

Thomas Hughes RITSON and Elizabeth EVANS Chart 22-23

Thomas Hughes RITSON

B about 1821 Manchester Lancashire England
D 24 August 1880 Wellington New Zealand
M 1st 19 September 1837 Manchester England (4 Issue)
M 2nd 13 July 1851 Manchester Birmingham England (9 Issue)

Ann MATHEWSON

B about 1821 Manchester Salford England
D 1850 Manchester Lancashire England
M 19 September 1837 Manchester England (4 Issue)

Elizabeth EVANS

B about 1830 Manchester England
D 12 January 1922 Wellington New Zealand
M 13 July 1851 Manchester Birmingham England (9 Issue)

Children:

1. Thomas RITSON born 1838 Manchester Lancashire England
2. Frederick RITSON born 1840 Manchester Lancashire England
3. George Albert RITSON born 1842 Manchester Lancashire England
4. Ann Ellen RITSON born 1848 Manchester Lancashire England
5. Thomas Augustus RITSON born 08 August 1852 Manchester England
6. Isabella Grace RITSON born about 1853 Birmingham England
7. John William Henry RITSON born 1857 Wellington New Zealand
8. Mary Julia Ann RITSON born 1859 Wellington New Zealand
9. Elizabeth RITSON born about 1862 Wellington New Zealand
10. Martha Amelia RITSON born about 1864 Wellington New Zealand
11. William George Alfred RITSON born 1867 Wellington New Zealand
12. Walter Alexander RITSON born 1868 Wellington New Zealand
13. **Eliza Ann RITSON** born 1868 Wellington New Zealand

Thomas Hughes RITSON was born about 1821 Manchester England. His parents were Mary nee HUGHES and Thomas RITSON.

Ann MATTHEWSON was born about 1821 Manchester Salford England to parents Julia Ann Kendick and William Evans.

Thomas RITSON (registered KITSON) married on 19 September 1837 Manchester England Ann MATTHEWSON
(Reference RGO UK marriage registration 1837 September quarter Manchester district Liverpool Volume 20 page 383)

Thomas and Ann had a son Thomas RITSON who was born 1838 Manchester Lancashire England
(Reference RGO UK birth registration 1838 September quarter Manchester district Lancashire volume 20 page 42)

Thomas and Ann had a son Frederick (registered Frederic) RITSON who was born 1840 Manchester Lancashire England
(Reference RGO UK birth registration 1840 December quarter Manchester district Lancashire volume 20 page 461)

1841 Census Manchester Salford Lancashire

- Anne RITSON age 20 born in Country Yes

- Thomas RITSON age 3 born in County Yes
 - Frederick RITSON age 1 born in County Yes
- (Reference National Library of NZ 1841 Census Manchester sub district Ancoats Salford Lancashire England)

Thomas and Ann had a son George Albert RITSON who was born 1842 Manchester Lancashire England

(Reference RGO UK birth registration 1842 June quarter Manchester district Lancashire Volume XX (20) page 696)

Thomas and Ann's son Thomas RITSON died 1843 Manchester England

(Reference RGO UK death registration 1843 December quarter Manchester Lancashire volume 20 page 414)

Thomas and Ann had a daughter Ann Ellen RITSON who was born 1848 Chorlton Lancashire England

(Reference RGO UK birth registration 1848 September quarter district Chorlton Lancashire England)

Ann RITSON the wife of Thomas died 1850 Manchester England

(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK death registration 1850 December quarter district Manchester County Lancashire volume 20 page 376)

1851 Census 108 Butler Street St Jude Ancoats Manchester Lancashire England

- Thomas RITSON head unmarried (widow) age 29 Mechanic born (about 1822) Manchester
- Fredrick RITSON son age 10 born Manchester
- George A RITSON age 8 born Manchester
- Anne E RITSON daughter age 2 born Manchester
- Sarah SCHOFIELD servant unmarried age 24 Housekeeper born Lancashire

(Reference Ancestry website 1851 Census Manchester St Jude Lancashire England ED1ii household 174 piece 2226 folio 306 page 47)

Thomas Hughes RITSON and Elizabeth EVANS

Elizabeth EVANS was born about 1830 Birmingham England. Her parents were Julia Ann formerly KENDRICK and William EVANS.

Thomas Hughes RITSON married Elizabeth EVANS on 13 July 1851 Manchester England.

(Reference RGO ENG marriage registration 1851 September quarter Manchester district Lancashire volume XX (20) page 465)

Thomas and Elizabeth had a son Thomas Augustus RITSON who was born 1852 Manchester England

(Reference RGO ENG birth registration 1852 June quarter Manchester district Lancashire volume 8d page number 188)

Thomas and Elizabeth had a daughter Isabella Grace RITSON who was born 1853 Birmingham England

(Reference RGO ENG birth registration 1853 December quarter K Norton district volume 6c page 374)

The RITSON family departed Liverpool England on 29 November 1856 on the ship "Ann Wilson" and arrived in Wellington NZ on 30 March 1857.

Ship "Ann Wilson" arrived 30 March 1857

RITSON Thomas, Elizabeth, Frederick, Geo A., Ann E. Isabella G., Thomas A.

(Reference Wellington Public Library Shipping and Passenger arrivals Wellington 1856-1887 Volume N-S page 558)

"Ann Wilson" Ship 432 Tons Captain Rutherford, departed Liverpool 29 November 1856, arrived Wellington 30 March 1857, passengers 7 cabin & 150 steerage

(Reference Wellington Public Library Shipping Arrivals Wellington 1856-1887 Shipping)

Inquests and comments on problem voyage of the "Ann Wilson".

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent Wednesday 1 April 1857 page 2 B & C)

Thomas and Elizabeth RITSON and family settled in Cambridge Terrace Wellington New Zealand

A family genealogist believes there could be 2 more children named Catherine & James RITSON but I have been unable to locate any records to link them to this tree.

1853-1864 Wellington Electoral Rolls

- Thomas RITSON Millwright and Engineer Dickson Street Household Dickson Street

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll page 168)

Thomas and Elizabeth RITSON had a son who was born 1857 in Wellington New Zealand. This would have been John William Henry RITSON who died 15 December 1862 aged 5 years in Wellington.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration unnamed male RITSON 1857 folio 85 Wellington district website 1857/4827 (ex1857/1661) parents Elizabeth and John William Henry [sic] Ritson)

List of Jurors for City and District of Wellington for year 1858

- Thomas RITSON Dickson Street Machinist

(Reference Wellington Public Library NZ Government Gazette Vol.V Thursday February 4 1858 No 4 Page 36)

List of Jurors for City and District of Wellington for year 1858

- Thomas RITSON Dickson Street Millwright and Engineer Household Dickson Street

(Reference Wellington Public Library NZ Government Gazette City of Wellington 1858 Electoral Roll page 168)

Thomas and Elizabeth had a daughter Mary Julia Ann/Juliana RITSON who was born 1859 Wellington New Zealand.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1859 folio 144 Wellington district website 1859/6593 (ex 1859/2029) parents Elizabeth and Thomas Ritson)

Thomas and Elizabeth had a daughter Elizabeth RITSON who was born about 1862 Wellington NZ

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1862 folio 140 Wellington district website 1862/8221 (ex 1862/2760) parents Elizabeth and Thomas)

Thomas and Elizabeth's son John William Henry RITSON died 15 December 1862 age 5 years (born 1857) Wellington NZ. His funeral service was conducted at St Paul's Wellington.

