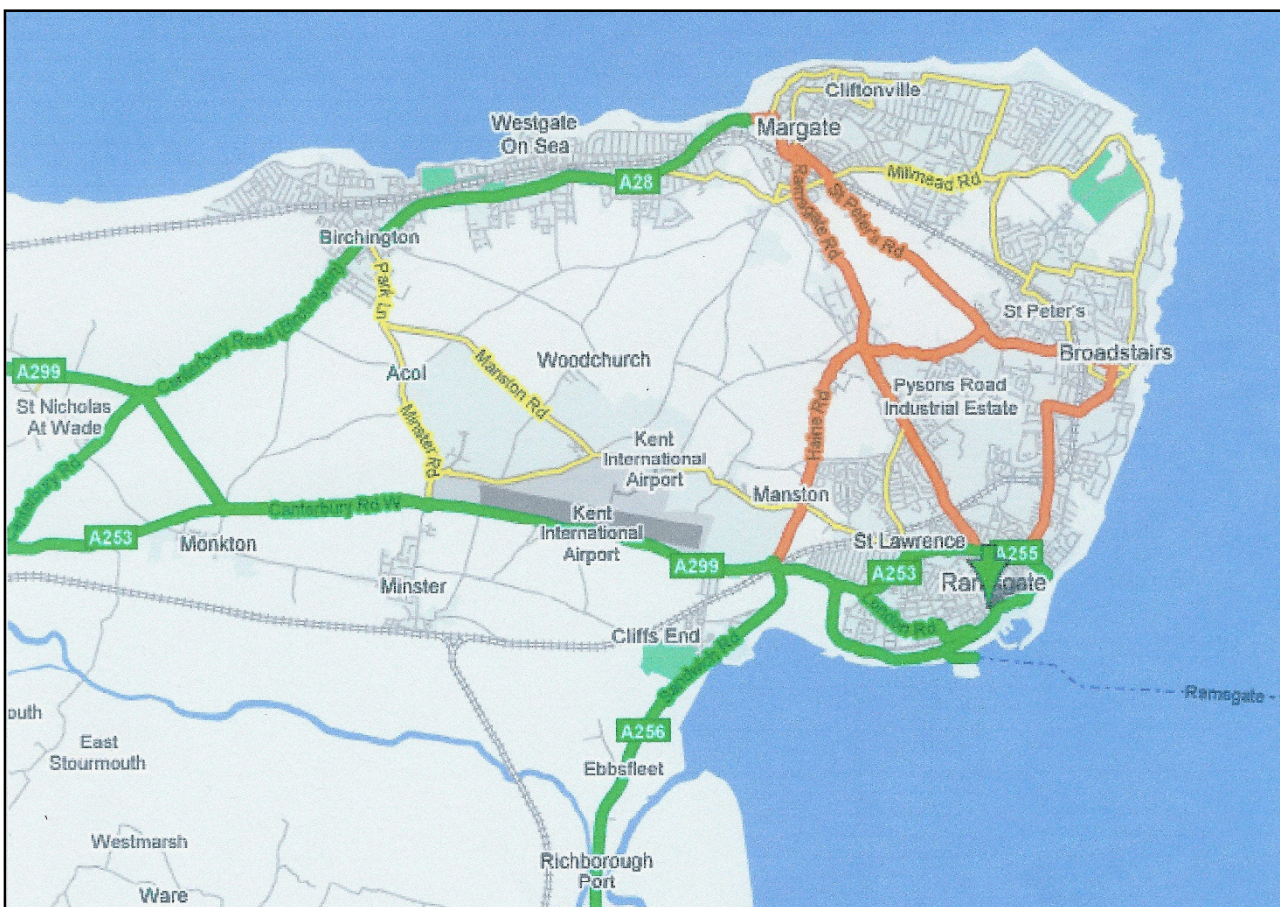


## The Harnett Family of Ramsgate, Kent

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The history of Kent and particularly Thanet is quite literally the beginning of the history of England. Its naked exposure to northern Europe across the narrow English Channel offered an inviting entry to the land of the Britons. The Celts, Belgae, Gauls, Romans, Saxons, Angles, Jutes, Danes, Norwegians, and let's not forget the Normans, all traipsed across Thanet and Kent on their way to or from the British interior to raid and pillage, and finally to settle. Later there was also the threat of the Duke of Parma's Spanish 'Army of Flanders', that in 1588 was the most powerful, best-organised, best-equipped army in Europe but supported by the fated Spanish Armada. In 1803/4 there was the threat of a French invasion by Napoleon, preparations for which were overturned a year later by Nelson's naval battle of Trafalgar. Then, in the 1940's during World War II, there was concern that the Germans might choose the same route to invade England, and again Thanet bore the brunt; Ramsgate in particular was devastated during the Nazi bombing attacks aimed at London..



Kentish culture got a head start on the rest of Saxon England because of its maritime heritage, which brought the ideas and technologies of other civilizations to Britain. In 55 BC Caesar sailed his legions to Dover and attempted a landing between Deal and Walmer but was repelled by the Britons. The Romans returned in AD 43, landed at Thanet north of Sandwich, and erected a castle at Richborough. They remained in Britain and Thanet for nearly 450 years.

The Jute princes Hengist with his brother Horsa were involved in the first Anglo Saxon invasions of England. Bede wrote that they were here as mercenaries at the request of Vortigen, the king of Kent, who retained them for protection from the Picts and Scots after the Romans departed in 410. Hengist and Horsa, landed at Thanet near Ebbsfleet on Pegwell Bay and never left. Part of their pay was the occupation and use of the Isle of Thanet. They

apparently took over Kent itself when their request for better pay and food was refused. Within six years they had taken all of Britain and named it "*England*". It was these Germanic Jutes from Rhineland who settled after the Saxon conquest that formed the nucleus of Thanet society.

**T**he Roman brand of Christianity was introduced to England at Thanet in 597 when St. Augustine waded ashore from Pegwell Bay near Cliffs End and met with Ethelbert, king of Kent. Kent became the centre of Christendom in England, and Canterbury remains the centre of Anglican culture today.

**K**ent featured again in the Norman invasion when William, the duke of Normandy, chose an ill-defended stretch of beach at Pevensey Bay near Hastings to invade England in 1066 to wrest the English crown from Harold. The epic battle north of Hastings where Battle Abbey now stands was a defining point in the history of England, and William the Conqueror set a very 'Norman' tone for the medieval period that followed.

**T**HANET was once an island when the Romans invaded Britain, with a deep passage through the Wantsum Channel emptying into the Thames and connecting with the River Stour, which opened into the English Channel at Sandwich. The Romans built forts at Richborough and Reculver (Herne Bay) to guard each end of the Wantsum Channel which separated Thanet from the rest of Kent. The channel has since silted in so that all that exists today is marsh-land. Locals still consider it an island nevertheless. Thanet was settled in the 5<sup>th</sup>. century by the Jutes, a Germanic people from the region between the Rhein and the Elbe Rivers.

**B**ROADSTAIRS originally grew out of the fishing village of Bradstow (*anglo-saxon*: meaning a broad place). In the 15<sup>th</sup>. and 16<sup>th</sup>. centuries ship-building was the biggest industry in Broadstairs. In 1538 the first pier and the York gate were built in order to aid and protect the ship yard in Harbour Street. Built by George Culmer and originally called Flint Gate it was renamed after the Grand old Duke of York and extensively rebuilt in 1795 by Lord Henniker. The town's people helped provision the English fleet anchored off-shore in 1588 while they awaited the Spanish Armada. Later many large vessels were built for the Royal Navy and for merchant firms, until ship building ended in 1824.

**M**MARGATE has the proud heritage of being one of Britain's first seaside resorts. It's easy access from London meant that huge numbers of city workers during Georgian and Victorian times, as well as the upper classes, used to escape the smoke in favour of the fresh air of Margate, with many arriving by boat at Margate's pier.

**R**AMSGATE, is a town situated in the Isle of Thanet in Kent 71 miles from London-bridge, through Dartford, Rochester and Canterbury. The village of Ramsgate, encompassing some 260 acres, was included formerly in the parish of St. Lawrence, in the hundred of Ringslow or Thanet, in the lathe of St. Augustine; but provided separately for its own poor; in 1827 it was made a distinct parish. The village is a member of a confederation, of five ports originally but now including others, known as the Cinque-Port of Sandwich and as a ferry port is home since about 1997 to the recently launched Trans-europa Ferry service sailing to the Belgian ferry port of Ostend.

**A**nciently a poor fishing-town, Ramsgate consisted of a few meanly-built houses, and a small wooden pier built on the coast of the Isle of Thanet, which here fronts the south-east. After the Revolution of 1688, some of the inhabitants engaged in the Russian trade, by which they acquired wealth, and this led to an improvement of the town. When the practice of families from London and elsewhere resorting to the summer sea-side excursions became general, Ramsgate was one of the earliest frequented spots, though for sometime eclipsed by the superior attractions of Margate.

**T**he improvement of the harbour by the erection of the piers and other works, gave another impulse to the prosperity of the town. The construction of Ramsgate Harbour began in 1749 and was completed in about 1850. The Harbour has the unique distinction of being the only Royal Harbour in the United Kingdom. Because of its proximity to mainland Europe, Ramsgate was a chief embarkation point both during the Napoleonic Wars and for the Dunkirk evacuation in 1940. The ferry terminal area is built upon reclaimed land.

**E**arly in the twentieth century a stone lighthouse was erected on the head of the west pier, a small battery is fixed at the head of the east pier. This pier is one of the longest in the kingdom, extending 2,000 feet; the western pier extends about half that length and is less than a kilometre from Sion Passage where the Harnett family lived in 1841. The piers are built of Portland and Purbeck stone and Cornish granite. The harbour includes an area of some 48 acres, and furnishes a convenient shelter for vessels which are obliged by heavy gales to run from the Downs. It is provided with a basin and floodgates in the upper part of the harbour for scouring it from the drifted sand or mud.

**T**he old part of Ramsgate is situated in one of those natural depressions (called in the Isle of Thanet 'gates', or 'stairs') in the chalk, which open upon the sea. This part of the town is low compared with the higher parts on each side of it. The streets in the old part of the town are narrow and rather haphazardly built.

The newer part of the town, from its elevated site on the cliffs, commands an extensive sea-view, and consists of several streets macadamized and lighted with gas. In the 1800's many of the houses were very handsome; some were arranged in streets, terraces, or crescents, while others were detached villas. In 1840 a considerable number of houses were in the process of being built. These were bathing-rooms, assembly-rooms, boarding and lodging houses, a handsome new church, a chapel-of-ease, and several dissenting meeting-houses.

**T**he population of the village of Ramsgate, including the town, was 7,985, in 1831. At this time there was considerable coastal trade; coal was imported in considerable quantity; and ship building and rope-making carried on. The market days were Wednesday and Saturday. A considerable fishery was carried on; and in the summer steam-boats sailed regularly between London and Ramsgate.



The Port of Ramsgate. An aerial view of the township looking north-west. Both east (right) and west piers are shown in the foreground. Minster and Monkton are beyond Kent airport, the end of which is seen jutting into the picture, at an angle top left of centre. Edward Harnett's Ellington Road home in 1851 would have been located in the vicinity of the green arrow behind west pier.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ramsgate>

**T**here were, in 1833, two infant schools, with 217 children of both sexes; a national day and Sunday school with 150 boys and 100 girls; twenty day-schools, estimated to contain about 525 children; six boarding-schools, supposed to contain 170 children; and three Sunday-schools, two of them containing 300 children; from the other no return was made.

## What's In A Name?

One of the great difficulties in solving the origin of our English, and in fact many European, surnames is the use of localising or imitating. When the parentage was lost or forgotten, people began to pronounce their names in a way that conveyed a meaning or an association—*Goodyear* for 'Goodier', *Physick* for 'Fishwick', to name just two examples of many. Another problem was the indifferent use of adding the letter 'h' as a prefix—such as *Hadcock* instead of 'Adcock', and in our particular case *Harnett* instead of 'Arnett' or 'Arnold'. The primary source of this interesting surname is the Norman French male given name "Arnaut, Arnott, (H)ernaut", itself coming from the Old German "Arnald, Arnold, Arnolt", a compound of the elements "arn", eagle, and "wald", rule. One Rogerus filius (son of) Ernaldi was recorded in the Domes-day Book of 1086, and an Hernaldus de Bolonia was noted in the Red Book of the Exchequer, dated 1212. Pre 7th Century Anglo-Saxon and Old Norse baptismal names were usually distinctive compounds whose elements were often associated with the Gods of Fire, Water or War, or composed of disparate elements. The surname from this source was first recorded towards the end of the 12th Century (see below), and further early examples include: Lecia Arnet (Cambridgeshire, 1273), and William Arnold (Suffolk, 1277). In the modern idiom the name has several spelling variations ranging from Arnald, Arnaud and Arnot(t), to Harnett, Harnott and in the case of our family, hidden in the passenger list under the label of "Hurnett". On February 4th 1639, Emblem Harnett and John Hobson were married at Westminster, London. Harnett may also be of Irish origin, and an Anglicized form of the Old Gaelic "*O'hAirtneada*", descendant of Artnead, a male given name from the Old Irish "*art*", a bear. The name is mainly found now, as in medieval times, in south-west Munster. On July 25th 1799, Daniel Harnett and Mary Rourke were married at Killarney, County Kerry. The first recorded spelling of the family name is shown to be that of Puntius Arnaldi, which was dated 1196, in the "*Pipe Rolls of Devonshire*", during the reign of King Richard I, "*the Lionheart*", [1189-1199]. Surnames became necessary when governments introduced personal taxation. In England this was known as Poll Tax. Throughout the centuries, surnames in every country have continued to develop often leading to astonishing variants of the original spelling.



St Laurence in Thanet Church, High St., St Lawrence, Ramsgate, Kent. A place of Christian worship from before the Norman invasion of 1066.

On the right is an interior view of the centre isle of St Laurence in Thanet - there are three Harnett Memorial stones inlaid in this isle.

One is under the blue carpet. Some of the building dates back to around 1060 AD, built of flint stone.

St Laurence Parish Church, Office at 2 Newington St, Ramsgate. Ph 01843 592478 email [stlaurenceteam@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:stlaurenceteam@tiscali.co.uk)

Inside the church are the resting places of the following...

286. Fifteenth position on east side of central path: **MARY**, wife of **THOMAS BUSHELL**, died 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1780 aged 51 years. Also the above **THOMAS BUSHELL** died 16<sup>th</sup> May 1781 aged 48 years. Also **GEORGE**, son of above, died 16<sup>th</sup> March 1795 aged 30 years. \*Also Daniel Hitchings, son of above, died 4<sup>th</sup> May .... / aged 68 years.
288. Sarah, widow of Henry TICKNOR, died 7<sup>th</sup> September 1796 aged 72 years. Also **DENNE** (son of Daniel Hitchings and Mary) **BUSHELL**, died 7<sup>th</sup> July 1798 aged 15 weeks.
- 457 [55]. Eighth position to the north of the Lantern of Tower: "Here lyeth interr'd ye Body of **HENRY HARNETT**, late of Spreading Street, who departed this life the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1685 in the 65<sup>th</sup> year of his age. Here also lyeth interr'd the Body of **MARY HARNETT**, wife of ye said Henry Harnett, who departed this life the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1715 in the 91<sup>st</sup> year of her age. Who had issue 7 sons and 3 daughters By ye abovesaid Henry Hamett."
- 458 [56]. In the Nave to the west of the Chancel Arch on a white stone: "Here lyeth the body of **THOMAS HARNET**, sonne of Henery Harnet (sic), who departed this life the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of August, Anno Dom. 1678, in ye 26 year of His age leaving Behind him **ALICE HARNET**, his wife, and Mary his daughter."
- 459 [57]. In the Nave further to the west on a much worn stone: "In memory of Mr **PETER HARNETT**, who died the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1776, aged 70 years. Also **MARY HARNETT** his wife, who died November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1783 aged 73 years."

Set well back from the harbour, at the upper end of High Street, St Laurence, the 'old' parish church of Ramsgate lies solidly in the landscape. St Laurence gives the impression it has always been there—as indeed it has—for nearly one thousand years. Like most of the medieval churches in Thanet, St Laurence was founded as a chapel of ease—a church of easier access than the Minster Abbey parish church. The church was probably founded shortly before the Norman Conquest, around 1062, making it the oldest building in Thanet apart from the Abbey itself. This building's sense of longevity is complimented and strengthened by the three and a half acres of churchyard where there is a much to inspire historic interest in the 1,400 graves dating back at least as far as 1656.

## John Harnett & Jane Bushell - Generation One

**H1m.—JOHN HARNETT**, b. abt. 1765; d. 4 February 1852 - grandfather

Notes:

- Marriage Certificate of son Edward and Mary Fright 5 April 1840 lists John as a 'Labourer'.
  - Also noted on Jane Harnett's death certificate 13 December 1863, as a 'Farm Labourer'.
  - Certified Copy of an Entry of Death given at the General Register Office:  
Registration District: Isle of Thanet, 1852 Death in the Sub-district of Minster in the County of Kent,  
John Harnett 4 Feb 1852 Minster, Male: aged 86 years. Gentleman. Cause of death Paralysis – certified;  
George Harnett present at death Minster. Registered 4 February 1852; Registrar: Edward May.
  - Apparently there were "Harnett" survivors from the *Royal George* (1782) a 100-gun first-rate, Royal Navy, ship-of-the-line that sank at Spithead, Portsmouth in August 1782. Some survivors went to Kent, others to Ireland and were Catholics.
  - On the east coast of New Zealand's South Island, near Kaikoura, there is a Harnett Road, and Harnett Creek.
- Married: 24 October 1796 John Harnett, yeo. bach. of Minster, Thanet & Jane Bushell of the s sp, 24 October 1796. Benjamin Bushell of the s yeo. bond. Book: Volume 33. Collection: Kent, Surrey, London:- Canterbury Marriage Licences, 1781-1809

**JANE BUSHELL**, daughter, one of six children of GEORGE BUSHELL [1731-1778] & MARY BRISTOW [1739-1778];

- IV. George was the son of **JOHN BUSHELL** [1696-1750] & **MARY MAXTED** [1708-1750] – 7 children.
- III. John was the son of **JOHN BUSHELL** [1660-1749] & **ELIZABETH STONE** [1671-1741] – 8 children.
- II. John was the son of **EDWARD BUSHELL** [1631-????] & **ALICE BRISTOW** [1629-????] – 1 child.
- I. Edward was the son of **RICHARD BUSHELL** [1605-????] & **UNKNOWN**.

Born: 1764; baptised: 4 July 1764;

Died: 13 December 1863, aged 99;

Notes:

- England & Wales Free BDM Death Index 1837-1915, Jane Harnett Oct-Nov-Dec 1863;  
Registration district: Thanet; Interred County : Kent, Volume 2a 452  
Copy obtained. Bronchitis. Certified. Informant: Jane Clarke, (daughter) Broad Street, Ramsgate.
- Jane Harnett is listed in the 1861 UK England Census Kent, England.
- A younger brother, Benjamin Bushell, b. 8 Aug. 1770 & died Dec. 1847. He married Ann Sage, b. 1776.

Children: of JOHN & JANE HARNETT are:

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|      | i. <b>JOHN HARNETT</b> ,          | b.abt.1797; died young before 1805 when another John is named         |
|      | ii. <b>JANE BUSHELL HARNETT</b> , | b. abt. 1799, m. <b>CLARKE</b>  |
|      | iii. <b>CATHERINE HARNETT</b> ,   | b. 1800.  |
|      | iv. <b>WILLIAM HARNETT</b> ,      | b. 1801 in Minster.   |
|      | v. <b>SARAH HARNETT</b> ,         | b. 1804.  |
|      | vi. <b>HARRIETT HARNETT</b> ,     | b. 29 January 1805.   |
|      | vii. <b>JOHN HARNETT</b> ,        | b. 1805 in Kent.  |
|      | viii. <b>GEORGE HARNETT</b> ,     | b 1806.   |
|      | ix. <b>JANE HARNETT</b> ,         | b.1807  |
|      | x. <b>MARY ANN HARNETT</b> ,      | b.1808  |
| H2m. | xi. <b>EDWARD HARNETT</b> ,       | b abt. 1812 in Kent; d 10 February 1880, 5 Ellington Street, Ramsgate |

## Generation Two

**H2m.—EDWARD HARNETT**, son of JOHN HARNETT & JANE BUSHELL

Born: abt. 1812-15; Kent.

Died: 1880, aged 68, at Ramsgate, Kent, Eng.

Note: The 1851 English Census locates this family at 8 & later 5 Ellington Road, (Thanet, Saint Lawrence,) Ramsgate Kent, England.

Married: 5 April 1840, at St. George's Church, Church Hill (off High street) Ramsgate, Kent, England; witness: Richard Fright.

**MARY FRIGHT**, Born. abt. 1817 at Minster, daughter of RICHARD FRIGHT b.1792 Minster,, d. 4th quarter of-1868 Thanet, Kent, and MARY SILK [1795?-1881?] of Monkton, Kent who married 8 February 1812 at St. Mary's church, Minster, Kent

Children: EDWARD & MARY HARNETT included,

H3m. *	i. <b>RICHARD HARNETT</b> ,	b. abt. 1841, at Ramsgate, Kent, ENG. Died 1884, Northland, NZ aged 44 - Page 6 Married: <b>DOLINA MCGREGOR</b> , b. Abt.1830 Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, Canada
H4f	ii. <b>LOUISA S. HARNETT</b>	b. abt. 1842, at Ramsgate, (Presumed dead before 1851 census)
H5m.	iii. <b>EDWARD HARNETT</b> ,	b. abt. 1844, at Ramsgate, Kent, ENG. Died 1914, Northland, NZ. aged 70 - Page 18 Married: <b>LOUISA PARKER</b> , b. 20 January 1850; St. Dunstan's, Stepney
H6f	iv. <b>MARY HARNETT</b> ,	b. abt. 1852, at St. Lawrence, Kent. - Page 53 Married: <b>GEORGE SHEAFF</b> , b. 25 Apr.1853 at Nonington, Kent
H7m	v. <b>JOHN HARNETT</b> ,	b. abt 1856; at St. Lawrence, Kent; - Page 56 Married: <b>SARAH ANN CRAYFORD</b> , b. abt. 1857, at Heme, Kent.
H8m	vi. <b>HENRY HARNETT</b> ,	b. abt. 1858, at Ramsgate; - Page 60 Married: <b>ALICE S. TILCOCK</b> , b. 1866 at Edmonton, Middlesex.

\*A section is devoted to each surviving family member above. Locate these dedicated sections by turning to the page numbers listed on the right.



Views of the memorial stone for Edward & Mary Harnett in the burial grounds of St Laurence in Thanet Church per favour of Mary Bright. The names are just readable in the third. Note: From the very front of the church Edward & Mary's stone memorial is located at about 2 o'clock. A cousin of mine went to look earlier in 2010 and couldn't find it. He encouraged me to contact the office for help. The Archivist attached to the Church Office, was waiting for me at the church. I was very blessed to have him show me around the church and point out the Harnett graves that were both inside and outside the church. – Mary Bright:

## Richard Harnett & Dolina McGregor of Parua Bay

### Generation Three

#### H3m.—RICHARD<sup>3</sup> HARNETT, (EDWARD-2, JOHN-1)

Born: b. abt. 1840-1, at Ramsgate, Kent, Eng. Came to NZ on the Jura in 1860; Died: 16 September 1884 at Parua Bay aged 44.

Notes:

- Still teenagers, Richard (19) and his younger brother Edward (16) left England in 1859 aboard the JURA at the beginning of October 1859, and arrived in Auckland 15 January 1860.
- Both brothers found employment in the Auckland Police force over the next 7 to 10 years with Richard working at one stage across the Firth of Thames on the Coromandel peninsular, and Edward attached to the Auckland water police. Newspaper records reveal both were still employed in police work giving evidence before a judge, Richard in 1864 and Edward in 1865.
- In February of 1865 the brothers presented a joint petition to the Auckland Provincial Council for a land claim. This was received by the Council. The land being claimed was located on the west coast, north of Auckland, in the vicinity of the Kaipara Harbour, for at the same time, wharf extension and road work required including bridges, to access land and link the Deacon's Point (Port Albert) wharf to the main north road in the region was put on record. It is also where Edward settled for a time near the Parker family whose descendants in the family of Lindsay & Marjorie Pictor's family still maintain a presence in the district into the 21 century.
- Richard's obituary suggests that he and Dolina settled at Parua Bay about 1867. They progressively built a home, ran the Post Office and store, and became local agents for the NZ Herald newspaper. They started the Parua Bay Tavern (still operating in 2014) and donated land for the Primary School.
- Newspapers of the day record that Richard's daughter Bella was the soloist at social events held on a number of occasions in and around the district. Other members of the family competed successfully in track and field events at school and community held sports days.

Married: 11 August 1864 Ref.3742, (Richard 23. Dolina abt.34) at the home of Captain Wm.E. Anderson Stanley St, Parnell, Auckland, NZ.

Captain Anderson, who died August 1903 aged 72, was a well known shipmaster. In his earlier years he commanded among others, the "*Janet*" in the Whangarei trade and the "*Waverly*" in inter-colonial trade. Later he carried on business as a forwarding agent on the Queen Street Wharf. On the 16 August 1864, at 33, he married 20 year old Mary Bruce Nesbitt (died October 1915 aged 71 at Stanley St.), second daughter of Wm. Nesbitt from Edinburgh; Rev. D. Bruce officiated. Mary and Dolina's weddings were just 5 days apart in 1864, so perhaps they were related, or connected through their Gaelic ties. Rev. Norman McLeod, the leader of this close knit 800 -1000 strong Gaelic community for some 60 years and throughout their entire migration saga may have been another possible link. His favourite daughter Margaret (Peggy) McLeod, about a year older than Dolina, married Hugh Falconer Anderson, also a shipmaster, and a probable member of the same family as Captain W.E. Anderson of Stanley street.

**DOLINA MCGREGOR**, daughter of Donald McGregor and Christina McRae. The family came to Whangarei to settle at Taurikura with two sons, Kenneth and Donald, and four daughters, Mary, Anne, Martha and Dolina.

Born: Abt. 1830 Ref.9049 at Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, Canada;

Died: 1910, aged 80. Buried: Pioneer Cemetery, McLeod's Bay, Whangarei Heads, NZ

Note:

- Dolina came from a Whangarei Heads Family and her father DONALD MCGREGOR appears in an 1865 electoral roll as a Whangarei freeholder. Dolina & Richard's marriage probably influenced Richard's decision to settle at Parua Bay about one year after their marriage, rather than at Tauhoa where he and Edward earlier made a land claim together in February 1865.
- The McGregor family were victims of the infamous "Highland Clearances", where in a 120 year period [1763-1881], some 171,000 highlanders were ejected from their traditional lands. The McGregors were part of a 800-1000 strong highland Gaelic group who left Ullapool, Scotland in 1817 to first form a community at St Anne's, in Nova Scotia before famine and newspapers from Australia gave them the incentive to move on in about 1849-50. In five self-built ships, and a refitted sixth, the group made their way to Auckland and Whangarei through false starts, untold tragedy and many difficulties in successive waves from 1853 to 1860.
- Together with the brig "*Highland Lass*", the McGregor family, including Dolina, sailed via the Cape of Good Hope, first to Adelaide and then Melbourne in the barque "*Margaret*". Land prices had skyrocketed as a result of gold being discovered and they found themselves relegated to a primitive "tent city" in the suburb of St Kilda. It was here their leader Rev. Norman McLeod together with other clan leaders, negotiated directly with New Zealand's Governor, Sir George Grey for some 12 to 18 months to ensure a land grant for the whole group. Once the contract was settled, they sailed for New Zealand. When word of the land settlement reached Nova Scotia four more ships sailed directly to Waipu.

- The Waipu Museum ([www.waipumuseum.com](http://www.waipumuseum.com)) tells quite a story in a DVD about the 'Nova Scotian Scots' who settled in Waipu and Whangarei Heads and is a great place to visit if planning a trip to NZ.

Children: for RICHARD & DOLINA HARNETT are:

H9m.	i.	<b>GEORGE EDWARD HARNETT</b>	b.26 November 1865 Ref.27167 – Died 30 July 1938 aged 73
H10f.	ii.	<b>MARY CHRISTINA HARNETT</b>	b.1866 Ref.11073
H11f.	iii.	<b>ISABEL (BELLA) HARNETT</b>	b.1868 Ref.11122
H12m.	iv.	<b>RICHARD (DICK) HARNETT</b>	b.1870 Ref.12010
H13m.	v.	<b>EDWARD DONALD HARNETT</b>	b.1874 Ref.14869
H14m.	vi.	<b>MARTHA HARNETT</b>	b.1875 Ref.2219
H15m.	vii.	<b>LEONARD KENNETH HARNETT</b>	b.1877 Ref.5981

References: <https://www.bdmhistoricalrecords.dia.govt.nz/home/>



Dolina McGreggor, wife of Richard Harnett together with their third child Isabel – Abt.1875

Harnett Memorial, Pioneer Cemetery, McLeod's Bay, Whangarei Heads, NZ

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OBITUARY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MR. G. E. HARNETT</b></p> <p>Mr. George Edward Harnett, whose death occurred at his home in High Street, Devonport, recently, was a member of the Devonport Borough Council for six years, while for the past 30 years he was a member of the Masonic Order, his mother lodge being the Lodge Eden E.C. He was also affiliated with the Lodge Albion, and had been master of the lodge.</p> <p>Born at Parua Bay, North Auckland, in 1865, Mr. Harnett was the son of the late Mr. Richard Harnett. He married Miss Lizzie Lambert Mallabond, elder daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Mallabond, also of Parua Bay, in 1881. Mr. and Mrs. Harnett were engaged in farming for some years until Mr. Harnett joined the Department of Agriculture.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife and one son.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WHANGAREI COUNTY COUNCIL,</b> <b>MANAIA RIDING.</b></p> <p><b>TWO</b> nominations have been received by me, and only one Councillor is required for this Riding.</p> <p>The candidates are—</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mallabond, Joseph Smith, Finlayson</b></p> <p>I hereby give notice, that a poll will be taken at the undermentioned polling places, on Wednesday, November 16th, 1887, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. :—</p> <p>The School-house—Whareora The Public Hall—Parua Bay The Public Hall—Whangarei Heads</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>GEO. BOSS,</b> Returning Officer, Mania Riding.</p> <p>Parua Bay, 1121 November 5th, 1887.</p>
<p><b>FRUIT INSPECTOR RETIRES.</b> Mr. G. Harnett, of Auckland, Government inspector of fruit, whose retirement is announced after 30 years' service. —S. P. Andrew Studios.</p>		

## *Generation Four*

### H9m—**GEORGE<sup>4</sup> EDWARD HARNETT**, (RICHARD-3; EDWARD-2, JOHN-1)

Born: 26 November 1865 at Parua Bay— Died: 30 July 1838 aged 73

Note:

- George was a Fruit Inspector in Wellington & Auckland with the NZ Department of Agriculture.
- George and Lizzie are buried together at O'Neills Point Cemetery, North Shore, Auckland, NZ

Married: 8 March 1892, at the home of the bride's parents, Rukuwai, Northland, Rev. Jones of Waipu officiated.

