

## Benjamin BENNETT and Johanna SHARP Family history - chart 30-31

### Benjamin BENNETT

B about 05 January 1847 Inveresk Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland

D 20 May 1924 Westcoast New Zealand

M 11 May 1868 Scotland (2 children)

### Johanna SHARP

B 30 December 1835 Liberton Midlothian Scotland

D 14 September 1899 Denniston Westcoast New Zealand

1<sup>st</sup> M 04 November 1859 Lasswade Midlothian Scotland (3 children Johnston)

2<sup>nd</sup> M about 11 May 1868 Scotland (2 children Bennett)

### William JOHNSTON

B about 1837 Bomele Berwickshire

D before 1868 Scotland

M 04 November 1859 Lasswade Midlothian Scotland (3 children)

Children:

1. Thomas JOHNSTON born 27 April 1860 Dunbar East Lothian Scotland
2. Georgina Kirkwood JOHNSTON born 28 July 1861 Dunbar East Lothian Scotland
3. John JOHNSTON born 02 July 1865 Chirinside Berwickshire Scotland
4. Thomas Low BENNETT born 28 February 1869 Inveresk Edinburgh Scotland
5. **Joanna BENNETT** born 12 October 1871 Edinburgh Scotland

Johanna SHARP was born 30 December 1835 and baptised 10 January 1836 Liberton Midlothian Scotland to parents Georgina nee Girdwood and John Sharp.

1841 Census Loanhead South Side Town Lasswade Midlothian Scotland

- John SHARP head age 48 Stone M born about 1793 Midlothian Scotland
- George [Georgina nee Gridwood] SHARP age 35 born about 1806 Midlothian Scotland
- Euphemia SHARP daughter age 10 born about 1831 Midlothian Scotland
- Georgiana SHARP daughter age 9 born about 1832 Midlothian Scotland
- Alexander SHARP son age 7 born about 1834 Midlothian Scotland
- Johanna SHARP daughter age 5 born about 1836 Midlothian Scotland
- Jane SHARP daughter age 2 born about 1839 Midlothian Scotland
- David SHARP son age 1 month born about 1841 Midlothian Scotland

*(Reference Ancestry website 1841 Census Loanhead South Side Town Lasswade Midlothian Scotland parish No 691)*

1851 Census 24 Main Street South Loanhead Lasswade Midlothian Scotland

- John SHARP head married age 58 Coal miner born about 1793 Loanhead Midlothian
- Georgina SHARP wife age 46 miners wife born about 1805 Collinton Midlothian
- Georgina SHARP daughter age 19 miners daughter born about 1832 Liberton Midlothian
- Alexander SHARP son age 17 coal miner born about 1834 Liberton Midlothian
- Johaana SHARP daughter age 15 employed at paper mill born about 1836 Liberton Midlothian
- Jean SHARP daughter age 12 scholar born about 1839 Liberton Midlothian
- David SHARP son age 10 scholar born about 1841 Lasswade Midlothian
- George SHARP son age 6 scholar born about 1845 Lasswade Midlothian
- Margaret SHARP daughter age 2 miners daughter bon about 1849 Lasswade Midlothian

*(Reference Ancestry website 1851 census 24 Main Street South Loanhead Lasswade Midlothian Scotland ED8 page 6 household schedule 26 line 19)*

William JOHNSTON was born about 1837 Bomele Berwickshire

Joan (Joanna) SHARP married 04 November 1859 Lasswade Midlothian Scotland William JOHNSTON

*(Reference RGO SCT marriage registration 1859 Lasswade Midlothian Edinburgh Scotland reference 691/00/0034)*

Joan nee SHARPE and William Johnston had a son Thomas JOHNSTON who was born 27 April 1860 Dunbar East Lothian Scotland. Thomas was later known as Thomas / Benjamin BENNETT.

1861 Census High Street Dunbar East Lothian Scotland

- William JOHNSTON head married age 24 Railway Engine Stoker born about 1837 Bomele Berwickshire
- Joan JOHNSTON wife married age 24 born about 1837 Liberton Midlothian Scotland
- Thomas JOHNSTON son age 1 month born Dunbar Haddington Scotland

*(Reference 1861 Census High Street Dunbar East Lothian Scotland register number 706 ED 1 household schedule 110 line 2)*

Joanna and William had a daughter Georgina Kirkwood JOHNSTONE born 28 July 1861 Dunbar East Lothian Scotland.

