

## George Thomas HARRIS and Alice MORRIS

### Chart 12-13

(Weblink HA Harris Morris 1878 New Zealand)

(Weblink to George's parents Harris Cross 1849 England Chart 24-25)

(Weblink to Alice's parents Morris Wells 1858 England Chart 26-27)

#### George Thomas HARRIS

B 25 July 1851 Bloomsbury Middlesex England

D 28 February 1923 Invercargill NZ

M 25 June 1878 Invercargill NZ

#### Alice MORRIS

B 17 February 1862 Warrington Lancaster England

D 15 December 1918 Invercargill NZ

#### Children:

1. George Thomas HARRIS born 25 April 1879 Invercargill NZ
2. Jane Alice HARRIS born 19 April 1881 Invercargill NZ
3. **William John HARRIS** born 24 August 1883 Invercargill NZ
4. Annie Harriet HARRIS born 28 March 1886 Invercargill NZ
5. Alice HARRIS born 09 June 1889 Invercargill NZ
6. Richard HARRIS born 29 June 1892 Invercargill NZ
7. Florence Blanche HARRIS born 24 September 1895 Invercargill NZ
8. Jessie HARRIS born 05 December 1898 Invercargill NZ
9. Dorothy May HARRIS born 26 May 1907 Invercargill NZ

### The Family History of George Thomas HARRIS and Alice MORRIS

George Thomas HARRIS was born on 25 July 1851 at 16 High Street, North St Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, registration district St Giles in the Fields and St George Bloomsbury England. His parents were Ann HARRIS formerly CROSS and George Thomas HARRIS occupation Licence Victualler. The birth was signed and registered on the 4 September 1851 by his father George Thomas HARRIS of 16 High Street North St Giles. The registrar was George Simpson

*(Reference RGO England 1851 Birth district St Giles in the Fields September quarter Vol. 1 page 66)*

**SEARCH 1861** Census for George Thomas HARRIS aged 10 years

**SEARCH 1871** Census for George Thomas HARRIS aged 20 years

George Thomas HARRIS arrived in New Zealand about 1873 according to information recorded on his New Zealand death registration. He would have been aged 22 years at this time.

**SEARCH** (Reference source **shipping** for his arrival in NZ)

George Thomas HARRIS moved to Invercargill around the beginning of 1878. Before this I believe he was living in the Oxford Christchurch area where he met Alice MORRIS and married her in 1878.

**SEARCH** Directories & Electoral Rolls 1874-1878 for George Thomas HARRIS in Oxford Christchurch Canterbury.

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Alice MORRIS was born on 17 February 1862 at 29 Tilley Street Warrington in the County of Lancaster England. Her parents were Jane MORRIS formerly WELLS and Richard MORRIS occupation General Labourer. The birth was signed and registered on the 28 February 1862 by her mother Jane MORRIS of 29 Tilley Street Warrington. The registrar was William Harrison.

(Reference RGO England 1862 Births registration district Warrington quarter Vol. 8c page128)

Alice MORRIS arrive in New Zealand on the “*British Crown*” at Lyttleton Christchurch on the 17 August 1863 along with her parents Jane and Richard and two brothers William and Henry. The ship left Liverpool England 06 May 1863.

(There is no passenger list for ship “*British Crown*” at National Archives in Wellington but the information came from the Publication “*Dictionary of Biographies*” about William MORRIS Alice’s oldest brother)

Alice MORRIS and her family settled in Oxford Canterbury then later moved to Invercargill Southland around the beginning of 1878

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Intention to marry 20 June 1878 Invercargill district

George Thomas HARRIS age 27 bachelor occupation Carpenter dwelled Invercargill for 3 months and Alice MORRIS age 17 spinster dwelled Waikiwi (Invercargill) 3 months intend to marry in the Church of England Gladstone by the Rev Mr KNOWLES. Richard MORRIS father gave consent for the minor to marry.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to Marry 1878 agency BDM series 20 item 23 page 1097 line Invercargill district)

George Thomas HARRIS full age bachelor occupation Carpenter married Alice MORRIS minor spinster on 25 June 1878 at All Saints Gladstone Southland NZ. The witnesses were Richard MORRIS and Henry MORRIS both labours from Waikiwi (Invercargill) and Annie PAY. Richard was Alice’s father and Henry Alice’s brother. Annie PAY may have been a friend of Alice MORRIS. The officiating minister was Francis KNOWLES. Everyone signed the register.

(Reference RGO NZ marriages registration 1878 folio 1572 line 4 Gladstone district Invercargill NZ)

Annie PAY the witness at the above wedding attended Invercargill Middle School in 1875 parent John PAY register number 62GIRL. Annie PAY married Thomas COULSTON 1879. Annie and Thomas PAY children were Margaret PAY born 15 May 1880 and Thomas PAY born 08 October 1882 who attended Wallacetown School and later Green Island school. Both Annie and Thomas COULSTON moved to Wellington and are buried in Taita cemetery Lower Hutt Wellington Region NZ.

### **SEARCH HISTORY of All Saints Church**

The All Saints Church in Gladstone Invercargill was opened in 1878. There is a photo of the All Saints Church in Waikiwi Invercargill in the family file but you can also locate one on the web.

George and Alice had a son George Thomas HARRIS who was born on the 25 April 1879 at Waikiwi Invercargill.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio 1998 and web reg. 1879/14354 Invercargill district) (Reference Family Bible held by living HARRIS in Australia)

Wednesday 25 February 1880 section in Collingwood Waikiwi North Road and surrounding area went up for sale. George Thomas HARRIS purchased land and built a house for his family. **ADD ARTICLE**

1880-1881 Wises & Co NZ Directories Waikiwi Otago 2¼ miles by railway from Invercargill in Southland County 1 church (Wes) 1 hotel

- George HARRIS carpenter Waikiwi Otago (should be spelt Waikiwi)

George and Alice had a daughter Jane Alice HARRIS who was born on the 19 April 1881 at Invercargill.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio 2068 and web reg. 1881/5715 Invercargill district) (Reference Family Bible held by living HARRIS in Australia)

1881-1882 Awarua Electoral roll

- Geo. Thomas HARRIS - qualification residential - place Waikiwi –occupation carpenter (no land qualification)

(Reference Hocken Library Dunedin microfiche NZ Electoral roll Awarua 1881-82 No 598)

George and Alice had a son William (Bill) John HARRIS who was born on the 24 August 1883 at Waikiwi Invercargill New Zealand. His parents were recorded as George Thomas HARRIS age 32 born (abt 1852) London England occupation Carpenter and Alice nee MORRIS age 23 born (abt 1860) Warrington England who were married on 5 June 1878 Gladstone. George Thomas HARRIS father from Waikiwi registered the birth on 23 October 1883. William's daughter Vera stated that the family always celebrated their fathers birthday on the 19<sup>th</sup> August not 24. William's father George registered the birth and may have given the incorrect date.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio 4375 item 417 Invercargill district and web reg. 1883/17381 also reference Family Bible held by living HARRIS in Australia)

1884 Awarua Electoral roll

- Geo. Thomas HARRIS - qualification residential - place Waikiwi –occupation carpenter - no land qualification

(Reference Hocken Library Dunedin microfiche NZ Electoral roll Awarua 1884 No 703)

George and Alice had a daughter Annie Harriet HARRIS who was born on 28 March 1886 at Invercargill to.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio 2154 and web reg. ref 1886/8942 Invercargill district) (Reference Family Bible held by living HARRIS in Australia)

1888 & 1889 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

- George Thomas HARRIS carpenter Waikiwi

#### Waihopai School

- George Thomas HARRIS admission date 1884 parent George Thomas Harris register number 246J
- George HARRIS admission date 1886 parent George Thomas Harris register number 312
- Jane Alice HARRIS admission date 1886 parent George Thomas Harris register number 361J
- William HARRIS admission date 1888 parent George Thomas Harris register number 469J

George and Alice had a daughter Alice HARRIS who was born on the 9 June 1889 at Invercargill

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio 3201 and web reg. 1889/11137 Invercargill district) (Reference Family Bible held by living HARRIS in Australia)

1890-1891 Wises & Co NZ Directories Waikivi Otago 3 miles by railway from Invercargill in Southland County 1 church (Wes)

- George HARRIS carpenter Waikivi Otago (Waikiwi)

#### Waihopai School

- Jane A HARRIS admission date 1891 parent George Thomas Harris register number 538
- Annie H HARRIS admission date 1891 parent George Thomas Harris register number 584J

George and Alice had a son Richard HARRIS who was born on the 29 June 1892 at Invercargill

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio 3139 and web reg. 1892/17430 Invercargill) (Reference Family Bible held by living HARRIS in Australia)

### Waihopai School

- William HARRIS admission date 1893 parent G T Harris register number 662

1893 Awarua Electoral Roll Alice HARRIS a housewife from Waikiwi

*(Reference 1893 Electoral roll of New Zealand and National Library of NZ microfilm of NZ Electoral Rolls)*

1894-1895 & 1896-1897 NZ Post Office Directory Waikiwi 3 miles by railway from Invercargill Southland County

- George HARRIS carpenter Waikiwi

### Waihopai School

- Alice HARRIS admission date 1894 parent George T Harris register number 731J
- Alice HARRIS admission date 1895 parent George T Harris register number 793J

George and Alice had a daughter Florence Blanche HARRIS who was born on the 24 September 1895 at Invercargill

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio 4358 and web reg. 1895/17009 Invercargill district) *(Reference Family Bible held by living HARRIS in Australia)*

### Waikiwi School

- William J HARRIS admission date 1896 parent George I Harris register number 14
- Annie HARRIS admission date 1896 parent George Harris register number 52
- Alice HARRIS admission date 1897 parent George Harris register number 131
- Richard HARRIS admission date 1897 parent I G Harris register number 158

1896-1897 NZ Post Office Directory = George HARRIS carpenter Waikiwi

1898-1899 NZ Post Office Directory = George HARRIS carpenter Waikiwi

*(Reference Hocken Library Dunedin New Zealand Post Office Directory)*

George and Alice had a daughter Jessie HARRIS who was born on the 05 December 1898 at Invercargill

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio 1030 and web reg. 1899/3777 Invercargill district) *(Reference Family Bible held by living HARRIS in Australia)*

1898-1899 Post Office Directory = George HARRIS occupation Carpenter Waikiwi

*(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Post Office Directory Publications)*

### Lodge records for George Thomas HARRIS

Pioneer of Southland Lodge number 27 Invercargill

Name George HARRIS - Age 48 – How Admitted Intn (Invitation perhaps) – C or H “H” – Date of admission 09 March 1899 – Name of Lodge from which clearance received (blank) – occupation carpenter – married or single “M” – wife registered blank – name of wife blank – age of wife blank – widow registered blank -

*(Reference Hocken Library collection Grand Lodge Membership Ledger – Oddfellows Ledger I.O.O.F. commences around 1873 Collection I.O.O.F. Call number R.4461 Members and Lodge register A page 86)*

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*(Reference Hocken Library collection Grand Lodge Membership Ledger – Oddfellows Ledger I.O.O.F. commences Collection I.O.O.F. Call number R.4461 Members and Lodge register B page 93)*

No trace of George HARRIS or Pioneer of Southland Lodge number 27 Invercargill in reference Hocken Library collection Grand Lodge Membership Ledger – Oddfellows Ledger 1 of female and/or Ledger 1 of male register.

