

William MARRIS and Ann CUTHBERT
Chart 22-23

(Weblink LS Marris Cuthbert 1850 England)
(Weblink to William's parents LS Marris Hannah 1822 England chart 44-45)
(Weblink to be created to Ann's parent chart 46-47)

William MARRIS

B 23 March 1825 Rowston Lincolnshire England
D 04 September 1869 Nelson NZ
1st M 02 March 1850 Parish Church Sheffield Park England (2 issue)
2nd M 14 October 1862 Walcot Fen Lincolnshire England (2 Issue)

Ann CUTHBERT

B about 1826 Isle of Wight England
D England
M 02 March 1850 Parish Church Sheffield Park England (MARRIS 2 issue)

Betsy Ann UTTING

B about 1836 England
D 13 December 1914 Nelson NZ
1st M 14 October 1862 Walcot Fen Lincolnshire England (MARRIS 2 Issue)
2nd M 15 November 1871 Nelson NZ (William WALKER 4 issue)
WALKER & UTTING genealogy refer towards the end of this document

Children:

1. Still born son MARRIS about 1851 Sheffield England
2. **Emma Elizabeth MARRIS** born 17 October 1852 Sheffield England
3. John William MARRIS born January 1864 Nelson NZ
4. Francis Elizabeth MARRIS born about 1866 Nelson NZ

The family history of
William MARRIS and Ann CUTHBERT

William MARRIS was born and christened on 23 March 1825 in Rowston Lincoln England. He was the eldest son of Elisabeth formerly HANNAH and William MARRIS of Walcot Fen Lincs. He was christened in the Anglican Church at Rowston.

(Reference source FHC LDS Film 6907913 parish records index Rowston Lincoln England computer printout births and christenings A thru Z 1561-1847 Film 6907913)

1841 census Marketing Place New Sleaford Flaxwell Lincolnshire England

- William MARRIS age 15 Apprentice draper born Lincolnshire

(Reference source National Library of NZ Ancestry 1841 Census New Sleaford Lincolnshire England)

Nothing is known of William's school days but he received a good education, as I was told at one time he was an accountant. He started work as a draper apprentice around the age of 15 where he worked for Messrs R. G. Gray & Co., the drapers of 43 Exchange Street Sheffield. Messrs Gray & Co., were in business from 1849-54 and at other addresses until at least 1863. It was while working here that William met and married his first wife Annie CUTHBERT.

Ann or Annie CUTHBERT was born about 1826 in England. Her marriage records state that her father was John CUTHBERT occupation Innkeeper. The 1851 census records that she was born in Isle of Wight.

SEARCH (Reference source FHC LDS parish records birth and baptism)

SEARCH Ann CUTHBERT baptisms for Isle of Wight Hampshire England or Isle of Wight Binstead & Kingston Hampshire.

ORDER (Reference FHC LDS Film Isle of Wight Consolidated parish register index 1539-1858 Mackinnan-Matthews **Film 1278528**)

SEARCH Internet or contact the Isle of Wight Records Office to see what they hold

There is a record of an Ann CUTHBERT who was christened on 02 April 1826 in Durham, Lanchester, England and her parents were recorded as Mary and John. I do not think this christening belongs to our Ann as the story handed down through generation's state that Ann was born in the Isle of Wight.

(Reference source National Library of NZ FHC LDS Family Search Film 6905698-99 computer printout of Lanchester Durham England)

1841 Census Heaton Lane Stockhart Heaton Norris England

- Sarah TARRANT age 45 Inn keeper whether born on county No
- Charlotte TARRANT age 20 whether born on county No
- Jane TARRANT age 15 whether born on county No
- Sarah CUTHBERT age 20 farm labour whether born on county No
- **Ann CUTHBERT** age 15 farm labour whether born on county No
- Emma CUTHBERT age 15 farm labour whether born on county No
- Joseph BERESFORD age 25 Ag labour whether born on county No
- Mariah BERESFORD age 20 whether born on county No
- Mary MELLOR age 20 Farm labour whether born on county No

(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1841 Census Stockport Heaton Norris Manchester Salford Lancashire England HO 107/582/6 page 5)

NOTE: Located information below but do not think it is our Ann but believe that the above belongs to our Ann CUTHBERT

1841 Census [1] Greatham or [2] Wisbeck St Peters

[1] Ann CUTHBERT age 15 Farm labour not born in County (Greatham Hall)

[2] Ann CUTHBERT age 15 Farm labourer not born in county (Norfolk Street East)

(Reference National Library NZ Ancestry 1841 Census on line)

William MARRIS age 25 years bachelor occupation Draper married Anne CUTHBERT age 24 years spinster on 02 March 1850 at the Parish Church Sheffield York England. William's residence was Sheffield and Anne residence was Sheffield Park. William's father was William MARRIS Farmer. Anne's father was John CUTHBERT Inn Keeper. They were married by licence in the parish church by Edward MURPHY. The witnesses were Henry HARWOOD and Emma GRAY.

(Reference RGO UK marriage registration 1850 volume XXII page 522 March quarter Sheffield district)

The Witnesses

I searched the 1851 census to find out more about the witnesses as I thought it might give me some clue to find out more about Ann and William.

Henry must have worked with William, as both their occupation were drapers.

1851 Census Royal Hotel Sheffield Yorkshire

- Henry HARWOOD visitor widower age 41 draper born Yorkshire Heeley

(Reference source National Library of NZ 1841 Census St Peters Sheffield Yorkshire ED 12 household schedule 17)

I thought at first that the witness Emma GRAY could have been a member of the GRAY family who owned the firm where William worked.

1851 Census Norfolk road Bell Mont Huley Sheffield Yorkshire

- George GRAY head married age 33 born Stockport

- Emma GRAY wife married age 22 born Isle of Wight
- Ann OWEN Servant unmarried age 18 Servant maid born Yorkshire Sheffield
- John MARRIS apprentice unmarried age 18 Apprenticed born Lincolnshire
(Reference source National Library of NZ ancestry 1851 Census Sheffield Park Sheffield ED 17 household schedule 26)

In 1851 William's younger brother John MARRIS was living with Emma and her husband George GRAY. The census also recorded that Emma was born in the Isle of Wight the same as Anne. I then thought that perhaps Ann and Emma were sisters. I located the 1841 census, which recorded Anne and Emma living together along with another sister Sarah CUTHBERT. Emma had married George GRAY who years before Anne married.

Emma CUTHBERT married George GRAY in Lancashire England

ORDER (Reference source RGO UK marriage 1848 December quarter Stockport District Cheshire Lancashire Volume 19 page 290)

1851 Census - 9 Shaw Street Township Cheetham district Collegials Church Borough Manchester England

- MARRIS William head married aged 26 Draper born Rouston Lincolnshire England (born about 1825)
- MARRIS Anne Wife married aged 25 born Isle of Wight (born about 1826)

Also living at 9 Shaw Street was John SEARLE occupation draper, his wife Charlotte, 4 children Francis, Ann, Ellen & Charlotte and servant Elizabeth TOMKINSON

(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1851 Census Township Cheetham district Collegials Church Borough Manchester Schedule 5 Dwelling 9 Shaw Street PRO 107/2232 page 61)

Note: Living in the same dwelling was John Scarle/Searle [sic] a draper and his family. Number 9 Shaw Street must have been a twin dwelling. I have a map of Sheffield on this families file and one day I hope to add the image to the website,

Around 1851 William and Annie had a stillborn son. This information was recorded on William and Ann's divorce papers.

William and Annie had a daughter Emma Elizabeth MARRIS was born 17 October 1852 1 Manton Street Sheffield in the County of York England. Her parents were Annie formerly CUTHBERT and William MARRIS occupation draper. Annie MARRIS mother of 1 Manton Street Sheffield registered the birth on 28 October 1852. The deputy registrar was Henry WILSON.

(Reference RGO UK birth registration 1852 December quarter volume page line 443 & 1852 Book M 9 C 277 Sheffield district)

Emma Elizabeth MARRIS was baptised at St Johns Church Sheffield York England.

SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS microfilm St Johns Parish records Sheffield York England)

In 1855 William and his wife and daughter left Sheffield. William was held in high regard by the company and was presented with a silver tea service inscribed as follows, "This Tea Service presented to Mr William MARRIS as a mark of esteem by the firm and assistants of Messrs R. & G. Gray & Co. Sheffield June 21st 1855." Identification and other marks "DD & SPGS 1384 SD'. This tea service is now a valued family heirloom of Living MARRIS family in Nelson New Zealand.

After leaving Sheffield William and Ann lived in Manchester, Sleaford and Clyde Street Nottingham. William carried on the business of wholesale and retail draper in South Parade and also at 7 Haymarket Leicester. For a short period in 1856 he took charge of his Aunt's (Dorcas MARRIS born 15 September 1795 England) shop at Normanby by Spital in Lincolnshire, the village where his grandfather had lived for many years.

On the 17th July 1860 while living in Clyde Street Nottingham William's wife Annie left him and ran away with William BURKE an assistant to Messrs Frisby Dyke of Liverpool. In the months from July to December 1860 the districts mentioned where Annie and William BURKE were living were Beeston, Nottingham and at Stull in the County of York and elsewhere in England.

(Refer copy of information from Public Records Office London, which gave details regarding divorce proceedings transcribe below)

From Nottingham William went to London and worked for Messrs Thomas Green & Graham warehousemen of 27 Saint Pauls Churchyard. We believe he was employed as a clerk or accountant. It was here on March 1861 that he filled to the Court for a divorce. This was granted by the judicial decision of Sir Cresswell on the 31st January 1862.