Joan (Joanna) and William had a son John JOHNSTONE was born 02 July 1865 Chirnside Berwickshire Scotland. John was later known as John Bennet and John Sharp Johnstone.

William JOHNSTON died and Joanna JOHNSTON formerly SHARP became a widow.

Benjamin BENNET was born 05 January 1847 Inveresk with Musselburgh Midlothian Edinburgh Scotland to parents Emily nee Nelson and Thomas Bennet.

1851 Census School House Carriden Muirhouse West Lothian Scotland

- Thomas BENNET head married age 26 Ironstone Miner born 1925 Newton Edinburgh
- Amelia BENNET wife married age 26 born about 1825 Niddery Edinburgh
- Benjamin BENNET son age 4 scholar born about 1847 Enverask Edinburgh
- David BENNET son age 2 born about 1849 Enverask Edin

*(Reference Ancestry website 1851 Census School House Carriden Muirhouse West Lothian Scotland parish number 664 ED 2 page 22 household schedule 64 Line 3)*

1861 Census Bathgate West Lothian Scotland

- Thomas BENNET head married age 36 Ironstone Miner born about 1825 Newton Edinburgh
- Emily BENNET wife married age 36 born about 1825 Libberton Edinburgh
- Benjamin BENNET son age 14 born about 1847 Ironstone miner Inveresk Edinburgh
- David BENNET son age 12 born about 1849 Inveresk Edinburgh Scotland
- John BENNET son age 6 born about 1855 Inveresk Edinburgh Scotland

*(Reference 1861 Census Bathgate West Lothian Scotland ED 11 Household schedule 11 line 23 register number 662)*

Joanna (widow) JOHNSTON nee SHARP sometimes spelt THORP age 31 years married 11 May 1868 Scotland to Benjamin BENNETT age 21 years

Benjamin and Joanna had a son Thomas Low BENNETT who was born 28 February 1869 Scotland

1871 census No 3 Deantown Inveresk Musselburgh Midlothian Scotland

- Benjamin BENNET head married age 24 coal miner born Musselburgh Edinburgh
- Johan BENNET wife married age 25 born Gilmortone Edinburgh Scotland
- Thos. JOHNSTONE stepson unmarried age 10 Scholar born Haddington Dunbar
- Georgina JOHNSTONE stepdaughter unmarried age 8 Scholar born Haddington Dunbar
- John JOHNSTONE stepson unmarried age 5 Scholar born Berwickshire Chirinside
- Thomas Low BENNET son unmarried age 2 born Inveresk Edinburgh Scotland

*(Reference website scotlandspeople.gov.uk April 1871 census Inveresk Musselburgh Midlothian Scotland 689/00/013/00/018 sighted copy of original)*

Benjamin and Joanna had a daughter Joanna BENNETT who was born 12 October 1871 Edinburgh Scotland.

The ship "Wellington" sailed from Glasgow Scotland on 29 November 1878 and arrive in Otago New Zealand, on 26 February 1879. The passenger list records:

- Benjamin BENNETT age 32 county Midlothian occupation Miner
- Johanna BENNETT age 37
- Georgina BENNETT age 17 (transferred to page 24 single women)
- Thomas BENNETT age 19 (transferred to page 19 single men)
- John BENNETT age 14
- Thomas BENNETT age 10
- Joanna BENNETT age 8

Single Women

- Georgina JOHNSTON age 17 born Midlothian Scotland General Servant

Single Men

- Thomas JOHNSTON age 19 born Midlothian Scotland Miner

*(Reference Archives of NZ Wellington Agency IM Series 15 Item 344 Repro)*

Mosgiel School records 1879

- Thomas L BENNETT birth date 28 February 1869 and Johanna BENNETT birth date 12 October 1871 parents Benjamin Bennett address Mosgiel admission 09 June 1879 last school Walton Park destination left the district last day 08 August 1879

*(Reference Mosgiel School records registration number 0193 & 0170 comment HKN UN60/1/0193 and UN60/3/0170)*

New Zealand Gazette 1879

Name Benjamn BENNETT – Offence Larceny – Where and when tried Supreme Court Auckland 06 January 1879 – Sentence 2 years labour – by whom arrested Detective George Jeffery