Pioneer Lodge number 27 Invercargill – from page 202 transferred to No 6 page 116

- Name George HARRIS - Age 48 – date of birth (blank) – Date of admission 09 March 1899 – How Admitted Ind [sic] – B or H “H” - Name of Lodge from which clearance received (blank) - occupation carpenter - married or single “M” – departures date 28 December 1911 cause clearance

*(Reference Hocken Library collection Grand Lodge Membership Ledger – Oddfellows Ledger I.O.O.F. commences Collection I.O.O.F. Call number R.4461 Members and Lodge register 2 page 209)*

Star of Waikiwi Lodge Invercargill commences page 128

- Name G.T. HARRIS – B or H “H” - Name of lodge from which clearance received No 27 – no other details
- Name Richard HARRIS – age 20 – Date of birth 29 June 1892 – Date of admission 11 September 1911 – How admitted Invt. (Perhaps invited) – occupation Clerk – Married or Single “M” – Name of wife Beatrice F – Age of wife 22

Star of Waikiwi Lodge 95 (from folio 128) Invercargill commences page 343

- Name G T HARRIS – How admitted Invt. – B or H “H” – Departures date 27 February 1923 Cause Death
- Name Richard HARRIS – age 20 – Date of birth 29 June 1892 – Date of admission 11 September 1911 – How admitted Invt. (Perhaps invited) – occupation Clerk – Married or Single “M” – Departures date 26 December 1919 Cause V.P.D.

*(Reference Hocken Library collection Grand Lodge Membership Ledger – Oddfellows Ledger commences Collection I.O.O.F. Call number R.4461 Members and Lodge register 3 page 129 & 347)*

No trace of George HARRIS and/or Star of Waikiwi Lodge 95 and/or Pioneer of Southland Lodge number 27 Invercargill in reference Hocken Library collection Grand Lodge Membership Ledger – Oddfellows Ledger 4 male register or Oddfellows Ledger 5 male register. Pioneer of Southland No 27 transferred from No 2 page 202 from folio page 116 “H” located on page 121 – Ledger 6 No trace for George Thomas or his son Richard HARRIS.

1900 & 1902 & 1906 & 1907 & 1908 NZ Post Office Directory = George HARRIS carpenter Waikiwi

#### Waikiwi School

- Florence HARRIS admission date 1902 parent George Harris register number 254
- Jessie HARRIS admission date 1904 parent George Harris register number 302

#### 1905-1906 Awarua Electoral Rolls

- George Thomas HARRIS Waikiwi carpenter
  - Alice HARRS Waikiwi married
  - Jane Alice HARRIS Waikiwi domestic duties
  - George Thomas (junior) Waikiwi Labourer (supplementary roll)
- (Reference Hocken Library microfiche of NZ Electoral Rolls)*

1905 & 1906 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

- George Thomas HARRIS carpenter Waikiwi

George and Alice had a daughter Dorothy May HARRIS who was born on the 26 May 1907 at Invercargill

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio 2799 and web reg. 1907/950 Invercargill district) *(Reference Family Bible held by living HARRIS in Australia)*

1908 Stones Otago & Southland Directory

- George Thomas HARRIS carpenter Waikiwi

- Wm HARRIS Labourer

#### 1908 Awarua Electoral Rolls

- George Thomas HARRIS Waikiwi carpenter
  - Alice HARRS Waikiwi married
  - Jane Alice HARRIS Waikiwi domestic duties
  - George Thomas (junior) HARRIS Waikiwi Labourer
  - Annie Harriet HARRIS Waikiwi spinster
- (Reference Hocken Library microfiche of NZ Electoral Rolls)

#### 1909 to 1913 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

George Thomas HARRIS occupation Carpenter dwelling Waikiwi Collingwood Invercargill

(Reference: Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Stones Otago and Southland Directory Publications)

#### 1911 NZ Post Officer Directory

- William John HARRIS carpenter Main North Road Collingwood = Invercargill
- George Thomas HARRIS (Junior) labourer Main North Road Collingwood = Invercargill
- George Thomas HARRIS carpenter Main North Road Collingwood = Invercargill

#### 1911 Awarua Electoral Rolls

- George Thomas HARRIS Waikiwi carpenter
  - Alice HARRS Waikiwi married
  - Jane Alice HARRIS Waikiwi domestic duties
  - George Thomas (junior) HARRIS Waikiwi Labourer
  - Annie Harriet HARRIS Waikiwi spinster
- (Reference Hocken Library microfiche of NZ Electoral Rolls)

#### 1912 & 1913 & 1914 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

- George Thomas HARRIS carpenter Waikiwi
- William HARRIS labourer Waikiwi

#### 1914 Awarua Electoral Rolls

- George Thomas HARRIS Waikiwi carpenter
  - Alice HARRS Waikiwi married
  - Annie Harriet HARRIS Waikiwi spinster
- (Reference Hocken Library microfiche of NZ Electoral Rolls)

#### 1916 & 1917 & 1921 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

- George Thomas HARRIS carpenter Waikiwi (C=Collingwood)
- William HARRIS labourer Waikiwi (C=Collingwood)

#### Waikiwi School

- Dorothy HARRIS admission date 1913 register number 724

George Thomas HARRIS, First Reservist, Address Post Office, Occupation Labourer, Recruiting district Dunedin, World War One. This would have been the son George Thomas not the father George Thomas HARRIS.

#### 1914 to 1921 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

George Thomas HARRIS occupation Carpenter dwelling Waikiwi Collingwood Invercargill

(Reference: Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Stones Otago and Southland Directory Publications)

Alice HARRIS formerly MORRIS age 56 years born Lancaster England occupation married died on the 15 December 1918 at Waikiwi Invercargill. Cause of death was Influenza Bronchia Pneumonia as recorded by Doctor F O MACGIBBON who saw her last (7 years) on the 14 December 1918. Her parents were recorded as Jane and Richard MORRIS occupation Labourer. She had dwelled in New Zealand for 54 years and married Gladstone age 17 years to George Thomas HARRIS. Her living issue were 3 males age 39, 33, & 27 years and 6 females age 37, 35, 30, 24, 20 & 14 years. Alice was buried on the 17 December 1918 at the St John's Cemetery Waikiwi Invercargill. The Church of England minister G Furer CHIRTON took the service. G W FRASER Undertaker from Invercargill registered the death on 18 December 1918. The registrar was J G Petrie

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1918 folio 4749 line 501 Invercargill district)*

The St John's Churchyard Waikiwi Invercargill burial records list HARRIS Alice age 56 years from Invercargill buried 17 December 1918 in Block XXII (22) Section 29. George Thomas HARRIS purchased the plot on 15 March 1919. There is no headstone bearing the name of Alice HARRIS at the churchyard.

*(Reference New Zealand Society Genealogists Microfiche Cemetery transcripts St John's Churchyard Waikiwi Invercargill)*

### **SEARCH Alice HARRIS wife of George 1919 probate Invercargill**

#### 1919 Awarua Electoral Rolls

- George Thomas HARRIS Waikiwi carpenter
- Annie Harriet HARRIS Waikiwi spinster
- Florence HARRIS Waikiwi spinster

*(Reference Hocken Library microfiche of NZ Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1922 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

- George Thomas HARRIS carpenter Waikiwi (C Collingwood)
- William HARRIS labourer Waikiwi (C Collingwood)

#### 1922 Awarua Electoral Rolls

- George Thomas HARRIS Waikiwi carpenter
- Annie Harriet HARRIS Waikiwi spinster
- Florence HARRIS Waikiwi spinster

*(Reference Hocken Library microfiche of NZ Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1923 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

- George Thomas HARRIS carpenter Waikiwi
- William John HARRIS labourer Waikiwi

George Thomas HARRIS aged 71 years born Middlesex England occupation Builder died on 28 February 1923 at Prestonville Invercargill. Cause of death was Mistral Valvular disease of Heart and Syncope as certified by Dr J A POTTINGER who saw him last on the 23 February. His parents were Ann formerly CROSS and George Thomas HARRIS occupation Licensed Victualler. He dwelled in New Zealand for 50 years (arrived about 1873). George was age 27 years when he married Alice MORRIS in Invercargill. His living issue were 3 males age 43, 39 & 31 years and 4 females 37, 24, 28 & 16 years. George was buried on the 1 March 1923 at St John's Cemetery Waikiwi Invercargill. The Anglican minister G Fynes CLINTON took the service. George W FRASER Undertaker Invercargill registered the death on 2 March 1923. The registrar was J MCKITTRICK

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1923 folio 868 line 40 Invercargill district)*

### **SEARCH Newspaper Death notice and Lodge notice**

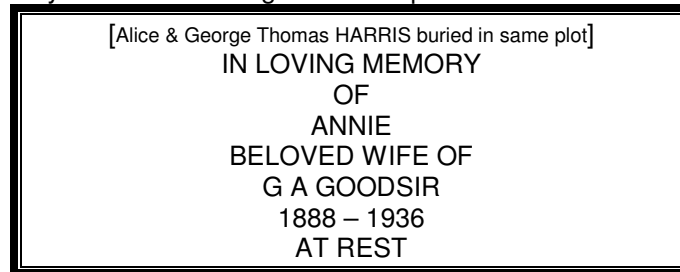
The St John's Churchyard Waikiwi Invercargill burial records list HARRIS George Thomas aged 71 years from Invercargill buried 2 March 1923 in Block XXII (22) Section 29. George T HARRIS purchased the plot on 15 March 1919. There is no headstone bearing the name of George Thomas HARRIS at the churchyard.

