# Edward Alexander FISHER and Margaret Isabella LESTRANGE

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(website HA Fisher Lestrange 1880 New Zealand)

### Edward Alexander FISHER

- B 13 March 1847 Islington West Middlesex England
- D 20 October 1916 Invercargill New Zealand
- M 17 April 1880 Mataura New Zealand

### Margaret Isabelle LESTRANGE

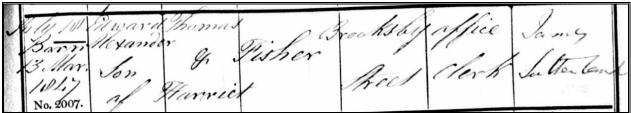
B circa 1850-1853 County Dublin Ireland

D 26 October 1899 Invercargill New Zealand

### Children:

- 1. Charlotte Reginald FISHER born 03 June 1883 Matarua New Zealand
- 2. Harriet Agnes FISHER born 07 April 1885 Invercargill New Zealand

Edward Alexander FISHER (boy) was born on the 13 March 1847 at 25 Brooksby Street South Islington Middlesex England. His parents were Harriet nee PALMER and Thomas FISHER occupation Clerk in an Insurance Office. Edward's father Thomas FISHER of 25 Brooksby Street. South Islington registered the birth on 20 April 1847. The registrar was John Watts. (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1847 Apr-Jun quarter district Islington Greater London Middlesex Volume 3 Page 271)



(Reference Ancestry parish records St Mary Islington Middlesex England No 2007 page 251)

Baptisms solemnized in the Parish of St Mary Islington in the County of Middlesex in the Year 1847. Edward Alexander FISHER born 13 March 1847 baptised 10 July 1847 at St Mary's Islington Middlesex England. His parents were Harriet and Thomas FISHER office clerk abode Brooksby Street. The ceremony was performed by James Sutherland. (Reference Ancestry parish records St Mary Islington Middlesex England No 2007 page 251)

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Edward did not leave England for New Zealand until 1874. In 1871 he was not living with his parents and siblings and I have been unable to locate him on any 1871 census.

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- FISCHER Thomas son age 10 months born Islington Middlesex London (abt 1860)
- BACK Francis age 15 Domestic Servant born Kent Ashford England (abt 1856)

• WOOD George age 23 Messenger (company) born Surrey Croydon England (abt 1848) (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry.com 1871 census Parish St Mary Woolnath Langbororn London)

Edward Alexander FISHER left England on "*La Hogue*" 20 February 1874 and arrived in the Port of Wellington New Zealand on 26 May 1874. He was registered as an assisted emigrant, aged 22 years from Country Middlesex and occupation Porter. Cost of passage money to the Government was £14.10s.0d.

(Reference Archives of NZ Wellington Agency IM Series 15 Item 104 La Hogue May 1874)

1874 "La Hogue" 1331 tons, Captain Carvasso, sailed February 20<sup>th</sup> arrived May 26<sup>th</sup>. Passengers 500.

(Reference Publication White Wings page 223 ships to New Zealand Local library)

Auckland Star & Wanganui Chronicle & Wanganui Herald newspaper 26 May 1874 Wellington – This day - The La Hogue is just coming up harbour with 440 immigrants apparently all well. The Health Officer has not gone aboard yet.

(Reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website Auckland Star & Wanganui Chronicle & Wanganui Herald newspaper 26 May 1874)

### Wellington Independent newspaper 27 May 1874

Arrival of the Immigrant Ship La Hogue - Before people had ceased to talk about the arrival of the Wellington, her long passage, and the prospects of her immigrants, we have had another immigrant vessel, of much larger size and carrying more immigrants, come to an anchor in the harbour before people had done congratulating themselves on an immigrant ship having at last come in without disease on board, another English vessel has brought a clean bill of health. That Wellington should have been fortunate enough to have two immigrant ships arriving on two consecutive days, each perfectly free from disease of any kind, is a fact which should prevent us for some time at least from complaining that there has been mismanagement in the matter of immigration. The arrival of the La Hogue was not unexpected, as she is 94 days out, and, therefore, may be said to have been due for some days still, coming so close on the Wellington, the signals were watched with unusual interest yesterday morning, and the announcement of her name, and the welcome news that all were well on board, were received with some gratification. Pilot I Holmes has had a heavy run upon his bodily powers with these two ships. It was with the greatest difficulty he could get on board the La Hogue, the seas breaking constantly over his boat, and threatening to upset it, but the La Hague was brought up in fine style, the wind having turned just in time to allow her to come up the channel without a steaming, but not to admit of her anchoring close to the wharf. As she was lying out some distance, and the wind and sea wore rather high for even the adventurous boatmen, her agents, Messrs W. and G. Turnbull and Co., determined to utilise their steamer, the Storm-bird. Steam was accordingly got up, and about two o'clock the representatives of the firm, with the Health and Immigration Officers, went on board, and a start was made for the ship, the steamer being met with three hearty cheers as she rounded-to under the La Hogue's stern, and as the sight of the bountiful supply of fresh provisions which had been thoughtfully sent off met the eyes of the immigrants. On going on board it was found that there was no disease of any kind existing, though one poor woman was lying below in a very sickly state, to whom Dr Johnson immediately attended that there had been three deaths and six births during the voyage and that the people on board generally expressed satisfaction with the treatment they had received at the hands of Captain Carvosso and his officers, and with their accommodation and food. Altogether, things were in capital order as far as the immigrants were concerned. The ship herself is a very fine vessel, and is capitally suited for carrying immigrants. She is by no means a new vessel, and many will, no doubt, remember her as the Blackwall liner which used to trade between Sydney and London. She is Sunderland built, and was for some time one of the Dunbar fleet, when she performed many good and serviceable voyages. Frigate-built, and in many respects resembling the equipment of a man-ofwar, she is very comfortable aft and a remarkable feature is the great size of her poop, which is nearly one hundred feet in length, and affords a most extensive promenade for her passengers. According to the usual division in these immigrant vessels, the single men wore forward, the married couples amidships, and the single women aft, where they had very comfortable guarters. The La Hogue comes into port in fair condition and in good order, and her general appearance is creditable to her captain and officers. Unfortunately, there is no possibility of her coming much nearer than she is at present for some days yet. The demand at the wharf for accommodation is so great that every inch of available space is taken up as soon as vacated and it would too seriously interfere with the Coastal and Melbourne steamers were a large ship allowed to take one of the end berths, which she would necessarily occupy for a considerable time. Consequently the La Hogue will be unable to come to the wharf until the McCallum Moro's berth is vacated, unless the Harbor-master make some special arrangement, for the City of Glasgow's old berth has not sufficient depth for a deeply laden vessel, and for the Wennington being made fast where the Newcastle barques generally lie. In addition to the inconvenience to which the ship is subjected, it seems that it will be necessary to keep her immigrants where they are for a week. Pressed for room with the Wennington's large crowd, the barracks at Mount Cook cannot by any exercise of ingenuity be made to receive any considerable portion of the La Hogue's complement, and it would be a very poor apology for landing were they to be put ashore, which is always their great ambition, at the Somes Island barracks, from winch the stigma of quarantine can hardly be shaken off. There seems to be no help for it but to keep them aboard their floating home until proper provision can be made for their accommodation, notwithstanding the grumbling which is bound to ensue upon such a proceeding. The following is the report of the ship's voyage out, kindly supplied by the captain through his agents. The ship La Hogue, 1331 tons, Captain D. B. Carvosso, left Gravesend on the 20th of February, with 353 adult immigrants. The pilot left her off the Start after a fair run down Channel, on the 24th of February, but for the next five days she was detained by strong head winds in the chops of the Channel. The Line was crossed on the 23rd of March, and the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 13th ran the easting down between the latitudes of 47deg and 49deg, and had a bad average run of winds. On Sunday, the 24th of May, the ship was off the South Cape of New Zealand, and the sou-west gale then brought her fast up the coast. At 2 a.m. on Sunday morning she was off Dunedin, and consequently her run up to port from there has been extraordinarily rapid. The voyage has been therefore accomplished in little more than 93 days, a very good average run. Three deaths of children occurred during the voyage, from cramp and other infantile affections no contagious disease of any kind made its appearance, and the general health of the immigrants was excellent, owing in great measure to the skill and care of Dr W. Russell, under whose charge they were during the voyage. The following are the names of her cabin passengers Rev James Murphy, Rev John Murphy, Messrs Percy Scott, Gilbert Wilson, Wm. Alexander, A. H. Court, Darby, Turnbull, Jacobs, and Gibson. Her cargo consists of 400 tons railway iron, and about 1000 tons general cargo. It is interesting that of the two ships which are now lying in the harbor, the Wennington came by the Northern route, the La Hogue by the Southern. After discharging her cargo, the La Hogue will proceed in ballast to Sydney, and there load for London.

The Immigrants - Compared with the shipment by the Wennington, the immigrants by the <u>La</u> <u>Hogue</u> are about up to the same standard they seem healthy and able-bodied, able and willing to work hard in the new country that is open to them. There were in all on board when the ship left Gravesend 500 souse, equal to 353 statute adults, and it is a great thing that be large a number have arrived without harm of any kind having occurred amongst thorn. The following is the official approximate list of themselves and their professions Married couples without children 2 laborers, 1 wheelwright, 2 carpenters, 1 farm laborer, 1 fireman. Married couples with children 14 laborers, 2 farm laborers, 3 painters, 2 railway laborers, 1 tinsmith, 2 gardeners, 1 shepherd, 2 wheelwrights, 1 brickmaker, 1 iromnoulder, 1 carter, 4 blacksmiths, 9 carpenters, 1 warehouseman, 1 ostler. <u>Single men</u> 30 laborers, 5 lads, 1 stoker, 1 butcher, 2 bootmakers, 2 stonemasons, 2 engine cleaners, I bricklayer, 1 ploughman, 3 painters, 13 carpenters, 1 striker, 1 blacksmith, 6 farm laborers, 1 tinman, 2 wheelwrights, 1 fireman. Single women 10 general servants, 1 nurse, 1 laundress, 7 housemaids, 7 young girls. Applications to engage these immigrants are to be made to Mr Redward, Immigration Depot, Mount Cook. Any of the immigrants who are engaged for service in the country districts of the Province will be forwarded by the Immigration Department. The following is a list of the immigrants, as summarised from the full record in the European Mail" - There are 77 families, comprising 21 single females, and 23 single males over 12 years of age, and 157 children under 12 years 77 single men, and 21 single women. Taking the two sets of single men and single women, there are about 100 of the former, and 40 of the latter.

(Reference National Library of New Zealand Papers Past newspaper Wellington Independent newspaper 27 May 1874 page 2)

Edward Alexander FISHER arrived in Wellington but travelled to the South Island and settled in Mataura Southland arriving there around 1874 this is according to calculations from his 1880 intention to marry application.

Around 1875 the Matarua River was bridged and Mataura's paper mills began production. Matarua School was also opened in 1875. The railway line from Invercargill to Gore was opened in either 1875 or 1878 (I located 2 dates in 2 different publications). The first newspaper in Gore named "The Mataura Ensign" began publication in 1878.

