891) m Charles Derrett
- h) Elizabeth Margaret (b 1895)
- i) Catherine (b 1897)
- j) Irene (b 1901) m Howard Hunter
- k) Hilda Margaret (b 1902)
- l) Evelyn May (Gertie)
- m) Rita (b 1904-1963) m Frank Grantham

4. ISABELLA (b 1864)

5. MARY (b 1866) m James Riddell

James was an elder of St Andrews, 1899-1905.

Issue of Mary and James:

- a) Margaret (b 1886) m Robert Gray
- b) James (b 1888) m Olive Reed
- c) Annie Jane (b 1889) m William Sharp
- d) John (b 1892) #
- e) William m Mary –
- f) Elizabeth Mary (b 1895) m Sam Williamson
- g) Thomas (b 1898) married twice. Second wife, Olive Morgan
- h) Dora Isabella m L. McDonald #
- i) Jessie (b 1901) #
- j) Donald Stanley (b 1904) m Irene Anderson

6. MARGARET (b 1867) m Alfred Howie (b 1869)

Issue of Margaret and Alfred:

- a) Ronald John (1905-1966) m Ethel Murray (1907-1977)
- b) Stanley Alfred (b 1911) m Kathleen Bass, Taupo

7. JOHN (b 1870) m Eliza Wicks

Issue of John and Eliza:

- a) Winifred May (b 1904) m Clarence Watts
- b) Elsie Maud (b 1905) m Bert Johns
- c) Ellen m – Bishop
- d) Hector Drummond (b 1909)
- e) Colin m Hector's first wife.

8. WILLIAM (b 1871) m Anne Elmslie (b 1875)

Issue of William and Anne:

- a) William Fausett m Faye Darrall
- b) Irene m Noel Beange
- c) Cyril m G. Short
- d) Joan m Doug Scott
- e) Alex m Pam Walsh
- f) Graham m Gaye Farrelley

9. CATHERINE (1875-76)

10. CATHERINE (b 1878) m Ernest Nicholls (b 1877)

Issue of Catherine and Ernest:

- a) Ernest m E. Field
- b) Vera m L. Guddup
- c) Edna m J. Ross

11. JAMES m Joan Nicholls

Issue of James and Joan:

- a) Janice m Rowan Bell
- b) Alison m Vaughan Mitchell



Duncan McLean



James Riddell, 1905



Right: Ernest Nicholls and Catherine McLean

Below: Jack and Eliza McLean with Ellen, Winnie, Elsie and Hector.



McMECKIN

James McMeckin came from Ballywater, Ireland. The family is interesting in that out of the four boys none married, thereby halting the McMeckin name. The family only survives in Waverley through the Davis and Hone families.

McMeckin came out to New Zealand as a bachelor marrying and living in Wanganui running a carrying business between there and Waverley before he moved to Waverley. He farmed the property now owned by Alex Anderson on Parahaki Road.

JAMES McMECKIN (1828-1907) m Agnes Cunningham (1840-1923)

Issue of James and Agnes:

1. DAVID RUSSELL (1864-1900) died of TB. #
2. SARAH JANE (1866-1951) m William Davis (1863-1946)
Issue of Sarah Jane and William:
 - a) Annie #
 - b) Ada m Arthur Sheldon Hone (1893-1954)
 - c) Delicia m William Gibbard
 - d) William McMeckin m Alice Arben, lived at Ruakaka
3. ANNIE CHRISTINE (1867-1896) #
4. ADA AGNES (1868-1945) #
5. MARTHA (1870-1911) #
6. JAMES (1872-1927) #
7. EMMA (1873-1916) m J. Ellson #
8. SAMUEL (1875-1948) #
9. JEANNIE (1877-1898) died of TB.
10. ELLEN (1878-1942) #
11. JOHN CUNNINGHAM (1886-1893) #
12. ELIZABETH (b 1881) m Joseph Paul (b 1880)
Issue of Elizabeth and Joseph:
 - a) Jean
 - b) David, moved to Bay of Islands
 - c) Elizabeth m — Storey

Right: James (Jim) McMeckin

Below Left: Annie, Agnes and Sarah McMeckin

Below Right: Nellie, Emma, Lizzie and John McMeckin



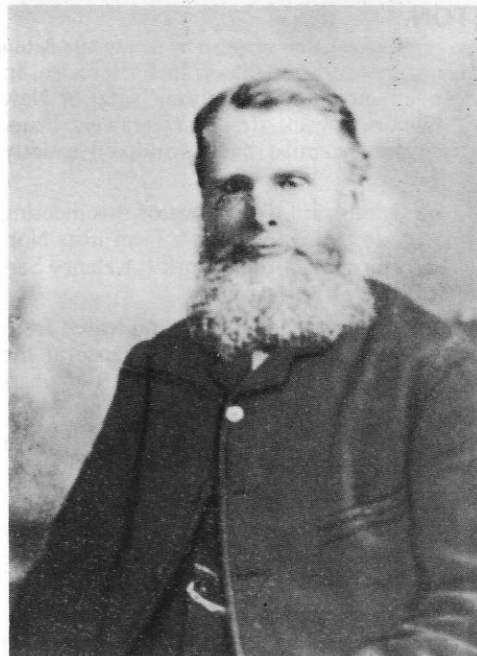
MATHIESON

The Mathiesons came from the north of Scotland and farmed first at Marangi, south of Wanganui at the time of the Maori Wars. In the 1880's the menfolk rode through to Waverley, being followed later in a wagon by the womenfolk. They moved to "Woodleigh", and when James Snr retired, the farm was taken over by John who moved into town in 1910 where he built the home Nesta Mathieson lives in now. John was very involved in golf, bowling and the church. His brothers, Jim and Arthur, both became bank managers.

JAMES MATHIESON (1832-1905) m Jane Henderson (1838-1936)

Issue of James and Jane:

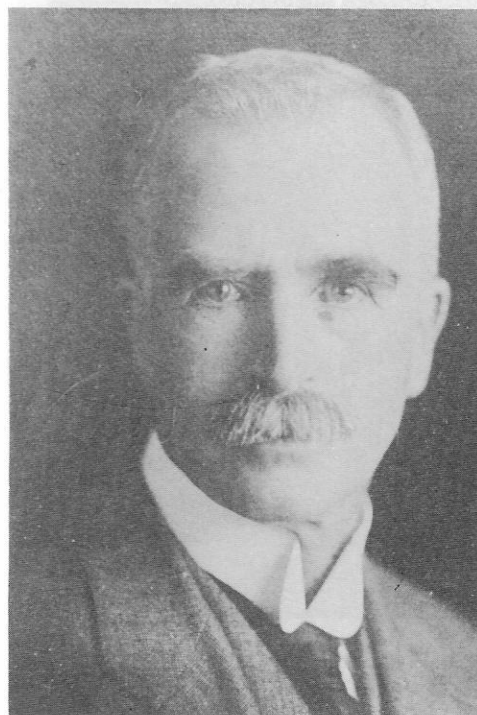
1. **JAMES WEBSTER** m Laura Fisher
Issue of James and Laura:
 - a) Laura May Margarite m Alec Howard
2. **JOHN HENDERSON (1866-1938) m Janet Miller Muir (1871-1963)**
John was an elder of St Andrews, 1905-1938.
Issue of John and Janet:
 - a) Olive Catherine m Roy Tilly
 - b) Effie Nesta Jean (b 1906) #
 - c) Gwen Eila (b 1918) m Douglas McKenzie
3. **JANE (1858-1936) m Alexander Dickie (1854-1939) #**
4. **ANNIE (b 1860) m Frederick Fookes (b 1848)**
Issue of Annie and Fred:
 - a) Percival Mathieson (b 1886) m D. Shirley
 - b) Edith #
5. **HELEN (Ellen) CATHERINE (b 1867) m George Howie (b 1855)**
Issue of Helen and George:
 - a) Mary m V. Sims
 - b) Norman James m Enid Cargill
 - c) Harold George m Gladys Henley Philpot
6. **ELIZABETH (b 1869) m Francis McDonald (b 1864)**
7. **MAUD MARY (b 1872) m D. Coghill (1866-1882)**
Issue of Maud and David:
 - a) David Rupert Neville (b 1901) #
8. **ALICE MARY** m Frederick Parkes, Wanganui #
9. **ARTHUR ERNEST (1878-1906) (accidentally shot) m Mary Rachael Wybourne**
Mary later married John Fogarty in 1909.