(Reference Wellington Public Library St Pauls Church of England Wellington burial register 1840-1866 and Reference RGO NZ death registration John William Henry RITSON 1862 folio 111 Wellington district)

Wellington Rates Board

- Thomas RITSON WRB 1863/64 Dixon Street Occupant
- Thomas RITSON WRB 1863/64 Boulcott Street Owner

(Reference Wellington Public Library Wellington Town Board Rates Book 1863-64)

New Zealand Spectator and Cooks Straits Guardian 23 April 1864 City of Wellington Roll

- Thomas RITSON Dickson Street Household Dickson Street household part of town acre

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

Thomas and Elizabeth had a daughter Martha Amelia RITSON who was born 1864 Wellington New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1864 folio 210 Wellington district website 1864/8221 (e 1864/5031) parents Elizabeth and Thomas Ritson)

Thomas RITSON Evening Post reference 20/2/1865 date 1865 page 3a
(Reference National Library of NZ newspapers collection Evening Post)

T RITSON source Evening Post reference EP 16/3/1865 date 1865 page 3d
(Reference National Library of NZ newspapers collection Evening Post)

Thomas RITSON 1865 Wellington Electoral Roll
(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral rolls)

Thomas and Elizabeth had a son William George Alfred RITSON who was born 02 March 1867 Wellington New Zealand
(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1867 folio 366 Wellington district website 1867/16615 parents Elizabeth and Thomas Holmer Augustus Ritson)

Thomas and Elizabeth's son William George Alfred RITSON died on 15 January 1868 in Wellington and was buried on 18 at the Bolton Street Cemetery Wellington
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1868 folio website 1868/5657 age 10 months)

Evening Post 17 January 1868
Death - On the 15th Inst George Alfred youngest son of Mr T RITSON aged 10 months
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library of NZ Papers past Evening Post 17 January 1868 page 2 volume III Issue 287)

Thomas and Elizabeth's daughter Ellen RITSON age 20 years died 14 July 1868 Wellington New Zealand
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1868 folio website 1868/5912 age 20 born about 1848)

Evening Post 14 July 1868
Death - One the 14th Inst Ellen daughter of Mr Thomas Ritson aged 20 years
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library of NZ Papers Past Evening Post 14 July 1868 page 2 Volume IV Issue 129)

Thomas and Elizabeth daughter Anne Ellen had an illegitimate son Walter Alexander RITSON who was born 1868 Wellington New Zealand
(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1868 folio 407 Wellington district website 1868/18143 mother Anne Ellen Ritson father not recorded)

Thomas and Elizabeth had a daughter Eliza Ann RITSON born 1868 Wellington New Zealand
(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1868 folio 429 Wellington district website 1868/18644 parents Elizabeth and Thomas Ritson)

T RITSON & Thomas RITSON birth marriages deaths Evening Post 1868-1869 by M J Kelly
INDEX
(Reference National Library of NZ newspapers collection Evening Post)

1870-1871 Wellington Electoral Roll

- Thomas RITSON Cambridge Terrace Freehold Willis Street house and land
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll page 19 record 992)

Thomas and Elizabeth had a child Lucy Marian RITSON born 1871 New Zealand
(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1871 folio website 1871/20194 parents Elizabeth and Thomas Ritson)

1875-1876 City of Wellington Electoral Roll

- Thomas RITSON Cambridge Terrace Freehold Part of section 280 Cambridge terrace Wellington
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll page 24 record 1279)

Violet Lilian RITSON born 1877 Wellington and died 30 March 1877 Wellington was buried Bolton Street cemetery Wellington New Zealand. Violet was not the child of Elizabeth and Thomas but their granddaughter and child of their son Thomas Homer Augustus Ritson.

(Reference RGO NZ Birth registration 1877 folio 279 Wellington district March quarter website 1877/1081 parents Isabella and Thomas Homer Augustus Ritson & RGO NZ death registration 1877 folio website 1877/469 age 10 weeks born 1877 & Wellington Public Library Bolton Street cemetery transcript on microfiche & Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 31 March 1877 page 2)

1880-1881 City of Wellington Electoral Roll

- Thomas RITSON freehold Cambridge Terrace cab proprietor Part section 280 Cambridge Terrace

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll page 39 record 2361)

1880-1881 Wellington Electoral Roll

- Thomas RITSON freehold Cambridge Terrace cab proprietor Part section 280 Cambridge Terrace

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll page 17 record 934)

1880-1881 Wellington South Supplementary Electoral Roll

- Thomas RITSON residential Cambridge road cabdriver

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll page 7 record 1566)

Thomas RITSON died on 24 August 1880 Wellington and was buried on the Bolton Street Cemetery Wellington New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1880 folio 1097 September quarter Wellington district website 1880/1972 age 59 born about 1821)

Friends of Bolton Street Memorial Park located information that Thomas RITSON died or was buried 25 November 1880. Details recorded in a Church of England registrar general folio 1097 type were burial and status plot unknown.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand Wellington District

In the estate of Thomas RITSON late of Wellington Engineer deceased

I Elizabeth RITSON of Wellington aforesaid Widow make oath and say as follows:

1. I am the widow of Thomas RITSON late of Wellington aforesaid Engineer who died at Wellington aforesaid & within the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court on the 24th day of August 1880.
2. I have made diligent search for the purpose of ascertaining whether the said Thomas RITSON left any Will at the time of his death but I have been unable to discover any such will a I verily believe that the said Thomas RITSON died without any Will
3. To the best of my knowledge information and belief the estate effects and credits of the deceased to be administered by me are under the value of One hundred pounds unless by the results of a Chavery suit now in proceeding in England I should as such administrator become entitled to any further sum.
4. Sworn by the said Elizabeth RITSON the same having been previously read over and explained to her by me and she appearing perfectly to understand the same ad having also previously made her mark there to in my presence this 28th day of March 1881. (Another document had 22 day of April 1881)

Elizabeth RITSON her X mark

And signed by Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand

On another document

1 Dress ring	1.10
1 Dress Ring	1.10
1 Silver Pencil case	1.00

Total £4.
plus
3 Suits of clothes £3 each £9.
Total £13.

(Reference Archives of NZ Thomas RITSON probate records place Wellington occupation Engineer death date 24 August 1880 court Wellington probate number 25407 filed date 17 February 1880 Type Will)

Thomas RITSON probate records place Wellington occupation Engineer death date 24 August 1880 court Wellington probate number 1577 filed date 30 March 1881 type Will located at Archives of NZ and Thomas RITSON

(Reference source index to Wills lands and Deeds Office Wellington by June Springer 1987 WILL INDEXP1)

1881 Wellington Electoral Roll

- Thomas RITSON Freehold Cambridge Terrace Cab Proprietor Wellington South 934
- Thomas RITSON Residential Cambridge Road Cabdriver Wellington South 1566
- George Albert RITSON Residential Holland Street Fireman Te Aro 1421
- James Residential RITSON Opunake Plumber & Painter Egmont 1599
- John RITSON Residential Manse Street Restaurant Keeper Dunedin South 829

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche NZ Electoral rolls)

1882 Freeholders of New Zealand

- Elizabeth RITSON Wellington £1,550
- Mary Ann RITSON Publican Kumara £220

(Reference FHC LDS microfiche 11 for the 1882 Freeholders of NZ)

When Thomas and Elizabeth's daughter Eliza Ann RITSON married Peter Thomas BRANIGAN on 11 October 1889 in Wellington one of the witnesses was John PETFORD a settler of Garnett Street Wellington.

1893 City of Wellington Electoral Roll

- Elizabeth RITSON 21 Cambridge Terrace Occupation Carriage Proprietor

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche NZ Electoral rolls number 15668)

1896 City of Wellington Electoral Roll

- Elizabeth RITSON 21 Cambridge terrace carriage proprietor residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll page 232 record 12346)

NZ Post Office Directory 1896-7 & 1898

- Elizabeth RITSON Livery stables 21 Cambridge Terrace Wellington
- James RITSON Painter Opunaka
- Mary RITSON diary produce store 74 Taranaki Street Wellington
- Walter RITSON 26 Cambridge Terrace Wellington
- Wm RITSON Karori (1898 only)

(Reference National Library of NZ Post Office Directories)

1900 City of Wellington Electoral Roll

- Elizabeth RITSON Lone Street carriage proprietor residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral roll record 12210)

Elizabeth RITSON nee EVANS died on 12 January 1922 in Wellington and was buried in Karori Cemetery Wellington New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1922 folio 467 Wellington district March quarter website 1922/1385 age 92 born about 1830)

Elizabeth RITSON - Informant Peter BRANIGAN son-in-law states that she was born Manchester England and died 12 January 1922 Wellington. Eliza Ann BRANIGAN also signed some of the official records.

