

Elizabeth HOPKINS & Elizabeth DAY – which lady

A researcher asked if I could suggest how to find out more about Elizabeth HOPKINS and/or Elizabeth DAY as one of the ladies was her ancestor, but which one? I hope the research below will assist in going towards answering the question but by placing the details on the website perhaps someone else can come up with an answer.

George DAY & Elizabeth HOPKINS

0- **George DAY** born 1821 Bishopstone Wiltshire England died 07 November 1891 Auckland New Zealand [1st resided with **Elizabeth HOPKINS** born 1827 Bath Somerset England] married 24 November 1875 Vincent Street Auckland New Zealand Elizabeth WILSON born about 1828 place unknown died 15 August 1895 Auckland New Zealand

#1861 Census the Water Mill Village Bishopstone Swindon Wiltshire England ED 1e household 49 piece 1270 folio 7 page 8

- George DAY head unmarried age 40 Dealer in Yeast born Bishopstone Wiltshire England
- Elizabeth HOPKINS Housekeeper married age 34 seamstress born Bath Somerset England
- Elizabeth HOPKINS Servant unmarried age 12 House servant born Bath Somerset England

#Shipping Intelligence Port of Auckland Arrivals 20 October 1866 "Ida Ziegler" – To Mr Patton the second officer We the undersigned passengers of the ship Ida Ziegler are desirous of expressing our sincere thanks to Mr Patton second mate of the ship for the zeal and attention he has displayed throughout the voyage in the execution of his duties as an officer and also for the uniform kindness and courtesy with which he has treated all on board. We all unite in the wish that he may have success in all his undertakings [Here follow he signatures] Passengers Second Cabin and Steerage – George Day, Elizabeth, Georgina, and Elizabeth Hopkins [plus many other passengers listed] reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross 23 October 1866 & New Zealand Herald 24 October 1866 & Daily Southern Cross 01 November 1866

#George DAY age 48 years full age bachelor occupation labourer address Auckland resided NZ 9 years married 24 November 1875 dwelling house of the Rev A Macdonald Vincent Street Auckland New Zealand Elizabeth WILSON age 47 years full age spinster occupation washwomen address Spring Bank resided NZ 29 years by Rev A Macdonald denomination Independent [sic] both couples signed the register, witnesses W K Jackson Settler Napier Street Auckland and Ada Eliza Macdonald Vincent Street Auckland reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1875 Auckland district folio 2772 line 340 website 1875/2574 & Intention to marry application

#Researcher informed me that in 1883 Archway had some letter detailing that George DAY was blind and returned to England to get treatment for his eyesight and returned to NZ on the Famenoth in 1893 (perhaps typing error as he died in 1891 or perhaps it should read 1883)

#George DAY residential Chelsea labourer 1890 Waitemata Electoral Roll

#George DAY died 07 November 1891 Auckland New Zealand (wife Elizabeth nee WILSON) reference RGO NZ death registration 1891 folio website 1891/4906 age 66 born about 1825

#George DAY age 65 years body buried 08 November 1891 Block A Row 5 Plot 89 Purewa cemetery Auckland website serial number 324

#NOTE buried next to George is Elizabeth DAY female age 80 died 15 August 1895 Funeral Director C Little & Sons PO Bix 26-003 Epsom Auckland body buried 17 August 1895 Block A Row 5 Plot 90 Purewa cemetery Auckland website

#Elizabeth DAY George Street laundress 1893 City of Auckland Electoral Roll number 16130

#Elizabeth DAY died 15 August 1895 George Street Auckland age 80 years (born about 1815) cause senile decay not certified by Doctor buried 17 August 1895 Purewa cemetery Auckland, Church service (hard to read) no details of birth or marriage, informant C Little undertaker Auckland signed by Registrar 20 August 1895 reference RGO NZ death registration 1895 folio website 1895/4080 age 80 born about 1815

#A widow named Mrs Elizabeth Day residing alone in George Street Ponsonby died somewhat suddenly yesterday afternoon. Two neighbours had been in seeing her Mrs Robb and Mrs Richards when she appeared to be in her usual health but shortly afterwards she took ill and died at noon just as Miss Bell one of the members of the Ladies Benevolent Society reached the house. It appears the old lady had been receiving the aid from the Benevolent Society and the Charitable Aid Board and had been regularly visited by Miss Bell. Mrs Day was advanced in life being between 70 and 80 years of age. Dr Philson coroner will make an examination of the body today and determine whether an inquest shall be held reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald 16 August 1895 & Auckland Star newspaper 16 August 1895

