

**James M BEECHEY & Elizabeth HARBIDGE & Martha DUMBLETON family**  
Upper Hutt Borough Council 1926-1927 & St John's churchyard

**James Mansfield BEECHEY**

B 1861 New Zealand

D 25 July 1931 Upper Hutt New Zealand

1<sup>st</sup> M 1883 New Zealand (6 Issue)

2<sup>nd</sup> M 1911 New Zealand (no Issue)

**Elizabeth HARBIDGE**

B 08 February 1855 Birmingham Warwickshire England

D 10 April 1907 Carterton Wairarapa New Zealand

M 1883 New Zealand

**Martha DUMBLETON**

B 1871 New Zealand

D 1949 New Zealand

M 1911 New Zealand

Children:

1. Frederick James BEECHEY born 1883 New Zealand
2. Harold Launcelot BEECHEY born 1885 New Zealand
3. Ernest Mansfield BEECHEY born 1886 New Zealand
4. Cecil Stanley BEECHEY born 1887 New Zealand
5. Bryan Nelson BEECHEY born 1889 New Zealand
6. Edgar Oswald BEECHEY born 1890 New Zealand

James Mansfield BEECHEY was born 1861 New Zealand. His parents were Jane Ellen nee Nelson and Frederick Beechey.

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1861 folio 357 website 1861/10781 parents Jane Ellen and Frederick Beechey)*

Elizabeth HARBIDGE was born 08 February 1855 Birmingham Warwickshire England. Her parents were Elizabeth nee Peers and James Harbidge.

*(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1855 March quarter district Birmingham county Warwickshire England volume 6d page 222)*

1880-1881 Geraldine Electoral Roll Canterbury

- James Mansfield BEECHEY residential Rangitata Island schoolmaster

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

20 July 1882 New Zealand Teacher and Civil Service Examinations and Licenses

- Miss Elizabeth HARBIDGE North Canterbury rank E2 promotion M

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Gazette 20 July 1882 page 975)*

James Mansfield BEECHEY married 1883 New Zealand Elizabeth HARBIDGE

*(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1883 folio website 1883/1813)*

James and Elizabeth had a child Frederick James BEECHEY born 1883 New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/15957 parents Elizabeth and James Mansfield Beechey)*

James and Elizabeth had a child Harold Launcelot BEECHEY born 1885 New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/5963 parents Elizabeth and James Mansfield Beechey)*

1885-1886 Waitotara Electoral Roll Taranaki

- James Mansfield BEECHEY residential Kai Iwi schoolmaster

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

James and Elizabeth had a child Ernest Mansfield BEECHEY born 1886 New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/10891 parents Elizabeth and James Mansfield Beechey)*

James and Elizabeth had a child Cecil Stanley BEECHEY born 1887 New Zealand  
(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio website 1887/10412 parents Elizabeth and James Mansfield Beechey)

James and Elizabeth had a child Bryan Nelson BEECHEY born 1889 New Zealand  
(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio website 1889/5036 parents Elizabeth and James Mansfield Beechey)

#### 1890 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- James Mansfield BEECHEY residential Dalefield schoolmaster  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

James and Elizabeth had a child Edgar Oswald BEECHEY born 1890 New Zealand  
(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/10583 parents Elizabeth and James Mansfield Beechey)

#### Wairarapa Daily Times Newspaper 01 April 1891

Deaths – Beechey – At Dalefield on 29<sup>th</sup> March Edgar Oswald youngest son of James Mansfield and Elizabeth Beechey aged 10 months.

(Reference Papers past website Wairarapa Daily Times Newspaper 01 April 1891)

#### 1905-1906 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- James Mansfield BEECHEY Dalefield schoolmaster
- Elizabeth BEECHEY Dalefield married  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Elizabeth Hannah BEECHEY died 10 April 1907 Carterton Wairarapa New Zealand  
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1907 folio 1059 website 1907/)

#### Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 11 April 1907

Personal Matters – Mrs Elizabeth Beechey wife of J M Beechey schoolmaster Dalefield died early on Wednesday morning from an internal growth. The deceased who was forty eight years of age had been ailing some time and up till a fortnight ago was under treatment in Wellington when on returning home appeared in better health. Soon after, a turn for the worse set in ending in her death. The late Mrs Beechey was a native of Birmingham England and a daughter of Mr J Harbidge of Oxford Canterbury. She came to New Zealand twenty four years ago and has resided in the Wairarapa twenty one years, nineteen of which have been spent at Dalefield. A husband and five sons are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.