This is the last will and testament of me Elizabeth RITSON of the city of Wellington on the colony of New Zealand livery stable keeper. I revoke all prior wills and I appoint the public trust of the colony of New Zealand to be executor and trustee of this my will. I bequeath my clothing jewellery and furniture and household and personal effects to my daughters to be divided amongst them as they shall agree and my piano to me daughter Isabella I direct my trustee in this discretion to permit my grandson Walter Alexander to carry on my business employing therein all my horses carriages and other stock in trade and having the use of the house stables and shop attached thereto paying him the sum of three pounds per week for wages and the net income of the business after paying all rates taxes and assessments therein and all the charges shall be divided equally among my children Thomas, Eliza, and Isabella and my grandson Walter Alexander or to let the said stock in trade horses and carriages with the said house stables and shop and divide the net income equally among the said children Should my Trustee think it desirable to sell the said property with the stock in trade horses and carriages then I authorise him to do so and divided the proceeds equally among my said children I devise the house and land at Berhampore purchased from daughter Isabella HILL being Lots 8 and 9 part of Section 1063 to my said daughter Isabella for her life she paying all outgoings thereon and after her death for her children equally among them and if there shall be only one such child then Upon Trust for such child I Devise Lot 7 part of Section 1063 Herald Street to my daughter Eliza Ann BRANIGAN for her life she paying all outgoings and after her death for her children equally among them and if there shall be only one such child then upon Trust for such child. I devise the house next to the stables in Cambridge Terrace to my son Thomas for his life he paying all outgoings and after his death for my said two daughters Eliza and Isabella as tenants in common in equal shares. I devise my house next to last mentioned house to my son Walter for his life he paying all outgoings and after his death to my said two daughters Eliza and Isabella as tenants in common in equal shares. I devise my house in Lorne Street nearest to the stables being number 46 to my son Thomas for his life and after his death to my said two daughters Eliza and Isabella as tenants in common in equal shares The adjoining house being number 45 I devise to my daughter Eliza for her life she paying all outgoings and after her death to her children in equal shares and if there should be one such child then Upon Trust for such child. My other two houses in Lorne Street being number 44 and 44a I devise to my said Eliza for her life she paying all outgoings and after her death for her children in equal shares and if there shall be only one such child then Upon Trust for such child. I direct to be divided equally among my children I direct that in this will the word children or child if not inconsistent with the context including my grandson Walter Alexander.

As witness my hand this ninth day of March 1909.

Signed by Elizabeth RITSON as for her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses/

Elizabeth Her X mark RITSON

There are further documents regarding the administration of her will.

(Reference Archives of NZ Wellington Agency AAOM Series 6029 Item 32017/1922)

Elizabeth RITSON probate records, place Wellington, occupation Widow, court Wellington, probate number 32017, probate date 15 March 1922, type Will, held at Archives NZ

Karori Cemetery Wellington 08/G/06/014

In loving memory of Elizabeth RITSON mother
who died 12 January 1922 aged 93

Also Thomas RITSON son of above
died 03 March 1919 aged 63 years

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

Thomas & Anne Elizabeth RITSON their children and descendants

- 1- **Thomas RITSON** born 1838 Manchester Lancashire England died 1843 Manchester England
#Thomas RITSON was born 1838 in England reference RGO UK birth registration 1838 September quarter Manchester district Lancashire volume 20 page 42
#1841 Census Thomas RITSON age 3 born in County Yes reference National Library of NZ 1841 Census Manchester sub district Ancoats Salford Lancashire England
#Thomas RITSON died 1843 in England reference RGO UK death registration 1843 December quarter Manchester Lancashire volume 20 page 414
- 2- **Frederick James RITSON** born 1840 Manchester Lancashire England died date and place unknown
#Frederick (registered Frederic) RITSON was born 1840 in England reference RGO UK birth registration 1840 December quarter Manchester district Lancashire volume 20 page 461
#Fredrick RITSON son age 10 born Manchester reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1851 Census 108 Butler Street St Jude Manchester St Jude Lancashire England ED1ii household 174
#Ship "Ann Wilson" arrived 30 March 1857 - RITSON Thomas, Elizabeth, Frederick, Geo A., Ann E. Isabella G., Thomas A. reference Wellington Public Library Shipping and Passenger arrivals Wellington 1856-1887 Volume N-S page 558
NO his nephew #Frederick James RITSON died 1921 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1921 folio website 1921/7176 age 42 born about 1879
- 3- **George Albert RITSON** born about 1842 England died 17 February 1919 Wellington New Zealand married about 1878 place unknown **Caroline May Surname Unknown** born about 1859 died 07 May 1931 Wellington New Zealand
#George Albert RITSON was born 1842 England reference RGO UK birth registration 1842 June quarter Manchester district Lancashire Volume XX (20) page 696
#George A RITSON age 8 born Manchester - **1851 Census** 108 Butler Street St Jude Manchester Lancashire reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1851 Census Manchester St Jude Lancashire England ED1ii household 174
#Ship "Ann Wilson" arrived 30 March 1857 - RITSON Thomas, Elizabeth, Frederick, Geo A., Ann E. Isabella G., Thomas A. reference Wellington Public Library Shipping and Passenger arrivals Wellington 1856-1887 Volume N-S page 558
#RITSON EP 14/3/1865 Evening Post 1865 page 2a & George Albert RITSON Birth Deaths Marriages Evening Post 1868-1869 by M J Kelly INDEX
#G A RITSON AJHR 1877 section H1 letters patent and letters of registration 1877 pg 21
#George RITSON AJHR 1886 H24 Marine department report 1886 page 15
#George Albert RITSON AJHR 1886 section H3 letters patent and letters of registration 1886 page 4
#George Albert RITSON AJHR 1887 section H1 letters patent and letters of registration 1887 page 17
#George RITSON AJHR 1901 H15 Marine department report 1901 page 12
#George Albert RITSON residential Holland street fireman 1880-1881 Te Aro Supplementary Electoral Roll Wellington
#George Albert RITSON engineer residential Karori road & Caroline May RITSON married women residential Karori road 1896 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls page 60 record 3288 & 3287

- #George Albert RITSON died 17 February 1919 in Wellington reference RGO NZ death registration 1919 folio website 1919/1548 age 44 [sic 74] born about 1875 [sic 1845]
- #George Albert RITSON probate records, place Wellington, occupation retired Engineer, probate number 25935, probate date 27 March 1919, court Wellington, type Will reference Archives NZ Wellington
- #Caroline RITSON died 07 May 1931 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1931 folio website 1931/
- #In Loving memory of Caroline RITSON died 07 May 1931 aged 72 years (born 1859) George Albert died June 1952 Interned at Aramoho George Albert beloved husband of Caroline RITSON 17 February 1919 aged 74 years (born 1845) also Frederick James son of above born 21 June 1879 died 09 December 1921 (aged 42) Karori Cemetery Wellington 07/C/05/021
- 3-1- Frederick James RITSON born 21 June 1879 New Zealand died 09 December 1921 Wellington New Zealand
- #Frederick James RITSON 1901 AJHR section H15 page 31 Marine department report
- #Frederick James RITSON, NZ Gazette 1922, NZ Government Gazette 1922, ESTATE 1922, page 48
- #Frederick James RITSON probate records, place Wellington occupation Marine Engineer, court Wellington, probate number 31773, filed date 23 December 1921, type Will, located at Archives NZ Wellington
- #Karori Cemetery Wellington 07/C/05/021 = Frederick James son of above born 21 June 1879 died 09 December 1921 (aged 42)
- #Frederick James RITSON 1922 NZ Gazette Estate page 48
- 3-2- Ruth Ann RITSON born 1883 New Zealand died November 1940 New Zealand married 1920 New Zealand Thomas BOYCE born died New Zealand
- #Ruth Ann RITSON born 1883 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/2792
- #Ruth RITSON Thorndon School 1890 to 1896 records reference Archives NZ Wellington EB-W8/9 & EB-W8/11 & EB-W8/14 & EB-W8/16 & EB-W8/18 & EB-W8/22 & EB-W8/26
- #Ruth Ann RITSON 1919 Wellington North Electoral Roll
- #Ruth Ann RITSON married 1920 New Zealand Thomas BOYCE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1920 folio 00583
- #Ruth Ann BOYCE date 22 November 1940 place 9 Hauraki Road Takapuna age 56 (born about 1884) undertaker W Sibun & Sons cemetery O'Neils Pt.
- #Ruth Ann BOYCE occupation married women place Auckland Court Wellington reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AAOM series 6030 record 2650 filed date 05 February 1941 type Will
- 3-3- Caroline May RITSON born 1885 New Zealand died New Zealand married 1912 New Zealand George James Weymouth COOPER born died 1953 New Zealand
- #Caroline May RITSON born 1885 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/6635
- #Caroline M RITSON Thorndon School Wellington 1898 reference Archives NZ Wellington EB-W8/33
- #Caroline Mary RITSON married 1912 George James Wymouth COOPER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1912 folio 8673
- #George James Weymouth COOPER married 1926 Muriel May BROWNE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1926 folio 05768
- #George James Weymouth COOPER occupation Retired Merchant place Wellington court Wellington 1953 reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AAOM series 6031 record 0664/1953 type Will filed date 31 July 1953
- 3-4- George Albert RITSON born 1887 New Zealand died June 1952 or 15 November 1939 Wanganui buried Aramoho married Elizabeth Victoria born died 11 September 1954