In her Majesty's Court for Divorce and matrimonial causes
Marris V Marris & Burke} Office copy Court Minutes
Filed 24th June 1861
Extracted from the Divorce and Matrimonial Department of the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate
MARRIS v MARRIS and BURKE
(William) (Annie) (William)
Otherwise Anne
May Ryrton
1861
20th March The Solicitor for the Petitioner filed Petition and affidavit
3rd April Citations issued against Respondent and Co Respondent
13th April Respondent appeared to Citation
26th April Citation returned duly executed on Respondent
" Citation returned duly executed on Co Respondent
" The Solicitor for the Petitioner filed Affidavit of Alfred Collins
10th May The Solicitor for the Petitioner filed Affidavit of Charles William Best and Statement
13th May The Judge Ordinary having heard Counsel on behalf of the Petitioner directed this Cause to be tried by oral evidence before the Court itself
17th May The Solicitor for the Petitioner set this Cause down for Hearing

IN THE DIVORCE COURT Reference 70
Marris and Marris and Burke
Petition for Divorce
Filed 28th March 1861
16 + 7 = 23 1861 - 1862
To Her Majesty's Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes
The 28th day of March 1861
The Petition of William Marris residing with and Assistant to Messrs Bouras Green and Graham of No 27 Saint Paul's Church Yard in the City of London Warehouseman.
1 Hewth [sic] that your Petition was on the Second day of March One Thousand eight hundred and fifty lawfully married to Annie otherwise Anne Cuthbert at the Parish Church of Sheffield in the County of York
2 That after the said marriage your Petitioner lived and cohabited with his said wife at Sheffield aforesaid and also at the following places Manchester in the County of Lancashire Sleaford in the County of Lincoln and Nottingham in the town and County of Nottingham and that your Petitioner and his said wife the said Annie otherwise Anne Marris have had issue of their said marriage two children to wit a boy and a daughter only the boy was still born and the daughter is now alive and aged about nine years and living with your Petitioners Mother Elizabeth Marris of Walcot near Timberland in the County of Lincoln Widow.
3 That on the Seventeenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty the said Annie otherwise Anne Marris deserted your Petitioner and left his house where your

Petitioner was living with his said wife situate at Clyde Street in the said City of Nottingham in company with William Burke of late assistant to Messrs Trisby Lyke of Liverpool.

4 That in and during the month of July One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine and in the months of July August September October November and December One thousand Eight hundred and sixty and subsequently thereto the said William Burke lived and cohabited with the said Annie otherwise Anne Marris the wife of your Petitioner at Beeston and Nottingham both aforesaid County of Nottingham and at Stull [sic] in the County of York and elsewhere in England and on divers days committed Adultery with the said Annie otherwise Anne Marris

Your Petitioner therefore Most humbly prays that the court [sic] will be pleased to Decree that the Marriage of your Petitioner with his said wife Annie otherwise Anne Marris may be dissolved on the ground that his said wife has since the celebration there of been guilty of Adultery And that your Petitioner may have such further and other relief in the premises as to the Court may seem meet And your Petitioner will ever pray &c

William MARRIS

In the Divorce Court Reference 352a 70/2

Marris v Marris and Burke

Affidavit in support of Petition for Dissolution of Marriage

Filed 28th March 1861

May Temple

In Her Majesty's Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes

William Marris against Annie otherwise Anne Marris and William Burke

The 28th day of March 1861

I William Marris assistant to and residing with Messrs Borrass Green and Graham of No 27 Saint Paul's Church Yard in the City of London Warehouseman make oath and say as follows

1 That I was on the Second day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty lawfully married to Annie otherwise Anne Marris then Annie Cuthbert at the Parish Church of Sheffield in the County of York

2 That after my said marriage I lived and cohabited with my said wife at Sheffield aforesaid and also at the following places Manchester in the County of Lancashire Sleaford in the County of Lincoln and Nottingham in the Town and County of Nottingham and that there has been issue of the said marriage two children one boy who was still born and one daughter new alive and aged about nine years.

3 That on the seventeenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty the said Annie otherwise Anne Marris deserted me and left my house situated at Clyde Street in the City of Nottingham in Company with William Burke late Assistant to Messrs Trisby Dyke Co of Liverpool

That in and during the Month of July One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine and the months of July August September October November and December One thousand eight hundred and sixty and subsequently thereto the said William Burke lived and cohabited with the said Annie otherwise Anne Marris the wife of your Petitioner at Beeston and Nottingham both in the County of Nottingham and at Hull in the County of York and elsewhere in England and on divers days committed Adultery with the said Annie otherwise Anne Marris

That I never have connived at or made any compact with or made any collusion with my said wife Annie otherwise Anne Marris of any kind or description or with any other person or persons whomsoever or been accessory to such said Adultery of my said wife Annie otherwise Anne Marris nor have I connived at or made any compact with or collusion with the said William Burke or with any other person or persons whosoever to cause in anyway the aforesaid Adultery between my said wife and the said William Burke

William Marris

Sworn at Doctors Commons in the City of London this 28th day of March 1861 before me [sic] Ed Tanner London Commissioner to Administer Oath in Chancery

Marris & Marris & Burke
Reference 117 f 70/23x
Marris & Marris & Burke
Decree Misc for Divorce
Filed 8th May 1862
Lake Malpy 17 Linc Wm Fields 25 ap6
Extracted from the Divorce and Matrimonial Department of the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate
A) Marris v Marris & Burke
II) (William) (Annie otherwise Anne) (William)
Before The Right Honourable Sir Cassin Cresswell Knight Judge of Her Majesty Court of Probate and Judge Ordinance of Her Majesty's Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Setting in open Court at Westminster
31st January 1862
The Judge Ordinary having taken the Oral Evidence of the Witnesses produce on behalf of the petitioner in support of the petition filled I this Court and having heard Council thereon in default of the appearance of the Co Respondent the Queen Proctor intervening and the petitioner having been examined at his suggestion pronounce that the petitioner had sufficiently proved the contents of the said petition and decree that the Marriage had and culminated on the second day of March 1850 at the Parish Church in the Parish of Sheffield in the County of York between William Marris the Petitioner and Anne Marris then Anne Cuthbert spinster the respondent be dissolved by reason of the Adultery by the Respondent since the celebration of the said Marriage with William Burke the Co Respondent as committed unless sufficient cause be shown to the Court why this Decree should not be made absolute within months from the making thereof and condemned the said William Burke the Co Respondent in the Costs received and to be incurred on behalf of the said Petition divorce the same to be taxed by none of the Regulations of Her Majesty's Court of Probate

(Reference National Archives England J77/36 copy sent to me by Living Marris Nelson New Zealand)

William and Anne's daughter Emma was only 8 years old when her parents divorced so she went to live with her grandmother Elizabeth MARRIS at Walcot Fen Lincolnshire. Her grandmother looked after her until her father's 2nd marriage in 1862.

SEARCH for a marriage after 1862 between Annie MARRIS & William BURKE

Miscellaneous Items **SEARCH** try to match spouse with marriages

- Ann CUTHBERT 1868 marriage (*Reference source National Library of NZ Ancestry RGO UK marriage 1868 March quarter District Louth County Lincolnshire Volume 7a Page 8[3]05*). Not sure if this is our Ann as I thought she would have married under Ann MARRIS.
- William BURKE marriage 1863 (*Reference source National Library of NZ Ancestry RGO UK marriage 1863 September quarter District Newcastle Upon Tyne County Northumberland Volume 10b Page 176*). Do not know if this is the same William that Ann MARRIS nee CUTHBERT ran off with.

SEARCH 1861 Census Beeston and Nottingham or Huille [sic] County of York England for Annie MARRIS or try RYRTON & William BURKE late assistant to Messrs Frisby Lyket of Liverpool.

1861 Census 20 Milton Street Chorlton upon Medlock St Luke St Stephens Manchester England

- Francis BIRMINGHAM head married age 25 Draper born Ireland
- Louisa BIRMINGHAM wife married age 24 born Surrey Croyden
- Brice F B BRIRMINGHAM son age 5 months born Lancashire Manchester
- **Anne CUTHBERT** visitor (looks like widow) age 34 born Isle of Wight

- William BLAKE visitor unmarried age 32 Commercial traveller born at sea
SEARCH AGAIN (Reference Source National Library of NZ Ancestry 1861 Census Chorlton upon Medlock)

1861 Census 18 Addle or Clyde Street St Mary Aldermanby County London England

- **MARRIS William** Warehouseman married age 35 Warehouseman born Rowston Lincolnshire England

There were various other Warehousemen living in the same dwelling as William along with the widow housekeeper Elizabeth WELLS

(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1861 Census Civil Parish St Mary Aldermanby County London England 18 Addle or Clyde Street Schedule 66 PRO RG 9/223 page 17)

1861 Census Fen Civil Parish Walcot County Lincolnshire England

- MARRIS Elizabeth head age 61 widow Owner of the Land born abt 1800 Lincoln Lincolnshire England
- MARRIS Mary A daughter age 29 unmarried Farmers daughter born abt 1832 Rowston Lincolnshire England
- **MARRIS Emma** granddaughter age 8 Scholar born abt 1853 Sheffield Yorkshire England
- ATKINSON Joseph servant age 20 unmarried Master Farmer servant born abt 1841 Kirkby Lincolnshire England
- SWIN William servant age 13 unmarried Stable Boy born abt 1848 Tattershall Lincolnshire England
- WRIGHT Bidy servant age 13 unmarried Maid of works born abt 1848 Walcott Lincolnshire England

(Reference source National Library of NZ Ancestry 1861 Census Civil Parish Walcot County Lincolnshire England Fen Schedule 24 PRO RG 9/2341 page 6)

While William was in London his little daughter Emma wrote him a letter:

Written In Walcot Fen

Mr Dear Papa,

I take up my pen to write a letter out of Fen

so you must excuse each mistake and the next I send a better will make

It is not for want of affection here that I did not write to Papa so dear

for Grandma and Aunt has been busy each day and I have been helping to heap up the hay

Jim has began to mow the bank and Uncle Osgerby has come down is lean and lank

He has broken his horse's knees and poor people begin to sneeze

He sold Doctor Foster for a £60 debt so up to London he has gone and the country left

Should you in the city meet no doubt you will him greet

Grandma and Aunt join in love with me hoping soon your face to see

From your affectionate daughter

Emma E MARRIS

Walcot Fen July 15 1861

When William's father died in 1858 the informant of his death was recorded as Joseph UTTING from Walcot.