A petition to the Municipal Council of Otago dated 01 June 1874 from 24 Mataura Bridge Inhabitants wrote protesting about the traffic on the Sabbath included reference about Hotelkeepers and storekeepers etc.

Edward FISHER was not recorded on the Petition.

(Reference Archives NZ Dunedin agency AAAC series D500 Accession 701 item 58b record 17 Petition Mataura 1874)

1874-1875 & 1875-1876 & 1876-1877 & 1878-1879 & 1879-1880 Matarua Electoral Rolls. Searched and found no trace for Edward Alexander FISHER (Reference Hocken Library Dunedin microfiche NZ Electoral Rolls)

1875-1876 Wises New Zealand Directory = Mataura Otago part II, D page 51 No trace of Edward FISHER but recorded was H CAMERON at Cameron's Hotel and Jas Stewart SHANKS who would both be witnesses when Edward married in 1880.

Edward's sister Maria sent him a letter from England with the sad news of his mother's death on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1879. She also enclosed the death notice card.

In Memoriam	
"THY WILL BE DONE."	In Loving Remembrance of HARRIET FISHER Who departed this life May 29 <sup>th</sup> , 1879 Aged 64 Years AND WAS INTERRED AT ABNEY PARK CEMETERY.

(Reference letter originally held by great granddaughter Vera MCDERMOTT nee HARRIS then later by great grandson Richard HARRIS – where it is now is not known)

June 18<sup>th</sup> 1879

20 Shruland Road Lunes Road Daliton,

### Mr Dear Brother

London, England

It is with sad heart I have to write to you of the death of our dear mother, which took place 2 weeks ago May 29<sup>th</sup>. Her suffering latterly over fearful the last month she lived I was up with her night & day never had my clothes off had to have a nurse the last 16 nights to watch with me. I got so tired out as I told you in my last letter she had failed very much the last 12 months but the last days of her life she was confined to her room you know how stout she used to be but she got too nothing but skin and bone you may judge what she got like for the last few weeks of her life. I carried her about in my arms from the bed to the chair. She was guite helpless her last month here you know Ted I am not over much strength. I have enclosed one of her cards. Do write sometime when you receive this but address to me thus, as we are leaving here in a week or so. Miss FISHER, Care of Rev I J Stone, St Pauls Vicarage, Dalstou London. Oh Ted you little know how I miss her there seems such a blank which nothing can fill and nursing of her so long made her terribly dear to me we were as much to each other she did cling to me so particular the last month she was unconscious for 16 hours before death but the last hour she came too she knew me and said O'Dear O'Dear after a little time she said to me lift me up which I did at 5 minutes before 11 in the morning of the 29<sup>th</sup> she said to me O'Dear in 5 minutes and as the clock struck 11 she breathed her last in my arms. We think as there is now only Papa & Hayley left we shall go to Folkestone/Fathestone (sic) to live it is to be settled next week. Papa is going tomorrow to look for a place. Kate and Alf and their little ones are all quite well. Jack was blessed with another daughter on the 8<sup>th</sup> of this month making number two. Now Ted I must leave off I truly feel for you losing her and being so far off may she who sent this heavy wish gives the comfort believe me your loving sister.

Maria Fisher

(Reference letter originally held by great granddaughter Vera MCDERMOTT nee HARRIS then later by great grandson Richard HARRIS – where it is now is not known)

### Margaret Isabella LESTRANGE / LUESTRANGE

Margaret Isabella LESTRANG was born circa between 1850 and 1853 in County Dublin Ireland. Margaret's surname was sometimes spelt LUESTRANGE.

There has been virtually no information recorded in New Zealand records to identify where Margaret was born or who her parents or siblings were. I do not know if the information in the box below belongs to Margaret LESTRANGE.

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Irish Newspaper Archives Freemans Journal Monday 30 November 1863 Police Courts Head Office – Felony – <u>Margaret Maria L'Estrange</u> a servant was bought up in custody charged with having stolen three shawls, two silver spoons, one German silver tea pot and a sugar tongs the property of Mrs Sarah Isaacs 24 Lady's Lane Kilmainham with whom she had been living in the capacity of domestic servant. Remanded.

(Reference Irish Newspaper Archives Freemans Journal Monday 30 November 1863)

The Irish Times and Daily Advertiser newspaper Wednesday 09 March 1870 Police Intelligence – Yesterday Northern Division (before Mr C J O'Donel)

Obtaining goods under false pretence – <u>Margaret Killeen alias L'Estrange</u> was brought up in custody of detective officers Harbison and Gannon charged by them under the following circumstances. If appeared from the evidence that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. The prisoner who is a domestic servant presented an order to the firm Todd Burns and Co. Mary Street for goods to the amount of £5 18s which she ordered to be sent to Mrs L'Estrange of 29 Blessington Street. The order bore the lady's signature and appeared so genuine that the porter drove in the evening with the parcels, which were received by the accused. The porter was told by her that her mistress waited until the last moment to pay him for the parcels, and at length had to go to Kingstown but was to return at seven o'clock in the evening. When the porter went away the accused took a cab and absconded from the house without the knowledge of her mistress. On the following day she went to the establishment of Mr Pemberton 24 Mary Street and obtained

two pairs of boots to fit herself stating it was at the order of the Rev Mr Collins of Blessington  $\gtrsim$ 

Street whose servant she represented herself to be. On yesterday the detectives succeeded in tracing the prisoner to 26 South Cumberland Street where they recovered the greater portion of the missing property. She was sent for trial to the City Sessions.

(Reference The Irish Times and Daily Advertiser newspaper Dublin Ireland Wednesday 09 March 1870)

Margaret LESTRANGE left England on the "Carrick Castle" 27 April 1874 and arrived in Bluff Otago New Zealand on 14 July 1874. Margaret was registered as an assisted emigrant aged 24 years from County Dublin Ireland and occupation Cook. Cost of passage money to the Government was £14.10s.0d.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Agency IM Series 15 Item 130 Carrick Castle July 1874)

In 1871 the Carrick Castle 879 tons, Captain Peters, sailed April 22, arrived August 04 New Zealand with 33 passengers. I have been unable to locate any information regarding the 1874 voyage in the publication "White Wings".

(Reference Publication White Wings page 251 ships to New Zealand Local library)

Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 14 July 1874

Bluff – July 13 – Now coming into harbour the ship Carrick Castle 77 days out with 220 immigrants all well. Three deaths of children occurred on the voyage. (*Reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 14 July 1874 page 2*)

Evening Post newspaper 14 July 1874

Bluff – 13<sup>th</sup> July – Arrived – Carrick Castle ship 77 days out with 220 immigrants all well. Three children died during the passage.

(Reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 14 July 1874 page 2)

Southland Times newspaper 15 July 1874 Port of Bluff Harbour – Arrived – July 13 – Carrick Castle ship 879 tons Thyne from Queenstown. Cargills,Gibbs & Co agents. (Reference National Library of New Zealand Papers Past website Southland Times newspaper 15 July 1874)

### Southland Times newspaper 15 July 1874

Arrival of the Carrick Castle - The <u>Carrick Castle arrived at the Bluff</u> on Monday afternoon, with 290 souls, equal to 246 statute adults, after a passage of 77 days from Queenstown. Yesterday the vessel was inspected by the Health Officer (Dr Grigor), and we are happy to say that she obtained a clean bill of health. There were six deaths during the voyage one a woman in childbed, and five infants. The <u>immigrants are all Irish</u>, and they are reported to be a likely looking lot of people, more adapted to the requirements of the Colony than same recent shipments. As the inspection of the vessel had just been completed a few minutes before the afternoon train left the Bluff, our agents were unable to obtain further particulars for this issue. *(Reference National Library of New Zealand Papers Past website Southland Times newspaper 15 July 1874 page 2)* 

Nelson Evening Mail newspaper 16 July 1874

Bluff – July 13 – The ship Carrick Castle is now coming into harbour after a seventy-seven days passage with 220 immigrants all well. Three deaths of children occurred on the voyage (*Reference National Library of New Zealand Papers Past website Nelson Evening Mail newspaper 16 July 1874 page 2*)

### Southland Times newspaper 17 July 1874

Notice – Father Carden will be unable to visit Riverton on Sunday in deference to the large number of immigrants who have arrived by the Carrick Castle (*Reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website Southland Times newspaper 17 July 1874 page 2*)

Margaret may have travelled to Riverton Invercargill Southland with some of the Carrick Castle immigrants in July 1874.

In the HARRIS family bible there was an entry that read; Margaret Luestrange 1876. It is not known what this means.

(Reference Harris family Bible once held by Vera McDermott nee Harris then Richard (Dick) Harris now the owner is unknown)

Margaret Isabelle LESTRANGE settled in Mataura Southland arriving there around 1878 this is according to calculations from her 1880 intention to marry application.

There was a Christopher LESTRANGE who arrived in Dunedin from Ireland around 1874 but I not been able to locate any information that show he is related to Margaret.

Comments - I have been unable to locate any information about Margaret prior to her arrival in New Zealand but I have place some unrelated research material at end of this document under the heading LESTRANGE miscellaneous information just in case there is a link or relationship to her. Sometimes Margaret surname has been spelt LUESTRANGE.

Intention to marry application 15 April 1880 Mataura district

Edward Alexander FISHER age 29 bachelor occupation Clerk dwelled Mataura 6 years and Margaret Isabelle LUESTRANGE aged 28 spinster dwelled Mataura 18 months intend to marry in the Cameron's Hotel Mataura by the Presbyterian minister Rev J M DAVIDSON. (*Reference Archives of NZ Wellington Intention to marry application 1880 agency BDM series 20 item 25 page 1002*)

Edward A FISHER aged 29 years bachelor occupation Clerk married Margaret Isabella LUESTRAINGE aged 28 spinster. They married in the Cameron's Hotel Mataura on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880 at the hour of three o'clock pm. The witnesses were Hugh CAMERON Hotel Keeper of Mataura and J S SHANKS Corn Agent Mataura. The officiating minister was J M DAVIDSON. Both couples signed their names as Ed FISHER and M I LUESTRAINGE. (*Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1880 folio 1411 line 47 Mataura district*)

Edward Alexander FISHER and Margaret Isabelle LUESTRANGE married at Mataura Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April 1880.

(Reference a note on a piece of paper originally held by granddaughter Vera MCDERMOTT nee HARRIS then later by grandson Richard HARRIS – where it is now is not known)

Margaret was a catholic so it was most unusual for her to be married by a Presbyterian minister. Perhaps it was because there was no Catholic church in the area. The Presbyterian Church was established in Matuara around 1874.

I contacted the Mataura Presbyterian church and the Presbyterian Archives in Dunedin. The earliest parish marriage records they hold for Mataura is 1903. It appears that the earlier parish marriage registers no longer exists and are lost forever.

The witnesses at the wedding were Hugh Cameron and James Stewart Shanks. Perhaps Hugh Cameron employed Margaret at the Cameron Hotel as cook. Perhaps James Stewart Shanks employed Edward as a clerk. This is only a theory and has to be researched further to confirm.

