

Thomas WILBY and Georgina BLUNDELL

Chart 14-15

(Weblink TA Wilby Blundell 1862 England)

(Weblink to Thomas's parents TA Wilby Clayson 1827 England chart 28-29)

(Weblink to Georgina's mother TA Kilsby Blundell unknown England chart 30-31)

Thomas WILBY

B 23 May 1840 Hardington Northampton England

D 18 September 1928 Sydenham Christchurch New Zealand

M 1st 22 September 1862 Roade Northampton England [5 issue]

M 2nd about August 1895 Caversham Dunedin New Zealand [No Issue]

Georgina (KILSBY) BLUNDELL

B about 1839 Yardley Gobion Northampton England

D 05 February 1895 Caversham Dunedin New Zealand

M 1st 22 September 1862 Roade Northampton England [5 issue]

Amelia WORKMAN formerly MARMONT (widow)

B about 1830 Woodchester England

D 30 May 1918 Caversham Dunedin New Zealand

M 1st England (Joseph WORKMAN 6 Issue)

M 2nd about 1895 Caversham Dunedin New Zealand [No Issue]

Children:

1. Ann Elizabeth BLUNDELL born about January 1863 Northamptonshire England
2. Jane Elizabeth WILBY born January 1866 Roade Northamptonshire England
3. Alice WILBY born 07 October 1867 Roade Northampton England
4. Pleasant WILBY born 11 November 1869 Roade Northampton England
5. Eliza WILBY born 1872 Roade Northampton England
6. Elizabeth WILBY born 1875 Dunedin Otago New Zealand
7. **Minnie WILBY** born 27 June 1879 Caversham Dunedin New Zealand
8. William WILBY born about 1882 Caversham Dunedin New Zealand

The family history of Thomas WILBY and Georgina BLUNDELL

Thomas WILBY was born on 23rd May 1840 at 2.00 a.m. Collingtree in the registration District of Hardingstone / Hardington Sub District of Milton in the County of Northampton England. His parents were recorded as Mary formerly CLAYSON and James WILBY an Agricultural Labourer. The mother Mary Wilby from Collingtree registered the birth on 27th May 1840. The registrar was F T JOYCE.

(Reference RGO UK birth registration June quarter 1840 district Hardingstone Volume XV page 257)

1841 Census

- Roade parish Alderton Yardley Goblion England
- James WILLIBY age 35 Ag Labourer born Roade Northampton
 - Mary WILLIBY age 30 Ag Labourer born Roade Northampton
 - Ann WILLIBY age 12 Ag Labourer born Roade Northampton
 - John WILLIBY age 9 born Roade Northampton
 - Sarah WILLIBY age 5 born Roade Northampton
 - Caroline WILLIBY age 3 born Roade Northampton
 - **Thomas WILLIBY** age 1 born Roade Northampton

(Reference LDS FHC microfilm 0438873 1841 Census Parish Roade Hardington Union Milton Northampton England Page 27)

1851 Census

- Parish of Roade Milton Northampton England
- James WILBY head age 44 Farm Labourer born Stoke Northampton
 - Mary WILBY wife age 44 born Collingtree Northampton
 - Ann WILBY daughter age 21 Lacemaker Stoke Bruerne Northampton

- John WILBY son age 18 Farm labourer born Collingtree Northampton
 - Sarah WILBY daughter age 15 Lacemaker born Collingtree Northampton
 - Caroline WILBY daughter age 13 Scholar born Collingtree Northampton
 - **Thomas WILBY** son age 10 Labourer born Collingtree Northampton
 - Mary WILBY daughter age 7 Scholar born Collingtree Northampton
 - Elizabeth WILBY daughter age 5 born Collingtree Northampton
 - Eliza WILBY daughter age 3 Roade Northampton
- (Reference LDS FHC microfilm 087693 1851 Census Parish Roade Milton Northampton England Page 17)

1861 Census The Village Roade Northampton England

- James WILBY head age 53 Ag. Farm labourer born Stoke Northampton
 - Mary WILBY wife age 53 Lab. wife born Collingtree Northampton
 - Caroline WILBY daughter age 23 Lacemaker (pillow lace) born Collingtree Northampton
 - **Thomas WILBY** son age 20 Ag Labourer born Collingtree Northampton
 - Mary WILBY daughter age 17 Lacemaker (pillow lace) born Collingtree Northampton
 - Elizabeth WILBY daughter age 15 Lacemaker (pillow lace) born Collingtree Northampton
 - Elsie WILBY daughter age 13 Lacemaker (pillow lace) born Roade Northampton
- (Reference LDS FHC microfilm 0542723 1861 Census Parish Roade Northampton England page 7)

Georgina [Hannah] BLUNDELL [KILSBY] was born about 1838-39 Alderton Perry or Yardley Gobion Northampton England. She was the illegitimate daughter of Henry Peasnell (Personal) and Alice BLUNDELL who later married Thomas KILSBY.

SEARCH RGO UK birth registration

Georgina also known as Hannah along with her mother Alice and grand parents George and Ann BLUNDELL lived together in Alderton England.

1841 Census of Alderton Yardley Goblion Northampton England

- George BLUNDELL age 45 Ag Labourer born Alderton NTH
 - Ann BLUNDELL age 48 born Alderton NTH
 - **Alice BLUNDELL** age 26 born Alderton NTH
 - Harrot BLUNDELL age 20 born Alderton NTH
 - Veronica BLUNDELL age 18 born Alderton NTH
 - Herenhappich BLUNDELL age 16 born Alderton NTH
 - Susannah BLUNDELL age 13 born Alderton NTH
 - Thomas BLUNDELL age 15 born Alderton NTH
 - Playford BLUNDELL age 4 born Alderton NTH
 - **Hannah BLUNDELL** age 3 born Alderton NTH
 - John BLUNDELL age 6 months born Alderton NTH
- and Parish Roade
- Thomas KILSBY age 40 Ag Labourer born Roade NTH
- (Reference FHC Microfilm 0438873 Census 1841 Roade Alderton Yardley Goblion Northampton England page 2 & 27/28)

Some time between 1841 and 1851 Georgina's mother Alice BLUNDELL married Thomas KILSBY.

SEARCH RGO UK marriage registration

1851 Census of Roade Northampton England - 43 Dury End Raulesbury

- Thomas KILSBY head married age 50 Agriculture Labourer born Shutlanger NTH
 - Alice KILSBY age 36 wife born Alderton NTH
 - **Hannah KILSBY** daughter age 13 Lace maker born Yardley Goblion NTH
- (Reference FHC Microfilm 087692 1851 Census Roade Northampton England page 10)

1861 Census of Roade Northampton England - 10 The Village Roade

- Thomas KILSBY head married age 62 Agriculture Labourer born Shutlanger NTH
- Alice KILSBY wife age 47 Agriculture wife born Alderton NTH
- **Georgina BLUNDELL** daughter-in-law boarder age 22 Lace maker (pillow) born Yardley Goblion NTH

(Reference FHC Microfilm 0542723 Census 1861 Roade Northampton England page 3)

1862 Marriage

Solemnised at the Church in the Parish of Roade in the County of Northampton

On the 22 September 1862 Thomas WILBY full age bachelor occupation Labourer married Georgina BLUNDELL full age spinster. Both couples residence at the time of marriage was Roade. Thomas' s father was recorded as James WILBY occupation Labourer and Georgina's father as Henry Peasnell (Personal) occupation no details. Thomas and Georgina made X their mark on the registrar. The witnesses were George FAYES (signed registrar) and Caroline WILBY who made X her mark.