In 1862 William returned to Walcot farm where he farmed for a short while and on the 14 October 1862 married Betsy Anne UTTING. Family stories say that Betsy Anne UTTING had previously been the Governess of William's daughter Emma.

Betsy/Betsey Ann UTTING was born about 1836-1837 South Lincolnshire Middle Hassin [sic] Lincolnshire. Her father was recorded as Benjamin UTTING occupation farmer. Another researcher gave me her parents as Frances formerly WADDINGHAM and Thomas UTTING.

SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS baptisms South Lincolnshire Middle Hassin [sic])

SEARCH 1841 & 1851 Census for Betsey A UTTING and father Benjamin UTTING

1861 Census Mill House Heath Welbourn Lincolnshire England (schedule 138)

- Betsy A UTTING Teacher aged 23 unmarried School Teacher born Lincolnshire Middle Hassin [sic] Lincolnshire.

Betsy was later to become the second wife of William CUTHBERT

(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1861 Census Wilbourn Lincolnshire England Mill House Heath schedule 138 PRO RG 9/2344 page 26)

William MARRIS and Betsey Ann UTTING

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2nd M 15 November 1871 Nelson NZ (4 issue) refer towards end of document

William WALKER

B about 1817 Kent England

D before 1914 Nelson

M 15 November 1871 Nelson NZ (4 issue)

WALKER & UTTING genealogy refer towards the end of this document

Children:

1. John William MARRIS born 26 January 1864 Nelson NZ
2. Francis Elizabeth MARRIS born about 1866 Nelson NZ
3. Eleanor WALKER born about 1873 Nelson NZ
4. Thomas WALKER born about 1874 Nelson NZ
5. Mary Ann WALKER born about 1876 Nelson NZ
6. James WALKER born about 1878 Nelson NZ

The family history of William MARRIS and Betsy Anne UTTING

William MARRIS age 37 years (widower being divorced from wife by Judicial decision of Sir Cresswell dated 31 January 1862) occupation Farmer married Betsy Anne UTTING aged 24 years occupation spinster on 14 October 1862 at the Wesleyan Chapel, Martin near Timberland district of Sleaford in the County of Lincoln England. A village about 2 miles north of Walcot. John Nicholson the Wesleyan Minister married the couple. The residence for William was recorded, as Walcot Fen near Billinghay and Betsey's residence was Welbourn. William's father was William Marris (deceased) occupation Farmer and Betsey's father was Benjamin Utting Farmer. The witnesses were Fanny MINNITT & Robert HOLLINGHEAD. Robert was William's brother in law who was

married to his sister Mary A HOLLINGHEAD formerly MARRIS. I have not searched for details regarding the witness Fanny MINNETT.

(Reference RGO UK marriage registration 1862 December quarter volume page Sleaford district)

In the five weeks following their marriage they were busy preparing for a journey to New Zealand. Early in the winter of 1862 William & Betsy said farewell to relatives and friends then travelled down to London with daughter Emma and joined the Barque "Electra" which was due to sail from London Docks on the 18 November 1862 for Nelson New Zealand.

The "Electra" left Gravesend England on 08 December 1862 and arrived on 30th March 1863 (Good Friday) in Nelson New Zealand.

ELECTRA 606 tons Captain WOODGATE from London, arrived 30th March 1863, 110 days from Downs, an apprentice, WEST was lost during a gale on the night of 26 February while on watch on for castle. A male passenger was also drowned, he was skylarking by hanging to the fore top brace on the night of 01 January fell overboard, and was drowned. Details of other voyages made by this ship are published in Volume II "White Wings".

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Shipping cards Electra)

White Wings publication

The Electra made her first voyage to Nelson arriving there on the 30th March 1863. Captain WOODGATE reported that during a heavy gale an apprentice was lost overboard and William HUTCHESON while skylarking, hanging on to the fore port brace, fell overboard, and was drowned.

(Reference Upper Hutt Library publication White Wings The Electra page 210)

While she could not be called a fast ship the "Electra" made better time on her numerous voyages to New Zealand than most ships of her size in the 1850's and 1860's. There are not as far as can be discovered, any records of the route, but it is safe to assume that it would be from the "Downs" heading south across the equator into the South Atlantic until somewhere about 50-60 degrees south and turning eastwards she would speed over the ocean before the strong westerly winds of the "roaring forties", until nearing New Zealand. The report of the voyage does not mention their having called at any posts.

The ELECTRA was a barque of 606 tons and carried passengers and cargo. Lloyds of London have supplied some of the following information.

Official No 24439	Name Electra	Tonnage 606
Length 151.5 feet	Breadth 30 feet	Depth 20 feet

She was built St Sutherland, England in 1855 and was owned by Shields & Co of Newcastle and about 1857 was transferred to Morice & Co. of London. From about 1862 – 1866. She was owned by Mr William Cheshire and from 1866 onwards she became a Shaw Saville & Albion ship.

Probable the first voyage she made under Cheshire ownership was to Nelson NZ in 1862-63. William and Betsy Ann joined the ship at London on the 18th November 1862 but it was to be a few weeks before they left on 08 December 1862 from the Downs off Deal in Kent where sailing ships used to wait pending their final departure for overseas ports.

"Colonist" newspaper Nelson Tuesday March 31 1863

Arrival of the London Passenger ship "ELECTRA" at Nelson. The ship Electra (Capt John WOODGATE, master) from Deal, December 2nd, was sighted from the lookout station here early yesterday morning and anchored about a couple of miles from the harbour shortly after noon.

She is 11 days out from the Downs and 102 days from land, to land. On her passage out the Electra signalled vessels on the following dates:

January 3,8,12,13,19,22,27, February 3.7. The Electra, with passengers and general cargo, had been expected for sometime. Former mails having stated she was due to sail from London on November 18th. Later mails however indicated that she did not leave the Downs until December 8th, although hauled from docks on November the 26th. The delay was due to the need for a new jib-boom to replace the old one found to be rotten after the official survey.

Very rough weather in the English Channel, and on 16th the ship was driven near the Irish coast. After clearing land the passage, though not rapid was agreeable and prosperous, the weather being finer throughout than ever witnessed before by one person on board who had made the passage more than a dozen times before. Only once was it rough - February 25th - when a furious gale came down from the south east and the barometer fell one and a half inches in six hours.

The ship lay to under close-reefed main topsail, and the storm increased, and the glass continued to fall-indicating the approach of the centre of cyclone - so the captain resolved to run before the wind. The ship there fore scudded out of the path of the storm, and in a short time the barometer rose a little, and later the wind abated - but a heavy sea and thick weather prevailed all day. Heavy seas were shipped all over and so one occasion the cabin door being opened to admit a passenger, a large body of water swept along from the bow, and in a moment the saloon floor and the cabins on either side were ankle deep in water and the passengers possessions that lay on the floor of their cabins went sailing into the saloon and bobbed about with every lurch of the ship. It was comical to witness the effects of Stewarts and passengers to clear the water with basins, foot pans, mugs, dustpans and even tumblers. Some water went down through the storeroom hatchway and damaged some passenger's articles and stores. Two persons were drowned on the passage - one a passenger and the other the youngest apprentice, a boy named John WEST, aged fourteen years. West was on the lookout on the forecandle on the night of the storm, from the 8th-12th (Dec) and the vessel was pitching heavily. About 10 o'clock someone was heard to fall, but the boy was not missed until they went to relieve the watch.

A passenger named HUTCHESON, on New Years night during a dancing party in the moonlight climbed up the forepart brace and performed Blondin feats. While hanging by one hand he grasped for another rope but missed and fell 20 feet into the sea. Lifebuoys were thrown and towboats were manned and lowered, but after three hours, as the night was getting dark, bulb lights were burned to guide the boats back to the ship, no sign being found of the passenger or the buoys. (HUTCHESON had been placed on the ship by a policeman and a friend at Gravesend having been an unwilling emigrant. The poor fellow had been rather excited that day and was not quite himself that evening.)

There were the usual amusements of shipboard life to lessen the weariness of a long voyager, and among these were the publication of a newspaper and a very good theatrical entertainment. All of this numerous other incidents of the passage were recorded in the columns of the "Electra Light" the somewhat ambitious title of the magazine published on board. Captain Woodgate as an urbane, gentlemanly and experienced commander and a most agreeable companion, gained for himself during the voyage, the respect and friendship of all on board with whom he came in contact

Passenger List – Saloon passengers

Mr & Mrs WILKIE	Mr & Mrs D M LUCKIE and infant son
Mr J.L.H. HENDLEY	Mr HENRY
Mr R M WEEDING	Mr William CHESHIRE (Owner of the Electra)
Mrs CHESHIRE	Miss Susan CHESHIRE
Master Edmond CHESHIRE	Misses WILKIE (3)
Master A WILKIE	

Second Cabin Passengers

Mr & Mrs William MARRIS and young daughter

Steerage

Mr & Mrs George GIBSON	Mr & Mrs Thomas LOOMS
Mr& Mrs William BOND	Master Edward LOOMS aged 6 years
Annie BOND	John IMRIE
Edwin HOULT & D. aged 6	Mary Ann MCGREGOR
Robert JACKSON	Patrick COLLINS
Gerrase ALLAN	Julie SULLIVAN
George HERON	Ellen CRONIN
Margaret HERON	George CARTER
Jessie NICOL	Sarah GLEDHILL
William LOW	William HUTCHESON (lost at sea)
John HENDRIE	

The Mr BOND who was listed among the passengers later became editor of the "Colonist" so it is highly likely that he had a hand in the production of the "Electra Light". It was apparently Easter on the Friday following their arrival at Nelson and Mr BOND is said to have visited the MARRIS family, and in later years, Emma (MANSSSEN) on this day each year for many years after to commemorate their arrival in NZ.