I have a photograph of the two story Cameron's Hotel, also known as the Mataura Hotel where Margaret and Edward were married in 1880. The Mataura Hotel was situated opposite the Railway Station.

The publication "MATAURA City of the Falls" edited by D. C. W. Muir records the history of Mataura in those early years when Edward and Margaret lived there. There is also a photo of the Cameron Hotel in the publication. Additional information about Mataura is located in page 123 of the publication "Going Abroad" by John MacGibbon.

1880-1881 Wises & Co NZ Directory - Mataura Otago - 32 miles south west of Invercargill on the Dunedin line of railway on Southland county 1 church (Presb), branch Bank of NZ, 2 hotels, post town, tel & railway station, population 1,000

- CAMERON H Cameron Hotel
- SHANKS James Stewart (of Shanks & Barr)
- BARR James (of Shanks & Barr)

There are no records of Edward FISHER in the 1880-1881 Wises & Co NZ Directory of Mataura in Otago.

### 1880-1881 Matarua Electoral Roll Southland

• Edward A FISHER occupation Clerk residential Matarua (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Mataura Electoral Roll page 6 record 329)

### 1880-1881 Mataura Electoral Roll

 Edward Alexander FISHER occupation clerk residential Matarua qualification house on section 1 block 8 Mataura Bridge

(Reference Hocken library Dunedin microfiche NZ Electoral rolls Matarua 1880-81 record 584)

I have a map of Mataura showing Section 1 block 8 Mataura Bridge where Edward resided. When you travel over the bridge turn to the right then when the road splits turn right into Forth Street (not Kana Street) after this take the 1<sup>st</sup> turn right which is Island Street. The land takes up the whole block from Forth Street on left to Mataura Terrace on the right and backs onto the river.

← South SH1 Mataura Township - turn go over Mataura bridge ▼									
Mataura River									
← Mataura Terrace →									
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Block 8	Block 8	Block 8	Street	Block 3	Block 3	Block 3			
		←	Forth Street	→					

1881 & 1882-1884 Mataura Electoral Roll

 Edward Alexander FISHER occupation Clerk residence Mataura (house on section 1 Block 8 Mataura Bridge) residential

(Reference 1881 & 1882-1884 Mataura Electoral Roll record number 329)

Three years after Edward and Margaret married they had a daughter Charlotte FISHER who was born 03 June 1883 in Matarua New Zealand. The birth registration recorded father Edward Alexander FISHER aged 32 years born Dover Kent England occupation Clerk and mother Margaret Leustrange aged 30 years born Havre [sic] France [sic]. The registration states that they married on the 17<sup>th</sup> April 1880 in Mataura. The father E A FISHER of Mataura registered the birth on 8 June 1883 in Mataura district.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio 2082 item 21 Mataura district website 1883/9360 parents Margaret Isabella and Edward Alexander Fisher)

### Charlotte born at Mataura on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1883 at 5 o'clock am.

(Reference a note on a piece of paper originally held by granddaughter Vera MCDERMOTT nee HARRIS then later by grandson Richard HARRIS – where it is now is not known)

### Mataura Ensign newspaper 31 August 1883

Referring to the above all Accounts must be paid to me or to Mr E A FISHER at Messrs Shanks and Barr's Office Mataura on or before the 01<sup>st</sup> October otherwise they will be placed in the hands of my Solicitor for collection. WM Pollock

(Reference Papers past website Mataura Ensign newspaper 31 August 1883 page 3)

### Mataura Ensign newspaper 01 January 1884

E A FISHER Clerk Mataura on 29<sup>th</sup> December 1883 was witness to the dissolution of partnership between James Stewart Shanks and James Barr who were trading together as Auctioneers, Stock, Station and General Commission Agents and the business will be carried on by James Stewart Shanks.

(Reference Papers past website Mataura Ensign newspaper 01 January 1884 page 1)

### 1884 Mataura Electoral Roll

• Edward A FISHER Mataura occupation clerk qualification residential – no land qualification (Reference Hocken library Dunedin microfiche NZ Electoral rolls Matarua 1884 No 426)

Edward and Margaret moved from Mataura to Invercargill between 1884 and 1885

Edward and Margaret had a daughter Harriet Agnes FISHER who was born at 5.30 pm on 07 April 1885 either at Avenal or Longbush Invercargill New Zealand.

Avenal is a suburb of Invercargill and Long bush is situated 13 km east of Invercargill (*Reference Dolimore directory publication*)

I have searched but have been unable to locate Harriet's birth registration. Harriet's youngest daughter Vera confirmed that they always celebrated their mother's birthday on 07 April.

"Harriet born at Averial (Avenal) Invercargill on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1885 at 5.30 pm". (Reference a note on a piece of paper originally held by granddaughter Vera MCDERMOTT nee HARRIS then later by grandson Richard HARRIS – where it is now is not known)

I had been told that a French Nun taught Harriet handwork so I asked an Invercargill genealogist to search the Catholic school registers for Harriet Agnes FISHER but no records could be found for Harriett.

(Reference Researcher from NZ Society of Genealogists Invercargill branch)

I wrote to the Catholic Diocesan Archives (300 Rattray Street Dunedin phone (03) 477 2980) enquiring about the baptisms of Harriet born 1885 and her sister Charlotte born 1883. They were baptised in 1893 long after their birth and the transcription is recorded below.

### Catholic Church baptisms 1893

Margaret and Edward A FISHER their daughters were baptised in Waikiwi Invercargill by Father N VEREKER. Charlotte FISHER was recorded as born 03 June 1883 and baptised 18 April 1894 and her younger sister Harriet Mary FISHER (known as Harriet Agnes FISHER) was recorded as born 07 April 1885 and baptised 20 April 1894 Waikiwi 2 days after her older sister. Their godmother was Mary GAVIN.

(Reference Parish register 8 number 588 & 591 Catholic Diocesan Archives, 300 Rattray Street, Dunedin)

St Catherine's College was situated in Invercargill and established about 1880. While researching at Invercargill Library Archives I located information below.

1882 – 1892 Convent Roll St Catherine College Debutantes

- Charlotte FISHER (but no other details or date recorded)
- Harriet FISHER (but no other details or date recorded)

(Reference Invercargill public Library Archives Book with names of each years Debutants 1882-1943 holder reference 740)

1885 – 1886 New Zealand Post Office Directories page 490 and page 201

Edward FISHER boarding house Tay Street Invercargill

Invercargill Tay Street left hand side from Dee Street to Jed Street Intersection

[1] Edward FISHER Boarding house

[2] Smyth David & Co (David & George Smyth) merchants

[3] McDonald & Co (Hector) Steam furniture manufactory stop Doon Street intersection (only 3 businesses between Jed & Doon Street)

1888 Stones Otago & Southland Directory page 85

North Invercargill Catherine Street from Elles road to the Town Boundary Centre Ward

• Edward FISHER Clerk is the second to last name on the 24 named list

(Reference Invercargill Public Library 1888 Stones Otago & Southland Directory page 85)

### Otago Witness 03 August 1888

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(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past Otago Witness 03 August 1888 page 33)

Edward and Margaret's daughter Charlotte would have been only 5 years old at the time so I do not think the article above is related to our Charlotte Fisher.

1888 & 1889 Stones Otago & Southland Directory page 264 & page unknown

• Edward FISHER clerk Catherine Street, North Invercargill

Catherine Street is now situated in the Windsor district North Invercargill

### 1890-1891 Wises & Co NZ Directory

• Edward A FISHER Charleston Invercargill North

Charleston in the early years included Catherine and George Street. I believe Edward and family were still living in Catherine Street North Invercargill in 1891.

<u>Charleston</u>: Catherine and George Street – Charles Price a sawyer in Lee Street owned this land. Catherine and George appear to be the names in his extended family. Charles Price appears to have left Invercargill in the 1890s and no further information on him has been found. (*Reference Invercargill Public Library LC 993.185 MCA publication what's in a Name – The Origin of the Street and Suburb names of Invercargill, Bluff, Otatara and Makarewa, Wallacetown and Wyngham researched and compiled by Wendy McArthur 2006*)

The Fisher family moved from Catherine Street to Longbush between 1891 and 1893.

### 1890 Awarua Electoral Roll Southland

• Edward Alexander FISHER occupation farm manager residential Long Bush (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Awarua Electoral Rolls page 2 record 1886)

I search the 1886 to 1895 Longbush & Woodlands Mutual Improvement Association register and found no trace for Edward Alexander FISHER.

(Reference Invercargill Public Library Archives 1886 to 1895 Longbush & Woodlands Mutual Improvement Association box 1 [A0040] 50046/1)

I searched the publications below but found no information regarding Edward FISHER

- 1. One Hundred Years of Farming in Longbush Southland to commemorate the arrival in New Zealand of Louis and Thomas EVANS reference Invercargill Public Library LC 929.2 EVA
- 2. Yeomen of the South by M C Thomas printed by the Southland News Company Limited Invercargill NZ 1940 reference Invercargill Public Library LC 993.185 THO

### 1893 Awarua Electoral Roll

• FISHER Edward Alexander residential Long bush Farm Manager (*Reference New Zealand Electoral Rolls*)

In 1893 New Zealand Women received the vote but I found no trace for a Margaret or Margaret Isabella FISHER on the 1893 Awarua and/or Invercargill Electoral Roll. I did however locate details of a Margaret FISHER on the 1893 & 1896 Wallace Electoral roll but I am sure this does not belong to our Margaret.

1893 & 1896 Wallace Electoral rolls

 Margaret FISHER Domestic Duties Riverton Residential (1893) record number 1013 & (1896) record number 913 & 914

(Reference New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Search the NZ Gazette Land ballot notices for Longbush Invercargill and read local history on Invercargill land sales.

I was told that Edward had purchased and managed a farm in Long bush but because he had no experience in farming he eventually had to walk off the land or become bankrupt.

I searched the bankruptcy records and found no information for Edward Alexander FISHER.

1894-1895 & 1896-1897 NZ Post Office Directory Note there was no listing for Edward Alexander FISHER

Catholic Church baptism 1894

Charlotte FISHER was recorded as born 03 June 1883 and baptised 18 April 1894 in Waikiwi by Father N VEREKER. Her parents were recorded as Margaret and Edward A FISHER and her godmother was Mary GAVIN. Charlotte would have been 10 years 10 months old at the time of her baptism.

(Reference Parish register 8 number 588 Catholic Diocesan Archives, 300 Rattray Street, Dunedin)

New Zealand Tablet newspaper 04 January 1895 Dominican Convent School Invercargill = Arithmetic 2<sup>nd</sup> Charlotte Fisher (Reference National Library of NZ Papers past New Zealand Tablet 04 January 1895 page 9

I believe the FISHER family were living in Waikiwi around 1894 but according to the calculations from the intention to marry application of Edward's daughter Harriet the family moved to Waikiwi around 1895 and according to his other daughter Charlotte's intention to marry application it was around 1898.