*(Reference New Zealand Society Genealogists Microfiche Cemetery transcripts St John's Churchyard Waikiwi Invercargill)*

The family state that there was a headstone bearing the names of Alice and George Thomas HARRIS at St Johns Cemetery but it was raised when their daughter Annie Harriet GOODSIR formerly HARRIS was interned in the same plot as her parents. A new headstone bearing the name of Annie GOODSIR was installed but her parents Alice & George's headstone was never reinstated. Also buried in the same plot was Thomas and Annie's oldest son George Thomas HARRIS.

Directions on locating the grave at the St John's Cemetery in Durham Street, Waikiwi, Invercargill are enter the cemetery entrance and walk towards Block 22 on the right. Walk down the left side of block 22. Alice and George Thomas HARRIS are buried in plot 29. I have visited the cemetery and taken a photograph of the grave and this is stored on the family file.

St John cemetery Waikiwi Invercargill Block 22 plot 29



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### George & Alice HARRIS their children and descendants

**1-George Thomas HARRIS** born 25 April 1879 Waikiwi Invercargill NZ died 18 April 1928 Invercargill NZ (never married)

George Thomas HARRIS was born on 25 April 1879 Waikiwi Invercargill NZ.

**ORDER** (Reference source RGO NZ birth 1879 folio 1998 and web reg. 1879/14354 Invercargill district)

George was born on the 25 April 1879 at Waikiwi

*(Reference Family Bible held by living HARRIS in Australia)*

According to the 1884 admission reports George Thomas HARRIS attended Waihopai School.

*(Reference NZSG Southland Branch)*

HARRIS George Thomas, First reservist, address Post Office, occupation Labourer, recruiting district Dunedin, World War One.

*(Reference World War One census CD)*

World War One Nominal Roll = George THOMAS (correct name George Thomas HARRIS) Private, service Number 34945, occupation Labourer, name and address of next of kin Mrs H G FORTUNE (sister) Orepuki, Southland.

*(Reference World War One Nominal Roll Volume 3 roll 52 page 16)*

George Thomas HARRIS enrolled with the 1<sup>st</sup> NZEF under the name of Private George THOMAS service number 34945 of the Otago Infantry Battalion "D" Company 19<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements. His personnel file records, born 25-4-1879 Waikiwi, religion Church or England, occupation Labourer employer Macrar Bros Wyndham last NZ address 265a George Street Dunedin. Next-of-kin father Mr Geo Tho HARRIS Waikiwi Southland, sister Mrs Jane Alice FORTUNE Box 3 Orepuki and (E.B.) eldest brother Mr Wm John HARRIS Junction Hotel Wallacetown Southland. His physical description was height 5 feet 11½ inches, weight 180 pounds, complexion dark, colour of eyes brown, colour of hair brown going grey and age 37 years. He enlisted on the 24-8-1916 and was discharged on 12-8-1918 (being medically unfit) after 207 days overseas (France) and 1 year 147 days New Zealand service. Death information records died since discharge Invercargill 18-4-1928 cancer abdominal Cancer of Liver. Buried St John's Waikiwi Blk 22 Lot 29. The British War Medal and Victory Medal were posted to eldest brother Mr Wm J HARRIS Junction Hotel Wallacetown

*(Reference New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Archives Trentham Military Camp Upper Hutt)*

George Thomas HARRIS age 49 years died 18 April 1928 in Invercargill NZ. George was buried in the same plot as his parents in St John's cemetery Waikiwi Invercargill.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1928 folio and web reg. 1928/ Invercargill district)

Non War Grave index records:

Cremated under Thomas George service number 34945 surname HARRIS George Thomas died at Invercargill 18-4-1928 1<sup>st</sup> NZEF Rank Pte age 49 years Regt or Unit G.I.R/ Next of kin Mrs A G FORTUNE Orepuki (sister) Buried at Waikiwi St Johns Cemetery Plot 29 Block 22.

*(Reference National Archives Wellington Non War Grave Index Army records)*

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- 2-Jane Alice HARRIS** born 19 April 1881 (folio 2068) Invercargill NZ died 29 April 1944 Orepuki Southland married 15 October 1902 (folio 6081) Gladstone Invercargill Arthur George FORTUNE born 14 January 1877 (folio 1905) in Ore died 27 June 1950 NZ
- 2-1-**George James FORTUNE** born 20 August 1903 (folio 3809) Orepuki died 9 weeks 27 October 1903 (no issue)
- 2-2-**Alfred Eli FORTUNE** born 15 December 1905 (folio 5580) Orepuki died 11 months 08 November 1906 (no issue)
- 2-3-**Ira Dulcie FORTUNE** born 30 July 1907 (folio 4296) Invercargill died 11 May 1996 NZ married 08 September 1928 Orepuki Peter Leslie GILLAN born 01 January 1904 died 03 August 1980  
Peter Leslie GILLAN 1909 Orepuki School admission reports  
Peter Leslie GILAN 1913 Tisbury School Admission reports  
Peter GILLAN 1914 Invercargill Middle School admission reports  
Peter GILLAN 1915 Invercargill North School Admission reports
- 2-4-**Zena FORTUNE** born (twin) 23 September 1910 (folio 6108) Orepuki died Riverton Southland married 31 December 1931 Maurice Arthur GORTON born 02 September 1907 died 07 September 1977  
Maurice GORTON 1913 Waikiwi School Admission reports  
Maurice GORTON 1916 Tuatapere School Admission reports  
Maurice GORTON 1919 Papatotara School Admission reports
- 2-4-1- Arthur George GORTON born 23 October 1932 Invercargill died 04 March 1958 married living STEVENS
- 2-4-1-1- Living GORTON
- 2-4-2- Living GORTON married Living MARTIN
- 2-4-2-1- Living GORTON married Living HAMILTON
- 2-4-2-1-1- Living HAMILTON
- 2-4-2-1-2- Living HAMILTON

2-4-2-1-3- Living HAMILTON  
2-4-2-2- Living GORTON  
2-4-2-3- Living GORTON married Living HOMER  
2-4-2-3-1- Living GROTON  
2-4-2-4- Living GORTON  
2-4-3- Living GORTON married Living FREW  
2-4-3-1- Living GORTON married Living MARTIN  
2-4-3-1-1- Living GORTON  
2-4-3-2- Living GORTON  
2-4-3-3- Living GORTON married Living SCOBIE  
2-4-3-3-1- Living GORTON  
2-4-3-3-2- Living GORTON  
2-4-4- Living GORTON married Living CLEAVER  
2-4-4-1- Living CLEAVER  
2-4-4-2- Living CLEAVER  
2-4-4-3- Living CLEAVER  
2-4-5- Colleen Anne GORTON born 17 March 1944 Tuatapere died 17 June 1989  
    Riverton married Living MATHIESON  
2-4-5-1- Living GORTON married Living CHRISTIE  
2-4-5-1-1- Living GORTON  
2-4-5-1-2- Living GORTON  
2-4-5-2- Living GORTON married Living BEER  
2-4-5-2-1- Living BEER  
2-4-5-2-2- Living BEER  
2-4-5-2-3- Living BEER  
2-4-5-2-4- Living BEER  
2-4-5-3- Living GORTON married 14 Living BLACK  
2-4-5-3-1- Living BLACK  
2-4-5-3-2- Living BLACK  
2-4-5-3-3- Living BLACK  
2-4-5-4- Living GORTON  
2-4-5-5- Living GORTON  
2-4-6- Living GORTON married Living HERICK  
2-4-6-1- Living GORTON  
2-4-6-2- Living GORTON  
2-5- **Nesta FORTUNE** born (twin) 23 September 1910 (folio 6107) Orepuki died married  
    12 October 1936 Orepuki James Allan HOBBS born 15 April 1910 died  
2-5-1- Living HOBBS married Living BLONDELL  
2-5-1-1- Living BLONDELL married Living RAPSON  
2-5-1-1-1- Living RAPSON  
2-5-1-1-2- Living RAPSON  
2-5-1-2- Living BLONDELL married Living HARVEY  
2-5-1-2-1- Living BLONDELL  
2-5-1-2-2- Living BLONDELL  
2-5-1-2-3- Living BLONDELL  
2-5-1-3- Living HOBBS  
2-5-2- Living HOBBS married Living WILSON  
2-5-2-1- Living HOBBS  
2-5-2-2- Living HOBBS  
2-5-2-3- Living HOBBS  
2-5-2-4- Living HOBBS  
2-5-3- Living HOBBS married Living AULD  
2-5-3-1- Living AULD  
2-5-3-2- Living AULD  
2-5-3-3- Living AULD

2-6-**Arthur Harris FORTUNE** born 1914 (folio 6898) Orepuki died 4 years 23 June 1919  
(no issue)

Jane Alice HARRIS was born 19 April 1881 Invercargill NZ

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth 1881 folio 2068 and web reg. 1881/5715 Invercargill district)

Jane Alice HARRIS was born on the 19 April 1881 at Invercargill.

*(Reference Family Bible held by living HARRIS in Australia)*

In 1886 and 1891 Jane Alice HARRIS attended Waihopai School as recorded on the admission reports.

Arthur George FORTUNE was born about 14 January 1877 in Ore NZ. His parents were Sarah Jane and James FORTUNE.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio 1905 and web reg. 1905/5923)

In the 1882 Arthur FORTUNE is recorded on the Orepuki School Admission reports.

*(Reference NZSG Southland Branch)*

Intention to marry 07 October 1902 Invercargill district

Jane Alice HARRIS age 21 years spinster occupation domestic dwelled Waikiwi Invercargill 21 years and Arthur George FORTUNE age 25 years bachelor occupation Miner dwelled Waikiwi Invercargill 3 days intend to marry Church of England Gladstone by minister Rev McSwinburn.