*(Reference New Zealand Gazette 1879 page 318)*

1881 Moeraki, Electoral Rolls

- Benjamin BENNET qualification Residence residential Shag Point occupation Miner

*(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of Electorate Moeraki, Number 31)*

1881 Moeraki, Electoral Rolls

- John BENNET Qualification Residence Residential Shag Point, occupation Miner Electorate

*(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of Electorate Moeraki, Number 32)*

1882 Denniston School records

- Joanna BENNETT parent Benjamin Bennett admission date 20 March 1882 last school Shag Point registration number 034

*(Reference NZSG Nelson branch 1882 Denniston School records registration number 034)*

1884 Moeraki Electoral Rolls

- Benjamin BENNET qualification residence residential Shag Point, occupation miner
- John BENNET qualification residence residential Shag Point, occupation miner  
(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of Electorate Moeraki, Number 57 & 58)

#### 27 June 1884 Buller Electoral Roll

- Benjamin BENNETT nature of qualification residential place of residence Denniston, occupation Miner  
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZ Electoral rolls Fiche 9 of 21)

#### 1885-86 Buller Electoral Roll

- Benjamin BENNETT miner residential Denniston
- John BENNETT miner residential Denniston  
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZ Electoral rolls on microfiche)

#### 1887 Buller Electoral Roll

- Benjamin BENNETT miner residential Denniston
- John BENNETT miner residential Denniston
- David BENNETT labourer residential Denniston  
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZ Electoral rolls on microfiche)

#### 1887 New Zealand Gazette page 1407

- Joanna BENNETT occupation Matron Shareholder mining company place Denniston

Johanna and Benjamin's daughter Joanna (Johanna) BENNETT married Joseph PHILLIPS  
1887 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1887 folio 2161 website 1887/508)

#### Mining Notice

I the undersigned hereby make application to register the Denniston Quartz-mining Company as a Limited Company under the provision of "the Mining Companies Act 1886"

1. The name of the Company is to be the Denniston Quartz-Mining Company
2. The place of operations is at the Platea near Denniston Township in the County of Buller
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Palmerston Street, Westport in the County of Buller in the Colony of New Zealand
4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-four thousand pounds in forty-eight shares of ten shillings each
5. The number of paid up shares is nil
6. The amount already paid up is nil
7. The name of the Manager is James Frederick CLARK
8. The names and address and occupations of the shareholders and the number of shares held at this date are as follows:

Benjamin BENNETT place Denniston occupation Coal Miner No. of shares 2,000

Thomas SHARP place Denniston occupation storekeeper 1,000

John STUART place Denniston occupation Coal-miner 1,000

Joanna BENNETT place Denniston occupation Matron 500

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 - JAMES FREDERICK CLARK Manager

(Archives of NZ Wellington Benjamin & Joanna BENNETT place Denniston date 1887 occupation Coal Miner source NZ Gazette 1887 Volume II Page 1407 Type Shareholder Mining Co. Event NZ Gazette)

Comment - Thomas SHARP may have been a relative of Joanna as her maiden name was also SHARP and her father and brother had the same Christian name.

#### 1890 Buller Electoral Roll

- Benjamin BENNETT miner residential Denniston

- John BENNETT miner residential Karamea
- David BENNETT labourer residential Denniston  
*(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZ Electoral rolls on microfiche)*

#### 1893 Buller Electoral Roll

- Joan BENNETT Residence Denniston Occupation Married item 178  
*(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZ Electoral rolls on microfiche)*

#### 1893 & 1894 & 1896 Buller Electoral Roll

- Benjamin BENNETT Denniston Miner residential
- Joan BENNETT Denniston married residential
- Alice BENNETT Denniston married residential
- Thomas Law BENNETT Denniston Miner/coalminer residential
- Thomas Metcalf BENNETT, Westport Labourer residential  
*(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZ Electoral rolls on microfiche)*

#### 1894 & 1896 only

- John BENNETT Granity Creek Miner Residential
- Albert Charles BENNETT Ferntown Collingwood Coalminer residential  
*(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZ Electoral rolls on microfiche)*