1896-1897 NZ Post Office Directory

Waikiwi 3 miles by railway from Invercargill Southland County

• Edward FISHER (no address or occupation recorded)

1898-1899 NZ Post Office Directory

• Edward FISHER of Waikiwi, Invercargill

Margaret FISHER aged 48 years born Ireland died on 26<sup>th</sup> October 1899 at Waikiwi Invercargill. Cause of death was Paralysis Ayitarus Chronic as certified by M.O.B. Her parents are listed as unknown. Margaret was buried at East Road Cemetery on 28<sup>th</sup> October 1899 by Roman Catholic minister Rev (Father) Wm. BURKE. She is recorded as dwelling in New Zealand for 30 years (arrival about 1869 but was actually 1874). Margaret was age 29 years when she married Edward Alexander FISHER at Matarua New Zealand and her living issue were recorded as 2 females aged 16 and 14 years old. The informant was husband of deceased Invercargill who registered the death on 26 October 1899.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1899 folio 2504 Invercargill district)

Margaret Isabelle FISHER died at Waikiwi Invercargill on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 1899 at 9.45 am aged 47 years

(Reference a piece of paper originally held by granddaughter Vera MCDERMOTT nee HARRIS then later by grandson Richard HARRIS – where it is now is unknown)

Margaret Isabelle L FISHER died 26 October 1899 Invercargill. She is buried in Catholic Block 1/1x (free ground) Invercargill. There is no additional information in the Cemetery records and there is no headstone bearing her name at Eastern cemetery Invercargill. (*Reference FHC NZSG Cemetery Transcript microfiche Eastern Cemetery Invercargill Southland*)

A family story states that Margaret was a tall woman of 6 feet and that she loved horses. At time of death she was said to be in a wheelchair with what they thought was Parkinson disease.

To our knowledge there has been no descendants of Margaret's who have been diagnosed with Parkinson disease. Perhaps Margaret had a stroke.

1900 & 1902 NZ Post Office Directory

• Edward FISHER Waikiwi

1900 Awarua Electoral Roll Southland

• Edward Alexander FISHER occupation gardener residential Waikiwi (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Awarua Electoral Rolls page 17 record 848)

1905-1906 Awarua Electoral Rolls

• Edward Alexander FISHER Waikiwi occupation gardener (Reference Hocken Library Dunedin microfilm NZ Electoral Roll & Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1905 & 1906 Stones Otago and Southland Directory – No trace Edward FISHER 1906 NZ Post Office Directory - No trace for Edward FISHER

Edward's oldest daughter Charlotte Reginald FISHER married Robert Parkin LEE on 03 April 1907 at St Mary's Church Tyne Street Invercargill. The witnesses were her father Edward A FISHER and sister Harriet FISHER both from Waikiwi. (*Reference NZ RGO marriage 1907 folio Invercargill district*)

"Charlotte married Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1907."

(Reference a piece of paper originally held by granddaughter Vera MCDERMOTT nee HARRIS then later by grandson Richard HARRIS – where it is now is unknown)

1907 & 1908 NZ Post Office Directory

• Edward FISHER labourer Waikiwi

Edward's first grandson Robert Anthony (Roy) LEE was born 04 February 1908 Queenstown New Zealand

1908 Awarua Electoral Roll

- Edward Alexander FISHER Waikiwi gardener
- Harriet Agnes FISHER Waikiwi spinster

(Reference Hocken Library Dunedin microfiche NZ Electoral Rolls)

Edward's youngest daughter Harriet Agnes FISHER married William John HARRIS on 07 October 1909 at the Registrar Office in Invercargill. (Reference NZ RGO marriage 1909 folio Invercargill district)

Edward's grandson William John HARRIS was born 09 April 1910 and his granddaughter May Harriet HARRIS was born 12 August 1911 both at Invercargill New Zealand

1911 Awarua Electoral Roll Southland

- Edward Alexander FISHER Waikiwi occupation gardener
- Harriet Agnes HARRIS Waikiwi married
- William John HARRIS Waikiwi Carpenter

(Reference Hocken Library microfiche of NZ Electoral Rolls & Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Edward may have lived together with his married daughter Harriet, son-in-law William HARRIS and family in Waikiwi

1911 NZ Post Officer Directory

• Edward Alexander FISHER Gardner Main North Road Collingwood Invercargill

William John HARRIS carpenter Main North Road Collingwood Invercargill

(Reference Hocken Library Dunedin 1911 NZ Post Office Directory)

Edward's grandson Maurice HARRIS was born 26 September 1913 Invercargill New Zealand

1914 Awarua Electoral Roll Southland

• Edward Alexander FISHER Waikiwi occupation gardener

(Reference Hocken Library microfiche of NZ Electoral Rolls & Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Edward married daughter Charlotte, her husband and son left Invercargill New Zealand and travelled to Australia. They boarded the ship "*Makura*" which left the port of Sydney Australia around March 1914 and arrived in Canada on 01 April 1914. The "*Makura*" belonged to the Union Steamship Co of New Zealand.

1915 NZ Post Office Directory

• Edwd Alex FISHER, gardner, Main Nth rd, Prestonville (Reference Wellington Public Library NZ Post Office Directory 1915 page 1320)

Edward's granddaughter Doris HARRIS was born 15 August 1915 Waikiwi Invercargill. She was the last grandchild that Edward would see.

1916 NZ Post Office Directory

• Edwd Alex FISHER, grdnr, Main N rd, Inv (Invercargill) (Reference Wellington Public Library NZ Post Office Directory 1916 page 1341)

1915 Stones Otago & Southland Directory Waikiwi page 382 FISHER - Grdnr

1916 & 1917 Stones Otago and Southland Directory
Edward Alexander FISHER Gardner Waikiwi (*Reference Hocken Library Dunedin 1911 NZ Post Office Directory*)

1916 & 1917 Stones Directory

• Edwd. Alex FISHER Waikiwi Grdnr. (Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington Stones Otago and Southland Directory)

Edward Alexander FISHER aged 66 years born London England occupation Gardner died 20 October 1916 at Invercargill Hospital. Cause of death was Pneumonia for 10 days and Cardiac failure 3 days duration of illness as certified by I Woodhouse. Edward was buried on 22 October 1916, at St Johns Cemetery Waikiwi by Church of England minister G FYNCH-CLINTON. He had dwelled in New Zealand for 40 years (arrival 1876 but was actually 1874) married aged 28 years to Margaret Isabelle LUESTRANGE who was deceased. His living issue was 2 females aged 36 and 31 years old. George W Fraser an Undertaker from Invercargill registered the death on 24 October 1916.

(Reference RGO NZ Death registration 1916 folio 3534 Invercargill district)

Edward Alexander FISHER died at Invercargill on Friday 20 October 1916 at 1.15 pm age 66

(Reference a piece of paper originally held by granddaughter Vera MCDERMOTT nee HARRIS then later by grandson Richard HARRIS – where it is now is unknown)

Edward Alexander FISHER was buried at St John's Churchyard Waikiwi Invercargill in Block XX (20) Section 9b, which was purchased by James J Brokensha. Directions on locating the grave are, enter the St John's cemetery entrance on Durham Street Waikiwi and walk towards Block 20, which is on the right. Walk down the left side of block 20. Edward FISHER is buried in an unmarked plot 9b (9<sup>th</sup> plot in) with the grave marked WEB on his right side and WARD in the plot behind him. I have visited St John's cemetery and taken a photograph of the unmarked plot.

Right side	Beginning of Block 20		Left side
of block 20	Headstone = Plot 8a	WARD Headstone = Plot 8b	of Block
	WEB Headstone = Plot 9a	FISHER = Plot 9b	20 walk
		Unmarked grave	down this
		Tree on plot	side of
			path

One day it would be lovely if a descendant of Edward's could be buried with him and a plaque placed on the plot bearing their names and include the names of their early ancestor Edward Alexander FISHER.

# Edward and Margaret FISHER their children and descendants

- 1- Charlotte Reginald FISHER born 03 June 1883 Matarua New Zealand died 04 July 1940 Vancouver British Columbia Canada married 03 April 1907 Invercargill New Zealand Robert Parkin LEE born 30 June 1865 Allendale Northumberland England died 23 October 1940 Kamloops British Columbia Canada
- 1-1- Robert Anthony (Roy) LEE born 04 February 1908 Queenstown New Zealand died 08 January 1999 Oliver British Columbia Canada married Canada Helen Gray LEE born 17 February 1910 Winnipeg Greater Winnipeg Manitoba Canada died 2002 British Columbia Canada (Issue 2 sons & 3 daughters)
- 1-1-1- Robert Edward LEE born Canada and Jacque LYLE
- 1-1-1-1- Male LEE
- 1-1-1-1-1- Female LEE
- 1-1-1-2- Female LEE
- 1-1-1-2- Denise LEE
- 1-1-1-2-1- Jason surname unknown
- 1-1-1-3- Gregory LEE and Jill surname unknown
- 1-1-1-3-1- Erin LEE
- 1-1-1-3-2- Nichole LEE
- 1-1-1-4- Richard LEE and Alana surname unknown
- 1-1-1-4-1- Patricia LEE
- 1-1-1-4-2- Tanya LEE
- 1-1-1-5- Brenda LEE and Daniel surname unknown (no issue)
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- 1-1-2-1- William surname unknown and 1<sup>st</sup> Female surname name unknown and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lee Sarah surname name and 3<sup>rd</sup> Arlene surname unknown
- 1-1-2-1-1- Tammy surname unknown
- 1-1-2-1-2- Jennifer surname unknown
- 1-1-2-1-3- Robert surname unknown
- 1-1-2-1-4- Richard surname unknown
- 1-1-2-2- Helen surname unknown and Bruce surname unknown
- 1-1-2-2-1- Stephen surname unknown
- 1-1-2-2-2- David surname unknown
- 1-1-2-3- Keith surname unknown (no issue)
- 1-1-2-4- Janice surname unknown and Brian surname unknown
- 1-1-2-4-1- Robert surname unknown
- 1-1-2-5- Alan surname unknown and Susan surname unknown (no Issue)
- 1-1-3- Jeanette LEE (twin) born Canada and Arthur FOURCHALK
- 1-1-3-1- Barbara FOURCHALK (deceased) and William surname unknown (no Issue)
- 1-1-3-2- Raymond FOURCHALK and Deborah surname unknown (no issue)
- 1-1-3-3- Paul FOURCHALK and Linda surname unknown
- 1-1-3-3-1- Michal FOURCHALK