*(Reference National Archives Wellington Intention to Marry 1902 agency BDM series 20 item 55 page 790 line 123 Invercargill district)*

Jane Alice HARRIS married Arthur George FORTUNE in 1902.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1902 folio 6081)

Arthur George FORTUNE, second reservist, address Orepuki Southland, occupation Gold-Miner, classification E, World War One

Wallace Electoral Rolls from 1928 to 1943 recorded Jane Alice occupation married and Arthur George FORTUNE occupation Gold Miner dwelling place Orepuki.

*(Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)*

Jane Alice FORTUNE age 63 years died on 29 April 1944 at Orepuki Southland.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1944 folio and web reg. 1944/23664)

**SEARCH** Orepuki cemetery details for Jane Alice FORTUNE

The 1946 and 1949 Electoral roll recorded Arthur George Occupation Miner dwelling place Tautapere.

Arthur George FORTUNE age 74 years died 27 June 1950 NZ

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1950 folio and web reg. 1950/23525)

**SEARCH** cemetery details for Arthur George FORTUNE

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<p><b>3-William John HARRIS</b> born 24 August 1883 Waikiwi Invercargill NZ died 22 November 1962 Waikiwi Invercargill married 07 October 1909 Invercargill NZ <b>Harriet Agnes FISHER refer Chart 6-7</b></p>
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**4- Annie (Dora) Harriet HARRIS** born 28 March 1886 Invercargill NZ died 06 January 1936 Invercargill NZ married 1903 NZ George Augustus GOODSIR born 26 October 1877 (folio 3942) NZ died 12 March 1953 Invercargill NZ (ex service man) George August GOODSIR probate filed 30 March 1953 No 95/53 Invercargill) Dunedin Archives)

4-1- Wilfred George GOODSIR born 1905 (folio 1254) Invercargill died age 3 months 1905 New Zealand

Annie Harriet HARRIS was born 28 March 1886 Invercargill NZ  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio 2154 Invercargill district)

Annie Harriet HARRIS born 28 March 1886 at Invercargill.  
(Reference Family Bible held by living HARRIS in Australia)

The 1891 Waihopai School admission reports record Annie H HARRIS.  
(Reference Southland NZSG Branch)

The 1891 and 1896 Waikiwi School admission reports record Annie H HARRIS  
(Reference Southland NZSG Branch)

George Augustus GOODSIR was born 26 October 1877  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio 3942 NZ)

**SEARCH** (Intention to marry 1903)

Annie Harriet HARRIS married George Augustus GOODSIR 1903.  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1903 folio 6172)

Annie (Dora) and George had a son Wilfred George GOODSIR who was born 1905  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ Birth registration 1905 folio NZ and web reg. 1905/12221)

Annie and George's son Wilfred George GOODSIR age 3 months died 1905  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1905 folio NZ and web reg. 1905/588)

GOODSIR George Augustus Corporal, service number 45689, NOK sister Miss Ada Goodsir, 8 Mary Street Invercargill, occupation Joiner, nominal roll volume 3 roll 62 page 31 World War One 1914-1918  
(Reference New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Archives Trentham Military Camp Upper Hutt)

George Augustus GOODSIR enlisted in World War One and served in France as Sergeant NZ Rifle Brigade service number 45689. There is nothing recorded on his personal file about being married or having a son. His next of kin was recorded as mother Mrs William T GOODSIR then sister Miss Ada GOODSIR both from 8 Mary Street Invercargill. On discharge his address was Winton Hardware Co Winton.  
(Reference New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Archives Upper Hutt)

The Awarua Electoral Rolls record:

1928	GOODSIR George Augustus	Winton	Hardware Merchant
1928	GOODSIR Annie	Winton	Married
1931	GOODSIR George Augustus	John Street Winton	Merchant
1931	GOODSIR Annie	John Street Winton	Married
1935	GOODSIR George Augustus	Kennington	Merchant
1935	GOODSIR Annie	Kennington	Married
1938	GOODSIR George Augustus	Kennington	Merchant

(Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

Annie Harriet GOODSIR formerly HARRIS age 48 years died 06 January 1936 and was buried at St John's Churchyard Cemetery Waikiwi Invercargill.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1936 folio and web reg. 1936/15733 Invercargill district)

**SEARCH** Death newspapers

Below could be relatives of George Augustus GOODSIR  
1934 George Edwin GOODSIR Kennington School Admission reports.  
1939 George GOODSIR Invercargill Middle School Admission reports.

The Invercargill Electoral Rolls record:

1941	GOODSIR George Augustus	45 May Street	Merchant
1943	GOODSIR George Augustus	45 May Street	Merchant
1946	GOODSIR George Augustus	45 May Street	General Merchant
1949	GOODSIR George Augustus	45 May Street	Merchant

(Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

Recorded on the same Electoral Roll and same address above lists:

1941	GOODSIR Wilfred	45 May Street	Traveller
1941	GOODSIR Nellie	45 May Street	Spinster
1949	GOODSIR George Edwin	45 May Street	Clerk
1955	GOODSIR George Edwin	45 May Street	Clerk
1954	GOODSIR Arnold John	45 May Street	Bricklayer
1954	GOODSIR Nancy Constance	47 May Street	Married

I believe that May Street was the old GOODSIR family home and the above named are relatives of George.

(Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

The headstone at St John's Churchyard Cemetery Waikiwi Invercargill reads:

"IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
ANNIE  
BELOVED WIFE OF  
G A GOODSIR  
1881-1936  
AT REST"

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche NZ cemetery transcripts St John's Churchyard cemetery Waikiwi Invercargill)

George Augustus GOODSIR age 74 years died 1953

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1953 folio Invercargill district new BDM ref 1953/19580)

The headstone at the Eastern Cemetery Invercargill reads:

"In loving memory of WILLIAM TULLOCH GOODSIR died 13 March 1913 age 75 years; also his beloved wife ANNE ELIZABETH died 13 October 1928 age 78 years, and their second son WILLIAM ERNEST died 17 February 1900 age 27 years; "Until the day dawn"

Above are George's parents and siblings

In loving memory of ADA ANNIE loved wife of Felix E MORTON (Wellington) died 17 April 1947, also her loved husband FELIX E MORTON died 02 August 1947.  
In loving memory of **GEORGE AUGUSTUS** beloved husband of the late **ANNIE GOODSIR** late 1<sup>st</sup> NZRB died 12 March 1953 age 78 years.

- 5-Alice HARRIS** born 08 or 09 June 1889 (folio 3201) Waikiwi Invercargill NZ died 24 July 1980 Invercargill NZ married 06 May 1908 (folio 4023) divorced Walter (Wattie) Henry BROAD (parents Elizabeth Rose TAYLOR and William Henry BROAD 10 issue) born about 28 June 1886 Grassmere Invercargill Southland NZ died about 07 June 1972 Invercargill NZ Probate filed 15-6-1972 No 259/72 Invercargill BROAD Walter Henry Archives Dunedin
- 5-1-**Gladys (Tupp) Annie BROAD** born 01 December 1909 (folio 1396) Invercargill NZ died 06 January 1935 Invercargill NZ married about 1928 Charles Martin TODD born before 1910 Invercargill NZ died
- 5-1-1-Living TODD married Living MITCHELL  
5-1-2-Living TODD married Living WILSON  
5-1-3-Brian TODD born about 1933 Invercargill NZ died Bluff Southland NZ
- 5-2-**Phyllis Rose BROAD** born 25 October 1911 (folio 6200) Invercargill NZ Died 08 November 1986 Invercargill NZ married 04 April 1934 Invercargill NZ William George LENIHAN born 31 March 1905 NZ (parents Margaret LEE & Malachi LENIHAN) died 21 July 1982 Invercargill
- 5-2-1-Living LENIHAN married Living HENRY  
5-2-1-1-Living LENIHAN married Living BLUMSKY  
5-2-1-2-Living LENIHAN married Living McKENZIE  
5-2-1-3-Living LENIHAN  
5-2-1-4-Living LENIHAN  
5-2-2-Living LENIHAN married Living JOSEPH  
5-2-2-1-Living LENIHAN married Living GARRETT
- 5-3-**Living BROAD** born 1913 (folio 4967) Invercargill NZ married Living CARRUTHERS
- 5-3-1-Living BROAD married Living REID  
5-3-1-1-Living BROAD married Living CURRAN  
5-3-1-2-Living BROAD  
5-3-2-Alan John BROAD born 08 April 1947 Blenheim NZ died 16 December 1997 Invercargill NZ married Living SUTHERLAND
- 5-3-2-1-Living BROAD  
5-3-2-2-Living BROAD  
5-3-3-Living BROAD married Living KING  
5-3-3-1-Living BROAD (twin)  
5-3-3-2-Living BROAD (twin)  
5-3-3-3-Margot BROAD born 05 December 1979 Port Moresby PNG died 05 December 1979 Port Moresby PNG  
5-3-3-4-Living BROAD  
5-3-4-Living BROAD married Living BROWN  
5-3-4-1-Living BROWN  
5-3-4-2-Living Brown  
5-3-4-3-Living BROWN

Alice HARRIS was born on the 9 June 1889 Waikiwi Invercargill.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio 3201 district Invercargill and new BDM ref 1889/11137)

Alice HARRIS born 9 June 1889 at Invercargill.

(Reference Family Bible held by living HARRIS in Australia)

1894 Alice HARRIS Waihopai School Admission reports

1895 Alice HARRIS Waihopai School Admission reports

1897 Alice HARRIS Waikiwi School Admission reports

(Reference Southland NZSG Branch)

Walter Henry BROAD was born about 28 June or August 1886. His parents were Elizabeth Rose and William Henry BROAD.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio 3201 and web reg. 1886/13674)

**SEARCH** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry 1908 agency BDM series 20 item)

Alice HARRIS married Walter Henry BROAD on 06 May 1908 NZ

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1908 folio 4023)

BROAD Walter Henry, second reservist, address Grassmere Invercargill, occupation Cabinet Maker, classification A, World War One  
and

BROAD Walter, second reservist, address 5 Rose Street Roslyn Dunedin, occupation Boot-finisher, classification F, World War One

The Awarua Electoral Rolls list:

1928 BROAD Alice Stobo Street Grassmere Married

1931 BROAD Alice Stobo Street Grassmere Married

1935 BROAD Alice Stobo Street Married

*(Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)*

The 1928 Invercargill Roll recorded

Walter Henry BROAD a fish Merchant of 134 Dee Street

Dorothy Gladys BROAD a spinster of 253 Spey Street.