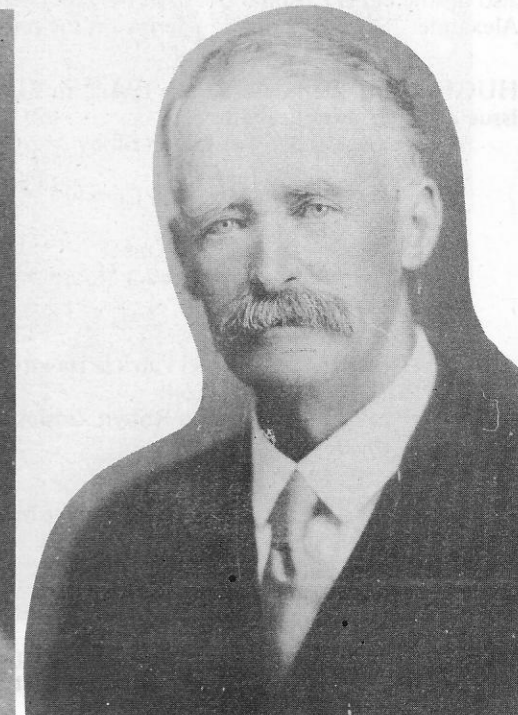
James Mathieson



Jane Mathieson (nee Henderson)



James Mathieson Jr.



John Mathieson

MIDDLETON

Introduction supplied by Sandy Middleton

Hugh Middleton was one of twins born in Aberdeenshire, and bought up in Fettercairn. In 1886 he left Scotland for health reasons, having been recommended either Natal or New Zealand. Choosing the latter, he arrived at Port Chalmers a week after the Tarawera Eruption. When he heard people talking about the eruption he must have wondered exactly what kind of a place he had come to!

Hugh had been given the address of David Peat in Wanganui, and the upshot of this meeting was that he went to work for David Peat's son-in-law Alex Alexander on a farm near Normanby in South Taranaki. After about two years he returned south to work for Henry Sarjeant (who left money in his will for the Sarjeant Art Gallery in Wanganui).

In 1896 Hugh moved to Waverley to start farming on his own account on land leased from Alex Alexander. From this beginning his interests extended to several farms around the district including "Woodleigh", which he acquired from John Mathieson in 1911, two years after his marriage to Elizabeth Brown of North Otago.

He made his home on "Rosemount" until late February 1922 when Mr Alexander wanted it back for his son Bill. He then moved across the road to "Midstrath" and from there to his final home "Woodleigh" in late February 1926.

His main farming interests lay in breeding Lincoln sheep (which he changed to Romney Marsh in the early twenties when strong wools declined in favour of fine ones), beef Short-horn and Clydesdales at the A. & P. Shows at Hawera, Wanganui and Waverley. He also used, in his heyday, to send rams to ram fairs in Hastings and Masterton.

Interests outside farming affairs were Waverley School Committee (1916-1925), Hawera A. & P. Society (being its president in 1924) and the Wanganui A. & P. Society. He was also on the Patea Hospital Board in the late twenties through the thirties.

Alexander (Sandy) Middleton farms on the property "Woodleigh" now with his son Bruce.

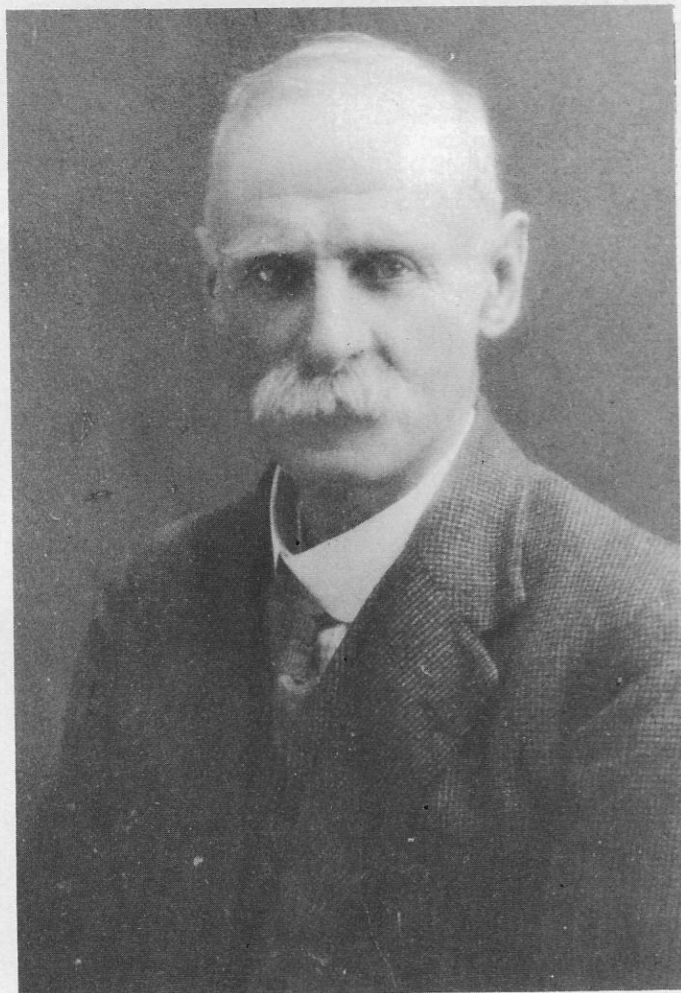
HUGH MIDDLETON (1863-1944) m Elizabeth Brown (1884-1942)

Issue of Hugh and Elizabeth:

1. **HUGH BROWN** m Lillian Bibby
Issue of Hugh and Lillian:
 - a) Hugh m Elizabeth Christy
 - b) Ian
 - c) Merran m Hans Kuiper
 - d) Laurence m Barbara Moore
 - e) Ross
 - f) Murray
2. **JOHN KNOX** m Hazel Patricia Hawtree
Issue of John and Hazel:
 - a) Robert John m Robyn Zinsley
 - b) Gregory Duncan
3. **DAVID LYALL**
4. **ALEXANDER FRANCIS** m Dulcie Meuli
Issue of Alexander and Dulcie:
 - a) Aileen Anne m Kevin Taylor
 - b) Nancye Lyn m Ian Smith
 - c) Alexander Bruce
 - d) Barbara Elizabeth
5. **MARGARET HELEN** m Don Stewart
Issue of Margaret and Don:
 - a) Alison m Philip Martin
 - b) Ian m Shirley Bell



Hugh and Elizabeth



Hugh Middleton

MORRISON

Joseph Morrison was born in Turakina, and his wife, Margaret Young, was born in Ballymena, Ireland. The Young's luck held when the ship they tried to book on sank. A later ship bought the family safely to New Zealand, where they settled to farming at Oaonui.

Joseph bought a 100 acre block of land to clear in Oaonui, and until it was a viable asset, in production, came down seasonally to the Waverley area to shear with his brother John.

The property was sold when the family grew bigger and Joseph realised that he would need a bigger property to support his family. The family moved to Waihi, Hawera, and then on to Waverley where in about 1912 Joseph bought land off Luptons up Okutuku Road.

After WWI Joseph divided his land into three; Alex, Joseph and Herbert having a share each. William moved to his farm at Kohi, and James farmed opposite the home farm and the youngest, Bruce, continued to live with his parents on the five acre block on Okutuku Road where Fred Potts now lives.

Later when Bruce went to Wanganui to work, his parents retired to Wanganui as well.