- 1-1-3-3-2- Melissa FOURCHALK
- 1-1-3-3-3- David FOURCHALK
- 1-1-3-4- George FOURCHALK and Audrey surname unknown
- 1-1-3-4-1- Gregory FOURCHALK
- 1-1-3-4-2- Jennifer FOURCHALK
- 1-1-4- Elizabeth (Betty) LEE born Canada and Nicholas surname unknown
- 1-1-4-1- David surname unknown and Deborah surname unknown (no Issue)
- 1-1-4-2- Robert surname unknown and Dianne surname unknown
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- 1-1-4-2-2- Joshua surname unknown
- 1-1-4-2-3- Heidi surname unknown
- 1-1-4-2-4- Female surname unknown
- 1-1-4-3- Daniel surname unknown and Cairnie [sic] surname unknown (no issue)
- 1-1-4-3-1- Female surname unknown
- 1-1-4-3-2- Female surname unknown
- 1-1-4-4- Christopher surname unknown and Female surname unknown (no issue)
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- 1-1-4-5-1- Tara surname unknown
- 1-1-4-6- Michael surname unknown and Female surname unknown (no issue)
- 1-1-4-7- Tracey surname unknown and Stephen surname unknown
- 1-1-4-7-1- Jennifer surname unknown
- 1-1-4-7-2- Male surname unknown
- 1-1-4-8- Nicholas surname unknown (no issue)
- 1-1-5- Gregory LEE born Canada and Norma surname unknown
- 1-1-5-1- Karen LEE and Millas [sic] surname unknown
- 1-1-5-1-1- Female surname unknown
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(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio 2082 item 21 Mataura district website 1883/9360 parents Margaret Isabella and Edward Alexander Fisher)

### 1882 – 1892 Convent roll

Charlotte FISHER - (no other details recorded just her name)

(Reference Invercargill public Library Archives Book recording names of Debutants for each year between 1882-1943 holder reference 740)

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(Reference Parish register 8 Number 588 Catholic Diocesan Archives, 300 Rattray Street, Dunedin)

04 January 1895 New Zealand Tablet newspaper

Dominican Convent School Invercargill = Arithmetic 2<sup>nd</sup> Charlotte Fisher (Reference National Library of NZ Papers past New Zealand Tablet 04 January 1895 page 9

### 1903 Invercargill Electoral Roll Southland

<u>Not our charlotte</u> = Charlotte Agnes FISHER East Road East Invercargill Domestic Duties (*Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls*)

### 1905-1906 Wakatipu Electoral Roll Otago

Charlotte FISHER spinster Ballarat Street Queenstown

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls page 21 number 1156)

Robert Parkin LEE was born 30 June 1865 Allendale Northumberland England. Robert's parents were Elizabeth/Sarah HENDERSON and Joseph LEE.

(Reference RGO UK birth registration 1865 September quarter district Hexham Northumberland Volume 10b page 256 registered Robert LEE)

1871 Census Benlyside Hill Hexham Allendale Northumberland England

- Joseph LEE head married age 46 Landowner & Farmer of 250 Acres employing Lab & 3 boys born Allendale Northumberland England
- Elizabeth LEE wife married age 42 Farmer wife born Allendale Northumberland England
- Sarah LEE daughter age 16 Farmers daughter born Allendale Northumberland England
- Joseph LEE son age 12 Scholar born Allendale Northumberland England
- Mary Christina LEE daughter age 11 Scholar born Allendale Northumberland England
- Elizabeth Green LEE daughter age 9 born Allendale Northumberland England
- Amy LEE daughter age 7 born Allendale Northumberland England
- Robert LEE son age 5 Scholar born Allendale Northumberland England
- Mary HENDERSON mother-in-law widow age 85 accountant [sic] born Allendale Northumberland England
- Plus other servants & visitors
- (Reference National Library of NZ ancestry 1871 census)

1881 Census West Land Ends St Cuthberts Haydon Bridge Hexham Union Allendale Northumberland England

- Joseph LEE head married age 56 Landowner & Farmer of 146 Acres employing 3 men born Allendale Northumberland
- Elizabeth LEE wife married age 53 born Allendale Northumberland
- Sarah LEE daughter unmarried age 26 born Allendale Northumberland
- Joseph LEE son unmarried age 22 Framers son born Allendale Northumberland
- Mary Christina LEE daughter unmarried age 21 born Allendale Northumberland
- Elizabeth Green LEE daughter unmarried age 19 born Allendale Northumberland
- Amy LEE daughter unmarried age 17 Scholar born Allendale Northumberland
- Robert LEE son unmarried age 15 Framers son born Allendale Northumberland
- Plus servants

(Reference National Library of NZ ancestry 1881 census)

No trace of Robert Parkin LEE on the 1891 Census West Land Ends St Cuthberts Haydon Bridge Hexham Allendale Northumberland England with his parents and siblings

Search shipping records for Robert Parkin LEE arrived in New Zealand before 1907.

Folk Lore Robert LEE went to Australia and joined the military.

# 1905-1906 Wakatipu Electoral Roll Otago Robert Parkin LEE miner Fews Creek Queenstown (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls Page 38 number 2153)

Intention to marry 03 April 1907 Invercargill district

Robert Parkin LEE age 38 years bachelor occupation Miner dwelled Dee Street Invercargill for 3 days and Charlotte Reginald FISHER aged 23 years spinster occupation Waitress dwelled Waikiwi Invercargill 9 years intend to marry at the Roman Catholic Church Tyne Street Invercargill by Rev Jas. DELANEY.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry 1907 agency BDM series 20 item 68 page 607 Invercargill district)

Charlotte Reginald FISHER aged 23 years born Mataura spinster occupation Waitress married Robert Parkin LEE aged 38 years born Allandale Northumberland bachelor occupation Miner on 03 April 1907 at St Mary's Church Tyne Street Invercargill. The Roman Catholic minister James A Delany married the couple. Robert's parents were Elizabeth formerly HENDERSON and Joseph LEE occupation Farmer. Robert's present dwelling place was Invercargill and usual Queenstown. Charlotte's parents were Margaret Isabel formerly LUESTRANGE and Edward Alexander FISHER occupation Labourer. Charlotte's dwelling place was Waikiwi. The witnesses were Edward A FISHER Gardener (Charlotte's father) and Harriet FISHER occupation dressmaker (Charlotte's younger sister) both from Waikiwi.

(Reference NZ RGO marriage registration 1907 folio 4066 Invercargill district website 1907/4680)

Otago Southland NZ Roman Catholic marriages Index 1855 – 1920

- Charlotte Reginald FISHER 23 years LEE 03 April 1907 reference 2/J
- Robert Parkin LEE 38 years FISHER 03 April 1907 reference 2/J

Charlotte and Robert had a son Robert Anthony (Roy) LEE who was born 04 February 1908 Queenstown New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio Queenstown district website 1908/4443 parents Charlotte and Robert Parken [sic] Lee)

1908 & 1910 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

• Robert Parkin LEE gold miner Queenstown

1911 Awarua Electoral Roll Southland

- Charlotte LEE married Gordon Street Collingwood
- Robert P LEE miner Gordon Street Collingwood

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls page 6 number 6184 & 6185)

Charlotte and Robert left Invercargill New Zealand and travelled to Australia. They boarded the ship "Makura" which left the port of Sydney Australia around March 1914 and arrived in Canada on 01 April 1914. The "Makura" belonged to the Union Steamship Co of New Zealand.

The family left Sydney Australia as steerage passengers on the ship "Makura" and arrived 01 April 1914 Victoria British Columbia Canada. They were listed on the passenger list of the ship as:

- Mr Robert LEE age 45 born England occupation Miner religion C E
- Mrs Charlotte LEE age 30 born about 1884 New Zealand occupation wife religion R C
- Master Robert LEE age 6 born New Zealand religion R C

(Reference Ancestry website Canadian Passenger Lists 1865 – 1935 roll T-4855 page 14)

Canadian Soldiers of World War 1 (1914-1918)

Robert Parkin LEE regimental number 2640014 enlisted on 27 November 1918 in Vancouver Canada for serve with the Canadian Forces during World War One. Robert did not go overseas

with the Canadian Force. On his enlisted sheet it recorded birth 30 June 1865 Allendale Northumberland England occupation Fruit grower married relative Charlotte Lee wife residence 2748- 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue W Vancouver. Robert stated that he previously served for 8 weeks with 18 Field Ambulance. He was age 48 years 7 months, height 6 feet 6 inches, eyes grey, hair fair, complexion fair and religion Church of England

(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry website Canada Soldiers of the First World War 1914-1918)

The family story tells that while in Canada Charlotte was deserted by her husband and left to support her only child Robert. They say she was embarrassed about her situation and sadly stopped writing to her sister Harriet and so the link with her New Zealand family was lost. Charlotte did not return to New Zealand

Charlotte LEE age 56 born about 1884 died 04 July 1940 Vancouver BC Canada (Reference Ancestry website British Columbia Canada death registration index 1872-1990 registration number 1940-09-575126 BCA number B13168 GSU number 1953628)

Robert Parkin LEE died 23 October 1940 Kamloops BC Canada at age 77 years born about 1863

(Reference Ancestry website British Columbia Canada death registration index number 1940-09-578708 BCA number B13169 GSU number 1953629)

Robert Parkin LEE of Kamloops British Columbia Canada died 23 October 1940 Administration Vancouver to Robert Anthony Lee. Effects £5495 11s 5d in England Sealed Llandudno 01 October

In the 1960s Richard HARRIS a nephew of Charlottes sister Harriet's (her youngest son) travelled to Canada and employed a private detective who located Charlotte's only son Robert Anthony (Roy) LEE. Robert and his wife Helen made many trips to New Zealand. Some New Zealand relative travelled to Canada and met some of the children of Roy and Helen. Many of us have treasured memories of Roy and Helen LEE.

Charlotte's son Robert Anthony LEE died on 08 January 1999 at South Okanagan General Hospital Oliver British Colombia Canada and was interned at the Garden of Gethsemane Surrey British Colombia Canada. His funeral notice reads:

### PASSED AWAY - ROBERT ANTHONY LEE Born February 4, 1908 in Queenstown, New Zealand Passed Away January 8, 1999 in Oliver, BC

Robert was a gentleman and a gentle man in every way. He is survived by Helen, his loving wife and companion of 70 years; two sons: Robert (Pat), and Greg (Pat); three daughters: Joan (Jack), Jeanette (Art) and Betty (Nick); 24 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and 3 greatgreat grandchildren. Also cousins in Australia and New Zealand and the many friends he made here in Oliver.

Mass will be held Tuesday, January 12th at Christ the King Catholic Church, officiated by Fr, Martin. Internment will be at the Garden of Gethsemane, Surrey. BC. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Oliver Hospice Society or the Oliver Kiwanis Club.

The family would like to give our heartfelt thanks to Dr Alan Ruddiman and the nursing staff of South Okanagan General Hospital.

God saw he was getting tired And a cure was not to be So he put his arms around him And whispered, "Come with me."

With tear-filled eyes we watched him Suffer and fade away Although we loved him dearly We could not make him stay

A golden heart stopped beating Hard-working hands put to rest God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best!