#### 1896

- John BENNETT Lyell Draper residential
- Annie BENNETT Lyell Married residential
- Charles BENNETT Murchison cattle dealer residential  
*(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZ Electoral rolls on microfiche)*

#### 1896-1897 NZ Post Office Directory

- Benjamin BENNETT farmer Huirangi
- Benjamin BENNETT Mount Rochfort Hotel Denniston  
*(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Post office directories)*

Joanna BENNETT formerly THORP wife of Benjamin BENNETT age 62 years (born about 1837) died 14 September 1899 Denniston Westcoast New Zealand  
*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1899 folio 1630 September quarter Waimangaroa district website 1899/4586 age 62 born about 1837)*

#### Waimangaroa Burial Records

17 September 1899 Joan BENNETT 62 years wife of miner, Presbyterian page 203 (entry 105 same as entry 616)  
*(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZSG Cemetery Transcripts fiche 486)*

#### Denniston via Westport (19 May 1894)

This is the Will and Testament of me made this day one thousand eight hundred and ninety four. I give and devise ad Bequeath all my money in banks, houses and land and effects Whatsoever unto my dear Husband and appoint my dear Husband Executive of this my Will an herby revoke all other Wills in Witness I have hereunto set of my hand the day and years above Written (signed Joanna Bennett) Sept 22th 1894

Witnesses Alexander HILL Denniston & Richard VICARS Denniston

*(Reference Archives of NZ Christchurch Probate Record Court Westport Probate Number 6/00 Filed Date 28 March 1900)*

In the matter of the will of Joanna Bennett late of Denniston near Westport in the Provincial district of Nelson and Colony of New Zealand wife of Benjamin Bennett of the same place Hotelkeeper deceased

I Benjamin BENNETT of Denniston aforesaid Hotelkeeper being duly sworn make oath and say.

1. That I am the Widower of the said Joanna BENNETT deceased
2. That I knew the said deceased when alive and that the said deceased resided at Denniston aforesaid
3. That the said deceased died at Denniston aforesaid on the fourteenth day of September 1899
4. That I believe the paper writing now produced to me bearing date the twenty second day of September 1894 and marked "A" to be the last will and Testament of the said deceased and that I am the executor therein named
5. That I verify believed the value of the estate to be administered by me is under the sum of £400
6. I swear that I will faithfully execute the said Will by paying debts and legacies of the deceased as far as the property will extend and the law binds and that I will exhibit unto the Supreme Court at Hokitika a true full and perfect inventory of all the estate effects and credits of the deceased on or before the ninth day of October 1900 and that I will file a true account of my Executorship on or before the ninth day of April 1901

Sworn at Denniston aforesaid by the said Benjamin Bennett this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1900 signed by Benjamin BENNETT

Before me John MASTER A Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand

*(Reference Archives of NZ Christchurch Probate Record Court Westport Probate Number 6/00 Filed Date 28 March 1900)*

New Zealand Police Gazette 1917

Name Benjamin BENNETT – where tried Denniston – when 22 March 1917 – offence assault – sentence fined £2 – native of Scotland – trade miner – born 1848 – height 5 feet 10 inches – complexion sallow – hair grey – eyes blue - nose medium – distinguishing marks etc., (blank)

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Police Gazette 1917 page 198)*

Benjamin BENNETT age 77 (born about 1847) died 1924 in Buller

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1924 Folio 1460 June quarter Buller District website 1924/3842 age 77 born about 1847)*

Waimangaroa Burial Records Westland West Coast

20 May 1924 Benjamin BENNETT age 77 years widower Presbyterian of old age

*(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library NZSG Cemetery Transcripts fiche 486 page 203 entry 616 same as entry 105)*

## Benjamin & Johanna BENNETT their children and descendants

**1- Thomas JOHNSTON / Benjamin BENNETT** born about 1861-62 Haddington Dunbar Scotland died 1902 New Zealand married 1884 New Zealand **Annie Ellen HALL** born 1864 place unknown died 1912 New Zealand New Zealand

#Thomas JOHNSTON also known as Benjamin BENNETT

#1871 census Inveresk Musselburgh Midlothian Scotland reference website scotlandspeople.gov.uk April 1871 census Inveresk Musselburgh Midlothian Scotland 689/00/013/00/018 sighted copy of original