JOSEPH MORRISON m Margaret Young

Issue of Joseph and Margaret:

1. **ADA m Russell Maurice O'Connor**
Issue of Ada and Russell:
 - a) a son, who lives in Auckland
2. **ALEXANDER (1890-1942) m Naomi Rowe (d 1959)**
Issue of Alexander and Naomi:
 - a) Elizabeth, died about 10 years.
 - b) Alice, died in infancy
 - c) Enid, died in infancy
 - d) Jean m Ron Thomas
m Vic Gibson
 - e) Lexie m Hugh Tremayne
 - f) Derek m Betty Turner
 - g) Gabrielle Ruth m Des Christiansen
3. **JOSEPH ROSS (Roy) (d 1971) m Mabel Mignon Stevenson (d 1950)**
m Phyllis Gertrude Norton #

Joseph was an office bearer of St Andrews.

Issue of Joseph and Mabel:

- a) Daphne Mignon m John Robinson
 - b) Audrey m Trevor Simson
m Michael Veitch
 - c) Sybil m Tom White
 - d) John m Sherry —
4. **WILLIAM (1893-1969) m Maud Alice Laidlaw (1895-1978)**
Issue of William and Maud:
 - a) Voila m James Dellaca
 - b) Myra m Douglas Aiken (1923-1970)
 - c) David William m Melba Murdoch
 - d) J. Douglas m Catherine Harpam
 5. **JAMES (1894-1979) m Doris Mardell (1906-1955)**
Issue of James and Doris:
 - a) Olwyn Gwen (1925-1949)
 - b) Margaret m Peter McDonald
 - c) Milton James m Betty Lewis
 6. **CHRISTINA m Robert Prout**
Issue of Christina and Robert:
 - a) Keith (1920-1983) m Joan Green

MUIR

John Muir came from near Glasgow in Scotland, the two oldest children being born there. When he moved to Waverley he started up a general store which burnt down and later the drapery now owned by Dallisons.

John Muir was a community-minded man, being involved in sporting committees and church affairs. His sons Richard and William were both educated at Collegiate. John was treasurer of St Andrews, 1885-1927.

JOHN MUIR m Catherine Boyd (1847-1919)

Issue of John and Catherine:

1. RICHARD JOHN (b 1870) m Elizabeth Walker (1872-1957)

Issue of Richard and Elizabeth:

- a) Effie, Wellington #
- b) Alexander Roy (1899-1974) m Bertha Green
- c) John (b 1901) m Ruby Miller
- d) Catherine (Kate) m William Pyner
- e) Eva (b 1906) m Thomas Green
- f) Tui m George Reid

2. JANET MILLER (1871-1963) m John Mathieson (1866-1938)

Issue of Janet and John:

- a) Olive Catherine (1902-1982) m Roy Tilly
- b) Effie Nesta Jean (b 1906) #
- c) Gwen Eila (b 1918) m Douglas McKenzie

3. WILLIAM (1875-1947) m Eva Laura Russell (1876-1965)

William was treasurer of St Andrews, 1901-1942.

4. CATHERINE (Effie) (b 1896)



John Muir

- b) Cedric m Dorothy Aiken
- c) Elaine m Robert Booker

7. DONALD

Nothing is known of Donald as he went to Australia.

8. HERBERT (d 1983) m Ina Brown. Moved to Palmerston North.

Issue of Herbert and Ina:

- a) Valerie m Colin Wood
- b) Kelvin m Jackie Jenson
- c) Ian m Clare Hutchins
- d) Pamela m Peter Knight
- e) Donald m Betty Brown
- f) Marlene m George Mason
- g) Suzette m — Myers

9. GORDON m Margaret Wilson. Moved to New Plymouth.

10. JOHN BRUCE m Gladys Boyd

Issue of Bruce and Gladys:

- a) Noeline m John Rex Pearson

NB: There was also a child called Hector who came about the middle of the family. He was killed when his coat was caught in a milking machine, and died of injuries.



Left to Right, Standing: Christina, Donald, Joseph, Mrs Morrison, William.
Seated: James, Ada, Gordon, Mr Morrison with Bruce on knee, Alex, Herbert.



Richard Muir



William Muir

MULDROCK

Hugh Muldrock (Hughie) was born in 1884 at Ngutuwera, his father having arrived in 1874, the first settler in Block 9.

Hugh was sent to school when he was five, but after having negotiated the long distance to Kennedy's Woolshed where school was being held, was sent home again on account of the school being overcrowded at its opening. He was accepted later on in the year.

In 1907 Hugh married Miss C.E.M. Baggarley of Carterton and in 1919 he purchased the home farm. He had, prior to this, been working for his father as well as on his own sections further along the road.

Hugh was elected to the School Committee in 1917 and remained active until 1948; an impressive record. He was also chairman in 1920 and secretary in 1921-22 and 1923.

HUGH CLARKE MULDROCK (1853-1926) m Sarah Peters

There were 12 children in this family, but I include below only the family of Hugh (Hughie) Jnr, as the rest either died young or moved elsewhere and no records exist.

HUGH JAMES (1884-1971) m Clarice Ethelyn Baggarley (1887-1973)

Issue of Hugh J and Clarice:

- a) Hugh Clarence (b 1907) m Dorothy Western
- b) James Ford (b 1910) Minister, m Joy -. (Went to Australia)
- c) Clarice Ethelyn Martha (b 1913) m Gordon McIntyre
- d) Doreen Joy (b 1915), lives in Wanganui #



Mrs Hughie Muldrock and 'wee' Hugh.



George Dudley Rex Muldrock and Model T (1922).
(brother of Hugh James)

NEWLAND

Notes and genealogy by Jannet Newland

During hostilities with the Maoris, the Newland women and children were sent to Nelson for safety reasons. According to letters sent and received, this enraged George Samuel Newland, the younger son who was continuing his interrupted education at New Plymouth as a day boy, at Nelson Boys' College. He took advantage of an unsupervised situation and hurried back to New Plymouth where he was permitted to join his brothers in the Constabulary with the rank of private. The Newland brothers served with the Prussian mercenary Von Tempsky and in private letters described him as being 'quite, quite mad' and 'not fit to be in charge of men'.

The Newlands were given 'Marinoto' on the main north road as a land grant. This land now belongs to Brian Train. Also they received a section at Kakaramea. While farming at Marinoto they leased the neighbouring farm, Raithby, from Henry Northcroft of Opepoe, Taupo County and John Carrington of Wairoa broke it in.

William and Henry decided to return to New Plymouth and Marinoto was sold. George Samuel leased 128 acres — Te Hapua — Karahaki Road, directly from the maori owners and milked 30-40 cows in an open pen. He took his milk by sledge to the Whenuakura River and transported it across by flying fox and then again by sledge to the creamery situated on the left going north over the present Whenuakura Bridge. Later milk was conveyed by dray to the creamery at Kohi and Karahaki crossroads.

George married Agnes Beard of Kauangaroa, Fordell. The children of the marriage were all born at Te Hapua and educated in Waverley, but George was dissatisfied with the education his younger daughter Gladys received and withdrew here and sent her to the New Plymouth Convent, despite not being of this faith.

James George Newland and John George farmed in partnership before WWI. While James went overseas, John continued to farm.

(The entire length of Karahaki Road was once owned by the Wybourne family. "Bankhead" had been sold to the Walker family, who in turn sold to Cliff Dickie.)

When John married Maud Gwynne of Turakina the Newland brothers built a house at the Braemore crossroads. The land was cleared and grass seed planted at a cost of 25/- an acre. This house was razed to the ground while being used by a roadman at the time. By then Bankhead had been purchased from Cliff Dickie. The Newland brothers leased "Raithby" from Fred Wilson after he retired to Wanganui and before James Wilson returned from Hicks Bay to work the farm until his retirement. When the partnership dissolved in the early 30's John retained "Bankhead" and the Braemore Road property. James retained "Te Hapua" and "Raithby".