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#Elizabeth DAY died 15 August 1895 probate date 25 October 1895 Wellington court (estate Lot 91 subdivision of allotment 18, 19, 20 sections & suburbs of Auckland £83, cash £2 7s 2s, furniture and effects £2 10s jewellery 10s total £88 7s 2d) reference Archives NZ Wellington R22208792 AAOM 6029 box 91 4904

#Elizabeth DAY Auckland 28 October 1895 value of estate £60 date 15 August 1895 Relatives known reference New Zealand Notices of Deceased Estates Notice of Deceased Estates publication

#In the matter of the Public Trust Office Acts for the time being and in the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Day late of Auckland in the Provincial District of Auckland deceased. Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the above Estate are required to send in to the office of the Public Trustee Customhouse Quay Wellington or his District agent at Auckland and in writing on or before the 17th day of January 1896 full particulars of such claims giving the items and amounts of the same and the Public Trustee will at the expiration of the said time or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be distributed the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims which the Public Trustee shall have then had notice and according to the priorities given by the Public Trust Office Acts for the time being to such claims as between themselves respectively. All moneys payable to the above estate may be lodged to the credit of the Public Trustee's Account at any postal money order office. J K Warburton Public Trustee Public Trust Office Wellington 29 October 1895 reference Auckland Star newspaper 05 November 1895

#W S Cochrane – Jas Dacre Monday 23 December Cottage and Allotment George Street Ponsonby The subscribers (J Dacre Auctioneer) will sell auction at their rooms Queens Street on Monday 23rd instant at 12 o' clock. By Order of the District Agent for the Public Trustee in the Estate of Elizabeth Day deceased. Lot 91 of the Subdivision of Allotments 18, 19 and 20 Section 8 Suburbs of Auckland having 33 feet frontage to George Street by 100 feet and 3 inches deep with Cottage erected thereon. Samuel Cochrane and Son Auctioneer reference Papers past website Auckland Star 16 December 1895

0-1- Elizabeth HOPKINS (DAY) born about 1849 Bath Somerset

Perhaps #Elizabeth HOPKINS born 1849 Bath Somerset England reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1849 December quarter district Bath County Somerset England volume 11 page 5

NOT #Elizabeth HOPKINS baptised 16 January 1850 parents Jane and William Hopkins Cabinet Maker of Peter Street curate J Brombey reference Ancestry parish records St James Bath Somerset England page 70 No 557

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The children below did they belong to Elizabeth (DAY) HOPKINS senior or did the children belong to Elizabeth (DAY) HOPKINS her daughter?

0-1- Georgina HOPKINS [DAY] born 01 January 1865 Bishopstone Swindon Wiltshire England died 12 February 1867 Auckland New Zealand (died young never married)

#Georgina HOPKINS born 01 January 1865 Bishopstone Highworth Swindon Wiltshire England girl, mother Elizabeth HOPKINS, informant Elizabeth Hopkins mother Bishopstone who registered the birth on 28 January 1865 reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1865 March quarter district Highworth County Wiltshire England volume 5a page 12

#Georgina daughter of Elizabeth HOPKINS of Bishopstone a female child baptised 20 January 1865 St Mary Bishopstone Wiltshire England by Curate H F Bearley reference Ancestry website Parish register page 39 line No 310

#Shipping Intelligence Port of Auckland Arrivals 20 October 1866 "Ida Ziegler" passengers Second Cabin and Steerage – George Day, Elizabeth, Georgina, and Elizabeth Hopkins [child Reine born 12 October 1866 at Sea] reference Papers past website Daily Southern Cross 23 October 1866 & New Zealand Herald 24 October 1866 & Daily Southern Cross 01 November 1866

#Georgina DAY female age 2 years died 12 February 1867 Auckland New Zealand, daughter of a labourer, cause of death disease of the brain, informant Elizabeth Hopkins dressmaker Auckland registered the death on 13th February 1867 reference RGO NZ death registration 1867 folio 8 website 1867/3633 age 2 born about 1865