- Thos. JOHNSTONE stepson unmarried age 10 Scholar born Haddington Dunbar

#The ship "Wellington" sailed from Glasgow Scotland on 29 November 1878 and arrive in Otago New Zealand, on 26 February 1879 reference Archives of NZ Wellington Agency IM Series 15 Item 344 Repro The passenger list records:

- Thomas BENNETT age 19 (transferred to page 19)

Single Men

- Thomas JOHNSTON age 19 born Midlothian Scotland Miner

#Benjamin BENNETT married 1884 New Zealand Annie Ellen HALL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1884 folio 0209 website 1884/188

#1893 New Plymouth Electoral Roll

- Annie Ellen BENNETT residence Huirangi occupation Farmer number 2666

#Boer War – Trooper Benjamin BENNETT Regiment No 8523 Tenth Contingent Company A. reference Boer War Service Records NZDF Archives film reels & Archives NZ Wellington

#Benjamin BENNETT age 25 born about 1878 died 19 November 1902 [death date recorded on RGO website] buried Waiuku cemetery reference RGO NZ 1902 death registration 1903 folio website 1903/604 age 25 born about 1878

#Benjamin BENNETT died 19 December 1902 [sic] Waiuku cemetery New Zealand reference Archives NZ Wellington AJHR 1903 H6 number 8523 and AJHR 1903 –13.12 Number 8523

#Benjamin BENNETT farmer late of Te Aroha Auckland died 19<sup>th</sup> December 1902 Intestate

Cash in PO saving bank = 51.8.11 & Cheque on NZ Gov. = 28.2.0 & Interest in Land = 36.0.0 & Total £115.10.11

#Benjamin BENNETT Place Te Aroha Auckland occupation Farmer death date 19 December 1902 [sic] court Wellington filed date 31 January 1903 type Intestate letter of administration reference Archives NZ Wellington probate agency AAOM series 6029 item 8178 Wellington court

#Annie Ellen BENNETT died 1912 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1912 folio website 1912/2786 age 48 born about 1864

#Benjamin and Annie Ellen BENNETT had 6 children born between 1884 and 1897 all in New Zealand

**2- Georgina Kirkwood JOHNSTONE** born 28 July 1861 Dunbar East Lothian Haddington Dunbar Scotland died 09 November 1901 Ngunguru Northland New Zealand married 1880 New Zealand **John MANDERSON** born date and place unknown died date and place unknown

#Georgina Kirkwood JOHNSTONE was born 28 July 1861 Dunbar East Lothian Haddington Scotland to parents Joan nee Sharpe and William Johnston.

#Georgina's father died and her widowed mother married Benjamin BENNETT

#1871 census Inveresk Musselburgh Midlothian Scotland reference website scotlandspeople.gov.uk April 1871 census Inveresk Musselburgh Midlothian Scotland 689/00/013/00/018 sighted copy of original

- Georgina JOHNSTONE stepdaughter unmarried age 8 Scholar born Haddington Dunbar

#The ship "Wellington" sailed from Glasgow Scotland on 29 November 1878 and arrive in Otago New Zealand, on 26 February 1879 reference Archives of NZ Wellington Agency IM Series 15 Item 344 Repro the passenger list records:

- Georgina BENNETT ~~age 17~~ (transferred to page 24)

Single Women

- Georgina JOHNSTONE age 17 born Midlothian Scotland General Servant

#Georgina Kirkwood JOHNSTONE married 1880 New Zealand John MANDERSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1880 folio 596 website 1880/1129

#Georgina MANDERSON died 1901 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1901 folio website 1901/6112 age 43 born about 1858

#Georgina and John MANDERSON had 12 children born between 1881 and 1900 all born in New Zealand