#George Albert RITSON WC (Wanganui Chronicle) 21 June 1952 notice & page 4 report died age 65 years born about 1887 reference Wanganui Alexander research Library biographical index cards

#Karori Cemetery 09/C/07/020 - In loving memory of George Albert RITSON died 15 November 1939 also his beloved wife Elizabeth Victoria Died 11 September 1954

#Karori Cemetery Wellington 07/C/05/021 = RITSON George Albert died June 1952 Interned at Aramoho

#George Albert RITSON probate records place Wanganui occupation Engineer Probate number 235/52 probate date 26 September 1952 Court Wanganui type Will reference Archives NZ Wellington

#Elizabeth Victoria RITSON occupation widow place Wellington Court Wellington filed date 22 October 1954 reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AAOM series 6031 record 1073/1954 type Will

4- Ann Ellen RITSON born 1847 Bolton Greater Manchester England died 14 July 1868 New Zealand (never married)

#Ann E RITSON was born 1847 Bolton Greater Manchester Lancashire England reference RGO UK birth registration 1847 June quarter Bolton Greater Manchester Lancashire England volume 20 page 114 or 1847 December quarter Bolton Greater Manchester Lancashire volume 21 page 141

#Anne E RITSON daughter age 2 born Manchester 1851 Census 108 Butler Street St Jude Manchester Lancashire reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1851 Census Manchester St Jude Lancashire England ED1ii household 174

#Ship "Ann Wilson" arrived 30 March 1857 - RITSON Thomas, Elizabeth, Frederick, Geo A., Ann E. Isabella G., Thomas A. reference Wellington Public Library Shipping and Passenger arrivals Wellington 1856-1887 Volume N-S page 558

#Death (1868) - On the 14th Inst Ellen daughter of Mr Thomas Ritson aged 20 years reference Alexander Turnbull Library of NZ Papers Past Evening Post 14 July 1868 page 2 Volume IV Issue 129

4-1- Walter Alexander RITSON born 19 April 1868 Wellington NZ died 23 September 1914 Wellington NZ married 23 March 1892 Wellington New Zealand (no issue) Madge Beatrice STYLES born 1864 place unknown died 19 October 1944 Wellington New Zealand

#Walter Alexander RITSON was born 1868 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1868 folio 407 Wellington district website 1868/18143 mother Anne Ellen father no recorded

#Walter Alexander RITSON was actually the illegitimate son of Annie Ellen RITSON but was bought up by his grandparents Elizabeth and Thomas Ritson as their son

#Walter RITSON Mt Cook Boys School Wellington admission date 1877 register no 148

#Walter RITSON birth date 21 September 1868 parents Mrs Ritson address Lorne Street Te Aro School Wellington admission date 22 February 1881 last school Mt Cook last day December 1882 destination work register number 419

#Walter Alexander RITSON married 23 March 1892 Wellington New Zealand Madge Beatrice STYLES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1892 folio 0359 website 1892/416

#Walter Alexander RITSON occupation Driver place of residence Johnston Street residential 1893 & 1896 Wellington Electoral Roll

#Madge Beatrice RITSON occupation married women place of residence Cambridge Terrace residential 1896 Wellington Electoral Roll number 12347

#Walter Alexander RITSON died 1914 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1914 folio website 1914/5541 age 46 born about 1868

#Walter Alexander RITSON died 1914 buried Karori Cemetery Wellington Area 08 Block F Row 05 Plot 024

#RITSON In loving memory of my dear husband Walter Ritson who died on the 23rd September 1914 reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 1918
#Madge Beatrice RITSON 1919 Wellington Central Electoral Roll
#Madge Beatrice RITSON married 1921 New Zealand George Henry VOYSEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1921 folio 08921
#Madge Beatrice VOYSEY died 1944 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1944 folio website 1944/29321 age 80 born about 1864
#Madge Beatrice VOYSEY occupation married women Place Wellington Court Wellington reference Archives NZ Wellington 1944 Intestate letters of administration agency AAOM series 6030 probate number 14952 filed date 07 December 1944

Thomas & Elizabeth RITSON their children and descendants

5- Thomas Augustus RITSON born 27 March 1852 Manchester England died 02 March 1918 Wellington 1st married 1876 New Zealand **Isabella Caroline BELL (BEATTY)** born 1859 Scotland died 1931 Wellington New Zealand
#Thomas Augustus RITSON was born 27 March 1852 Manchester England reference RGO ENG birth registration 1852 June quarter Manchester district Lancashire volume 8d page number 188 baptized 08 August 1852
#Ship "Ann Wilson" arrived 30 March 1857 - RITSON Thomas, Elizabeth, Frederick, Geo A., Ann E. Isabella G., Thomas A. reference Wellington Public Library Shipping and Passenger arrivals Wellington 1856-1887 Volume N-S page 558
#Isabella Caroline BELL was born about 1859 Scotland her parents were Mary Anne nee Blake Richard Bell (1814-1886)
#1861 Census 10 Penton Street Clerkenwell St James Pentonville St James Middlesex England ED 8 household 26 piece 196 folio 113

- Richard BELL head married age 43 Clerk in New River born 1815 Ireland
- Mary A BELL wife married age 31 born Ireland
- Richard I BELL son age 4 born Scotland
- Isabella BELL daughter age 2 born Scotland

#1871 Census 9 Union Square St James Clerkenwell St Silas Holborn Pentonville London England ED 3 household 419 piece 389 folio 35 page 64

- Richard BELL head married age 56 Clerk born 1815 Ireland
- Mary A BELL wife married age 41 born Ireland
- Richard I BELL son age 14 born Scotland
- Isabella BELL daughter age 12 born Scotland
- Mary A BELL daughter age 8 born Middlesex London England

#Ship "Conflict" left London on 09 May 1874 and arrived Wellington 03 August 1874 passenger Richard BELL age 46 Lanarkshire Labour & Mary A BELL age 35 & Richard Jas BELL age 17 transferred to single men Lanarkshire Blacksmith & Isabella C BELL age 15½ transferred to single women Lanarkshire servant & Mary A BELL age 11 Lanarkshire child Lanarkshire Blacksmith &

#Thomas Frederick RITSON married 1876 New Zealand Caroline BEATTY [Isabella Caroline BELL] reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1876 folio 0323 website 1876/472

#Deaths – BELL On the 27th June at Herbert Street Wellington Mary Ann wife of Richard Bell and daughter of the late Dr Enright of Ennis County Clare Ireland aged 49 years reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 28 June 1879

#Richard BELL clerk Wellington stated that he arrived in Wellington in August 1874. He brought some money to Wellington and they hid it for some time. On the 13th of May 1875 the money was lodged in the Union Bank by his wife. It was in gold and Bank of England notes amounting to £162. The teller charged £2 on the Bank of England notes.