0-2- Reine / Rainy HOPKINS [also known as DAY & BAILEY] born 12 October 1866 at Sea on journey to Auckland New Zealand died 17 July 1925 Wanganui New Zealand married 29 October 1889 Gisborne New Zealand Edwin Pascoe ROBERTS born 24 December 1864 East Tamaki New Zealand died 26 February 1925 Waitoa Gisborne Auckland New Zealand born 1865 died 1925 New Zealand

#Rainy DAY born 12 October 1866 at Sea, father George Day, mother Elizabeth Day formerly Hopkins, profession of father Tinsmith [sic], informant E Day mother Auckland who registered the birth on 21 November 1866 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1866 folio 34 website 1866/10153 parents Elizabeth and George Day

#Edwin ROBERTS born 24 December 1864 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 folio website 1865/25231 parents Jane and Joseph Roberts

#Reine BAILEY married 29 October 1889 St Andrews Presbyterian church Gisborne New Zealand Edwin Pascoe ROBERTS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1889 folio website 1889/3648

#Reine ROBERTS Patutahi married residential & Edwin ROBERTS Patutahi labourer residential 1896 Waiapu Electoral Roll

#Reine ROBERTS Oweta married & Edwin Pascoe ROBERTS Oweta labourer 1919 Gisborne Electoral Roll

#Edwin Pascoe ROBERTS died 26 February 1925 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1925 folio website 1925/346 age 58 born about 1867

#Reine ROBERTS widow age 56 died 17 July 1925 at 9 Central Avenue Wanganui New Zealand, cause of death valvular & myocardial disease of heart 20 years, angina pectoris 1 hour, collapse sudden as certified by Dr G L Adams who saw her last 17 July 1925, parents Elizabeth Bailey nee Hopkins & William Bailey hotelkeeper, buried 20 July 1925 Makaraaka cemetery Gisborne service taken by S W Shannon Presbyterian minister, born Auckland resided New Zealand 56 years, married age 21 in Gisborne to Edwin Pascoe Robert, living issue male age 34, 5 females age 33, 30, 29, 26 & 18 years old, informant F Symes undertaker Wanganui death registered 18 July 1925 reference RGO NZ death registration 1925 folio website 1925/7916 age 56 born about 1869

#Children Harold Edwin Bailey ROBERTS (1890-1954) & Elizabeth Madeline ROBERTS (1892-1960) & Alice Enid ROBERTS (1893-1894) & Florence Enid ROBERTS (1895-1980) & Edith Jean ROBERTS (1896-1985) & Isabel Reine ROBERTS (1898-1975) & Violet Elaine ROBERTS 1901-1904) & Clarice Hazel ROBETS (1902-1903) & Grace Stuart ROBERTS (1903-1904) & Dorothy Ivy ROBERTS (1906-1996)

0-3- Blanche Annie DAY born 20 February 1869 Auckland New Zealand

#Blanchie Annie DAY born 20 February 1869 Auckland New Zealand parents Elizabeth Day formerly Hopkins and George Day occupation labourer, informant Elizabeth Hopkins grandmother Collys [sic] Road who registered the birth 19 March 1869 in Auckland reference RGO NZ birth registration 1869 folio 130 website 1869/12771 parents Elizabeth and George Day

Elizabeth HOPKINS

0- Elizabeth CRAY born 1823 England died 18 April 1881 Taita Hutt Valley New Zealand married 26 November 1844 Bath Somerset England William HOPKINS born died

#Elizabeth HOPKINS died 18 April 1881 Taita Street [sic] female age 58 (born about 1823) cause diarrhoea exhaustion as certified by Dr Wilson on 18 April 1881 buried 20 April 1881 Taita cemetery (Christ Church) by Rev J Fancourt Church of England Minister, Elizabeth born England dwelled in New Zealand for 10 years (arrived 1871) married Mr Hopkins living issue 1 female informant William HAYNES address Taita Street [sic] signed by the registrar on 19 April 1881 reference RGO NZ death registration 1881 folio 601 website 1881/2427 age 58 born about 1823

NOTE The above death registration recorded Elizabeth's living issue as 1 female. Elizabeth Hopkins had a daughter Elizabeth Hopkins who was born about 1849 in Bath Somerset England. There is also a marriage registration for William Hopkins to an Elizabeth Cray. Perhaps this could be the Elizabeth you are seeking as some details match.