(Reference RGO UK marriage register September quarter 1862 district Hardingston Volume 3b page 66)

Georgina BLUNDELL (WILBY) had an illegitimate daughter Ann Elizabeth BLUNDELL who was born and died January 1863 soon after her birth. Although she was born after her mother's marriage to Thomas WILBY, the baby Ann was not given her mother's new married surname of WILBY, which suggests that she was not Thomas's baby.

SEARCH (Reference RGO UK birth and death registration)

Thomas and Georgina had a daughter Jane Elizabeth WILBY who was born about January 1866 and christened on 24 June 1866 in Roade Northamptonshire England

SEARCH (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1866 or Roade parish records NRO 281/p4 no 756)

Thomas and Georgina's daughter Jane Elizabeth WILBY aged 8 months died and was buried on 26 October 1866 Roade Northamptonshire

SEARCH (Reference RGO UK death registration 1866 or burial Roade parish records NRO 281/p8 no 437)

Thomas and Georgina had a daughter Alice WILBY (registered WILLABY) who was born 07 October 1867 and baptised 24 November 1867 Roade Northamptonshire England

ORDER (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1867 December quarter Volume 3b page 42 District Hardingstone Northamptonshire England) or baptism from Roade parish records NRO 281/p4 no 788

Thomas and Georgina had a daughter Pleasant WILBY (registered WILLABY) who was born 11 November 1869 and baptised 17 April 1870 Roade Northamptonshire England

ORDER (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1869 December quarter Volume 3b page 43 District Hardingstone Northamptonshire England) or Baptism form Roade parish records NRO 281/p5 no 29 spelt WILLOBY

1871 Census in the parish of Roade Northampton England

- Thomas WILLOUGHBY head age 30 Ag Lab born Roade Northampton
- Georgina WILLOUGHBY wife age 32 Lacemaker born Yardley Goblion Northampton
- Alice WILLOUGHBY daughter age 3 born Roade Northampton
- Pleasant WILLOUGHBY daughter age 1 born Roade Northampton

(Reference National Archives England PRO 10 1479 & FHC microfilm 0828791 1871 Census Parish Roade England RG10 1479 page 15)

1871 Census Roade Northampton England

- Thomas KILSBY head age 71 Ag Lab born Shutlanger Northampton
- Alice KILSBY wife age 58 Lacemaker born Alderton Northampton

(Reference FHC Film 0828791 1871 Census Parish Roade England Page 13)

Thomas and Georgina had a daughter Eliza WILBY (registered WILLOUGHBY) who was born about 1872 and baptised 13 December 1872 Roade Northamptonshire England **ORDER** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1872 December quarter Volume 3b page 47 District Hardingstone Northamptonshire England) or baptism for Roade parish Northamptonshire England NRO 281/p5 no 78 spelt WILLOBY

Georgina and Thomas WILBY decided to immigrate to Dunedin New Zealand. The family settled in Caversham Dunedin.

Assisted Immigration to Otago New Zealand by ship "SCIMITAR"

Left England 26 December 1873 arrived Port Chalmers New Zealand 05th March 1874

WILBY Thomas	age 35	county Northampton	occupation Labourer
WILBY Georgina	age 36	county Northampton	
WILBY Alice	age 6	county Northampton	
WILBY Pleasant	age 3	county Northampton	
WILBY Eliza	age 1	county Northampton	

Total cost of passage money owing to the government £50.15s.0d

(Reference Archives of New Zealand Wellington agency IM series 15 Item 91 Scimitar Mar 1874)

Also aboard the "SCIMITAR", were Thomas's sister Eliza, her husband William Christopher DENTON and their children Maria and William Charles DENTON.

The voyage of the Scimitar also known as the Rangitiki.

An Unlucky Voyage

Before the Rangitiki was purchased by the NZ Shipping Company in 1875 the ship, under her old name the Scimitar, made a sensational run to Port Chalmers. The ship left Plymouth on December 24, 1873, with 430 souls aboard. Four days after sailing scarlet fever broke out. Two days before starting two families from Jersey were removed from the ship as the children were suffering from this complaint. The fever was followed by other sickness, including bronchitis, measles, diarrhoea and variola, which were confined to the children under seven years, with one exception. One or other of the diseases attacked all the children on board. Altogether there were 26 deaths before reaching Port Chalmers. Dr Hoskings was in charge and upon arrival he eulogised Captain Fox, the ship's commander, and narrated how, in spite of death and suffering, the passage was not without its pleasant side. The said Captain Fox married one couple and performed the ceremony of baptism on four occasions. What with reading divine service every Sunday, celebrating marriage, baptising the new babies, and burying so many, there had been enough work on the passage to keep a parson fully employed," said Dr Hoskings. The Scimitar on this passage departed finally from Eddystone on December 25th. She then threshed about for a week before getting favourable winds, and afterwards made a splendid passage to Tristan d'Acunha, where she called and took on board a supply of fresh meat and poultry. She crossed the Line twenty days from Plymouth, meeting with splendid trades each side of it, and she got fine strong westerlies from the meridian of the Cape. The vessel made an average of 1800 miles per week, her Eting being run down in 41deg, S. Fine weather with strong winds favoured her until making the Snares on 3rd March, where high seas were met with. She anchored at Port Chalmers on March 5th. The time occupied from land to land was 67 days, 71 days from Plymouth.

(Reference National Library of New Zealand Publication "White Wings" pages 251, 254 & 255 Scimitar also known as Rangitiki)

I believe Eliza WILBY aged 1 years died of Scarlet Fever aboard the ship "Scimitar". This was confirmed by another researcher, who searched a microfilm of deaths at sea and located Eliza WILBY died onboard the Scimitar on 28 January 1874 from Measles and Scarlatina.

About 1875 in Dunedin a daughter Elizabeth was born to Georgina and Thomas WILBY.
SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio

Georgina and Thomas had a child born 1877 and who died 1877 Dunedin NZ
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration WILBY 1877/14917 and death
registration 1877/4028)

Caversham School register records:

- Alice WILLOUGHBY birthday 07 October 1867 parents Willoughby Caversham Admitted 1875.
- Pleasant WILLOUGHBY birthday 11 November 1869 parents Willoughby Glen Admitted 1875.

(Reference extracted by Mrs Leckie from Hocken Library Dunedin reference 26/82/0085 & 28/82/E/0086)

Caversham School register records:

- Alice WILLOUGHBY birthday 07 October 1867 parents Willoughby Caversham Admitted 31 January 1876.
- Pleasant WILLOUGHBY birthday 11 November 1869 parents Willoughby Glen Admitted 19 January 1876.