- Witness wife died on the 27th June 1879. Mr Jameson the accountant of the Bank told witness that his wife had deposited the money for five years. After her death witness went to the Bank and saw Mr Jackson said "Prove it yours and I'll pay it". Mr Jackson produced the bank book and asked When was this money lodged. Mr Jamieson ran his fingers down the deposit book and said Oh here's an entry but you must see the manager reference Papers past website newspaper August 1885
- #Thomas Augustus RITSON died 02 March 1918 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1918 folio website 1918/2183 age 63 born about 1855
- #Funeral Notice The Friends of the late Richard Bell are respectfully invited to attend his funeral which will leave the residence of his son in law Thomas Ritson College Street at 3.15 pm today – G Tiller undertaker reference RNZ papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 19 July 1886
- #Mr Thomas O A Ritson a son of Mrs E Ritson formerly of Cambridge terrace died on Saturday at the age of 63 years. The late Mr Ritson came to Wellington with his patents when only two years old and had resided here ever since. He was well known to travellers in the early coaching days. His remains were privately interred in the Karori Cemetery this morning reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 04 March 1918
- #Caroline RITSON died 1931 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1931 folio website 1931/3806 age 72 born about 1859
- 5-2- Violet Lilian RITSON born 1877 New Zealand died 30 March 1877 Wellington New Zealand (died young never married)
- #Violet Lilian RITSON born 1877 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio 279 website 1877/1081 parents Isabella and Thomas Homer Augustus Ritson
- #Violet Lilian RITSON died 30 March 1877 Cambridge Terrace Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1877 folio website 1877/469 age 10 weeks born 1877
- #Death – RITSON – On 31st March at Cambridge Terrace Wellington, Violet Lilian the beloved child of Thomas and Isabella Ritson aged 10 weeks reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 31 March 1877 page 2
- #Violet Lillian RITSON died 30 March 1877 and was buried at Bolton Street Cemetery Wellington on 02 April 1877. There is a partial headstone, which has been reinstated in the memorial park but is very hard to read reference Wellington Public Library Bolton Street cemetery transcript on microfiche
- #Violet Lilian RITSON died and buried 02 April 1877 Church of England cemetery Bolton Street Cemetery Wellington plot 1500 grid C12 11 RGO 139 status grave
- 5-1- Elizabeth Ethel Genevieve RITSON born 1879 Wellington New Zealand died 1918
- #Elizabeth Ethel Genevieve RITSON born 1879 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/4839 parents Isabel Caroline and Thomas Omer Augustus Ritson
- 5-3- Thomas Richard Omar RITSON born 1881 Wellington New Zealand died 1955
- #Thomas Richard Omar RITSON born 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/3140 parents Isabel Caroline and Thomas Omar Ritson
- 5-4- Florence RITSON born 1883 Wellington New Zealand died 25 April 1884 wellington New Zealand
- 5-5- Samuel Percival RITSON born 1885 Wellington New Zealand died 1918 New Zealand
- #Samuel Percival RITSON born 1885 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/15183 parents Isabel and Thomas Ritson

- 6- Isabella Grace RITSON** born 1853 Birmingham England died 04 May 1941 Fielding New Zealand married 11 or 26 December 1871 Wellington New Zealand **Thomas/Tom HILL** born 1850 Pancras London England died 14 July 1931 Fielding New Zealand
#Isabella Grace RITSON born 1853 Birmingham England reference RGO ENG birth registration 1853 December quarter K Norton district volume 6c page 374
#Ship "Ann Wilson" arrived 30 March 1857 - RITSON Thomas, Elizabeth, Frederick, Geo A., Ann E. Isabella G., Thomas A. reference Wellington Public Library Shipping and Passenger arrivals Wellington 1856-1887 Volume N-S page 558
#Tom HILL born 1850 June quarter place Pancras London England reference RGO UK birth registration volume 1 page 309 parents Ann nee Moon and George Hill
#Isabella G [Grace] RITSON married 1871 New Zealand Thomas HILL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1871 folio 1752 website 1871/9021
#Thomas HILL occupation bricklayer residence Palmerston North residential & Isabella G HILL occupation wife residence Palmerston North residential 1893 & 1896 Palmerston Electoral Roll (number 1539 & 4798 & 1619
#Isabella Grace HILL died 04 May 1941 Fielding New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1941 folio website 1941/19544 age 88 born about 1853
#Tom HILL died 14 July 1931 Fielding New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1931 folio website 1931/7751 age 82 born about 1849
- 6-1- John Edward HILL born 1875 New Zealand
#John Edward HILL born 1875 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio website 1875/11397 parents Isabella Grace and Thomas Hill
- 6-2- Lilian Maud HILL born 1877 New Zealand
#Lilian Maud HILL born 1877 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio website 1877/1119 parents Isabella Grace and Thomas Hill
- 6-3- Mabel Beatrice HILL born 1881 New Zealand
#Mabel Beatrice HILL born 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/7073 parents Isabella Grace and Thomas Hill
- 6-4- Gertrude Mary HILL born 1886 New Zealand
#Gertrude Mary HILL born 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/2519 parents Isabella Grace Matilda and Thomas Hill
- 6-5- Frederick George HILL born 1888 New Zealand
#Frederick George HILL born 1888 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio website 1888/8457 parents Isabella Grace and Thomas Hill
- 6-6- Gertrude Mary HILL born 1891 New Zealand
#Gertrude Mary HILL born 1891 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio website 1891/4537 parents Isabella Grace and Thomas Hill
- 6-7- James HILL born 1895 New Zealand
#James HILL born 1895 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/1945 parents Isabella Grace and Tom Hill
- 7- John William Henry RITSON** born 10 June 1857 Wellington New Zealand died 15 December 1862 Wellington New Zealand (died young never married)
#An unnamed male RITSON was born 1857 Wellington New Zealand. Perhaps this may have been John William Henry RITSON reference RGO NZ birth registration 1857 folio 85 unnamed male RITSON district Wellington website 1857/1661
#John William Henry RITSON died about 15 December 1862 age 5 years (born 1857) Wellington NZ. His funeral service was conducted at St Paul's Wellington reference Wellington Public Library St Pauls Church of England Wellington burial register 1840-1866 and Reference RGO NZ death registration John William Henry RITSON 1862 folio 111 Wellington district)
- 8- Mary Julia Ann/Juliana RITSON** born 1859 Wellington New Zealand died perhaps 06 October 1899 Ireland 1st married 1878 New Zealand **Henry Victor CLIFFORD** born about

- 1847 died 1880 New Zealand (2 Issue) 2nd married 1883 New Zealand **Henry Webster ROBERTS** (3 Issue) born Ireland died perhaps Ireland
#Mary Julia Ann RITSON was born 1859 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1859 folio 144 Wellington district website 1859/2029 parents not recorded)
#Mary Julia Anne RITSON married 1878 New Zealand Henry Victor CLIFFORD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1878 folio 1827 website 1878/1902
#Henry Victor Maurice CLIFFORD died 1880 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1880 folio website 1880/4121 age 33 born about 1847
#Mary Julia Ann CLIFFORD married 1883 New Zealand Henry Webster ROBERTS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1883 folio 0258 website 1883/314 spelt CLIFTON on index transcription
#Ship "Aotea" departed Wellington arrived London March 1897 passenger list Mr H ROBERTS age 44 grocer & Mrs M ROBERTS age 38 & Miss A ROBERTS age 11 & Mr M ROBERTS age 16
#Mary ROBERTS died 06 October 1899 Mullaunfin Co Wexford Ireland of cancer
- 8-1- Victor Hercules Wellington CLIFFORD born 01 April 1879 Wellington New Zealand died 08 February 1973 Lower Hutt New Zealand married 1899 Wellington New Zealand May/Mary Louisa FOOTE born 01 April 1881 Dunedin New Zealand died 06 October 1967 Lower Hutt New Zealand
#Related to George Foote & Caroline Amelia Hook chart 8-9-6 May/Mary Louisa Foote
#Victor Hercules Wellington CLIFFORD born 1879 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/4764 parents Mary Julia Annie and Henry Victor Clifford
#May Louisa FOOTE born 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/5194 parents Caroline Amelia and George Foote
#Victor Hercules Wellington CLIFFORD married 1899 New Zealand Mary Louisa FOOTE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1899 folio 3339 website 1899/
#May Louise CLIFFORD died 06 October 1967 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1967 folio website 1967/38014 age 86 born about 1881
#Victor Hercules Wellington CLIFFORD died 1973 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio website 1973/40498 born 01 April 1879
#Victor Hercules Wellington CLIFFORD place of residence Orakei died buried 08 February 1973 Mangere cemetery Auckland undertaker Davis Funeral Services age 93 born about 1880
#Victor Hercules CLIFFORD occupation retired place Orakei Court Auckland type Will filed date 07 March 1973 reference Archives NZ Auckland office agency BBAE series 1570 box 2515 record 732/1973 item code 13079951
- 8-2- Maurice Henry Vivian CLIFFORD born 1880 New Zealand died 01 January 1910 Nowshera North West Frontier British India (never married)
#Maurice Henry Vivian CLIFFORD born 1880 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio website 1880/13379 parents Mary Julia Annie and Henry Victor Clifford
Grandfather #Henry Victor Maurice CLIFFORD age 33 died 1880 buried 15 December 1880 Church of England cemetery Bolton Street Cemetery Wellington plot unknown RGO 1536
#Ship "Aotea" departed Wellington arrived London March 1897 passenger list Mr H ROBERTS age 44 grocer & Mrs M ROBERTS age 38 & Miss A ROBERTS age 11 & Mr M ROBERTS age 16
#Maurice Henry Vivian CLIFFORD died 01 January 1910 Nowshera North West Frontier British India – Munster Fusiliers buried Nowshera Bengal India