**ELIZABETH LAMBERT (LIZZIE) MALLABOND**, daughter of Joseph Mallabond who in 1890 served as chairman of Parua Road Board, chairman of the Parua school committee, councillor for Manaia riding for a number of years, and acting chairman of the Whangarei County Council in 1890.

Children: of GEORGE & LIZZIE HARNETT are twin sons:

i. **RICHARD GEORGE (DICK) HARNETT**, b.25 March 1893 – d.1953

Married: **ELSIE MILDRED RIGBY** in 1920 NZ Ref. 1920/11524

Children: of RICHARD & ELSIE include:

- |     |                          |            |
|-----|--------------------------|------------|
| i.  | <b>FRANK HARNETT</b> ,   | b.abt.1922 |
| ii. | <b>WINSOME HARNETT</b> , | b.abt.1924 |
- ii. **FRANCIS JOSEPH (FRANK) HARNETT**, b.25 March 1893 – d.8 Jun 1918 Messines Ridge WWI.(NZRef.1918/29171).

### H10f—MARY<sup>4</sup> CHRISTINA HARNETT, (RICHARD-3; EDWARD-2, JOHN-1)

Born: 1866, Whangarei; Died: 5 April 1911, Whangarei, Aged: 44.

Married: 8 February 1897

**THOMAS ALFRED ALLWOOD**, b 1856 Derbyshire, England.

Children: of TOM & MARY ALLWOOD are:

- i. **ALFRED CLIFFORD ALLWOOD**, b. 1898 Ref 1066; d. 22 November 1942  
Married: ZENA EVELYN nee SPRY Abt. 1928
- ii. **THOMAS RICHARD ALLWOOD**, b. 1901 Ref 3744 Oct Quarter; d. 1901 Ref 13706

### H11f—ISABEL (BELLA<sup>4</sup>) HARNETT, (RICHARD-3; EDWARD-2, JOHN-1)

Born: 1868, Parua Bay, Whangarei Heads, NZ.

Died: 20 October 1902, Parua Bay, Aged: 34. Buried: Pioneers Cemetery, Mcleod's Bay, next to her parents.

Married: 5 April 1894, at the home of the bride's mother, Parua Bay. Rev. Griffiths Jones officiated.

**JOHN DANIEL HILL HURLEY**, , third son of LOREENA ANNE CUNNABELL [1834-1903], & JOHN HURLEY [1830-1901], of Wanganui.

Born: 18 August 1864 North Hampton River St. John, New Brunswick USA.

Died: 16 April 1897, Kaipara Harbour, Paparoa, Northland, Aged: 33.

Children: of JOHN & BELLA HURLEY are:

- i. **GEORGE ALBERT RICHARD HURLEY**, b. 22 March 1895 Kaponga, Taranaki; d. 11 February 1951 Aged: 56 years.  
Married: 8 April 1929, Hamilton NZ. **MARGARET ELSIE PARKINSON**, b.23 June 1904; d. 22 July 2005
- ii. **GILBERT ASHLEY HURLEY**, b. 12 January 1896; d. 1909 NZ. Aged: 13 years.

### H12m—RICHARD (DICK<sup>4</sup>) HARNETT, (RICHARD-3; EDWARD-2, JOHN-1)

Born: 3 July 1870 in Parua Bay, Whangarei;

Died: 14 February 1936 Onehunga, Auckland NZ.

Married: 1897

**FLORENCE ARMOT TAYLOR**,

Born: Abt. 1869; Died: 1928.

Child: of DICK & FLORENCE HARNETT is,

- i. **RAYMOND RICHARD TAYLOR HARNETT**, Born: 1899 NZ.; Died: 1970 Sydney, NSW, Australia.

Note:

- Recorded in Aust. Electoral Roll-1963, living at Sandy Bay, Hughes, Sutherland, NSW.
- Launched a family business 'Harnett Transportable Homes' [www.harnetthomes.com.au](http://www.harnetthomes.com.au)

Married: 1920,

**IRENE MAY MARTIN**,

Born: 1902 NZ & may have lived longer than 1983.

### H13m—EDWARD<sup>4</sup> DONALD HARNETT, (RICHARD-3; EDWARD-2, JOHN-1)

Born: 1874 at Parua Bay, Whangarei Heads;

Died: 15 February 1940 NZ BMD Ref.27841

Note: WW1 1916 Reserve Roll Occupation - Cattle Grazier

Married: 26 November 1918, Mangapai Presbyterian Church, Parish records,.

**DOROTHY SARAH LAMB**, b.abt.1900; Died: 28 July 1984, Whangarei, NZ.

Note: by Mary Bright: A MacGregor History book lists 5 issue for Edward & Dorothy, but there remains a difficulty with dates.

Children: for EDWARD & DOROTHY HARNETT are;

- i. **NORMAN EDWARD HARNETT**, b. 11 October 1919; d. 2 July 2005, Whangarei.  
Note: Norman enrolled in WW2 Nominal Roll 27 MG Single; Garage Attendant; Embarkation 1940-41; Serial No 36605  
Married: EDNA BEASLEY,
- ii. **ERIC HARNETT**,
- iii. **ELLEN DOLINA SARAH HARNETT**  
Married: 1946 in Hamilton to **HERBERT ATHOL MARTIN**, b. 12 February 1924; d. 1988, Hamilton, NZ.
- iv. **JOAN HARNETT**,
- v. **ALINE HARNETT**,

### H14m—MARTHA<sup>4</sup> HARNETT, (RICHARD-3; EDWARD-2, JOHN-1)

Born: 27 April 1875 Ref.2219;

Died: 18 January 1915 from TB

Buried: Waikumete Cemetery at Sunnyvale, Waitakere City. Auckland. Presbyterian Division B Row 1a Plot 18.

Married: 20 November 1903 at Connings Buildings, Queen St. Auckland. Rev. J. Wilkins officiated

**JOSEPH STEVENSON**, eldest son of JOSEPH STEVENSON, Melbourne, Aust.

Notes:

- Joseph, along with his three brothers, George, Robert Henry and Edward emigrated to New Zealand in 1900.
- Joseph was a carpenter. He built a splendid home in Gisborne, New Zealand, where he lived with his wife, Martha, and their two sons, Lionel Joseph and Frank Noel. After Martha died in 1915, he returned to Australia and because of his work, left his two sons with a sister there as he couldn't look after them. Joseph later came back to New Zealand to live and work. Apparently there was more work in NZ at the time. He was a good provider and always paid his sister maintenance for his sons. He returned to Australia many times to visit his sons and to also visit other members of his family.
- When he married Lillian Adelaide Paul in 1918 he sent for his two boys, by now about 10 & 12 years old. They came over to NZ and were happily accepted into the family. Joseph and Lillian had more children together.

Remarried: 16 May 1918 in Auckland, New Zealand.

**LILLIAN ADELAIDE PAUL**,

Children: of MARTHA & JOSEPH STEVENSON are:

- i. **LIONEL JOSEPH STEVENSON**, b. 16 January 1905; d. 12 July 1993.  
Married 1st: GLADYS MABEL DELL, No Issue.  
Married 2nd: AILEEN MURIEL STEVENSON, 1985 Devonport, North Shore, Auckland, New Zealand. No Issue.  
Note: by Mary Bright: "Lionel was a lovely man. He was a good builder and a good friend of Auntie Molly."
- ii. **FRANK NOEL STEVENSON**, b. 16 March 1907, Gisborne, NZ. d. 18 August 1975 Wellington, NZ

**H15m—LEONARD<sup>4</sup> KENNETH HARNETT**, (*RICHARD-3; EDWARD-2, JOHN-1*)

Born: 4 August 1877, Parua Bay, NZ;

Died: 18 April 1960, Auckland, NZ

Married: 27 March 1912, at the bride's mother's residence, Maori Hill, Dunedin, NZ. Rev. H. H. Barton officiated.

**ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY VERNON (VERA) SOMERVILLE**,

elder daughter of THOMAS SOMERVILLE, Anderson's Bay, Dunedin, Otago, NZ.

Born: 2 May 1889, Dunedin, NZ.;

Died: 29 May 1983, Auckland, NZ.

Children: of LEONARD & VERA HARNETT

- |       |                                      |  |                     |
|-------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| i.    | <b>GORDON RUSSELL HARNETT</b> ,      | b. 20 November 1913;   | d. 1 June 1974      |
| ii.   | <b>THOMAS (KEITH) HARNETT</b> ,      | b. 15 October 1915;  | d. 30 June 1990     |
| iii.  | <b>ANNE DOLINA HARNETT</b> ,         | b. 14 January 1917;  | d. 14 February 2010 |
| iv.   | <b>EDWARD (VERNON) HARNETT</b> ,     | b. 15 February 1918;   | d. 11 November 2002 |
| v.    | <b>LAURENCE LEONARD HARNETT</b> ,    | b. 6 June 1919. He had his life insurance paid out in 2014!! Not many outlive their insurance policy. He paid for a luncheon for family and friends in March 2014 - including 500 Bluff oysters! |                     |
| vi.   | <b>CLIFFORD SOMERVILLE HARNETT</b> , | b. 10 September 1920   |                     |
| vii.  | <b>DOROTHY VERNON HARNETT</b> ,      | b. 23 January 1923   |                     |
| viii. | <b>ROY HARNETT</b> ,                 | b. 13 July 1924;   | d. 11 January 2009  |
| ix.   | <b>MARY ISABEL (MOLLY) HARNETT</b> , | b.13 September 1926  |                     |



Vera [1889-1983] & Leonard Harnett [1877-1960]



Day of their-Dad's funeral in Auckland—all 9 children! August 1960.  
 Brothers L-R: - Roy, Laurence, Gordon, Vernon, Keith, Clifford.  
 Sisters L-R - Anne, Dorothy, Molly.

The Daily Southern Cross.

LUCEO NON URO

"If I have been extinguished, yet there rise  
A thousand beacons from the spark I bore"

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1862.

SUICIDE AT COROMANDEL—INQUEST ON THE BODY.

ON the 13th instant, H. Hanson Turton, Esq., coroner, held an inquest at Coromandel, touching the death of William Murray, a private in the armed police force of that place.

The following evidence was taken:—

Richard is the final of several witnesses called to provide evidence at this inquest.

Richard Harnett, sworn: I am a private in the police force. I have resided with the deceased in the barracks, and know his writing well. The document produced is both written and signed by him. I have seen him in a state of drunkenness, but never in delirium tremens. I saw him yesterday at 2 o'clock p.m., when he was quite sober. He was pale and feeble, but not excited. He has several times since he has been residing alone with Cahill told me that he was very comfortable. I have not heard Cahill speak anything against the character of the deceased except on the subject of his drinking.

The following verdict was returned:—"That the aforesaid William Murray, a private in the armed police force, Coromandel, did on the evening of the 12th inst. between 8 and 9 o'clock, at the police station at Belleville, take away his own life by cutting his throat with a razor, whilst labouring under a state of great mental depression."

One month later...

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1863

COROMANDEL.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

CRIMINAL.—CAHILL v. SMITH.

SETTING FIRE TO THE BUSH.—James Smith was charged, before H. H. Turton, Esq., R.M., by Constable Cahill, with setting fire to the bush on last Thursday week.

Patrick Cahill, being sworn, deposed: I am a constable in the armed police, stationed at Coromandel. On Monday, 12th inst., from instructions received from the resident magistrate, I went, in company with constable Harnett, to inquire into the origin of the fire which was burning at Kikowhakarere. On Thursday I made inquiries at the Dam, and learned that the fire was first seen at Kikowhakarere. I traced the fire there, and went to the defendant's hut and asked him whether he knew anything of it, and he immediately confessed that he had done it, entirely by accident, while lighting his pipe, and that he had, with others, tried every means to extinguish it.

The Daily Southern Cross.

LUCEO NON URO.

"If I have been extinguished, yet there rise  
A thousand beacons from the spark I bore"

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1864.

DEATH BY DROWNING.

AN inquest was held yesterday before Dr. Philson, the coroner, and a jury of which Joseph Flower was foreman, on the body of Norman Matheson, who was found drowned, and the following evidence was taken:—

Besides other testimony...

Richard Harnett, being sworn, said: I am a constable in the armed police on duty in Auckland. About five minutes before seven o'clock this morning, Tuesday, March 8th, information was brought to me that a man had been found drowned near the shipwrights' yard, Smale's Point. I went at once to the place indicated, and found a body floating in the water, about four yards from the foot of the cliff. The face was uppermost. I could see plainly that it was the dead body of a man. There were several persons on the spot when I arrived. I did not remark the last witness there. I drew the body out of the water to some logs that were floating there, and examined into its state. The man appeared to have been between thirty and forty years of age, hair black; large moustache and whiskers, also black, eyes grey, nose prominent, some what excoriated or burned, complexion swarthy; teeth perfect. The body was about 5ft 5in in height. There was no covering on the head, but a Scotch cap was found floating in the water, near to the body. The clothing consisted of a dark brown coat, vest of similar colour, trousers of drab corduroy, shirt of white cloth, black silk neckerchief, a pair of waterproof boots, and blue socks. I found a Geneva metal watch in the left vest-pocket, without a guard. It had stopped at half past one o'clock. There were a few unimportant articles, such as 1½d, &c, and also a pass-book, containing receipts from "John Johnson" and "Richard Skinner" to "Norman Matheson," dated December 15th, 1863, Onehunga. The body appeared to me to have some degree of warmth in it, when I felt it. Then there was no sign of decomposition about it. I could not discover any marks of violence, except what I have mentioned on the nose. I had the body removed to the dead house, as it was evident that life was extinct. I have seen the corpse this morning, there is some light froth issuing from the mouth and nostrils. I could not detect any smell of liquor about the body.

These clips are a sample of the reported incidents within the Auckland region in which constable Richard Harnett is mentioned. IJC

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# The Daily Southern Cross.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1865

## AUCKLAND PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

THURSDAY.

The Speaker took the chair at a quarter past three o'clock, at which time there were twelve members present.

### PETITION.

Mr. ROSS presented a petition from Edward and Richard Harnett, claiming to be put in possession of land.

The petition was received and laid upon the table. Mr. BLAKE moved, "That a respectful address be presented to his Honor the Superintendent, requesting him to place on the estimates the sum of five hundred pounds for the purpose of bridging and making that part of the Kaipara Portage Road which lies between the Great North Road and the Waitemata, and to extend the present wharf at Deacon's Point, for the purpose of allowing boats to discharge at low water." He said the portage road alluded to was the main line of road between Auckland and the Kaipara, and was a road much used by the settlers of Albertland. There were three bridges necessary to be erected.

Seconded by Mr. SHREHAN.

Mr. ROSS said the amount proposed was already placed on the estimates.

Mr. CARLETON pointed out the item on the estimates.

The motion was then put and carried.

## NORTHERN ADVOCATE

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1892

### PARUA BAY.

A MARRIAGE eventuated here on the 8th instant, Mr G. Harnett and Miss Mallabond being the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr Jones, of Waipu, at the residence of the bride's parents, Rukuai. A goodly number of relations and friends were present to witness the event and give their good wishes for the welfare of the new firm.

The bridal presents were both numerous and tasteful and were greatly admired by the fairer portion of the guests.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy couple departed, amid showers of rice, for their home at Pataua. I regret that I am unable to give particulars of costume, owing to ignorance on these matters, I can only say that the bride looked charming as I have no doubt Mr Harnett will bear me out in saying, while the bridesmaids and assembled ladies were a source of danger to many of the bachelors present, who happened to be of a susceptible temperament.

# THE New Zealand Herald AND DAILY SOUTHERN CROSS.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1884.

### DEATHS.

HARNETT.—On September 18, at Parua Bay, after a short illness, Richard Harnett, aged 44.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1884.

### WHANGAREI NEWS.

A GLOOM has been cast over this district by the death of Mr. Richard Harnett, which happened on the 16th September, after an illness of ten days. He had not been in good health for some time past, but no one was prepared for the suddenness with which he was taken from our midst. Mr. Harnett settled in Parua Bay about 19 years ago, on a small farm, but being naturally a business man, soon started a store, to which was afterwards added a hotel. He thus became well-known to everyone in the district, and was respected by all as a man of sterling honesty, and though quiet and unobtrusive in his habits, was well able to fulfil the duties which his position required of him. He leaves a wife and large family, who are, by his own exertions, tolerably well provided for. His loss is deeply felt by his family, but everyone in the district has a share in the general grief, as he was a man who will be missed by all of us.—[Own Correspondent, October 4.]

From a further article about marauding dogs attacking sheep at Parua Bay Richard's wife Dolina is mentioned without naming her. In other clips there is mention of daughter Miss B. Harnett (Bella) at Parua Bay who sang at various social functions. Most of her siblings were also mentioned in relation to their competitive prowess at athletic sports in the district.

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1894

### MARRIAGES.

HURLEY—HARNETT.—At the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Griffiths Jones, John D. H., the third son of John Hurley, of Wanganui, to Isabel (Bella), second daughter of the late Richard Harnett, Esq., of Parua Bay.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903

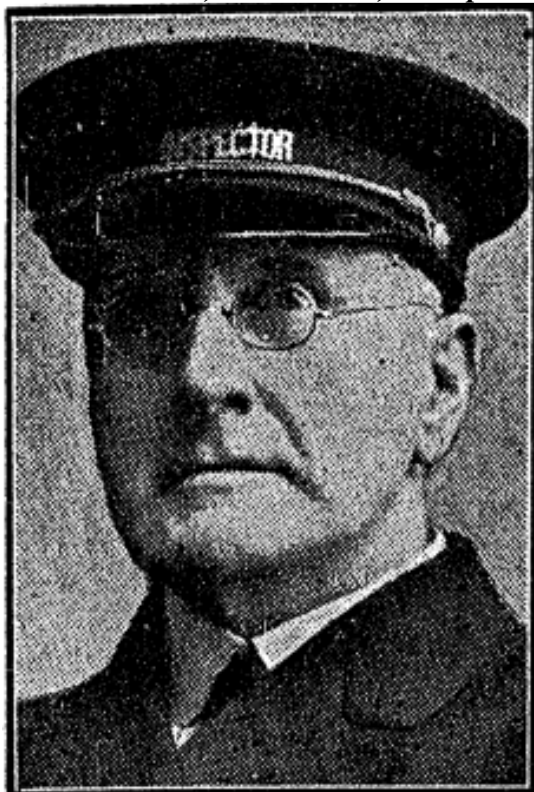
STEVENSON—HARNETT.—On November 20, at Auckland, by the Rev. J. Wilkins, Joseph, eldest son of Joseph Stevenson, of Melbourne, to Martha, youngest daughter of the late Richard Harnett, of Parua Bay.

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## Newspaper Clips for George Harnett [1865-1938]

THE  
**New Zealand Herald**  
AND DAILY SOUTHERN CROSS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1930-p8



### FRUIT INSPECTOR RETIRES.

Mr. G. Harnett, of Auckland, Government inspector of fruit, whose retirement is announced after 30 years' service.

—S. P. Andrew Studios.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1921-p4

### CONDEMNED BY INSPECTOR.

#### RICE AND PEANUTS.

#### INFECTION WITH A PEST.

A consignment of 1800 bags of rice and 100 sacks of peanuts, originally from China, which arrived from Sydney by the Riverina last week, were condemned by the Government fruit inspector, Mr. Harnett. The rice was infected with weevil and the peanuts with meal moth. Seventy-four bags of peanuts from China via Melbourne, which arrived by the Whangape, were also infected with meal moth and condemned. The rice and peanuts were not badly infected, and were not destroyed, but will be treated in such a manner that the pests will be killed and the rice and peanuts rendered saleable.

### The Auckland Star:

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1930-p13

### MR. G. HARNETT'S SERVICE.

#### RETIRING INSPECTOR.

A record of over 32 years in the Public Service has been completed by Mr. George Harnett, who is retiring on March 31 from the position of Government fruit-inspector at Auckland. For 30 years of that term, Mr. Harnett has been employed in the inspection of orchards and in the protection of the fruit industry from pests arriving in imported fruit.

Mr. Harnett, who was born in Auckland, joined the Public Service as a young man and for two years was in the live stock division of the Department of Agriculture. He then succeeded Captain Broun, one of the finest entomologists in New Zealand and Australia, as port official. At that time the import of fruit into Auckland totalled 15,000 packages a year, compared with the present figures of 500,000. There was no export trade at that time, exporting having started 12 years later. It has now grown to 65,000 packages a year from Auckland.

Considerable opposition was met by Mr. Harnett in the carrying out of his policy of inspection. With two others, he was responsible for the fruit arriving at the wharves and also for the condition of the orchards in the city and suburbs. Many of the orchards were in a very poor condition. Fruit from the Islands which was condemned was not dumped in the harbour, but burned. At times, as many as 1000 cases had to be destroyed.

Recognition of his efficiency led to Mr. Harnett's transfer to Wellington. In the first nine months he was there, 21,000 trees were destroyed, and apple trees, which had lived 80 years without pruning, were discovered. Mr. Harnett was in Wellington only a short time, returning to Auckland at the request of the merchants of this city. He has been stationed here ever since.

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# The Gaelic Migration

## From Sutherland Shire, Scotland, to Northland, New Zealand



No more thrilling, full-blooded romance of pioneering can be celebrated in recent history, than the Nova Scotian settlement of the Waipu and Whangarei Heads district of Northland, New Zealand. Unaided by any government or settlement company, and led by the minister they followed from Sutherlandshire, Scotland first to St. Ann's, Nova Scotia, then to both Adelaide and Melbourne, Australia and finally on to Auckland, they came in their hundreds by the ships they built, manned, officered and provisioned themselves. Not lightly has their effort been described as one of the greatest migrations in British history. Today their descendants occupy honoured positions all over New Zealand, success not gained by influence or any other unworthy promotion, but by the exercise of those sterling, honourable characteristics of the Highland Scot which bring their own reward.

To get to the reason it is necessary to go back to the days of the Battle of Culloden in 1746, little more than a name in any history book these days. Farming the Highlands then was very much a feudal clan system of tenant farmers; the clans fought each other, but were as one family when trouble threatened from without. This all changed after Culloden. With the Scottish defeat began the subjugation of the Highlands with cruel severity and tighter restrictions, that did not cease until the objective of depopulating the highlands was reached. It became known as the **Highland Clearances** (Scottish Gaelic: *Fuadach nan Gàidheal*, the "expulsion of the Gael") and resulted in significant emigration of Highlanders to the sea coast, the Scottish Lowlands, and further afield to North America and Australasia. In the early 21st century, more descendants of Highlanders are to be found in these Diaspora destinations than in Scotland.

The central figure of this story is the Reverend Norman McLeod, a dissenting minister of the Church of Scotland, who appeared in Moses like fashion to rally his people and lead them forth out of Scotland's house of bondage, and towards their "promised land". After enduring nigh on seventy years of British oppression, Rev. McLeod led between 900 to 1000 of his parishioners from Ullapool across the sea to Nova Scotia in 1815. Establishing themselves over a period of about 35 years at St. Ann's, a series of circumstances then led this man to sail for the far side of the world in search of land with about 270 of his followers in two self built ships. The 236 ton barque "*Margaret*" built by Neil and Roderick McGregor at St Ann's for the Reverend Norman McLeod, John Fraser and John McKay that set sail with 140 on board late in 1851. And the 179 ton Brig "*Highland Lass*" also built by the McGregors at Baddeck, Cape Breton for Duncan and Murdoch McKenzie that sailed about 5 months later in the spring of 1852, carrying 136.

Their goal was to find land in Australia, first in Adelaide, and when that failed on to Melbourne where again their mission stalled because of sky-rocketing land prices, brought about by the discovery of gold. They found themselves relegated to a canvas tent city filled with filth, violence and disease, separated from Melbourne, by the Yarra River in what is known today as St. Kilda. In these depressing conditions Rev. McLeod lost three sons to typhoid. At the point of admitting failure, his last ditch correspondence with New Zealand's governor, Sir George Grey, and the encouragement offered in return converted his dying quest into glorious reality and the rest, as they say, is history.

Ship	Class	Tonnage	Captain	Passengers	Year
Margaret	Barque	235	Rev. N. McLeod?	140	1851
Highland Lass	Brig	179	M. Mckenzie	136	1852
Gazelle*	Schooner	175	M. McKenzie	(123)	1853
Gazelle*	Schooner	175	M. Mckenzie	(32)?	1854
Gertrude	Brig	120	G. Rose	196	1856
Spray	Brigantine	107	A. Duncan	96	1857
Breadalbane	Barque	221	J. James	160	1858
Ellen Lewis	Barque	336	Ross	235	1860

\*"Margaret" & "Highland Lass" were sold in Melbourne and "Gazelle" bought 12 months later that made 2 voyages to Auckland

## Subterfuge to Gain a Highland Wife

Before the "Margaret", named after the Rev. Norman McLeod's favourite daughter, was ready to sail in October 1851, a barque sailed into the harbour for an overhaul during the winter months. A handsome young officer, Hugh Anderson, came ashore and before long met and fell in love with Margaret (Peggy) McLeod (b. abt. 1829), the belle of St Ann's. He was a resourceful young man and said that he would like to learn Gaelic, the language of St Ann's, and asked Mary if Margaret could teach him. Mary saw through this ruse, but thought that his ship would soon be leaving so graciously agreed. Mary was no doubt amused when she heard one of the first sentences that he learned by heart. It was; "*Thoir gaol do, mo callen boidheach laoghach.*" (Give me your love my handsome bonny lass).

When it was time for Hugh's ship to leave, he went missing and was believed drowned. Days later, after his ship had disappeared over the horizon, he turned up at the Manse and asked Norman McLeod if he could assist in the building of the ships for the migration. Norman agreed. Then when the "Margaret" was ready for sailing Hugh offered to join her as navigating officer and continued with them until they had settled at Waipu.

Soon after arriving in New Zealand aboard the *Gazelle* in early 1854, Mary and Norman and many of their followers settled in Waipu, delighted with the possibilities of their new land. It was here that Hugh boldly asked for Margaret's hand in marriage. Norman sternly replied,

"Thou art not of our people, and Peggy cannot understand you or go among strangers."

"Aye," replied Hugh, "that she can, for has she not taught me Gaelic, and has she not made a *Gaidleal* (Highlander) out of a *Gallda?*" (Lowlander).

At that strategic moment Mary and Margaret appeared on the scene, and when Norman saw the pleading look in his daughter's eyes he could not say no, but replied, "Well, silver and gold have I none, but in Peggy you have a treasure and with her you get my blessing and that of Heaven also."

Later, after the "Spray" arrived with some 100 passengers from Nova Scotia in June 1857 it appears that Hugh Anderson took over the captaincy from 'A. Duncan' for his name appears in the Shipping Intelligence column of Auckland's *The Daily Southern Cross* newspaper as commander of the "Spray" in October 1857 and again in January 1858. The initial 'T' used in the latter, appears to be a misprint or error for Hugh's second name Falconer.

### The Daily Southern Cross.

Tuesday, October 6 1857

FOR NELSON DIRECT.

To sail on Saturday next,



THE fine fast sailing schooner  
SPRAY,  
130 tons, H. F. ANDERSON, commander.

Several passengers being already engaged, to prevent disappointment, intending passengers will require to secure their berths at once.

A few tons of freight disengaged.

BAIN, GRAHAME, & Co.,  
Agents.

October 5, 1857.

Friday, January 29, 1858

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF AUCKLAND.

ENTERED INWARDS.

January 26—Spray, brigantine, 106 tons, H. T. Anderson, from Ahuriri, with 300 sheep, 6 bundles sheepskins. Passengers—Messrs. W. Rick and Craig.—Bain, Grahame & Co., agents.

CLEARED OUTWARDS.

January 26—Spray, 106 tons, H. T. Anderson, for the Great Barrier, with 12 bags sugar, 2 tons flour, 30 packages sundries.—Bain, Grahame & Co., agents.

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Perhaps one of the happiest events of Mary's life in Waipu was the marriage of her daughter Margaret to Hugh Anderson, both of whom were very popular. The excitement grew, when a double wedding was announced, with Ina McKay and Hector McKenzie being the second couple. Margaret and Ina's mothers planned a real Highland wedding, beginning with the banns being proclaimed in church on three successive Sundays. Margaret and Ina were kept in strict seclusion until the Friday night before the wedding, when they received their girlfriends bearing presents in their home for the "*oidhche' nan cas*", (the night of the feet-washing). Once a serious religious ceremony, it became a night of fun when friends washed the bride's feet, and often played tricks on her by putting colouring into the water. To end the evening the two mothers made sure there were plenty of good things to eat at supper time.

On their wedding day Margaret and Ina, led by a piper, marched to the church with their wedding parties, while the bridegrooms did the same. After the ceremony, Margaret and Hugh, and Ina and Hector, walked arm-in-arm followed by the wedding parties to a sumptuous wedding feast in the McLeod's home. Everyone was happy, and the young men fired shots into the air while the girls flew ribbons to celebrate the event. The following Sunday was the day of '*beachdaichu*', or '*kirking*', in church and after the service the young couples again walked arm-in-arm to the brides' homes. This was supposed to be the last time they walked arm-in-arm in public. Hugh & Peggy settled in Auckland where he established a successful shipping business that appears to have included the ships bringing this migration to New Zealand. Together he and Peggy had one daughter and three sons..

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Given the bonding these intrepid Scots enjoyed, from their close knit community and the hardships they had endured together, it is certain, that Peggy McLeod, Mary Bruce Nesbitt, and Dolina McGregor were the closest of friends. Peggy's marriage to a man most would have considered an 'outsider' also opened the door for the other two to later marry men from outside their community.

# Paper Clips—The Gaelic Migration to Waipu & Whangarei Heads

After 12-18 months in Melbourne Duncan and Murdoch McKenzie bought the 175 ton Aberdeen schooner "Gazelle" to make the journey, arriving in Auckland on 18 September 1853. In this first party were Ninety "Highland Lass" people and 33 from the "Margaret" The "Gazelle" returned to bring a further party from Melbourne including leader Rev. Norman McLeod.

The Daily Southern Cross.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1853

## For Freight or Charter,



THE Fine Aberdeen Clipper built Schooner "GAZELLE," 175 tons register, MACKENZIE, Master, is open for Freight or Charter, to any of the Australian Colonies.