(Reference extracted by Mrs Leckie from Hocken Library Dunedin reference 28/82/Ea/098 & 26/82/Ea/081)

Caversham School register records:

- Alice WILLOUGHBY birthday 07 October 1867 parents Willoughby Caversham Admitted 28 January 1878 last school Private Attained II.
- Pleasant WILLOUGHBY birthday 11 November 1869 parents Willoughby Caversham Admitted 29 January 1878 last school Private Progress J Junior

(Reference extracted by Mrs Leckie from Hocken Library Dunedin reference 28/82/2/0156 & 26/82/I/0100)

Georgina and Thomas had a daughter Minnie WILBY was born on the 27 June 1879 in Caversham Dunedin. Her parents were recorded as Georgina formerly KILBY aged 41 years born Alderton Northamptonshire England and Thomas WILBY aged 39 years born Roade Northamptonshire England occupation Labourer. The registration recorded that the parents were married on 11 August 1862 in Roade Northamptonshire England. The birth was registered by Georgina WILBY mother of the child Caversham Dunedin on 15 August 1879. Georgina could not write and made "X her mark". The registrar was Archibald Reid Nere [sic].

(Reference: Registrar Generals Office NZ 1879 Folio 2927 and web reg. 1879/7645 Dunedin district)

Caversham School register records:

- Pleasant WILBY birthday 11 November 1871 parents Wilby Caversham Admitted - last day 16 May 1881 – Sec No 379 Attained II 8/82I Private Progress J Junior

(Reference extracted by Mrs Leckie from Hocken Library Dunedin 26/82/K/0088)

Elizabeth WILBY aged 6 years born Otago died on 10 June 1881 at Caversham. Cause of death was Scarlet fever as certified by Dr W A LIGHTBOURNE MD. Her parents were Hannah formerly KILSBY and Thomas WILBY occupation Labourer. She was buried by Church of England Minister Wm RONALDSON on 13 June at the Southern Cemetery Dunedin. The undertaker Hugh GOURLEY of Dunedin registered the death on 18 June 1881. The registrar was Archibald Reid AIRE.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration Dunedin district 1881 folio 829 item 359)

Caversham School register records:

- Pleasant WILBY birthday 11 November 1870 Admitted - last day 06 December 1881 – Prev No 88 Sec No 519

(Reference extracted by Mrs Leckie from Hocken Library Dunedin 26/82/K/0379)

Georgina and Thomas had a son William WILBY was born about 1882 Caversham Dunedin

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882/4789)

Caversham School register records:

- Pleasant WILBY birthday 11 November 1870 Admitted 17 April 1882 last day 14 December 1882

(Reference extracted by Mrs Leckie from Hocken Library Dunedin 26/82/K/0519)

1886 & 1887 & 1889 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

- Thomas WILBY Labourer Smith Street Caversham - left hand side from Main South road Caversham Dunedin

Georgina and Thomas's son William WILLOUGHBY died age 6 years in 1887
Caversham Dunedin

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1887/5569)

Caversham School registers records:

- Marion WILLOUGHBY birth 27 June 1879 admission date 23 January 1885, last School none, last day 27 June 1893, parents details WILBY address Caversham. Attained II/91 Progress II 7/89, II F & 7/91, IV-Fail. Marion was actually Minnie WILBY

(Reference extracted by Mrs Leckie from Hocken Library 26/82/K.0916)

1890 Dunedin Suburbs Electoral Roll

- Thomas WILBY residence Smith Street Caversham occupation Labourer appeared.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library / National Library of New Zealand Wellington Electoral Rolls on Micro fiche)

Caversham School registers record:

- Marion WILBY birth 27 June 1879 admission date 21 August 1893, last School Caversham, last day 02 October 1893 parents details WILBY address Caversham. Attained Std & Attained III'91 Prev No 916. Marion was actually Minnie WILBY

(Reference extracted by Mrs Leckie from Hocken Library 26/82/M/0103)

1893 Caversham Electoral Rolls records

- Thomas WILBY residential Smith Street Caversham occupation Labourer
- Georgina WILBY occupation Housewife Smith Street Caversham Dunedin
- Alice WILBY occupation Machinist Smith Street Caversham Dunedin
- Pleasant WILBY occupation Tailoress Smith Street Caversham Dunedin.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library / National Library of New Zealand Wellington Electoral Rolls on Micro fiche)

1894 Caversham Electoral Rolls

- Thomas WILBY residential Smith Street Caversham occupation Labourer
- Georgina WILBY residential Smith Street Caversham occupation Housewife.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library / National Library of New Zealand Wellington Electoral Rolls on Micro fiche)

In 1903 Smith Street was renamed and changed to Fitzroy Street. The WILBY home is now, number 60 Fitzroy Street Caversham Dunedin. This house has survived and was still occupied in 2009.

Smith Street (Caversham) Dunedin

E. Renamed Fitzroy Street 1905; amalgamation. Avoiding duplication

G. In Wise, 1875-76; in Stones from 1884; on 1886 map; [25.12.94] Sir Thomas Kay Sidey, in ODT, 17.9.1932" "The maiden name of Mrs Hugh Calder was Marion Smith, and there were in these subdivisions a Marion Street and a Smith Street."

(Reference Dunedin Public Library publication page 150 Dunedin Street names by G J Griffiths November 1999)

Georgina WILBY aged 56 years wife of Thomas WILBY died on the 5th February 1895 at Caversham Dunedin New Zealand. Cause of death was Cancer of Bowel, which she

had for 2 years as certified by Dr H TEEVAN MRCS. Her parents were recorded as Alice formerly BLUNDELL and Thomas KILSBY occupation Labourer. She was buried on 07th February at the Southern Cemetery Dunedin. The minister William READY took the service. She was recorded born Perry Northamptonshire England and had lived in New Zealand for 20 years. She was married aged 24 years in Roade Northamptonshire England to Thomas WILBY. Her living issue were 3 females ages 27, 25 and 15 years. The undertaker C J THORN of Caversham registered the death on 11 February 1895. The registrar was W J HALL.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration Dunedin district 1895 folio 482 item 69)

Georgina WILBY is buried in Class 1 Block 143A Lot 8 of the Southern Cemetery Dunedin.

(Reference Otago Early Settlers Museum Dunedin by correspondence)

I visited the cemetery and the directions to locate the grave at the Southern Cemetery just passed the Oval park are, enter the cemetery entrance from Main South Road, walk up the hill, count 8 graves on the left as you walk around the bend, walk down the near side of the grave about half way along the block on the right you will locate the grave of Georgina WILBY.

Sadly in that same year Thomas's buried his daughter Alice WILBY.

Alice WILBY aged 27 years born Roade Northamptonshire England occupation Tailoress died 05 October 1895 at Dunedin Hospital. Cause of death Asphyxia due to Oedema of Lungs and Pneumonia as certified by J L GREGG MBCM. Her parents were Georgina formerly KILSBY and Thomas WILBY occupation Labourer. She was buried on 07 October 1895 Southern cemetery Dunedin by minister William READY. She was not married and dwelled in NZ for 22 years (arrived about 1873). The undertaker C J THORN Caversham registered the death 12 October 1895. The register was W J HALL.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration Dunedin district 1895 folio 2206 item 443)

Intention to marry 05 August 1895 Dunedin

Thomas WILBY age 55 years widower occupation Labourer dwelled Caversham 20 years and Amelia WORKMAN widow age 65 years dwelled Caversham 15 years intend to marry in the house of Amelia WORKMAN Caversham by Wesleyan minister Rev R TAYLOR

(Reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Intention to Marry 1895 agency BDM series 20 Item 41 Dunedin)

Thomas WILBY married Amelia WORKMAN formerly MARMONT 1895 Dunedin.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1895 folio 2711 Dunedin District)

After Thomas married he went to live in his 2nd wife's home in Edwin Street Caversham. This cottage was still standing in 2009.