(Reference Papers past website Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 11 April 1907)

#### Clareville cemetery Carterton Wairarapa New Zealand block 6-F

In loving memory of Elizabeth BEECHEY died 10 April 1907  
She hath done what she could

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand cemetery transcripts)

#### 1911 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- James Mansfield BEECHEY Chester Road Clareville schoolmaster  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Martha DUMBLETON was born 1871 New Zealand. Her parents were Eliza and Samuel Dumbleton

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1871 folio website 1871/38746 parent Eliza and Samuel Dumbleton)

James Mansfield BEECHEY married 1911 New Zealand Martha DUMBLETON

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1911 folio website 1911/5115)

#### 1914 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- James Mansfield BEECHEY Chester Road Clareville schoolmaster
- Martha BEECHEY Chester Road Clareville married  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

### 1919 Rangitikei Electoral Roll

- James Mansfield BEECHEY Tuhoe Road Utiku farmer  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Evening Post newspaper 04 March 1926

Borough of Upper Hutt – Declaration of Election of Mayor

Pursuant to Section 10 of the Local Elections and Polls Act 1913.

I hereby give notice that the number of votes received by each candidate for the Office of Mayor for the Borough of Upper Hutt is as follows:

	<u>Mayoralty</u>
Angus John McCurdy	750
William Henry Peter Barber	385
Informal	23

And I hereby declare the said Angus John McCurdy to be duly elected to such office.

Dated this 3rd day of March 1926

L. F. Grimstone Returning Officer for the Borough of Upper Hutt

Borough of Upper Hutt - Declaration of Election of Councillors

Pursuant to Section 10 of the Local Elections and Polls Act 1913.

I hereby give notice that the number of votes received by each candidate for the Office of Councillor for the Borough of Upper Hutt is as follows

	<u>East Ward</u>
Charles Lawrence Alexander Spearman	337
William Greig	333
Herbert Edward Lodge	311
James Blewman	302
<u>James Mansfield Beechey</u>	<u>278</u>
Arthur James Petherick	270
John Owen Duff	257
Tom Samuel Burrell	253
William Francis	205
George Humphrey Guthrie	177
James Greenwood	176
William Joseph Pyrtle Howe	99
David Grant	95
Informal	24

	<u>West Ward</u>
Amos Howell	273
John Kirkpatrick Johnston	185
Thomas Reginald Jameson	160
Reginald Ernest Baker	130
Frederick Castle	125
William Leonard Skinley	122
John Seymour Baskett	113
Informal	8

And I hereby declare the said Charles Lawrence Alexander Spearman, William Greig, Herbert Edward Lodge, James Blewman and James Mansfield Beechey to be elected to the Office of Councillor for the East Ward and Amos Howell, John Kirkpatrick Johnston and Thomas Reginald Jameson to be elected to the Office of Councillor for the West Ward of the said Borough

Dated this 3rd day of March 1926

L T Grimstone Returning Officer for the Borough of Upper Hutt

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 04 March 1926)

James Mansfield BEECHEY was a councillor for the Upper Hutt Borough Council from 1926 to 1927.

### 1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- James Mansfield BEECHEY Benzie Avenue Upper Hutt retired schoolmaster
- Martha BEECHEY Benzie Avenue Upper Hutt married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

James Mansfield BEECHEY died 1931 Upper Hutt New Zealand.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1931 folio 2577 website 1931/7918 age 70 born about 1861)

St John's churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt

In loving memory of James Mansfield BEECHEY died 25 July 1931 age 70 At Rest

(Reference Ancestry website cemetery transcripts)

Martha BEECHEY died 1949 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1949 folio website 1949/22627 age 77 born about 1872)

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### James and Elizabeth BEECHEY their children and descendants

**1- Frederick James BEECHEY** born 1883 Wanganui New Zealand died 25 July 1918 France (never married)

#Frederick James BEECHEY born 1883 Wanganui New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/15957 parents Elizabeth and James Mansfield Beechey

#Frederick James BEECHEY Makuri schoolteacher 1911 Pahiatua Electoral Roll

#Fredrick James BEECHEY died 25 July 1918 France reference RGO NZ WW1 death registration 1918 folio website 1918/86109 age 33 born about 1885

#Lieutenant Frederick James BEECHEY 22695 Otago Infantry Regiment killed in action 25 July 1918 France

**2- Harold Launcelot BEECHEY** born 1885 New Zealand died date and place unknown

#Harold Launcelot BEECHEY born 1885 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio 1387 website 1885/5963 parents Elizabeth and James Mansfield Beechey

#Mr Fred Bunny of the local branch of the Bank of New Zealand has been transferred to the Pahiatua branch and will leave for that town to-morrow. His place will be taken by Mr Harold Beechey son of Mr J M Beechey of Dalefield reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 03 September 1902

#Mr Harold Beechey who has for some time been a clerk in the branch of the Bank of New Zealand in Carterton has been transferred to Auckland reference Papers past website Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 17 September 1907

**3- Ernest Mansfield BEECHEY** born 15 June 1886 New Zealand died 1973 New Zealand 1<sup>st</sup> married 1907 New Zealand **Gertrude Bryana O'CALLAHAN** born date and place unknown died date and place unknown 2<sup>nd</sup> married 1927 New Zealand **Sarah Ann WHITEHEAD** born 1886 place unknown died 1964 New Zealand

#Ernest Mansfield BEECHEY born 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/10891 parents Elizabeth and James Mansfield Beechey

#Ernest Mansfield BEECHEY married 1907 New Zealand Gertrude Bryana O'CALLAHAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1907 folio website 1907/5244