The Electra spent many days at Nelson Haven unloading and there were numerous advertisements in the newspapers of those times drawing attention of all who might read them to the endless variety of goods as they were unloaded. Would be purchasers should have been well aware of all this as they had been advised since early March of the pending arrival of such goods as paints, varnishes, clothing, furniture, iron ware, crockery and many other items that would be keenly sort after in a new settlement. Late in May the shipping column in the "Colonist" carried notice:-

Shipping May 23 1863

Ship Electra 606 Tons, Capt. WOODGATE, for New Plymouth."

On this Saturday in May the ship, which had safely carried William and his family to these shores set sail never to return to Nelson Haven again. One wonders how many of these people, to whom she had been home for over three months, were they're to see her off or did she slip away on the tide almost unnoticed. It is doubtful, for a ship from "Home" arriving or departing was an important event ion those days when parents, aunts and uncles, brothers and sisters were separated by 12,000 miles of ocean and news of them was eagerly sort after.

A sea captain once said that the sailing ship was the most graceful thing that man had created. Even though he may have been a little biased many would agree with him and would doubtless have been there to see the Electra clear the Fifeshire Rock and then like a great white bird, move proudly and silently across the bay.

The Electra was to return to the NZ Coast many times in the years from 1866 onwards when she became a Shaw Saville & Albion ship and these notes taken from Bretts "White Wings" are of interest:- "She ran to NZ between 66 & 73 several voyages to Wellington none of which exceeded 100 days. On the 1869 voyage they saw ice in the Indian Ocean a thing Capt. SELLERS had never seen. At 64 10s & 121 30e they passed fifty-three icebergs in ninety minutes some of them being over 200 feet high.

In 1887 under Capt. THOMPSON they had a very rough passage. It took some time to clear land when leaving England owing to a gale, and from then on it was gale after gale. They even overshot Nugget Point their first NZ landfall and finally limped into Port Chalmers 140 days out from England.

Voyages to NZ

Nelson	1863	Capt. WOODGATE
Wellington	1866,67,68,69,70,71,73	Capt. SELLERS
Auckland	April 1877	Capt THOMAS
Dunedin	May 1878 June 1879	

Bluff Feb 1882 March 1883

Up to the last recorded voyage to our shores in 1883 the Electra had spent twenty-eight years of her life sailing the oceans of the world. Of her ultimate end we know nothing and perhaps it is best if we leave it that way. There is an old song which belongs to this bygone age which tells of those "White Wings" that never grow weary." This may have been true but these were also the years that herald the coming of the steamship and so these graceful white ships, the Electra among them, were forced to sail away forever into the mists of time that "progress" leaves behind.

William, Betsy and Emma MARRIS arrived in Nelson New Zealand on the 30 March 1863. Information that the family settled in the Washington Valley Nelson is confirmed by a letter that William write to the Superintendent of Nelson.

P Robinson Esq.
Superintendent of Nelson

Rec. 12th May 1863

Sir

Having seen the Provincial Engineer Mr BLACKETT and ascertained from him that he understands the government will shortly be in want of Clerks or other assistants for different departments in the surveying exploring re of the West Coast. I take the liberty of applying to your Honour, as a candidate for employment should any qualifications be equal to the requirements of any vacancy you may have to fill.

Mr handwriting is before you Arithmetic I have a fair knowledge of also Book keeping by single entry having been more or less employed as a book Keeper over 20 years. I have long accustomed myself to Mechanical Work and any Knowledge of Agriculture, of Carpentry and other kinds of labour has often proven useful and profitable to me and I thing might be of some service should I be placed in a situation where circumstances may render acquaintance with these things necessary.

If I should be successful in obtaining a situation from Government I shall be ready at all times to render myself generally useful as far as any ability allows.

I may mention that I am the person of whom Mr SUCKEY spoke to your Honour a few days ago.

I am

Your honours most Obedient Servant

William MARRIS
Washington Valley
May 11th 1863

(Archive of NZ Wellington Agency NP [Nelson Provincial] Series 7 Item 1863/330 MARRIS William application for appointment)

William and Betsy had a son John William MARRIS who was born on 24 January 1864 Nelson NZ.

Nelson Newspaper Notice

On 24th January 1864 at her residence Washington Valley Mrs MARRIS of a son.

William and his business partner placed an advert on the front page of the "Nelson Evening Mail" on the occasion of the publication of its first issue on the 05 March 1866.

Messers HUBBARD & MARRIS Accountants Valuators & General Commission Agents Sell & let property, collect debts & c. Tradesmen's books kept & balance sheets prepared Drapers & Grocers stocks valued or sold on commission

N.B. All communications strictly confidential
Hours of Business 10 till 4.

In April William and Mr Hubbard dissolved the partnership as he was about to purchase another business and these advertisements appeared in the "Evening Mail".

"Dissolution of Partnership
We the undersigned acting as Land & Commission agents
have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent.
Signed:- Thomas HUBBARD
William MARRIS

This was followed by a further advert advising that the firm continued as Hubbard & Co. However by July 28 after a short partnership Thomas HUBBARD sold the business.

An item of interest appeared in the "Mail" on the 14 November 1866 which disclosed that Jas TAYLOR had given William & Tomas a piece of land to sell and had eventually sold it himself without giving them notice. MARRIS & HUBBARD sued TAYLOR for costs, which they had incurred amounting to £11.9s.3d. They won their case but the magistrate reduced the amount.

The Waimea Road Store

On the 14 June 1866 William MARRIS brought a grocers shop from a Mr J W NEALE for £250. This was part section 644 that appears to be part of town acre 644. To complete this deal William had to borrow £150 from Mr William FIELDS a gardener also of Nelson. [Securely over one third section]. This shop was fairly new having been built in 1859 and was really a house and store of five rooms. On the 14th June 1866 William and Betsy Anne MARRIS were ready to open to customers as the "Mail" printed this notice:-

"WILLIAM MARRIS"
Grocer & Provision Dealer & cet.cet.
Respectfully announces to the public of Nelson and vicinity that
he has taken the Business lately carried on by Mr NEALE in
Waimea Road and trusts by punctual and careful attention to
orders entrusted to his care to merit a share of the public
patronage
Nelson June 13th 1866"

In 1866 the Rating Roll for Nelson (Index No 65 D1866) gives this information

William MARRIS	Five rooms
Town acre 644	Built in 1859
Area eighth acre	Value for rating £230
Built of wood	Rates for year 19s 2d.

Nelson Electoral Roll 1867-68

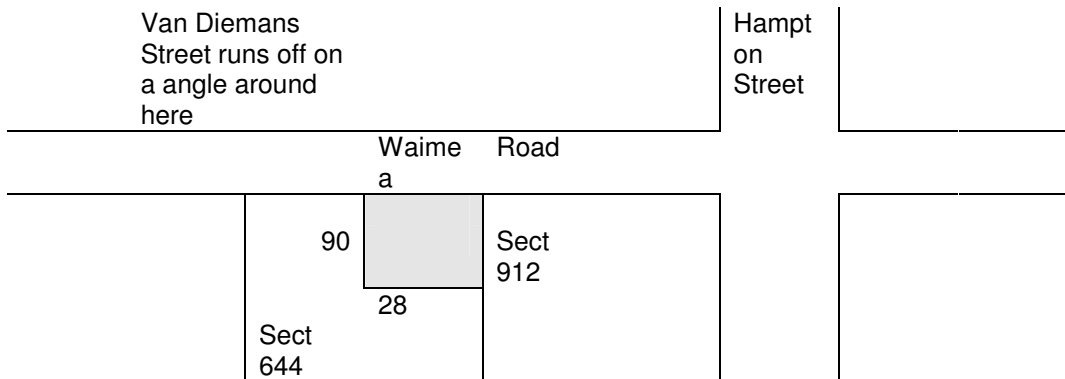
MARRIS William Nelson Household part of town acre 644

Notes from Deeds Office Nelson

Section 644/912 594/C3
1854 Crown grant to Wm. BRAND
to Wm. WHEELDON mortgage to Alfred FELL
WHEELDON sold up by power of sale in mortgage
Sold to mortgage Alfred FELL
Sold to David GREIG
GREIG sold to J.W./NEALE in 1866 small part section.
NEALE to Wm. MARRIS 12 June 1866 Mortgage to Wm. FIELDS £150

1875 Wm WALKER obtained release from FIELDS & mortgage from BUXTON.
 Ref. To early mortgages 7D 8097 8D8098
 *Mortgage to J W MARRIS in 1892 Ref. 18D
 In 1898 Betsy Ann WALKER obtained release.
 Sold to B.A. WALKER 1892 she died 1914
 Transferred to son Thomas WALKER 1915 He paid £700, as it was part of an estate.
 1915 mortgage to Arthur P LUCAS £200.
 To Public Trust On Death of Thomas WALKER August 1945
 Trans. To "Tip Top" Co. Ltd. September 1948 This Company later as General Foods Corp. became one of the Watties Group of Companies.

Deeds Office Plan re FIELDS.



Copy of map in file.

Mort. Wm MARRIS to Wm. FIELDS

Wm MARRIS of the City of Nelson Storekeeper & Wm FIELDS gardener £150.
 Security = Section marked on map (90 ft by 28 ft.)

*This probably came about when Betsy Ann had a larger shop built by her son J W MARRIS. The new shop was built over the old one so that business could carry on as usual.

William had the Nelson Evening Mail agency at the shop about 1866 and this remained there for many years afterwards. It seems that the local inhabitants also felt the need for a Post Office as on Mon. May 27 1867 the Leader page of the "Mail" carried this paragraph:-

"We continue to receive grievous complaints relative to the inconvenience to which the residents of the Waimea Rd., and especially those in the vicinity of the College, are subjected through the want of a letter-receiver ion that neighbourhood. It is suggested that Mr MARRIS's store would be a very suitable place for this purpose and we trust the Post Office authorities will recognise the expediency of making such an arrangement."