1893 City of Dunedin Electoral Roll

- Amelia WORKMAN occupation domestic duties living at Edwin Street Caversham.

Thomas's daughter Pleasant WILBY married Edward HARRIS on 03 March 1896 in Dunedin and later settled in Lyttleton, Christchurch.

(Reference Registrar Generals Office Dunedin New Zealand 1896 Folio 935 Page 90)

1898-1899 Post Office Directories record

- Thomas WILBY Edwin Street Caversham Dunedin.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library / National Library of New Zealand Wellington Post Office Directories)

1899 Caversham Electoral Rolls

- Thomas WILBY residential Edwin Street Caversham occupation Labourer
- Amelia WILBY residential Edwin Street Caversham occupation Domestic Duties.
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library / National Library of New Zealand Wellington Electoral Rolls on Micro fiche 221-575)

1901 Post Office Directories record

- Thomas WILBY Edwin Street (Alfred Street) Caversham Dunedin.
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library / National Library of New Zealand Wellington Post Office Directories)

1902 Post Office Directories record

- Thomas WILBY Edwin Street Caversham Dunedin.
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library / National Library of New Zealand Wellington Post Office Directories)

1905 Caversham Electoral Rolls

- Thomas WILBY residential Edwin Street Caversham occupation Labourer
- Amelia WILBY residential Edwin Street Caversham occupation Married.
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library / National Library of New Zealand Wellington Electoral Rolls on Micro fiche 231-589)

1906 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

- Thomas WILBY Edwin Street Caversham Labourer

1914 & 1916 & 1917 Stones Otago and Southland Directory

- Thomas WILBY 23 Edwin Street Caversham Labourer

Amelia WILBY formerly MARMONT ex WORKMAN aged 88 years born Woodchester England died on 30 May 1918 at 23 Edwin Street Caversham Dunedin. Cause of death was senile decay and Heart failure as certified by Dr W E CARSWELL who saw her last on 22 May 1918. Her parents were recorded as Sarah FOWLER and Thomas MARMONT occupation Gardiner. She was buried on 1st June 1918 Southern Cemetery Dunedin by Methodist minister R RAINE. She dwelled in New Zealand for 38 years (arrived about 1880). Amelia was aged 19 years when she 1st married in Strout England to Joseph WORKMAN and age 65 when she 2nd married in Dunedin to Thomas WILBY. Her living issue from 1st marriage were 5 males aged 67, 65, 63, 54, & 49 years and 1 female aged 59 years. There were no children to her 2nd marriage. The undertaker C J THORN Dunedin registered the death on 1st June 1918. The registrar was N MARSHALL.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration Dunedin district 1918 folio 1587 page 365)

Amelia WILBY is buried in Class 1 Block 143A Lot 8 of the Southern Cemetery Dunedin besides Thomas's first wife Georgina.

(Reference Otago Early Settlers Museum Dunedin by correspondence)

1919 Post Office Directories record

- Thomas WILBY 23 Edwin Street Caversham Dunedin.
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library / National Library of New Zealand Wellington Post Office Directories)

After 1919 and before 1928 Thomas WILBY left Dunedin and settled in Lyttleton

Thomas WILBY aged 88 years born Northampton England occupation Tramway Employee died 18 September 1928 at 25 Durham Street Sydenham Christchurch. Cause of death was senile decay, 6 months and Cardiac Syncope 4 days as certified by Dr M G LOUISSON who last saw Thomas on 17 September. Thomas resided in New Zealand for 58 years (arrived about 1870). His father was recorded as Thomas WILBY occupation farmer but no details regarding mother. Thomas was buried on 20 September 1928 Southern Cemetery Dunedin by Methodist minister W WILLS. He was aged 55 years when he married Amelia in Dunedin but there are no details regarding his

first marriage or any living issue. The Undertaker G BANELL [sic] from Christchurch registered the death on 18 September 1928. The registrar was J. J. MCGAHEY.
(Reference RGO NZ death registration Christchurch district 1928 folio 2784 page 917)

The address 25 Durham Street Sydenham Christchurch was his daughter Pleasant home.

Thomas WILBY is buried in Class 1 Block 143A Lot 8 of the Southern Cemetery Dunedin with his two wives Georgina and Amelia.
(Reference Otago Early Settlers Museum Dunedin by correspondence)

I visited the Southern cemetery Dunedin and took a photograph of the grave. Directions on locating the block 143A at the Southern Cemetery are, enter the cemetery entrance from Main South Road, as you walk up the hill, count 8 rows of graves on the left, as you walk around the bend, turn (first grave is marked WILSON) and walk down the row to the 9th grave on the right which is marked just WILBY. There is a tree growing in the middle of the double plot and it is situated between the graves of SALMOND and HAMILTON. The headstone bearing the name WILBY is very hard to read.

Thomas & Georgina WILBY their children and descendants

1- Ann Elizabeth BLUNDELL born 1863 died January 1863 Roade Northamptonshire England

A researcher told me that Georgina BLUNDELL (WILBY) had an illegitimate daughter Ann Elizabeth BLUNDELL who was born and died January 1863 soon after her birth. Although she was born after her mother's marriage to Thomas WILBY Ann was not given her mother's married surname WILBY that suggests that she was not Thomas's baby.
SEARCH (Reference RGO UK birth and death registration)

2- Jane Elizabeth WILBY born and baptised 24 June 1866 Roade Northamptonshire England died and buried 26 October 1866 Roade Northamptonshire England

Jane Elizabeth WILBY was born about January 1866 and christened on 24 June 1866 in Roade Northamptonshire England

SEARCH (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1866 or Roade parish records NRO 281/p4 no 756)

Jane Elizabeth WILBY aged 8 months died and was buried on 26 October 1866 Roade Northamptonshire

SEARCH (Reference RGO UK death registration 1866 or burial Roade parish records NRO 281/p8 no 437)

3- Alice WILBY born 07 October 1867 Roade Northampton England died 5th October 1895 Dunedin New Zealand (never married)

Alice WILBY (registered WILLABY) was born 07 October 1867 about 1867 and baptised 24 November 1867 Roade Northamptonshire England

ORDER (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1867 December quarter Volume 3b page 42 District Hardingstone Northamptonshire England) or baptism from Roade parish records NRO 281/p4 no 788

1871 Census in the parish of Roade Northampton England

- Alice WILLOUGHBY daughter age 3 born Roade Northampton
(Reference National Archives England PRO 10 1479 & FHC Film 0828791 1871 Census Parish Roade England RG10 1479 Page 15)

Alice left England in 1873 and arrived in New Zealand with her family in 1874.