#Elizabeth CRAY full age spinster residence Cottage Row married 26 November 1844 at Bath Somerset England William HOPKINS full age widower Surgeon [sic] residence Cottage Row by Rector H M Scarth. Elizabeth's father was John Cray occupation Potter. William's father was John Hopkins occupation Mail guard. Both couples signed the register. Witnesses were George Lais and Ann Lewis (hard to read) reference Ancestry Parish of Bathwick Somerset England page 200 No 399

NOTE the Elizabeth HOPKINS death registration gives her birth about 1823 and the Elizabeth Hopkins who came to New Zealand with George DAY was born around 1821. But the

Elizabeth DAY buried in Auckland gives her death date as 1815 but this is perhaps due to no one knowing the Auckland Elizabeth's correct age and the information was wrong.

#Elizabeth HOPKINS age 58 date 18 April 1881 Christ Church Taita burial records reference Ancestry website (also buried at Christ Church churchyard Hugh Phelps Hopkins date 17 December 1956 age 51 born about 1905)

Informant William HAYNES for Elizabeth HOPKINS death

(Cannot locate a connection between William and Elizabeth)

- 0- William HAYNES married 27 July 1859 Lostwithiel Cornwall England Jane TREVETHICK
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#William HAYNES River Hutt leasehold Lower Hutt part of section 32, 8 acres 1875-1876 Hutt Electoral Roll
#William HAYNES residential Taita farmer 100 acres Taita 1880-1881 Hutt Electoral Roll
#Mr William Haynes of the Hutt district has shown us a box of strawberries of an extraordinary size, which he has grown in his gardens. The fruit is nice and ripe and delicious to the palate indeed the samples exhibited to us are among the finest of the kind we have ever seen reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 31 December 1880
#Mr William Haynes of Taita has sent us some very fine specimens of early strawberries grown by him in the open air in his garden at that place. So far as we are aware these are quite the first local strawberries of the season reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 03 November 1882
perhaps #William HAYNES died 1893 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1893 folio website 1893/5177 age 42 born about 1851
#Jane HAYNES died 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1908 folio website 1908/3560 age 67 born about 1841
#Jane HAYNES born 1842 Devon England died 28 June 1908 buried Ashurst cemetery New Zealand spouse William Haynes
perhaps #William HAYNES died 1915 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1915 folio website 1915/1075 age 77 born about 1838
#In loving memory of Jane dearly loved wife of William HAYNES died 28 June 1908 aged 68 years also William HAYNES died 11 January 1915 age 77 both buried Ashurst cemetery
- 0-1- John HAYNES born 11 September 1868 Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1868 folio website 1868/18587 parents Jane and William Haynes
- 0-2- William Henry HAYNES born 1870 Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio website 1870/20387 parents Jane and William Haynes
- 0-3- Alfred HAYNES born 1874 Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1874 folio website 1874/34840 parents Jane and William Haynes
- 0-4- Edward HAYNES born 1875 Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio website 1875/4064 parents Jane and William Haynes
- 0-5- Frank HAYNES born 1877 Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio website 1877/2368 parents Jane and William Haynes
- 0-6- Eliza Jane HAYNES born 1882 Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882 folio website 1882/14892 parents Jane and William Haynes
- 0-7- George HAYNES born 1884 Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio website 1884/6823 parents Jane and William Haynes

George DAY miscellaneous information

#George DAY born 1822 Somerset England died 14 November 1879 Auckland New Zealand buried Symons Street cemetery Auckland spouse Maria Day children Eliza Underwood, Thomas Day and James Day reference Ancestry website Find a grave

Elizabeth HOPKINS and William BAILEY

0- Elizabeth HOPKINS born about 1848 place unknown (perhaps 1849 Bath Somerset England) died 30 September 1916 Auckland New Zealand married 18 October 1873 St Andrews Presbyterian Church Gisborne Poverty Bay New Zealand William Howick BAILEY born 22 November 1847 Howick Auckland New Zealand died 16 November 1927 Howick Auckland New Zealand

Perhaps #Elizabeth HOPKINS born 1849 Bath Somerset England reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1849 December quarter district Bath County Somerset England volume 11 page 5

#William Howick BAILEY born 05 November 1847 Howick Manukau Auckland New Zealand reference Ancestry website