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## SHIPPING LIST.

### Entered Inwards.

Sept, 17—*Gazelle*, schooner, 175 tons, McKenzie, from Adelaide. Passengers—Duncan McKay, wife and child, Donald, Roderick, John, and Isabella McKay, Donald, Ann, and Margaret McLean, Kenneth Stuart, wife and child, Thos. McLean, Mary and Catherine Stewart, Donald McGregor wife and child, Kenneth McGregor, George McLeod, wife and child, Mary and Martha McGregor, Roderick McKay, wife and child, Duncan McRae, wife and child, Martha McRae, Donald McKenzie, and wife, Jessie and Mary McKenzie, John McLennon, wife and child, Donald McDonald, and wife, John Frazer, wife and child, Donald and Jessie Fraser John McGregor wife and child, Donald McGregor, Duncan McKenzie, and wife, 3 sons and daughter, Mrs. Murdoch McKenzie, 1 son and 4 daughters.—Brown & Campbell, agents.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1854

## PORT OF AUCKLAND.

### ENTERED INWARDS.

Jan. 24—Maori, 10 tons, Creighton, from the Thames.  
Jan. 25—Star, 17 tons, Merrick, from Waiheki.  
Jan. 25—Sisters, 29 tons, Wadham, from New Plymouth & Kawhia.  
Jan. 25—Endeavour, 14 tons, Martin, from Waiheki.  
Jan. 26—*Gazelle*, schooner, 175 tons, M. McKenzie, at Manakau, from Melbourne, in ballast. Passengers—Messrs. H. Ross, John London, James London, McGregor, John McKenzie, Mr. & Mrs. McLeod and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Ross and 5 children, Kenneth Dingwall, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Campbell and two daughters, Robert Campbell, John Campbell, R. Mattinson, M. Sutherland, Angus McKay, William Durham, H. Watts, James Gilberd, Wm. Williams, John Rogers, William Barron.—Brown & Campbell, agents.

The Daily Southern Cross.

The remarkably fine schooner "*Gazelle*," Captain McKenzie, has again returned to Manukau, after an absence of only eight weeks, during which time she discharged her cargo at Melbourne, and made her upward and downward passages under very unfavourable circumstances. The *Gazelle* beat out of Manukau, the pilot leaving the vessel inside the harbour. During the passage to Melbourne, she encountered heavy weather, in the course of which she wrung off the head of her main-mast, so that she was compelled to carry a greatly reduced mainsail. The *Gazelle* sailed from Hobson's Bay on the 3rd, and took her departure from Port Phillip Heads on the 7th inst. She had to contend against adverse winds, all the way down, making the Manukau Heads late on Monday night. She was thus obliged to stand off and on until daylight, when she beat up the Channel in the teeth of a nor'-easter, coming to her anchorage, without the slightest difficulty, on Tuesday about noon; thereby affording another proof of the easy accessibility of the port, and giving a practical contradiction to the imaginary dangers with which it has been so long and injuriously invested.

In all, six ships made the migration to the far side of the world from Nova Scotia—the *Margaret*, (1851) and *Highland Lass*, (1852) were both sold in Australia, and the *Gazelle* then used for the last leg of their journey from Melbourne to Auckland. When news of Waipu reached those who had remained in Nova Scotia, others decided to migrate and four more ships were prepared for the journey. These were, *Gertrude* (1856), *Spray* (1857), *Breadalbane* (1858) and finally the *Ellen Lewis* (1860).

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1856

## Shipping Intelligence.

### PORT OF AUCKLAND.

#### ENTERED INWARDS.

December 17—*Gertrude*, brig, 120 tons, Dunning, from Sydney Nov. 25. Passengers—Messrs. Millsop and Moulter.—John Salmon & Co., agents.  
December 22—*Gertrude*, brig, 215 tons, George Rose, Commander, from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, and Simon's Bay, Cape of Good Hope. Passengers—Cabin, (from Cape) Mr. Bull; from Nova Scotia, Mr. Munro (owner of the vessel) and family. Fore cabin, 183 (including three births on board) viz:—John Campbell and family, 7; Rory Campbell, do., 14; Angus Morrison, do., 4; Alexander Buchanan, do. 7; John McInnis, do., 12; Neil Campbell, do., 7; Robert McDonald, do., 5; Roderick McDonald, do., 10; Donald McMillan, do., 4; John Gillanders, do., 11; Neil McLeod, do., 5; Donald McLeod, do., 11; William McLeod, do., 14, John McGregor, do., 9; Donald Campbell, do., 11; Alex. McLeod, do., 5; Robert Haswell, do., 8; John McLellan, do., 5; Wm. McDonald, do., 10; John Morrison, do., 7; George McKay, do., 4; Mrs. McKenzie, do., 3.

The Daily Southern Cross.

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"If I have been extinguished, yet there rise  
A thousand beacons from the spark I bore"

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1856

The **Gertrude**, brig, left Cape Breton on the 25th June; had a fine passage to the Cape of Good Hope, but, owing to a succession of light and variable winds, a very tedious one. She arrived at Simon's Bay on the 10th Sept., and remained there 31 or 32 days, recruiting. Sailed thence on the 11th October, and had a remarkably fine passage eastward, keeping in about lat. 39° and 40°. The winds generally were favorable till close to the entrance of Bass's Straits, when she experienced a succession of easterly and northeasterly gales, continuing for 10 days. She cleared Bass's Straits on the 30th ult., and has since had light, baffling winds. She made the Three Kings on Saturday night. As will be seen from the shipping list, the Gertrude has on board in all 190 passengers, including the owner and his family. There have been three births and two deaths on the voyage—the latter a Mrs. Buchanan, who died of dropsy on the 8th Nov., and an infant. There has been little or no sickness on board till within the last fortnight, when symptoms of scurvy appeared, from which a few of the passengers are now suffering. It is fortunate, with so large an arrival of passengers, that they do not come to our shores friendless, but to meet their relatives who arrived by the *Gazelle*, several of whom went on board to welcome them.

Capt. Rose, who, with the exception, it may be, of the crew, is the only Englishman on board, sighted, on Friday last, a large American whaling ship, steering apparently for the Three Kings.

The **Spray**, brigantine, with another load of passengers, would leave Cape Breton about November for this port.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1857

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF AUCKLAND.

ENTERED INWARDS.

June 23 William, 18 tons, Edmonds, from Ngunguru, with 7000 feet sawn timber, 15,000 shingles.  
 June 23—Glance, 20 tons, Rattray, from Matakana, with 500 posts and rails, 4000 feet sawn timber, 200 fire slabs. 8 passengers.  
 June 25—Exert, 41 tons, McNeilage, from Mahurangi, with 50 tons firewood and 4 passengers.  
 June 25—**Spray**, brigantine, 107 tons, A. Duncan, from Cape Breton, via the Cape of Good Hope, in ballast. Passengers—(cabin)—Mrs J Duncan, Mrs. J. Matheson and two children, William McMillan and Donald McMillan. (stowage)—Hugh McKenzie, Mrs. McKenzie and three children, Alex. McKenzie, Mrs. McKenzie and three children, John McKenzie, James Stuart, Mrs. Stuart and eight children, Mrs. Christina Finlayson, Margaret, Alex., and Archibald Finlayson, Kenneth Campbell, Farquhar McLennan, John Utquhart, Mrs Isabella Mattheson, Christina Mattheson, Robert McNab, Mrs. McNab, Alexander Stuart, Mrs. Stuart and one child, Mrs. M. Mattheson, Margaret, Ann, Johanna, and Catherine Mattheson, Neil Campbell, Donald McKenzie, Arch. Stuart, Mrs. Stuart and five children, Mrs. Annabell McKenzie, Roderick McKenzie, Murdoch McKenzie, Christina McKenzie, Alexander Cameron, Mrs. Cameron and four children, Mrs. Jane McLeod, Hugh McLean, Margaret Mathieson, Alexander McKenzie, Mrs. McKenzie and three children, Mrs. Margaret McKenzie and four children, Alexander McKenzie, Mrs. McKenzie and four children, Ann Munro.—G. Duke. agent.

The **SPRAY**, brigantine, from Nova Scotia, the arrival of which at the Bay of Islands we noted a few days ago, came in at an early hour yesterday morning. She left Cape Breton on the 9th January—just in time to avoid being frozen in. The passage to the Cape of Good Hope was a tedious one, occupying 73 days. The vessel called at Cape Town for water and provisions, remaining there 10 days, and leaving on the 2nd of April. Her passage thence was also a tedious one, much easterly wind having been experienced. On the 56th day from the Cape, the schooner put into Twofold Bay, and remained there to take on board water and fresh provisions. She had a good run of eight days from the New South Wales to the New Zealand coast, and made the Bay on the eleventh. The prevalence of easterly winds detained her there eight days, she having not left till the evening of Tuesday last. The **Spray**, although a good large roomy vessel, would strike one as being scarcely adequate to the conveyance, for such a distance, of so many passengers—ninety-six in all, but the whole have arrived in good health. There were two births on board; no deaths nor sickness. No vessel was laid on to follow the *Spray*, but many persons are represented as being anxious to emigrate, should they receive encouragement. The *Spray* is a Nova Scotia built vessel, hailing from Halifax.

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1858

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF AUCKLAND.

ENTERED INWARDS.

May 21—Missie, brig, 197 tons, J. B. Reynolds, from Melbourne. Passenger—Mr. C. H. J. Hill.—G. S. Graham, agent.  
 May 21—**Breadalbane**, barque, 221 tons, John James, from Nova Scotia. Passengers—J. W. Munro, Roderick Fraser wife and seven children; Murdoch McKenzie, wife and four children, John McDonald, wife and seven children, Alex. Anley, wife and child, Norman McDonald, wife and four children, Murdoch McLennan, wife and four children, Alex. McKenzie, wife and seven children, Mrs. McDonald and seven children, Wm. McKenzie and wife, Coan Stewart and wife, Roderick McLean, wife and six children, Donald McLean, wife and three children, Donald Morrison, wife and seven children, Donald McInnis, jun., wife and nine children, Donald McInnis, sen., wife and child, Roderick Fraser, wife and child, Archibald McInnis and family, Mrs. McInnis and four children, James Sutherland, wife and seven children, Alexander McLeod, wife and thirteen children, John McDonald wife and eleven children, Roderick McKenzie, wife and four children.—Bain, Grahame, and Co., agents.

On Friday last, the pretty and well modelled barque the **Breadalbane**, of 224 tons, Captain James, arrived here, from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, bringing the valuable addition of 160 persons to our population, 122 of whom are adults. The *Breadalbane* left Cape Breton on the 28th December, and passed the line when 29 days out. Being short of water, she put into Simons Bay, Cape of Good Hope, on the 4th of March and remained until the 21st. Until making the coast of New Zealand; on the 11th inst., she had experienced uninterrupted fine weather. On the coast, little but boisterous weather and head winds. Great praise is due to Captain James for the good health of those committed to his charge. He has, during the whole passage, been untiring in his exertions to preserve cleanliness and promote free ventilation; and to this cause may be attributed the entire freedom from sickness, so unusual in so crowded a ship. About 200 miles from the coast, lat. 38°, Captain James reports having met with 25 sperm whales.

Auckland, May 24, 1858.

To Captain JOHN JAMES, of the barque **Breadalbane**.

Dear Sir,—We the undersigned passengers by your vessel, from Cape Breton to this Port, respectfully beg to tender our sincere regards to you for your generosity and benevolence so freely extended to us, in common with the rest of our fellow-passengers, during our tedious voyage.

While we hold your competency in the nautical department unexceptionable, and that to your vigilance, activity, and judgment in the discharge of duties connected with such a responsible calling, we owe much,—we mean more directly to advert to the more prominent traits of your character, under the clemency of which we have experienced much comfort and favour. The readiness and tenderness by which you administered medical aid to the sick afforded us much comfort and relief. Your humane and sympathising disposition and conduct was invariably a source of pleasure and happiness to us all, and especially to the affected and indisposed it was a boon of inestimable value. Your patience and forbearance, under provoking circumstances, was truly admirable. And above all we have congratulated with much pleasure, on your unabated zeal to promote the happiness of all placed under your care, endeavouring by precepts combined with the brightest examples to organize and maintain good order and harmony on board; and under the hand of Providence, we feel satisfied that by your virtuous exertions many evils liable to such a long voyage have been diverted, and that much good has resulted therefrom.

In conclusion we trust that you shall accept of this slender token of our respect and esteem, as the genuine result of true gratitude and not as the formal oration of a complimentary address, and that you shall be prosperous and fortunate in all your lawful pursuits, and have a speedy access to the embraces of your family and friends, are our ardent wisher.

Please tender our sincere regards to Mr. Lewis, your first officer, for his kindness and respectful conduct towards us all, with many wishes for his and your success, We beg to subscribe ourselves,

Your most grateful friends,

Roderick McLean	James Sutherland, J.P.
His	Roderick Fraser
Alex. McKenzie	Roderick Fraser
mark.	His
Roderick McKenzie	Donald McLean
Murdock MacLennon	mark.
John McInnis	Alexander McLeod
Archibald McInnis	His
	Colin McDonald
	mark.

And 45 others.

Auckland, May 24, 1858.

To the Passengers by the barque **Breadalbane**.

Gentlemen,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your very kind and complimentary letter, and, in reply, can only say, that I have done no more than was my duty, and was only fulfilling the request of my owners to make you as comfortable and happy as possible.

Wishing you many years of health and prosperity in your newly adopted country,

I remain, yours very sincerely,

JOHN JAMES.

P.S.—I should like, also, at this time, to thank the Rev. D. Bruce, for his kindness and attention shewn us since our arrival in Port.

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1860

Shipping Intelligence.

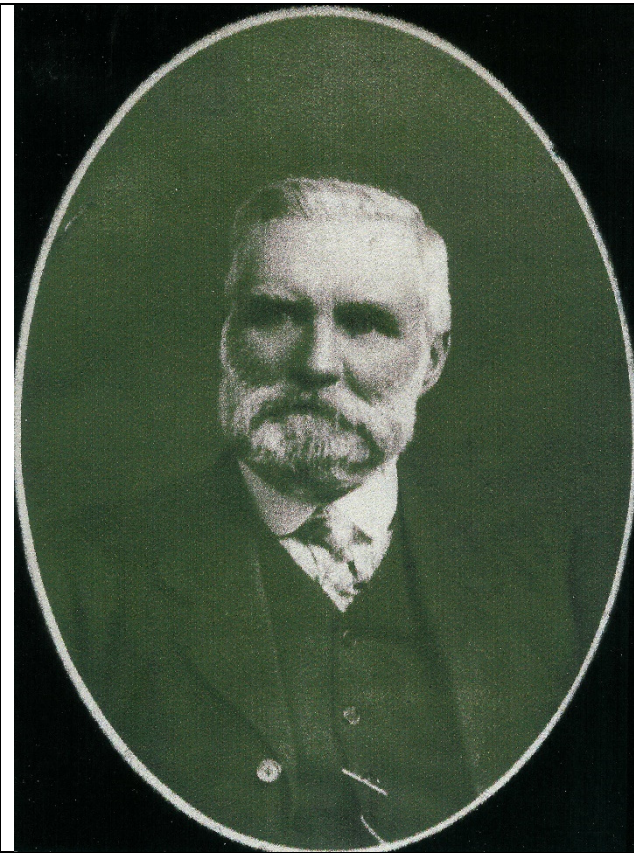
PORT OF AUCKLAND.

ENTERED INWARDS.

May 11—Ann, 20 tons, Trimmer, from Waiheki, with 35 tons firewood.  
 May 11—Mary 20 tons, Hervin, from the Hot Springs, with 40 tons firewood, 10 cwt. potatoes.  
 May 11—Ellen Lewis, barque, 336 tons, Ross, from Sydney, Cape Breton, and Cape of Good Hope. Passengers—Alexander, Allan, Donald, Angus, John, Francis, William, Joseph, Anne, Mary, and Catharine McIsaac; Flora McLeod; Allan Gillis; Angus McIsaac; Donald McLean, wife, and child; John, Mrs., Isabella, Murdoch, Neil, and infant McLean; Angus, Mrs., Murdoch, Catherine, and infant McLean; Catherine McLean; Murdoch and Isabella McLellen; J. McBeth, wife, and infant; Hugh, Mrs., Alexander, Neil, Anne, Margaret, and Mary Campbell; Donald Campbell and wife; Mary Campbell and child; Donald, Mrs., John, William, Donald, Christy, Margaret, and Mary McLeod; John, Mrs., Donald Alexander, Jesse, Anne, Flora, Dolina, Christy, and 3 children McLeod's; Angus and Mrs. McMillan, and 3 children; Archibald and Mrs. McMillan, and 2 children; Duncan, Mrs. Margaret, Isabella, Catherine, and infant Kempt; Alexander, Mrs., D. M., D. D., Angus, and Jessie, Kempt; Alexander, and Mrs. Kempt, junr.; Gregor, Mrs., Alexander, Mary, Jessie, Hannah, Catherine, and James Kempt; Kenneth McKenzie, wife, and 2 children; John and Mrs. Kempt; Donald, Mrs., Anne, Norman, John, Mary Catherine, and infant McAulay; John, Mrs., Catherine, Jessie, Mary, Margaret, Elizabeth, Alexandrina, and infant Frazer; Peter, Alexander, Hugh, and Elizabeth Frazer; Mrs. Kerr and 2 infants; Mrs., John, Hugh, Sarah, and Jessie Ferguson; Roderic and Mrs. McRae and 2 infants; James, Mrs., John, Jessie, Catherine, Mary, Jessie, Margaret, and Nora Frazer; Hugh Frazer and wife; William, Kenneth, William, Jessie, and Isabella McKenzie; Ewen, Mrs., John, Donald, Malcom, Marion A., Alexander, and Kenneth McGregor; Norman Matheson; Hugh, Mrs., Anne, Johanna, and Andrew McLeod; Murdoch McAuley; Neil, Mrs., Murdoch, Alexander, and infant McPhee; Murdoch McKenzie, wife, and infant; Kenneth, Mrs., Anne, Anabella, Jane, Johanna, Kenneth, Donald, and Murdoch Mattheson; Donald McMillan, wife, and 3 children; Mrs., Anne, and Barbara Munro; John Munro, wife, and 2 children; Hugh, Mrs., Jessie, John, and Donald McKenzie; Murdoch, Mrs., Jessie, Anne, Dolina, Johanna, Malcom, and Donald McLeod; John, Mrs., Jessie, Flora, Malcom, Donald, Norman, and infant McDonald; Alex. Campbell and wife; Lorengo Campbell; Anne McLeod; Murdoch McLeod; Joseph, Mrs., Jane, John, Colin, Alice, and Blanc Hemslly. — Bain, Grahame & Co., agents.

The **Ellen Lewis**, Captain Ross, arrived from Nova Scotia on Friday morning, 162 days out from her port of departure. Few casualties have occurred during the voyage, the only deaths having been those of young children, three in number. Four births occurred during the same time. A highly complimentary address to the medical officer in charge, Dr Elmsley, numerous signed by his old friends in Baddock, Cape Breton, previous to his departure, appears in the 'Cape Breton News,' of December 10. Want of space precludes its publication in the present issue.

*Edward Harnett & Louisa Parker, Towai, Bay of Islands*



Edward Harnett [1844-1914]



Louisa Parker [1850-1922]



John Henry Harnett & Dorothy Rawlings – 30 Mar. 1910



Arthur William Harnett & Ida Annie Rawlings – 26 Feb. 1913

## *Generation Two - Duplicated*

### H2m.—EDWARD HARNETT, son of JOHN HARNETT & JANE BUSHELL

Born: abt. 1812-15; Kent.

Died: 1880, aged 68, at Ramsgate, Kent, Eng.

Note: The 1851 English Census locates this family at 8 & later 5 Ellington Road, (Thanet, Saint Lawrence,) Ramsgate Kent, England.

Married: 5 April 1840, at St. George's Church, Church Hill (off High street) Ramsgate, Kent, England; witness: Richard Fright.

MARY FRIGHT, Born. abt. 1817 at Minster, daughter of RICHARD FRIGHT b.1792 Minster., d. 4th quarter of-1868 Thanet, Kent, and MARY SILK [1795?-1881?] of Monkton, Kent who married 8 February 1812 at St. Mary's church, Minster, Kent

Children: EDWARD & MARY HARNETT included,

H3m.	i.	<b>RICHARD HARNETT</b> ,	b. abt. 1841, at Ramsgate, Kent, ENG. Died 1884, Northland, NZ aged 44	Page 6
			Married: <b>DOLINA MCGREGOR</b> , b. Abt.1830 Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, Canada	
H4f	ii.	<b>LOUISA S. HARNETT</b>	b. abt. 1842, at Ramsgate, (Presumed dead before 1851 census)	
H5m.	iii.	<b>EDWARD HARNETT</b> ,	b. abt. 1844, at Ramsgate, Kent, ENG. Died 1914, Northland, NZ. aged 70	Page 18
			Married: <b>LOUISA PARKER</b> , b. 20 January1850; St. Dunstan's, Stepney	
H6f	iv.	<b>MARY HARNETT</b> ,	b. abt. 1852, at St. Lawrence, Kent.	Page 53
			Married: <b>GEORGE SHEAFF</b> , b. 25 Apr.1853 at Nonington, Kent	
H7m	v.	<b>JOHN HARNETT</b> ,	b. abt 1856; at St. Lawrence, Kent;	Page 56
			Married: <b>SARAH ANN CRAYFORD</b> , b. abt. 1857, at Herne, Kent.	
H8m	vi.	<b>HENRY HARNETT</b> ,	b. abt. 1858, at Ramsgate;	Page 60
			Married: <b>ALICE S. TILCOCK</b> , b. 1866 at Edmonton, Middlesex.	

## *Edward Harnett & Louisa Parker - Generation Three*

### H4m. – EDWARD<sup>3</sup> HARNETT (EDWARD-2, JOHN-1)

Born: abt.1844 at (8 Ellington Rd.) Ramsgate, Kent, Eng. Died: 7 January 1914 & buried at Hukerenui Cemetery.

Notes: for EDWARD HARNETT:

- On 3 October 1859, aged 16, Edward left England, with his brother Richard (19) on board the Dura, the same voyage the Parker family took to New Zealand. In a court appearance for November 1867 we find Edward living in Auckland, in the same street if not the same house as the Parker family. We do know that Edward married Louisa Parker in Auckland in 1867 at her parent's home at Cross Street, Newton in Auckland, and that around 1875-6 he and Louisa and their three children took a trip back to England for we find them as round trip third class passengers on the City of Auckland's voyage from Auckland to London and back departed Gravesend 6 August 1876.
- By 1882 Edward was a farmer/settler in the vicinity of the Kaipara Harbour at Tauhoa, Northland, New Zealand, farming a property of 240 acres valued at £150 (pounds), or 12 shillings & 6 pence an acre. Perhaps they decided to follow Louisa's parents for this was the same area where her father Charles Parker had chosen to settle. Edward & Louisa's first three children, Emily (b.1867), Annie (b.1869) & Alfred (b.1872) attended the Tauhoa school.
- About 1885 Edward and Louisa moved further north with their family to Towai, near the Bay of Islands, Northland, New Zealand, where they continued to live until their deaths. This move brought them into contact with the Reginald Rawlings family who also settled in the area about 1887-88. Two of Edward & Louisa's sons, brothers John Henry and Arthur William married sisters Dorothy (Dolly) and Ida (Annie), daughters of Reginald and Mary Rawlings family. The Rawlings family had arrived in Auckland from Romford in the county of Essex, England on board the Orient Line's Royal Mail Steamship "Garonne" from Gravesend, London on the 25 November 1885, and moved to Towai just a few years after the Harnett family.

Married: ...January?, 1867 in Auckland, New Zealand, after Louisa's 17th birthday and on or about their 7th anniversary in Auckland.

### PK3f. **LOUISA PARKER** (-3, CHARLES-2, WILLIAM PARKER-1)

Born: 20 January 1850; christened at St. Dunstan's, Stepney London, Eng. Died: 8 May 1922 & buried at Hukerenui Cemetery.

Notes: for LOUISA PARKER:

- Louisa's family, Charles and Emily Ann Parker lived in Stepney, an eastern suburb of London, where five children were born. Their fourth child, Jane died young at 2yrs.-4mths. Together with their four remaining children, they emigrated to New Zealand, sailing from England on the 1<sup>st</sup>. October, 1859 on board the 'Jura', and arriving in Auckland on the 15<sup>th</sup>. January, 1860. The 'Jura' was a 792 ton ship that made the first of three voyages to New Zealand in 1858 sailing with 375 Scottish immigrants from Glasgow to Dunedin under the command of Captain Chambers. Charles and Emily Ann's voyage would have been the 'Jura's second.
- The Parker family lived in Auckland for some years where three more children were born, and in 1875 were residing at Cross Street, Newton. By 1879 however, they had moved to Tauhoa, on the Kaipara Harbour near Wellsford, where Charles commenced farming, on a property known as 'Clifton'. In 1882 Charles was listed in the 'Freeholders of New Zealand', as a settler at Tauhoa with 190 acres worth £135 (pounds) or about 14 shillings an acre.

Children: of EDWARD HARNETT & LOUISA PARKER are:

H6m.	i.	<b>EMILY LOUISA HARNETT</b> ,	b.30/9/1867;	married <b>GEORGE YEARBURY</b> in 1885.
H7m.	ii.	<b>ANNIE MARY HARNETT</b> ,	[1869-1941];	married <b>ROBERT FORSYTH</b> in 1891.
	iii.	<b>ALFRED EDWARD HARNETT</b> ,	[1872-1953];	married <b>ALICE FERSESS</b> in 1900.
	iv.	<b>LILLIAN JANE HARNETT</b> ,	b.19/10/1877;	married <b>WILLIAM WALLACE</b> in 18 Apr.1898.
	v.	<b>JOHN (HENRY) HARNETT</b> ,	b.2/8/1880;	married <b>DOROTHY (DOLLY) RAWLINGS</b> in 1910.
	vi.	<b>ARTHUR WILLIAM HARNETT</b> ,	[1884-1961];	married <b>IDA ANNIE RAWLINGS</b> in 1913.
	vii.	<b>FLORENCE (MAY) HARNETT</b> ,	b.1887;	married <b>EDWIN BRAYFORD COTTERILL</b> in 1904.
	viii.	<b>BERTHA REBECCA HARNETT</b> ,	[1888-1967];	married <b>ROBERT OWEN YORKE</b> in 1910.
	ix.	<b>CHARLES RICHARD HARNETT</b> ,	[1890-1962]	wounded WWI. see picture below.



Private Charles Richard Harnett, Wounded – listed in the Auckland Weekly News – 25 January 1917  
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## Edward Harnett & Louisa Parker - Generation Four

### H6m. - JOHN (HENRY<sup>4</sup>) HARNETT (EDWARD-3; EDWARD-2, JOHN-1)

Born: 2 August 1880, Tauhoa, Welsford. Died: Friday 22 April 1966 Christchurch N.Z. Buried: Ruru Lawn.

Notes: for HENRY HARNETT:

- Lived for some years at Jericho Rd, Pukekohe East before moving to Christchurch in the early 1940's..
- Gave his niece Ida Mary Harnett away when she married AJE Chamberlain on the 12 April 1939.

Married: 30 March 1910, by Rev. J. Hawkes at Towai (Kawakawa) N.Z. (See wedding photo above)

R19f.

**DOROTHY (DOLLY) RAWLINGS** daughter of **REG. RAWLINGS & MARY SULLY** & sister to Ida and Greta)

Born: b. 29 September 1883, Merry Hill, Bushy Herts. Died: 23 September 1970, Christchurch N.Z. Buried: Ruru Lawns.

Notes: for DOLLY RAWLINGS:

- See also the separate **Pardoe-Rawlins Register** file.

Children: of HENRY HARNETT & DOLLY RAWLINGS are:

- |       |      |  |                     |
|-------|------|--|---------------------|
| H8f.  | i.   | <b>CONSTANCE DOROTHY HARNETT</b> , (See Parker/Rawlins wedding photo)    | b. 23 March 1913.   |
| H9m.  | ii.  | <b>REGINALD HENRY (REX) HARNETT</b> , (See Parker/Rawlins wedding photo) | b. 21 August 1915.  |
| H10m. | iii. | <b>HUBERT LLEWELLYN HARNETT</b>  | b. 26 January 1918. |
| H11m. | iv.  | <b>LLOYD TREVOR HARNETT</b>  | b. abt.1920.        |

### H7m. – ARTHUR<sup>4</sup> WILLIAM HARNETT (EDWARD-3; EDWARD-2, JOHN-1)

b. 9 July 1884, Tauhoa N.Z. (Birth Cert. Reg. No.1884014508).

d. 16 January.1961, Cranes Road, Ngararatunua, Northland N.Z.

Buried at Kamo Cemetery (Death Cert. Reg. No.1961036049).

Married: 26 February 1913, at the Rawlins home Towai N.Z. Rev. Jasper Calder officiated.

R21f.

**IDA (ANNIE) RAWLINGS**, daughter of Reginald RAWLINGS & Mary SULLY who emigrated to Auckland N.Z. in 1886.

b. 20 May 1890; at Kamo Northland, N.Z.

d. 17 July 1947, Cranes Road, Ngararatunua, N.Z. Buried at Kamo.

Notes: See also the separate **Pardoe-Rawlins Register** file.

Children: for ARTHUR WILLIAM HARNETT & IDA (ANNIE) RAWLINGS are:

- |       |      |  |  |                             |            |
|-------|------|--|--|-----------------------------|------------|
| H12f. | i.   | <b>IDA (MARY) HARNETT</b> ,              | b.17 January 1914;   | m. <b>JACK CHAMBERLAIN</b>  | – 4 Issue  |
|       | ii.  | <b>BARBARA LOUISA HARNETT</b> ,          | b. 4 March 1915; Northland; d. 28 July 1987, Te Puke, N.Z.         |                             |            |
|       |      | <u>Married:</u> <b>DAVID McFARLANE</b> , | m. 24 April 1965; Pukekohe Revival Mission, N.Z.                   |                             |            |
|       |      |  | b. 11 August 1917; d. 29 May 1990, Te Puke, Bay of Plenty N.Z.     |                             |            |
| H13m. | iii. | <b>ARTHUR (ROY) HARNETT</b> .            | b. 11 April 1916,  | m. <b>MARGARET FERRIS</b> , | – 2 Issue. |
| H14m. | iv.  | <b>ERIC NOEL HARNETT</b> ,               | b. 11 August 1917,   | m. <b>ISABEL FERRIS</b> ,   | – 4 Issue. |
| H15m. | v.   | <b>ALAN (CLIVE) HARNETT</b> ,            | b. 28 October 1920,  | m. <b>FAY FURNISS</b> ,     | – 3 Issue. |
|       | vi.  | <b>IAN GEORGE HARNETT</b> ,              | b. 11 July 1922,   | unmarried.                  |            |
|       |      |  | d. 20 September 2003, buried at Maunu Lawn Cemetery Whangarei N.Z. |                             |            |

Note: for IAN GEORGE HARNETT

- Farmer. Inherited his father's farm at Ngararatunua, Northland N.Z.