Caversham School register records:

- Alice WILLOUGHBY birthday 07 October 1867 parents Willoughby Caversham
Admitted 1875.
(Reference extracted by Mrs Leckie from Hocken Library Dunedin reference 26/82/0085)

Caversham School register records:

- Alice WILLOUGHBY birthday 07 October 1867 parents Willoughby Caversham
Admitted 31 January 1876.
(Reference extracted by Mrs Leckie from Hocken Library Dunedin reference 28/82/Ea/098)

Caversham School register records:

- Alice WILLOUGHBY birthday 07 October 1867 parents Willoughby Caversham
Admitted 28 January 1878 last school Private Attained II.
(Reference extracted by Mrs Leckie from Hocken Library Dunedin reference 28/82/2/0156)

1893 Caversham Electoral Roll

Alice WILBY occupation Machinist dwelling place Smith Street Caversham Dunedin
(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral rolls)

Alice WILBY aged 27 years born Roade Northamptonshire England occupation Tailoress died 05 October 1895 at Dunedin Hospital. Cause of death Asphyxia due to Oedema of Lungs and Pneumonia as certified by J L GREGG MBCM. Her parents were Georgina formerly KILSBY and Thomas WILBY occupation Labourer. She was buried on 07 October 1895 Southern cemetery Dunedin by minister William READY. She was not married and dwelled in NZ for 22 years (arrived about 1873). The undertaker C J THORN Caversham registered the death 12 October 1895. The register was W J HALL.
(Reference RGO NZ death registration Dunedin district 1895 folio 2206 item 443)

4-Pleasant WILBY born 11 November 1870 Northampton England died 14 July 1942 at 25 Durham Street Christchurch NZ married 03 March 1896 in House of Rev John J Lewis Dunedin NZ Edward HARRIS born about 1866 London England died 26 March 1958 Christchurch buried Bromley Cemetery

4-1-Raymond Edwards HARRIS born about 1896 (registered Edward Raymond) Dunedin died 18 April 1918 killed in Action WWI buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery Europe

4-2-Louisa Irene (Rene) HARRIS born 13 February 1898 Lyttleton died about 1969 age 71 years (folio 1591) Christchurch 1st married 24 November 1920 marriage dissolved Auckland 02 September 1943 William Fieldsend JOHNSON born 16 March 1898 Leeds England 2nd married Reginald KINSMAN born 14 April 1897 Christchurch

Irene Louisa HARRIS age 22 years spinster born Lyttleton dwelling place Christchurch and William Fieldsend JOHNSON age 22 years born Leeds England bachelor occupation builder dwelling place Christchurch married on 24 November 1920 Christchurch at the Methodist Church Cambridge Terrace Christchurch by Methodist minister W GRIGG. Irene's parents were Pleasant formerly WILBY and Edward HARRIS occupation fitter. William's parents were Maria formerly FIELDSEND and William JOHNSON occupation Builder. The witnesses were A HARRIS of Christchurch occupation slaughter man and D HARRIS of Christchurch

occupation Milliner. The marriage was dissolved by decree absolute issued from the Auckland court on 02 day of September 1943 = RGO NZ marriage registration 1920 folio 9377 item 3 & 1943 R.G. 43/2/380

Private William Fieldsend JOHNSON enlisted in WWI about 29 April 1918 in Christchurch service number 80135 born 16 March 1898 Leeds England occupation carpenter employer W F Johnson 68 Courtney Street Christchurch. Height 5 feet 4 inches weight 117 pounds, eyes blue complexion fair hair fair. He went to Featherston military camp on 29 November 1918 and took discharge on 07 August 1919 total service 193 days. Next of kin mother Mrs m Johnson 68, Courtney Street Christchurch. His parents were both born in Lincolnshire England. He previously served with the Christchurch Territorial

1969 Sydenham Electoral Roll = Irene Louisa KINSMAN 299 Selwyn Street married and Reginald KINSMAN 299 Selwyn Street salesman - Reference Christchurch Public library NZ electoral rolls in microfiche

4-2-1- Phyllis Irene JOHNSON born 1921 (December quarter folio 6789) Christchurch married LANGLEY

4-2-2- Noeline Pleasant Dorothy JOHNSON born 1925 (March quarter registered Pleasant Noeline Dorothy folio 1314) Christchurch married Mr LONG-TAYLOR

4-2-2-1- Female Living LONG-TAYLOR

4-2-3- Male Living JOHNSON

4-3-Thomas Alfred (Alf also known as Alfred Thomas) HARRIS born 23 October 1899 Lyttleton NZ died 29 October 1989 Christchurch

1978 Sydenham Electoral Roll nothing for Thomas Alfred Harris

1981 Sydenham Electoral Roll Thomas Alfred HARRIS retired 123 Waltham Road

1984 Sydenham Electoral Roll Thomas Alfred HARRIS retired 123 Waltham Road

(Christchurch Public Library NZ Electoral Rolls in book form and on microfiche)

Alfred Thomas HARRIS known as Alf died on 29 October 1989 Christchurch. Letters of administration recorded that Alf was mentally handicapped and illiterate so this is the reason I had so much trouble trying to trace him = Reference Archives NZ Christchurch Office agency CAHX accession CH 943 High Court Christchurch series 2989 record CH603/1990 Alfred Harris

4-4-Alice May (Dolly) HARRIS born 27 May 1901 Lyttleton NZ died after 1990 married Kenneth Cresswell COCK marriage dissolved 1960(no issue)

1960-61, 1962, 1964, & 1966 Wises Post Office Directory Christchurch Alice M COCK 34 Battersea Street Sydenham = Reference Christchurch Public Library Wises Post Office Directories in book form)

1978 Sydenham Electoral Roll nothing for Alice May COCK

1981 Sydenham Electoral Roll Alice May COCK Housewife 123 Waltham Road

1984 Sydenham Electoral Roll Alice May COCK Housewife 123 Waltham Road (Christchurch Public Library NZ Electoral Rolls in book form and on microfiche)

Pleasant WILBY (registered WILLABY/WILLOBY) was born 11 November 1869 and baptised 17 April 1870 Roade Northamptonshire England.

ORDER (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1869 December quarter Volume 3b page 43 District Hardingstone Northamptonshire England) or Baptism form Roade parish records NRO 281/p5 no 29 registered as WILLABY/WILLOBY)

1871 Census in the parish of Roade Northampton England

- Pleasant WILLOUGHBY daughter age 1 born Roade Northampton

(Reference National Archives England PRO 10 1479 & FHC Film 0828791 1871 Census Parish Roade England RG10 1479 Page 15)

Pleasant left England in 1873 and arrived in New Zealand with her family in 1874.

Caversham School register records:

- Pleasant WILLOUGHBY birthday 11 November 1869 parents Willoughby Glen Admitted 1875.

(Reference extracted by Mrs Leckie from Hocken Library Dunedin reference 28/82/E/0086)

Caversham School register records:

- Pleasant WILLOUGHBY birthday 11 November 1869 parents Willoughby Glen
Admitted 19 January 1876.

(Reference extracted by Mrs Leckie from Hocken Library Dunedin reference 26/82/Ea/081)

Caversham School register records:

- Pleasant WILLOUGHBY birthday 11 November 1869 parents Willoughby
Caversham Admitted 29 January 1878 last school Private Progress J Junior

(Reference extracted by Mrs Leckie from Hocken Library Dunedin reference 26/82/I/0100)

Caversham School register records:

- Pleasant WILBY birthday 11 November 1871 parents Wilby Caversham Admitted -
last day 16 May 1881 – Sec No 379 Attained II 8/82I Private Progress J Junior

(Reference extracted by Mrs Leckie from Hocken Library Dunedin 26/82/K/0088)

Caversham School register records:

- Pleasant WILBY birthday 11 November 1870 address Caversham admission date 15
August 1881 and last day 06 December 1881 – Prev No 88 Sec No 519

(Reference extracted by Mrs Leckie from Hocken Library Dunedin 26/82/K/0379)

Caversham School register records:

- Pleasant WILBY birthday 11 November 1870 address Caversham admitted 17 April
1882 last day 14 December 1882

(Reference extracted by Mrs Leckie from Hocken Library Dunedin 26/82/K/0519)

1893 Caversham Electoral Roll

- Pleasant WILBY occupation Tailoress dwelling place Smith Street Caversham
Dunedin

(Reference New Zealand Society Genealogists Inc. Index CD ROM Version 2)

Edward HARRIS was born about 1866 London England. His parents were Louisa HUNT and Rodger HARRIS.