In 1935 James purchased 130 acres from Lad Wybourne and in 1942 "Marram" from Hugh Boyer. Later David leased "Putahi" from Mr Powderall then freeholded it.

It is interesting to note that the only two farms never to have changed hands in Waverley since originally purchased are "Te Hapua" owned by H.C. Newland, and the "Hone Estate" where Ada Hone lives.

GEORGE SAMUEL NEWLAND (1847-1914) m Agnes Beard (1856-1939)

George bought land in the first land sales 1873. He was also a director of the Whenuakura Dairy Company (1901-09).

Issue of George and Agnes:

1. ELIZA RACHAEL (1878-1910) m Wilfred Hugh Robertshaw

Issue of Eliza and Wilfred:

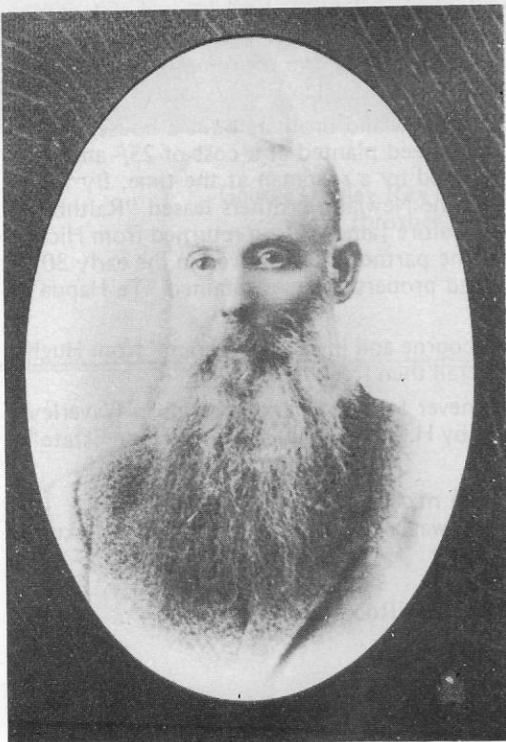
- a) Paul (b 1910) m Eileen Hunter
- b) Jean (b 1913) m Donald Thomas

2. JOHN GEORGE (1882-1949) m Maud Elizabeth Mary Gwynne (1844-1951)

Issue of John and Maud:

- a) David Leon (b 1912) m Mary Elizabeth Wilson (b 1916)

- b) Roy John (1913-1941) Killed in Africa, WWII, New Zealand 6th Field Regiment #
 - c) George Kitchener (1915-1945) killed in Italy, WWII, New Zealand Transport Regiment #
 - d) Agnes Clare (b 1920) m Harold Ralph Wilson (1919-1974)
 - e) Miri, died young.
3. **GLADYS (1885-1909) m Alfred William Parsons #**
 4. **JAMES DAVID (1891-1961) m Annie Myrtle Little (1892-1971)**
James was a Patea County Councillor, 1953-1961.
Issue of James and Annie:
 - a) Roe (1922-1983) m Olive Elizabeth Matthews
 - b) Harry Charles (b 1926) m Pauline Margaret Grey
 4. **FRANCES, died young.**



George Samuel Newland



Agnes Newland (nee Beard)

OAKENFULL

George Oakenfull married Sarah Anne Pout and came to Waverley to be proprietor Clarendon Hotel. (For photo see Fire Brigade).

The Clarendon Hotel was later run by his son, George Oakenfull.

GEORGE OAKENFULL m Sarah Anne Pout

Issue of George and Sarah:

1. **ADA (b 1879) m Arthur Lord**

Issue of Ada and Arthur:

- a) Arthur
- b) Syd
- c) William
- d) Ina

Ada later married Mr McKinnon.

2. **ROSE (b 1882) m George Bone**

Issue of Rose and George:

- a) George

3. **ERNEST (b 1884) m Lily – (later remarried to Pearce) #**

4. **GEORGE WILLIAM m Margaret Percy**

5. **SYDNEY (1890-1963) m Ruby Williams (1898-1981)**

Issue of Sydney and Ruby:

- a) Vivian m Valerie Ryan
- b) Joyce m Gordon Sutherland
- c) Leonard (died at 4 years)

6. **UNA (1898-1918) m B.G. (Bert) Wallis #**

Also JOHN and MARY who died in infancy at Waipawa.

PALMER

William Palmer first arrived in New Zealand while in the Royal Navy and fought in the Maori Wars, later returning in 1865 once again soldiering and supplying troops with supplies before he settled in Waverley, farming and butchering.

He farmed on the property known as Mount Pleasant at Moturoa.

Mrs Palmer was one of the independent breed of women who refused to leave her home during the fighting around Waverley. She is also remembered for her kindness to soldiers and travellers alike.

William Palmer also served on the Town Board.

WILLIAM PALMER (1837-1905) m Mary Hall (1847-1896)

Issue of William and Mary:

1. JOHN EDWARD (1867-1943) m Rose Anne Thurston (1871-1949)

John was chairman of the Town Board.

Issue of John and Rose Anne:

- a) John Stewart (b 1895)
- b) Eleanor Rose (b 1896) m – Leydon (Hawera)
- c) Philip Desmond (b 1898) m Ada Williams
m Cecilia Watson
- d) Rona (b 1904)

2. MARY (b 1870) m Edwin Thomason m – Green

3. JAMES

4. FREDERICK (lived at Te Puke)

5. SARAH (Sissy) m Duncan McDonald (1880-1915) m Chadwick m McLeod

6. LILY m – Craig



John Edward Palmer

PEAT

The beginnings of the Peat family in New Zealand is an interesting one. David sailed from Kincardineshire in Scotland in 1858, arriving at Wellington and walking up from Wellington to Wanganui. A man of drive and resource, he took up farming in the Wanganui area, serving on the Wanganui County Council and the Hospital Board as chairman. It was he who was responsible for acquiring the land that the hospital is now on – not a popular move at the time, as it was considered to be out in the country! He also gave Peat Park to the primary children of Wanganui.

He had a large family, and two of these deserve a special mention. They are his daughters who both attended Wanganui Collegiate! Jane Peat (Mrs J.R. Stewart) and Maria Peat (Mrs Alexander Alexander) are shown in the school register as being No 109, 187718 and No 214 1978. Unfortunately the reason for these girls entering this generally accepted traditionally male domain is not recorded. Perhaps there were others as well!

Of the others, only two settled in Waverley. They were James Peat and his sister, Jane Stewart. Peat Road in Waverley is named after James.

(a) JAMES PEAT (1840-1919) m Mary Jane Hughes

James Peat originally owned Belmont, where the Walkinton family (N. & M.) now live. Peat came from good Scottish stock. Born in 1840 he was 20 before he found his way to Auckland. From there he went to the Otago goldfields. Peat also served in the Maori Wars in the Transport Corps, and after the war went into a farming partnership with his brother David and a Mr Alexander of Wanganui, before settling at 'Belmont'.

In 1871 he married Mary Jane Hughes and produced three children. The eldest Catharine married Augustus Walkinton, and it is grandchildren of this union currently living at 'Belmont'.

Peat was active in the Whenuakura Road Board and was a member of the first road board on the West Coast of the North Island.

Issue of James and Mary:

1. CATHARINE (1872-1942) m Augustus Walkinton (1875-1937)

Issue of Catharine and Augustus:

- a) Mary Osborne (b 1908) m Dan Lance
- b) Clara Moncrieff (b 1912) m Syd Besley
- c) John Butters (b 1914) m Jean Parsons (b 1914)

2. JAMES (b 1880) m Avice Crawshaw

James was a Patea County Councillor, 1929-38 and an office bearer, St Andrews.

Issue of James and Avice:

- a) Aileen (Lamb)
- b) Cyril m M. Evans

3. IRENE JEAN (b 1894) m Stanley Carter, moved to Kamo

Issue if any not known.