#Ernest Mansfield BEECHEY married 1927 New Zealand Sarah Ann WHITEHEAD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1927 folio website 1927/7003

#Sarah Ann BEECHEY died 1964 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1964 folio website 1964/27281 age 78 born about 1886

#Ernest Mansfield BEECHEY died 1973 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio website 1973/26675 born 15 June 1886

**4- Cecil Stanley BEECHEY** born 1887 New Zealand died 1970 New Zealand married 1915 New Zealand **Olivette Mary Edith CARNCROSS** born 18 August 1885 New Zealand died 1973 New Zealand

#Cecil Stanley BEECHEY born 1887 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio website 1887/10412 parents Elizabeth and James Mansfield Beechey

#Olivette Mary Edith CARNCROSS born 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/4239 parents Mary and Walter Charles Frederick Carncross

#Cecil Stanley BEECHEY married 1915 New Zealand Olivette Mary Edith CARNCROSS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1915 folio website 1915/524

#Cecil Stanley BEECHEY died 1970 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio website 1970/45415 age 82 born about 1888

#Olivette Mary Edith BEECHEY died 1973 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio website 1973/47431 born 18 August 1885

**5- Bryan Nelson BEECHEY** born 1889 New Zealand died 1966 New Zealand married 1914 New Zealand **Ellen MCVICKER** born 12 May 1892 place unknown died 1972 New Zealand

#Bryan Nelson BEECHEY born 1889 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio website 1889/5036 parents Elizabeth and James Mansfield Beechey

#Brian Nelson BEECHEY married 1914 New Zealand Ellen MCVICKER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1914 folio website 1914/9035

#Brian Nelson BEECHEY died 1966 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1966 folio website 1966/31051 age 75 born about 1891

#Ellen BEECHEY died 1972 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio website 1972/30673 born 12 May 1892

**6- Edgar Oswald BEECHEY** born 1890 New Zealand died 29 March 1891 Dalefield Wairarapa New Zealand (died young never married)

#Edgar Oswald BEECHEY born 1890 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/10583 parents Elizabeth and James Mansfield Beechey

#Deaths – Beechey – At Dalefield on 29<sup>th</sup> March Edgar Oswald youngest son of James Mansfield and Elizabeth Beechey aged 10 months reference Papers past website Wairarapa Daily Times Newspaper 01 April 1891

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### James Mansfield BEECHEY his parents and their descendants

**0- Frederick BEECHEY** born 1830 died 09 September 1909 Hawera New Zealand married 1858 New Zealand **Jane Ellen NELSON** born 1837 died 21 May 1925 Hawera New Zealand

#Frederick BEECHEY born 1830 parents Harriet and Henry William Beechey

#Frederick BEECHLEY [sic] married 1858 New Zealand Jane Ellen NELSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1858 folio 0460 website 1858/1571

#Frederick BEECHEY died 1909 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1909 folio website 1909/4892 age 79 born about 1830

#Jane Ellen BEECHEY died 1925 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1925 folio website 1925/2992 age 88 born about 1837 (parents Ann & James Nelson)

#In loving memory of Frederick BEECHEY died 09<sup>th</sup> September 1909 aged 80 years – Also Jane Ellen BEECHE died 21<sup>st</sup> May 1925 aged 88 years both buried Hawera cemetery Taranaki

0-1- Nelson Henry BEECHEY born 20 January 1859 Governors Bay Canterbury New Zealand died 1933 New Zealand (died young never married)

#Nelson Henry BEECHEY born 1859 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1859 folio website 1859/10323 parents Jane Ellen and Frederick Beechey

#Nelson Henry BEACHY/BEACHEY [sic] died 1863 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1863 folio 255 website 1863/3419 age 4 years born about 1859

0-2- James Mansfield BEECHEY was born 27 March 1861 Governors Bay New Zealand (refer above)

#James Mansfield BEECHEY born 1861 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1861 folio website 1861/10781 parents Jane Ellen and Frederick Beechey)

0-2- John Walter BEECHEY was born 1867 New Zealand died 1937 New Zealand married 1899 New Zealand Emily RENOWDEN born 1874 place unknown died 1942 New Zealand

#John Walter BEECHEY born 1867 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1867 folio website 1867/26031 parents Jane Ellen and Frederick Beechey)

#John Walter BEECHEY married 1899 New Zealand Emily RENOWDEN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1899 folio website 1899/3938

#John Walter BEECHEY died 1937 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1937 folio website 1937/26656 age 70 born about 1867

#Emily BEECHEY died 1942 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1942 folio website 1942/22748 age 68 born about 1874

## **BEECHEY miscellaneous information**

Ship Castle Eden departed Gravesend England 28 September 1850 and Plymouth England 03 October 1850 arrived February/March 1851 New Zealand Passengers

- Mrs BEECHEY
  - Miss BEECHEY
  - Miss Emma BEECHEY
  - Mr & Mrs Henry BEECHEY
  - Mr William BEECHEY
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