SEARCH (Reference RGO UK birth registration)

Intention to marry 02 March 1896 Dunedin

Pleasant WILBY spinster occupation Tailoress age 26 dwelled Dunedin 20 years and Edward HARRIS bachelor occupation Fireman age 30 dwelled in Dunedin 6 years intend to marry in the house of Rev John J. LEWIS the Wesleyan minister of Dunedin.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry 1896 agency BDM series 20 item 42 page 388 line 403)

Pleasant WILBY age 26 years born Northamptonshire England spinster occupation Tailoress married Edward HARRIS age 30 years born London England bachelor occupation Fireman on 03 March 1896 in the House of Rev John James Lewis who was a Wesleyan Minister in Dunedin. Pleasant parents were recorded as Georgina KILSBY and Thomas WILBY occupation Labourer. Edward parents were recorded as Louisa HUNT and Rodger HARRIS occupation Cook. The witnesses were James MOORE a Fireman from Dunedin and Minnie WILBY a servant from Dunedin. Both Pleasant and Edward signed the marriage registration.

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration district Dunedin 1896 folio 935 page 90)

Pleasant and Edward had a son Raymond Edward (registered Edward Raymond) HARRIS who was born about 1896 in Dunedin.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration district Dunedin 1896 December quarter folio 4275)

Pleasant and Edward had a daughter Louisa Irene HARRIS who was born on 13 February 1898 in Lyttleton. Her parents were recoded as Pleasant formerly WILBY aged 27 years born Northampton England and Edward HARRIS aged 30 years born London England occupation Fireman. The parents were married on 03 March 1896 in Dunedin. The mother Pleasant HARRIS of Lyttleton registered the birth on 28 March 1898. The registrar was William SHANAGHAN.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration district Lyttleton 1898 folio 858 page 26)

SEARCH School records for Lyttelton Main School, Oxford Street Lyttelton and found records for Louisa I HARRIS birth date 13 February 1898 parent Edward HARRIS London Street admission date 15 February 1904 last day 02 June 1904 Destination Linwood reference 1557

Pleasant and Edward had a son Thomas Alfred HARRIS who was born 23 October 1899 in Lyttleton. His parents were Pleasant formerly WILBY aged 28 years born Northampton England and Edward HARRIS aged 32 born London England occupation Labourer. The parents married on 03 March 1896 Dunedin. The mother P HARRIS of Lyttleton registered the birth on 04 November 1899. The registrar was William SHANAGHAN.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration district Lyttleton 1899 folio 4269 item 122)

1899 Lyttleton Electoral Roll

- Edward HARRIS residence London Street Lyttleton occupation Labourer
- Pleasant HARRIS residence London Street Lyttleton Housewife.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library / National Library of New Zealand Wellington Electoral Rolls on Micro fiche 222-576)

Pleasant and Edward had a daughter Alice May HARRIS was born 27 May 1901 in Lyttleton. Her parents were Pleasant formerly WILBY aged 31 years born Northampton England and Edward HARRIS aged 35 born London England occupation Labourer. The parents married on 03 March 1896 Dunedin. The mother P. HARRIS registered the birth on 09 July 1901. The registrar was William SHANAGHAN

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration district Lyttleton 1901 folio 3354 item 76)

HARRIS Alice May

Born 26 May 1901

Baptised 14 May 1902

Parents Edward & Pleasant HARRIS

Occupation Labourer

Lyttelton

Sponsors Parents

(Reference Christchurch Central Library Index Baptisms Register HT L2 7011)

1902 Lyttleton Electoral Roll

- Edward HARRIS residence London Street Lyttleton occupation Labourer
- Pleasant HARRIS residence London Street Lyttleton Housewife.

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library / National Library of New Zealand Wellington Electoral Rolls on Micro fiche 222-576)

1902 Post Office Directories record:

- Edward HARRIS Jackson Road Lyttleton
- Edward HARRIS Oxford Street Lyttleton

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library / National Library of New Zealand Wellington Post Office Directories)

Pleasant and Edwards son Raymond Edward HARRIS service number 10827 NZ Cyclist Battalion died 18 April 1918 and was buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery Europe. He was killed in action while serving with the 1NZE 1st New Zealand Expeditionary Forces during World War One.

(Reference New Zealand Defence Force Archives Trentham service record 10827Raymond Edward Harris)

The South Christchurch Electoral Rolls record.

1928	HARRIS	Edward	25 Durham Street	Labourer
1928	HARRIS	Pleasant	25 Durham Street	Married
1928	HARRIS	Thomas Alfred	25 Durham Street	Labourer
1928	HARRIS	Alice May	25 Durham Street	Spinster
1931	HARRIS	Edward	25 Durham Street	Labourer
1931	HARRIS	Pleasant	25 Durham Street	Married
1931	HARRIS	Thomas Alfred	25 Durham Street	Labourer
1931	HARRIS	Alice May	25 Durham Street	Spinster
1935	HARRIS	Edward	25 Durham Street	Labourer
1935	HARRIS	Pleasant	25 Durham Street	Married
1935	HARRIS	Alice May	25 Durham Street	Spinster
1938	HARRIS	Edward	25 Durham Street	Labourer
1938	HARRIS	Pleasant	25 Durham Street	Married
1938	HARRIS	Alice May	25 Durham Street	Spinster
1941	HARRIS	Edward	25 Durham Street	Labourer
1941	HARRIS	Pleasant	25 Durham Street	Married
1941	HARRIS	Alice May	25 Durham Street	Spinster

(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Office Electoral Rolls in Book form)

Pleasant HARRIS aged 72 years born England occupation married died on 14 July 1942 at 25 Durham Street Christchurch. Cause of death was Myocardial degeneration as certified by Dr H E Webb who saw her last on 14 July 1942. Her parents were Georgina and Thomas WILBY occupation Tramway Employee. She was buried on 16 July 1942 at Bromley cemetery Christchurch by Apostolic minister C L F SAUNDERS. She dwelled in New Zealand for 68 years (arrived about 1874). She was age 26 years when she married Edward HARRIS in Dunedin. Her living issues were 1 male aged 42 years and 2 females aged 44 and 40 years. The Undertaker E G PARNELL of Christchurch registered the death on 20 July 1942.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration Christchurch district 1942 folio 3417 page 1074)

HARRIS – On July 14 1942 at her residence 25 Durham Street Pleasant loved wife of Edward Harris and loved mother of Rene, Dolly, Phyllis, Noeline and we Billy in her 73rd year. With Jesus which is far better

(Reference Christchurch Public Library newspapers on microfilm 456 The Press Vol LXXVHI No 23,690 Wednesday July 15 1942)

Bromley Cemetery Christchurch block 15 plot 204 row J

Pleasant HARRIS 1870 – 1942

(Reference Christchurch public library cemetery transcript on microfiche 269/5315 Bromley Cemetery Christchurch)