This must have had some effect as a P.O. was opened at the shop and continued to operate until recent times, probably C1948. The old red pillar-box, which stood on the edge of the footpath, was almost a landmark. It was one of those heavy cast iron monsters over five feet high and made in England. One example had been kept and is to be found at the Museum at Isle.

Soon after he went to the store a fire occurred in Nelson owned by Mr M'Gee Hotel/ in Bridge Street. It was in the early morning of the 07 August 1866. A strong wind was blowing and the fire crossed the street burning down several other buildings - some were insured but there was heavy loss. Shortly afterwards a public meeting was held and as a

result a public appeal was made. There was a good response and among those listed in the Evening Mail was "William MARRIS £1."

William had only been in the shop a little over three years when on the 04 September 1869 he died. He must have taken ill a few days before as his wife said later that he had not made a Will and that he had mentioned this fact to her a few days before he died. It is said that he died after catching a chill doing his delivery round on a cold windy day, having once had pneumonia in England after falling through the ice while skating. It is possible that this remark has been wrongly credited as there is a note written on an old envelope by his son John William and found years later, obviously information given him by his mother stating that his grandmother Francis UTTING died in Lincolnshire (See P) under very similar circumstances. A further note says "Dr Squires says it was failure of the heart through nursing mother during an attack of rheumatic fever." This agrees with the cause of death on the death certificate.

William MARRIS aged 43 years occupation Nelson Store Keeper died on 04 September 1869 in Nelson City. Cause of death was Heart disease. The Undertaker William BRENT of Nelson registered the death on 07 September 1869. The registrar was Rob. PICKETT.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1869 folio 340 item 83 Nelson district)

Nelson Newspaper Death Notice

MARRIS 4th September 1869 at his residence Waimea Road Mr W
MARRIS 43 years Buried New Cemetery

and

On 4th September 1869 at his residence Waimea Road Mr W
MARRIS formerly of Walcot Fen Lincolnshire age 43 years

Wakapuaka Cemetery Nelson Wesleyan Block 1 Plot 66

Burial Records WALKER Betsy Ann Buried 15 December 1914 age 78 years
MARRIS William died 04 September 1869 age 43 years.
Headstone WILLIAM MARRIS died 04 September 1869 age 43 also wife
BETSY ANN UTTING died 13 December 1914 age 78 years.

Burial Records The Examiner 1869

Death

On the 4th September at his residence in Waimea Road,
WILLIAM MARRIS formerly of WALCOT FEN Lincolnshire.

The Evening Mail and Colonist carried similar notices but did not mention Walcot Fen, which was an important find. The public were advised that his funeral would leave his residence in Waimea Road at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday 7th September.

Copy of receipt from Cemetery at Wakapuaka
Received from Mrs MARRIS the sum of Two Pounds Eight
Shillings Being Purchase of Plot No 67 William MARRIS
Date of Burial 07th September 1869
W.L.BERRY Sexton Age 44 years

Written across the corner of the receipt are the words "Native of Welbourne". Why we do not know for neither William nor his wife were born there. The undertaker was William BRENT.

And so on that day in early spring when William was laid to rest he left his widow a son of 5 years and two daughters Emma aged 17 years and Fanny aged 3 years. This son JOHN WILLIAM of NELSON was in fact the only male left to carry on this line of the family of MARRIS as there were no male ancestors who had lived and had issue at least

as far back as his great grandfather JOHN of NORMANBY who may have had other sons.

Search for a Grave

In 1966 none of the family knew where the graves of William and Betsy Ann were located at Wakapuaka so on the 26th of June in that year John of Brightwater his wife Vivienne and sons Richard and Alistair collected Ted (Edmund BULLER) of Stoke and set out to see if it could be found. A call at the Sextons Office produced this information:- Buried in the Wesleyan Lot of Wakapuaka Cemetery Plot No 66 Old No 67.

Armed with this knowledge and directions from the sexton we commenced our search. Even so it was an hour or so before Richard called out "Dad here it is". We had had no idea what we were looking for a headstone or just a plot, so when we saw what Richard had found we all got a surprise. It was a beautiful double grave with a white marble cross six feet high set at the head of it. It was situated some fifty years down the road from Adams Corner. It was all neat and tidy - Obviously arranged by his son John William.

Entrance climb hill to Chapel, follow road up hill on left, round bend on left three quarters up this hill before the top where there is Adams Corner (Monte Carlo Palms).

The inscription at the base of the cross reads:

"In Loving Memory of William MARRIS died 4th Sept. 1869 Aged 43 years
Also of his wife Betsy Ann UTTING died Dec. 13th 1914 Aged 78 years
"In My Fathers House Are Many Mansions"

Betsy Ann MARRIS formerly UTTING married William WALKER about November 1871 in Nelson. Information about this family and descendants are located at the end of this document.

NOTE: A large amount of the MARRIS family genealogy had been research by Living MARRIS of Nelson in New Zealand. He spent many years researching the ancestors of William MARRIS and I am so grateful to him for sharing his research material with me. He is a descendant from the marriage of William MARRIS and Betsy Ann UTTING.

Betsy Anne MARRIS (widow) formerly UTTING & William WALKER

Betsy Ann UTTING

B about 1836 Lincolnshire England

D 13 December 1914 Waimea Road Nelson NZ

1st M 14 October 1862 Walcot Fen, Lincolnshire, England (MARRIS 2 issue)

2nd M 15 November 1871 Nelson NZ (WALKER 4 issue)

William MARRIS

B 23 March 1825 Rouston Lincolnshire England

D 04 September 1869 Nelson NZ

1st M 02 March 1850 Sheffield Park England (CUTHBERT 2 Issue)

2nd M 14 October 1862 Walcot Fen, Lincolnshire, England (UTTING 2 issue)

William WALKER

B about 1817 Kent England

D before 1914 Nelson

M 15 November 1871 Nelson NZ (widow MARRIS 4 issue)

Children:

3. John William MARRIS born 26 January 1864 Nelson NZ

4. Francis Elizabeth MARRIS born about 1866 Nelson NZ

5. Eleanor WALKER born about 1873 Nelson NZ
6. Thomas WALKER born about 1874 Nelson NZ
7. Mary Ann WALKER born about 1876 Nelson NZ
8. James WALKER born about 1878 Nelson NZ

The family history of Betsy Anne UTTING MARRIS (widow) and William WALKER

Betsy Ann UTTING was born about 1836 in South Lincolnshire England. A researcher said her parents were Francis formerly WADDINGHAM and Thomas UTTING. Her first marriage certificate gave her father as Benjamin UTTING occupation farmer.

SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS Parish

When William MARRIS died Betsy Ann MARRIS formerly UTTING married William WALKER. They married about November 1871 in Nelson. Emma MARRIS was a witness at the wedding.

William WALKER believed to have been a Brewer in Kent Born about 1817 and married 1st Susan NEWMAN Born 1816 England Died 1864 England. They had 4 sons and 4 daughters. Susan died in 1864 and a daughter died at birth the same year so there were unfortunately [sic] problems there. We believe he came to Nelson early in 1871 and married Betsy Ann MARRIS formerly UTTING 15 November 1871 in Nelson where they had 4 issue.

Intention to Marry 31 October 1871 Nelson district

Betsy Ann MARRIS aged 34 years widow dwelled in the City of Nelson for 7 years and William WALKER aged 54 years widower occupation Brewer dwelled in the City of Nelson 8 months intended to marry at Christ Church Nelson by Rev Patrick CALDER.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry 1871 agency BDM series 20 Item 16 page 351 line 39 Nelson)

Betsy and William had a daughter Eleanor WALKER who was born about 1873 Nelson NZ

Betsy and William had a son Thomas WALKER who was born about 1874 Nelson NZ

Betsy and William had a daughter Mary Ann WALKER who was born about 1876 Nelson NZ

Betsy and William had a son James WALKER who was born about 1878 Nelson NZ

William WALKER died before Betsy was she was recorded as a widow on her death registration.

Betsy Ann WALKER age 78 years born South Lincolnshire England, occupation Domestic Duties Widow died on 13 December 1914 Waimea Road Nelson NZ. Cause of Death was Cerebral Thrombosis Coma as certified by Dr S A LUCAS who saw her last on the 13 December 1914. Her parents were recorded as Frances formerly WADDINGHAM and Thomas UTTING. She was married 1st aged 26 years to William MARRIS in Walcot Lincoln and 2nd aged 36 years to William WALKER in Nelson City. Church of Christ Minister Rev S J MATHIESON took the service. She was buried Nelson Cemetery on 15 December 1914. Betsy was recorded as dwelling in New Zealand for 52 years (arriving about 1862). Her living issue were recorded as 2 males aged 40 & 38 years and 2 females aged 42 & 36 years. The Undertaker W E FLEMING of Hardy Street Nelson registered the death on 16 December 1914. The registrar was S TYSON.

(Reference RGO NZ Death registration 1914 folio 3049 line 130 Nelson district)

Betsy was buried next to her 1st husband William MARRIS at the Wakapuaka Cemetery Nelson NZ.

Nelson Colonist Newspaper Death Notice

On 13th December 1914 at residence Waimea Street **BETSY ANN** widow of the late William WALKER in her 79th year arrived in NZ 1863 on barque "ELECTRA".

What happened to Ann CUTHBERT and William BURKE/BLAKE

After the divorce in 1861 I continued to trace the genealogy of Ann MARRIS formerly CUTHBERT and her partner William BURKE or BLAKE

1861 Census 20 Milton Street Chorlton upon Medlock St Luke St Stephens Manchester England

- Francis BIRMINGHAM head married age 25 Draper born Ireland
- Louisa BIRMINGHAM wife married age 24 born Surrey Croyden
- Brice F B BRIRMINGHAM son age 5 months born Lancashire Manchester
- **Anne CUTHBERT** visitor (looks like widow) age 34 born Isle of Wight
- William BLAKE visitor unmarried age 32 Commercial traveller born at sea

SEARCH AGAIN (Reference Source National Library of NZ Ancestry 1861 Census Chorlton upon Medlock

SEARCH 1861 Census Beeston and Nottingham or Huille [sic] County of York England for Annie MARRIS or try RYRTON & William BURKE late assistant to Messrs Frisby Lyket of Liverpool.