H16f.

- |       |  |   |  |                         |            |
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| vii.  |  | <b>FLORENCE (BLANCHE) HARNETT</b> ,         | b. 21 March 1925,  | m. <b>ARTHUR WILCOX</b> | – 2 Issue. |
| viii. |  | <b>DOROTHY MARGARET HARNETT</b> ,           | b. 29 November 1930, Whangarei, N.Z. <u>Died:</u> 17 December 2013 |                         |            |
|       |  | <u>Married:</u> <b>ERIC DONALD TUCKER</b> , | m. 16 May 1959, Pukekohe Revival Mission.                          |                         |            |
|       |  |   | b. 12 February 1937, Pukekohe N.Z.                                 |                         |            |



Arthur William Harnett & Ida Annie (nee Rawlings) with their first four children, about 1920.

4. Eric Noel (sitting on father's lap), 2. Barbara Louisa (standing), 1. Ida (Mary), & 3. Arthur (Roy).  
5. Alan (Clive), 6. Ian George, 7. Florence (Blanche) & 8. Dorothy Margaret later completed the family.

## Edward Harnett & Louisa Parker - Generation Five

**H8f. – CONSTANCE<sup>5</sup> DOROTHY HARNETT** (*JOHN HENRY-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1*)  
 b. 23 March 1913; d. abt.1948.

Married: m 27 December 1934, at Pukekohe N.Z.

**STANLEY HARD,**

d. 27 February 1982.

Child: of CONSTANCE HARNETT & STANLEY HARD is:

i. **DAVID HARD**

b. abt.1946; Christchurch; d.24 June 1981.

**H9m. - REGINALD HENRY (REX<sup>5</sup>) HARNETT** (*JOHN HENRY-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1*)  
 b. 21 August 1915; d. 8 July 1983.

Married: 21 August 1940, Pukekohe N.Z.

**FRANCES (JOYCE) LOWE,**

b. 9 October 1919.

Children: of REX & JOYCE HARNETT are:

H17m.

i. **REGINALD (GRAEME) HARNETT,**

b. 14 September 1941.

ii. **LAWRENCE JAMES HARNETT,**

b. 24 November 1943.

iii. **EUNICE JOYCE HARNETT,**

b. 10 March 1946.

**H10m. – HUBERT<sup>5</sup> LLEWELLYN HARNETT** (*JOHN HENRY-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1*)

b. 26 January 1918; d. 5 March 2005, Buried at Tauranga N.Z.

Married: **JOYCE BOOTH,**

m. <1942; d. Sunday 16 August 2009, Buried at Tauranga, N.Z.

**H11m. – LLOYD<sup>5</sup> TREVOR HARNETT** (*JOHN HENRY-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1*)

Married: **FRANCES (MAY) ISENHUT** November 1940 at Pukekohe N.Z.

Children: of LLOYD HARNETT & MAY ISENHUT are:

i. **ALLAN LLOYD HARNETT,**

b.1941.

ii. **BRIAN JOHN HARNETT,**

b.1943.

iii. **NOELENE RUTH HARNETT,**

b.1945.

iv. **PHILIP JAMES HARNETT,**

b.1947.

**H12f. - IDA (MARY<sup>5</sup>) HARNETT** (*ARTHUR-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1.*)

b. 17 January 1914, Towai (Kawakawa), Northland N.Z.

d. 23 October 2001, Middlemore Hospital – Buried Pukekohe Cemetery.

Notes: for IDA MARY HARNETT:

- Mary grew up on her parent's dairy farm at Ngararatunua, Northland N.Z.
- Continued to correspond with her school teacher, Mrs Crandall for many years.
- After leaving school at about the age of 15 Mary worked for a time at Whangarei Heads housekeeping for an uncle, part of the Parua Bay Harnett family. It was while in service here that she met her life-long friend Hilda McKenzie who later married Clive Hayward and lived on the Hauraki Plains near Paeroa.

Married: 12 April 1939, Pukekohe N.Z.

C20m. - **ARTHUR (JACK) E. CHAMBERLAIN** (*ARTHUR-5, GILES-4, THOMAS-3, THOMAS-2, JOHN CHAMBERLAIN-1*)

b. 26 February 1901, Lawrence, South Island, New Zealand.

d. 26 January 1981, Bombay N.Z. – Buried Pukekohe Cemetery.

Notes: for ARTHUR (JACK) E. CHAMBERLAIN

- See also the separate **Chamberlain Family Register** file
- Jack was a motor mechanic by trade and delivery driver.
- Farmed a Dairy property at Bombay, South Auckland N.Z.

Children: for IDA (MARY) HARNETT & ARTHUR (JACK) E. CHAMBERLAIN are

18m.	i.	<b>IAN JACK CHAMBERLAIN,</b>	b. 18 February 1940,	m. <b>YVONNE WILSON,</b>	– 3 Issue.
19m.	ii.	<b>ARTHUR NOEL CHAMBERLAIN,</b>	b. 14 November 1941,	m. <b>KAY SMITH,</b>	– 4 Issue.
20m.	iii.	<b>ALLAN SULLY CHAMBERLAIN,</b>	b. 8 March 1944,	m. <b>LORRAINE GOODWIN,</b>	– 2 Issue.
21m.	iv.	<b>ROBIN JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN,</b>	b. 26 May 1948,	m. <b>KRISTINE AYTON,</b>	– 2 Issue.



Ida Mary (nee Harnett) [1914-2001] and Arthur (Jack) Edinborough Chamberlain [1901-1981]; 24<sup>th</sup>. April 1965

**Generation Five (continued)**

**H13m. - ARTHUR (ROY<sup>5</sup>) HARNETT** (ARTHUR-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1.)

b. 11 April 1916, Hukerenui, Northland, N.Z.; d. 4 April 1990, buried: Maunu Lawn Cemetery, Whangarei, N.Z.

Note: for ARTHUR (ROY) HARNETT, Dairy Farmer at Paiaka, Northland, N.Z.

Married: 28 April 1945.

**MARGARET ANN FERRIS**, daughter of **HUGH FERRIS & ANNIE HART**.

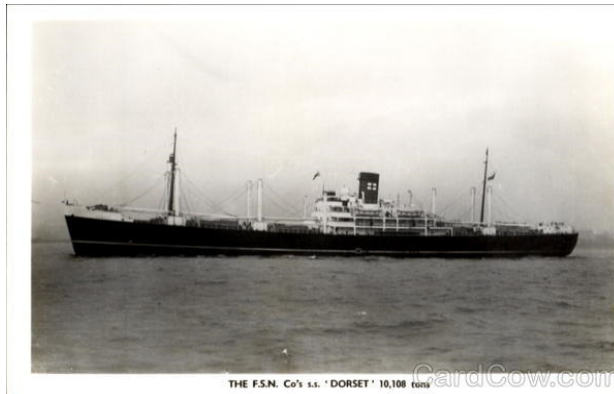
b. 23 June 1919, Inverness, Scotland. Aged 90 June 2009

Notes: for MARGARET & ISABEL

- Margaret aged 4 & Isabel aged 2, emigrated with their parents Hugh FERRIS and Annie (nee HART) aboard the Federal Steamer "SS Dorset" from Scotland, leaving Southhampton September 6 to arrive in Auckland, New Zealand late Friday, October 20, and disembark Labour Day, Monday, October 22, 1923.
- The Ferris family were sponsored by grocer shop-keeper Mr Washer of Te Puke. Hugh worked under Mr Carswell, milking cows on No. 2 Road.
- Other sibling members of the family were Isabel (see below), Annie, Hugh, & Samuel.
- Margaret retired from the farm and moved to Kauri, Northland, N.Z. in 2004

Children: for ARTHUR (ROY) HARNETT & MARGARET ANN FERRIS are:

H22m.	i.	<b>JOHN HARNETT</b> ,	m. <b>MARION ANNE WADE (nee MUNDY)</b> ,	- 1 issue.
H23m.	ii.	<b>BARRY ARTHUR HARNETT</b> ,	m <b>ELIZABETH LILLIAN (LIZ) ALLAN</b> ,	- 4 issue.



The Ferris Family emigrated from Scotland in 1923 aboard the "Dorset"

**H14m. – ERIC<sup>5</sup> NOEL HARNETT** (ARTHUR-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1.)

b. 10 August 1917; d. 1 August 1999, buried at Maunu lawn cemetery, Whangarei, N.Z.

Married: 21 April 1942.

**ISABEL FERRIS** b. 10 November 1921, Inverness, Scotland, daughter of **HUGH FERRIS & ANNIE HART**.

Notes: See above under MARGARET FERRIS.



Left to Right: Ann (Craven), Mother: - Isabel Harnett (nee Ferris) Cheryl (Freese), Lynette (Hampshire), Noel Harnett

Children: of ERIC NOEL HARNETT & ISABEL FERRIS are:

H24m.	i.	<b>HUGH (NOEL) HARNETT</b> ,	b. 1943	m. <b>MAUREEN JEAN THOMPSON</b> ,	- 3 issue.
H25f.	ii.	<b>FLORENCE (ANN) HARNETT</b> ,	b. 1946	m. <b>ROBERT LINDSAY (BOB) CRAVEN</b> ,	- 2 issue.
H26f.	iii.	<b>CHERYL MARGARET HARNETT</b> ,	b. 1950	m. <b>BRUCE MAXWELL FREESE</b> ,	- 3 issue.
H27f.	iv.	<b>LYNETTE MARY HARNETT</b> ,	b. 1951	m. <b>EDWARD ROBERT HAMPSHIRE</b> ,	- 3 issue.
H28m.	v.	<b>RONALD (RONNIE)HARNETT</b> ,	b. 1954	m. <b>SONJA ANN TAAFFE</b> ,	- 2 issue.

**H15m. - ALAN (CLIVE<sup>5</sup>) HARNETT**, (ARTHUR-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1.)

Born: 28 October 1920; d. 5 October 1993, Cambridge, Buried at Christchurch, N.Z.

Note: for Clive Harnett

- Minister. Lived at Mt. Maunganui, N.Z.

Married: 15 July 1947, Pukekohe Revival Mission

**FAY FRANCES DULCIE FURNISS**, b. 20 February 1924, family home Waipipi N.Z.



## *Generation Six (Continued)*

- Children: of ARTHUR (NOEL) CHAMBERLAIN & KAY STEWART SMITH are:
- 34f. i. **ANITA RUTH CHAMBERLAIN**, b. 9 September.1973; Greenlane/Epsom, Auckland, N.Z.  
Notes: for ANITA RUTH CHAMBERLAIN
- Horticulture degree at Massey University, Palmerston North N.Z.
  - Worked for a time in bio-security as a customs officer at the Auckland Airport, before taking on a commercial orchid business near her father's Kiwifruit block in Te Puke.
- Married: **IVAN JOHN HARDING**,  
Son of **RONALD HENRY HARDING & GWENDOLINE IRENE DAVEY**.  
Children: of ANITA & IVAN HARDING are:
- i. **BROOKE LEE HARDING**, b. 4 July, 2008, Tauranga N.Z.  
ii. **JOSHUA JACK (JOSH) HARDING**, b. 11 July, 2011, Tauranga N.Z.
- 35f. ii. **DENISE FAY CHAMBERLAIN**, b. 28 January.1975; Pukekohe.  
Notes: for DENISE FAY CHAMBERLAIN
- Horticulture degree at Massey University, Palmerston North N.Z.
  - Working as an Area Manager for crop services at Hastings
- Married: 2 February 2008 at Havelock North, New Zealand.  
Separated: Denise has moved with the children to the Bluff, Napier.  
**VAUGHAN REDSHAW**, son of **LAURENCE & FAYE REDSHAW**.  
Children: of DENISE & VAUGHAN REDSHAW are:
- i. **CONOR MAX REDSHAW**, b. 17 May, 2009, Hastings N.Z.  
ii. **ISLA BELLE REDSHAW**, b. 2 August, 2012, Hastings N.Z.
- 36f. iii. **KARYN LEANNE CHAMBERLAIN**, b. 17 March.1977, Pukekohe.  
Notes: for KARYN LEANNE CHAMBERLAIN:
- Business Studies degree at Massey University, Palmerston North N.Z.
  - Property Consultant.
  - Dairy Farm with Husband near Paeroa, N.Z.
- Married: 12 April 2003 at Cambridge N.Z.  
Separated: Karyn has returned to her consultant job, and moved with the children to Hamilton  
**RICHARD GRAY TOWNSHEND**, b. 29 October. 1975, at Thames N.Z.  
Son of **MARK GRAY TOWNSHEND & DIANE EVELIN WATSON**  
Children: of KARYN & RICHARD TOWNSHEND are:
- i. **KATE OLIVIA TOWNSHEND**, b. 28 October, 2011 Hamilton, N.Z.,  
ii. **JACK GRAY TOWNSHEND**, b. 11 November, 2013, Hamilton, N.Z.
- 37f. iv. **DEBRA JANE CHAMBERLAIN**, b. 23 October.1980; Pukekohe.  
Notes: for DEBRA JANE CHAMBERLAIN:
- Science Degree at Massey University 2001.
  - After travelling and working in the UK, where she met Scott, now living in Te Puke, N.Z.
  - Job—Works tendering process at HEB – a local Construction firm, e.g. Roads, bridges.
- Married: 4 February 2016 at Hamilton N.Z.  
**SCOTT GEORGE BROWN**, b. 29 August, 1984, Scotland.  
Child: of DEBRA & SCOTT BROWN is,  
i. **IZAAC THOMAS CHAMBERLAIN-BROWN**, b. 12 January, 2014, Tauranga, N.Z.

### **20m. – ALLAN<sup>6</sup> SULLY CHAMBERLAIN** (*IDA MARY-5, ARTHUR-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1.*)

b. 8 March.1944; (Prospect Tce.) Pukekohe;  
d. 25 March.1995; Papatoetoe, buried Papatoetoe Cemetery.

Chamberlain Lineage: (-7, ARTHUR JACK-6, ARTHUR-5, GILES-4, THOMAS-3, THOMAS-2, JOHN-1)

Notes: for ALLAN SULLY CHAMBERLAIN:

- Allan was a motor mechanic by trade, and a secondary school teacher.

Married: 30 April.1966, at Papatoetoe.

**LORRAINE JOAN GOODWIN**, b. 8 November.1946; daughter of **JACK & JOAN GOODWIN**.

Children: of ALLAN SULLY CHAMBERLAIN & LORRAINE JOAN GOODWIN are:

- 38m. i. **MARK ALLAN CHAMBERLAIN** b. 7 December 1966, Papatoetoe, – 2 issue.  
ii. **CHRIS BARRY CHAMBERLAIN** b. 30 April 1969, Papatoetoe,  
Notes: for CHRIS BARRY CHAMBERLAIN:
- Chris a carpenter by trade, works as a viticulturist at Hastings.

### **21m. – ROBIN<sup>6</sup> JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN** (*IDA MARY-5, ARTHUR-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1.*)

Chamberlain Lineage: (-7, ARTHUR JACK-6, ARTHUR-5, GILES-4, THOMAS-3, THOMAS-2, JOHN-1)

b. 26 May 1948; (Prospect Tce.) Pukekohe.

Notes: for ROBIN JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

- Robin began as a motor mechanic but later became a carpenter by trade.

Married: 13 April.1974, Manurewa.

**KRISTINE HELEN AYTON**, daughter of **RONALD ERIC AYTON & ELAINE MARY NEISON**

b. 4 February 1951.

Children: of ROBIN JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN & KRISTINE HELEN AYTON are:

- 39m. i. **ANDREW JARED CHAMBERLAIN**, b. 27 November 1978; m. **JOY MAXWELL**, – 2 issue.  
ii. **MATTHEW PAUL EDINBOROUGH CHAMBERLAIN**, b. 1<sup>st</sup>. September 1982; Papakura.  
Notes: for MATTHEW
- Matthew is engaged in an architectural drafting career.

**Generation Six (Continued)**

**H22m. - 2<sup>ND</sup>. JOHN<sup>6</sup> HARNETT** (ROY-5, ARTHUR-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1.)  
b. 6 February 1947, Whangarei, N.Z.

Notes: for JOHN HARNETT:

- Dairy Farmer at Paiaka, Northland, N.Z. Moved to Kauri, Northland in 2004.

Married: 6 January 1979, in Whangarei, N.Z.

**MARION ANNE WADE (nee MUNDY),** b. 21 May 1949.  
m.1<sup>st</sup>. 10 January 1970, at Whangarei, N.Z. Divorced 23 Feb, 1977.

**1<sup>ST</sup>. MICHAEL CHARLES WADE**

Child: for MARION ANNE MUNDY & MICHAEL CHARLES WADE is:

**DANIEL CHARLES WADE,** b. 17 April 1974, Whangarei, N.Z.

Notes: for DANIEL CHARLES WADE:

- As at 2007 Daniel is living in Papakura, N.Z. and working as a resource assistant at Kelvin Road Primary School, Papakura. looking for new employment.

Child: for JOHN HARNETT & MARION ANNE WADE (nee MUNDY) is:

H40m. i. **JAMES<sup>7</sup> JOHN HARNETT, (JOHN-6, ROY-5, ARTHUR-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1.)**  
b. 16 May 1980, Whangarei, N.Z.



L. to R. Back Row: John & Marion Harnett, Catherine Harnett, Isabel Harnett (nee Ferris), Ken & Melanie Allan, Renaye Harnett,  
**Groom:** – Jeremy Abbott, Lee Batistich, Danielle Batistich, Jenny Allan, Daniel Wade, Don Allan, Barry Harnett.

L. to R. Front Row: James Harnett, Margaret Harnett (nee Ferris), **Bride:** Jessica Abbott (nee Harnett), Courtney Batistich, Liz Harnett, Kylie Batistich.

**H23m. – BARRY<sup>6</sup> ARTHUR HARNETT** (ROY-5, ARTHUR-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1.)  
b. 24 May 1951, Whangarei, N.Z.

Notes: for BARRY ARTHUR HARNETT:

- Farmer at Paiaka, Northland, N.Z. Moved to Kauri in 2004.

Married: 29 October 1976, at Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

**ELIZABETH LILLIAN (Liz) ALLAN,** b. 27 February 1951, Melbourne.

Children: of BARRY ARTHUR HARNETT & ELIZABETH LILLIAN (LIZ) ALLAN are:

H41f. i. **KYLIE LOUISE ALLAN HARNETT,** m. **LEE BATISTICH** – 2 issue.

H42f. ii. **JESSICA ANNE ALLAN HARNETT,** b. 22 December 1977, Whangarei, N.Z.

Married: 1 April 2006, at Okawa Bay, Rotorua, N.Z.

**JEREMY PAUL ABBOTT,** b. 10 October 1977, Hamilton, N.Z.

Notes: for JESSICA ANNE ALLAN HARNETT:

- Jeremy & Jessica live in Tauranga, N.Z. where Jessica is an office worker, and Jeremy is a builder.

H43f. iii. **CATHERINE JOYCE ALLAN HARNETT,** b. 12 January 1980 at Whangarei, N.Z.

Married: January 2010.

**MATTHEW DAVID JARMAN,**

Note: for CATHERINE JOYCE ALLAN HARNETT:

- Catherine lives in Whakapara, Northland and is a social worker

iv. **RENAYE JANE ALLAN HARNETT,** b. 27 April 1983, Whangarei, N.Z.

Note: for RENAYE JANE ALLAN HARNETT:

- Renaye lives in Mairangi Bay, Auckland, N.Z. and is a child care supervisor

## *Generation Six (Continued)*

### **H24m. - HUGH (NOEL<sup>6</sup>) HARNETT** (*ERIC-5, ARTHUR-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1.*)

Born: 25 April 1943, Kawa Kawa, Northland N.Z. d. 6 March 2015

Notes: for HUGH (NOEL) HARNETT:

- Occupation: RNZAF 1960 to 1968. Self Employed as Contract Cutter

Married: 1 September 1965, Auckland N.Z.

**MAUREEN JEAN THOMPSON**, b. 21 November 1945, Onehunga, Auckland N.Z.

Children: of HUGH (NOEL) HARNETT I & MAUREEN JEAN THOMPSON are:

H44f. i. **LISA JEAN HARNETT** m. **GLEN FRANCIS SLATTER** – 2 issue.

ii. **DALE NOEL HARNETT**, b. 6 September 1968, Auckland N.Z.

Notes: for DALE NOEL HARNETT:

- Occupation: Chartered Accountant, London U.K.

Married: 2 February 2001

**DONNA ADLAM**,

b. 28 August 1971.

H45m. iii. **RYAN EDWARD HARNETT** m. **MICHELLE UPTON**, – 1 issue.

### **H25f. - FLORENCE (ANN<sup>6</sup>) HARNETT** (*ERIC-5, ARTHUR-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1.*)

b. 31 December 1946, Northland N.Z.

**ROBERT LINDSAY (BOB) CRAVEN** b. 18 June 1937.

Children: of FLORENCE (ANN) HARNETT & ROBERT LINDSAY (BOB) CRAVEN are:

46f. i. **KAREN ELAINE CRAVEN** m. **ANTHONY (TONY) JURISICH** – 2 issue

47m. ii. **ALAN NEIL CRAVEN** unnamed, – 1 issue

### **H26f. – CHERYL<sup>6</sup> MARGARET HARNETT** (*ERIC-5, ARTHUR-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1.*)

b. 2 February 1950, Northland N.Z.

Notes: for CHERYL MARGARET HARNETT:

- Cheryl's occupation is Egg Packer; Bruce's occupation is Panel Beater in 2007.

Married: 18 Apr.1970

**BRUCE MAXWELL FREESE**, b. 5 October 1946.

Children: of CHERYL MARGARET HARNETT & BRUCE MAXWELL FREESE are:

i. **PAUL BRUCE FREESE**, b. 18 August 1973, Northland N.Z.; Occupation: Sales Assistant.

ii. **DEAN ROSS FREESE**, b. 30 September 1976, Northland N.Z.; Occupation: Dispatch.

iii. **CRAIG FREESE**, b. 24 July 1975; died an infant, cot death.

### **H27f. – LYNETTE<sup>6</sup> MARY HARNETT** (*ERIC-5, ARTHUR-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1.*)

b. 30 April 1951, Northland N.Z.

Notes: for LYNETTE MARY HARNETT:

- Occupation: Rest-home/Hospital Care Assistant.

Married: **EDWARD ROBERT HAMPSHIRE (Divorced)**,

Children: of LYNETTE MARY HARNETT & EDWARD ROBERT HAMPSHIRE are:

48m. i. **GARY ROBERT HAMPSHIRE**, m. **TANYA BRICKNELL**, – 1 issue.

49m. ii. **ROSS NOEL HAMPSHIRE**, b. 9 March 1979, Northland N.Z. Occupation: Zoo Keeper.

iii. **GLENN EDWARD HAMPSHIRE**, m. **MANDY LEE GOWER**, – 2 issue.

### **H28m. - RONALD (RONNIE<sup>6</sup>)HARNETT** (*ERIC-5, ARTHUR-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1.*)

b. 25 July 1954, Northland, N.Z.

Notes: for RONALD (RONNIE)HARNETT:

- Occupation: bricklayer in Sydney, N.S.W. Australia.

Married: 1<sup>st</sup>. 1975, & separated in 1985. (**Divorced**),

**SONJA ANN TAAFFE**, (living in Perth, West Australia).

Children: of RONALD (RONNIE)HARNETT & SONJA ANN TAAFFE are:

H50f. i. **MARK ANTONY HARNETT**, b. 2 July 1975, Northland N.Z.

ii. **MICHELLE ANN HARNETT**, b. 17 August 1977, Northland, N.Z. – 2 issue.

### **H29m. - ROBERT CLIVE (BOB<sup>6</sup>) HARNETT** (*CLIVE-5, ARTHUR-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1.*)

b. 11 September 1955, at Franklin Memorial Hospital, Waiuku, N.Z.

Married: 24 February 1990, at Christchurch N.Z.

**LYNORE MAREE GREENING**,

Children: of BOB) HARNETT & LYNORE MAREE GREENING are:

i. **CALEB HARNETT**, born at Christchurch.

ii. **JOEL HARNETT**, born at Christchurch.

### **30m. – ROGER<sup>6</sup> CHARLES WILCOX** (*FLORENCE BLANCHE-5, ARTHUR-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1.*)

b. 12 March 1958, Pukekohe, N.Z.

Married: 10 May 1986, Taupo N.Z.

**RONA HELEN McDOUGALL**, b. 29 May 1963, at Scotland, UK

## Edward Harnett & Louisa Parker - Generation Six continued

Children: of ROGER CHARLES WILCOX & RONA HELEN McDOUGALL are:

- i. **JESSICA WILCOX**, b. 16 May 1989, Tauranga, NZ.
- ii. **KAYLA WILCOX**, b. 14 June 1990, Tauranga, NZ.  
Married: April 2015 at Tauranga N.Z.  
**KARL DAVIDSON**
- iii. **CHLOE WILCOX** b. 4 February 1992, Tauranga, NZ.  
Married: March 2014 at Tauranga N.Z.  
**ANDRE STEWART**  
Note: for ANDRE supplied by Jan Orr

Andre was adopted from Russia by his Tauranga Mum & Dad. His Dad mentored him to become a tennis champion and a musician. His younger sister was also adopted during the same trip to Russia by his parents but from another orphanage a considerable distance away from Andre. Andre is in the process of trying to find out some of his background and the circumstances of his birth etc. He is doing well as a new husband and father!

Child: for CHLOE & ANDRE STEWART, is ...

- i. **MIELA ROSE STEWART**, b.15 December, 2015

## Edward Harnett & Louisa Parker - Generation Seven

**H31f. - ESTHER<sup>7</sup> MIRIAM HARNETT** (*REGINALD GRAEME-6, REGINALD (REX)-5, JOHN HENRY-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1*)  
b. 11 December 1970.

Married: **GEORGE RÖKK**,

b. 4 January 1964.

Children: of GEORGE RÖKK & ESTHER HARNETT are:

- i. **CHARLES GEORGE RÖKK**, b. 26 August 1997.
- ii. **ALBERT WILLIAM RÖKK**, b. 4 August 2001.

**32m. - RODERICK STEWART (RIK<sup>7</sup>) CHAMBERLAIN** (*IAN-6, IDA MARY-5, ARTHUR-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1*)  
Chamberlain Lineage: *IAN-7, ARTHUR JACK-6, ARTHUR JOSEPH-5, GILES-4, THOMAS-3, THOMAS-2, JOHN-1*  
b. 15 October 1971, Goroka, New Guinea.

Notes: for RIK CHAMBERLAIN:

- Rick resigned as associate minister at Adelaide's Knightsbridge Baptist December 2008.

Married: 15 August 1998 Unley Baptist Church, Adelaide Sth. Australia, Pastor John Dickerson of Bethesda church officiated.

**JOCELYN (JOC) LOWDE**, daughter of **ROBERT BERNARD LOWDE & IRENE HUNT WARRINGTON**.

b. 16 September 1971, Wellington NZ.

Notes: for JOCELYN LOWDE:

- Jocelyn is a qualified social worker.

Children: for RIK CHAMBERLAIN & JOCELYN LOWDE are

- i. **ISAAC JAMES CHAMBERLAIN**, b. 4 February 1999, Adelaide Sth. Aust.
- ii. **EDEN REBEKKA CHAMBERLAIN**, b. 23 September 2000, Adelaide Sth. Aust.
- iii. **JESSE JONAS CHAMBERLAIN**, b. 20 September 2002, Adelaide Sth. Aust.

**33m. - DEREK<sup>7</sup> JOHN CHAMBERLAIN** (*IAN-6, IDA MARY-5, ARTHUR-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1*)  
Chamberlain Lineage: *Ian-7, Arthur Jack-6, Arthur-5, Giles-4, Thomas-3, Thomas-2, John-1*  
b. 26 April 1974 Adelaide;

Notes: for DEREK JOHN CHAMBERLAIN:

- Derek is an English tutor, teacher & translator, Keiko is a nursing sister.
- See also the separate **Fujimoto Register** file.

Married: 7 January 1995; at his parent's home in Adelaide, Pastor John Dickerson of Bethesda church officiated.

**KEIKO YAMADA** daughter of **MIKIO YAMADA & AYAKO FUJIMOTO**.

b. 27 August 1964, Muroran, Hokkaido Is. Japan.

Children: of DEREK JOHN CHAMBERLAIN & KEIKO YAMADA are:

- i. **MIA JANE FELICE CHAMBERLAIN**, b. 19 January 1996, Sapporo, Japan.
- ii. **MARK JACK DOUGLAS CHAMBERLAIN**, b. 31 May 2000, Sapporo, Japan.

**34f. - ANITA<sup>7</sup> RUTH CHAMBERLAIN** (*ARTHUR NOEL-6, IDA MARY-5, ARTHUR-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1*)  
b. 9 September 1973; National Woman's Hospital, Greenlane, Auckland

Notes: for ANITA RUTH CHAMBERLAIN:

- Horticulture degree at Massey University, Palmerston North N.Z.
- Owns an orchid farm on No 3 Road, Te Puke.

Married: 7 January 2006, Tauranga Baptist Church.

**IVAN JOHN HARDING**, son of **RONALD HENRY HARDING & GWENDOLINE IRENE DAVEY**.

b. 11 July 1967, at Mangakino N.Z.

Children: of IVAN JOHN HARDING and First Wife are:

- SCOTT HARDING**, b.abt.1993, (by 1<sup>st</sup> marriage).
- SAMANTHA HARDING**, b.abt.1996, (by 1<sup>st</sup> marriage).

Child: of ANITA RUTH CHAMBERLAIN & IVAN JOHN HARDING are:

- i. **BROOKE LEE HARDING**, b. 1 July 2008, Tauranga N.Z.
- ii. **JOSHUA JACK (JOSH) HARDING**, b. 11 July, 2011, Tauranga N.Z.

## Harnett - Generation Seven - continued

**38m. - MARK<sup>7</sup> ALLAN CHAMBERLAIN** (ALLAN SULLY-6, IDA MARY-5, ARTHUR-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1.)  
b. 7 December 1966; Papatoetoe.

Notes: for MARK ALLAN CHAMBERLAIN:

- Mark is a concrete production manager living in Pukekohe in 2009.

Married: 1<sup>st</sup>. 6 October 1990; (Divorced 2000?).