**3- John JOHNSTONE** born about 1865-66 Berwickshire Chirinside Scotland died New Zealand

#John JOHNSTONE later known as John BENNETT was born about 1865 Scotland

- #1871 census Inveresk Musselburgh Midlothian Scotland reference website scotlandspeople.gov.uk April 1871 census Inveresk Musselburgh Midlothian Scotland 689/00/013/00/018 sighted copy of original
- John JOHNSTONE stepson unmarried age 5 Scholar born Berwickshire Chirinside
- #The ship "Wellington" sailed from Glasgow Scotland on 29 November 1878 and arrive in Otago New Zealand, on 26 February 1879 reference Archives of NZ Wellington Agency IM Series 15 Item 344 Repro the passenger list records:
- John BENNETT age 14
- #John BENNETT died in New Zealand but there are too many death registrations to correctly identify his date and place of death
- 4- **Thomas Low BENNETT** born 28 February 1869 Inveresk Edinburgh Scotland died 28 February 1941 Granity Buller Westcoast New Zealand married 16 July 1887 New Zealand **Alice HARRISON** born 1869 died 1950 New Zealand
- #Thomas Low BENNETT was born about 28 February 1869 Scotland
- #1871 census Inveresk Musselburgh Midlothian Scotland Reference website scotlandspeople.gov.uk April 1871 census Inveresk Musselburgh Midlothian Scotland 689/00/013/00/018 sighted copy of original
- Thomas Low BENNET son unmarried age 2 born Inveresk Edinburgh Scotland
- #The ship "Wellington" sailed from Glasgow Scotland on 29 November 1878 and arrive in Otago New Zealand, on 26 February 1879 reference Archives of NZ Wellington Agency IM Series 15 Item 344 Repro the passenger list records:
- Thomas BENNETT age 10
- #Mosgiel School Records 1879 Thomas L BENNETT birth date 28 February 1869 parents Benjamin Bennett address Mosgiel admission 09 June 1879 last school Walton Park destination left the district last day 08 August 1879 reference Mosgiel School records 1879 registration number 0193 comment HKN UN60/1/0193
- #Thomas Low BENNETT married 1887 New Zealand Alice HARRISON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1887 folio 2162 website 1887/510
- #1893 Buller Electoral Roll Thomas Law BENNETT occupation Coalminer residence Denniston & Alice BENNETT occupation married residence Denniston reference New Zealand Electoral Rolls Buller 1893 record 179 & 176
- #1896 Buller Electoral Roll Thomas Law BENNETT occupation Coalminer residence Denniston & Alice BENNETT occupation married residence Denniston reference New Zealand Electoral Rolls Buller 1896 record 234 & 230
- #Thomas Low BENNETT died 1941 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1941 folio website 1941/30344 age 72 born about 1869
- 4-1- Benjamin BENNETT born 1887 New Zealand
- #Benjamin BENNETT born 1887 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio website 1887/11070 parents Alice and Thomas Low Bennett
- 4-2- John William BENNETT born 1889 New Zealand died New Zealand
- #John William BENNETT born 1889 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio website 1889/1873 parents Alice and Thomas Low Bennett
- 4-3- Sarah Jane BENNETT born 1890 New Zealand
- #Sarah Jane BENNETT born 1890 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/7146 parents Alice and Thomas Low Bennett
- Not related #Sarah Jane BENNETT age 23 Tailoress spinster born Oxford NZ residence Sydenham parents Sarah Jane nee Allen and William Bennett Railway Employee married 21 June 1906 on the house of Jno McDougall 38 Selwyn Street Sydenham John Butler MCDUGALL age 24 French Polisher bachelor Polisher born Edinburgh Scotland residence Syndham parents Isabella nee Butters and Daniel McDougall Police Inspector the witnesses were William Alfred Blundell Salesman 5781 Asapin Street Christchurch and William Bennett Railway Employee reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1906 folio 4966 website 1906/



