

**HOWARD**  
**Hutt Valley - Upper Hutt**  
Family History – Genealogy – Miscellaneous Information  
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**Charles HOWARD and Lucy BIFFIN**  
**Family History**

**Charles HOWARD**

B 25 June 1825 Bethnal Green Middlesex London England  
D 08 May 1870 Wellington New Zealand  
M 22 September 1851 Lyttleton New Zealand (7 issue)

**Lucy BIFFIN**

B 05 October 1829 Westminster St Anne Soho England  
D 28 January 1888 Wellington New Zealand  
1<sup>st</sup> M 22 September 1851 Lyttleton New Zealand  
2<sup>nd</sup> M 1879 New Zealand (no issue)

**William Henry BACK**

B October 1844 Teignmouth Devon England  
D 22 March 1927 Sydney Australia  
1<sup>st</sup> M 1879 New Zealand (no issue)  
2<sup>nd</sup> M 1890 New Zealand (Barbara Margaret Graham)

Children:

1. Charles HOWARD born 05 October 1852 Lyttleton New Zealand
2. Joseph HOWARD born 26 January 1854 Wellington New Zealand
3. Andrew John HOWARD born 24 May 1856 Wellington New Zealand
4. Arthur HOWARD born 08 June 1858 Wellington New Zealand
5. Albert HOWARD born 30 June 1860 Wellington New Zealand
6. Lucy Kezia HOWARD born 02 September 1863 Wellington New Zealand
7. Elizabeth Annie HOWARD born 15 October 1865 Wellington New Zealand

Charles HOWARD was born 25 June 1825 and baptised 11 September 1825 Bethnal Green Middlesex London England to parents Ann nee Ware and James Howard.

Charles HOWARD departed England and was settled in New Zealand by 1850

Charles HOWARD Hawkstone Street carpenter 1850 Jury List Port Nicholson Wellington

Lucy BIFFIN / BIFFEN was born 05 October 1829 and baptised 10 January 1830 Westminster St Anne Soho England to parents Lucy nee Flowers and John Biffin / Biffen

Lucy BIFFIN departed England and was settled in New Zealand by 1851

Charles HOWARD married 22 September 1851 Lyttleton New Zealand Lucy BIFFIN  
(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1851 folio 250 website 1851/932)

Charles HOWARD Pipitea Street carpenter 1851 Jury List Port Nicholson Wellington

Charles and Lucy had a child Charles HOWARD born 05 October 1852 Lyttleton New Zealand  
(Child not named (Charles) HOWARD born 1852 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1852 folio website 1852/3375 parents Lucy and Charles Howard)

Charles HOWARD Cuba Street carpenter 1853 Jury List Port Nicholson Wellington New Munster

### 1853-1854 Wellington Electoral Roll

Charles HOWARD Cuba Street Carpenter Household Cuba Street

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

Charles and Lucy had a child Joseph HOWARD born 26 January 1854 Wellington New Zealand

*(Joseph HOWARD born 1854 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1854 folio website 1854/3795 parents Lucy and Charles Howard)*

Charles and Lucy had a child Andrew John HOWARD born 24 May 1856 Wellington New Zealand

*(Andrew John HOWARD born 1856 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1856 folio website 1856/4044 parents Lucy and Charles Howard)*

Charles HOWARD Mount Cook carpenter 1856 Jury List Wellington

### 22 July 1856 Wellington Electoral Roll

Charles HOWARD Tasman Street Carpenter Freehold Tasman Street

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

Charles HOWARD Mount Cook carpenter 1858 Jury List Wellington

Charles and Lucy had a child Arthur HOWARD born 08 June 1858 Wellington New Zealand

*(Arthur HOWARD born 1858 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1858 folio website 1858/5438 parents Lucy and Charles Howard)*

### 29 June 1858 Wellington Electoral Roll

Charles HOWARD Tasman Street Carpenter Freehold section 90 Oharu District

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

### 24 July 1858 Wellington Electoral Roll

Charles HOWARD Tasman Street Carpenter Freehold Tasman Street

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

Charles HOWARD Tasman Street carpenter 1859 Jury List Wellington

Charles and Lucy had a child Albert HOWARD born 30 June 1860 Wellington New Zealand

*(Albert HOWARD born 1860 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1860 folio website 1860/7155 parents Lucy and Charles Howard)*