- 8-3- Henry (Harry) ROBERTS born 02 February 1884 Wellington New Zealand died 15 July 1954 Auckland New Zealand married 01 September 1909 Wellington New Zealand Evelyn Frances MASON born 1886 place unknown died 1931 New Zealand
#Henry ROBERTS born 1884 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio website 1884/2521 parents Mary and Henry Roberts Cambridge Terrace
#Henry ROBERTS birth 02 February 1884 parents Henry Roberts address Cambridge Terrace Te Aro School admission date 12 September 1889 registration number 1010
#Henry ROBERTS birth 02 February 1884 parents Henry Roberts address Willis Street Te Aro School admission date 01 September 1890 registration number 1226 former number 1070
#Harry ROBERTS married 01 September 1909 Wellington New Zealand Evelyn Frances MASON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1909 folio website 1909/3597
#Marriage ROBERTS – MASON – On 01st September 1909 Harry son of Henry Webster Roberts of Co Wicklow Ireland to Evelyn Frances eldest daughter of Henry Mason of Hiropi Street Wellington reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 04 September 1909
#Harry ROBERTS service in World War One service number 38852
#Evelyn Frances ROBERTS died 1931 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1931 folio website 1931/3867 age 45 born about 1886
#Harry ROBERTS died 15 July 1954 Auckland New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1954 folio website 1954/24334 age 68 born about 1886
- 8-4- Alice Elizabeth ROBERTS born 1885 New Zealand died 1977 New Zealand married Ireland Henry BYRNE born 1885 Ireland died 1947 New Zealand
#Alice Elizabeth ROBERTS born 1885 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/7017 parents Mary and Henry Roberts
#Alice ROBERTS birth 01 May 1885 parents Henry Roberts address 99 Willis Street Te Aro School admission date 27 October 1890 registration number 1252
#Alice ROBERTS birth 15 May 1885 parents H R occupation Carter address Taranaki Street Mt Cook School admission date 20 April 1892 registration number 9559
#Ship “ Aotea” departed Wellington arrived London March 1897 passenger list Mr H ROBERTS age 44 grocer & Mrs M ROBERTS age 38 & Miss A ROBERTS age 11 & Mr M ROBERTS age 16
#Henry BYRNE age 62 died 1947 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1947 folio website 1947/17032 age 62 born about 1885
#Alice Elizabeth BYRNE age 93 died 1977 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1977 folio website 1977/43701 age 93 born about 1884
- 8-5- John William George ROBERTS born 1887 Wellington New Zealand died date and place unknown
#John William George ROBERTS born 1887 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio website 1887/889 parents Mary and Henry Roberts NO #John William ROBERTS died 04 November 1980 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1980 folio website 1980/34165 born 31 December 1910
- 9- Elizabeth (Bessie) RITSON** born 1862 Wellington New Zealand died 1891 New Zealand married 1879 New Zealand **Thomas Francis LAWLER** born date and place unknown died date and place unknown
#Elizabeth RITSON was born 1862 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1862 folio 140 Wellington district website 1862/2760 parents not recorded
#Elizabeth RITSON married 1879 New Zealand Thomas Francis LAWLER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1879 folio 3255 website 1879/2865
#Thomas Frank LAWLER occupation Groom place of residence Island Bay residential 1881 South Wellington Electoral Roll number 1441

- #Elizabeth and Thomas had a son John Leonard LAWLER who was born 1882 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882 folio website 1882/14991 parents Elizabeth and Thomas Francis Lawler
- #Elizabeth and Thomas had a daughter Maria LAWLER who was born 1885 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/5376 parents Elizabeth and Thomas Francis Lawler)
- #Thomas Francis LAWLER residential Cambridge terrace driver 1890 City of Wellington Electoral Roll
- #Thomas Francis LAWLER residential Pitt street painter & Hugh Jerome LAWLER residential Pitt street painter 1890 City of Auckland Electoral Roll
- #Elizabeth LAWLER died July 1891 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1891 folio website 1891/3893 age 29 born about 1862
- NOTE too young#Thomas LAWLER died 1943 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1943 folio website 1943/29345 age 59 born about 1884
- 9-1- John Leonard LAWLER born 22 November 1882 Lower Hutt New Zealand died 30 August 1969 Thames New Zealand (never married)
- #John Leonard LAWLER born 1882 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882 folio website 1882/14991 parents Elizabeth and Thomas Francis Lawler
- #John Leonard LAWLER enlisted in World War One service number 62342 Private Unit A.P.D. NZIRB Infantry Regiment enlisted Thames & Auckland born 22 November 1882 Lower Hutt and/or 19 November 1881 Wellington height 5 feet 5 ¾ inches, hair brown, eyes brown, complexion tan, single, religion Roman Catholic, occupation labourer, employer and next of kin Uncle Mr J P Lawler address Kerepehi Thames, transport S.S. Briton 04 July 1919, parents Bessie (deceased) and Thomas Lawler both born New Zealand reference Archives NZ Wellington 1914-1918 NZDF Personnel Archives agency AABK series 18805 accession W5562 box 152 record 0132295 (believe there should be other records as the information is sparse)
- #John Leonard LAWLER died 1969 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1969 folio website 1969/35064 age 86 born about 1883
- #John Leonard LAWLER 1969 undertaker Twentymans
- 9-2- Maria LAWLER born 1885 New Zealand died 1886 Wellington New Zealand
- #Maria LAWLER born 1885 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/5376 parents Elizabeth and Thomas Francis Lawler
- #Funeral Notice - The Friends of Mr F LAWLER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased daughter which will leave his residence Lorne Street for the Catholic Cemetery on Sunday afternoon 19th September at half past 1 o'clock Friends are respectfully invited – W Eades Undertaker Cuba Street reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 18 September 1886
- 10- Martha Amelia RITSON** born 1864 Wellington New Zealand died 1876 New Zealand (died young never married)
- #Martha Amelia RITSON was born 1864 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1864 folio 210 Wellington district website 1864/5031 parents not recorded
- #Martha Amelia RITSON died 1876 New Zealand reference RGO NZ 1876 death registration folio 906 website 1876/2626 age 11 years born about 1865
- #Funeral Notice The Friends of Mr T Ritson are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his late daughter Martha Amelia which will leave his residence Cambridge Terrace Te Aro To-morrow (Saturday) 29th July at 3 o'clock reference Evening Post newspaper 28 July 1876
- #Martha Amelia RITSON died 1876 (age 12 years) buried 29 July 1876 Bolton Street Cemetery section Church of England reference Wellington City Council website Bolton Street cemetery database record number 100096