(b) James' sister JANE –

JANE m James Reid Stewart

Issue of Jane and James:

1. RONALD m Alice

Issue of Ronald and Alice:

- a) Jocelyn m Peter McIntyre
- b) Barry m Berry Strong
- c) Lyndsay m Ashley Oldershaw
- d) Mary m Gordon Ashenhurst (dcd)

2. MALCOLM m Marjorie

Issue of Malcolm and Marjorie:

- a) Warwick m Joy –
- b) Julie m Graham Ball
- 3. **DAVID (Killed WWI) #**
- 4. **JAMES m Gwenda –**
Issue of James and Gwenda:
 - a) Ian m Betty – (div)
 - b) Allan m – (div) (dcd) Australia
 - c) Heather m Ian Gooch (div)
 - d) Patricia m Neil Farrer (div)
- 5. **ALISON m James Robertson**
Issue of Alison and James:
 - a) Clara m Win Barendrecht
 - b) Margaret m Cox Kenard
 - c) Mary
 - d) Barbara m Frank Neal
 - e) Duncan m Gillian Hunter
- 6. **LLOYD #**
- 7. **JEAN m Lord Hewart #**
- 8. **ALEXANDER m Judy –**
Issue of Alexander and Judy:
 - a) Andrew
 - b) Ann m Don Sara
 - c) Jane m Anthony Bolton
 - c) Reid m Ann Nolan
- 9. **ALLAN, died young, 8 months.**

{ Twins



Back, left to right: James, David Peat (father), William (Wasty)
Seated: Jane Peat, Mrs Croll, (sister of James and William), Mary Jane Hughes (James' wife)



Squire

HAWERA, N.Z.

Catharine Walkinton (nee Peat)



Standing, left to right: Jack, Laura, Jane (Stewart), Maria (Alexander), William
 Seated: David Peat, Clara (Wybourne), Bertha (Jackson), Jane (David's wife), Ada (Besley)

PEPPER

Henry (Harry) Pepper came from Yorkshire, England and his wife was from the Shetland Islands. Harry owned a little land out towards the beach and was a farm manager for Jackson's property, 'Rosemount'. An interesting story I was told about Harry was he was responsible for the Jacksons acquiring a racehorse! Apparently the Jacksons owned a horse at Waitotara, and they used to sometimes take their horses down on the train. Harry sold his horse with another drover's because it was smaller. (Probably cheaper rates for a smaller horse.) David Jackson thought it might be good to race, and named it Rosemount. It won the Rangitikei Hunt Club Cup, 1923.

HENRY PEPPER (1858-1939) m Bessie Nicholson (1858-1945)

Issue of Henry and Bessie:

1. **JOHN HENRY (1892-1965) m Martha Gould (1858-1966)**
 Issue of John and Martha:
 - a) Beryl m B. Milne
2. **WINIFRED ALICE (b 1886) m M. Gordon Walker**
 Issue of Winifred and Gordon:
 - a) Harry m Mary Sands
 - b) Lillian m Keith Blue
 - c) Daphne m John Verran
 - d) Laurie m Rae Jackson
 - e) Bruce m Ann Hickford
3. **CHRISTINA (b 1894) m R. McMillan, Te Awamutu**
 As far as I can ascertain, there was an adopted daughter, Maxine
4. **HUGH NICHOLSON (b 1902) m 'Buff' Brown**
 Issue of Hugh and Buff (order not known):
 - a) Barry
 - b) Murray
 - c) Morris
 - d) Noeline
 - e) Pauline
5. **LUCY (1884-1954) m Alexander Elmslie (1880-1954)**
 Issue of Lucy and Alexander:
 - a) Lucy Ann #
 - b) James Alexander m Doris Pearson
 - c) Marjorie m Bruce Handley
6. **WILLIAM JAMES (b 1898) m Elsie Southcombe (1901-1982)**
 Issue of William and Elsie:
 - a) Patricia (died young)
 - b) Joyce m K. Newman
 - c) Ian
 - d) Ellen Patricia (died young)
 - e) Allan m Ann -



Above Left: Jack Pepper

Above Right: Winnie Pepper

Left: Lucy Pepper

SOUTHCOMBE

Herbert, William and Charles Southcombe were all children of James and Eliza (Russell) Southcombe.

(a) WILLIAM HENRY (1863-1941) m Frances Standen (1860-1905)

William Henry was an enterprising young man who owned the Wairoa Store in the main street of Waverley, establishing it in 1891. The New Zealand Encyclopedia lavishes praise upon him for large well run premises, his acumen and his personal popularity.

William was also chairman of Whenuakura Dairy Company, 1917-1927 and director of the same company, 1915-1937.

Issue of William and Frances:

1. LEONARD JAMES (b 1887) m May Johnston (Wanganui)
2. ETHEL (b 1886) m R. Hamerton (Patea)
3. MAY
4. ADA MARY m M. Williams (Stratford)
5. HAROLD (1894-1915) killed in action in Somme, World War I #
6. HERBERT EDGAR (1889-1922) #
7. HILDA MAUDE m – Woodgear Smith (Auckland)
8. STANLEY ALFRED (b 1901) (Ruakaka)
9. VIOLET (b 1902) m R. Cathie (Hawera)
10. IVA
11. IDA HUGHES

(b) CHARLES HECTOR (1873-1950) m Annie Louisa Johnston (1873-1958)

Charles was the chairman of the Waverley School Committee, 1920-21 and 1922-23. (See opening of school war memorial for photo.)

Issue of Charles and Annie:

1. ELSIE MAY (1901-1982) m William James Pepper (b 1898)

Issue of Elsie and William:

- a) Patricia, died young.
- b) Joyce
- c) Ian #
- d) Ellen, died young.
- e) Allan

2. GEORGE HECTOR (b 1902) m Myrtle Bradley (b 1902)

Issue of George and Myrtle:

- a) Rowland Hector m E. Walker
- b) Gwen Marie m G. Putt
- c) Herbert Basil m Lexie Irene Old (1928-1976)
m Carol Goldsberry
- d) Leslie Arror m J. Scobie
- e) Kevin Douglas m E. Hatchard

3. JAMES RUSSELL (1904-1978) m Martha Forrester (Te Awamutu)

Issue of James and Martha:

- a) Alma Joyce
- b) Elaine
- c) David
- d) Heather

4. CHARLES EDWARD (1906-1976) m Rita Bowra (Morrinsville)

5. **IVO SPIERS (1909-1968)** m Minnie Lambert
m Gwen O'Mahoney
m Mary Bourke

Issue of Ivo and Mary:

- a) Sharon m — O'Leary

6. **FRANCIS WILFORD (b 1911)** m Elva Thomas

Issue of Francis and Elva:

- a) Pamela
b) Barry
c) Ross
d) Grant
e) Wayne

(c) HERBERT JAMES m Clara Daniel

Issue of Herbert and Clara:

1. **MAURICE (b 1892)**
2. **DOROTHY (b 1894)** m — Chappell
3. **BERTHA MAUD (b 1898)** m Roderick Symes
4. **REWA (b 1900)** became Mrs Taunton
5. **JOHN JAMES (b 1906)**

(For photo of Charles Hector ref. opening of School's War Memorial.)

STRACHAN

Alexander Strachan was a Scot coming to this country when he was five years old. When he came to Waverley he bought an 800 acre farm called "Loch Lomond", and was successful breeding horses and cattle as well as breeding sheep. Alexander married Christina Clark and had eight children. He was a steward of the Moumahaki Jockey Club and served on several other local bodies and charitable institutions.

ALEXANDER STRACHAN (1846-1928) m Christina Clark (1860-1916)

Issue of Alexander and Christina (as far as I could ascertain):

1. **DAVID STEWART (1883-1947)** m Florence McGregor (d 1929) #
m Alice Bree (b 1893) #

2. **DOUGLAS HARPER (1889-1971)** m Vida Livingstone

Douglas was a farmer at Karioi and Moumahaki, on the land now owned by Beltons. He originally lived in Waverley, moved to Karioi then back to Waverley. The land Douglas farmed was passed to Alexander, then Stewart then Douglas Strachan.