**1<sup>ST</sup>. NICOLA ANNE WICKMAN,** b. 24 February 1970; daughter of SANDY & MERVYN WICKMAN.

Children: of MARK ALLAN CHAMBERLAIN & NICCI WICKMAN are:

- LUKE ADAM CHAMBERLAIN,** b. 26 March 1993.
- CHLOE EDEN CHAMBERLAIN,** b. 20 July 1995.

Married: 2<sup>nd</sup>. 20 January 2007,

**2<sup>ND</sup>. DEBBI FRAYTER (nee DRYER),** b. 14 February 1967.

**39m. - ANDREW<sup>7</sup> JARED CHAMBERLAIN,** (ROBIN-6, IDA MARY-5, ARTHUR-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1.)

- Chamberlain Lineage: (-8, ROBIN-7, ARTHUR JACK-6, ARTHUR-5, GILES-4, THOMAS-3, THOMAS-2, JOHN-1)  
b. 27 November 1978; Papakura

Married: 2 February 2001; Papakura

**JOY MAXWELL,** daughter of KEITH ALAN MAXWELL & JULIE PATRICIA STEEL

b. 7 May 1974; Pukekohe.

Children: of ANDREW JARED CHAMBERLAIN & JOY MAXWELL are:

- ETHAN REEF CHAMBERLAIN,** b. 6 November 2003, National Womans Greenlane.
- RYLEE JADE CHAMBERLAIN,** b. 17 March 2006, at Middlemore.

**H40m. - JAMES<sup>7</sup> JOHN HARNETT** (JOHN-6, ROY-5, ARTHUR-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1.)

b. 16 May 1980, at Whangarei, N.Z.

Notes: for JAMES JOHN HARNETT:

- In 2007 James living in Hamilton, N.Z. Waikato Student Union as Events Co-ordinator.

Married 2nd: 6 March 2010 at Raglan N.Z.

**HAYLEY MAREE CORDINER,** b. 15 June 1977.

Married: 1<sup>st</sup>. CARL DORNAN,

Child: of HAYLEY MAREE CORDINER & CARL DORNAN is:

- BOSTON JADE DORNAN,**

Child: of JAMES JOHN HARNETT & HAYLEY MAREE CORDINER is:

- INDI AMAYA-ROSE HARNETT** b.19 March 2013 at Hamilton

**H41f. - KYLIE<sup>7</sup> LOUISE ALLAN HARNETT** (BARRY-6, ROY-5, ARTHUR-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1.)

b. 23 September 1972 at Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Notes: for KYLIE LOUISE ALLAN HARNETT:

- Lee & Kylie live in Whangarei where Lee is a builder.

Married: 5 March at Hukerenui, Northland, N.Z.

**LEE BATISTICH,** b. 2 November 1971 at Caster Bay, Auckland, N.Z.

Children: of KYLIE LOUISE ALLAN HARNETT & LEE BATISTICH are:

- DANIELLE ANGELINA BATISTICH,** b. 6 January 1996, at Rotorua, N.Z.
- COURTNEY ROSE BATISTICH,** b. 31 July 1998, at Rotorua, N.Z.

**H42f.—JESSICA<sup>7</sup> ANNE ALLAN HARNETT,** (BARRY-6, ROY-5, ARTHUR-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1.)

b. 22 December 1977, Whangarei, N.Z.

Married: 1 April 2006, at Okawa Bay, Rotorua, N.Z.

**JEREMY PAUL ABBOTT,** b. 10 October 1977, Hamilton, N.Z.

Notes: for JESSICA ANNE ALLAN HARNETT:

- Jeremy & Jessica live in Tauranga, N.Z. where Jessica is an office worker, and Jeremy is a builder.

Children: for JESSICA HARNETT & JEREMY PAUL ABBOTT are:

- MAX ARTHUR ABBOTT,** b.10 October 2011 at Tauranga
- KATE MARGARET ABBOTT,** b.27 June 2013 at Tauranga

**H43f.—CATHERINE<sup>7</sup> JOYCE ALLAN HARNETT,** (BARRY-6, ROY-5, ARTHUR-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1.)

b. 12 January 1980 at Whangarei, N.Z.

Married: January 2010.

**MATTHEW DAVID (MATT) JARMAN,**

Note: for CATHERINE JOYCE ALLAN HARNETT:

- Catherine lives in Whakapara, Northland and is a social worker

Child: for CATHERINE HARNETT & MATT JARMAN is:

- DARREN PAUL RUSSELL JARMAN,** b.17 December 2012 at Morrinsville

**H44f. - LISA<sup>7</sup> JEAN HARNETT** (NOEL-6, ERIC-5, ARTHUR-4, EDWARD-3, EDWARD-2, JOHN-1.)

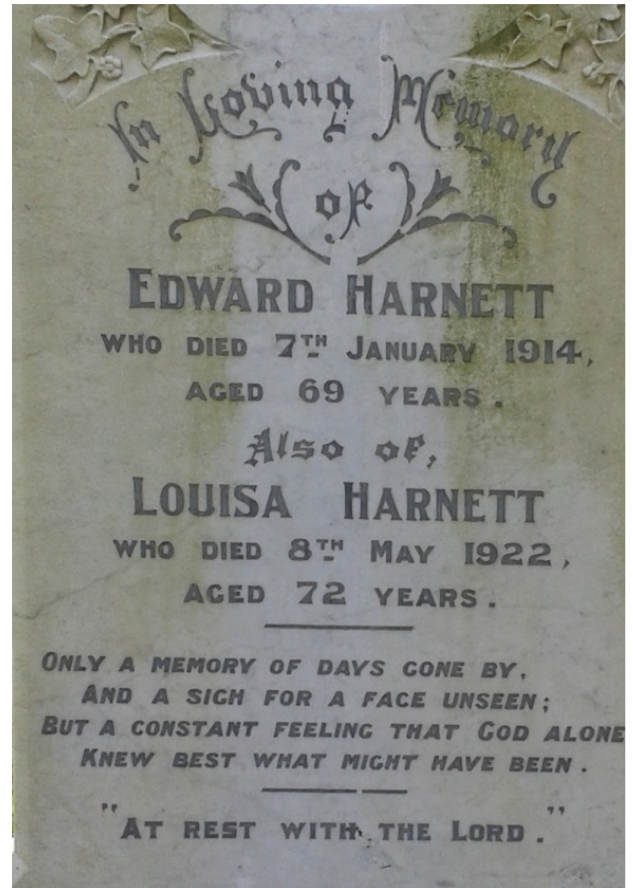
b. 25 March 1966, Auckland N.Z.

Notes: for LISA JEAN HARNETT :

- Occupation: Financial Controller, Sunshine Coast, Australia.
- Family moved to the Sunshine Coast, Queensland Australia in 2003.

Married: 3 February 1989, Auckland N.Z.





Edward & Louisa Harnett's memorial at Hukerenui Cemetery, Northland, New Zealand – supplied by John & Marion Harnett

# Edward Harnett & Louisa Parker

## Far Side of the World - II

### Edward's Origins

**JOHN HARNETT**, b. abt. 1765; d. 4 February 1852

Married: 24 October 1796 John Harnett, yeo. bach. of Minster, Thanet & Jane Bushell of the s sp, 24 October 1796. Benjamin Bushell of the s yeo. bond. Book: Volume 33. Collection: Kent, Surrey, London:- Canterbury Marriage Licences, 1781-1809

**JANE BUSHELL**, daughter of Benjamin Bushell; b. 1764; baptised: 4 July 1764; d. 13 December 1863, aged 99;

Children: of JOHN & JANE HARNETT are:

- i. **JOHN HARNETT**, b.abt.1797; died young before 1805 when another John is named
- ii. **JANE BUSHELL HARNETT**, b. abt. 1799, m. **CLARKE**
- iii. **CATHERINE HARNETT**, b. 1800.
- iv. **WILLIAM HARNETT**, b. 1801 in Minster.
- v. **SARAH HARNETT**, b. 1804.
- vi. **HARRIETT HARNETT**, b. 29 January 1805.
- vii. **JOHN HARNETT**, b. 1805 in Kent.
- viii. **GEORGE HARNETT**, b 1806.
- ix. **JANE HARNETT**, b.1807
- x. **MARY ANN HARNETT**, b.1808
- xi. **EDWARD HARNETT**, b abt. 1812 in Kent; d 10 February 1880, 5 Ellington Street, Ramsgate

Married: 5 April 1840, at St. George's Church, Church Hill (off High street) Ramsgate, Kent, England;

**MARY FRIGHT**, Born. abt. 1817 at Minster, daughter of RICHARD FRIGHT and MARY SILK

Children: EDWARD & MARY HARNETT included,

- i. **RICHARD HARNETT**, b. abt. 1841, at Ramsgate, Kent, ENG. Died 1884, Northland, NZ aged 44  
Married: **DOLINA MCGREGOR**, b. Abt.1830 Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, Canada
- ii. **LOUISA S. HARNETT**, b. abt. 1842, at Ramsgate, (Presumed dead before 1851 census)
- iii. **EDWARD HARNETT**, b. abt. 1844, at Ramsgate, Kent, ENG. Died 1914, Northland, NZ. aged 70  
Married: **LOUISA PARKER**, b. 20 January 1850; St. Dunstan's, Stepney
- iv. **MARY HARNETT**, b. abt. 1852, at St. Lawrence, Kent.  
Married: **GEORGE SHEAFF**, b. 25 Apr.1853 at Nonington, Kent
- v. **JOHN HARNETT**, b. abt 1856; at St. Lawrence, Kent;  
Married: **SARAH ANN CRAYFORD**, b. abt. 1857, at Herne, Kent.
- vi. **HENRY HARNETT**, b. abt. 1858, at Ramsgate;  
Married: **ALICE S. TILCOCK**, b. 1866 at Edmonton, Middlesex.

**B**orn about 1812, Edward's father, Edward Harnett was the youngest child of eleven born to John Harnett [1765-1852] and Jane Bushell [1764-1863]. Edward's father went on to marry local girl Mary Fright, daughter of Richard Fright and Mary Silk, on the 5 April 1840 at St George's, Ramsgate on the coast of Kent. The marriage certificate lists his parents as John Harnett, (farm) labourer, and Jane Bushell, who are both buried, together with other Harnett ancestors in the church yard of St Laurence in Thanet at Ramsgate. At the time of the 1841 census Edward & Mary together with 5 month old Richard were living at Sion Row or Passage, (now Sion Hill) Ramsgate. According to the Census undertaken ten years later in 1851, Edward (aged 38), born about 1812-13 at Monkton and living with Mary his wife (aged 32) at 8 Ellington Road St Lawrence, Ramsgate, Kent, no more than about half a kilometre from West Pier mentioned above, and was employed as an agricultural labourer. Edward's family was one of two Harnett families living in Ramsgate and some twenty in the county of Kent. His relatives may have included Henry (45), William (40), George & John (34), all living in Minster, Kent. By 1859 Edward and Mary had four sons, Richard aged 18, Edward aged 15, John aged 2 and Henry aged less than 1. There were also two daughters, Louisa aged 17 and Mary aged 7.

**W**e know from a passenger list printed in one of Auckland's earliest newspapers, The bi-weekly "*Daily Southern Cross*", that Richard (19) and Edward (16) left home and boarded the "*Jura*" on or about the last day of September 1859. They sailed for Auckland as steerage passengers, Saturday, October 1, 1859. After their arrival 107 days later on Sunday, January 15, 1860 they both were able to procure steady jobs in Auckland's police force for a number of years before marrying and taking up farming.

### Louisa Parker's Family

**S**ailing on board the "*Jura*" on the same voyage were Louisa's parents, Charles and Emily Ann Parker and their family, who came from Stepney, an eastern suburb of London, where five children were born. Their fourth child, Jane died young aged just 2yrs.-4mths. Together with their four remaining children, they emigrated to New Zealand, sailing from

England on the 1<sup>st</sup>. October, 1859 on board the "*Jura*", as steerage passengers and arrived in Auckland on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup>. January, 1860. Louisa the eldest of their four surviving children would have celebrated her tenth birthday just five days after their arrival.

**CHARLES PARKER**, son of WILLIAM & SARAH PARKER OF Chipping Ongar, Essex, ENG.

Born: 16 February 1824, Chipping Ongar, Essex, ENG.; Died: 27 February.1895, Buried: Tauhoa Cemetery, North Auckland. Married: 8 April 1849, St. Pancreas Old Church, London.

**EMILY ANN ROBINSON**, daughter of WILLIAM ROBINSON & LOUISA JONES, of Westminster. St. James,

Born: 14 January.1828, London ENG.; Died: 4 July 1912, Buried: Tauhoa Cemetery, North Auckland.

Children: of CHARLES & EMILY ANN PARKER are,

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|------------------------------------|--|
| i. <b>LOUISA PARKER</b> ,          | b.20 January.1850, London d. 8 May 1922, Port Albert, buried Hukerui cemetery. |
| ii <b>EMILY SARAH PARKER</b> ,     | b. 29 May 1852, in London d. 31 August 1926, at Port Albert.                   |
| iii. <b>CHARLES PARKER</b> ,       | b. 15 July 1854 in London d. 25 May 1933 at Pukekohe NZ.                       |
| iv. <b>JANE PARKER</b> ,           | b. ?? August 1856 in London d. 2 December 1858; Mile End Road hospital.        |
| v. <b>MARY ANN PARKER</b> ,        | b. 7 February 1859 in London d. ?? 1932 Tauhoa Cemetery                        |
| vi. <b>FRANK WILLIAM PARKER</b> ,  | b. 26 March 1861 Newton. d. 2 January 1928 at Whitford                         |
| vii. <b>REBECCA ELIZA PARKER</b> , | b.19 January 1864 Newton, d. 24 October 1947 Purewa                            |
| viii. <b>ELEANOR JANE PARKER</b> , | b. 26 March 1866 Newton. d. 15 July 1931 at Tauhoa.                            |

## THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1860

### Shipping Intelligence.

#### PORT OF AUCKLAND.

##### ENTERED INWARDS.

January 13—Janet, 28 tons, W. Anderson, from Wangarei, with 1 mare and foal, 16 passengers.—Cruickshank, Smart & Co., agents.  
 January 13—Will Watch, 34 tons, W. Brown, from Russell, with 1 horse, 140 gallons cocoanut oil, 1 cwt. onions, 2 passengers.—C. Davis, agent.  
 January 13—Ant, 20 tons, Henare, from Wangarei, with 20 tons kauri gum, 2 passengers.  
 January 14—Glance, 20 tons, McNeillage, from the Great Barrier, with 18 tons firewood, 9 passengers.—Lillewall & Ratray, agents.  
 January 14—William, 18 tons, Hatfield, from Otenerua, with 24 tons firewood, 8000 shingles, 60 rails.  
 January 14—Annie Laurie, 35 tons, Norris, from Russell, with 20 tons gum, 12 bushels apples.—S. J. Edmonds, agent.  
 January 14—Eclair, 17 tons, Eamo, from Coromandel, with 3000 feet timber.  
 January 14—Three Sisters, 27 tons, Pearson, from Mahurangi, with 40 tons firewood, 1 passenger.

January 15—*Jura*, 792 tons, Chambers, from London. Cabin passengers—Rev. Geo. and Mrs. Ann Brown, Dr. John Stuart Smith, Mrs. Smith and 2 daughters, Thos. Watson, and Sarah Ann do., Wheldon Tomlin, William Scott, Edward Porter, (2). Steerage passengers—Frederick, John, and William Chas. Snell; James Marshall, William, Mary, William, Harriett, and Thomas Croft (2) Frederick, William, Ann, Frederick, William, Elizabeth Fanny, Mary, Robert James and Thomas John Sidwell; Joseph and Ann Maria Maxwell; Charles and Barbara Lloyd; William Rutherford, Nathaniel Newman, John, Martha, and Mary Ann Blake; George S. Harvey, Walter, Jane, and Elizabeth Parry; Charles Barrett, William Davis, John and Mary Ann Hunniatt; Jonathan and Sarah Wood; William Thomas Sexton, Charles, Emily, Louisa, Emily, Charles, and Mary Anne Parker; William Robinson, James Harper; Thos. Margaret, John, and Jean Jack; Martha Bell Jack; William, Harriett, (2) Sarah, Frederick, Joseph, George, and William Reed; George Paritt; Henry Bennett; Samuel do.; Henry Abrahams; Hyman Cohen, Charles Edwin Humphreys, Alfred, Bertha, and Ethelbert Sweeney; George, James, and Janet

Giles; William Paradise; William Meroy; William and Henry White; Stephen Mahoney; Thos. Probert, Richard and Edward Hurnett; John Low, Charles Henry Monkton, Charles Goodwin, William, Agnes, and Margaret Galbraith; John Moffatt, Johanna Sullivan, Elizabeth, Ann, and James Axford.

The ship which was signalled on Sunday morning proved to be the *Jura*, Captain Chambers, from London. Her dates are—The "Downs" on the 3rd October; Madeira sighted on the 16th; and the line on the 3rd Nov., in long. 27½° W. The island of Trinidad was sighted on the 11th Nov., and the Cape passed on Dec. 1st, in 39° 10' South. The *Jura* ran down her Easting in between 41° and 42° S. and was abreast of Van Diemen's land on the 29th December. Thence she experienced head winds, from the N.E. to E.N.E. as far as the Three Kings, which were made on Thursday last. The winds down the Coast were light, and the North Head was not reached till Sunday, at about 11 a.m., when she was obliged to bring up. The *Jura* arrives in good condition, and with all on board, (78½ statute adults) healthy. Neither births nor deaths have occurred during the voyage.

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The "*Jura*" was a 792 ton ship that made the first of three voyages to New Zealand in 1858 sailing with 375 Scottish immigrants from Glasgow to Dunedin under the command of Captain Chambers. Charles and Emily Ann's voyage would have been the *Jura's* second. A third voyage was made by the "*Jura*" from the Clyde in 1862 with 283 migrants on board. (There was a second "*Jura*" a 2,241 gross ton ship, built by J&G Thomson, Glasgow in 1854 for the Cunard Line. Her details were—length 314ft x beam 36ft, clipper stem, one funnel, three masts (rigged for sail), iron construction, single screw and a cruising speed of 11 knots. On 3 November 1864 she was wrecked in the River Mersey with no loss of life. [*North Atlantic Seaway* by N. R. P. Bonsor, vol.1,p.144-5] I don't believe this ship ever sailed the southern seas.)

Descendant Marjorie Pricor explains that Emily's brother William Robinson travelled with them, as his name is listed together with the rest of the family. As proof to this, she writes, a search of the 1851 English census reveals that Emily and Charles had both William and Isabella (Emily's brother and sister) living with them but without any sign of the older William Robinson, her father. Her Mother Louisa had died by that time and maybe also her other brother Thomas as any definite proof he was still around cannot be found either.

The plot thickens however when we slide a little further down the passenger list of the "*Jura*" to notice an entry for 'Richard and Edward Hurnett' who just happens to be sixteen year old Edward Hurnett travelling with his nineteen year old brother Richard on the same voyage as the Parker family.

Both brothers found employment in the Auckland Police force over the next 5 to 10 years with Richard working at one stage across the Firth of Thames on the Coromandel peninsular, and Edward attached to the Auckland water police. There is a curious shipping

intelligence listing for 'E. Harnett' passenger aboard a small 18 ton vessel named the "Vision" heading for Otago on October 10th, 1861, so perhaps Edward went south to check out the gold digging prospects of the South Island before returning, old enough now, to take up a position with the water police. Newspaper records reveal both were still employed in police work giving evidence before a judge, Richard in 1864 and Edward in 1865 and these careers probably continued well into the 1870's.

**T**he suburb of Newton is situated at the top end of Queen street, Auckland, like the dot on top of an 'i', and when Richard and Edward arrived in 1860 it was still brown ridges covered with ti-tree on every side. Over the next decade and probably more than any other of Auckland's suburbs, Newton's character changed almost daily as cottages, homes, stores and even two and three storied houses rose dramatically and with remarkable speed. With its easy access to the business end of town both trades people and merchants alike quickly realised its value seeing it as 'the' place to live. As a result the ti-tree quickly disappeared at an astonishing rate to be replaced with the neat rows of cottages, indicative of an industrious and populous town.

**B**lock after block was sub-divided into small building allotments, quickly brought to market, and just as quickly and eagerly snapped up, delivering what must have seemed like an obscene profit to the owners of the ti tree covered land. Allotments realising from 15s to 30s a foot in 1862 were, just two years later, in 1864 worth £4 to £5 per foot.

**T**he Parker family came to live here in Cross street, one street back from Karangahape Road that was already becoming a busy thoroughfare of shops and businesses. Three years later from the following insert found in the Herald we note that towards the end of 1867, Edward, now twenty-three, was also living in Cross street.

**T**he Harnett brothers must have either lived close to the Parker family in Cross street, or perhaps even boarded or shared the same home before a parting of the ways came when Richard married Dolena McGregor in August 1864. However, by the time of the incident reported below, Edward was married to Louisa Parker and father of Emily, born in September. Without further proofs it is supposed the young couple married soon after Louisa's seventeenth birthday celebrated in January 1867 and were more than likely still living 'at home' with the Parker family. They may have even used the same occasion as an opportunity to celebrate their 7th anniversary in Auckland.

## The New Zealand Herald

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1867

### WHOLESALE ROBBERY OF PIGEONS

Charles Berry, a youth of about 16, was placed in the dock, charged with no less than four offences of stealing pigeons as follows:—

Charged by **Edward Harnett**, with having, on 24th October, stolen from his premises in Cross street, Newton, four pigeons, value 30s. Charged by D. B. Watt with having, on the 20th October stolen from the premises of J. H. Watt, Shortland street, four pigeons, value £1 10s. Also, by Henry Maxfield, with having, on the 20th October, stolen from his premises, Hobson street, one pigeon, value 4s. And lastly by George Bell, with having, on the 18th October, stolen from his premises in Barrack street, three pigeons, value 4s 6d.

Mr Commissioner Naughton appeared to watch the case for the prosecution.

**Edward Harnett** deposed that four pigeons value 30s, had been stolen from him, which he identified in a box outside the Court.

John Lee, a poulterer also deposed that the prisoner had sold him one of the pigeons, saying that he got it from his brother-in-law at the Tamaki.

Sergeant Clarke also gave evidence as to the identification of the pigeons.

A second charge of a similar character was clearly substantiated. The others were not gone into.

His Worship sentenced the prisoner to four months' imprisonment with hard labour, for each of the two offences; the second sentence to commence on the expiration of the first.

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**A**lmost three years earlier in February 1865 the brothers presented a joint petition to the Auckland Provincial Council for a land claim. Because Richard was married by this time it is thought that his name was attached to add weight to the claim, because within months of this claim being made he and Dolina went further north to settle on the east coast at Parua Bay. The land being claimed was located north of Auckland in the vicinity of the Kaipara Harbour on the west coast for at the same time, the wharf extension and road work required, including bridges, to access land and link the Deacon's Point (Port Albert) wharf to the main north road in the region was put on record. It is also where Edward settled for a time during the eighteen-eighties purchasing 240 acres near the Parker family whose descendants in the family of Lindsay & Marjorie Prictor still maintain a presence in the area into the 21 century not far from Wellsford. Nothing further appears to be recorded regarding Richard's link to any land claim at Tauhoa.

**A**bout a year after his marriage Richard went further north to settle at Parua Bay close to his bride's family. Dolina's Scottish pioneering McGregor family, had been victims of the Scottish Highland Clearances and migrated originally via Ullapool, to Nova Scotia. Later with a group of fellow Scots on the self-built "*Margaret*" they had sailed via Adelaide to Melbourne, where the ship was sold and a delay of 12 to 18 months was endured, before the party venturing on to Auckland and Whangarei Heads, New Zealand in about 1850.

**I**t is not certain whether the Parker family and Edward were waiting for the public works mentioned above to be undertaken, or whether there was some other reason for their delay, but they do not seem to have taken possession of their claim until about 1879 for both the Parker family, and for Edward and Louisa. In reading the Tauhoa news submitted by the Auckland Star's local correspondent, the reason for their delay appears to have revolved around the education of their children for both families appear on the scene at the opening of the new Tauhoa school in July 1879.

**I**n contrast, the best worked and most advanced farm in Tauhoa was that of Mr Wyatt who had 260 acres and by 1881 had been in the district ten years. 150 acres was forest. The rest, all poor fern land, had been ploughed, and was mostly in grass. Mr Wyatt's method of getting fern land into pasture was to clear in autumn, plough up after the rain, cross-plough in October, harrow and burn fern-root and rubbish, made up into heaps, during the summer. Afterwards ridge up the land and sow about April. A twenty-acre paddock that had been broken up was treated by folding 200 sheep on small sections of it each night. Hurdles were used to enclose them and these were shifted every day. The treading sheep consolidated the land and their droppings helped to enrich the soil.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Daily Southern Cross.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1865</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AUCKLAND PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THURSDAY.</b></p> <p>The Speaker took the chair at a quarter past three o'clock, at which time there were twelve members present.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PETITION.</b></p> <p>Mr. ROSS presented a petition from Edward and Richard Harnett, claiming to be put in possession of land.</p> <p>The petition was received and laid upon the table. Mr. BLAKE moved, "That a respectful address be presented to his Honor the Superintendent, requesting him to place on the estimates the sum of five hundred pounds for the purpose of bridging and making that part of the Kaipara Portage Road which lies between the Great North Road and the Waitemata, and to extend the present wharf at Deacon's Point, for the purpose of allowing boats to discharge at low water." He said the portage road alluded to was the main line of road between Auckland and the Kaipara, and was a road much used by the settlers of Albertland. There were three bridges necessary to be erected.</p> <p>Seconded by Mr. SHREHAM.</p> <p>Mr. ROSS said the amount proposed was already placed on the estimates.</p> <p>Mr. CARLETON pointed out the item on the estimates.</p> <p>The motion was then put and carried.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Sale</b></p> <p>1882 advertisement for 92 acres at Tauhoa</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Properties for Sale.</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PROPERTIES FOR SALE.</b></p> <p><b>S</b>PECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED to the properties described below, and to the Sales of Small Farms and Suburban Building Lots by Auction on June 5th and 6th (see auction columns).</p> <p><b>F</b>RUIT GROWING LAND.—127 acres land, being a small, well sheltered valley, fronting the sea; admirably suited for a fruit farm; within easy distance of Auckland, by a good road; daily coach. Large ten-roomed House, commanding magnificent marine view. Cheap at £700.—T. W. Hickson, Land Salesman and Surveyor, G.N.L.A. Rooms, Queen-street.</p> <p><b>W</b>HANGAREI.—400 acre Farm, not far from the Kamo Coal Mine; land of very good quality; 25s an acre. Terms easy.—T. W. Hickson, Land Salesman and Surveyor, G.N.L.A. Rooms, Queen-street.</p> <p><b>C</b>HALMERSTON SETTLEMENT.—Lot 1, Tauhoa, 92 acres, 20s an acre.—T. W. Hickson, Land Salesman and Surveyor, G.N.L.A. Rooms, Queen-street.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast">http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast</a></p>
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**I**n the mean time, after something like eight years of marriage, and together with their first three children, Emily, Annie and Alfred, Edward and Louisa took a quick 'round trip' to England, in 1876. The trip may have been prompting by Edward's father who died in 1880 and perhaps was ill or failing. The trip may have also been prompted by the pending marriage of Edward's younger brother John to Sarah Ann Crayford. Anyway, six months after Louisa witnessed the marriage of Emily her sister to Robert Walker, at Cross street Newton on the 4 August, 1875, their names are on the passenger list of the "*City of Auckland*" that left Auckland on Monday, February 28th, 1876. It would appear from shipping news that the ship was late leaving Auckland. Left idle and anchored out in the harbour, the ship was not hauled alongside the wharf to begin loading until January 11th. By the time the ship was ready to sail the best part of 5 months from October through February had slipped by. Perhaps the crew were just taking full advantage of the southern summer to carry out much needed maintenance or a refit.

**W**hen we next cross their tracks it is 8 months later still as passengers on the "*City of Auckland*" returning now to New Zealand in November 1876, In that time they would have circumnavigated the globe having sailed via Cape Horn to reach London and via the Cape of Good Hope on their return. providing them just two months in between in which to visit family. This trip fits neatly into the five year gap that exists between Alfred's birth in 1872 and their next child Lillian born in 1877 after their return. Following is Captain Ralls comprehensive media report of their return voyage, issued after the ship's arrival in Auckland. The '*City of Auckland*' was just one of hundreds of sailing ships that made the voyage and so this report, with few differences, is a sort of microcosm for them all. At sometime during the 18 months following their return, they must have staked their farming claim in Rodney county, Northland, for the next time we find them it is celebrating the opening of the Tauhoa school on the 10 July 1879.

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## The Evening Star.

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AUCKLAND NEW ZEALAND: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1876

### Arrival of the City of Auckland

The well-known London ship, City of Auckland, Captain George Ralls, put in an appearance at 10 o'clock this morning, after a smart passage of 96 days from Gravesend. She brings a full general cargo, and between seventy and eighty passengers, besides some prize cattle in the shape of 2 short-horn cows, 1 bull and a calf (born on the voyage.) Captain Ralls, who returns as hearty looking as ever, informs us that he never had a pleasanter passage than that he now has to report. The weather was splendid from first to last, winds favourable, the passengers cheerful and always inclined to make the best of everything, and his officers all that could be wished. Two births and no deaths occurred during the voyage. The City of Auckland, having 15 tons of powder on board, anchored the usual distance down the harbour. She comes consigned to Messrs Owen and Graham.

Captain Ralls has furnished us with the following complete report:—

August 5th, at 2 a.m. The good ship City of Auckland left the East India Docks. She proceeded down to Gravesend, and took in stock and powder and embarked passengers.

August 6th, Started from Gravesend in tow of the tug Restless. At 8 p.m., Mr Martin, pilot, landed at the Downs.

August 7th, cast off tug, Dungeness light bearing north. Made all sail, and proceeded to work down Channel, wind being from the West.

August 9th, off Beachy Head.

August 10th, off Isle of Wight; passed the steamer Villa Bella, having in tow seven barges and screw tug, bound for Rio Janiero.

August 11th, off Start Point; a fishing boat came alongside and took our letters ashore. Thus ended our communication with land.

August 12th, off Eddystone Lighthouse.

August 13th, 4 p.m. off the Lizard. From thence to lat. 16°N., long. 11°37'W., south-westerly winds.

August 21st, off Madeira. Got the N.E. trades in lat. 33°N., long. 15°27'W.

August 26th, long. 22°W., entered the tropics.

August 29th, lost the N.E. trades, which proved light, in lat. 16°8' long, 26°W.

September 8th, got the S.E. trades in lat. 2°,31'N., long. 17°,43'W., wind prevailing to this having been very variable; mostly from the S.W.