Charles HOWARD Private 3<sup>rd</sup> Wellington Regiment 1860-1870 New Zealand Medal

Charles and Lucy had a child Lucy Kezia HOWARD born 02 September 1863 Wellington New Zealand

*(Lucy Kezia HOWARD born 1863 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1863 folio website 1863/10849 parents Lucy and Charles Howard)*

Charles and Lucy had a child Elizabeth Annie HOWARD born 15 October 1865 Wellington New Zealand

*(Elizabeth Annie HOWARD born 1865 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 folio website 1865/11985 parents Lucy and Charles Howard)*

Charles HOWARD died 08 May 1870 New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1870 folio website 1870/6245 age 41 born about 1829)*

Wellington Independent & Evening Post newspaper 10 May 1870

Death – HOWARD – On 08 May at the Colonial Hospital Wellington Charles Howard builder Tasman Street Aged 41 years

*(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent & Evening Post newspaper 10 May 1870)*

Charles HOWARD born about 1828 died 10 May 1870 buried Bolton Street cemetery Wellington

Wellington Independent newspaper 10 May 1870

A well-known Wellington settler Mr Charles Howard died in the Hospital on Sunday night. He arrived in this colony some 20 years ago in the Ancient Mariner and has since worked energetically and successfully. He was taken ill about a fortnight ago while working at the new Government House and was taken to the Hospital where he gradually sank. Mr Howard was well known and well liked in Wellington where amongst other good qualities he was remarkable for his readiness to assist in every case of distress brought under his notice.

*(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 10 May 1870)*

1870-1871 Wellington Electoral Roll

~~Charles HOWARD Tasman Street Freehold Tasman Street house and land~~

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

[1870] To the Commissioner of Crown Grants Wellington

I hereby authorize Mrs Charles Howard widow of Charles Howard late of the City of Wellington but lately deceased to receive the Crown Grant to be issued in my favour for Section No 24 Pakuratahi Block

Dated this Twenty ninth day of June 1870

Walter Turnbull - Witness W [sic] Murphys [sic]

*(Reference Archives New Zealand Wellington reference R24438607 ADXS 19480 LS-W2 20/ 1870/283 Walter Turnbull 27 June 1870 subject Authority for Mrs Charles Howard to receive grant for Section 24 Pakuratahi year 1870)*

William Henry BACK was born October 1844 Twignmouth Devon England to parents Susan White nee Underhill and Williams Samuel Back

Lucy HOWARD married 1879 New Zealand William Henry BACK

*(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1879 folio 637 website 1879/762)*

Lucy BACK died 28 January 1888 New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1888 folio 227 website 1888/20 age 56 born about 1832)*

Evening Post newspaper 31 January 1888

Deaths – BACK – On 30<sup>th</sup> January at Adelaide Road Lucy wife of William Henry Back ages 56 years

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 31 January 1888)*

Lucy BACK born about 1831 died 1888 buried Bolton Street cemetery Wellington

Barbara Margaret GRAHAM was born about 1856 place unknown.

William Henry BACK married 1890 New Zealand Barbara Margaret GRAHAM

*(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1890 folio 3177 website 1890/3019)*

William Henry BACK died 22 March 1927 North Sydney New South Wales Australia. Buried Rookwood cemetery Anglican section 9 row 11 Sydney NSW Australia.

*(Reference Ancestry website RGO Australia 1927 death registration number 2045 North Sydney NSW Australia parents Ellen and Samuel Back)*

William Henry BACK Marine Wellington 14 April 1927 probate Wellington Court

William appointed solicitors Frederick John Courtney and Charles Gilbert White as Executors and Trustees – bequeaths £1500 to wife Barbara Margaret BACK – Annie Elizabeth DODDS [nee Howard] wife of Williams Dodds of Newtown Wellington Bootmaker £350 – Lucy PARKER [nee Howard] wife of William Parker Wellington Butcher £250 – Elizabeth BACK widow of late Algernon Edgar Back £100 – Amy BACK daughter of Elizabeth Back £100 – Joseph HOWARD formerly of Sydney Carpenter £100 – Sarah Mary GRICE wife of Thomas Grice of Cockermonth Cumberland England farmer £100 – Christina MCINNES of 19 Douglas Wallace Street Wellington £50 – William GASH son of Thomas Gash of Keswick Cumberland England £50 – Minnie GASH daughter of Thomas Gash £50 – Ngaio BACK daughter of nephew Edgar Back of Wellington £25 – Marie BACK daughter of nephew Edgar Back £25 – balance of estate net income to wife during her lifetime and after her death to the children of my brother Algernon