#Elizabeth HOPKINS married 18 October 1873 St Andrews Presbyterian Church Gisborne New Zealand William BAILEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1873 folio 1691

#Elizabeth BAILEY Green Park Road Penrose married & William Howick BAILEY Penrose settler & Ellen Jane BAILEY Penrose widow 1911 & 1914 Manakau Electoral Roll

#Elizabeth BAILEY died 30 September 1916 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1916 folio 1808 website 1916/5660 age 68 born about 1848

#Elizabeth Hopkins Bailey died 30 September 1916 service at All Saints Church Howick Manukau Auckland New Zealand

#Elizabeth BAILEY married women Auckland died 30 September 1916 filed date 02 November 1916 probate Auckland Court reference Archives NZ Auckland BBAE 1569 box 360 10922 Will

#Elizabeth Bailey born 1848 Bath Somerset England died 30 September 1916 Auckland New Zealand spouse William Howick Bailey children Reine Roberts reference Ancestry website

#In loving memory of Elizabeth wife of W H BAILEY died 30th September 1916 aged 69 years buried Plot 17 block 4 row B Howick cemetery Auckland

#William Howick BAILEY Great South Road Penrose retired 1919 Manukau Electoral Roll

#William Howick BAILEY died 16 November 1927 Auckland New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1927 folio website 1927/9090 age 79 born about 1848

#In loving memory of William Howick husband of Elizabeth BAILEY died 16 November 1927 age 79 years buried plot 16 block 4 row B Howick cemetery Auckland

0-1- Reine (Hopkins) BAILEY born 1866 or 1869 Auckland New Zealand died 17 July 1925 Wanganui New Zealand married 29 October 1889 St Andrews Presbyterian church Gisborne New Zealand Edwin Pascoe ROBERTS born 24 December 1864 East Tamaki New Zealand died 26 February 1925 Waitoa Gisborne Auckland New Zealand

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NOTE was Reine the daughter or sister of Elizabeth who married William Howick BAILEY

William HOPKINS & Elizabeth CRAY – Bath Somerset

0- Elizabeth CRAY born 1823 England died 18 April 1881 Taita Hutt Valley New Zealand married 26 November 1844 Bath Somerset England William HOPKINS born died

#Elizabeth CRAY married 1844 Bath Somerset England (various names but did include a Henry HOPKINS) reference Ancestry RGO UK marriage registration 1844 December quarter district Bath County Somerset volume 11 page 22

#Elizabeth CRAY full age spinster residence Cottage Row married 26 November 1844 at Bath Somerset England William HOPKINS full age widower Surgeon [sic] residence Cottage Row by Rector H M Scarth. Elizabeth's father was John Cray occupation Potter. William's father was John Hopkins occupation Mail guard. Both couples signed the register. Witnesses were George Lais and Ann Lewis (hard to read) reference Ancestry Parish of Bathwick Somerset England page 200 No 399

William HOPKINS & Jane UNKNOWN – Bath Somerset

0- William HOPKINS born died married Jane Surname Unknown

#1851 Census 19 Peter Street St James Bath Abbey Somerset England ED 1c household 181 piece 1941 folio 119 page 31 & 32 ALSO 1861 census same family

- William HOPKINS head married age 36 Cabinetmaker born Walcot Somerset
- Jane HOPKINS wife married age 33 born Bath Walcot Somerset England
- Emma HOPKINS daughter age 10 born Bath Walcot Somerset
- Frederick HOPKINS son age 3 born St James Bath Somerset
- William HOPKINS son age 7 born St James Bath Somerset
- Eliza HOPKINS daughter age 1 born (about 1850) St Jas Bath Somerset England

#1861 Census St Michael Bath Abbey Somerset England ED 8 household 282 piece 1687 folio 82 page 42

- William HOPKINS head married age 44 Cabinetmaker born Bath Somerset
 - Jane HOPKINS wife married age 43 born Bath Somerset England
 - Frederick HOPKINS son unmarried age 13 scholar born Bath Somerset
 - Elizabeth HOPKINS daughter age 11 scholar born Bath Somerset England
 - Alfred HOPKINS son age 9 scholar born Bath Somerset
 - Charles HOPKINS son age 6 scholar born Bath Somerset England
 - Ellen HOPKINS daughter age 3 born Bath Somerset England
 - Harriet HOPKINS age 6 months
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