Douglas fought in WWI, 1914,15,16 in Egypt; 1916,17,18 in Balkan and Gallipoli reaching the rank of second lieutenant.

Issue of Douglas and Vida:

- a) Lindsay m Anne Hawken
b) Ian m Betty Murphy, Karioi, near Ohakune.

3. **PETER DONALD WALLACE (b 1896)** m Muriel Rice

Issue of Peter and Muriel:

- a) Locheen m J. Lilburn, Hunterville

4. **WILLIAM LAURIE (1886-1917)** Killed WWI, Gallipoli #

5. **ALEXANDER BRUCE (b 1887)**, Auckland #

6. **ELIZABETH HELENA ALEXANDRA (called Alix) (b 1902)** Lives in USA #

7. **JEAN EVELYN MAY (b 1892)** m J. Wells (b 1891)

Issue known:

- a) Gwin became Mrs Dawson
b) Anthony (dcd)



Douglas Strachan

Francis Symes and his wife (nee Thorley) moved to Waverley about 1868 living in the commissariat office within the redoubt until their house was built near the racecourse. Some of his nine sons would have been born before his arrival, but as official records in Waverley start in 1880, I have not been able to find out if any of the children were born here or not.

The family spread to the East Coast and Wellington. Today the descendants of Francis are found in Waverley through Edmund Francis and his son Alfred Francis. Edgar's family lived here for some time as well before moving away. Oscar lived here until 1917 but had no family.

Francis was certainly a man of the land, living at Westholm with a keen interest in racing. His photo is in the Waverley Racing Club's rooms at the racecourse in Waverley. Many of the family were active in the Patea County Council.

FRANCIS SYMES m – Thorley

Issue of Francis and – Thorley:

1. **WILLIAM CHARLES (1845-1919) m Annie Elizabeth Hook**
 William was Patea County chairman, 1894-1905 and councillor, 1886-1905.
 Issue of William and Annie:
 - a) Margaret May Hamilton (b 1873)
 - b) Arthur Charles (b 1876)
 - c) Herbert
 - d) Louis
 - e) Thorley
 - f) Ida May McCallum

2. **EDMUND FRANCIS (1847-1889) m Sarah Rachael Morgan (1848-1944)**
 Issue of Edmund and Sarah Rachael:
 - a) Albert Edward Thorley (1872-1971) m Itta Maude Nicholson, then Olive Ford
 - b) Alfred Francis Morgan (1873-1950) m Henrietta Constance Brewer (1874-1940)

It is interesting to note that these two brothers farmed together and won many prizes with their stock. Refer section on the land.

 - c) Arthur Charles (1875-1939) m M. Hamilton (3 1965). Moved to Whangarei
 - d) Eva Mary (1876-1959) m C.J. Hawken (1869-1950)
 - e) Harold Walter m Elsie Beale, later divorced. Moved to Gisborne
 - f) Alic Miriam #
 - g) Oscar John (1880-1940) moved to Hawera #
 - h) Stewart Reginald (1885-1941) m Lily Crombie

3. **ALFRED JOHN m Harriet Miriam Morgan, Wellington**
 Issue of Alfred and Harriet:
 - a) Ivo
 - b) Alfred
 - c) Thorley
 - d) William
 - e) Mrs Laird
 - f) Mrs Tawse
 - g) Mrs Easton
 - h) Mrs Baker
 - i) Mrs Ormsby
 - j) Mrs Hardinge

(No christian names known)

4. **OSCAR m Honor Jane Treweek #**
m Ethel Jane Hall #

Oscar was the fourth son of Francis Symes. In 1873 he bought a farm – Hayes – in the first land sales, and milked a dairy herd as well as running sheep on his 492

acres. Oscar was the chairman of the Wairoa Town Board and a member of the Patea County Council, 1896-1913, and was closely involved with the Waverley-Waitotara Racing Club. When he left the area in 1917 he was presented with a silver tea set for being a founder of the racing club and serving 38 years as a steward. He was also a director of Whenuakura Dairy Company, 1901-18.

5. **WALTER** m Elizabeth Treweek

Walter was a Patea County Council chairman, 1887-1894.

Issue of Walter and Elizabeth:

- a) Bradlaugh

6. **ALBERT** m Emily Georgina Jenkins

Albert bought land in the first land sales in 1873.

Issue of Albert and Emily:

- a) Richard Aubrey (b 1872)
- b) Eleanor Gertrude (1884) m R. McCardell
- c) Dorothy
- d) Tui
- e) George
- f) Sydney Moncrieff (b 1887)
- g) Laura Marie (b 1889)

7. **MARY** m Norman

m Dr Robinson. She lived in the UK.

8. **FREDERICK** (1857-1920)

9. **LOUIS THORLEY** (1860-1937) m C. Evans

Issue of Louis and C.:

- a) Norman
- b) Cecil
- c) Guinevere (Vere) m — Bennett (Australia)

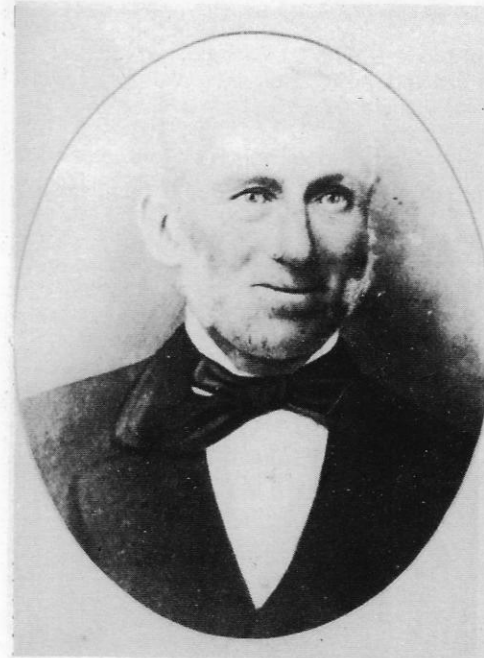
10. **EDGAR PALMER** m Jessie Hunter

m Minnie —

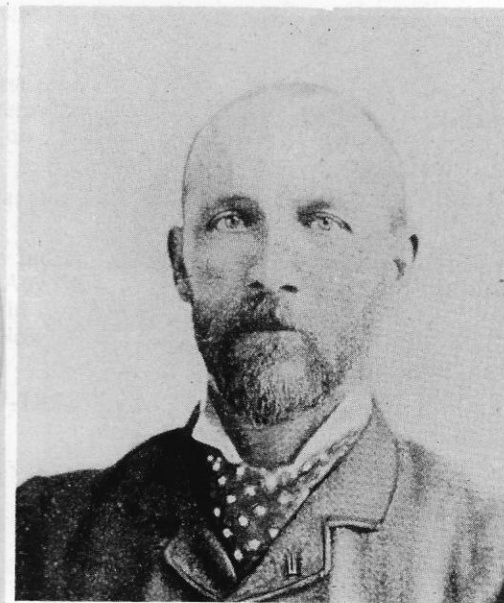
Edgar married Jessie Hunter in 1891. He was a volunteer for five years and played representative rugby for Wanganui. He also played polo and took part in athletic sports. Edgar was secretary and treasurer of the Waverley-Waitotara Racing Club. His interest extended also to hunting and racing, and he is accredited with riding a horse in a race for his brother Oscar when he was just 12 years old!

Issue of Edgar and Jessie:

- a) Stanley (b 1893)
- b) Rita May (b 1896)
- c) Roderic (b 1897) m Bertha Southcombe
- d) Norman Tuitui (b 1899)
- e) Francis David (b 1901)



Francis Symes
(Original Settler)



Oscar Symes



Edgar Palmer Symes



Albert Edward



Alfred Francis



Arthur Charles

WALKINTON

John Butters emigrated to New Zealand in 1867, setting up home in Kaikoura first then at Kohi, Waverley. They bought land at the first land sales in 1875. John joined the army to fight in the Maori Wars and became a lieutenant in the Wairoa Light Horse Volunteers on 20 November 1875 and the following year on 23 August he was promoted to captain and subsequently to a major in November 1886.