September 10th, crossed the equator in long. 21°,7'W. thus making the passage from the Lizard to the Equator in 27 days.

September 17th, lost S.E. trades, which were very light, in lat. 19°,5'S., long. 23°,46'W., and thence to lat. 31°,41'S., long. 22°,36'W., had light and variable winds.

September 20th, passed out of the Tropics.

October 6th, passed the meridian of the Cape, lat. 42°,54'S. Ran down the easting between lat. 43° and 44°.

October 12th, experienced a very heavy gale from the east.

November 2nd, rounded Tasmania with fine strong breeze from the southward and sighted the Three Kings on November 8th, at noon.

Met with average weather in running down the easting and have no great runs to chronicle this time, the greatest distance being 370 miles in 48 hours. The voyage proved a very pleasant one, with only one accident to mar its happiness, Edward Brannigan, aged 4, having fallen on the deck and broke his thigh, which was promptly set by Dr. Reid. The passengers entered heartily into the usual amusements concerts were given, a newspaper published, "Box and Cox" very well rendered by Messrs A. W. Bromfield, A. D. Piper and Mrs Dayrell; and the weekly auction sales realised considerable sums. I cannot conclude this report without expressing my warmest thanks to Dr and Mrs Reid, for their kindness and attention to those who were ill during the passage.

### PASSENGERS

**Saloon:** Mr T. H. Pile, Mrs Pile, Miss A. Pile, Master W. Pile, Miss J. Pile, Miss K. Pile, Master Tom Pile, Miss Mary Pile, Master John Pile, Master R. Pile and baby; Dr. A. Reid, Mrs Reid, Master Charles Reid, Master J. H. Reid, Master G. E. Reid, Miss A. A. Reid, Miss Edith Reid, Master F. W. Reid; Mr E. M. Jenkins, Mrs Jenkins, Miss Jenkins, Mr P. H. Jenkins, Miss M. E. Jenkins, Master T. E. Jenkins; Mr A. D. Piper, Mr Moller, Mrs Moller, Miss Moller and baby; Mr A. W. Bromfield, Mr Arthur Meyers.

**Second-class:** Mr West, Mrs West, Masters Walter West, Harold West, William West, Charles West, and Misses Louisa West, Emily West, and Norah West; Mr Dayrell, and Mrs Dayrell, Miss O'Har, and Messrs Kemp, Cairns, and Balfe.

**Third-class:** Mr Harnett, Mrs Harnett, Misses Emily Harnett and Annie Harnett, and Master Alfred Harnett, Mr Brannigan, Mrs Brannigan; Master Brannigan, and Miss Rose Burns, Miss Shelley, and Mr. A. J. Cambridge. <http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>

Just two years later the "*City of Auckland*" went ashore on the Otaki Beach at about 9 p.m. on October 22, 1878, and became a total wreck. At the time of the casualty, a north-west gale was blowing and the weather was very thick, causing the master to mistake Kapiti Island for Stephen's Island, and alter the ship's course so as to run through Cook Strait. The ship had on board 256 immigrants and had nearly completed her voyage from London to Napier. Ensuing panic among the passengers was promptly quelled by the master, who revolver in hand, threatened to shoot the first person rushing the boats. The following morning, all hands were landed in perfect safety, a line being attached to the stern of each boat and slackened off as it progressed towards the shore. In this way the boats were kept fore and aft and prevented from broaching to and capsizing in the heavy surf running.

## TAUHOA and the WEST COAST (KAIPARA) ROAD

A correspondent with the New Zealand Herald submitted this report about Tauhoa in April 1881.—

"The nature and quality of the Tauhoa land varies considerably. Taking the district as a whole, the land is more or less broken throughout. Level ground is the exception. On some farms the ridges are steep and precipitous. Save to a limited extent, there cannot be much cropping done on land so uneven. It will have to be chiefly a grazing country. At present a great many sheep are kept—flocks ranging up to 200 in number. Most of the settlers have dairies, and have on the average six cows and upwards. No cheese is made, fresh and salt butter being the product generally preferred. Maize is cultivated for seed and green stuff. Last season no wheat was grown, and potatoes were not a first-rate crop. Orchards have been receiving attention, and are gradually being established and enlarged, so that in time Tauhoa should be a fruit-producing district. Some of the soil should be well adapted to the fruit industry."

"Originally forest, ti-tree or fern land, the soil varies in quality from very good to very bad. There are 2000 acres of land not yet taken up. Some of this is barren hills that do not appear to have any agricultural value—so bad that it is almost a shame to offer it for selection. On the other hand there is really good land at Tauhoa, especially some that had

been bush. Around Kikitangeo—a high hill, from which can be seen both the east and west coasts—is some very fine soil.”

**I**n light of the following report, it seems obvious that Charles Parker and Edward Harnett together with their families came from Auckland by coastal shipping to settle at Tauhoa in 1878, or at the latest, the first half of 1879 before any road into the district had been built. Published in November 1880 in the Auckland Star, the report is about the building of the road from Wellsford on the main north road, westward to Tauhoa, Port Albert and the Kaipara Harbour. It also highlights the opposition from local Maoris.—

“McLean, the contractor for the Hotea bridge, has finished cutting timber out of Green’s bush on the Tauhoa, and has most of the timber at the bridge. A lot of the piles are now driven in. The Maoris declared they would not allow this bridge to be built. They would let it be constructed halfway across the river, but they claimed the other half contiguous to their boundary, and as the piles are about halfway across the river, so McLean considers the critical moment has arrived. He is not in the slightest degree nervous, but is prepared to use the whole tribe for ballasting purposes if they come any of their nonsense. They threatened to throw his timber into the river, but he is determined that if they do they shall follow themselves.

“Treadwell is getting on with his part of the contract. He has cleared about a mile of road, laid ten chains of fascines, and built two or three small bridges.

“The new steamer (probably referring to the “*Mary Allen*”), being built on the Tauhoa is expected to be ready for sea soon after Christmas.

“The “*Bee*” (Captain Causley) has been engaged lately in transporting piles from Wellsford river to the Hotea, for West Coast road operations.”

**E**dward with his family had already been living at Tauhoa for almost three years when in The “*Freeholders of New Zealand*” of 1882 he is listed as a settler at Tauhoa, with 240 acres valued at £130. In the latter half of this year an incident involving 10 year old Alfred took place, reported later in the following newspaper clip taken from the Auckland Star dated, Tuesday September 26. —

A few weeks ago a son of Mr Harnett, on his return from Tauhoa school, was riding on a horse which was blind on one side. His father had gone forward over a bad part of the road where a tree had fallen, and looking back, found the other horse had fallen with the child underneath it. The brave little fellow exclaimed that he was not much hurt, but it was found that his leg was broken. Kindly help and attention was paid to the sufferer, and a neighbour (Mr Green) rode over to Mahurangi for surgical aid. Dr. McMurdo promptly attended, reset the imperfectly set limb, and the boy is progressing nicely towards recovery. Mr Harnett speaks warmly of the kindness of Dr. McMurdo in coming so quickly a distance of twenty miles.

**T**he same column of the paper reported another very narrow escape by local settler Mr Ed. Witherford just a few weeks later. As he was about to cross a deep gully his horse that was also blind on one side slipped into the gully. The rider instantly sprang from the saddle to the side in safety while the horse went into the depths below. While the horse was extricated without receiving much injury, a fall of this nature would surely have been fatal for Mr Witherford.

## City Dwellers Become Country Settlers

**A**fter their arrival in 1860, the Parker family lived in Auckland for some years where three more children were born, and in 1875 were residing at Cross Street, Newton. In 1866 an entry in a publication, the ‘Auckland Provincial Districts Highway Board’ gives Charles’ occupation as ‘timber merchant’. Some eighteen years later, and certainly by 1879 however, they had moved to Tauhoa, on the Kaipara Harbour west of Wellsford on the main road north. After his arrival in this pioneer community, one of the first jobs that Charles undertook under the direction of Mr Allen was the building of a fifty-foot “steamboat” to provide a mail service with direct access to Helensville at the southern end of Kaipara Harbour. With a great deal of settler interest the boat was launched on Thursday, February 3rd, 1881.

**C**harles commenced farming, on a property known as ‘Clifton’. He began with 24 sheep in 1879, and these had decreased by 3 to 21 the following year. In 1882 Charles senior was listed in the ‘*Freeholders of New Zealand*’, as a settler at Tauhoa with 190 acres worth £135 His son is also listed with 105 acres worth £95. In 1883 he was employed as postmaster at Clifton store, Tauhoa, and where the annual meeting of the district’s householders took place.

This appointment may have been initiated by his new son-in-law, Samuel F. Boler (mis-spelt in the newspaper) who married Mary Ann Parker in 1882.

**MARRIAGES.**

**DICKSON—MAY.**—On October 30, at the residence of Mr. J. Dickson, Patea, by the Rev. J. Lunford, G. H. Dickson, Contractor, Patea, to Rebecca, eldest daughter of A. May, Esq., of Waikato.

**BOLES—PARKER.**—On September 31, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. E. S. Brooks, Samuel Frederick, second son of Samuel Boles, Tauhoa, to Mary Ann, third daughter of Charles Parker, Tauhoa. Home papers please copy.

Edward and Louisa had their first three children in Newton, probably while still living with Louisa's parents. Five years later Lillian their fourth child was also born at Newton in October 1877 nearly a year after returning from their trip to England. Their next two sons, Henry & Arthur were born at Tauhoa, and perhaps May as well before they moved on.

**EDWARD HARNETT** (-4, EDWARD-3, THOMAS-2, HENRY-1)

Born: abt.1844 at (8 Ellington Rd.) Ramsgate, Kent, Eng. Died: 7 January 1914 & buried at Hukerenui Cemetery.

Married: ...January?, 1867 Newton, Auckland, New Zealand.

**LOUISA PARKER** (-3, CHARLES-2, WILLIAM PARKER-1)

Born: 20 January 1850; christened at St. Dunstan's, Stepney London, Eng. Died: 8 May 1922 & buried at Hukerenui Cemetery.

Children: of EDWARD HARNETT & LOUISA PARKER are:

- i. **EMILY LOUISA HARNETT**, b.30/9/1867, Newton, Auckland;
- ii. **MARY ANNE (ANNIE) HARNETT**, [1869-1941], Newton,
- iii. **ALFRED EDWARD HARNETT**, [1872-1953], Newton,
- iv. **LILLIAN JANE HARNETT**, b.19/10/1877, Newton,
- v. **JOHN (HENRY) HARNETT**, b.2/8/1880, Tauhoa, Rodney County;
- vi. **ARTHUR WILLIAM HARNETT**, b.9 July 1884 at Tauhoa, d.1961],
- vii. **FLORENCE (MAY) HARNETT**, b.1887, Tauhoa?
- viii. **BERTHA REBECCA HARNETT**, [1888-1967], Paiaka, Northland;
- ix. **CHARLES RICHARD HARNETT**, [1890-1962], Paiaka,

**S**ometime between 1884 and 1888 Edward and Louisa moved again taking their family to Paiaka, near the Bay of Islands, Northland, New Zealand where their last two children, Bertha and Charles were born. They continued to farm here until Edward's death thirty years later in January 1914. This move brought them into contact with the Rawlings family who also settled in nearby Towai. Two of Edward & Louisa's sons, brothers John Henry and Arthur William married sisters Dorothy (Dolly) and Ida (Annie) respectively, daughters of Reginald and Mary Rawlings family. The Rawlings family had arrived in Auckland in 1886 from Romford, Essex, in England and must have moved to Towai about the same time as the Harnett family. The following memories come from Arthur and Annie's youngest daughter Dorothy.

## Family Memories in 2007

by youngest daughter Dorothy Margaret Tucker (nee Harnett)

**M**y Dad, Arthur William Harnett was born at Tauhoa, which is on the West Coast of Northland, 9th July 1884. He worked in the Kauri Forest for a while, I remember seeing photos of him, with large Clydesdale horses or bullock teams, hauling huge Kauri logs out of the bush. He also went over to Australia working in the sugar cane fields in Bundaberg. This was before he married. He also farmed on several places, but I think when they married, he was able to buy the small farm, (with Government help) at Ngararatunua, just seven miles out of Whangarei. It was a nice little place, a small part of the hilly side, had huge, great rocks on it, not far from the old house. The little country (Cranes) road goes through the farm and at that time led on to serve two other neighbours. It was mainly all flat land, on the bottom side of the road, with a creek running along one side of it.

### **ARTHUR WILLIAM HARNETT** (4, EDWARD-3; EDWARD-2, JOHN-1)

Parker Lineage: (3<sup>rd</sup>. son of LOUISA PARKER-3, CHARLES-2, WILLIAM-1)

Born: 9 July 1884, Tauhoa N.Z. d. 16 January.1961, Cranes Road, Ngararatunua, Northland N.Z.

Married: 26 February 1913, at the Rawlings home Towai N.Z. Rev. Jasper Calder officiated.

**IDA (ANNIE) RAWLINGS**, daughter of Reginald RAWLINGS & Mary SULLY who emigrated to Auckland N.Z. in 1886.

Born: 20 May 1890; at Kamo Northland, N.Z. d. 17 July 1947, Cranes Road, Ngararatunua, N.Z. Buried at Kamo.

Children: for ARTHUR WILLIAM HARNETT & IDA (ANNIE) RAWLINGS are:

- i. **IDA (MARY) HARNETT**, b.17 January 1914;
- ii. **BARBARA LOUISA HARNETT**, b. 4 March 1915; Northland; d. 28 July 1987, Te Puke, N.Z.
- iii. **ARTHUR (ROY) HARNETT**. b. 11 April 1916,
- iv. **ERIC NOEL HARNETT**, b. 11 August 1917,
- v. **ALAN (CLIVE) HARNETT**, b. 28 October 1920,
- vi. **IAN GEORGE HARNETT**, b. 11 July 1922, d. 20 September 2003,
- vii. **FLORENCE (BLANCHE) HARNETT**, b. 21 March 1925.,
- viii. **DOROTHY MARGARET HARNETT**, b. 29 November 1930, Whangarei, N.Z. Died: 17 December 2013

**D**ad was always very punctual for meals, breakfast at eight, lunch at midday, tea at six. He never saw the need to do anything to the house or buy any new furniture, it never had a bathroom or laundry and the room that was classed as the kitchen, had no sink or bench, washing up was done on the table in a basin, but did have a big old wood burning stove around which Mum toiled preparing the family meals. The washing and bathing was done out in a little old shed, using a copper to heat water, two old concrete tubs and a tin bath, we had to try and fit into! Taking a bath in that shed wasn't funny, with so many cracks in the walls!

**M**y Dad loved to go pheasant and duck shooting, and would look forward to the restricted shooting season during the months of May, June and July, oiling his gun and making sure he had plenty of cartridge's to see out the three months. He often brought home some lovely, big birds. There is nothing like smelling pheasant roasting in the oven! Dad, of an evening, would often sit out on the veranda and play his little button accordion, he got great pleasure out of that, could also enjoy looking out over the farm and the flat swamp land, which stretched right up towards Hikurangi township.

**S**ometimes we used to smile, when we happened to be in the car, coming home from town with Dad driving. He had bought what must have been his first and only car, a 1936'ish Ford V8 sedan, that became his pride and joy. However, he lost his confidence somewhat when driving up any hills. Just hating to change gears, he always hoped he could make it up in top gear. He would sit hunched over the steering wheel, rocking backwards and forward, his foot flat to the floor, willing on those horses under the bonnet so the car would make it over the crest. I don't think it helped much!

**D**ad was a hard worker, always lots to do on a farm, but come Sunday everything stopped. He would make it a day of rest, get dressed up in his best clothes, and just relax on the veranda, or on rare occasions, would hop in the car and go visiting his bachelor brother-in-law, Uncle Arthur Rawlings, who also farmed, on a place, twenty miles further north at Paiaaka. There's no doubt lot's more I could say, but this will suffice.

**M**y Mum Ida Annie (nee Rawlings) was a wonderful Mum, never thinking of herself, and lived for her family. She knew the hardship of having no conveniences while caring for a big family, but still made sure she always remembered everyone's birthday, buying small presents out of egg money she would save. Christmas time she would do the same, but it wasn't anything very much in those days. Mum loved to do a little fancy work of an evening, often

having to try and see, with only a kerosene lamp burning, as it was only in later years, that we had electricity installed. I don't ever remember her sewing or knitting, but she was a wonderful cook, even going to the trouble to make a sponge cake and scones for lunch every day! Because Dad expected it!

**I** have photos of Mum, taken with her horse, So she must have loved riding in her younger days. I also have a picture, of her nursing a cat with a dog sitting beside her, so like me, I think she was a real animal lover.

**W**e used to have a parrot, big and green, with red feathers under his wings who was a pretty knowing old fellow. Mum used to stand out on the veranda and call the boys home for lunch or tea, and it wasn't long before 'cocky' had all their names off and would start calling them too. He did the same with the few ducks we had. Mum used to call out 'dill dill', to let them know it was feed time and he would copy her.

**O**n a Sunday night, Mum would gather us around and we would sing some of the old favourite hymns. Blanche would play the old piano, as she had had a few lessons, then Mum would read a chapter out of the Bible. I don't remember if she prayed or not. I wish I could remember more, but I will finish with the words Mum had written on a postcard, along with a photo of herself, taken with a pussycat on her knee and a dog near by, she wrote the following message. This card was sent to Dad, when he was over in Australia, sometime before they were married.

*My Dear Arthur*  
*Just a card, to wish you every success in*  
*Bundaberg, I hope you will not laugh at this.*  
*Hoping you are quite well dear, and that you*  
*will write soon.*  
*I remain Yours forever Ida.*

**M**um and Dad married on 26<sup>th</sup>. February 1913. Mum died aged 57 - 17<sup>th</sup>. July 1947, and I was only a little over 16, at the time. Dad died aged 76 on 16<sup>th</sup>. February 1961. Both are buried just out of Whangarei at the Kamo Cemetery, Northland.

**M**y sister Mary, was the eldest of the family, a very pretty little girl she was, with thick, long black hair and deep blue eyes. Of course, I can only go on seeing photos of her, because she would have been about to leave home, around the time I was born. All the family left school, as soon as they reached leaving age, which was 15. Mary would have found a house-keeping job, around the district somewhere, then later on, found her way down to Pukekohe. We had Uncles and Aunts on Mum's side of the family living in that area. To the best of my knowledge, she would have found employment at various house-keeping, jobs until she married and took up farming with her husband Jack Chamberlain at Bombay.



Mary on her 7<sup>th</sup> birthday with her 3<sup>rd</sup> old brother Clive January 1921

**M**ary loved gardening, loved buying plants to put in, especially roses. After her husband, Jack died, she moved from Bombay Hill, to a small unit in Papakura, where I do believe she had more than fifty rose bushes planted. I think sometimes she got so engrossed in gardening, she even forgot to knock off and go inside and have some lunch! She died here 23<sup>rd</sup>. October 2001.

**B**arbara too, ended up living in Pukekohe, where both she and Mary became regular attendees at the Pukekohe Revival Mission, an independent Pentecostal church. It was at this church that Mary met and married Jack Chamberlain in 1939. Barbara worked for a Doctor Begg, in Hall Street, housekeeping and minding their children. Barbara liked sewing, so eventually she and a friend, Dorothy Little, set up and ran a small 'cottage' dressmaking & sewing alterations business for some years. Before she left Pukekohe, she worked a number of years at 'Overingtons', a Haberdashery and ladies-wear shop on the corner of King and Hall Streets. She married late in life and moved to Te Puke to farm there with her husband David McFarlane until she died 28<sup>th</sup>. July 1987.

**R**oy, my eldest brother, left school at the ripe old age of 15 and found various farming jobs around the district. He was called up to join the Army when World War II broke out, and served in the Pacific. He came back safe and sound and not long afterwards, he met and married Margaret Ferris. Soon after, Roy was offered Uncle Arthur's farm, up at Paiaka, North of Whangarei, which he purchased through soldier settlement rehabilitation. Quite a few years later, he was able to buy his deceased Uncle Charlie Harnett's farm, after he passed away. It actually joined onto Uncle Arthur Rawlings place, so it gave him a good sized property. Margaret was a real farm lover helping Roy with almost everything that had to be done, and was always in the cow shed, night and morning.

**R**oy had a loving, gentle nature and used to spoil me, when I was a little girl. Every time he came home he always brought me something, like chocolate roughs or an Eskimo pie. Those sort of things were not bought too often those days. Roy died farming 4<sup>th</sup>. April 1990.

**E**ric, my second eldest brother, had various farm jobs around our home-farm area, he was called into the army too, but didn't go overseas because he was classified as not fit enough, because of his flat feet that couldn't stand up to long route marches. Eric married Isabel Ferris, (Margaret's sister) and they farmed a small place, not far out of Rawene. He worked for the Council as well, grading the metal roads in the area. Isabel would do the milking at night, and Eric arrived home in time to finish off. He also worked in the local grocery store for a while, in Rawene. It was built over the water on poles and while shopping, you either saw mud flats or seawater through the gaps between the floor boards, depending on the tide. Eventually, Eric, Isabel and family moved to Whangarei, where Isabel worked at a sewing factory. Eric worked at the local Dairy Factory, until retirement and later died 1<sup>st</sup>. August 1999.



Arthur & Annie with the four eldest of their eight children; Barbara is leaning on her dad's shoulder, while Eric has pride of place on dad's lap. Mary is sitting in the middle next to her eldest brother Roy.

**C**live did farm work too, after leaving school, then was also called into the Army. He went overseas and served in the Middle East during World War II, getting wounded once, but fortunately not seriously. When he returned home, Clive had a small farm, up near Roy's place, on which he ran dry stock. Several times, he drove stock down to the Kamo sale yards. I helped him once and it was a fun experience for me, because I loved riding and was only 15 or 16 at the time. Clive kept two or three cattle dogs. One was wire-haired and mustard coloured and he clipped it once, leaving it bushy round the neck and face and a bushy bit on the end of it's tail. What a joke it was! It looked so real, people actually thought it was a miniature lion! Not long after his return from overseas Clive met and married Fay Furniss at Pukekohe, and over the next few years they took on several share-milking jobs.



Clive and Ian in the army about 1940

**C**live's last farm was at Ararimu. It was from here God called him to be a preacher of the Gospel, in full time Ministry, firstly at Mount Maunganui, and later at Greerton. When Clive and his family were still at the Mount, he got the idea of the 'printed page', and that's where Eric my husband came into the picture. He asked Eric and I if we would be interested in moving down to the Mount, to start a printing operation. We believed it was the Lord calling us into a Ministry for Him, so we sold our little house we had built at Tuakau, and moved down to Mount Maunganui. Clive bought a printing press and that's how the 'Midnight News' got started. Eric also helped with Ministry. Clive eventually moved to Christchurch where he died, 5<sup>th</sup>. October 1993.

**I**an, my youngest brother inherited and lived on the 'home farm' at Ngararatunua all his life, and never married. He milked a small herd of cows for a few years. As he got older, Ian began breaking up the farm into small lots and gradually sold most of it off. He still lived in the old home-stead, until he passed away. Once or twice, when he wasn't well, he was placed in a Rest Home, but he hated it, so always seemed to be able to get himself out again. For all

those years of living on his own and not really looking after himself very well, he still lived to the ripe old age of 81 and died 20<sup>th</sup>. September 2003.



Blanche



Dorothy

**T**he last two members of the family, Blanche and I were very close, even though there was about six years between us. She was still at home for a short while after Mum died in July 1947 aged 57, but then got a house keeping job. She loved sewing, made dresses etc, for us both, also did a little knitting and needle work, was a good cook too. She was very good-hearted, and would love doing things for people or helping out where there was a need. We shared looking after the old home, after Mum went, but I always had a greater love for the out-doors. Later Blanche followed her older sisters to Pukekohe and there married a recent arrival from England, Arthur Wilcox. They initially set up home in Tuakau, but eventually went south to live at Tauranga where Blanche died 28<sup>th</sup>. May 1990.

**K**id's had to amuse themselves those early days, but we were on a farm, so it wasn't all that hard to find something to do or play with. I was only about four years old, when, one day, Dad brought me home a dear little Shetland pony, given by, or bought from one of the neighbours. I loved that little pony, she was so quiet, I could do anything with her, even sometimes lead her right through the house and round the veranda. Her name was 'Queenie' and I don't think there would have been a day go by, without me riding her, I could always trust her, would never run away from me, only remember once falling off her and that was when she unexpectedly put one of her front legs in a hole, in a hay-paddock, when I was galloping up it. My goodness, I would have been broken-hearted, if she had broken her leg.

**W**hen I grew a little older, I used to trim and file her hooves, also brush her all over. In the winter time, her hair was long, but come Summer, she would change her coat and it would be short and shiny. She looked her best then, glistening in the sun. I rode Queenie till I was about twelve or thirteen, and I sought of out-grew her then. Dad finally gave her to one of the neighbours, who had children, but it was sad really, as they didn't look after her, didn't seem to know anything about horses, and let her hooves get terribly long. I'm not sure if she just died of old age or if they had her put down, but she sure was the joy of my life, when I was a little girl.

**O**f course, there were nearly always some puppies to play with and in the spring, calves as well. My brother Ian would pick me out a nice one, to take to 'Calf-Club Day'. Dad used to use draught horses on the farm, and I could handle them pretty good too. Once or twice, there was a foal born. One night after school, when I was a teenager, I went over to a paddock, where a mare and her foal were. The foal was very quiet and I was stroking her, then I got the bright idea to jump on her back. She wasn't old enough to be broken in and nothing or no one had been on her back! She thought, "I'll get rid of this thing on my back!" and took off down the hill, straight for the fence!! How I managed to stay on, I will never know, but I did, although it gave me a huge fright. It must of showed for Mum wanted to know what was the matter, when I walked in the door.

**I** really hated having to attend 'High School', as it was called back then. I had to walk to the top of our metalled road and catch the rural bus, to travel the seven miles, into Whangarei. So, if I could find a way to get out of going, I would! Wet mornings served the purpose very well. I would dawdle along, as slow as I could, so as to get as wet as I could! The only common sense thing to do, was go home and of course, this is what I did. Dad and my

brother Ian were busy at the cow-shed, and wouldn't even give it a thought, to run me out to the bus stop, so I would enjoy a nice day at home.

**Y**ears went by and I got a bit tired of being at home, not being paid very much, so I managed to get a job on a poultry farm, in the Henderson area, near Auckland. I had to mix the meal to feed them, also collect the eggs, help clean and box them up. First thing in the mornings, two cows had to be milked. There was a little shed to put them in, equipped with bails, etc., a small milking machine, as well as a very small separator. The cows were very quiet and easy to handle, and I enjoyed the work. Unfortunately, the man I worked for wasn't very nice, so my stay in that job wasn't long. Afterwards, I returned home for a while, then eventually went and stayed with my sister Blanche. From there I obtained work in a Medicine factory, making all sorts of tablets, etc. I worked on a conveyor belt, counting and bottling all the different tablets.

**I**n between working at the chicken farm and getting the job at the 'Nyle Company', when I was back at home for a while, Eric, my then, future husband and one of my nephews, Noel Chamberlain, came up to the farm for a holiday. That was when Eric and I became attracted to one another. After he went back home to Pukekohe, we corresponded with each other, then I eventually moved down to the Pukekohe area, and boarded with my eldest sister, 'Mary'. She and her husband Jack and family lived on a farm in Bombay, not far out of Pukekohe. So, our relationship blossomed and we eventually married and I became Mrs Eric Tucker. In moving to Pukekohe, I worked at Dowd Association on the finishing and quality control table. I still worked at this underwear factory, for two or three years after we married, before moving to Mount Maunganui.

**M**y Dad, Arthur William Harnett was still living when we married in 1959. He passed away two years later aged 76 on the 16 January 1961, ending a generation and an era.

Note: Dorothy passed away and was buried at Tauranga, 19 December 2013 aged 83.



Arthur William Harnett & Ida Annie Rawlings 26 Feb. 1913



Arthur Jack Chamberlain & Ida Mary Harnett 12 April 1939

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### An Insight into Edward Harnett's Work as a Constable in the Auckland Police Force

The Daily Southern Cross.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1864

#### INQUESTS.

An inquest was held at Palmer's Royal Hotel yesterday afternoon, on view of the body of Peter McPherson, a seaman on board the schooner 'Surprise,' who was found drowned in Auckland harbour on Thursday morning last.

The following jury were empanelled:—William Wilkinson (foreman) G. MacCabe, B. Berry, C. Jamieson, E. Walters, E. Fenton, T. M'Connell, E. Westmoreland, W. G. Joyce, S. Innes, J. Keegan, C. Jones.

The evidence adduced was as follows:—

Edward Harnett deposed: I am a constable in the water police, and was on the wharf about seven o'clock on Thursday morning, when I saw the body of deceased about 40 yards from the watermen's stans. My attention was directed to it by hearing some one say there was a body floating. I lowered the police-boat and went off. I discovered the body of a person who appeared to have been in the water for some days. I conveyed it to the dead-house. I could not identify the body myself, although I was sure I had seen the man alive. I examined deceased's clothes. I believe him to have been about 26 years of age. I saw no marks of violence, but decomposition had set in. I found £3 19s. 3d. in the left-hand trousers' pocket. He had on a black-cloth coat and dark tweed trousers, but no waist-coat. The money was loose in the pocket, and consisted of silver and gold. Deceased had nothing else in his pockets. He had on short Wellington boots. He also had a white linen shirt on, and a flannel shirt underneath. His hair was dark brown, and very bushy. There was an earring in the left ear. Sergeant Christall was present when I examined the body of deceased. About noon a person came to the water-police office, named Patrick Brennan, and asked me if I had picked up a body. I took him to the dead-house, and on seeing the body he at once identified it as the body of Peter McPherson. I remembered myself having seen deceased in Queen-street on the previous evening.

## The New Zealand Herald

SPECTEMUR AGENDO.

"Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice;  
Take each man's counsel, but reserve thy judgment.  
This above all,—To thine own self be true;  
And it must follow, as the night the day,  
Thou canst not then be false to any man."

AUCKLAND, SATURDAY, JAN. 21, 1865.

#### FATAL ACCIDENT.—CORONER'S INQUEST.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon, at two o'clock, at Palmer's Royal Hotel, before Dr. Philson, coroner, and a respectable jury, on the body of Thomas Lloyd, who was accidentally drowned at Pakiri on Wednesday last.

After a lengthy report we arrive at the following:—

Edward Harnett, constable in the Water Police, deposed: This morning, about 5 o'clock, I was informed by the last witness that there was a dead body on board the cutter 'Eclair,' just arrived from Pakiri. I took charge of the body, and removed it to the dead-house. Upon searching the body, I found nothing upon it. There were no marks of violence about the deceased, with the exception of the eyes, and had the appearance of a person that had been drowned, and had apparently not been long under water. The deceased was about 25 years of age. This concluded the evidence.