[Photo of Robert Anthony Lee] Rest on Peace, Dad

**2- Harriet Agnes FISHER** born 07 April 1885 Invercargill New Zealand died 11 December 1959 Invercargill New Zealand married 07 October 1909 Invercargill New Zealand **William John HARRIS** born 19 August 1883 Invercargill New Zealand died 22 November 1962 Invercargill New Zealand (7 children) refer chart 6-7

# FISHER miscellaneous information

1887 Stones Otago & Southland Directory

- Mrs Orr FISHER Kennington farmer
- 1890-1891 Wises & Co NZ Directory
- Mrs Orr FISHER Longbush farmer
- 1894-1895 & 1896-1897 NZ Post Office Directory
- Mrs Orr FISHER Longbush farmer
- 1896 Mataura Supplementary 1 Electoral Roll
- Sarah FISHER Farmer Long Bush Long Bush Residential record number 4286
- Samuel FISHER Bushman Long Bush Residential record number 4288
- Matthew FISHER labourer Long Bush Residential record number 4287
- Jane FISHER wife Long Bush Residential record number 4289
- 1905 Stones Otago & Southland Directory
- Mrs Jane FISHER Longbush farmer
- 1912 Stones Otago & Southland Directory
- Mrs Jane FISHER Longbush farmer

While searching for the birth registration of Edward Alexander FISHER in England I sighted many registrations. None of the registrations below belong to our Edward Alexander FISHER as I eventually located Edward Alexander FISHER birth in 1847 Islington Middlesex London. The birth details below may be of assistance to other FISHER family historians.

Sighted St Catherine's Index of Births Registrars Generals Office England

Surname	Forename	Year	Quarter	District	Volume	Page			
FISHER	Edward	1850	March	Newington	IV	413			
Newington I	Newington District England								
Parents Eliz	Parents Elizabeth nee Hennecey and James Fisher Officer of Customs								
FISHER	Edward	1850	September	Westham	XII	306			
Westham D	Westham District England								
Parents Ma	ry Ann nee G	ladwin and	d Thomas Fisl	ner Labourer					
FISHER	Edward	1851	March	Bermondney	IV	14			
Bermondney District England									
Parents Mary Sophia nee Lloyd and Thomas Fisher Commercial Traveller									
FISHER	Edward	1851	December	Islington	111	279			

Islington District England Parents Isabella nee Bell and John Fisher Glue Maker								
	FISHER Edmund 1853 June Islington 1B 206							
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An Edwin Alex FISHER died 18 March 1899 and is buried in free ground a pauper Invercargill. He is not related

(Reference New Zealand Society of Genealogists Cemetery transcripts Invercargill)

# **LESTRANGE** miscellaneous information

Irish Research to be undertaken

- 1876 list of land owners Mr L'Estrange County Dublin Ireland & Thomas L'Estrange owning 976 acres Westmeath address Belfast
- Griffith's Valuation County Dublin microfilm 0919003 for Westmeath microfilm 0919007 Title Ireland Land & Property
- An index of surnames & holders Griffiths Valuation & Title Applotments [sic] Books
- Catholic Priest listed L'Estrange Franciscan Friar Father Oliver L'Estrange (OFM) Francisco Friary Clonmell, County Tipperary, Republic of Ireland
- Dublin Electors 1868 Nov 18 Entries of name L'Estrange by Ward
  - Donnybrooke Ward L'Estrannge Edward 15 Baggoff Street Upper & L'Estrange Dr Francis 53 Baglas Road
  - South City Ward L'Estrange Christopher 4 Fownes Street
  - Royal Exchange Ward L'Estrange Francis 39 Dawson Street
  - Wood Quay Ward L'Estrange F, 4 Whitehall Terrace & Circular Road Lodger L'Estrange Thomas 5 Kevic Street Upper
  - Usher Quay Ward L'Estrange Andrew Quirk'e Lane James Street
- List of Resident Freemen L'Estrange Francis 78 Mount Street Lower
- Dublin Directory 1839 City Section = 8 names L'Estrange 18 Wards or Sections within Dublin Electorate
- Burkes Irish Peerage copy held at National Library of NZ 4 pages dealing with L'Estrange pedigree lining it from Co Sligo to one in Hants England

(Information from Irish Researcher the late Joe Cassin Wellington New Zealand)

Irish Newspaper Archives Freemans Journal Monday 30 November 1863

Police Courts Head Office – Felony – <u>Margaret Maria L'Estrange</u> a servant was bought up in custody charged with having stolen three shawls, two silver spoons, one German silver tea pot and a sugar tongs the property of Mrs Sarah Isaacs 24 Lady's Lane Kilmainham with whom she had been living in the capacity of domestic servant. Remanded. (*Reference Irish Newspaper Archives Freemans Journal Monday 30 November 1863*)

The Irish Times and Daily Advertiser newspaper Wednesday 09 March 1870 Police Intelligence – Yesterday Northern Division (before Mr C J O'Donel)

Obtaining goods under false pretence – <u>Margaret Killeen Alias L'Estrange</u> was brought up in custody of detective officers Harbison and Gannon charged by them under the following circumstances. If appeared from the evidence that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. The prisoner who is a domestic servant presented an order to the firm Todd Burns and Co. Mary Street for goods to the amount of £5 18s which she ordered to be sent to Mrs L'Estrange of 29 Blessington Street. The order bore the lady's signature and appeared so genuine that the porter drove in the evening with the parcels, which were received by the accused. The porter was told by her that her mistress waited until the last moment to pay him for the parcels, and at length had to go to

Kingstown but was to return at seven o'clock in the evening. When the porter went away the accused took a cab and absconded from the house without the knowledge of her mistress. On the following day she went to the establishment of Mr Pemberton 24 Mary Street and obtained

two pairs of boots to fit herself stating it was at the order of the Rev Mr Collins of Blessington

Street whose servant she represented herself to be. On yesterday the detectives succeeded in

tracing the prisoner to 26 South Cumberland Street where they recovered the greater portion of

the missing property. She was sent for trial to the City Sessions.

(Reference The Irish Times and Daily Advertiser newspaper Dublin Ireland Wednesday 09 March 1870)

# LEE miscellaneous spouse genealogy

Robert Parkin LEE married Charlotte Reginald FISHER (0-1-7) Robert's parents were Joseph LEE and Sarah HENDERSON (0-1) Robert's grandparents were Joseph LEE and Sarah surname unknown (0)

0- Joseph LEE born about 1781 Allendale Northumberland England died 1848 Allendale Northumberland England married Sarah surname unknown born about 1786 Allendale Northumberland England died 1852 Allendale Northumberland England

#1841 Census Hunly side Hill Hexham Allendale Tindale (South or Hexham Division) Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham Allendale piece 837 book 33 folio 39 page 1

- Joseph LEE age 60 Farmer born about 1781 in County Yes Allendale Northumberland
- Sarah LEE age 55 born about 1786 in County Yes Allendale Northumberland
- Joseph LEE age 15 born in County Yes Allendale Northumberland

#Joseph LEE died 1848 September quarter district Hexham County Northumberland volume 25 page 166

#1851 Census Keenby side Hill Hexham Allendale and West Allen Low Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham Allendale ED 16 household 6 piece 2415 folio 231 page 2

Sally LEE head widow age 65 Annuitant born Allendale Northumberland England
 #Sarah LEE died 1852 September quarter district Hexham Northumberland volume 10b page
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0-1- Joseph LEE born about 1825 Allendale Northumberland England died 19 March 1897 West Land ends Haydon Northumberland 1<sup>st</sup> married 1849 Hexham Northumberland England Sarah HENDERSON born about 1826 Allendale Northumberland England died 1852 Hexham Northumberland England (issue unknown) 2<sup>nd</sup> married Elizabeth HENDERSON born about 1829 Allendale Northumberland England died between 1881-1891 Northumberland England (7 Issue)

#1841 Census Hunly side Hill Hexham Allendale Tindale (South or Hexham Division) Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham Allendale piece 837 book 33 folio 39 page 1

- Joseph LEE age 15 born in County Yes Allendale Northumberland
- #1841 Census Hunt Woods Allendale Tindale Northumberland England district Hexham Allendale piece 837 book 32 folio 17 page 1
- Matthew HENDERSON age 19 Farmer born in County Y Northumberland
- Sarah HENDERSON age 15 born in County Yes Northumberland
- Elizabeth HENDERSON born in County Yes Northumberland

#Joseph LEE and Sarah HENDERSON married 1849 Hexham Northumberland England reference RGO UK marriage registration 1849 December quarter district Hexham Northumberland Volume 25 page 343

#1851 Census Keenby side Hill Hexham Allendale and West Allen Low Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham Allendale ED 16 household 6 piece 2415 folio 231 page 2

- <u>Joseph LEE</u> head married age 26 Proprietor and Farmer of 136 Acres employing 10 labourers born about 1825 Allendale Northumberland
- <u>Sarah [sic] LEE</u> wife married age 25 born Allendale Northumberland
- Mary STOKER Servant unmarried age 17 House servant born Allendale Northumberland
- William PEARSON servant unmarried age 24 Ag Lab born Haltwhistter Northumberland Next household same census

• Sally [sic] LEE head widow age 65 Annuitant born Allendale Northumberland England (this might be Joseph's widowed mother Sarah)

#Sarah LEE died 1852 England reference RGO UK death registration 1852 September quarter district Hexham Northumberland England volume 10b page 140

#1861 Census Keenley Side Mill Hexham Allendale Nine Banks Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham Allendale ED 13 household 4 piece 3862 folio 54 page 1

- Joseph LEE head married age 36 Landowner & Farmer of 300 Acres and landed proprietor employing 7 labourers born about 1825 Allendale Northumberland England
- Elizabeth LEE wife married age 32 born Allendale Northumberland England
- George LEE son age 4 born Allendale Northumberland England
- Joseph LEE son age 2 born Allendale Northumberland England
- Mary C LEE daughter age 1 born Allendale Northumberland England
- Plus servants & visitors

Same 1861 Census dwelling Newbanks Lodge with Rev Jonathan SCURR

• Sarah LEE visitor unmarried age 6 born Allendale Northumberland England (Reference National Library of NZ ancestry 1861 census)

#1871 Census Benly side Hill Allendale Nine Banks Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham district Allendale ED 13 Household 6 piece 5149 folio 4 page 2

- <u>Joseph LEE</u> head married age 46 Landowner & Farmer of 250 Acres employing Lab & 3 boys born about 1825 Allendale Northumberland England
- Elizabeth LEE wife married age 42 Farmers wife born Allendale Northumberland
- Sarah LEE daughter age 16 Farmers daughter born Allendale Northumberland
- Joseph LEE son age 12 Scholar born Allendale Northumberland
- Mary Christina LEE daughter age 11 Scholar born Allendale Northumberland
- Elizabeth Green LEE daughter age 9 born Allendale Northumberland England
- Amy LEE daughter age 7 born Allendale Northumberland England
- Robert LEE son age 5 Scholar born about 1866 Allendale Northumberland
- Mary HENDERSON mother-in-law widow age 85 Annuant [sic] born Allendale Northumberland
- Plus other servants & visitors

#1881 Census West Land Ends Haydon Northumberland England district Hexton Allendale ED20 piece 5106 folio 113 page 3 = Note under spelling LEES