1943 NZ Post office directory

Edwd HARRIS Lbr 25 Durham Street Christchurch

(Reference Christchurch Public Library Wises NZ Post Office Directories on microfiche)

The South Christchurch Electoral Roll records

1943	HARRIS	Edward	25 Durham Street	Labourer
1943	HARRIS	Alice May	25 Durham Street	Spinster

(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Office Electoral Rolls in Book form)

1943 & 1947, NZ Post office directory

- Edwd HARRIS Lbr 25 Durham Street Christchurch

(Reference Christchurch Public Library Wises NZ Post Office Directories on microfiche)

The Sydenham Electoral Rolls (Christchurch) record

1946	HARRIS	Edward	25 Durham Street	Labourer
1946	HARRIS	Alice May	25 Durham Street	Spinster

1949	HARRIS	Edward	9 Brisbane Street	Labourer
1949	HARRIS	Alice May	9 Brisbane Street	Spinster

(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Office Electoral Rolls in Book form)

1950-51 NZ Post office directory

Edwd HARRIS 6 Brisbane Street Christchurch

(Reference Christchurch Public Library Wises NZ Post Office Directories on microfiche)

The Sydenham Electoral Rolls (Christchurch) record

1951	HARRIS	Edward	9 Brisbane Street	Labourer
1951	HARRIS	Alice May	9 Brisbane Street	Spinster
1954	HARRIS	Edward	34 Battersea Street	Labourer
1954	HARRIS	Alice May	34 Battersea Street	Spinster

(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Office Electoral Rolls in Book form)

1953-54 & 1955 NZ Post office directory

No Edwd HARRIS only a Jno HARRIS 34 Battersea Street Christchurch

(Reference Christchurch Public Library Wises NZ Post Office Directories on microfiche)

Edward HARRIS age 92 from 34 Battersea Street Christchurch died Wednesday 26 March 1958 and was buried Friday 28 March 1958 at Bromley cemetery Christchurch in block 15 plot 204. His occupation was retired Engineer born Lancashire England and has resided in New Zealand for 70 years.

(Christchurch City Council online cemetery database)

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1958 folio 320 Christchurch district)

HARRIS Edward – On march 26 1958 at his residence 34 Battersea Street, Sydenham beloved husband of the late Pleasant Harris beloved father of Alf, Irene (Mrs R Kinsman) and Dolly (Mrs Cock) and loved granddad of Phyllis, Noeline and Billy in his 93rd year. Private internment. G Barrell and sons Ltd.

(Reference Christchurch Public library newspapers on microfilm 567 The Press Volume XCIII No 28,547 Friday March 28 page 1 Deaths)

Bromley Cemetery Christchurch block 15 plot 204 row J (No details of Edward)

Pleasant HARRIS 1870 – 1942

(Reference Christchurch public library cemetery transcript on microfiche 269/5315 Bromley Cemetery Christchurch)

5- Eliza WILBY born about 1872 died 28 January 1874 aboard the ship “Scimitar” on it’s voyage to New Zealand.

Eliza WILBY (registered WILLOUGHBY) was born about 1872 and baptised 13 December 1872 Roade Northamptonshire England

ORDER (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1872 December quarter Volume 3b page 47 District Hardingstone Northamptonshire England) or baptism for Roade parish Northamptonshire England NRO 281/p5 no 78 spelt WILLOBY

Eliza WILBY died about 1874 perhaps on the voyage to New Zealand

SEARCH RGO NZ death registration or burials at sea

I believe Eliza WILBY aged 1 years died of Scarlet Fever aboard the ship “Scimitar”. This was confirmed by another researcher, who looked up a film of deaths at sea and located Eliza WILBY died onboard the Scimitar on 28 January 1874 from Measles and Scarlatina.

6-Elizabeth WILBY born 1875 in Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand and died 10 June 1881 Caversham Dunedin New Zealand.

Elizabeth WILBY was born about 1875 in Dunedin
SEARCH RGO NZ birth registration

Elizabeth WILBY aged 6 years born Otago died on 10 June 1881 at Caversham Dunedin New Zealand. Cause of death was Scarlet fever as certified by W A LIGHTBOURNE MD. Her parents were Hannah formerly KILSBY and Thomas WILBY occupation Labourer. She was buried by the Church of England Minister Wm RONALDSON on 13 June 1881 at the Southern Cemetery Dunedin. The undertaker Hugh Gourley of Dunedin registered the death on 18 June 1881. The registrar was Archibald Reid AIRE.
(Reference RGO NZ death registration Dunedin district 1881 folio 829 Item 359)

7- Minnie WILBY born 27 June 1879 Caversham Dunedin NZ died 22 November 1923 Wellington married 31 July 1902 Lyttleton NZ Charles Edward TAYLOR refer chart 6-7

8- William WILBY born about 1882 Caversham Dunedin New Zealand

William WILBY was born about 1882 Caversham Dunedin
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882/4789)

(Thomas WILBY 2nd wife Amelia WORKMAN formerly MARMONT)
Amelia MARMONT and Joseph WORKMAN
1st marriage their children and descendants

0- Amelia MARMONT was born about 1830 Woodchester England died 30 May 1918, 23 Edwin Street Caversham Dunedin 1st married about 1849 Strout England **Joseph WORKMAN** born about 1821 Hampden England died before 1895 2nd married Thomas WILBY

0-1- **Male WORKMAN** born about 1851

0-2- **Joseph WORKMAN** born about 1853 England died 05 February 1937 Seacliffe buried Anderson Bay cemetery
#WWI military call up Joseph WORKMAN occupation ploughman address Masterton 1916 NZ Gazette page 3875
Joseph WORKMAN died 05 February 1937 occupation labourer address Seacliffe age 84 years born England in NZ 60 years (arrives about 1870) buried Anderson Bay cemetery 09 February 1937 class C plot 40 block 36 free grounds Informant R MCLEAN & Son

0-3- **Male WORKMAN** born about 1855

0-4- **Elizabeth Annie WORKMAN** born about 02 July 1858 Stroud England died 1934 Christchurch married 26 August 1875 Dunedin Samuel DWIGHT born 24 May 1855 Middlesex England died
Elizabeth Annie WORKMAN married 26 August 1875 folio 2176 Samuel DWIGHT CTF31070
Elizabeth Annie DWIGHT place Christchurch occupation ret drain layer court Christchurch filed date 18 January 1934 type Will – Archives NZ Christchurch probate agency CHAX accession CH 171 item 17080 Christchurch court

0-4-1- Samuel DWIGHT born about 19 January 1877 Dunedin

0-4-2- DWIGHT 03 February 1879 Timaru Southland NZ

0-5- **Male** WORKMAN born about 1864

0-6- **Arthur Thomas** WORKMAN born 03 May 1869 Stroud (PED627147) England died 15 February 1951 Dunedin buried Anderson Bay cemetery Dunedin married 1893 Elizabeth Jane Laidlaw POULTE born about 1870 died about 24 April 1964 Auckland

Arthur Thomas WORKMAN married Elizabeth Jane Laidlaw POULTE 1893 folio 1898

Arthur Thomas WORKMAN Anderson Bay cemetery date 15 February 1951 occupation a presser residence 18 Alma Street St Kilda Dunedin age 81 years born England dwelled NZ 70 years (arrived about 1879) Undertaker Cole & Hope cremated register no 2674 died at own residence ashes scattered