The 1935 roll recorded Alan Henry BROAD at the same address.

Walter Henry BROAD died June 1972 Invercargill

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio and new BDM ref 1972/35744)

Alice BROAD formerly HARRIS died 24 July 1980 Invercargill NZ.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1980 folio and new BDM ref 1980/37834)

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**6-Richard HARRIS** born 30 June 1892 (folio 3139) Invercargill NZ died 16 February 1972 Christchurch buried St Johns Invercargill married 1916 (folio 5958) Invercargill Beatrice Florence HEALY born about 1894 Invercargill died 11 February 1955 Christchurch Ashes buried 24 May 1955 St Johns Cemetery Invercargill Block III Section 16 purchased 24 June 1940 (N/K Richard HARRIS)

**6-1-Alan Richard HARRIS** born 05 March 1918 (folio 3263) Invercargill died 17 July 1941 (WWII service number 402803) Hamburg Germany (copies of his war records are on file) (probate filed 25 May 1942 No 1433/42 Lorneville Invercargill Archives Dunedin) Never married

**6-2-Raymond HARRIS** born 06 July 1921 (1922 folio 5368) died 21 June 1940 age 18 accident Invercargill buried St John cemetery Waikiwi Invercargill Never married  
1926 Raymond HARRIS Waihopai School Admission records  
1932 Raymond HARRIS Makarewa School Admission records  
1936 Raymond HARRIS Waikiwi School Admission records

**6-3-Female HARRIS** born about 1943

Richard HARRIS was born on the 30 June 1892 at Invercargill.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio 3139 and web reg. 1892/17430 Invercargill district)

Richard HARRIS born on 29 June 1892 at Invercargill.  
(Reference Family Bible held by living HARRIS in Australia)

1897 Richard HARRIS Waikiwi School Admission records.  
(Reference NZSG Southland Branch)

Beatrice Florence HEALEY was born about 1894. Her parents were Mary Ann and William Joseph HEALEY.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio and new BDM reference 1894/1436)

Richard HARRIS married Beatrice Florence HEALEY 1916 in Invercargill.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage 1916 folio 5958 Invercargill district)

**SEARCH** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry 1916 agency BDM series 20 item)

HARRIS Richard, first reservist, address, Venus Street Georgetown Invercargill, recruiting district Dunedin, World War One.

Waihopai School register Box 317

- Raymond HARRIS register number 123 = admission date 06 December 1926 - full name Raymond Harris – parent address Richard Harris Beatrice Street, birth date 06 July 1921 – last school Kaiteratahi Bay – class in admission Primers – S1 1929/30 S2 1931 S3 1932 – last day 18 December 1931 – highest standard S3 – destination Makarewa
- Roy HARRIS register number 1088 = admission date 24 July 1933 – full name Roy Harris – parent address Mr R Harris Lorneville – birth date 06 July 1921 – last school Makarewa – class S4 – passed S5 1936 – last day 19 December 1935 – English S5 Arithmetic S5 – destination Waikiwi

Makarewa School box 155

- Raymond Harris register number 635 = admission date 22 February 1922 – full name Raymond Harris – parents address Richard Harris Lorneville – birth date 06 June 1921 – last school Waihopai – Standard 3 – standard 3 1932 standard 4 1933 last day 21 July 1933 – English STV Arithmetic STV – destination Waihopai (Invercargill)

1929 & 1930 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

- Richard HARRIS auctioneer 59 Beatrice Street Wellesley Invercargill

Arawua NZ Electoral Rolls

1928	HARRIS Richard	280 North Road	Stock Agent
1928	HARRIS Beatrice Florence	280 North Road	Married
1931	HARRIS Richard	61 Beatrice Street	Stock Agent
1931	HARRIS Beatrice Florence	61 Beatrice Street	Married
1935	HARRIS Richard	Lorneville	Publican
1935	HARRIS Beatrice Florence	Lorneville	Married
1938	HARRIS Richard	Lorneville	Publican
1938	HARRIS Beatrice Florence	Lorneville	Married
1941	HARRIS Richard	Lorneville	Publican
1941	HARRIS Beatrice Florence	Lorneville	Married
1943	HARRIS Richard	Lorneville	Publican
1943	HARRIS Beatrice Florence	Lorneville	Married

(Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

The 1932 to 1943 Stones Otago and Southland Directories record Richard HARRIS Wallacetown Junction Hotel Lorneville (Wallacetown). This is the same Hotel that his father built and older brother William John HARRIS managed from 1922 to 1931 and later from 1944 to 1946 his brother-in-law Alexander Murdoch HOWDEN managed the same (White House) Hotel

*(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Stones and Southland Directory Publications)*

Richard and Beatrice lost their two sons, Raymond died on 21 June 1940 from an accident in Invercargill and Alan Richard was killed in action 17 July 1941 over Hamburg Germany.

402183 Sergeant Alan Richard HARRIS

Parents: Mr and Mrs R HARRIS of Invercargill HARRIS

*Alan HARRIS was born at Invercargill on the 5<sup>th</sup> March 1918 and received his secondary education at Southlands Boys' High School. His principle sports were football, tennis, swimming and golf. His civilian occupation was that of clerk with Wright, Stephenson and Company Limited at Invercargill and he was so employed when on the 12<sup>th</sup> October 1939 he applied for war service in the Royal New Zealand Air Force.*

*Sergeant HARRIS was enlisted for aircrew training on the 28<sup>th</sup> July 1940 at the Ground Training School Levin and was posted on the 26<sup>th</sup> August 1940 to No 1 Elementary Flying School, Taieri where he commenced his flying training. He proceeded on the 26<sup>th</sup> October 1940 to No 1 Service Flying Training School Wigram where on the 16<sup>th</sup> January 1941 he was awarded his flying badge. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on the 8<sup>th</sup> February 1941. On the 27<sup>th</sup> February 1941 he embarked on the "Awatea" at Auckland to proceed to the United Kingdom.*

*The journey was made via Canada and Sergeant HARRIS arrived at No 3 Personnel Reception Centre Bournemouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> April 1941. He was posted on the 26<sup>th</sup> April to No 23 Operational Training Unit Pershore Worcestershire where he crewed-up and completed his training on Wellington bomber aircraft. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1941 he was posted to No 150 Squadron Snaith Yorkshire and commenced operational flying during which he took part in a heavy raid on Dusseldorf.*

*Sergeant HARRIS was a member of the crew of a Wellington bomber, which took off on air operations on the night of the 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> July 1941 to attack a target in Germany. The aircraft failed to return to its base and all members of the crew including Sergeant HARRIS were classified as missing. Later Sergeant HARRIS was reclassified as missing believed killed and in due course his death was officially presumed to have occurred on the 17<sup>th</sup> July 1941.*

*Information was subsequently received from a German source through the International Red Cross Committee that his aircraft had been shot down by anti-aircraft fire into the River Elbe at 1.30 am on the 17<sup>th</sup> July 1941 at Schlau by Weber and that all the crew had been killed and buried with military honours in Ohlsdorf Chapel Hamburg.*

*223 hours as Pilot*

*Mrs B F HARRIS (M) 60 Albert Street Invercargill.*

Florence and Richard had a daughter born about 1843. This is according to the death registration of Richard HARRIS.

**SEARCH** birth registration and death Christchurch newspapers of Richard to confirm.

The 1944 Stones Otago and Southland Directories recorded Richard HARRIS 97 Melbourne Street Invercargill.

*(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Stones and Southland Directory Publications)*

The 1945 Stones Otago and Southland Directory recorded Richard HARRIS 94 Victoria Avenue Invercargill.

*(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Stones and Southland Directory Publications)*

The 1946 to 1950 Stones Otago and Southland Directories recorded Richard HARRIS  
97 Melbourne Street Invercargill.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Stones and Southland Directory Publications)

The Invercargill Supplementary Electoral Roll list:

1946	HARRIS Richard	60 Albert Street	Manager
1946	HARRIS Beatrice Florence	60 Albert Street	Married

(Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

The Fendalton Electoral Rolls list:

1949	HARRIS Richard	71 Glandovey Road	Clerk
1949	HARRIS Beatrice Florence	71 Glandovey Road	Married
1954	HARRIS Richard	4 Hawthorne Street	Clerk
1954	HARRIS Beatrice Florence	4 Hawthorne Street	Married
1957	HARRIS Richard	4 Hawthorne Street	Wool Clerk
1960	HARRIS Richard	44 Hawthorne Street	Wool Clerk
1963	HARRIS Richard	4 Hawthorne Street	Wool Clerk
1966	HARRIS Richard	4 Hawthorne Street	Wool Clerk

(Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

Beatrice Florence HARRIS formerly HEALEY age 60 years died on 11 February 1955 in Christchurch. The ashes of Beatrice were interned on 24 May 1955 at St John's cemetery Waikiwi Invercargill.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1955 folio and new BDM ref 1955/22472)

#### **SEARCH Probates records** Archives NZ Dunedin Office

Richard HARRIS aged 79 years born 30 June 1892 Invercargill occupation Clerk died on 16 February 1972 at Public Hospital Christchurch from 4 Hawthorne Street Christchurch. His parents were recorded as Ann MORRIS and Richard HARRIS. He was married aged 24 in Invercargill to Beatrice Florence HEALEY and living issue was female aged 29 years. Cause of death was Pleural effusion 1 week a subphrenic abscess 3 months and Carcinoma of pancreas as certified by Dr B P Walker who saw him last on the 15 February. R R Foster the Funeral Director of Christchurch registered the death on 22 February. He was cremated on 18 February 1972 at Harewood. His ashes were interned at St Johns cemetery Waikiwi Invercargill.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio 52 Christchurch district)

St John's Cemetery Waikiwi Invercargill Ashes interned in block 111 section 16

In loving memory of RAY beloved son of RICHARD and BEATRICE FLORENCE HARRIS died the result of an accident 21 June 1940 age 18, also 402803 Sgt Pilot ALAN RICHARD HARRIS killed on operations at Hamburg Germany 17 July 1941 age 23 years and BEATRICE FLORENCE HARRIS died 11 February 1955 and RICHARD HARRIS died 16 February 1972.