- <u>Joseph LEES</u> head married age 56 Landowner & Farmer of 146 Acres employing 3 men born Allendale Northumberland
- <u>Elizabeth LEES</u> wife married age 53 born Allendale Northumberland
- Sarah LEES daughter unmarried age 26 born Allendale Northumberland
- Joseph LEES son unmarried age 22 Farmers son born Allendale Northumberland
- Mary Christianna LEES daughter unmarried age 21 born Allendale Northumberland
- Elizabeth Gwen LEES daughter unmarried age 19 born Allendale Northumberland
- Amy (Anny) LEES daughter unmarried age 17 Scholar born Allendale Northumberland
- Robert LEES son unmarried age 15 Farmers son born Allendale Northumberland
- Plus 2 servants Margaret Veitch and John Jamison
- #1891 Census West Land Ends Haydon St Cuthberts Haydon Bridge Northumberland England district Hexham Allendale ED 20 piece 4248 folio 156 page 10
- Joseph LEE head widower age 66 Farmer and land agent Employer born Allendale Northumberland

- Sarah LEE daughter single age 36 born Allendale Northumberland
- Mary Christina LEE daughter single age 31 born Allendale Northumberland
- Amy LEE daughter single age 27 born Allendale Northumberland
- Marie Louise LEE granddaughter age 2 born no details (Northumberland)
- Plus 3 servants

#Joseph LEE of West Land ends Haydon Northumberland land-agent and farmer died 19 March 1897 Probate Newcastle Upon Tyne 11 October to Joseph Lee Yeoman and James Alfred Jameson brick manufacturer Effects £11518 5s 8d

0-1-1- Sarah LEE born 1855 Hexham Northumberland England

#Sarah LEE born 1855 Hexham Northumberland England reference RGO UK birth registration 1855 March quarter volume 10b page 20

#1861 Census Keenley Side Mill Hexham Allendale Nine Banks Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham Allendale ED 13 household 4 piece 3862 folio 54 page 1 = Newbanks Lodge at Rev Jonathan SCURR

• Sarah LEE visitor unmarried age 6 born Allendale Northumberland England

#1871 Census Benly side Hill Allendale Nine Banks Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham district Allendale ED 13 Household 6 piece 5149 folio 4 page 2

• Sarah LEE daughter age 16 Farmers daughter born Allendale Northumberland

#1881 Census West Land Ends Haydon Northumberland England district Hexton Allendale ED20 piece 5106 folio 113 page 3 = Note under spelling LEES

• Sarah LEES daughter unmarried age 26 born Allendale Northumberland #1891 Census West Land Ends Haydon St Cuthberts Haydon Bridge Northumberland England district Hexham Allendale ED20 piece 4248 folio 156 page 10

• Sarah LEE daughter single age 36 born Allendale Northumberland

#1901 Census Hextol Terrace Hexham Northumberland England parish Hexham ED 11 Household 188 piece 4824 folio 36 page 30

- Sarah LEE head single age 46 living on own means born Allendale Northumberland
- Amy LEE sister single age 30[sic] living on own means born Allendale Northumberland
- Margaret LITTLE servant single age 26 General servant born Allendale Northumberland

#1911 Census Tyneville Haydon Bridge Northumberland England Hexham district 561 Allendale ED 14 piece 30944

- Sarah LEE head age 56 single occupation Private means born about 1855 West Allendale Northumberland
- Mary Christiana LEE sister age 51 single occupation Private means born about 1860 West Allendale Northumberland
- Amy LEE sister age 47 single occupation Private means born about 1864 West Allendale Northumberland
- Annie NELSON servant age 32 single General Servant Domestic born about 1879 Haydon Northumberland

#Sarah LEE of Belmont Gardens Haydon Bridge Northumberland spinster died 14 November 1928 at 18 Staverton Road Oxford Probate London 27 April to Joseph Lee Esquire Mary Christiana Lee Spinster and Geoffrey Nicholson solicitor Effects £4096 7s. Resworn £3871 19s 8d

0-1-2- <u>George LEE</u> born 1856 Hexham Northumberland died 1862 or 1863 Hexham Northumberland England

#George LEE born 1856 Hexham Northumberland reference RGO UK birth registration 1856 December quarter volume 10b page 209

#1861 Census Keenley Side Mill Hexham Allendale Nine Banks Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham Allendale ED 13 household 4 piece 3862 folio 54 page 1

• George LEE son age 4 born Allendale Northumberland England

#George LEE died 1862 England reference RGO UK death registration 1862 March quarter district Hexham County Northumberland England volume 10b page 157 OR

#George LEE died 1863 England reference RGO UK death registration 1863 June quarter district Hexham County Northumberland England volume 10b page 153

0-1-3- <u>Joseph LEE</u> born 1858 Hexham Northumberland England married 12 July 1887 Haydon Northumberland England <u>Maria Louisa LITTLE</u> born 1851 Moresby Whitehaven Cumberland England (4 Issue)

#Joseph LEE born 1858 Hexham Northumberland England reference RGO UK birth registration 1858 September quarter volume 10b page 197 OR page 215

#1861 Census Keenley Side Mill Hexham Allendale Nine Banks Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham Allendale ED 13 household 4 piece 3862 folio 54 page 1

• Joseph LEE son age 2 born Allendale Northumberland England

#1871 Census Benly side Hill Allendale Nine Banks Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham district Allendale ED 13 Household 6 piece 5149 folio 4 page 2

• Joseph LEE son age 12 Scholar born Allendale Northumberland

#1881 Census West Land Ends Haydon Northumberland England district Hexton Allendale ED20 piece 5106 folio 113 page 3 = Note under spelling LEES

• Joseph LEES son unmarried age 22 Farmers son born Allendale Northumberland #Maria Louisa LITTLE born 1851 England reference RGO UK birth registration 1851 March quarter district Whitehaven Cumbria Cumberland England volume 25 page 175 1851 Census Sythmore Head Moresby Cumberland England district Whitehaven Harrington ED9 household 50 piece 2463 folio 193 page 14

- Abraham LITTLE head married age 36 Teacher of Applied Mathematics born about 1816 Mealsgate Cumberland England
- Ann LITTLE wife married age 38 born Whitehaven Cumberland
- Mary Eliz LITTLE daughter age 6 born Whitehaven Cumberland
- Ann Robinson LITTLE daughter age 4 born Whitehaven Cumberland
- Frances Collins LITTLE daughter age 2 born Whitehaven Cumberland
- <u>Maria Louisa LITTLE</u> daughter age 3 months born about 1850 Lythmon Stead Cumberland England
- Sarah GIBSON servant unmarried age 18 house servant born Scully Bank Cumberland

#1861 Census Siggford [sic] School Farlam East Cumberland England district Brampton ED 8d household 51 piece 3908 folio 24 page 14 under COTTLE

- Abraham LITTLE head married age 45 Clerk at Spelton School born about 1816 Bolton Cumberland
- Ann LITTLE wife married age 49 Teacher of English born Whitehaven Cumberland
- Mary Elizth LITTLE daughter unmarried age 16 Teacher of English born Whitehaven Cumberland
- Ann R LITTLE daughter unmarried age 14 Teacher of English born Whitehaven Cumberland
- Frances C LITTLE daughter unmarried age 12 Scholar born Whitehaven Cumberland
- <u>Maria Louisa LITTLE</u> daughter age 10 born about 1851 Grovosby Cumberland England

#1871 Census 126 High Street Crosscanonby Maryport Cumberland England district Cockermouth Maryport ED 9 household 247 piece 5246 folio 25 page 43

- Abraham LITTLE head married age 55 Accountant born about 1816 Mealsgate Cumberland England
- Ann LITTLE wife married age 58 born Whitehaven Cumberland England
- Mary Elizabeth LITTLE daughter unmarried age 26 Teacher born Cumberland
- Frances Collins LITTLE daughter unmarried age 23 born Whitehaven Cumberland

 <u>Maria Louisa LITTLE</u> daughter unmarried age 20 Teacher of music born Moresby Cumberland

#1881 Census The Willows Haydon Northumberland England district Hexton Allendale ED 18 piece 5106 folio 98 page 42

- Mary E PERCIVAL head widow age 36 Principle of Ladies School born Whitehaven Cumberland
- Frances C LITTLE sister unmarried age 26 Governess English and French born Whitehaven Cumberland
- <u>Maria Louisa LITTLE</u> sister unmarried age 24 Governess Music and Drawing born about 1857 Moresby Cumberland England
- Plus boarders and servants

#Joseph LEE married 1887 Northumberland England Maria Louisa LITTLE reference RGO UK marriage registration 1887 September quarter Hexham Northumberland volume 10b page 395

#Maria Louisa LITTLE age 30 born about 1857 (father Abraham LITTLE) married 12 July 1887 Haydon Northumberland England Joseph LEE age 29 reference film number 991796 Haydon Northumberland England marriages

#1891 Census West Land Ends St Cuthberts Haydon Bridge Hexham Allendale Northumberland England

- Joseph LEE head married age 32 Farmer born Allendale Northumberland
- Maria L LEE wife married age 30 born Carlisle Cumberland
- Kathleen LEE daughter age 1 born Allendale Northumberland

#1901 Census West Land Ends Haydon St Cuthbert Northumberland England district Hexham Allendale ED 20 household 46 piece 4825 folio 155 page 8

- Joseph LEE head married age 42 Farmer Employer own account born about 1859 Allendale Northumberland
- Maria Louisa LEE wife married age 40/43 born Moresley Cumberland
- Plus 5 servants, boarder & visitors

#1911 Census 6 Rutland Road Harrogate Yorkshire West Riding England district Knaresborough number 489 Harrogate ED11 piece 25916

- Joseph LEE head married age 53 [sic] Retired farmer born about 1859 Allendale Northumberland
- Maria Louisa LEE wife married age 60 born Moresley Cumberland 4 children 2 died 2 living
- Kathleen LEE daughter age 21 single born Allendale Northumberland
- Crossed out was (Marie Louise LEE daughter age 22 single born Allendale Northumberland)
- 0-1-3-1- Marie Louise LEE born 1888 Allendale Northumberland England
- 0-1-3-2- Kathleen LEE born 1890 Allandale Northumberland England
- 0-1-3-0- LEE born Northumberland England died Northumberland England
- 0-1-3-0- LEE born Northumberland England died Northumberland England

0-1-4- <u>Mary Christiana LEE</u> born 1860 Hexham Northumberland England died 28 May 1939 18 Staverton road Oxford England

#Mary Christiana LEE born 1860 Hexham Northumberland reference RGO UK birth registration 1860 March quarter volume 10b page 217

#1861 Census Keenley Side Mill Hexham Allendale Nine Banks Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham Allendale ED 13 household 4 piece 3862 folio 54 page 1

• Mary C LEE daughter age 1 born Allendale Northumberland England

#1871 Census Benly side Hill Allendale Nine Banks Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham district Allendale ED 13 Household 6 piece 5149 folio 4 page 2

• Mary Christina LEE daughter age 11 Scholar born Allendale Northumberland #1881 Census West Land Ends Haydon Northumberland England district Hexton Allendale ED20 piece 5106 folio 113 page 3 = Note under spelling LEES • Mary Christianna LEES daughter unmarried age 21 born Allendale Northumberland #1891 Census West Land Ends Haydon St Cuthberts Haydon Bridge Northumberland England district Hexham Allendale ED20 piece 4248 folio 156 page 10