All his four children were born at Kaikoura; the youngest drowned in Australia in 1881, aged 7.

The farm at Kohi burnt down and the family moved to Belmont, the house built by Mr Peat in 1881. Mr Peat became a father-in-law of Augustus John when he married Peat's daughter Catharine. These two lived at Belmont and in turn their son, John Butters, farmed at Belmont with his wife until he died in 1969. Now his children, Donald and Norman, run the property.

JOHN BUTTERS WALKINTON (1847-1899) m Anna Maria Jenkyn (1850-1924)

Issue of John and Anna Maria:

1. **ADA (b 1878) became Mrs Ball**

Issue of Ada and her husband:

- a) Anna (Brown)
- b) Mary
- c) James
- d) Joan (Sims)
- e) George

2. **WILLIAM ROBERT (1868-1890) #**

3. **AUGUSTUS JOHN (b 1875) m Catharine Peat (1872-1942)**

Augustus attended Waverley Primary School in its first decade.

Issue of Augustus and Catharine:

- a) Mary Osborne (b 1908) m Dan Whitmore
- b) Clara Moncrieff (b 1912) m Sidney Francis Besley
- c) John Butters (1914-1969) m Jean Parsons (b 1914)

4. **ARTHUR (1874-1880) drowned Australia.**

WALL

John Wall married Hannah Young on 4 May 1867 in Christchurch, Parish of Westbromwich, Staffordshire, England. They came to New Zealand on the ship 'Jessie Readman' on 7th September 1872. They had one child at the time. John James Wall aged 3 years. John Wall at that time was 30 years old, and his wife was 32.

John Wall later married again but it is with only his first family that we are concerned with at the moment.

He first came to Wanganui turning his hand to farming, probably on his father's farm. His father had previously emigrated. John worked on the construction of the Aramoho Railway Bridge having had previous experience as an engineer in some steel mills in England. Because of this he was able to effect a modification to an engine used on the job which had been performing poorly. Mr W.G. Bassett who was the contractor was very impressed.

Later he came to Waverley and farmed at Moturoa (now Omahina).

JOHN WALL (1842-1927) m Hannah Young (d 1881)

Known issue of John and Hannah:

1. **JOHN JAMES** m Maude Brider, moved to Tauranga
John James farmed at Ngutuwera and later moved to Tauranga and bought the farm owned by the Holyoake family.
2. **WILLIAM HENRY** (1873-1952) m Ethel Annie Saunders (1882-1948)
William Henry bought land just out of town off the Parahaki Road which he farmed until he retired.

Issue of William and Ethel:

- a) Florence Ethel (b 1911) m F. Hickford
- b) Alma Elizabeth (b 1917) m F. Ferris

3. **THOMAS WALTER** (1876-1945) m Margaret McDonald Munn Hogg (1871-1931)
Thomas was an elder of St Stephens, 1924-1945. For history of Thomas, see Timber Mill.

Issue of Thomas and Margaret:

- a) Margaret Helen (b 1904) m Eric Jack Melville (dcd)
- b) Sarah Elsie (b 1905) #
- c) Thomas Raymond (b 1906) m Mabel Olive Madder
Thomas Raymond (Ray) served on the Waverley Primary School Committee from 1938-57, 19 years continuous service. He was also an elder of St Andrew's from 1938.
- d) Edith Miriam (b 1907) #
- e) Vera Elizabeth (b 1909) m Alexander Spence (dcd)
- f) William George (b 1911) m Muriel Anna Keyes (dcd)

4. **HANNAH MARIA** (1880-1975) m Alfred Howell (1878-1938)

John Snr later remarried and had another family.

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Above Right: Anna Maria Walkinton
(nee Jenkyn)

Above Left: Augustus John
Walkinton

Left: Catharine Walkinton (nee
Peat)





Standing: William Henry, T.W. Wall.
Seated: Hannah Maria Howell, John Wall.



William Henry Wall

WATKINS

William Henry Watkins farmed sheep at Kohi. He was educated at Waverley and in 1887 bought 425 acres at Kohi. He subsequently became involved with the Kohi Road Board and the Kohi Sports Club, being one of its foundation members. Watkins also became a Sergeant in the Wairoa Mounted Rifles. His descendant A. Watkins still has in his possession a presentation clock given to Watkins by the Corps.

Watkins was a member of the Patea County Council for many years, 1920-1941.

WILLIAM HENRY (1864-1941) m Beatrice Hilda Bennett (1881-1953)

Issue of William and Beatrice:

1. **DOREEN MAUDE** (b 1898) m S. Hill
m – Hucker, Auckland #

Issue of Doreen and S. Hill:

- a) Joyce m Gordon Tustin
- b) Beryl

2. **CARINE CAROLINE** (b 1900) m Cyril Staite, Otorohanga

3. **ROBERT ALEXANDER** (1902-1973) m Mavis Pascoe

Issue of Robert and Mavis:

- a) Elizabeth m Ian Gray (1939-1971)
m Ian Cooke
- b) Anthony m Jeanette Barron
- c) Caroline m Errol Whyte

4. **GORDON** (1902-1976) m Elizabeth Peterson

Issue of Gordon and Elizabeth:

- a) Dianne m Tom Pearce

5. **ELLEN** m Ralph Shepherd (divorced)

Issue of Ellen and Ralph:

- a) Pamela m James Walker after her sister Beverley died.
- b) Beverley (died aged 21) m James Walker

6. **WILLIAM JOHN** (Buck) (1909-1928) #

7. **JEAN LOUISA** (b 1912) m Jack Peterson

Issue of Louisa and Jack:

- a) Blair m Noeline –
- b) Robyn m Barry –

(For photo see Kohi School photograph.)

WICKS

Supplied by John Wicks

Two Wicks families came to New Zealand on the ship "Edwin Fox". One settled in Waverley, the other in Bulls. Thomas and Ellen settled in Waverley in 1873 and lived on Stewart Road between Peat Road Corner and Waipipi Irons Workshop. Thomas was killed by a tree, felling bush, on or about Jackson's property.

THOMAS WICKS (1841-1891) m Ellen – (1840-1892)

Issue of Thomas and Ellen:

1. **JOHN** (1868-1943) m Sarah Ann Wicks, a cousin (1874-1961)

John was an agricultural contractor living in Hussey Street. He also farmed at Block 9, Ngutuwera and Okutuku.

Issue of John and Sarah:

- a) Thomas Ewin (1893-1913)
- b) Alfred James (1894-1965) m Pearl Mackay
- c) John Gilbert (1898-1930) m Kathleen Flora Irwin
- d) Beatrice Roberta (1900-1974) m William James Alexander Pascoe (1902-1975)
- e) Olive Murial (b 1904) m Clarence Alan Radford
- f) Stanley Claude (1909-1966) m Alice Brinkley (1909-1969)
Stanley was a farmworker then became a builder.
- g) Lydia Myrtle (1911-1980) m Raymond Charles Griffiths

2. **ANNIE** m John Dyke

Issue of Annie and John:

- a) Regina m – Paske
- b) Allan m Alice Love
- c) Leila m Ray Jessop
m – Iling
- d) William (died WWI)

3. **ELIZA** m John McLean (b 1870)

John farmed Block 9 and Kohi.

Issue of Eliza and John:

- a) Winifred May (b 1904) m Clarence Watts
- b) Elsie Maud (b 1905) m Bert Johns
- c) Ellen m – Bishop
- d) Hector Drummond (b 1909) m –
- e) Colin m Hector's first wife.

4. **WILLIAM** m Emma Hilliar

William was for many years caretaker at the racecourse.