SEARCH for a marriage after 1862 between Annie MARRIS & William BURKE or BLAKE

- Ann CUTHBERT 1868 marriage (*Reference source National Library of NZ Ancestry RGO UK marriage 1868 March quarter District Louth County Lincolnshire Volume 7a Page 8[3]05*). Not sure if this is our Ann as I thought she would have married under Ann MARRIS.
- William BURKE marriage 1863 (*Reference source National Library of NZ Ancestry RGO UK marriage 1863 September quarter District Newcastle Upon Tyne County Northumberland Volume 10b Page 176*). Do not know if this is the same William that Ann MARRIS nee CUTHBERT ran off with.

SEARCH census 1871 (age about 44) 1881 (age about 54) and 1891 (age about 64) for Anne MARRIS or CUTHBERT and/or BURKE or BLAKE

SEARCH death registration for Anne MARRIS or CUTHBERT and/or BURKE or BLAKE

William & Ann MARRIS their children and descendants

1- Male MARRIS born about 1850-52 and died stillborn Sheffield England

2- Emma Elizabeth MARRIS born 17 October 1852 Sheffield York England died 29 July 1947 Wanganui NZ married 03 June 1874 Wellington NZ **Charles Frederick Henry MANSEN** refer chart 10-11

William & Betsy Anne MARRIS their children and descendants

- 3- **John William MARRIS** born 26 January 1864 Washington Valley Nelson NZ died 01 April 1948 Nelson NZ aged 84 years buried Wakapuaka Cemetery Nelson NZ married 1st 1895 Nelson NZ Emily BLACK born about 1879 died 02 June 1920 Nelson NZ aged 50 years buried Wakapuaka Cemetery Nelson (5 issue) married 2nd residence of Mr Moulder Halifax Street Nelson Louisa COPPELL born about 1883 died 1961 NZ (no Issue)
- 3-1- John Richard MARRIS born 20 January 1896 Nelson NZ died 11 March 1980 aged 84 years married 1922 Doris Sarah STONE born 19 December 1901 died 1986 NZ
#John Richard MARRIS born 1896 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio web reg. 1896/3575 parents Emily & John William Marris
SEARCH #Doris Sarah STONE born 19 December 1901 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio web reg. 1901/
#John Richard MARRIS married 1922 Doris Sarah STONE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1922 folio web reg. 1922/4821 NZ
#John Richard MARRIS died 1980 reference RGO NZ death registration 1980 folio web reg. 1980/43141 born 20 January 1896
#Doris Sarah MARRIS died 1986 reference RGO NZ death registration 1986 folio web reg. 1986/28436 born 19 December 1901
- 3-1-1- Living male MARRIS born Nelson NZ
3-1-2- Living male MARRIS
3-1-3- Living male MARRIS
- 3-2- Albert William MARRIS born about 1897 Nelson NZ died 30 April 1933 aged 37 years married about 20 November 1925 Zita Mary CHILD born about 22 May 1903 Nelson died 1992 Nelson NZ
#Albert William MARRIS born 1897 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio web reg. 1897/2149 parents Emily & John William Marris
SEARCH #Zita Mary CHILD born 22 May 1903 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio web reg. 1903/
#Intention to Marry 20 November 1925 Nelson district Albert William MARRIS aged 28 years Batchelor occupation Carpenter had dwelled in Nelson for 28 years and Zita Mary CHILD aged 22 years Spinster occupation Domestic had dwelled in Nelson for 22 years. The couple intended to marry in the residence of Mr H Wood Milton Street Nelson by Church of England minister Rev G T FITZGERALD Reference Archives NZ Wellington agency BDM series 20 item 166 page 2341 line 92 Nelson district
#Albert William MARRIS married 1925 Zita Mary CHILD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1925 folio web reg. 1925/640 NZ
#Albert William MARRIS died 1933 reference RGO NZ death registration 1933 folio web reg. 1933/8151 age 36 years born about 1897
#Zita Mary MARRIS died 1992 reference RGO NZ death registration 1992 folio web reg. 1992/32016 born 22 May 1903
- 3-2-1- Living MARRIS
3-2-2- Living MARRIS
3-2-3- Living MARRIS
- 3-3- Ethel MARRIS born 1898 Nelson NZ died married Charles Stevenson MCCABE born died
#Ethel MARRIS born 1898 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio web reg. 1898/11708 parents Emily & John William Marris

- #Ethel MARRIS married 1921 Charles Stevenson MCCABE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1921 folio web reg. 1921/6573
- 3-4- Edmund Buller MARRIS born about 21 July 1900 Nelson died 1985 married about 13 August 1928 Kathleen Nellie STRAWBRIDGE born about 16 May 1907 Nelson NZ died 2003 NZ
- #Edmund Buller MARRIS born 1900 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio web reg. 1900/11660 parents Emily & John William Marris
- #Intention to Marry 13 August 1928 Nelson district Edmund Buller MARRIS aged 28 years bachelor occupation Linotype operator had dwelled in Nelson for 28 years and Kathleen Nellie STRAWBRIDGE aged 21 years spinster occupation Shop assistant had dwelled in Nelson for 21 years. The couple intended to marry in the Church of Christ Nelson by Church of England minister Mr SIVYER [sic] Reference Archives NZ Wellington agency BDM series 20 item 183 page 2382 item 75 Nelson district
- #Edmund Buller MARRIS married 1928 Kathleen Nellie STRAWBRIDGE reference RGO marriage registration 1928 folio web reg. 1928/5858 NZ
- #Edmund Buller MARRIS died 1985 reference RGO NZ death registration 1985 folio web reg. 1985/52718 born 21 July 1900
- #Kathleen Nellie MARRIS died 2003 reference RGO NZ death registration 2003 folio web reg. 2003/17567 born 16 May 1907
- 3-5- Norman Andrew MARRIS born 1902 Nelson NZ died 1961 NZ
- #Norman Andrew MARRIS born 1902 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio web reg. 1902/3190 parents Emily & John William Marris
- #Norman Andrew MARRIS died 1961 reference RGO NZ death registration 1961 folio web reg. 1961/39579 age 59 years born about 1902

John William MARRIS was born 1864 Nelson NZ

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1864 folio (No trace on BDM website)

Emily BLACK born about 1870 NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 187 folio web reg. 1870/1204)

1893 City of Nelson Electoral Roll

- Emily BLACK occupation domestic duties Franklyn Street residential [number 253]

John William MARRIS married Emily BLACK 1895 Nelson

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1895 folio web reg. 1895/3230)

1896 Wises Directory Nelson number 253

- MARRIS John William occupation cabinet maker

Emily MARRIS died 02 June 1920 Nelson NZ age 50 years born about 1870

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1920 folio web reg. 1920/1616 age 50 years born about 1870)

Louisa COPPELL born about 1883 married Ernest Arthur COPPELL born about 1879 died 21 April 1914 age 35 NZ

The Intention to Marry Nelson District 11 November 1924

John William MARRIS Aged 60 years (widower 2-6-1920) occupation Builder & Contractor had dwelled in Nelson for 60 years and Louisa COPPELL aged 42 years (widow 21-4-1914) occupation Domestic Duties had dwelled in Nelson for 5 years. The couple intended to marry in the residence of Mr Moulder Halifax Street Nelson by Methodist minister Rev N L BLAMIREs.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Agency BDM Series 20 Item 158 page 2300/87 Nelson District)

John William MARRIS married Louisa COPPELL 1924 Nelson NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1924 folio web reg. 1924/7653)

Buller/Westport District province of Nelson Directory 1898-1899

- MARRIS William Charleston Household Nile Hill
- **MARRIS John William** Cabinet Maker Nelson
- MARRIS William/John Timber & Saw Millers Westport & Mokihinui

Nelson 1928 Electoral Roll

MARRIS Albert William	Waimea Road Nelson	Carpenter
MARRIS Edmund Buller	Waimea Road Nelson	Compositor
MARRIS John William	Waimea Road Nelson	Carpenter
MARRIS Louisa	Waimea Road Nelson	Married
MARRIS Zita Mary	18 Grove Street Nelson	Married

SEARCH Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington NZBIO 1980 Vol. 2 page 178 part
MARRIS John Richard born 20 January 1896 Nelson Nelson Mail 20-3-1980 died age 84
J W Waimea Road 3 sons and wife left.

Marsden Valley Cemetery Stoke Nelson

MARRIS John Richard 84 years 11 March 1980 Plot 4

Wakapuaka Cemetery Nelson Baptist Block 5 Plot 105

Burial Record: MARRIS Albert Wm 30 April 1933 35 years (headstone 37 years)

Headstone: Albert W MARRIS beloved husband of Zita and father of Audrey, Bob & Keith MARRIS died 30 October 1933 in his 37th year.