- 11- William George Alfred RITSON** born 02 March 1867 Wellington New Zealand died 15 January 1868 Wellington New Zealand (died young never married)
#William George Alfred RITSON was born 02 March 1867 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1867 folio 366 Wellington district website 18676615 parents Elizabeth and Thomas Holmer Augustus Ritson
NOTE #William's birth may have been the registered by his older brother Thomas Augustus Ritson. His brother Thomas did not marry until the 1870s
#William George Alfred RITSON died on 15 January 1868 (age 10 months) Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1868 folio 237 website 1868/2141 age not recorded
#Death - On the 15th Inst (1868) George Alfred youngest son of Mr T RITSON aged 10 months reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Evening Post 17 January 1868 page 2 volume III Issue 287
#William George Alfred RITSON died 15 January 1868 Wellington and buried 18 January 1868 Bolton Street Cemetery section Church of England reference Wellington City Council website Bolton Street cemetery database record number 100099
- 12- Walter Alexander RITSON** born 19 April 1868 Wellington NZ died 23 September 1914 Wellington NZ married 23 March 1892 Wellington New Zealand **Madge Beatrice STYLES** born 1864 place unknown died 19 October 1944 Wellington New Zealand (no issue)
#Walter Alexander RITSON was born 1868 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1868 folio 407 Wellington district website 1868/18143 mother Anne Ellen father no recorded
#Walter Alexander RITSON was actually the illegitimate son of Annie Ellen RITSON but was bought up by his grandparents Elizabeth and Thomas Ritson as their son
#Walter RITSON Mt Cook Boys School Wellington admission date 1877 register no 148
#Walter RITSON birth date 21 September 1868 parents Mrs Ritson address Lorne Street Te Aro School Wellington admission date 22 February 1881 last school Mt Cook last day December 1882 destination work register number 419
#Walter Alexander RITSON married 23 March 1892 Wellington New Zealand Madge Beatrice STYLES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1892 folio 0359 website 1892/416
#Walter Alexander RITSON occupation Driver place of residence Johnston Street residential 1893 & 1896 Wellington Electoral Roll
#Madge Beatrice RITSON occupation married women place of residence Cambridge Terrace residential 1896 Wellington Electoral Roll number 12347
#Walter Alexander RITSON died 1914 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1914 folio website 1914/5541 age 46 born about 1868
#Walter Alexander RITSON died 1914 buried Karori Cemetery Wellington Area 08 Block F Row 05 Plot 024
#RITSON In loving memory of my dear husband Walter Ritson who died on the 23rd September 1914 reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 1918
#Madge Beatrice RITSON 1919 Wellington Central Electoral Roll
#Madge Beatrice RITSON married 1921 New Zealand George Henry VOYSEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1921 folio 08921
#Madge Beatrice VOYSEY died 1944 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1944 folio website 1944/29321 age 80 born about 1864
#Madge Beatrice VOYSEY occupation married women Place Wellington Court Wellington reference Archives NZ Wellington 1944 Intestate letters of administration agency AAOM series 6030 probate number 14952 filed date 07 December 1944
- 13- Eliza Ann RITSON** born 1868 Wellington New Zealand died 13 November 1957 Wellington New Zealand married 1889 Wellington New Zealand **Peter Nicholas**

BRANIGAN born 1865 Wellington New Zealand died 26 July 1937 Wellington New Zealand refer chart 10-11

RITSON & EVANS miscellaneous information

Electoral Rolls

- Elizabeth RITSON 1893 City of Wellington Electoral Roll 21 Cambridge Terrace Occupation Carriage Proptr. Number 15668
- James RITSON 1919 Wellington North Electoral Roll
- Elizabeth RITSON 1893 City of Wellington Electoral Roll 21 Cambridge Terrace occupation Carriage Proprietor number 15668

Shipping

- Thos RITSON Date of Arrival 1860 Number 871 Age 21 years (born about 1839) Male Single occupation Farmer Country ENG Ship "Commodore Perry" Port of Departure Liverpool* Date of Departure 05 September 1860 Port of Arrival Auckland Source PROV VPRS 948 LDS Film 0284485
- Thomas RITSON Date of Arrival 1875 Number 2394 Age 37 years Male Single Occupation Miner Country Ireland Accommodation Stg Ship "Tararua" Port of Departure Melbourne Australia Date of departure 23 July 1875 Port of Arrival Wellington Source PROV VPRS 948 LDS Film 0352108

Marriages

- Elizabeth RITSON married LAWLER 1879 Folio 3255
- Thomas Frederick RITSON married BEATTY 1876 Folio 0328
- Catherine RITSON married MORRISON 1868 Folio 1223
- Isabella G RITSON married HILL 1871 Folio 1752
- Lilian Annie RITSON married ROTHWELL 1892 Folio 1461
- Mary Anne RITSON married DUCKWORTH 1890 Folio 2402
- Mary Julia Ann RITSON married CLIFFORD 1878 Folio 1827
- Thomas Frederick RITSON married BEATTY 1876 Folio 0328
- Walter Alexander RITSON married STYLES 1892 Folio 0359
- Catherine RITSON married 1868 Folio 1223 MORRISON

Probates & Wills

James RITSON Probate Record, Place New Plymouth Occupation Painter, Court New Plymouth, Probate Number 5214, Probate Date 26 April 1937 Type Will, Archives NZ Wellington.

Cemeteries

Bolton Street Cemetery

- William George Alfred RITSON Date 18 January 1868 Cemetery C of E Registrar General 237 Type Burial Status Plot Unknown Friends of Bolton Street Memorial Park
- Ellen RITSON Date 16 July 1868 Cemetery C of E Registrar General 249 Type Burial Status Plot Unknown Friends of Bolton Street Memorial Park
- Martha Amelia RITSON Date 29 July 1876 Cemetery C of E Registrar General 906 Type Burial Status Plot Unknown Friends of Bolton Street Memorial Park
- Violet Lilian RITSON Date 02 April 1877 Cemetery C of E Plot 1500 Grid C1211 Registrar General 139 Type Burial Status Grave Unknown Friends of Bolton Street Memorial Park
- Thomas RITSON Date 25 November 1880 Cemetery C of E Registrar General Folio 1097 Type Burial Status Plot Unknown Friends of Bolton Street Memorial Park

- Florence RITSON Date 27 April 1884 Cemetery C of E Registrar General 669 Type Burial Status Plot Unknown Friends of Bolton Street Memorial Park
- Lucy Miriam (Lucy Mario) RITSON Date 10 November 1888 Cemetery C of E Registrar General 1734 Type Burial Status Plot Unknown Friends of Bolton Street Memorial Park

Karori Cemetery Wellington 08/G/06/014

In loving memory of Elizabeth RITSON mother who died 12 January 1922 aged 93 (1829)
Also Thomas RITSON son of above died 03 March 1919 aged 63 years (1856)

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

Births

RITSON Unnamed male	1857	85	Wellington District	Birth
RITSON Mary Julianna	1859	144	Wellington District	Birth
RITSON Elizabeth	1862	140	Wellington District	Birth
RITSON Martha Amelia	1864	210	Wellington District	Birth
RITSON William George Alfred	1867	366	Wellington District	Birth
RITSON Eliza Ann	1868	429	Wellington District	Birth
RITSON Walter Alexander	1868	407	Wellington District	Birth
RITSON Lucy Marion	1871	458	Wellington District	Birth
RISTON Eliza Mary	1875	1998	Lyttleton District December Quarter	Birth
RITSON Violet Lilian	1877	279	Wellington District March quarter	Birth
RITSON Elizabeth Ethel Genevieve	1879	1298	Wellington District June Quarter	Birth
RITSON Frederick James	1879	1332	Wellington District June Quarter	Birth
RITSON Edward Jackson	1880	2528	Wellington District September Quarter	Birth

Military Service New Zealand

- Albert Edward RITSON born 11 August 1906 No 30 Company 2nd NZEF c/- Island Bay House Trent Street 19/3259 1st Battalion Wellington Regiment Senior Cadets 4 years 292 days Territorial Force 3 years total service 7 years 292 days
- Albert Egmont RITSON 2nd Reserves 143 Ohiro Road Brooklyn commercial traveler D
- Albert Royston RITSON 14/461132 attestation form signed 07 April 1942 Electrician employer Wellington City Council Electricity Department 1 child nok wife J RITSON address 76 Ira Street Miramar Wellington born 01 May 1914 parents Elizabeth Victoria nee BYFIELD and George Albert RITSON
- Charles Terence RITSPN 2nd Reserves Tennyson Street Birkenhead Waterside worker B
- Edgar RITSON 2nd Reserves 20 Agyle Street Wanganui Tailor Cutter D
- Edward Jackson RITSON 2nd Reserves 2 Howard Street Wellington Storeman C
- Frederick James RITSON 1st Reserves ss Kurow C/- USS Company Engineer Auckland
- Frederick James RITSON 2nd Engineer Navy mobilized 18 August 1914 discharged 11 September 1915 following Australian fleet round the world 35 years in New Zealand resident 84 Karori Road Wellington Signed 24 July 1920
- George Albert RITSON 1st Reserves ss Komata Marine Engineer Wellington
- George Albert RITSON 2nd Reserves 33 Priests Avenue Petone labourer C
- James RITSON 2nd Reserves 27 Patangata Crescent Wellington Labourer B
- John James RITSON born 12 April 1877 Lancashire England address Nelson last employer Wilks Richmond Nelson previous service Wellington Guard 2½ SA 4th & 7th 5 years Private Cook Unit New Zealand Medical Corps attested 13 August 1915