- 4-4- Thomas Low BENNETT born 1891 New Zealand died New Zealand married 1914 New Zealand Lucy Hannah JONES born died New Zealand  
#Thomas Low BENNETT born 1891 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio website 1891/14744 parents Alice and Thomas Low Bennett  
#Thomas Low BENNETT married 1914 Lucy Hannah JONES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1914 folio 7909  
#Thomas Law BENNETT place Seddonville occupation Porter NZR reference NZ Gazette 1918 page 1227 Military call up  
#Thomas Low BENNETT NZ probates place Manurewa occupation retired court Auckland filed date 18 June 1973 Type will probate number 1736/73 reference Archives NZ Auckland Office BBAE 1570 1736/73
- 4-5- David BENNETT born 21 February 1893 New Zealand died perhaps 1930 New Zealand married perhaps 1918 New Zealand Mary Gertrude CARMICHAEL born died New Zealand  
#David BENNETT born 1893 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/7548 parents Alice and Thomas Low Bennett  
#David Bennett DENNISTON school birth date 21 February 1893 parent Thomas Bennett address Denniston admission date 23 February 1898 last school none last day 03 July 1900 destination Waimangaroa register number 1002  
#David BENNETT Waimangaroa school birth date 28 February 1893 parent Thomas Bennett address Waimangaroa admission date 18 July 1900 last school Denniston register number 219  
#David BENNETT married 1918 Mary Gertrude CARMICHAEL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1918 folio 0571 website 1918/  
#David BENNETT place Christchurch occupation retired Shepard court Christchurch filed date 29 May 1930 type Will Archives NZ Christchurch Probate agency CAHX accession Ch 171 item 15447 Christchurch court
- 4-6- Henry Harrison BENNETT born 1895 New Zealand died New Zealand married New Zealand  
#Henry Harrison BENNETT born 1895 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/3716 parents Alice and Thomas Low Bennett
- 4-6-1- Roy BENNETT born New Zealand married  
4-6-1-1- Female BENNETT
- 4-7- Joanne BENNETT born 1899 New Zealand died New Zealand married 1920 William Ryan SIMPSON born died New Zealand  
#Joanne BENNETT RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio and website 1899/7207 parents Alice and Thomas Bennett  
#Joanna BENNETT married 1920 William Ryan SIMPSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1920 folio 05813 website 1920/
- 4-8- Cecil BENNETT born 1904 New Zealand died 1968 New Zealand married 1927 New Zealand Florence Emily WITTE born died New Zealand  
#Cecil BENNETT born 1904 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 folio website 1904/382 parents Alice and Thomas Low Bennett  
#Cecil BENNETT 1914-1918 World War One Dunedin occupation Clerk NZ Gazette 1916 page 3870 Military call up  
#Cecil BENNETT married 1927 Florence Emily WITTE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1927 folio 07561 website 1927/  
#Cecil BENNETT place West Eyreton & Christchurch occupation Farmer court Christchurch filed date 17 April 1968 Archives NZ Christchurch Probate agency CAHX accession CH 171 item 436/68 Christchurch court
- 4-9- Gordon BENNETT born 1907 New Zealand died New Zealand married New Zealand  
#Gordon BENNETT born 1907 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/16992 parents Alice and Thomas L Bennett

4-10- Harold BENNETT born 1909 New Zealand

#Harold BENNETT born 1909 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/20642 parents Alice and Thomas Low Bennett

5- **Johanna BENNETT** born about 1871-1872 Edinburgh Scotland died New Zealand 1<sup>st</sup> married 1887 Buller New Zealand (2 children) **Joseph PHILLIPS** born about 1865 England died 29 September 1890 Denniston Westcoast New Zealand 2<sup>nd</sup> married 19 December 1892 Westcoast New Zealand (6-7 children) **John BOYD** born 13 March 1860 Carluke Larnark Scotland died 18 September 1927 Granity Westcoast New Zealand refer chart 14-15

### BENNETT & SHARP miscellaneous information

0- Benjamin BENNETT born 1878 New Zealand died 19 November 1902 Waiuku New Zealand (never married)

#Benjamin BENNETT born 1878 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio website 1878/7020 parents Lydia and George Bennett

#Military Service Boer War 1899-1902 10<sup>th</sup> Contingent Benjamin BENNETT regimental number 8523 Company A Volunteer Peako N.R. address Waihou trade farmer employer self, age 23 (born 1879) height 5 feet 7 inches chest 37 inches weight 12 stone eyes blue hair black complexion dark religion Church of England next of kin father George Bennett address Waiuku sworn at Trentham 08<sup>th</sup> April 1902 served for 127 days discharged

#Benjamin BENNETT died 19 November 1902 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1903 folio website 1903/604 age 25 born about 1878

#### Marriage registrations RGO New Zealand

- Benjamin BENNETT married Annie Ellen HALL 1884 Folio 0209
- Benjamin Thomas BENNETT married Kate Emily STEVENS 1894 Folio 0138
- Benjamina BENNETT married Aaron TATE 1906 Folio 5432
- Benjamin BENNETT married Pearl Emmline Margrit DINGWALL/BERRETT 1915 Folio 06434
- Joanna BENNETT married William Ryan SIMPSON 1920 Folio 05813