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ cemetery transcripts)

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**7-Florence Blanche HARRIS** born 24 September 1895 Invercargill NZ died 1974  
Christchurch married 1923 Alexander Murdoch HOWDEN born 08 April 1890  
Sterlingshire Scotland died 26 June 1976 Christchurch

7-1-Living HOWDEN married Living FOSTER

7-2-Living HOWDEN married Living BUXTON

7-3-Living HOWDEN married Living McCAMMON

7-4-Living HOWDEN married Living LANGMAN

Florence Blanche HARRIS was born on the 24 September 1895 at Invercargill

(Reference Family Bible held by living HARRIS in Australia)

**ORDER** (Reference source RGO NZ birth 1895 district Invercargill folio 4358 and new BDM ref 1895/17009) (Reference Family Bible held by living HARRIS in Australia)

The 1902 Waikiwi School admission records record Florence HARRIS

(Reference NZSG Southland Branch)

Alexander Murdoch HOWDEN was born 08 April 1890 Sterlingshire Scotland. His father was James HOWDEN.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO Scotland birth registration 1890)

World War One Nominal Roll volume 2 roll 24 page 28

Alexander Murdoch HOWDEN Corporal, service number 26/566, NOK James Howden Mary Street Invercargill, occupation Iron moulder.

Alexander Murdoch HOWDEN enlisted in World War One and became Sergeant with the New Zealand Rifle Brigade service number 26/566. The personal file records he was born 08/18 April 1890 in Sterlingshire Scotland last address Barrow Street Bluff occupation Iron moulder employed by Freezing Works Bluff next-of-kin father James HOWDEN Mary Street Invercargill and religion Methodist. He enlisted on 12-10-1915 and served in Egypt France and Belgium was discharged on 22-10-1919 after 4 years 11 days service. His physical description was height 5 feet 9 inches, weight 160 pounds, complexion Dark, colour of eyes Gray, Colour of hair Black and age 25 years 3 months. He received the British War Medal and Victory Medal. The discharge address was 186 Ettrick Street Invercargill the same address as he was recorded on in the 1928 Invercargill Electoral Roll. The notification of death form records died 26 June 1976 at Christchurch.

(Reference New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Archives Upper Hutt)

Florence Blanche HARRIS married Alexander Murdoch HOWDEN in 1923.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage 1923 folio 9900)

**SEARCH** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry 1923 agency BEM series 20 item)

The Invercargill Electoral Rolls list:

1928	HOWDEN Alexander Murdoch	286 Ettrick Street	Cabinet Maker
1928	HOWDEN Florence Blanche	286 Ettrick Street	Married
1931	HOWDEN Alexander Murdoch	306 Ettrick Street	Cabinet Maker
1931	HOWDEN Florence Blanche	306 Ettrick Street	Married
1935	HOWDEN Alexander Murdoch	306 Ettrick Street	Cabinet Maker
1935	HOWDEN Florence Blanche	306 Ettrick Street	Married
1938	HOWDEN Alexander Murdoch	306 Ettrick Street	Cabinet Maker
1938	HOWDEN Florence Blanche	306 Ettrick Street	Married
1941	HOWDEN Alexander Murdoch	306 Ettrick Street	Cabinet Maker
1941	HOWDEN Florence Blanche	306 Ettrick Street	Married

(Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

The Awarua Electoral Rolls list:

1943	HOWDEN Alexander Murdoch	Junction Hotel Lorneville	Publican
1943	HOWDEN Florence Blanche	Junction Hotel Lorneville	Married
1946	HOWDEN Alexander Murdoch	Wallace J'ct' Hotel	Publican
1946	HOWDEN Florence Blanche	Wallace J'ct' Hotel	Married

(Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

The 1944 to 1948 Stones Otago and Southland Directories record Alex Murdoch HOWDEN Wallacetown Junction Hotel Lorneville. This is the same (White House) Hotel that his brother-in-laws William John HARRIS managed from 1922 to 1931 then Richard HARRIS from 1932 to 1943 and later in 1958 E J COCKERILL took over the Hotel  
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Stones and Southland Directory Publications)

The Christchurch Central Electoral Roll lists:

1949	HOWDEN Alexander Murdoch	145 Ferry Road	Cabinet Maker
1949	HOWDEN Florence Blanche	145 Ferry Road	Married

(Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

The Sydenham Electoral Roll lists:

1954	HOWDEN Alexander Murdoch	22 Lancaster Street	Cabinet Maker
1954	HOWDEN Florence Blanche	22 Lancaster Street	Married
1957	HOWDEN Alexander Murdoch	22 Lancaster Street	Cabinet Maker
1957	HOWDEN Florence Blanche	22 Lancaster Street	Married
1960	HOWDEN Alexander Murdoch	22 Lancaster Street	Cabinet Maker
1960	HOWDEN Florence Blanche	22 Lancaster Street	Married
1963	HOWDEN Alexander Murdoch	49 Sandyford Street	Retired
1963	HOWDEN Florence Blanche	49 Sandyford Street	Housewife
1966	HOWDEN Alexander Murdoch	49 Sandyford Street	Retired
1966	HOWDEN Florence Blanche	49 Sandyford Street	Housewife
1969	HOWDEN Alexander Murdoch	49 Sandyford Street	Retired
1969	HOWDEN Florence Blanche	49 Sandyford Street	Housewife

(Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

The Christchurch Central Electoral Roll lists:

1972	HOWDEN Alexander Murdoch	296 Fitzgerald Avenue	Retired
1972	HOWDEN Florence Blanche	296 Fitzgerald Avenue	Housewife
1975	HOWDEN Alexander Murdoch	296 Fitzgerald Avenue	Retired

(Reference Registrars Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

Florence Blanche HOWDEN formerly HARRIS died 1974 in Christchurch.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio and new BDM ref 1974/41098

**SEARCH** Newspaper and Cemetery Records

Alexander Murdoch HOWDEN died 26 June 1976 in Christchurch

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio and new BDM ref

1976/36582) (Reference New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Archives Upper Hutt)

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**8-Jessie HARRIS** born 05 December 1898 (1899 folio 1030) Invercargill died 1960 NZ married 1921 (folio 2831) John (Jack) O'CALLAGHAN born 1897 died 1958

8-1- John Patrick O'CALLAGHAN born 1921 (folio 7219) Invercargill NZ died 1985 married Felicia SCOTT (WWII service number 3/5/90 John Patrick O'CALLAGHAN born 7-12-1931 Christchurch)

8-2- Male O'CALLAGHAN married Female

8-3- Male O'CALLAGHAN married Female TALBOT

Jessie HARRIS was born on the 05 December 1898 at Invercargill.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio 1030 and web reg. 1899/3777 Invercargill district)

Jessie HARRIS born 05 December 1898 at Invercargill.

(Reference Family Bible held by living HARRIS in Australia)

The 1904 Waikiwi School Admission records Jessie HARRIS.  
(Reference NZSG Southland Branch)

John (Jack) O'CALLAGHAN was born about 1898. His parents were either Mary Ann and John or Adelaide Charlotte and Patrick O'CALLAGHAN  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio and web reg. 1898/8753 or 1898/16253)

**SEARCH** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry 1921 agency BDM series 20 item)

Jessie HARRIS married 1921 John (Jack) O'CALLAGHAN  
**ORDER** (Reference source RGO NZ marriage 1921 folio 2831)

The Kaipoi Electoral Roll Lists:

1928	O'CALLAGHAN John	58 Stapletons Road North Richmond	Postal Clerk
1928	O'CALLAGHAN Jessie	58 Stapletons Road North Richmond	Married
1931	O'CALLAGHAN John	58 Stapletons Road North Richmond	Postal Clerk
1931	O'CALLAGHAN Jessie	58 Stapletons Road North Richmond	Married
1935	O'CALLAGHAN John	58 Stapletons Road North Richmond	Postal Clerk
1935	O'CALLAGHAN Jessie	58 Stapletons Road North Richmond	Married
1938	O'CALLAGHAN John	58 Stapletons Road North Richmond	Postal Clerk
1938	O'CALLAGHAN Jessie	58 Stapletons Road North Richmond	Married
1941	O'CALLAGHAN John	58 Stapletons Road North Richmond	Postal Clerk
1941	O'CALLAGHAN Jessie	58 Stapletons Road North Richmond	Married
1943	O'CALLAGHAN John	58 Stapletons Road	Postal Clerk
1943	O'CALLAGHAN Jessie	58 Stapletons Road	Married

(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

The St Albans Electoral Roll Lists:

1946	O'CALLAGHAN John	58 Stapletons Road	Postal Clerk
1946	O'CALLAGHAN Jessie	58 Stapletons Road	Married
1949	O'CALLAGHAN John	58 Stapletons Road	Postal Clerk
1949	O'CALLAGHAN Jessie	58 Stapletons Road	Married
1951	O'CALLAGHAN John	58 Stapletons Road	Postal Clerk
1951	O'CALLAGHAN Jessie	58 Stapletons Road	Married
1954	O'CALLAGHAN John	58 Stapletons Road	Postal Clerk
1954	O'CALLAGHAN Jessie	58 Stapletons Road	Married
1957	O'CALLAGHAN John	58 Stapletons Road	Retired
1957	O'CALLAGHAN Jessie	58 Stapletons Road	Married
1960	O'CALLAGHAN Jessie	58 Stapletons Road	Widow

(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

John (Jack) O'CALLAGHAN age 61 years died about 1958 in NZ  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1958 folio and web reg. 1958/28636)

John O'CALLAGHAN probate filed 08 October 1958 No 1144/58  
**ORDER** (Reference Archives NZ Christchurch Office No 1144/58)  
**SEARCH** Newspapers Cemetery Transcripts and Registration

Jessie O'CALLAGHAN formerly HARRIS died about 1960  
**SEARCH** Newspapers Cemetery Transcripts and Registration  
(Jessie O'CALLAGHAN probate filed 20 July 1960 No 765/60 Christchurch Archives Christchurch and

Jessie and John O'CALLAGHAN lived in Christchurch. Their son was a teacher lived in Picton then 1951 and 1954 Christchurch and their other son lived in Christchurch

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**9-Dorothy May HARRIS** born 26 May 1907 (folio 2799) Invercargill NZ died 1999 Oamaru NZ married 1934 (folio 5751) Walter Clifford STRANG born 11 December 1905 died 1994 NZ

9-1- Female STRANG

9-2- Male STRANG

9-3- Female STRANG

9-4- Female STRANG

Dorothy May HARRIS was born on the 26 May 1907 at Invercargill.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio 2799 and web reg. 1907/950 Invercargill district)

Dorothy May HARRIS born 26 May 1907 at Invercargill.