Wakapuaka Cemetery Nelson Baptist Block 7 Plot 12 & 13

Burial Record: (12) BLACK Marion 12 October 1939 75 years
Isabella 12 May 1941 72 years

(13) BLACK Bertha 11 June 1926 53 years
Hilda 08 November 1955 79 years

Headstone: Our dear sister Emily MARRIS died 2nd June 1920 Bertha BLACK died 11 June 1926 daughters of the late Robert & Jessie BLACK

Wakapuaka Cemetery Nelson Presbyterian Block 7 Plot 70

Burial Records MARRIS John William 01 April 1948 84 years

Emily 02 June 1920 50 years

Headstone John William MARRIS died 1st April 1948 age 84 years and his wife Emily MARRIS died 2 June 1920 age 50 years

Picton Cemetery

Emily Gwendoline MARRIS 1877-1954

Louisa MARRIS died 1961 Nelson NZ age 78 years (born about 1883)

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1961 folio web reg. 1961/22856)

John William MARRIS died 1948 Nelson NZ age 84 years (born about 1864)

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1948 folio web reg. 1948/27204)

4- Frances Elizabeth MARRIS born about 1866 Nelson NZ died 1950 NZ married 20 May 1890 James WIGZELL born 1859 died 1950 NZ (no Issue)

Frances Elizabeth MARRIS born 1866 Nelson NZ.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1866 folio web reg. 1866/4543)

James WIGZELL born about 1860. His father was William WIGZELL

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1860 folio web reg. 1860/3106)

Intention to Marry 1890 Nelson NZ

Frances Elizabeth MARRIS and James WIGZELL

SEARCH (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry 1890 agency BDM series 20 item)

Nelson Newspaper Notice

On 20th May 1890 at St John's Wesleyan Church by Rev F W Isitt JAMES youngest son of the late William WIGZELL to FRANCES E. Youngest daughter of the late William MARRIS.

Frances Elizabeth MARRIS married 1890 James WIGZELL

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1890 folio web reg. 1890/3710)

James WIGZELL died 1947 NZ age 88 years born about 1859

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1947 folio web reg. 1947/31281)

Frances Elizabeth WIGZELL died 1950 NZ age 84 years born about 1866

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1950 folio web reg. 1950/32249)

Betsy Anne & William WALKER their children and descendants

3- John William MARRIS born 26 January 1864 Nelson NZ

Reference above William & Betsy Anne MARRIS their children and descendants

4- Francis Elizabeth MARRIS born about 1866 Nelson NZ

Reference above William & Betsy Anne MARRIS their children and descendants

5- Eleanor WALKER born about 1873 Nelson NZ

Eleanor WALKER born 1873 Nelson NZ

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1873 folio = SEARCHED web reg. no trace birth registration 1873- 1874)

Eleanor WALKER married 1900 Edward Bates LANGFORD

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1900 folio web reg. 1900/4126)

Eleanor Margaret WALKER born 1874 Nelson.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1874 folio web reg. 1874/1359)

Eleanor Margaret WALKER married 1898 William Basil COLEMAN

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1898 folio web reg. 1898/380)

Annie Eleanor WALKER born 1874 Nelson.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1874 folio web reg. 1874/13154)

Annie Eleanor WALKER married 1897 Harry ROBINSON

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1897 folio web reg. 1897/3500)

6- Thomas WALKER born about 1874 Nelson NZ

Thomas WALKER born 1874 Nelson. His parents were registered as Betsy Ann and William WALKER.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1874 folio web reg. 1874/424)

7- Mary Ann WALKER born about 1876 Nelson NZ

Mary Ann WALKER born 1876 Nelson. Her parents were registered as Betsy Ann and William WALKER

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio web reg. 1876/8364)

8- James WALKER born about 1878 Nelson NZ

James WALKER born 1878 Nelson. His parents were registered as Betsy Ann and William WALKER.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio web reg. 188/17145)

MARRIS miscellaneous information

PHOTOGRAPHS

Living MARRIS of Richmond Nelson has photographs of William MARRIS and Betsy Anne MARRIS. He also took photos of the MARRIS home in Walcot Fen and the Anglican Church in Walcot along with other photos. I have photocopies of some of these photographs and in time will place them on the web.

OLD ENVELOPES ETC.

I have photocopies of some old envelopes that were sent to "Electra" for Emma MARRIS including the letter Emma wrote when she was a child. Also transcribed are scribbled notes left by Emma about her ancestors and copied by many of her descendants.

The British Workman

The Baroness Burdett Coutts

She was a very wealthy woman who in 1837 inherited the "immense" wealth of her great grandfather "Thomas Coutts the banker". She spent a lot of her money, in later years in helping people and those who were unable to help themselves. She married in 1882 to Mr William Ashmead Bartlett who ably assisted her in her work. She lived in her beautiful London house in Straton Street

The Baroness married Emma Manssen cousin He may or may not be the above named gentleman.

(Reference information written on a piece of paper and a copy given to me by Living MARRIS Nelson NZ)

Father Name	William MARRIS (born Roulston In Lincolnshire)
Mothers Name	Anne CUTHBERT or FARRANT (born Isle of Wight)
Emma Elizabeth MARRIS	Born October 17 1852 at Sheffield in Yorkshire Baptised in St Johns Church Sheffield. Left England December 1862 Landed Nelson Good Friday 1863 Married at Wellington NZ June 3 rd 1874 by Rev W WOSLEY Methodists

"To the best of my belief my father and mother were married Sheffield Don't know the date. Mr fathers mothers name was Elizabeth HANNAH cousin to Dr HANNAH

President of the St Johns College Sheffield, her brother was a Doctor of Medicine He lived to be 85.”

(Reference typed and found by Living LESSELS “Copy of my mother’s writing F.T.G. MARRIS”)

Other MARRIS miscellaneous information

Nelson Newspaper Notice

- On 14th April 1896 at St John’s Church Westport by Rev H P Cowx assisted by Rev F Dobson, THOMAS ALEXANDER eldest son of the late Thomas ASKEW Nelson to AMELIA EMMA (MINNIE) eldest daughter of John MARRIS of Westport.
- On 18th January 1895 at her residence Russell Street Westport MATILDA wife of J B MARRIS age 38.

Nelson Girls College Magazine

1904 Marriage in April at Westport A. WILSON to VILDA MARRIS

Newspaper Death Notice

MARRIS Allan John Regt No 40869 30 Squadron NZAF. On May 1 1992 peacefully at Haumoana Private Hospital Dearly loved husband of Joyce. Loved father and father in law of Graeme and Dawn, Lana, Sally and Andy, Brian and Lesley, Diane and Pat, Paul and Lynne, Allan and Denise and the late Robyn. Loved Grandfather of his 16 grandchildren. Special thanks to past and present staff of Haumoana Private Hospital. No flowers please by request. Messages to 129 Rongotai Road, Kilbirnie Friends are invited to attend his Funeral Service at the Main Crematorium Chapel, Rosehaugh Avenue Karori Tomorrow (Tuesday) May 5 1992 at 2pm Harbour City Funeral Home Ltd Tel. 387-8301

and

MARRIS Allan John- On May 1 1992 dearly loved father and father in law of Allan and Denise and granddad of Anthony Vanessa Jennifer and David. You have left many wonderful memories

and

MARRIS Allan John – Passed away May 1 1992 Dear brother of Mollie, brother in law of Bill, Rachael, Katherine and Esme. Uncle of his many nieces and nephews

Newspaper Death Notice

MARRIS Ruby Louisa On September 1992 at Sprott House Karori Dearly loved wife of the late Norman and loved mother and mother in law of David and Florence (Hamilton) and Lindsay and Adam Gullen (Karori) Funeral details later Lychgate Funeral Service Ltd. FDANZ

and

MARRIS Ruby Louisa – On September 14 1992 at Sprott House Karori, in her 90th year. Dearly loved wife of the late Norman, loved mother and mother in law of David and Florence (Hamilton) and Lindsay and Adam Gullen (Karori). In lieu of flowers a donation to the Multiple Sclerosis Society P O Box 2627 Wellington would be appreciated. Her funeral Service will be held at St John’s Methodist Church cnr Campbell Street and Karori Road Karori on Thursday September 17 at 1.00am thereafter to the main Crematorium Chapel Lychgate Funeral Service Ltd. FDANZ

Newspaper Death Notice

MUIR Diane Joyce (nee MARRIS) – On September 30 1995 at Wellington Hospital. Loved wife and friend of Pat and loved mother and friend of Jean. You will always be with us in our hearts and thoughts, we miss you already. No flowers by request. Service at the Wilson Funeral Home cnr. John Street and Adelaide Road Newtown on Wednesday October 4 at 2pm and thereafter Private Cremation.

and

MUIR Diane Joyce (nee MARRIS) – Dearly loved daughter of Joyce and the late Allan. Treasured sister of Graeme and Dawn, Lana, Sally and Andy, Brian and Lesley, Paul and Lynne, Allan and Denise and the late Robyn. Loved Aunt of all her nieces and nephews. Will be sadly missed.

BLACK miscellaneous information

- 0- **Robert BLACK** born about (perhaps 05 July 1834 Edinburgh Scotland) 1830 died 1907 NZ married 1860 NZ **Jessie BLACK** born 05 July 1834 Edinburgh Scotland died 25 August 1917 Nelson
- 0-1- **Jessie BLACK** born 25 March 1861 died 1950 Nelson married 1881 Thomas Andrew Hemming FIELD born 1859 died 1937 NZ
#Jessie BLACK born 1861 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1861 folio web reg. 1861/635 NZ
#Colonist newspaper BIRTH – BLACK – At her residence Collingwood-street on Monday 25th instant Mrs Robert Black of a daughter reference National Library of NZ papers past website Colonist newspaper 26 March 1961 page 2
#Jessie BLACK born 1866 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1866 folio web reg. 1866/626 NZ
#Jessie BLACK married 1881 Thomas Andrew Hemming FIELD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1881 folio 0988
#Thomas Andrew Hemming FIELD died 1937 reference RGO NZ death registration 1937 folio web reg. 1937/16716 age 78 years born about 1859
SEARCH #Thomas Andrew H FIELD Wakapuaka cemetery Nelson burial register 1937 age 78 years also death notice in Nelson newspaper
#Jessie FIELDS died 1950 reference RGO NZ death registration 1950 folio web reg. 1950/22262 age 89 years born about 1861
SEARCH #Jessie FIELD Wakapuaka cemetery Nelson burial register 1950 age 89 years also death notice in Nelson newspaper
#Jessie FIELD place Nelson occupation widow court Nelson filed date 12 July 1950 type Will reference Archives NZ Wellington probate agency AAOO series 17072 accession W5410 item 4582
- 0-1-1- Arthur Nelson FIELD born 1882
Arthur Nelson FIELD born 1882 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882 folio web reg. 1882/6961 parents Jessie & Thomas Andrew Hemming Field
- 0-1-2- Florence Isabel FIELD born 1883
Florence Isabel FIELD born 1883 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio web reg. 1883/11685 parents Jessie & Thomas Andrew Hemming Field
- 0-1-3- Violet Eulina FIELD born 1885
Violet Eulina FIELD born 1885 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio web reg. 1885/6856 parents Jessie & Thomas Andrew Hemming Field
- 0-1-4- Leonard Valentine FIELD born 1905