• Mary Christina LEE daughter single age 31 born Allendale Northumberland

#1911 Census Tyneville Haydon Bridge Northumberland England Hexham district 561 Allendale ED 14 piece 30944

 Mary Christiana LEE sister age 51 single occupation Private means born about 1860 West Allendale Northumberland

#Mary Christiana LEE of 18 Staverton road Oxford spinster died 28 May 1939 Administration (with Will) (Limited) London 27 May to Geoffrey Nicholson solicitor attorney of Marie Louise Lee spinster. Effects £12885 2s 2d in England

0-1-5- <u>Elizabeth Green LEE</u> born 1862 Hexham Northumberland died 10 October 1922 Salmon Arm British Columbia Canada married 1885 England <u>James Alfred (Fred) JAMESON</u> born about 1859 Merthyr Tydfil England

#Elizabeth Green LEE born 1862 Hexham Northumberland reference RGO UK birth registration 1962 March quarter volume 10b page 256

#1871 Census Benly side Hill Allendale Nine Banks Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham district Allendale ED 13 Household 6 piece 5149 folio 4 page 2

• Elizabeth Green LEE daughter age 9 born Allendale Northumberland England

#1881 Census West Land Ends Haydon Northumberland England district Hexton Allendale ED20 piece 5106 folio 113 page 3 = Note under spelling LEES

• Elizabeth Gwen LEES daughter unmarried age 19 born Allendale Northumberland #James Alfred JAMESON born 1859 England reference RGO UK birth registration 1859 September quarter district Merthyr Tydfil County Breconshire Glamorgan Mid Glamorgan volume 11a page 362

#1861 Census Wpe Tunnel Cottages No 23 registration district 784 Castleton Roxburghshire Scotland ED8 household 59 line 22 roll CSSCT1861\_140

- John JAMESON head age 25 Quarry Manager born about 1836 England
- Grace Parnel JAMESON wife age 25 born about 1836 England
- James Alfred JAMESON son unmarried age 1 born about 1860 Wales

#1871 Census Frankham Warden Northumberland England district Hexham Chollerton ED11 household 134 piece 5153 folio 33 page 27

- John JAMESON head married age 35 Coal & Lime Agent born about 1836 Slaley Northumberland
- Grace P JAMESON wife married age 36 born about 1836 Chacwatts Cornwell
   Northumberland
- James Alfred JAMESON son age 11 Scholar born about 1860 Abordale Manchurch
- Caroline J JAMESON daughter age 7 Scholar born about 1864 Bridgewater Somerset
- John E JAMESON son age 5 Scholar born about 1866 Gerkebur Burley
- Grace P JAMESON daughter age 4 born about 1867 Hexham Northumberland
- William H JAMESON son age 1 born about 1870 Fourstone Northumberland
- Elizabeth JANNSEN servant unmarried age 15 general servant born about 1856 Acomb Northumberland

#1881 Census Frankham Wardew Northumberland England district Hexham Chollerton ED 11 piece 5108 folio 43 page 10

- John JAMESON head married age 45 Quarry Manager born Slaley Northumberland
- Grace P JAMESON wife married age 45 born Chasewater Cornwall
- James A JAMESON son unmarried age 21 Brick Manufacture born about 1860
   Aberdow Glamorgan Wales
- John E JAMESON son unmarried age 15 Clerk (Quarry) born Brolton Yorkshire
- Grace P JAMESON daughter unmarried age 14 Scholar born Hexham Northumberland
- William A JAMESON son age 10 Scholar born Warden Northumberland

- Florence A JAMESON daughter age 6 born Warden Northumberland
- Cleopatra M JAMESON daughter age 10 months born Warden Northumberland
- Sarah WRIGHT servant unmarried age 17 Domestic Servant born Warden Northumberland

#Elizabeth Green LEE married 1885 England James Alfred JAMESON reference RGO UK marriage registration 1885 March quarter Hexham Northumberland England volume 10b page 363

#1891 Census Green Bank Corbridge Northumberland England district Hexham ED4 piece 4246 folio 39 page 21

- James A JAMESON head married age 32 Brick and Pipe Manufacture born Aberdare Glamorgan Wales
- Elizabeth G JAMESON wife married age 29 born Allendale Northumberland
- Ethel JAMESON daughter age 4 born Corbridge Northumberland
- Vivian G JAMESON daughter age 3 born Corbridge Northumberland
- Gladys B JAMESON daughter age 1 born Corbridge Northumberland
- Mary FOSTER servant single age 20 General Servant Domestic born Hexham Northumberland

#1901 Census Green Bank Corbridge Northumberland England district Haltwhistle Hexham ED 4 household 138 piece 4823 folio 40 page 22

- James Alfred JAMESON head married age 41 Lime brick & sanitary goods manufacture employer born Aberdare Glamorgan
- Elizabeth Green JAMESON wife married age 39 born about 1862 Keenley Northumberland
- Vivian Grace JAMESON daughter single age 12 born Corbridge Northumberland
- Gladys Bessie JAMESON daughter single age 10 born Corbridge Northumberland
- Florence Harriet JAMESON daughter single age 6 born Corbridge Northumberland
- Amy Gwenyth JAMESON daughter single age 4 born Corbridge Northumberland
- Ann NICHOLSON age 27 house maid domestic born Mickley Northumberland

#1911 Census Corbridge On Tyne Corbridge Northumberland England district Hexham registration district 561 ED 03 piece 30912

- James Alfred JAMESON head age 51 married Fire Clay goods manufacturer employer born about 1860 Aberdare Glamorgan
- Elizabeth Green JAMESON wife age 49 married born about 1862 Allendale Northumberland 6 children all living
- Florence Harriet JAMESON daughter age 16 single School born Corbridge Northumberland
- Amy Gwenyth JAMESON daughter age 14 single School born Corbridge Northumberland
- Plus 2 servants

#Elizabeth G and Fred JAMESON departed England and travelled to New Zealand in 1903 then travelled on and settled in Canada (they spent 3 months in in <u>New Zealand</u> visiting <u>Roy and Charlotte (nee Fisher) Lee</u>

#Elizabeth Green JAMESON age 60 born about 1862 died 10 October 1922 Salmon Arm British Columbia Canada registration number 1922-09-306766 BCA number B13121 GSU number 1927298

#Elizabeth Green JAMESON of Corbridge Northumberland widow died 10 October 1922 at Salmon Arm British Columbia Canada Probate Newcastle upon Tyne 15 August to Vivian Grace Gorse (wife of Alfred Gorse) and Fred Lee Jameson fruit grower £5861 5s

- 0-1-5-1- Ethel JAMESON born about 1887 Corbridge Northumberland married HARRINGTON
- 0-1-5-2- Vivian Grace JAMESON born about 1889 Corbridge Northumberland
- 0-1-5-3- Gladys Bessie JAMESON born about 1891 Corbridge Northumberland
- 0-1-5-4- Florence Harriet JAMESON born about 1895 Corbridge Northumberland
- 0-1-5-5- Amy Gwenyth JAMESON born about 1897 Corbridge Northumberland
- 0-1-5-6- JAMESON details unknown

0-1-6- <u>Amy LEE</u> born 1864 Hexham Northumberland England died 1912 Hexham Northumberland England (never married)

#Amy LEE born 1864 Hexham Northumberland reference RGO UK Birth registration 1864 March quarter volume 10b page 257

#1871 Census Benly side Hill Allendale Nine Banks Northumberland England reference Ancestry website district Hexham district Allendale ED 13 Household 6 piece 5149 folio 4 page 2

• Amy LEE daughter age 7 born Allendale Northumberland England

#1881 Census West Land Ends Haydon Northumberland England district Hexton Allendale ED20 piece 5106 folio 113 page 3 = Note under spelling LEES

 Amy (Anny) LEES daughter unmarried age 17 Scholar born Allendale Northumberland

#1891 Census West Land Ends Haydon St Cuthberts Haydon Bridge Northumberland England district Hexham Allendale ED20 piece 4248 folio 156 page 10

• Amy LEE daughter single age 27 born Allendale Northumberland

#1901 Census Hextol Terrace Hexham Northumberland England parish Hexham ED 11 Household 188 piece 4824 folio 36 page 30

• Amy LEE sister single age 30[sic] living on own means born Allendale Northumberland

#1911 Census Tyneville Haydon Bridge Northumberland England Hexham district 561 Allendale ED 14 piece 30944

• Amy LEE sister age 47 single occupation Private means born about 1864 West Allendale Northumberland

#Amy LEE age 48 born about 1864 died 1912 June quarter district Hexham Northumberland England volume 10b page 384

#Amy LEE of Tyneville Haydon Bridge Northumberland spinster died 06 April 1912 Administration Newcastle upon Tyne 14 September to Sarah Lee spinster Effects £2251.11s.2d

0-1-7- Robert Parkin LEE born 30 June 1865 Allendale Northumberland England died 23 October 1940 Kamloops British Columbia Canada married 03 April 1907 Invercargill Southland New Zealand Charlotte Reginald FISHER born 03 June 1883 Matarua New Zealand died 1970 Vancouver British Columbia Canada (1 Issue)

#Robert LEE born 1865 Hexham Northumberland reference RGO UK birth registration 1865 September quarter volume 10b page 256

#1871 Census Benlyside Hill Hexham Allendale Northumberland England reference Ancestry website 1871 census

• Robert LEE son age 5 Scholar born Allendale Northumberland England

#1881 Census West Land Ends Haydon Northumberland England district Hexton Allendale ED20 piece 5106 folio 113 page 3 = Note under spelling LEES

• Robert LEES son unmarried age 15 Farmers son born Allendale Northumberland #Robert Parkin LEE aged 38 years born Allandale Northumberland bachelor occupation Miner married Charlotte Reginald FISHER aged 23 years born Mataura spinster occupation Waitress on 03 April 1907 at St Mary's Church Tyne Street Invercargill. The Roman Catholic minister James A Delany married the couple. <u>Robert's parents were Elizabeth formerly HENDERSON and Joseph LEE</u> occupation Farmer. Robert's present dwelling place was Invercargill and usual Queenstown. Charlotte's parents were Margaret Isabel formerly LUESTRANGE and Edward Alexander FISHER occupation Labourer. Charlotte's father) and Harriet FISHER occupation dressmaker (Charlotte's younger sister) both from Waikiwi reference NZ RGO marriage registration 1907 folio 4066 Invercargill district website 1907/4680

#Robert Parkin LEE of Kamloops British Columbia Canada died 23 October 1940 Administration Vancouver to Robert Anthony Lee. Effects £5495 11s 5d in England Sealed Llandudno 01 October 0-1-7-1- Robert Anthony (Roy) LEE born 04 February 1908 Queenstown New Zealand died 08 January 1999 Oliver British Columbia Canada married Canada Helen Surname unknown born Canada died British Columbia Canada (Issue 2 sons & 3 daughters)

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1-6- Kate Ivy HILL born 188								
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1-7- Frederick HILL born 18								
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#Charles Leslie HILL born 1895 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/7492 parents Emma and William Hill								
	1-9- Doris Olive HILL born 1897 New Zealand							
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