(Reference Family Bible held by living HARRIS in Australia)

The 1913 Waikiwi School Admission records Dorothy HARRIS.

(Reference NZSG Southland Branch)

The Invercargill Supplementary Electoral Roll lists

1928	HARRIS Dorothy May	306 Ettrick Street	Spinster
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(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

The Invercargill Electoral Roll lists

1931	HARRIS Dorothy May	306 Ettrick Street	Spinster
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(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

Walter Clifford STRANG was born 11 December 1905

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO NZ or UK)

1910 Walter C STRANG Invercargill South School Admission records.

1914 Walter Clifford STRANG Invercargill Middle School Admission records.

1918 Walter Clifford STRANG Waihopai School Admission records.

(Reference NZSG Southland Branch)

The Invercargill Electoral Roll lists

1928	STRANG Walter Clifford	113 Elles Road	Motor Mechanic
1931	STRANG Walter Clifford	113 Elles Road	Carrier

(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

**SEARCH** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry 1934 agency BDM series 20 item)

Dorothy May HARRIS married Walter Clifford STRANG 1934 NZ

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage 1934 folio 5751 and web reg. 1934/)

The Invercargill Electoral Roll lists

1935	STRANG Walter Clifford	151 Layard Street	Carrier
1935	STRANG Dorothy May	151 Layard Street	Married
1938	STRANG Walter Clifford	151 Layard Street	Carrier
1938	STRANG Dorothy May	151 Layard Street	Married

(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

The Wallace Electoral Roll lists

1941	STRANG Walter Clifford	Dipton	Surfaceman
1941	STRANG Dorothy May	Dipton	Married
1946	STRANG Walter Clifford	Dipton	Surfaceman
1946	STRANG Dorothy May	Dipton	Married
1949	STRANG Walter Clifford	Dipton	Surfaceman
1949	STRANG Dorothy May	Dipton	Married
1951	STRANG Walter Clifford	Dipton	Surfaceman
1951	STRANG Dorothy May	Dipton	Married

(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

The Oamaru Electoral Roll lists

1954	STRANG Walter Clifford	Pukeuri	Surfaceman
1954	STRANG Dorothy May	Pukeuri	Married

(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

The Waitaki Electoral Roll lists

1957	STRANG Walter Clifford	Pukeuri	Surfaceman
1957	STRANG Dorothy May	Pukeuri	Married
1960	STRANG Walter Clifford	Pukeuri	Surfaceman
1960	STRANG Dorothy May	Pukeuri	Married
1963	STRANG Walter Clifford	Pukeuri	Surfaceman
1963	STRANG Dorothy May	Pukeuri	Married
1966	STRANG Walter Clifford	Pukeuri	Surfaceman
1966	STRANG Dorothy May	Pukeuri	Married
1969	STRANG Walter Clifford	18 Foyle Street Oamaru	Surfaceman
1969	STRANG Dorothy May	18 Foyle Street Oamaru	Married
1972	STRANG Walter Clifford	18 Foyle Street Oamaru	Retired
1972	STRANG Dorothy May	18 Foyle Street Oamaru	Married
1975	STRANG Walter Clifford	18 Foyle Street Oamaru	Retired
1975	STRANG Dorothy May	18 Foyle Street Oamaru	Married

(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

The Waitaki Electoral Roll lists

1978	STRANG Walter Clifford	18 Foyle Street Oamaru	Retired
1978	STRANG Dorothy May	18 Foyle Street Oamaru	Married
1981	STRANG Walter Clifford	18 Foyle Street Oamaru	Retired
1981	STRANG Dorothy May	18 Foyle Street Oamaru	Married
1984	STRANG Walter Clifford	18 Foyle Street Oamaru	Retired
1984	STRANG Dorothy May	18 Foyle Street Oamaru	Married
1987	STRANG Walter Clifford	18 Foyle Street Oamaru	Retired
1987	STRANG Dorothy May	18 Foyle Street Oamaru	Married
1990	STRANG Walter Clifford	18 Foyle Street Oamaru	Retired
1990	STRANG Dorothy May	18 Foyle Street Oamaru	Married
1992	STRANG Walter Clifford	18 Foyle Street Oamaru	Retired
1992	STRANG Dorothy May	2 Test Street Oamaru	Married

(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Roll Publications)

Newspaper unknown SEARCH =also included a photograph of Walter & Dorothy Strang

Fifty years ago yesterday Walter and Dorothy Strang were married in St John's Church Invercargill by Archdeacon J A Lush. Mr Strang met his future wife at the Saturday night dances, which were held in a local hall. He operated his own carrying business until the war then worked for the Railways for the next 30 years. The couple moved to Pukeuri in 1953 and then into Oamaru in 1967 where Mr Strang continued working for the Railways until his retirement in 1970.

The couple's four children, 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren will attend a small family get together on Saturday.

Walter Clifford STRANG born 11 December 1905 died 1994 Oamaru?

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1994 folio and web reg. 1994/40554)

**SEARCH** (Reference newspapers and cemetery transcripts)

Dorothy May STRANG formerly HARRIS died 1999 Oamaru?

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1999 folio and web reg. 1999/10314)

**SEARCH** (Reference newspapers and cemetery transcripts)

### HARRIS miscellaneous information

A Family Bible held by Living HARRIS in Australia records deaths for:

Surname	Given Name	Age	Date
GOODSIR	Annie Harriet	50	06 January 1936
FORTUNE	Jane Alice	63	29 April 1944
HARRIS	Richard	80	16 February 1972
HARRIS	William John	79	22 November 1962
HARRIS	Harriet Agnes	74	11 December 1959
HARRIS	William John	35	05 February 1946
HARRIS	Maurice	28	20 July 1942 KIA
CHALLIS	May Harriet	57	26 April 1969
CHALLIS	Ronald Sommerville	60	15 March 1971
LESSELS	Doris	66	12 June 1982

St John's Cemetery Waikiwi Invercargill

Name	Buried & age	Burial place	Chart
HARRIS Alice	56 years Invercargill buried 17 December 1918	Block XXII section 29 purchased 15 March 1919 by George Thomas HARRIS	12-13
HARRIS George Thomas	71 years Invercargill buried 02 March 1923	Block XXII section 29 purchased 15 March 1919 by George Thomas HARRIS	12-13
HARRIS Beatrice Florence	Age not given Christchurch ashes buried 24 May 1955	Block III section 16 purchased 24 June 1940 HOK Richard HARRIS	12-13
FISHER Edward Alex	66 years Invercargill buried 22 October 1916	Block XX section 9b Purchased 03 August by James J BROKENSHA	14-15
MORRIS Jane	77 years Grasmere buried 28 July 1906	Block XVII section 1a purchased 09 December 1897 by H MORRIS & G T HARRIS	26-27
MORRIS Richard	71 years Invercargill buried 09 December 1897	Block XVII section 1a purchased 09 December 1897 by H MORRIS & G T HARRIS	26-27
HARRIS Charles Brown	63 years late of Otatara buried 26 June 1926	Block XXV section 33b purchased 17 January 1972 by executors of estate	Not known
HARRIS Lucy	88 years 183 Nelson Street Buried 11	Block XXV section 33b purchased 17 January 1927 by son Charles Cecil HARRIS same address	Not known

	December 1950		
MORRIS Emily Maria	86 years Waikiwi buried 13 August 1927	Block XIXI section 35 previously purchased	Not known
MORRIS William Arthur	72 years Waikiwi buried 07 November 1915	Block XIX section 35 purchased 03 January 1916 by W A MORRIS	Not known
MORRIS Rachel	3 days 10 Selwyn Street buried 27 July 1934	Block XIII section 2 purchased 31 July 1890 by Wm HAZELMORE (father Ernest MORRIS)	Not known

(Reference Invercargill City council St Johns cemetery register Waikiwi Invercargill)

Shipping Invercargill newspaper transcriptions

- HARRIS Mr S.D.N. 31.7.63 Per spy from Melbourne
- HARRIS Mrs S.D.N. 31.7.63 Per spy from Melbourne
- HARRIS Misses (2) S.D.N. 16.10.63 per Titania for Dunedin
- HARRIS 17.4.1866 passenger list "Wm Miskin"
- HARRIS 30 October 1874 passenger list Tararua
- HARRIS 09 November 1874 passenger list Gihambra
- HARRIS Mr, Mrs, & family (6) 03 January 1875 passenger list Maori
- HARRIS 23 April 1875 passenger list Wanganui
- HARRIS 03 May 1875 passenger list Wanganui
- HARRIS (Miss) 02 August 1875 passenger list Wanganui
- HARRIS 21 December 1875 passenger list Comerang
- HARRIS Mr 04 February 1876 passenger list Express
- HARRIS Mr 23 June 1876 passenger list Otago
- HARRIS Mr 20 April 1877 passenger list Comerang
- HARRIS Miss 28 March 1878 passenger list Tararua
- HARRIS Mr 22 May 1878 passenger list Tararua
- HARRIS Mr 22 May 1878 passenger list Tararua
- HARRIS Mr 23 May 1878 passenger list Tararua
- HARRIS Mr & Mrs & Family (4) 20 August 1878 passenger list Arawata
- HARRIS Lad & Lady 13 March 1879 passenger list Albion
- HARRIS Mrs 17 February 1880 passenger list Te Anau Daily news
- HARRIS Miss 13 January 1881 passenger list Arawata Daily News
- HARRIS Mr & Mrs 25 January 1881 passenger list Te Anau Daily News
- HARRIS Miss 26 July 1881 passenger list Rotomahana
- HARRIS Mr 22 October 1881 passenger list Te Anau
- HARRIS Mr 30 September 1882 passenger list Arawata
- HARRIS Mrs 13 January 1883 passenger list Wairarapa
- HARRIS Mr 27 January 1883 passenger list Arawata
- HARRIS Mr 09 June 1883 passenger list Waihora
- HARRIS Mr 19 June 1883 passenger list Manapouri
- HARRIS Mr 29 January 1881 passenger list Manapouri
- HARRIS Mr 20 October 1884 passenger list Ringarooma
- HARRIS Miss 21 September 1885 passenger list Wairarapa
- HARRIS Mr & Mrs 17 October 1885 passenger list Waihora
- HARRIS Mr 30 November 1885 passenger list Tarawera
- HARRIS Mr C 07 January 1878 passenger list Star of the South
- HARRIS Mrs C 04 March 1878 passenger list Oreti
- HARRIS Mrs C 12 March 1878 passenger list Ringarooma
- HARRIS H 23 November 1863 Passenger list Robert Henderson