The Jury at once returned the following verdict:—"That the deceased, Thomas Lloyd, met with his death by the accidental upsetting of a boat at Pakiri, on Wednesday, the 18th January instant."

AUCKLAND, JUNE 27, 1865

#### BREACH OF MERCHANT SEAMEN'S ACT.

Mary Ann Poulton was charged with a breach of the Merchant Seamen's Act, by harbouring a deserter from the 'Lancashire Witch.'

Mr. Beveridge appeared for the defendant.

Constable Jervis, of the water police, deposed: On the 17th instant, I went to the defendant's house, in Nelson-street, and asked if any seamen belonging to the 'Lancashire Witch' had been to her house. She told me there had not. A few minutes after constable Harnett and myself heard some persons talking in defendant's kitchen. We asked defendant to let us go into the kitchen. She said she had no men in the house. We said we had heard men talking in the kitchen. I went down to the kitchen and saw Henry Page, a deserter from the 'Lancashire Witch,' and apprehended him. Page was tried for being a deserter, and got sentence of one month's imprisonment.

Cross-examined by Mr. Beveridge: When I went to defendant's house Mrs. Poulton came to the door alone. The conversation took place at the door. I gave defendant a letter from a deserter then in custody. Constable Harnett was at the back door.

Constable E. Harnett, of the water police, corroborated the evidence of the last witness.

Thursday, July 10th, 1879

TAUHOA.

OPENING OF 'THE NEW SCHOOL.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

THE formal opening of the new school took place on Friday, and was a great success. After tea a very pleasant meeting was held. Mr Witheford (chairman) opened the proceedings with a few appropriate remarks. He said the new building would prove a great convenience to the Tauhoa settlers and was one of those evidences of the excellency of the present secular system of education which were to be found throughout the country. The large cities had formerly monopolised State assistance, but now pioneer settlers in the bush were gladdened by substantial aid, which provided not only convenient school-houses but the services of excellent teachers. The following programme was gone through:—The children sang "Yield not to temptation" Masters Buchanan gave the duet "Hark to the Goddess Diana." Mr F Boler sang the comic song, "Sold Everywhere." Mr Buckton delivered an interesting and instructive speech, when the children sang "Seeking to save." Mr Buchanan gave the song, "The Wild Boar," after which was the quartette, "Home Sweet Home," by Miss Buckton, Mrs Newcomb, Messrs T. Marcroft, and T. Burdett. Miss Jessie Steventon recited "Emigration." Mr T. Marcroft gave the song "Onward and Upward." Mrs Newcomb read "Talking Latin," followed by the duet, "Labour Watch," by Messrs Thomas Marcroft and Theodore Burdett. Mr Parker's song, "The Haymakers," was loudly encored. Miss Buckton sang "Little sister gone to sleep." Mr Cutforth gave "Kathleen Aroon;" Mr Burdett, "Core Birdie; Come;" Mr D. Becroft, "Kok me to sleep." After an interval, Messrs Cutforth and T. Marcroft gave the duet "Why should we part"; Mr J. Marcroft "Kiss me Mother"; Masters Buchanan, "Temperance Bank"; the duet "All's Well," by Messrs Becroft and Marcroft, Mr T. Burdett gave the comic song "Doctor Quack," followed by the gle "The last Rose of Summer," and the songs "I'm still a friend to Thee," F. Bole; "Driven from Home," Miss Parker; "Whip poor Will," Mr Hogwood; "Moose in a Quart-pot" Mr Harnett. After this long programme had been fulfilled the entertainment closed. The building was erected by Messrs Hartnell and Armstrong. The new teacher, Mrs Dent, has already gained the respect and good opinion of the settlers.

Thursday February 24th, 1881

TAUHOA.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A successful meeting was held in the public school-room to celebrate the first anniversary of the Tauhoa Public Library. A great number of persons were present from different parts of the country, and about one hundred persons sat down to tea. The tables were liberally supplied with varied kinds of cakes, tarts, and bread and butter, the quality of which gave credit to the caterers, and afforded evident gratification to those who partook thereof.

At a meeting of subscribers to the library, conducted by Mr Buckton, the secretary, Mr E. Witheford, presented a statement, which showed that more than £21 in cash and value of books had been received, and this amount supplemented by Government grant of £15 worth of books. The number of volumes, 150, were in care of Mr Chas. Dumper, who kindly performed the part of librarian. A Committee of five persons, viz.: Messrs Buckton, Burdett, A. Steventon, Edward Witheford, and Dumper was appointed. After removal of tea, Mr Witheford took the chair, provided with a programme which promised a good evening's entertainment. The Chairman in opening remarks congratulated the people of Tauhoa on the rapid advance of the settlement. Only eight years previously, the country was a wild uncultivated wilderness, without roads, and scarcely tracks. Now there were many prosperous farms dotting the country with extensive clearings and cultivation; roads had been opened, and several excellent bridges thrown across creeks. Also, to meet the wants of increasing population, this school-room was erected and a very excellent teacher, in the person of Mrs Dent, had been appointed to conduct the day school, and who was carrying on with very encouraging success her onerous duties. Now an excellent supply of books for the improvement of all who wished to avail themselves of such means, was provided. He urged the people, especially the young, to support the library and read the books. Books were of value, affording means of relaxation valuable information which would be of service through life. Mr Buckton gave the names of persons who had presented donations, and related the efforts which had been made to establish the institution. Mr W. Naughton spoke of the value of education, and the advantages of reading. Miss Bain presided at the harmonium, and contributed to the pleasure of the evening. Misses Parker and Buckton sang in most pleasing style. Effectively rendered songs were given by Messrs Parker, Thos. Marcroft, J. Boler, Buchanan, Hogwood, Clayton, and Masters. Recitations by Messrs Stevens, Morgan, F. Marcroft, Wm. Marcroft, and Miss Sterenton. Cordial thanks were given to the ladies who had provided the tea, and presided at the tables, to Misses Bain for presiding at the harmonium, to Mrs Thomas Marcroft, for kindly leading the latter instrument, and to the Chairman. The National Anthem closed the proceedings. The proceeds of the meeting—30s—augmented the library funds.

THE NEW STEAMER.

The building of a steamboat by Mr Allen on the Whanaka Creek is an event of great interest to settlers in this and surrounding districts. It was the intention of the builder to launch the vessel on the 2nd. A great number assembled from all parts, but had to bear a disappointment, the tide having turned before preparations could be completed. However, there was abundant provision made for the refreshments for those who were assembled, and young and old greatly enjoyed the same. Groups of settlers took the opportunity of discussing various matters relating to the progress and prosperity of the country, being of opinion that the fact of a steamer running direct from Tauhoa to Helensville would be very

advantageous, more especially so when the railway through to Auckland was completed. This would be the most direct route for the mail to Port Albert and other places, which at present go either via Mahurangi or round by the Kaipara Heads and Oruawhoro River. Mr Parker, for Mr Allen, apologised for the disappointment, and hoped next day to be able to get the vessel off at high water. A petition to be presented to the Rodney County Council requesting assistance in removing snags from the channel to render navigation more safe was prepared and signed by settlers. Estimated cost about £10. On 3rd, Thursday, at noon, it was considered that all was ready for the launch. Mr C. Parker, the skillful builder, gave the order to let go the chains, and the vessel was instantly gliding towards the water, which it entered as gracefully as a swan takes to that element for which it is adapted, amid cheers. Mrs Bashford performed the ceremony of christening, naming it the Mary Allen, and expressing earnestly her wish for its prosperity. God save the Queen was sung. Again Mr Allen invited all the spectators on board to partake of refreshments. About 50 persons accepted of the kind invitation. Tea over, Mr Witheford was named Chairman, and, in a brief speech, referred to the enduring, persevering energy of the settlers who had, some for a period of 18 years, been bringing lands under cultivation, and others, as the occupiers of the Tauhoa block, for a period of 6 or 8 years, would now be encouraged by the prospect of increasing facilities of sending produce to Auckland. Passengers would make a journey to the city at much less cost and in a few hours time. Mr Burdett proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Allen for his hospitality, and expressed a wish for his success—reading lines he had composed apropos to the occasion. Cheers were given for Mr Allen for his spirited enterprise; also, for Mr C. Parker for ability displayed in the construction of the vessel, and to Mrs Bashford for the clever manner in which she had performed the christening. Mrs Bashford warmly eulogised the energy and perseverance of Mr Allen. She knew him to be a person worthy of confidence and public support in his enterprises, and hoped it would be accorded to him. A vote of thanks to the C. W. closed the proceedings.

Following are the measurements of the new screw-steamer "Mary Allen": Length: 52 feet; Beam: 10 feet; Depth of Hold: 5 feet; Engines: 10-horse power: The boat is fitted with convenient cabins fore and aft, is strongly built and designed especially for the trade between Tauhoa and Helensville.

Tuesday March 22nd, 1881

THE MAIL SERVICE

Our Tauhoa correspondent writes:—"The owner of the steamer Mary Allen has felt annoyed at having to wait at Helensville for the boat, but has reason to hope that all will be ready in a few days. Intimation has been made of the intention to subsidise the Mary Allen and send mails to Port Albert and places adjacent, to arrive on Saturdays. This is regarded as very satisfactory, doing away with the necessity of delivering letters or papers on Sunday as formerly."

## Newspaper Clips

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The following local reports tell us something about the activities of Edward Harnett's Family, settled in the district of Paiaka, Northland, adjacent to Towai, Hukernui, Hikurangi.

# The Northern Advocate

AND  
WHANGAREI COUNTY GAZETTE.

ESTABLISHED 1874 (to 1925)

WEDNESDAY MARCH 5, 1913

THE LARGEST PAPER WITH THE LARGEST CIRCULATION NORTH OF AUCKLAND  
PUBLISHED DAILY—ONE PENNY

Towai – From our own correspondent

During the past week an interesting event has taken place in the Towai settlement, being the marriage of Miss Ida Rawlings to Mr Arthur Harnett of Paiaka. The parents on both sides are well known to all in the surrounding districts, and the young people themselves are universally liked and respected. Invitations were given to a dance to be held on the 24th Feb., and the response to this showed the favour and respect in which both Mrs and Mr Rawlings and the young people are held. Most of the settlers turned out. About one hundred and fifty were there to partake of the hospitality provided. Dancing started about 9 p.m. Mr Norman Rawlings acted as M.C. The music provided was excellent, Mrs MacKearney being the pianist. The hall was tastefully decorated, and this together with the light dainty dresses of the ladies had a most pleasing effect. The Presents were displayed upon the platform, and were many and useful. Short speeches were made by Mr Jim Brock, Mr Ted Brock and Mr Millar and responded to by Mr Rawlings and Mr Arthur Harnett.

The marriage took place at the home of the bride on Wednesday, the 26th Feb., at 12.30 p.m., the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Jaspar Calder, of Whangarei. The guests present were chiefly relatives connected with the two families. The bride was given away by her father. She was daintily attired in, white silk with the usual veil and orange blossoms. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Greta Rawlings. Mr Alan Rawlings acted as best man. Mr Calder gave a little sermon which had both the practical and religious side to it.

Breakfast followed. Many toasts were called and responded to in hearty fashion. At 5 p.m. the bride and bridegroom left by the evening train for their, honeymoon, which will be spent in Auckland and Rotorua. The bride was becomingly attired in a dark navy costume and beehive hat. The whole company turned out to the station to see them off and to wish them good luck and happiness. They will return and take up their future abode in the surrounding district.

# The Northern Advocate

Thursday, February 13, 1919  
TOWAI SHOW WINNERS

## SHEEP.

(Judge: W. Atkinson, Waimate North.)

Romney Ram.—	<b>Harnett Bros.</b> 1 and 2. (Henry & Arthur)
Romney Ewe. --	<b>Harnett Bros</b> 1 and 2. *"
pen Fat Wethers.--	L. Irving 2.
Pen Fat Ewes. —	P. C. Going 1 and 2.
Pen Fat Lambs.—	<b>Harnett Bros.</b>

## COOKERY.

Six Scones.—	Mrs W. E. Wright 1, Miss B. Going 2.
Rainbow Cake.—	Miss B. Going.
Pound Cake.—	Miss Going 1, <b>Mrs A. W. Harnett</b> 2. (Ida Annie)
Currant Cake.—	Miss Going 1, Mrs J. Brock 2.
Sponge Cake.—	Mrs J. Brock.
Seed Cake.—	Mrs Dawson 1, Miss B. Going 2.
Madiera Cake.—	Mrs J. Brock 1, Miss B. Going 2.
Ginger Cake.—	Miss Going 1, Mrs J. Brock 2.
Birthday Cake.—	Miss Going.
Plum Pudding.—	<b>Mrs A. W. Harnett</b> 1, Mrs J. Brock 2.
Apple Puff Paste.—	<b>Miss G. Rawlings</b> 1, Mrs F. C. Elliott 2. (Greta)
Jam Sandwich.—	<b>Mrs A. W. Harnett</b> 1, Mrs Blagrove 2.
Jam Roll.—	Mrs F. C. Elliott 1, <b>Mrs A. W. Harnett</b> 2.
Shortbread.—	Miss Going 1, Mrs Young 2.
Six Sweet Currant Scones.—	Mrs W. Forsyth 1, Miss B. Going 2.
Jam Tarts.—	<b>Miss G. Rawlings.</b> (Greta)
Currant Buns.—	Mrs E. Brock 1, Mrs F. C. Elliott 2.
Sample Jelly.—	Mrs J. Brock 1 and 2.
Sample Jam.—	Mrs E. Brock 1, Miss M. Going 2.
Three Kinds Jam.—	Miss M. Going 1.
Sample Marmalade.—	Mrs E. Brock 1, Miss Going 2.
Coloured Jelly.—	Mrs J. Brock 1.
Pickled Onions.--	Miss Going 1.
Bottle Pickles.—	Miss Going 1.
Local Wine.—	<b>H. Harnett</b> 1, Mrs J. Brock 2. (Henry)
Hen Eggs.—	Mrs R. O. Cotterill 1, Mrs E. Brock 2.
Chutney.—	Miss Going 1, Mrs Dawson 2.
Apple Sauce.—	Mrs F. C Elliott 1, Miss Going 2.
Loaf (Snowdrift flour). —	Mrs Blagrove.
Loaf (Champion flour). —	Mrs W. Wallace.
White Bread.—	Miss Going 1, Miss Blagrove 2.
Brown Bread.—	Mrs Wallace.
Loaf, girl under 16.—	Miss M. Going.
Scones (Champion flour). —	Mrs W. R. Forsyth

## Ladies Work. (2 of numerous categories)

(Judges: Mrs Hodge and Miss Clark Walker)

Cushion (any kind) —	Miss Goodhue 1, <b>Mrs R. Rawlings</b> 2. (Mary Allum)
Ribbon work —	<b>Mrs A.W. Harnett</b> (Ida Annie)

## A CRICKETING FAMILY

# The Northern Advocate

Thursday, April 10, 1919

Cricket: Paiaka vs Riponui

A cricket match was played at Paiaka last Saturday, between Paiaka & Riponui, the home team winning by 14 runs.

### RIPONUI—First Innings.

G. Kerr, b W. Wallace . . . . .	9
F. Attwood, b W. Wallace . . . . .	2
T. Kerr, c F. Rusk, b W. Wallace . . . . .	11
W. O. Clark, c A. Cotterill, b H. Harnett . . . . .	1
G. King, c and b H. Harnett . . . . .	12
J. King, b W. Wallace . . . . .	1
W. Kerr, b W. Wallace . . . . .	4
R. Attwood, b H. Harnett . . . . .	0
H. Attwood, b H. Harnett . . . . .	2
P. Thorburn, b W. Wallace . . . . .	5
E. Thorburn, not out . . . . .	6
Extras: . . . . .	3
<b>Total: . . . . .</b>	<b>56</b>

Bowling analysis: H. Harnett 4 wickets for 14, W. Wallace 6 for 89.

### PAIAKA—First Innings.

W. Wallace, c and b T. Kerr . . . . .	3
L. Wallace, b G. Kerr . . . . .	7
H. Harnett, b T. Kerr . . . . .	3
F. Rusk, .b G. Kerr . . . . .	1
A. Harnett, .b T. Kerr . . . . .	0
__ Martin, b T. Kerr . . . . .	0
O. Cotterill, b G. Kerr . . . . .	2
A. Rawlings, b G. Kerr . . . . .	4
L. Rusk, b T. Kerr . . . . .	0
A. Cotterill, not out . . . . .	2
J. Bartlett . . . . .	1
Extras: . . . . .	5
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>28</b>

Bowling analysis: T. Kerr 6 wickets for 8 runs, G. Kerr 4 for 15.

### RIPONUI—Second Innings.

T. Kerr, c L. Wallace, b W. Wallace . . . . .	29
P. Thorburn, c and b W. Wallace . . . . .	7
G. Kerr, b W. Wallace . . . . .	0
G. King, b W. Wallace . . . . .	4
W. O. Clark, l.b.w., b W. Wallace . . . . .	0
F. Attwood, b H. Harnett . . . . .	4
J. King, b H. Harnett . . . . .	7
W. A. Kerr, c A. Cotterill, b H. Harnett . . . . .	0
H. Attwood, c O. Cotterill, b Harnett . . . . .	0
R. Attwood, not out . . . . .	1
E. Thorburn, b H. Harnett . . . . .	0
Extras: . . . . .	2
<b>Total: . . . . .</b>	<b>54</b>

Bowling analysis: H. Harnett 4 for 13, L. Wallace 1 for 4, Martin 0 for 4, A. Harnett 0 for 10, O. Cotterill 0 for 7, W. Wallace 5 for 14.

### PAIAKA—Second Innings.

W. Wallace, run out . . . . .	5
A. Cotterill, b by G. Kerr . . . . .	0
H. Harnett, .b G. Kerr . . . . .	1
L. Wallace, b G. Kerr . . . . .	0
F. Rusk, .b G. Kerr . . . . .	17
A. Harnett, b G. Kerr . . . . .	5
L. Rusk, .b G. Kerr . . . . .	4
__ Martin, c T. Kerr, b G. Kerr . . . . .	9
J. Bartlett, b G. Kerr . . . . .	11
A. Rawlings, not out . . . . .	24
O. Cotterill, b G. Kerr . . . . .	7
Extras: . . . . .	13
<b>Total: . . . . .</b>	<b>96</b>

Bowling analysis: T. Kerr 1 for 27, G. Kerr 9 for 38, J. King 0 for 25.

This match was played at Paiaka, Northland, New Zealand in the late summer of 1919. Featuring in the Paiaka Eleven were the following people.

1. Arthur William Harnett
2. John Henry Harnett – his older brother with a reputation for being “quite a cricketer.” Known to have lived on Jericho Road at Pukekohe East, before moving to Christchurch in the 1940’s.
3. Arthur Corban Rawlings – their brother-in-law who remained a bachelor. Henry Harnett married his sister Dorothy Dolly Rawlings in 1910, and Arthur Harnett married another sister Ida Annie Rawlings in 1913.
4. William Wallace – a brother-in-law who married Arthur’s sister Lillian Jane Harnett in 1898.
5. William Lorie Wallace – William’s eldest son born in 1901 was also a team member.
6. Brothers, A. Cotterill – and...
7. O Cotterill – were related by marriage with an older brother Edwin Brayford Cotterill married to another of Arthur’s sisters, Florence (May) Harnett in 1904.

It is apparent that the team was very much a family affair with no less than seven of the eleven members of the Paiaka team connected by blood or marriage.

A couple of the original score books, have passed down through the Wallace family from William to Lorie and then to Hugh, brother-in-law to Keith Osborne who first supplied this newspaper cutting and whose wife is a member of the Wallace family.

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## The Northern Advocate

Saturday, May 13, 1922

### OBITUARY.

MRS EDWARD HARNETT (nee Louisa Parker)

Mrs E. Harnett, late of Paiaka, passed away on Monday at her sister's home (Mrs Litton) at Tauhoa. The remains were taken to Hukerenui yesterday and interred in the Hukerenui cemetery, the Rev. C. E. Nicholas conducting the service. Mrs Harnett had lived at Paiaka for about 26 years up till the time of the death of her late husband, (Edward Harnett) some eight years ago. She and her late husband brought up a family of four sons and five daughters, all of whom are alive and are living in various parts of the district. Mrs Harnett had not ailed to any extent, though for a few months prior to her death she was not quite as well as usual. She was 72 years of age at her death. The deceased was held in very high respect by all who knew her, and a large number of floral wreaths, the gift of her many friends, were laid on her grave.

P.S. I have not been able to find an obituary for Louisa's husband Edward Harnett who died Wednesday, January 7th, 1914 and is also buried at Hukerenui cemetery.—ijc.

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## The Northern Advocate

Friday, March 20, 1914

### TOWAI SHOW WINNERS

It appears that Reg Rawlings and son-in-law Henry Harnett were both serious contenders in the fruit section.

FRUIT.	
Judge: Mr Hanlon.	
Collection apples, 3 each variety.—	
L. Boswell 1, R. Rawlings 2, G. C. Oetzmann H.C.	
Collection apples, 3 varieties, 3 of each.—G. C. Oetzmann 1, H. Harnett 2, R. Rawlings 3.	
Collection Dessert apples.—H. Harnett 1.	
Largest apple, weight tests.—R. Rawlings 1.	
12 European plums.—H. Harnett 1.	
6 quinces.—H. Ferguson 1, R. Brydon 2.	
Collection of pears.—H. Harnett 1, L. Boswell 2.	
6 pears, 1 variety.—H. Harnett 1, W. Owens 2.	
Collection of fruit.—H. Harnett 1, R. Rawlings 2.	

# The Northern Advocate

WHANGAREI COUNTY GAZETTE.

News, Advertisements and Listings relating to the sale of the Harnett brothers, and I presume their parent's,

Edward & Louisa Harnett's property at Paiaka, Northland in 1920.

6 AUGUST 1920

AUCTIONEERS.

## F. & W. WAKELIN

STOCK & GENERAL  
AUCTIONEERS,  
LAND AGENTS, VALUERS,  
ETC.

COLONIAL BANK BUILDINGS.

Bank Street, :: Whangarei.

STOCK SALES.

No sale will be held at Hikurangi until further notice.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MONDAY, 9th AUGUST, at 1 P.M.

At the residence of Mr L. Markham (near Butter Factory). Mau-ngatapere: Household furniture and effects.

TUESDAY, 10th AUGUST.

At the farm of Mr Sam Crawshaw, Tikipunga, Whangarei, Live Stock, Farm Implements, etc.

Clearance Sale of Furniture and Effects at the residence of Mr S. E. McGill, Hatea street, Whangarei, on  
WEDNESDAY, 11th AUGUST, 1920

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25th.

At the Farm of Messrs Harnett Bros., Paiaka, Towai, Live Stock, Farm Implements, etc.

AGENCIES.—Royal Insurance Co., Ltd. (Fire, Accident, Marine, etc.). "Perfect" Separators.

F. & W. WAKELIN, — Auctioneers.

6 AUGUST 1920

TOWAI.

PROPERTY CHANGES.

Messrs Harnett Bros. have disposed of their property at Paiaka at a satisfactory price.

Mr G. Vukovich, of Maromaku, has sold out as a going concern.

Mr T. H. Trevor, who bought Mr Jackson's place, moved in last week.

17 AUGUST 1920

HARNETT BROTHERS FAREWELLED.

A farewell gathering was held in the Towai Hall on Wednesday. Owing to August being such a wet month it was not possible to have a meeting to arrange a function before Messrs Henry and Arthur Harnett left the district, so it was decided to invite them to attend this week. Since leaving here both have bought new farms, Mr Arthur Harnett at Ngararatunua and his brother at Maunu.

Mr Thomas Hedley, president of the Towai show, presented a pipe to each brother and to their wives a handsome eiderdown quilt each. In making the presentation Mr Hedley spoke of the loss the district had sustained by their departure. He eulogised their many good qualities and said that they had given a great deal of time to the association.

Mr Dawson read a letter from Mr and Mrs A. Harnett thanking the people of the district for the kind invitation, but stating that owing to daififying duties they were unable to accept. He also read a letter from Mr Going stating that owing to illness no member of the family was able to be present. Mr Dawson endorsed all that Mr Hedley had said and stated that as secretary of the Association he knew how the brothers Harnett had worked to help the Association along. They had been members of the committee for years and also stewards, and were large exhibitors.

Mr R. O. Cotterill spoke of the part the brothers had taken in forwarding cricket in the Paiaka district.

Mr H. Harnett, on behalf of his wife and brother, thanked the people for their handsome presents. He said that he would not be far away and he intended still to be a member of the Association and hoped to meet his old friends frequently.

**NORTHERN ADVOCATE  
DAILY**

With which is incorporated the  
**NORTHERN MAIL DAILY**

**18 AUGUST 1920**

**SALE BY AUCTION.**

**AT** the farm of Messrs Harnett Bros., Paiaka (near Towai) on **WEDNESDAY, 25th August, 1920,** at 11 a.m. sharp, of—

**SHEEP, HORSES, CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS & FURNITURE.**

250 2, 4 an 6th ewes in lamb, 250 hoggets, 16 4th wethers, 8 Romney rams, 1 unbroken filly, 1 farm horse, 25 mostly Shorthorn cows close to profit, 3 cows in full milk, 5 store cows, 12 3year S.H. hfrs., 4 15month Jers. hfrs. (empty), 13 18month S.H. hfrs. (empty), 5 calves, 2 S.H. bulls, 52yr strs., 5 pigs, 30 fowls, 16 turkeys, 2 ducks, disc and tine harrows 2 s.f. plough, Hillside plough, timber jack, chaff cutter, hand shearing machine, spring trap and harness, set sulky harness, collars, chains, tools, anvil, wire, 7 cream cans, buckets, pans, etc. **ALSO** the Furniture of Two Houses comprising tables, chairs, lamps, baths, 3 safes, dble. and sgle. beds and w.w. mattresses, comb. chests, rockers, preserv. pan, cupboards, bookcase, couch, dresser, mats, toilet table and ware, cots, prams, chests drawers, etc., etc.

Terms: **CASH.**

**SALE COMMENCES 11 A.M.**

**LUNCHEON 1 P.M.**

**N.B.**—Vehicles will meet intending purchasers at Towai Station. Any live or dead stock will be put on the train if required.

**F. & W. WAKELIN,**

Auctioneers. 841

**2 SEPTEMBER 1920**

**NGARARATUNUA.**

**PROPERTY SALES.**

Mr Cleaver has sold his farm of some 110 acres to Messrs Harnett Bros., of Paiaka, the reported price being £36 per acre.

Mr Jack Wakelin has disposed of a portion of his farm.

**CULTIVATION.**

The month has proved anything but satisfactory to the tiller of the soil. Frequent and heavy rains have prevented the working of the land and all crops will be later this year.

**SWAMP AREAS.**

Despite the heavy rains experienced our drained swamp areas show little effect. Thousands of pounds were taken off these pastures for beef and cream last season and the prospects are that the milch cow will be responsible for thrice the supply of cream for the ensuing season. Three new sheds have been erected and will be in full swing in the near future. About eighty cows are now being milked daily in one shed. A hundred cows and by-products should easily account for an income of £2000 a year on last year's prices.

Following is a local newspaper report of an Autumn wedding between Arthur Jack Chamberlain and Ida Mary Harnett that took place on the 12 April 1939.

## **The Franklin Times**

### **Pukekohe Wedding in Masonic Hall**

CHAMBERLAIN—HARNETT

**BRIDE FROM WHANGAREI**

GOWN OF IVORY ROSE LACE

The Masonic hall, Pukekohe, was the scene of a pretty wedding recently (12 April 1939), when Miss Ida Mary Harnett, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W. Harnett, Whangarei, was married to Mr Arthur J. Chamberlain, younger son of Mr A. J. Chamberlain, and the late Mrs Chamberlain, of Bombay.

The wedding was solemnised by Mr R. A. Lewis, Pukekohe. Mrs G. S. (Lucy) Rawlings, aunt of the bride, playing the wedding music.

The hall was beautifully decorated with punga (native tree fern) fronds and autumn flowers.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr J. H. (Henry) Harnett, Pukekohe, wore a beautiful ivory rose patterned lace frock over ivory satin. The close fitting bodice was made with a ruching front, the square neck being finished with a spray of orange blossoms. A long sash was worn, the skirt falling to form a fan-shaped train. Her ivory tulle veil, forming a second train, was caught to the head with a coronet of orange blossom. She carried a beautiful sheaf of water lilies and ferns.

The bridesmaid was Miss Barbara Harnett, sister of the bride, whose full length frock was of pale pink georgette over satin. The bodice was finished with a pink and mauve spray, and a mauve sash. Her large straw hat was trimmed with matching ribbon and flowers. She carried a bouquet of pink and mauve sweet sultan carnations and maidenhair fern.

Mr W. Peters, (from) Tuakau, was best man.

### **THE RECEPTION**

HELD AT PUKEKOHE EAST

The reception was held at Mr J. H. Harnett's residence, (Jericho Road) Pukekohe East, Mrs A. W. (Ida Annie) Harnett receiving the guests wearing a black silk crepe de chine frock relieved with white, under an edge-to-edge crepe de chine coat. Her shoulder spray was of autumn flowers and maidenhair fern.

The room was tastefully decorated with streamers and wedding bells. A feature of the table was the beautiful three-tiered cake made by the bride's mother, and iced and decorated by an aunt, Mrs B. (Greta) Parker, Pukekohe.

After the reception, the happy couple left on their honeymoon to the South Island, the bride wearing a navy tailored costume, a navy veiled toque, and accessories to tone.

# Mary Harnett & George Sheaff of Guston, Kent

## Generation Two - Duplicated

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Died: 1880, aged 68, at Ramsgate, Kent, Eng.

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Married: 5 April 1840, at St. George's Church, Church Hill (off High street) Ramsgate, Kent, England; witness: Richard Fright.

MARY FRIGHT, Born. abt. 1817 at Minster, daughter of RICHARD FRIGHT b.1792 Minster., d. 4th quarter of-1868 Thanet, Kent, and MARY SILK [1795?-1881?] of Monkton, Kent who married 8 February 1812 at St. Mary's church, Minster, Kent

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## Generation Three

### H6f.—MARY<sup>3</sup> HARNETT, (EDWARD-2; JOHN HARNETT-1).

Born: 25 February 1852

Died: 2 Sep.1918 at Canterbury, Buried St. Stephens church yard, Hackington, Canterbury, Kent.