Edgar Back and wife equal shares – William died 22 March 1927 Sydney Australia and was born at Teignmouth Devonshire England

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 40362 filed date 14 April 1927 Will)

Barbara Margaret Kesine BACK widow born about 1856 died 13 December 1928 North Sydney New South Wales Australia. Buried Rookwood cemetery Anglican Section 9 row 11

(Reference Ancestry website RGO Australia 1928 death registration number 18794 North Sydney NSW Australia parents Jane and John)

Barbara Margaret BACK widow Wellington/Sydney 13 February 1929 probate Wellington Court

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 43906 filed date 13 February 1929 Will)

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## Charles and Lucy HOWARD their children and descendants

**1- Charles HOWARD** born 05 October 1852 Lyttleton New Zealand died 07 June 1947 Wellington New Zealand married 02 March 1878 St Marks Wellington New Zealand **Maria Margareta Elizabeth Wilhemina DUCK** born 1854 Hamburg Germany died 1944 New Zealand

#Child not named (Charles) HOWARD born 1852 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1852 folio website 1852/3375 parents Lucy and Charles Howard

#Charles HOWARD married 02 March 1878 St Marks Wellington New Zealand Maria Elizabeth Wilhemina DUCK reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1878 folio 253 website 1878/323

#Maria Margareta Elizabeth Wilhemina HOWARD died 1944 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1944 folio 96 website 1944/16606 age 90 born about 1854

#Charles HOWARD died 1947 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1947 folio 1901 website 1947/24009 age 94 born about 1853

#Charles HOWARD Carpenter Wellington 16 June 1947 Probate Wellington Court reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6031 1479/1947 filed date 16 June 1947 Will

#Charles and Maria Margareta Elizabeth Wilhemina HOWARD had 5 children Charles William born 1879, Leonard Ernest born 1888, Rachel Caroline born 1891, Vincent Biffin born 1893, Hilda Elizabeth born 1896 all born in New Zealand

**2- Joseph HOWARD** born 26 June 1854 Wellington New Zealand died 16 August 1940 Hunters Hill Sydney New South Wales Australia married 1884 Sydney New South Wales Australia **Adelaide Emma LOWICK** born 31 July 1864 Sydney New South Wales Australia died 28 July 1949 Hunters Hill Sydney New South Wales Australia

#Joseph HOWARD born 26 June 1854 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1854 folio website 1854/3795 parents Lucy and Charles Howard

#Joseph and Adelaide Emma HOWARD had 12 children Bertha Augustena May born 1885, Una Maud Mary born 1886, Albert Charles born 1888, Olive Alto born 1890, Horace Biffin born 1892, Amber Grace born 1894, Adelaide Myrtle born 1896, Hector Joseph born 1898, Ernest Clifford born 1900, Besie Lowick born 1902, Herbert Beresford born 1906, Raymond Lindsay Basil born 1908 all in New South Wales Australia

**3- Andrew John HOWARD** born 24 May 1856 Wellington New Zealand died 08 October 1917 St Leonards New South Wales Australia married 1886 Sydney New South Wales Australia **Henrietta Maria WINCHESTER** born 1866 New Zealand died 04 August 1942 North Sydney New South Wales Australia

#Andrew John HOWARD born 1856 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1856 folio website 1856/4044 parents Lucy and Charles Howard

#Henrietta Maria WINCHESTER born 1866 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1866 folio website 1866/27443 parents Sarah Ann and Henry Petty Winchester

#Andrew John and Henrietta Maria HOWARD had 4 children Walter Albert born 1887, Charles born 1892, Ethel May born 1894, Frederick John born 1901 all born in New South Wales Australia

**4- Arthur HOWARD** born 08 June 1858 Wellington New Zealand died 29 June 1941 Porirua Wellington New Zealand 1<sup>st</sup> married 02 March 1881 Wellington New Zealand **Harriet Lydia BENTLEY** born 03 March 1861 Stepney Middlesex England died 02 January 1925