Issue of William and Emma:

- a) Ellen (1894-1983) m Frederick Ernest McGonagle (1889-1931)
- b) Ivy Wicks m Noel George Horton (b 1894)

5. **THOMAS WICKS** m Fanny –

Issue of Thomas and Fanny:

- a) Len
 - b) Phyllis
- Four other children not known.



John and Sarah Wicks, 1942, Golden Wedding

WILSON

The Wilson brothers were part of a large family from Louth, Lincolnshire, which settled all over the world.

(a) **WILLIAM WILSON (1840-1921) m Hester Emily Wybourne (1844-1914)**,
a sister of Manley Horton Wybourne

William had a thriving sheep stud on the property known as Elslea. (See Homes.) The story goes that William went back to England and bought out the nucleus of a Lincoln stud, the sheep arriving by ship at Patea. He also bought back with him a shepherd called Gadsby and did tremendously well with his stock, winning awards near and far with them.

William and Emily had no children.

(b) **FREDERICK WILSON m Mary Allison**, daughter of the first doctor in Wanganui. Frederick was in the Indian army, and probably came out to New Zealand to follow his brother. He farmed "Raithby" named after his town in England.

Issue of Frederick and Mary:

1. **HAROLD WILLIAM m Phyllis Sweet**
Harold went to Britain to become a doctor then settled in Auckland.
 1. **JAMES FREDERIC (Fritz) (1889-1952) m Edith Sarah Kemp (1891-1974)** { Twins
Fritz went to Hicks Bay and farmed there for 25 years. After his father retired he moved back to Waverley to manage "Raithby".
- Issue of Fritz and Edith:
- a) Mary Elizabeth m David Newland
 - b) Harold Ralph m Claire Newland



Fred and Mary Wilson with the twins.

WYBOURNE

The Wybourne family originally came from England and settled at Fordell. It is believed that Manley Horton was probably born in Wanganui. He married Rachael Beard who was born in the goldfields of Australia and whose family also moved to Fordell.

It is believed that Manley Wybourne moved to Waverley after his marriage. His sister had married William Wilson, and as they were living in the area it is likely that the Wybournes moved up to them when the land opened up.

The Wybournes bought "Brookvale" on the Rangikura Road, parts of the land are now owned by Marie Wybourne, Thurlows and Duncan Robertson. All Manley's sons farmed about Waverley – Val taking over "Brookvale" after his father's death. On his death it was sold to the present owners.

MANLEY HORTON WYBOURNE (1852-1929) m Rachael Beard

Issue of Manley and Rachael:

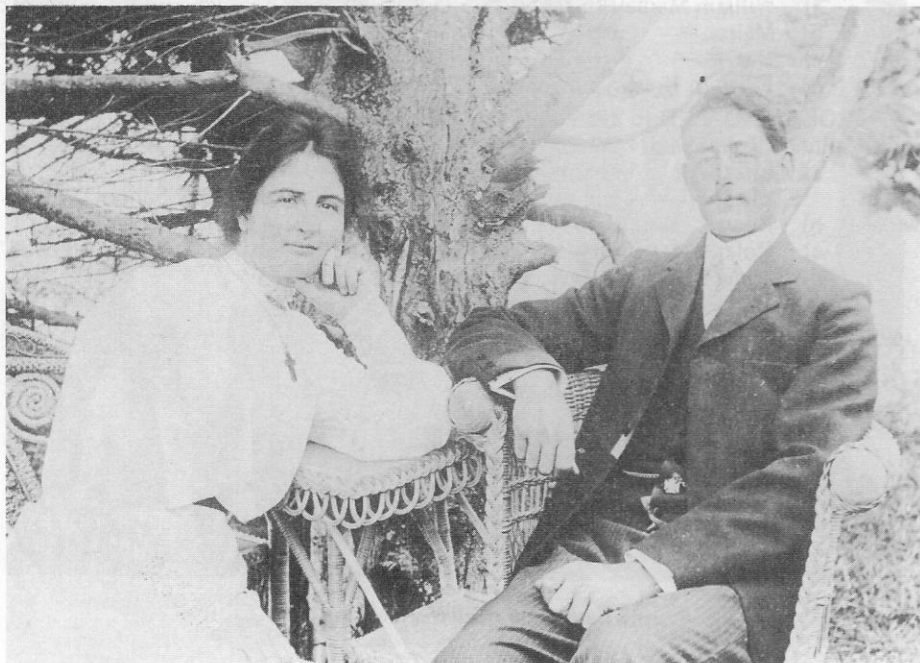
1. **WILLIAM HORTON** (1873-1932) m Clara Peat #
2. **EMILY AGNES** (1876-1962) m Harry Andrews (1872-1948)
Issue of Emily and Harry:
 - a) Harry Winstone (Whit)
 - b) Rosalie m S. Train
3. **JAMES (Val) PERCIVAL** (1878-1929) m Ethel Burgess (1879-1962)
Issue of James and Ethel:
 - a) Ethel m Colin Campbell
4. **MARY RACHAEL** m Arthur Mathieson (1878-1906), accidentally shot #
m John Fogarty
5. **MANLEY COLLARD** (1883-1949) m Emily Maud Derrett (1876-1951)
Issue of Manley and Emily:
 - a) William Manley (b 1909) #
 - b) Maire #
 - c) Rae #
 - d) Edith m Jim Livingstone
6. (**ROLAND DAVID** (b 1891) m Evelyn Kate Winch (1892-1972)
Issue of Roland and Evelyn:
 - a) Elizabeth (b 1915) m Jessie C. Barrow (b 1911).
Elizabeth was one of the first pupils at St Stephen's Day School.
 - b) Rewa Evelyn (b 1917) m Robert Young (1918-1970)
 - c) Roland Harvey Winch (1920-1942) #
 - d) Sonia May (1925-1949) #
 - e) Manley Thomas Ernest m Judith Baxter
6. (**EDITH VERA** (1891-1921) #

Twins



Left: Will Wybourne

Below: Mary Rachael and Arthur Mathieson



Wedding of Evelyn Kate Winch and Roland Wybourne, in England.
Standing: Gertrude Metcalfe, Connie Winch, Roland and Kate, Gladys Winch,
—, Grandpa Winch, Edith Wybourne.
Sitting: Clara Wybourne, Rene Winch, Kate Winch.

FURTHER READING

If you have enjoyed this book you may like to read the following. All were used extensively in my research and make fascinating reading.

CHURCH CENTENNIALS . . .

Histories of St Stephens and St Andrews.

DAIRY ENTERPRISE . . .

A history of the Whenuakura-Waverley Co-Operative Dairy Company by Ian Church.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE YEAR BOOKS . . .

Held by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

HARVEY COME QUICK . . .

A basic history of the Bremer family, but includes so much interesting information about Old Waverley. Dorothea Joblin.

KOHI SCHOOL CENTENNIAL BOOKLET

KIWI TROOPER . . .

A history of the "Queen Alexandra's Own". Maj E.R. Andrews, E.D.

NZ CYCLOPAEDIA . . .

History of many pioneers and businesses all over New Zealand.

PETTICOAT PIONEERS . . .

Articles on Jane Bremer and Ann Elmslie. Very detailed and fascinating reading. Miriam McGregor.

THE LEGACY OF TUI . . .

In depth histories of the Lupton and Elmslie families included in this. K.W. Thompson

WAIROA, MILITARY HISTORY OF WAVERLEY . . .

A history of the Wairoa Rifle Volunteers, Wairoa Light Horse and Wairoa Mounted Rifles. C. Lovegrove.

WAVERLEY SCHOOL FIRST CENTURY . . .

An excellent introduction to early Waverley as well as the school. Robert Bremer.

CONCLUSION

"The spirit of adventure that sent the pioneers in search of a new land was not one to be taken lightly, for associated with it was a determination to achieve what they set out to do. Many of the pioneers were killed in battles with the Maoris, but those who remained carried on with the same indomitable spirit and lived to see their original ambitions brought to fruition — the creation of a new nation — the new Great Britain beyond the sea."

— Aileen Taylor (nee Middleton)