Note: The inscription on Mary's headstone at St Stephens churchyard, Hackington reads; In loving memory of Mary, wife of George Sheaff and only daughter of the late Edward and Mary Harnett of Ellington, died 2nd September 1918, in her 67th year.

"One of the best" Also of George Sheaff husband of the above who passed away 9th September 1930 aged 77 years, At Rest. (information passed on to Josie Sheaff by Marten Rogers, Parish Historian, St Stephens Church).

Married: 29 November 1874 at Wesleyan Methodist Bethel Chapel, 21 Hardres St. Ramsgate, Thanet, Kent.

GEORGE SHEAFF, fifth child and son of GEORGE SHEAFF b.1812, Nonington Kent, d.1889; & ELIZABETH ROSE, b.1821 Barham, Kent, d.1875, Cranbrook, Kent. Parents married 1843 Eastry, Kent

Born: 25 April 1853 at Nonington, Kent. Died: 9 September 1930 at home at Guston Road

Notes:

- The Sheaff's were a milling family. George was a corn miller and merchant who owned a Mill which was bombed during WW2. Address: Mill House, Guston, Kent, England. (Near Dover).
- In 1903, Bekesbourne Mill in Canterbury was owned by a E W Baker, and George Sheaff was recorded as Tenant Miller. The previous tenant was William Sheaff, a most likely relative to George.
- In 1922 George purchased Swingate Mill located at Guston, Cover. He remained there till his death in 1930 with the mill being passed on to Joseph, the only son who remained in England. Joseph sold the mill.
- Of their six surviving children, four emigrated either to New Zealand or America.

Children: of MARY & GEORGE SHEAFF are...

1.	i.	<b>EDITH ANNE (ANNIE) SHEAFF</b> ,	[1875-1947]; Emigrated to New Zealand
2.	ii.	<b>ALBERT EDWARD SHEAFF</b> ,	[1877-1928]; Died in the UK
3.	iii.	<b>WILLIAM JESSE SHEAFF</b> ,	[1879-1903]; Died in the UK
4.	iv.	<b>FREDERICK GEORGE SHEAFF</b> ,	[1880-1901]; Died in the UK
5.	v.	<b>CHARLES SHEAFF</b> ,	[1882-1972]; Emigrated to Nevada & California, U.S.A.
6.	vi.	<b>PERCY RICHARD SHEAFF</b> ,	[1885-1971]; Emigrated to California, U.S.A.
7.	vii.	<b>JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN SHEAFF</b> ,	[1889-1955]; Died in the UK
8.	viii.	<b>WALTER THOMAS SHEAFF</b> ,	[1895-1969]; Emigrated to New Zealand



Mary Harnett, age 17 years-about 1869  
Daughter of Edward & Mary Harnett

Mary, age 43, with youngest son  
Walter Thomas Sheaff-1895

L-R: William-18, Albert-20, Charles Sheaff-  
15  
naval cadets-1897

## Mary Harnett & George Sheaff - Generation Four

### 1. EDITH ANNE (ANNIE<sup>4</sup>) SHEAFF, [1875-1947] (MARY-3; EDWARD-2; JOHN HARNETT-1).

Married: 3 March 1911 at Auckland home of George Harnett (eldest son of Richard & Dolina Harnett; Annie was 35, Anthony was 45. Rev. R Inglis officiated. No issue.

**ANTHONY HARTLEY**, son of THOMAS HARTLEY & ANN BRIGGS.

Born: About 1866 at Halifax, Yorkshire, Eng. Anthony lived in Greymouth prior to his marriage and was a labourer and a bachelor.

Died: 25 July 1933/757, Opotiki, N.Z., aged 67. Memorial reads: To the dear memory of Anthony Hartley of Wellington.

### 2. ALBERT<sup>4</sup> EDWARD SHEAFF. (MARY-3; EDWARD-2; JOHN HARNETT-1).

Born: 1877 at Maidstone, Kent; Died: 1928 at Canterbury, Kent.

Married: about 1903 in Kent

**JANE ????**

Children: of ALBERT & JANE are two sons...

i. **ALBERT SHEAFF**, b.abt.1904

ii. **FREDERICK SHEAFF**, b about 1909

Note: 1911 England Census - He was born Harbledown, Kent. Address: 11 Sturry Road Cottages, Canterbury.

Profession: Motor Attendant.

### 3. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> JESSE SHEAFF, (MARY-3; EDWARD-2; JOHN HARNETT-1).

Born: 1879 at Ashford, Kent; Died: 1903 at Chatham, Kent, aged 24 years.

Profession: Wye, Kent, Royal Navy, Sheerness No 4 Buoy – Crew

### 4. FREDERICK<sup>4</sup> GEORGE SHEAFF, (MARY-3; EDWARD-2; JOHN HARNETT-1).

Born: 1880 Wye, Kent; Died: 26 March 1901, aged 21 years

Note: William Jesse and Frederick George Sheaff are buried together at St Stephens Church, Hackington, Canterbury.

### 5. CHARLES<sup>4</sup> SHEAFF, [1882-1972], aged 90, (MARY-3; EDWARD-2; JOHN HARNETT-1).

Notes:

- Charles arrived in New York, USA, on 21 March 1907.
- In 1910 he lived at Millers, Esmeralda, Nevada.
- In 1930 He lived at Oakland Alameda, California.

Married:

**MARGARET WESTHORPE**, [1886-1970]

Child: of CHARLES & MARGARET is one son

i. **WILLIAM GEORGE SHEAFF**, Born: 12 Sep.1914 in Nevada, U.S.A. Died 2 Apr.1999 at Contra Costa, California.

Married: **PATRICIA WARREN**, 14 July 1918; Died: 6 December 1991.

Children: of WILLIAM & PATRICIA SHEAFF are 6. (3 girls & 3 boys.)

### 6. PERCY<sup>4</sup> RICHARD SHEAFF, Born: January 1885; Died: 1971; (MARY-3; EDWARD-2; JOHN HARNETT-1).

Note: for Percy Sheaff:

- Emigrated to USA. He signed up for WW1 1917-19, registered in San Francisco U.S.A. and WW2 1942, Registered in California U.S.A. In the USA Census for 1940 he lived at Alameda, California.

Married: **VELMA E. ????**

### 7. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> CHAMBERLAIN SHEAFF, b.1889, East Ashford, Kent; d.1955, Folkestone, Kent; (MARY-3; EDWARD-2; JOHN HARNETT-1).

Note: for Joseph Sheaff:

- He was named after the Prime Minister of England at the time, never married, inherited the Mill and sold it.



George Sheaff, corn miller & merchant [1853-1930]



Swingate Corn Mill, Guston, Kent, UK August 1935 – Owned by George Sheaff from 1922 to his death in 1930



Family home – Mill house Guston



Ethel & Walter Sheaff at wedding of their daughter Lorna 29 Sep.1955

**8. WALTER<sup>4</sup> THOMAS SHEAFF, (MARY-3; EDWARD-2; JOHN HARNETT-1).**

Born: 31 January 1895, Canterbury, Kent; Died 17 August 1969, Opotiki, East Coast, N.Z.

Married: 9 November 1922 at St Marys Roman Catholic Church, Opotiki.

**ETHEL MARGARET WEAL**, Born: 20 November 1895, Rangiohia, Waikato, N.Z. Died: 3 May 1974.

Children: of WALTER & ETHEL SHEAFF are three...

- i. **GEORGE<sup>5</sup> THOMAS SHEAFF**, Born: 1 March 1923; Died: 16 November 1997

Married: 12 March 1947 at Hamilton.

**ROSA ALICE LEE**, Born: 1917

Children: of GEORGE & ROSA SHEAFF are 6...

- i. **PETER<sup>6</sup> THOMAS SHEAFF**, married **JOSEPHINE (JOSIE) ????**

Note: by Mary Bright:

- Last year (2013) I phoned the only 'Sheaff' in the Auckland phone book, and met Veronica who put me on to her sister-in-law, Josephine, who married Peter and lives in Tauranga. Josie has given me lots of photos and the 'Sheaff' story.

- ii. **PAULINE MARY SHEAFF**

- iii. **JENNIFER SHEAFF**

- iv. **PHILLIP GEORGE SHEAFF**

- v. **DAVID WALTER SHEAFF**

- vi. **BRIAN DERECK SHEAFF**

- ii. **EDITH MARGARET SHEAFF**, Born: 6 April 1925, Opotiki; Died: January 2009, Waihi, N.Z.

Married: 19 April 1952 Opotiki,

**ALAN WEAL** Born: 30 January 1929, Te Awamutu, N.Z. Died 20 December 2005, Waihi, N.Z.

- iii. **LORNA MAY TERESA SHEAFF**, Born: 30 June 1931, Opotiki; Died: 13 November 2012.

Married: 29 September 1955 at Opotiki, **CHARLES EDWARD ABBOT**



St. Stephens church yard, Hackington, Canterbury, Kent – Burial place of George & Mary Sheaff, and two young sons, William Jesse, & Frederick George Sheaff.

## John Harnett & Sarah Ann Crayford of Herne, Kent

Compiled by Ian J. Chamberlain from material supplied by Clare Walters & Mary Bright

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### John & Sarah Ann Harnett - Generation Three

#### H7m.—JOHN<sup>3</sup> HARNETT, (EDWARD-2; JOHN-1.)

Born: abt 1856; at St. Lawrence, Ramsgate Parish, Kent, England.

Died: between Jan-Mar 1923 in Elham, Kent, England. Death Register 1923 Jan-March Elham Aged 66 2a 1337

Note for John & Sarah Ann Harnett:

- 1881 English Census, Address: Broomfield, Herne, Kent, records:  
John Harnett, age 25, licensed victualler (innkeeper) of the Huntsman's Horn Public House  
Sarah A. Harnett, age 24, wife, licensed victualler,  
Edward Harnett, aged one, son, and  
Harriet Crayford, aged 58, accountant & widow, Sarah Ann's mother living with them.
- 1901 English Census, Address: 80/82 The Bayle, Folkestone, Kent  
John Harnett, Age 45, Pork Butcher Shopkeeper  
Sarah A Harnett, Age 44, wife, Born: Herne, Kent.  
Mary Harnett, Age 16, Daughter - Born: Herne, Kent. Fishmongers Cuzhilele (?)  
Edith G Harnett, Age 16, (actually 6) Daughter - Born: Folkestone, Kent.  
Ernest J Harnett, Age 11, Son. Born: Folkstone, Kent.  
Edward W Harnett, Age 9, (actually 19/21) Son - Born: Herne, Kent.
- The 1901 census information makes it appear that John & Sarah Ann lost Edward their firstborn son (b.1879/80), and named another son Edward William, born about 1892. However, noting Edward's age later and at death reveals an error was made in the census record. This error is further duplicated in the "guesstimated" age of Edith. Probably a "1" added to Edith rather than Edward's entry.
- Sometime during the 1880's or 90's John & Sarah Ann turned their backs on pub life and entered the butcher trade setting up their business with a shop on High Street, in the town of Folkstone, Kent.

Married: 29 March 1879 in Blean, Kent, England. - Marriage Register 1879 Blean, Kent, Jan-March 1879 2a 922

**SARAH ANN CRAYFORD**, daughter of WILLIAM CRAYFORD (Publican aged 39 in 1861 from Elham, Kent) & HARRIET TWYMAN (aged 38 in 1861 from Chislett, Kent).

Born: 1857 in Herne or Bloomfield, Kent, England. Died: April May or June 1943 in Folkestone, Kent, England.

Note for Sarah Ann Crayford:

- 1861 Census reveals that Sarah Ann had 3 sisters, Eliza, Emma Harriet, and 3 brothers, John, Edward, & William.
- 1891 Old Bailey court proceedings listed below indicate that for Sarah Ann, aged about 18/19, there may have been an older natural daughter—Sarah Ann Harnett, b.abt. 1876

Children: of JOHN & SARAH HARNETT are...

H8m.	i.	<b>EDWARD WILLIAM HARNETT</b> ,	b. abt. 1880, Herne Bay, Kent.
H9f.	ii.	<b>MARY HARNETT</b> ,	b. abt. 1881, Herne Bay, Kent.
H10f.	iii.	<b>EDITH EMILY HARNETT</b> ,	b. abt. 1885, Folkestone, Kent.
H11m.	iv.	<b>ERNEST JOHN HARNETT</b> ,	b. abt. 1890, Folkestone, Kent.
H12m.	v.	<b>HENRY RICHARD (HARRY) HARNETT</b> ,	b. abt. 1892, Folkestone, Kent.

Proceedings at the CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT of the OLD BAILEY, 27th July 1891.

Reference Number: t18910727-585

CATHERINE BOWLEY (17), SARAH ANN HARNETT (15), MARY ANN FURBY (16), ALICE EVERSON (15), and MARY ANN DONOVAN (15), PLEADED GUILTY to a burglary in the dwelling-house of John Frederick Stoy, and stealing a watch and other articles, value £42.

Sentence:

BOWLEY and FURBY — *Six Months' Hard Labour.*

HARNETT, EVERSON, and DONOVAN — *Ten Days' Imprisonment and Three Years in a Reformatory.*

Source: Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Probate 24 May 1757

**Henry Knott of Minster, Isle of Thanet, carpenter**, will dated 30 Dec 1755

Daughter Elizabeth now wife of John Wootton

**Grandchildren Martha and Mary Harnett, children of my late daughter Mary [d.1755] late wife of Thomas Harnett**

Daughter Jane now wife of John Swinford

John Wootton and **Thomas Harnett**, executors

Witnesses: John Tomlin, Henry Jessard, Jno. Hayward.

## *John & Sarah Ann Harnett - Generation Four*

**H8m.—EDWARD<sup>4</sup> WILLIAM HARNETT**, (JOHN-3; EDWARD-2; JOHN-1).

Born: 1880, Herne Bay, Kent, England (01 Jan-March Ref 2a 797 Blean, Kent).

Note: for Edward Harnett,

- 1901 - England Census aged 21 years, 86 Grove Road, Folkestone.
- 1911 - England Census aged 31 years, 86 Grove Road, Folkestone.
- 1915 - age 36 years Regimental No 1307536, labour Company labour Corps
- Edward W Harnett, 82 (The) Bayle Street, Folkestone, died 19 June 1926 at Chartham Down, near Canterbury. Probate, London 10 July to Margaret Ann Harnett, Widow. Seven hundred and Eighty Eight pounds, 17 shillings 3p England & Wales National Probate Calendar 1858-1966.

Died: 19 June 1926 in Bridge, Kent, England (Folkestone). Ref 2a 1081 England & Wales Death Index

Married: 1909

**MARGARET ANN ????**, daughter of ...

Born: 09 October 1880, Sandgate, Kent, England. Died: abt. June 1971, Maidstone, Kent, England.



Herne Bay Beach, Kent, ENG.



80-82 (The) Bayle Street, Folkestone, Kent ENG.



Old High Street, Folkestone, Kent ENG.

**H9m.—MARY<sup>4</sup> HARNETT, (JOHN-3; EDWARD-2; JOHN-1).**

Born: abt. 1881, Herne Bay, Kent, England (Q4 Blean 2a 809 England & Wales BMD).

Notes for Mary Harnett:

- 1901 England Census Aged 19 Fishmonger, Cashelele?

**H10f. —EDITH<sup>4</sup> EMILY HARNETT, (JOHN-3; EDWARD-2; JOHN-1).**

Born: abt. 1885 in Folkestone, Kent, England.

Married: abt. 1912 in Eltham, Kent, England (Eltham district: Vol2a Page 262403-1912).

Notes: for Edith Emily Harnett: (Aunt Edith)

- 1901 & 1911 England Census reveals family address as 80 The Bayle, Folkestone
- After her marriage Edith and John are thought to have migrated to Australia?
- 1981 Edith was thought to be still living at Broadstairs Kent ???

**JOHN H TURNER,**

Child: of Edith & John Turner is:

- H13f. i. **EDITH TURNER**, born about 1911-13; Died: October 2013; Married: **WALTER SANDY**.

**H11m. —ERNEST<sup>4</sup> JOHN HARNETT, (JOHN-3; EDWARD-2; JOHN-1).**

Born: 25 April 1889, Folkestone, Kent, England.

Died: on 11 August 1976, Auckland New Zealand.

Notes: for Ernest John Harnett:

- His parents were Butchers located in High Street, Folkestone, Kent
- Ernest John Harnett was a choir boy at the Anglican Church in Folkestone, Kent.
- Travelled to NZ ?? Date & name of Ship??
- After marriage Ernest & Edith lived at Howick and had 2 daughters
- Occupation - Butcher
- WW1 Serial No 22974 Rifleman = New Zealand Rifle Brigade  
Next of Kin - John Harnett (father) 80 The Bayle, Folkestone, England.  
4th Reinforcements 3rd Battalion, G Company Embarkation Date - 27 May 1916 Wellington.  
Transport HMNZT 54 or 55 Willochra or Tofua Destination Plymouth or Devonport, England.

Married: 18 December 1918 in Waiau Pa, Franklin, Auckland, NZ (on Manukau Harbour).

**EDITH NORINE LEAMING**, daughter of GEORGE HENRY LEAMING & LILLIAN CATHERINE WEBB

Born: 29 November 1898. She died on 5 August 1999 in Auckland New Zealand.

Notes: for Edith Norine Leaming:

- NZ Electrol Roll: Lived in Otahuhu, Auckland, 1938, 1946, 1949, 1954, 1957

Children: of Ernest Harnett & Edith Norine Leaming are...

- H14f. i. **JOAN MARY HARNETT**, [b 1920 - d 1990], married **FREDERICK DONALD DUNSMUIR**, [b 1918 - d 2002], = 2 issue.  
H15f. ii. **MERLE CRAYFORD HARNETT**, [b 1924 - d 2004], married: 17 May 1947, Howick Presbyterian Church  
**LEONARD SAMUEL McIVOR**, b.26 April 1925, son of SAMUEL McIVOR & OLIVE BELL= 2 issue.

**H12m. —HENRY<sup>4</sup> RICHARD (HARRY) HARNETT, (JOHN-3; EDWARD-2; JOHN-1).**

Born: abt. 1892 Folkestone, Kent, England. Died: 12 November 1949, 431 Panmure Road, Mt Wellington Auckland, NZ.

Notes: for Henry Richard Harnett known as Harry:

- Migrated to NZ about 1909 aged approx. 17 - In NZ 40 years.
- WW1 Serial No 10/1251 - Met & married Janie while on active service in England aged 27.
- Henry Richard Harnett's Death Certificate notes Known as HARRY his occupation was Printer Stationary Cause of Death Coronary Thrombosis. Cremated 15 November at Waikumete, Auckland No Headstone. Ashes scattered Waitakere CC. web page - research.
- Anglican Minister F.I. Parsons

Married: abt. 1919, Salisbury, Wiltshire, England.

**JANE ROSSITER (JANIE) MATCHEM**, daughter of THOMAS WILLIAM MATCHEM & RACHEL WOODFORD.

Born: abt. 1895, Hampshire, England.

Note: for Jane Rossiter Matcham:

- 16 February 1920 - Departed Plymouth, England for Auckland, NZ as a war bride.
- 1949 - wife Janie aged 54, son John aged 29, daughter Rossiter aged 23, when Harry died
- 1954 NZ Electoral roll, lists Rossiter living (Needs researching).

Children: for Harry and Janie Harnett are:

- H16m. i. **JOHN HARNETT**, Born: about 1920. Died: about 1968.  
H17f. ii. **JANE ROSSITER (ROSE) HARNETT**, Born: 27 December 1925. Died: August 2010. Married: **BRUCE RICHARDS**.  
Note: for Rose Harnett: NZBDM Death Certificate No 2010/17712 August 2010

## John and Sarah Ann Harnett - Generation Five

**H14f.—JOAN<sup>5</sup> MARY HARNETT**, (*ERNEST-4; JOHN-3; EDWARD-2; JOHN-1*).

[b 1920 - d 1990], married

**FREDERICK DONALD (DON) DUNSMUIR**, [b 1918 - d 2002], = 2 children

H18f. i. **CAROL JOAN DUNSMUIR**, b.1944, married: **BRIAN HEWITT**  
- 1 son **DAVID JOHN HEWITT**, b.1972

H19f. ii. **ANNE ELIZABETH DUNSMUIR**, b.1946, married: **TERRY NEEDHAM**

**H15f.—MERLE<sup>5</sup> CRAYFORD HARNETT**, (*ERNEST-4; JOHN-3; EDWARD-2; JOHN-1*).

[b 1924 - d 2004],

Married: 17 May 1947, Howick Presbyterian Church

Note: for Merle Crayford Harnett:

- Wedding party - Laurice McIvor and sister Joan, Len McIvor, Merle nee Harnett, Roy and Molly Harnett cousins.

**LEONARD SAMUEL McIVOR**, b.26 April 1925, son of SAMUEL McIVOR & OLIVE BELL= 2 children

H20f. i. **CLARE MARGARET McIVOR**, b.1948, Otorohanga, King Country, NZ. married: **DAVID WALTERS**, 2 issue ,

H21m. ii. **ERIC JOHN McIVOR**, b.1951, married: **CHRISTINE VIOLET COLLINS** = 2 children

## John and Sarah Ann Harnett - Generation Six

**H20f.—CLARE<sup>6</sup> MARGARET McIVOR**, (*MERLE-5; ERNEST-4; JOHN-3; EDWARD-2; JOHN-1*).

b.1948, Otorohanga, King Country, NZ.

Married: 11 May 1968, St David's Presbyterian Church, Otorohanga, King Country, NZ.

**DAVID WALTERS**, son of ...

Children: of CLARE & DAVID WALTERS are:

a. **TRUDIE LEE WALTERS**, b.1970, married: **RICHARD OLIVER**

b. **MARK DAVID WALTERS**, b.1973, married: **TARA CAROL RIDGE**

Child: of MARK & TARA WALTERS is:

i. **AIDEN JAMES WALTERS**, b.2008.



Sarah Ann Harnett (nee Crayford) 1857 - 1943

Clare Walters has supplied a copy of this photo of Sarah Ann Harnett wife of John Harnett. It looks like a 3 generation photo, but we have no details if it may be Mary or Edith Emily.

## Henry Harnett & Alice Tillcock of Hackney, London

### Generation Two - Duplicated

#### H2m.—EDWARD HARNETT, son of JOHN HARNETT & JANE BUSHELL

Born: abt. 1812-15; Kent. Died: 1880, aged 68, at Ramsgate, Kent, ENG.

Note: The 1851 English Census locates this family at 8 & later 5 Ellington Road, (Thanet, Saint Lawrence,) Ramsgate Kent, ENG.

Married: 5 April 1840, at St. George's Church, Church Hill (off High street) Ramsgate, Kent, England; witness: Richard Fright.

**MARY FRIGHT**, Born. abt. 1817 at Minster, daughter of RICHARD FRIGHT b.1792 Minster., d. 4th quarter of-1868 Thanet, Kent, and MARY SILK [1795?-1881?] of Monkton, Kent who married 8 February 1812 at St. Mary's church, Minster, Kent ENG.

Children: EDWARD & MARY HARNETT included,

H3m.	i.	<b>RICHARD HARNETT</b> ,	b. abt. 1841, at Ramsgate, Kent, ENG. Died 1884, Northland, NZ aged 44 Married: <b>DOLINA MCGREGOR</b> , b. Abt.1830 Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, Canada	Page 6
H4f	ii.	<b>LOUISA S. HARNETT</b>	b. abt. 1842, at Ramsgate, (Presumed dead before 1851 census)	
H5m.	iii.	<b>EDWARD HARNETT</b> ,	b. abt. 1844, at Ramsgate, Kent, ENG. Died 1914, Northland, NZ. aged 70 Married: <b>LOUISA PARKER</b> , b. 20 January1850; St. Dunstan's, Stepney	Page 18
H6f	iv.	<b>MARY HARNETT</b> ,	b. abt. 1852, at St. Lawrence, Kent. Married: <b>GEORGE SHEAFF</b> , b. 25 Apr.1853 at Nonington, Kent	Page 53
H7m	v.	<b>JOHN HARNETT</b> ,	b. abt 1856; at St. Lawrence, Kent; Married: <b>SARAH ANN CRAYFORD</b> , b. abt. 1857, at Herne, Kent.	Page 56
H8m	vi.	<b>HENRY HARNETT</b> ,	b. abt. 1858, at Ramsgate; Married: <b>ALICE S. TILCOCK</b> , b. 1866 at Edmonton, Middlesex.	Page 60

## Henry Harnett & Alice Tillcock - Generation Three

#### H8m. – HENRY<sup>3</sup> HARNETT (EDWARD-2, JOHN-1)

Born: June 1858 in Kent, England (Village of St Lawrence, Parish of Ramsgate).

Died: aged 85, 1944, 12 Reighton Road, Hackney. London, ENG. Burial: 169843, 20 Jan.1944, Section FO4, Index 8S06 Abney Park Cemetery, Stoke-Newington, High St. London N16.

Notes:

- 1858 Henry Harnett Birth Reference Thanet Vol2a Page 592 (April-June)
- 1881 census - district 32a,Islington East, St Mary Islington, London, ENG. - St Thomas Rd.  
- **HENRY HARNETT** 22 lodger unmarried, general labourer, Born: Ramsgate Kent
- 1891 census - district 4,St Giles Cripplegate, London, ENG. - 3 New Union St  
- **HENRY HARNETT** head 31 police constable city of London. Born: Ramsgate, Kent  
- **ALICE S. HARNETT**, wife. Born: Cheshunt Hertford  
- **HARRY W. HARNETT**, son 10 months. Born: London City.
- 1901 census - district 13,North Hackney, Hackney, London, ENG. - 43 Reighton Rd  
**SUSANNAH TILCOCK**, head, widow, 64. Born: Cheshunt Herts.  
- **ERNEST TILCOCK**, son 25, unmarried; turf correspondent. Born: London City  
- **PERCY TILCOCK**, son 19 unmarried, clerk. Born: London City  
- **SIDNEY TILCOCK**, son 19, unmarried; clerk. Born: London City.  
In the same house...  
**HENRY HARNETT**, head, 42 police inspector. Born: Ramsgate Kent, ENG.  
- **ALICE S. HARNETT**, wife, 34. Born Cheshunt Herts (daughter of above Susannah Tillcock)  
- **HARRY W. HARNETT**, son, 10. Born: London City  
- **HERBERT A. HARNETT**, son, 4. Born: Southwark London  
- **SIDNEY P. HARNETT**, son, 1. Born: Clapton London
- 1944 Henry Harnett Death Reference Hackney, London Jan - March Vol. Burial Registration No 395. Abney Park Cemetery,FO4 115640 or maybe renumbered 5640, who lived at 12 Reighton Road, Hackney. The Memorial Stone lists - Henry, Alice and 12 year old son Herbert Alexander Harnett. The web page is www.devsys.co.uk There is a map of the layout of the cemetery Abney Park Trust.

Married: June quarter (17 April) 1889 – Cheshunt, Edmonton district Hertfordshire/London - Vol 3a pg 331

**ALICE SUSANNAH TILCOCK**, daughter of Robert Alexander Tillcock & Susanna Bristow.

Born: December 1866 at Edmonton, Middlesex, (Essex, Hertfordshire); d. aged 80 years in 1946, Hackney Hospital, Hackney

Burial: 173004, 30 December 1946, Section FO4, Index 8S07, Abney Park Cemetery Stoke-Newington, High St. London N16.

Erin Christensen reporting - London, September 2012 (Grand-daughter of 'Molly Harnett' - youngest daughter of Leonard & Vera Harnett.)

I went to the Abney Park Cemetery. Unfortunately did not find the graves :( Pretty sure I was in the right area (FO4), but the cemetery is so old and unkempt. The graves were all very overgrown, and half of the gravestones no longer had legible writing. I spent a long time rummaging through the overgrowth, walking through spider webs, think I may have stood on a few bones. No only joking... I hope. But I couldn't find them. It was a real shame. However, I took quite a few photo's of the place. Quite a few of the gravestones had written about 'falling asleep', instead of passing away. I found it quite interesting, don't think I've seen that on a gravestone before. Probably a good half of the gravestones had used the same expression. Perhaps something from that era. The area around the cemetery seems to be a strong Jewish area now. There were a lot of proper orthodox Jews around, with the curly hair and top hats etc. Was quite amusing.

There are pictures of the gates to the cemetery, the visitor centre (you can see how dilapidated it is) and the chapel at the centre of the cemetery.

This cemetery contains the memorial to the founder and first general of the Salvation Army, William Booth [1829-1912], and his wife Catherine Booth [1829-1890].

I went to check out the house that the family lived in. It seems a nice area. Quiet street. I've got some pictures of that too.

Children: of HENRY & ALICE HARNETT are ...

- i. **HARRY<sup>4</sup> WAKEFIELD HARNETT**, Born: 25 May 1890, London, ENG. Died: Dec Qtr 1966, Surrey, ENG. (Northen).  
Notes: for Harry Wakefield Harnett:
  - 1891 England Census, Harry W Harnett is recorded as being 10 months old. St Giles "Cripplegate" London City
  - WW 1 P.O.M. No F.4326;
  - Medals: Star, Victory & British War Medal; Naval Medal & Awards RollMarried: 22 July 1920 in London, England (St Botolph without Bishopgate)  
**FRANCES ALICE COLWELL PARKIN**, daughter of Edward Parkin & Alice Beatrice Colwell.  
Born: March 1898, London, England (St Pancras). Died about 1965.
- ii. **HERBERT<sup>4</sup> AEXANDER HARNETT**, Born: June 1896, London, ENG. (St Saviour Southwick).  
Died: aged 12, June 1909 in London, England. Burial: 115640 18 June 1909, Section FO4, Index 5S10, Abney Park Cemetery, Stoke-Newington, High St. London.  
Notes: for Herbert Alexander Harnett:
  - 1901 England Census: Herbert A Harnett Aged 4 years, Civil Parish Hackney, London. N16.
  - Address: 12 Reighton Road, Hackney
- iii. **SIDNEY<sup>4</sup> PERCY HARNETT**, Born: April 1899, Gloucestershire, ENG. (Clapton). Died: Sept. 1974 Brentwood, Essex.  
Notes: for Sidney Percy Harnett:
  - 1901 England Census, Sidney P Harnett Aged 1, Civil Parish Hackney, London.
  - WW1 Regiment No 50536, Royal Warwickshire Regiment – A Private who enlisted when he was 17 years old
  - Victory & British Medal L/1041315 Page 3178Married: July Qtr 1925, West Ham, Essex, England  
???? WILLIAMS, daughter of ...



(12 - probably one of the doorways in the foreground)) Reighton Street, Hackney, London ENG.



Abney Park Chapel, and the Egyptian Revival Entrance to Abney Park Cemetery, Stoke-Newington. High Street, London N16 7HU  
The final resting place for Henry & Alice Harnett together with their son Herbert.

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