- Wellington New Zealand 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage 25 July 1934 Wellington New Zealand **Elizabeth Mary DEVONSHIRE** born 1866 Portsmouth Hampshire England died 03 March 1937 Paekakariki Wellington New Zealand
- #Arthur HOWARD born 1858 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1858 folio website 1858/5438 parents Lucy and Charles Howard
- #Arthur HOWARD married 1881 New Zealand Harriet Lydia BENTLEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1881 folio website 1881/2973 (6 issue)
- #Harriet Lydia HOWARD died 1925 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1925 folio website 1925/1791 age 65 born about 1860
- #Arthur HOWARD married 1934 New Zealand Elizabeth Mary DEVONSHIRE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1934 folio website 1934/10779 (no issue)
- #Elizabeth Mary HOWARD died 1937 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1937 folio website 1937/20953 age 71 born about 1866
- #Arthur HOWARD died 29 June 1941 Awatea Street Porirua Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1941 folio website 1941/24990 age 83 born about 1858
- #Arthur and Harriet Lydia HOWARD had 6 children John Arthur born 1881, Emily Elizabeth born 1883, Lucy Harriett born 1885, Annie Lydia born 1886, Alfred Charles born 1889, Florence Katie born 1902 all born in Wellington New Zealand
- 5- **Albert HOWARD** born 30 June 1860 Wellington New Zealand died 21 May 1936 NSW Australia married 1894 Gladesville Sydney New South Wales Australia Hilda Alexandria PALMER born 1860 place unknown died 12 August 1965 Marrickville New South Wales Australia
- #Albert HOWARD born 1860 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1860 folio website 1860/7155 parents Lucy and Charles Howard
- #Albert HOWARD died 21 May 1936 at 48 Douglas Street Ryde Municipality New South Wales Australia
- #Albert and Hilda Alexandria HOWARD had 1 child Douglas McKenzie born 1898 in Hunters Hill New South Wales Australia
- 6- **Lucy Kezia HOWARD** born 02 September 1863 Wellington New Zealand died 06 December 1943 Wellington New Zealand married 21 January 1885 Wellington New Zealand **William George PARKER** born 1865 New Zealand died 13 July 1931 Wellington New Zealand
- #Lucy Kezia HOWARD born 1863 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1863 folio website 1863/10849 parents Lucy and Charles Howard
- Not sure #William George PARKER born 1865 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 folio website 1865/8709 parents Lilas and David H Parker
- #Lucy Keziah HOWARD married 1885 New Zealand William George PARKER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 885 folio website 1885/352
- #William George PARKER died 13 July 1931 Donald McLean Street Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1931 folio website 1931/849 age 67 born about 1864
- #Lucy Keziah PARKER died 06 December 1943 Wellington Hospital New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1943 folio website 1943/27498 age 80 born about 1863
- #Lucy Keziah and William George PARKER had 8 children George James Louis born 1885, Theodore Albert Alfred born 1887, Howard Andrew Joseph born 1890, Edith Eva May born 1893, Annie Lucy Henrietta born 1895, Mona Florence Mary born 1898, William Charles Kenneth born 1901, Robert Samuel Keith born 1903 all born in Wellington New Zealand
- 7- **Elizabeth Annie HOWARD** born 15 October 1865 Wellington New Zealand died 22 April 1934 Wellington New Zealand married 24 December 1888 Wellington New Zealand **William Alfred DODDS** born 15 August 1854 Wellington New Zealand died 11 October 1918 Wellington New Zealand
- #Elizabeth Annie HOWARD born 1865 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 folio website 1865/11985 parents Lucy and Charles Howard
- #William Alfred DODDS born 15 August 1854 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1854 folio website 1854/4123 parents Eliza and James Dodds
- #Elizabeth Annie HOWARD married 24 December 1888 St Marks Church Wellington New Zealand William Alfred DODDS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1888 folio website 1888/2930

#William DODDS died 11 October 1918 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1918 folio website 1918/11430 age 64 born about 1854

#Elizabeth Annie DODDS died 22 April 1934 Wellington Hospital New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1934 folio website 1934/5802 age 69 born about 1865

#Elizabeth Annie and William Alfred DODDS had 4 children Winifred May Mace born 1890, Alice Eliza Florence born 1892, Ivy Edith Eveline born 1895, William Albert James born 1901, all born in Wellington New Zealand

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