Arthur Thomas WORKMAN place Dunedin occupation retired court Dunedin filed date 28 February 1951 type Will – Archives NZ Dunedin probate agency DAAC accession D239 item 0158/51 Dunedin court

#1893 City of Dunedin Electoral Roll Elizabeth Jane WORKMAN Edwin Street Caversham Dunedin occupation Domestic duties

Elizabeth Jane WORKMAN place Auckland occupation widow court Auckland filed date 26 May 1964 type Will = Archives NZ Auckland probate agency BBAE series 1570 item 1215/64 Auckland Court

Elizabeth Jane Laidlaw WORKMAN undertakers records C H Barker Ltd date 24 April 1964 residence Epsom cemetery Mangere age 94 years

NOTE: The other children were as follows but do not know order of birth

- Albert WORKMAN
- Cecil WORKMAN
- Thomas WORKMAN married 1873 (folio 0184) COOPER
- George WORKMAN married 1903 (folio 0470) COPELAND

Amelia MARMONT was born about 1830 Woodchester England

Joseph WORKMAN was born about 1821 Hampden England

Amelia MARMONT (1st) married Joseph WORKMAN about 1849 Strout England

The WORKMAN family arrived in Dunedin NZ between 1870 and 1877

1893 city of Dunedin Electoral Roll number 14359

- Amelia WORKMAN Edwin Street Caversham occupation domestic duties
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library / National Library of New Zealand Wellington Electoral Rolls on microfiche)

Joseph WORKMAN died before 1895

Intention to marry 05 August 1895 Dunedin

Thomas WILBY age 55 years widower occupation Labourer dwelled Caversham 20 years and Amelia WORKMAN widow age 65 years dwelled Caversham 15 years intend to marry in the house of Amelia WORKMAN Caversham by Wesleyan minister Rev R TAYLOR

(Reference Archives New Zealand Wellington Intention to Marry 1895 agency BDM series 20 Item 41 Dunedin)

Thomas WILBY married Amelia WORKMAN formerly MARMONT 1895 Dunedin.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1895 folio 2711 Dunedin District)

After their marriage Thomas came to live in Amelia's home in Edwin Street Caversham. This cottage was still standing in 2009.

1899 Caversham Electoral Rolls

- Thomas WILBY residential Edwin Street Caversham occupation Labourer
- Amelia WILBY residential Edwin Street Caversham occupation Domestic Duties.
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library / National Library of New Zealand Wellington Electoral Rolls on Micro fiche 221-575)

1905 Caversham Electoral Rolls

- Thomas WILBY residential Edwin Street Caversham occupation Labourer
- Amelia WILBY occupation Married.
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library / National Library of New Zealand Wellington Electoral Rolls on Micro fiche 231-589)

Amelia WILBY nee MARMONT ex WORKMAN aged 88 years died on 30 May 1918 at 23 Edwin Street Caversham Dunedin. Cause of death was senile decay and Heart failure as certified by W E Carswell who saw her last on 22 May. She was born in Woodchester England and lived in New Zealand for 38 years. Her parents were recorded as Sarah FOWLER and Thomas MARMONT occupation Gardiner. She was buried on 1st June at the Southern Cemetery Dunedin by a Methodist minister R Raine. She was aged 19 years when she 1st married in Strout England to Joseph WORKMAN and her 2nd marriage was to Thomas WILBY at the age of 65 years in Dunedin. Her living issue were 5 males aged 67, 65, 63, 54, 49 and 1 female aged 59 years. There were no children to the 2nd marriage. C J Thorn the Undertaker from Dunedin registered the death on 1st June 1918 and the registrar N Marshall signed the registration.
(Reference Registrar Generals Office Dunedin district 1918 Folio 1587 page 365)

Amelia WILBY is buried in Class 1 Block 143A Lot 8 of the Southern Cemetery Dunedin besides her second husband Thomas's first wife Georgina WILBY.
(Reference Otago Early Settlers Museum Dunedin by correspondence)

WILBY – BLUNDELL - KILSBY miscellaneous information

Jane E WILLABY birth 1866 RGO UK March quarter Volume 3b page 47 District Hardingstone Northamptonshire England

Mary Ann WILLABY birth 1869 RGO UK December quarter Volume 3b page 42 District Hardingstone Northamptonshire England

Alice May HARRIS age 72 died in Wellington 1969
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1969 folio 4002 Wellington District)
SEARCH the burial at Karori for Alice May HARRIS about 1969

Alice May HARRIS age 86 died Monday 13 December 1976 Christchurch and was buried Wednesday 15 December 1876 at the Waimairi cemetery Christchurch district block AN36 plot 23
(Christchurch City Council online cemetery database)

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio 21589 Christchurch district)

The Grey Lynn Electoral Roll records.

1957	HARRIS	Alice	11 Lynch St W3 GL	Spinster
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(Reference Registrar Generals Office Lower Hutt Electoral Office Electoral Rolls in Book form)

Intention to Marry application.

17 March 1868 Oamaru District

George WILBY widower occupation Wool sorter age 43 years Dwelling place Oamaru length of residence 20 days and Agnes GOSLING spinster occupation Milliner aged 20 years dwelling place Oamaru length of residence 3 days intend to marry at the residence of Rev J A Taylor Oamaru. The Officiating minister was Rev James A Taylor.
(Reference National Archives of NZ Wellington Agency BDM 20/13 page 525-161)

10 December 1872 Christchurch District.

Elizabeth Twigger WILLBEE spinster aged 19 years dwelling place Christchurch length of residence 19 years and Julian Harrison RICHARDSON bachelor occupation shoe maker aged 22 year dwelling place Christchurch length of residence 22 years intend to marry In the residence of Mrs Beachey St Asaph Street, The mother Letitia BEECHEY gave consent for the minor to marry. The officiating minister was Rev C Fraser.

(Reference National Archives of NZ Wellington District BDM20/17 page 457-2803)

31 July 1875 Timaru District

Emma WILBY spinster occupation Dress maker aged 23 years dwelling place Timaru length of residence 8 months and Joseph Henry BOWYER bachelor occupation Engine Fitter dwelling place Timaru length of residence 1 year intend to marry in the residence of Rev Josiah Ward a Primitive Methodist minister.

(Reference National Archives of NZ Wellington District BDM 20/20 page 649-467)

08 October 1858 Auckland District

James WIBLEY bachelor occupation labourer aged 38 years dwelling place Freeman Bay length of residence 7 years and Mary GAVIN widow relic of Thomas Gavin Pensioner aged 37 years dwelling place Freeman Bay length of residence 11 years intend to marry at the Roman Catholic Church Auckland. The officiating minister is the very Rev Jas McDonald.

(Reference National Archives of NZ Wellington District BDM 20/3 page 44-481)

15 January 1874 Auckland District

Rebecca Elizabeth BARRATT formerly KILSBY widow occupation Dress maker aged 32 years dwelling place Union Place Auckland length of residence 3 years and William Henry BRADLEY bachelor occupation Fireman aged 34 years dwelling place Auckland length of residence 4 years intend to marry in the Office of Registrar of Marriages Auckland by John M Mayland the registrar.

(Reference National Archives of NZ Wellington District BDM 20/19 page 65-5385)

Dunedin resource = Otago Early Settlers Museum, 220 Cumberland Street, Dunedin NZ.