#### Probates and Wills New Zealand

- Benjamin BENNETT place Te Aroha occupation Farmer death date 19 December 1902 court Wellington probate number 8178 filed date 31 January 1903 Type Intestate (Letters of Administration) reference Archives of NZ Wellington
- Benjamin BENNETT probate records place Inglewood occupation Retired Farmer court New Plymouth probate number 7024 filed date 24 May 1945 type Will reference Archives of NZ Wellington
- BENNETT Benjamin Flood probate record place Christchurch occupation Cabinetmaker court Christchurch probate number 299/64 filed date 10 March 1964 type Will reference Archives of NZ Christchurch Office

#### New Zealand cemetery transcripts

Westport Orowaiti Cemetery BENNETT 3023 Row 4 Plot 44

In loving memory of HAROLD BENNETT 15 June 1979 At Rest

*(Reference NZSG microfiche of NZ Cemetery transcripts supplement to Headstone NZSG P01.11 Microfiche 883 31/94)*

Westport Orowaiti Cemetery BENNETT 3432 Row D1 Plot 3

In loving memory of ROBYN ANNE BENNETT adored loving wife and mother 8<sup>th</sup> March 1991 aged 30 years

*(Reference NZSG microfiche of NZ Cemetery transcripts supplement to Headstone NZSG P01.11 Microfiche 883 31/94)*

Westport Orowaiti Cemetery BENNETT Headstone 1060 Row 4 Plot 407 10/1183

Dvr. J.G. BENNETT Army Service Corps. Died 30-4-1939 aged 48

*(Reference NZSG cemetery transcripts P01.10 Westport Orowaiti Cemetery headstone microfiche 625-627 Middle section 88/87 New and Old Section 47/90 1 index covers all three sections)*

Westport Orowaiti Cemetery BENNETT Headstone 1448 Row 3 Plot 1311 132303

Spr. F BENNETT, Royal Engrs. Died 7-2-1956 aged 67 Our dear mother SARAH BENNETT passed away 2 August 1962 aged 72 years

*(Reference NZSG cemetery transcripts P01.10 Westport Orowaiti Cemetery headstone microfiche 625-627 Middle section 88/87 New and Old Section 47/90 1 index covers all three sections)*

Westport Orowaiti Cemetery BENNETT Headstone 1486 Row 5 Plot 1371

In loving memory of William John BENNETT loving husband of ELIZABETH ELLA BENNETT died 18 January 1957 aged 68 years ELIZABETH ELLA BENNETT died 4 April 1979 aged 81 years

*(Reference NZSG cemetery transcripts P01.10 Westport Orowaiti Cemetery headstone microfiche 625-627 Middle section 88/87 New and Old Section 47/90 1 index covers all three sections)*

Westport Orowaiti Cemetery BENNETT Headstone 1887 Row 4 Plot 237

In loving memory of A loved husband and father JOHN BENNETT 11<sup>th</sup> March 1966 aged 75 years; A loved wife and mother OLIVE JANE BENNETT 5<sup>th</sup> June 1984 aged 82 [plaque] 3/147 Pte. J. BENNETT Med. Corps. Died 11-3-1966 aged 75

*(Reference NZSG cemetery transcripts P01.10 Westport Orowaiti Cemetery headstone microfiche 625-627 Middle section 88/87 New and Old Section 47/90 1 index covers all three sections)*

Comment - the above were from Australia and do not belong to the New Zealand family.

Hokitika Headstones BENNETT 106 Row 12

In Loving memory of JACKIE infant son of Mr and Mrs T BENNETT, Deeply regretted". Also Robert and Eliza FURNESS died at Woodstock 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July 1868 aged 44 & 42.

*(Reference NZSG microfiche of Cemetery transcripts Hokitika Headstones to 1980 44/81 Reference P04.06 NZSG Microfiche251-252 BENNETT)*

Hokitika Headstones BENNETT 1032 Row 30

Sacred to the memory of ALBERT H BENNETT died 07 April 1923 also his beloved wife SARAH JANE died 19 December 1943

*(Reference NZSG microfiche of Cemetery transcripts Hokitika Headstones to 1980 44/81 Reference P04.06 NZSG Microfiche251-252 BENNETT)*