- Palmerston North final discharge age 38 years 9 months 5 feet 5½ inches complexion red eyes blue hair light brown trade cook residence Nelson
- John Edward James RITSON 463852 (2nd NZEF) born 27 June 1901 New Zealand parents Annabelle nee MCKEE and John James RITSON nok wife Mrs Jessie RITSON Pemsey Street Heretaunga 2 children Territorials 2 years private deceased 13 May 1966 address Silverstream Hospital medals War Medal 1939-45 NZ War Service Medal
 - John William RITSON Gunner 49268 (2nd NZEF) nok mother Bertha Alice Ritson Jordan Avenue Onehunga Auckland then wife Josephine Florence Ritson same address then C/- Mrs Purnell Tawai Street Trentham medals War Medal 1939-45 NZ War Service Medal born 09 December 1911 father born England mother born New Zealand trade Waterwise Worker
 - Joseph Thomas RITSON Contingent ninth 9th unit North Island Regiment F Squadron ship Devon 19 March 1902 rank Private address Kumara Westland nok grandmother Mrs Mary Annie DUCKWORTH address Hotelkeeper Kumara railway station West Coast regimental No 7227 County Westland
 - Joseph Thomas RITSON nominal Roll volume 2 service number 23315 Corporal nok wife Mrs Mary Louisa RITSON Kumara Junction Greymouth Roll 33 page 26 labourer
 - Joseph Thomas RITSON Attestation form signed 01 November 1919 medically unfit born 20 October 1883 Kumara New Zealand trade sawmiller employer W Baxter Westport and later Manawatu Railway Company address Trentham married Kumara 19 June 1907 Mary Louisa BUTCHER children Maria Josephine Ritson 04 April 1902 Otaki father born Ireland mother born Capetown South Africa previous service 7 months 9th Contingent South Africa 1NZEF service NZ 08 February 1916 departed 26 May 1916 returned 24 April 1919 discharged 27 July 1919
 - Leslie Ernest RITSON born 16 September 1922 NZ parents Elizabeth Jane nee GILL and Albert Egmont RITSON trade floorman chain store address 243 Ohio Road Brooklyn Wellington nok mother Mrs E Ritson 243 Ohiro Road Brooklyn employer Macduffs Ltd 80 Cuba Street Single signed attestation form 17 July 1941 (8/447714)
 - Ronald James RITSON born 01 November 1910 Wellington parents Elizabeth Jane nee GILL and Albert Egmont RITSON trade builder self-employed nok wife Flora Annie RITSON 33 Campbell Street Karori 2 children signed attestation form 13 May 1942 (15-58503)
 - William John RITSON Nominal Roll volume 1 service number 10/1965 Private fourth draft Wellington Infantry Battalion single address Clifton House Wanganui nok friend John MCDONALD No 1 Line Wanganui
 - William John RITSON 10/1965 Sergeant 2nd Wellington Infantry Battalion Stableman for W Craig Kakatahi address Clifton House Wanganui nok friend John McDonald 1 Line Wanganui born 01 November 1910 London England service NZ 242 days overseas 3 years 324 days total 4 years 201 days enlisted 04 January 1915 discharged 25 July 1919 medals 1914-15 Star British War Medal Victor Medal

RITSON researcher and genealogy

Name	Address	Connection
HEAPHY Female	New Zealand	Related
1- Thomas RITSON married Mary HUGHES		
1-1- Thomas Hughes RITSON born about 1821 Manchester England occupation Engineer died 24 August 1880 Wellington buried Bolton Street Cemetery Wellington NZ 1 st married 19 September 1837 Manchester England Ann MATTHEWSON 2 nd married 13 July 1851 Manchester England Elizabeth EVANS born about 1830 Birmingham England Died 12 January 1922 Wellington NZ buried Karori Cemetery Wellington NZ. Her parent s were Julia formerly KENDRICK &		

<p>William EVANS. Thomas & Elizabeth arrived in New Zealand on the "Ann Wilson" left January 1857 Liverpool England arrived 30 March 1857 Wellington NZ</p> <p>1-1-1- George Alfred RITSON born 02 March 1867 Wellington died 15 January 1868</p> <p>1-1-2- Unknown RITSON</p> <p>1-1-3- Unknown RITSON</p> <p>1-1-4- Eliza Ann RITSON died 29 August 1922 married P M BRANIGAN</p> <p>1-1-5-Unknown RITSON</p> <p>1-1-6- Unknown RITSON</p> <p>1-1-7- Unknown RITSON</p> <p>1-1-8- Thomas Augustus RITSON born about 1852 Manchester England died 02 March 1918 Wellington NZ married about 1878 Wellington NZ Isabella BELL (Issue 1 male & 1 female)</p> <p>1-1-2- Isabella Grace RITSON born about 1853 Birmingham England died 04 May 1941 Fielding NZ married 11 December 1871 Wellington Thomas HILL</p> <p>1-1-2-? HILL (Issue 4 males & 3 females)</p> <p>1-1-2-?-? Unknown</p> <p>1-1-2-?-?-? Unknown</p> <p>1-1-2-?-?-?-? Female HEAPHY</p>		
C MACKY	New Zealand	Related
<p>1- Thomas Hughes RITSON</p> <p>1-1- Thomas Hughes RITSON born about 1821 Manchester England died 24 August 1880 Wellington NZ buried Wellington NZ 1st married About 1837 unknown 2nd married about 1850 Elizabeth EVANS born about 1830 Birmingham England died 12 January 1922 Evans Bay Road Wellington NZ buried Karori Cemetery Wellington NZ. Her parents were Julia Ann formerly KENDRICK & William EVANS. Thomas & Elizabeth arrived in New Zealand on the "Ann Wilson" left 29 November 1856 Liverpool England arrived 30 March 1857 Wellington NZ. The family later settled in Cambridge Terrace Wellington NZ</p> <p>1-1-1- Thomas Augustus Omer RITSON born about 1855 Manchester England died 02 March 1918 Wellington NZ married Isabella BELL (Issue 1 male & 1 female)</p> <p>1-1-2- Mary Julia Ann RITSON born about 1859 Wellington NZ died 1st married 1878 NZ Henry Victor CLIFFORD (Issue 1 Male) 2nd Married 1883 Wellington NZ Henry ROBERTS (2 Issue 1 male & 1 female)</p> <p>1-1-2-1- Male CLIFFORD</p> <p>1-1-2-2- ROBERTS</p> <p>1-1-2-3- ROBERTS</p> <p>1-1-3- Elizabeth RITSON born about 1862 Wellington NZ married about 1879</p> <p>1-1-4- John William Henry RITSON born about 1862 Wellington NZ died about 1862 (at birth)</p> <p>1-1-5- Martha Amelia RITSON born about 1864 Wellington NZ died 1876 (aged 12 years) NZ</p> <p>1-1-6- William George RITSON born about 1867 Wellington NZ died 1867 Wellington NZ (10 Months)</p> <p>1-1-7- Walter RITSON born about 1868 Wellington NZ died 1914 Wellington NZ married Madge</p> <p>1-1-8- Eliza Ann RITSON born about 1868 Wellington NZ</p> <p>Thomas and Elizabeth had about 15 children but some of them would have been children of Thomas's first marriage. Shipping lists included Frederick, George A, Ann E, Isabella G and Thomas A as travelling with their parents. There may also have been babies Catherine & James.</p>		