(Reference Invercargill Public Library Shipping transcriptions from newspapers held on cards in cabinet)

### World War One 1914-1918

- HARRIS George Thomas, First Reservist, Address Post Office, Occupation Labourer, Recruiting district Dunedin
- HARRIS William John, First Reservist, Address Tuatapere Wallace, Occupation Labourer, Recruiting district Dunedin
- HARRIS William John, Second Reservist, Address Waikiwi, Occupation Carpenter, Classification F
- HARRIS Richard, First Reservist, Address Venus Street Georgetown Invercargill, Recruiting district Dunedin
- FORTUNE Arthur George, Second Reservist, Address Orepuki Southland, Occupation Gold-Miner, Classification E.
- BROAD Walter Henry, Second Reservist, Address Grassmere Invercargill, Classification A.
- BROAD Walter, Second Reservist, Address 5 Rose Street Roslyn Dunedin, Occupation Boo-finisher, Classification F
- GOODSIR George Augustus Corporal, Service Number 45689, NOK Sister Miss Ada Goodsir, 8 Mary Street Invercargill, Occupation Joiner, Nominal Roll Volume 3 Roll 62 page 31
- HOWDEN Alexander Murdoch Corporal, Service number 26/566, NOK James Howden Mary Street Invercargill, Occupation Iron moulder, Nominal Roll Volume 2 Roll 24 Page 28.

### School Records

I have been unable to locate any Gladstone School record for William John and Annie HARRIS. I have searched the Invercargill school records that have been transcribed and checked with the Invercargill Public Library Archives and still no trace.

### Waihopai School Box 317 – “J” Junior school

- William HARRIS register number 662 former 469J = admission date 24 October 1993 – full name William Harris – parent address Mr W J Harris (Waikiwi) – birth date 19 August 1883 – last school this junior – standard! October 1893 standard II November 1894 standard III November 1895 – last day 20 May 1896 – removed from register 10 June 1896 – destination Waikiwi
- William HARRIS register number 469J = admission date 02 October 1888- full name William Harris – parent address Geo. Thomas Harris Waikiwi – birth date 19 August 1885 – last school nil – last day 24 June 1892 – removed from register 02 July 1892 – destination At Home
- George HARRIS register number 312 former 246J = admission date 25 August 1984 – full name George Harris – parent address George Thomas Harris Waikiwi – birth date 25 April 1879 – last school this – SII October 1987 SIII October 1988 SIV November 1890 SV October 1892 – no other details
- George HARRIS register number 246J = admission date 25 August 1884 – full name Geo Thomas Harris – parent address Geo Thom. Harris Waikiwi – birth date 25 April 1879 – last school no details – last day 17 December 1886 - removed from register 12 December 1886 – destination transferred to St II
- Jane HARRIS register number 361J = admission date 08 September 1886 – full name Jane Alice Harris – parents address Geo. Thomas Harris Waikiwi – birth date April 1881 – last school no details – standard I 01 October 1891 – last day 06 October 1891 removed from register 01 October 1891 – destination transferred to St II
- Jane HARRIS register number 538 former 361J = full name Jane A Harris – parent address Geo. Thomas Harris (Waikiwi) – birth date 01 April 1881 – last school this – standard I 01 October 1891 Standard II October 1892 – no other details

- Annie H HARRIS register number 584J = admission date 23 September 1891 – full name Annie H Harris – parent address Geo. Thomas Harris Waikiwi – birth date 28 March 1886 – last school nil – no other details
- Alice HARRIS register number 731J = admission date 26 September 1894 – full name Alice Harris – parent address Geo. Thomas Harris Waikiwi – birth date 09 June 1889 – last school nil – last day 03 October 1894 – removed from register 08 November 1894 – destination At Home
- Alice HARRIS register number 793J former register 731 = admission date 22 October 1895 – full name Alice Harris – parent address Mr Geo. T Harris Waikiwi – birth date 09 June 1889 – last school this – last day 11 May 1896 – removed from register 10 June 1896 – destination Waikiwi School

*(Reference Invercargill Public Library Archives Waihopai School records box 317 various register numbers)*

#### Waikiwi School – Register of admissions & Progress and withdrawal

- Wm. J HARRIS register number 14 = date of admission 03 June 1896 - name in full William J Harris - parents or guardian and address George I Harris, Waikiwi - date of birth 19 August 1883 - **last school Gladstone** - highest standard III? - last day 13 February 1897 - highest standard III - destination work at home
- Annie HARRIS register number 52 = date of admission 03-06-1896 - full name Annie Harris - parents or guardian and address George Harris, Waikiwi - date of birth 28 March 1886 - last school Gladstone – passed standard II December 1896 Standard III November 1897 standard IV November 1898 Standard V December 1899 - highest standard V - destination home duties
- Alice HARRIS register number 131 = date of admission 01 February 1897 – full name Alice Harris – parents Guardian and address George Harris Waikiwi – date of birth 09 July 1889 – last school Gladstone – standard I November 1898 standard II December 1899 standard III December 1900 standard IV November 1901 standard V November 1902 standard VI November 1903 - last day 27 November 1903 – week name removed 27 November 1903 – highest standard VI 1903 – destination Home
- Richard HARRIS register number 158 = date of admission 24 January 1898 – full name Richard Harris – parent guardian address I G Harris Waikiwi – date of birth 29 June 1892 – last school none – standard I December 1900 standard II November 1901 standard III November 1902 standard IV November 1903 standard V November 1904 standard VI November 1904 – highest standard VI
- Florence HARRIS register number 254 = admission date 05 March 1902 – full name Florence Harris – Guardian parent address Geo Harris Waikiwi – birth date 24 September 1895 – last school Nil – highest standard V - destination Home
- Jessie HARRIS register number 302 = admission date 04 February 1904 – full name Jessie Harris – parents guardian address – George Harris – birth date 05 December 1898 – last school Nil – no other details
- Dolly (Dorothy) HARRIS register number 697 = admission date 18 February 1913 – full name Dolly Harris – parent Guardian address George Harris Prestingville crossed out – birth date May 1907 – last school nil – standard I 1916 standard II 1918 standard III 1919 standard IV 1920 – last day 20 February 1913 week removed from register 13<sup>th</sup> week – destination Home
- Dorothy HARRIS register number 724 = admission date 05 October 1913 – full name Dorothy Harris – parent Guardian address George Harris Waikiwi – birth date 26 May 1907 – last school Nil – standard I 1916 standard II 1918 standard III 1919 standard IV 1920 standard V 1921 – last day 21 December 1922 – removed from register 09 February 1923 – highest standard V – destination home

*(Reference Invercargill Public Library Archives Waikiwi School records box 333 various register numbers)*

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Information about the place the HARRIS family lived in are = Waikiwi, Longbush, Grassmere, Riverton, Mataura, Orepuki, Oxford, Palmerston Southland.

Waikiwi

Residential suburb of Invercargill City, Southland, on the north bank of the Waihopai Stream and to the south-east of the Waikiwi stream, between suburbs Grasmere and Waihopai, on Nat state highway No 6 5 km north of the city centre. Railway station on the Kingston Branch line, 5 km north of Invercargill. Primary schools, IHC school, parks. Takes its name from the stream.

Grasmere

Residential suburban area of Invercargill City, Southland, on the north side of the Waihopai River, 4 km north-west of the city centre. Primary school. Domain. Named after Lake Grasmere, in the Lakes District, Cumbria, north-wets England.

Wallacetown =

Makarewa =

Lorneville =

Longbush =

Orepuki

Locality near the shoreline at the eastern extremity of Te Waewae Bay, on the Foveaux Strait coastline of Wallace County, Southland, on Prov. S.H. No 99, 20km south-east Tuatapere, 28km north-west of Riverton. Railway station on the Tuatapere Branch line, 69km north-west of Invercargill. Primary school, licensed hotel. Farming district. Good beach.

In the 1860s the sands and shingle of the Orepuki beach were sluiced for gold but the extremely fine gold was too difficult to extract in sufficient quality. There are also considerable deposits of coal and shale here but the works established in the late 1800s were abandoned in 1902. The exact meaning and origin of the name are uncertain.

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Miscellaneous HARRIS enquiries and addresses

Name	Address	Letter
Living CANNON	Whangarei NZ	No connection
1- Joseph HARRIS born 1847 South Leigh Oxfordshire England married Eliza Jane BETTS born 1846 Stanton Harcourt Oxfordshire England 1-1- Emily HARRIS born 1867 South Leigh Oxfordshire England 1-2- Albert HARRIS born 1872 1-3- Frederick George HARRIS born 23 FEB 1876 1-4- Annie Maria HARRIS born 07 MAR 1879 1-5- Charles? HARRIS 1-6- Joseph? HARRIS 1-7- Walter HARRIS born 1888 Joseph & Eliza Jane (parents) Emily & Albert sailed from England 04 March 1874 on the ship "Ballochmyle" arriving in (Lyttleton?) NZ on 01 June 1874. The family settled in Woodbury South Canterbury. Both Joseph & Eliza Jane HARRIS are buried in the Woodbury Cemetery.		