- #Leonard Valentine FIELD born 1905 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio web reg. 1905/5240 parents Jessie & Thomas Andrew Hemming Field
- 0-0- Male BLACK born 15 August 1862
#Colonist newspaper BIRTH – BLACK – August 15 the wife of Mr Robert Black Nile Street East a son reference National Library of NZ papers past website Colonist newspaper 22 August 1862 page 2
- 0-2- **Marion** BLACK born about 1864 died 12 October 1939 Nelson NZ age 75 years
#Marion BLACK born about 1864 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1864 folio web reg. 1864/482 NZ
#Marion BLACK died 1939 reference RGO NZ death registration 1939 folio web reg. 1939/23807 age 75 years born about 1864
#Marion BLACK place Nelson occupation spinster court Nelson filed date 13 November 1939 type Will reference Archives NZ Wellington probate agency AAO series 17072 accession W5410 item 3341
- 0-3- **Robert** BLACK born 15 May 1866 NZ died 1945 Nelson NZ married 25 December 1895 Nelson NZ Kate BARKER born about 1871 England died 1944
#Robert BLACK born 15 May 1866 NZ (NZSG collection)
#Robert BLACK born 1866 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1866 folio web reg. 1866/631
#Robert BLACK married 1895 Kate BARKER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1895 folio 4079
#MARRIAGE - BLACK – BARKER – On Christmas day at Nelson, Robert youngest son of Robert Black Franklyn Street to Kate youngest daughter of the late John William Barker of Derby England reference National Library of NZ papers past website Nelson Evening Mail newspaper 04 January 1896 page 2
#Kate BLACK died 1944 reference RGO NZ death registration 1944 folio web reg. born about 1944/25437 age 73
#Kate BLACK Stoke Seaview Road cemetery Nelson burial register 1944 age 73 years
#Robert BLACK died 1945 reference RGO NZ death registration 1945 folio web reg. 1945/24085 age 79 born about 1866
#Robert BLACK Stoke Seaview Road cemetery Nelson burial register 1945 age 79 years
#Robert BLACK place Nelson occupation orchardist court Nelson filed date 14 August 1945 type Will reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate agency AAOM series 17072 accession W5410 item 3983
- 0-3-1- Donald Harrison BLACK born 1899 NZ
#Donald Harrison BLACK born 1899 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio web reg. 1899/7204 parents Kate and Robert Black
- 0-3-2- Margaret Marion Adeline BLACK born 1902 NZ
Margaret Marion Adeline BLACK born 1902 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio web reg. 1902/10442 parents Kate and Robert Black
- 0-4- **Isabella** BLACK born about 1869 died 12 May 1941 Nelson NZ age 72 years
#Isabella BLACK born 1869 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1869 folio web reg. 1869/1083
#Isabella BLACK died 1941 reference RGO NZ death registration 1941 folio web reg. 1941/21205 age 72 years born about 1869
#Isabella BLACK place Nelson occupation Spinster court Nelson filed date 16 May 1941 type Will reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate agency AAO series 17072 accession W5410 item 3480
- 0-5- **Emily** BLACK born about 1870 died 02 June 1920 Nelson NZ married 1895 Nelson John William MARRIS (5 issue) **refer above MARRIS genealogy**
- 0-6- **Adeline** BLACK born 1873 died 1935 married 1900 Robert Leslie STEWART born 1873 died 1943 NZ
#Adeline BLACK born 1873 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1873 folio web reg. 1873/8150

- # Adeline BLACK married 1900 Robert Leslie STEWART reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1900 folio 0722
- #Robert Leslie STEWART Land applicants – freehold land 18 July 1823 reference Archives NZ Auckland agency BAIE series 1836 item 1e
- #Adeline STEWART died 1935 reference RGO NZ death registration 1935 folio web reg. 1935/15366 age 63 years born about 1872
- #Adeline STEWART place Ponsonby occupation married women court Auckland filed date 29 April 1935 type Will reference Archives NZ Auckland probate agency BBAE series 1570 item 289/35
- #Robert Leslie STEWART died 1943 reference RGO NZ death registration 1943 folio web reg. 1943/254577 age 70 years born about 1873
- #Robert Leslie STEWART place Auckland occupation Warehouseman court Auckland filed date 13 July 1943 type will reference Archives NZ Auckland probate agency BBAE series 1570 item 0728/43
- 0-6-1- Annie Leslie STEWART born 1901 NZ died
 - # Annie Leslie STEWART born 1901 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio web reg. 1901/6451 parents Adeline & Robert Leslie Stewart
- 0-6-2- Jean Leslie STEWART born 1902 NZ died
 - # Jean Leslie STEWART born 1902 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio web reg. 1902/5177 parents Adeline & Robert Leslie Stewart
- 0-6-3- Robert Leslie STEWART born 02 October 1906 NZ died 1988
 - Robert Leslie STEWART born 1906 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio web reg. 1906/17607 parents Adeline & Robert Leslie Stewart
 - #Robert Leslie STEWART died 1988 reference RGO NZ death registration 1988 folio web reg. 1988/49636 born 02 October 1906
- 0-7- **Bertha** BLACK born about 1874 died 11 June 1927 Nelson NZ age 53 years
 - #Bertha BLACK born about 1874 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1874 folio web reg. 1874/1700
 - #Bertha BLACK Teacher Nelson 1899 NZ Gazette page 1245
 - #Bertha BLACK Teacher Nelson 1901 teachers register NZ Gazette page 1392
 - #Bertha BLACK AJHR 1908 page 28 School teachers index 1908 appendix E-1
 - #Bertha BLACK Teacher Nelson 1917 NZ Gazette page 2564
 - #Bertha BLACK died 1927 reference RGO NZ death registration 1927 folio web reg. 1927/4299 age 53 years buried Wakapuaka cemetery
 - #Bertha BLACK place Nelson occupation Teacher court Nelson filed date 29 June 1927 type Will reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate agency AAOO series 17072 accession W5410 item 2327
- 0-8- **Hilda** BLACK born about 1876 died 08 November 1955 Nelson NZ age 79 years
 - #Hilda BLACK born 1876 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio web reg. 1876/8986 parents Jessie and Robert Black
 - #Hilda BLACK Teacher Nelson 1908 NZ Gazette page 760
 - #Hilda BLACK AJHR 1908 page 48 School teachers index 1908 appendix E-1
 - #Hilda BLACK Teacher Nelson 1917 NZ Gazette page 2564
 - #Hilda BLACK died 1955 reference RGO NZ death registration 1955 folio web reg. 1955/31122 age 79 years born about 1876
 - #Hilda BLACK place Nelson occupation Spinster court Nelson filed date 10 November 1955 type Will reference Archives NZ Wellington probate agency AAOO series 17072 accession W5410 item 5756

Robert BLACK born 31 July 1929 Lanarkshire Scotland
ORDER (Reference NZSG collection)

Jessie BLACK born about 05 July 1834 Edinburgh Scotland NZ
ORDER (Reference NZSG collection)

Robert BLACK married Jessie BLACK 1860

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1860 folio 0355)

1865 Nelson Electoral Roll – Robert BLACK

1881 Nelson Electoral Roll

- Robert BLACK occupation carpenter address Nelson residential [number 117]

1893 City of Nelson Electoral Roll

- Robert BLACK occupation carpenter address Nelson residential [number 260] (also on 1896 roll same details)
- Emily BLACK occupation domestic duties Franklyn Street residential [number 253]
- Jessie BLACK occupation Bookkeeper Franklyn Street residential [number 257] (also on 1896 roll same details)
- Isabella BLACK occupation Domestic duties Franklyn Street residential [number 256] (also on 1896 roll same details)
- Marion BLACK occupation Domestic Duties Franklyn Street residential [number 259] (also on 1896 roll same details)
- Adeline BLACK occupation Music teacher Franklyn Street residential [number 250] (also on 1896 roll same details)

Robert BLACK died 1907 Nelson NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO death registration 1907 folio web reg. 1907/5993 age 77 years born about 1830)

SEARCH Robert BLACK Wakapuaka cemetery Nelson burial register 1907 age 77 years

Colonist newspaper 08 July 1907

The Passing of old colonist
Our obituary list this morning notifies the death of Mr Robert Black age 78 years. Deceased for many years carried on business as a builder in Nelson and was highly respected his sterling character wining him a large circle of friends

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Colonist newspaper 08 July 1907 page 2)

Jessie BLACK died 1917

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1917 folio web reg. 1917/3136 NZ age 83 years born about 1834)

Jessie BLACK place Nelson occupation widow death date 25 August 1917 court Nelson filed date 15 October 1917 type Will

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate agency AAOO series 17072 accession W5410 item 1658)

SEARCH Jessie BLACK Wakapuaka cemetery Nelson burial register 1917 age 83 years

Wakapuaka Cemetery Nelson Baptist Block 7 Plot 12 & 13

Burial Record: (12) BLACK **Marion** 12 October 1939 75 years

Isabella 12 May 1941 72 years

(13) BLACK **Bertha** 11 June 1926 53 years

Hilda 08 November 1955 79 years

Headstone: Our dear sister **Emily** MARRIS died 2nd June 1920 Bertha BLACK died 11 June 1926 daughters of the late Robert & Jessie BLACK
