

James CHEETHAM & Margaret BAKER family
1890 settler Whiteman's Valley Upper Hutt

James CHEETHAM

B 06 February 1846 Bishop Auckland Durham England

D 25 November 1914 Palmerston North New Zealand

M 24 February 1868 Wolsingham Durham England

Margaret BAKER

B 18 April 1849 Chilton Durham England

D 28 November 1925 Palmerston North New Zealand

Children:

1. Thomas CHEATHAM born 1868 Weardale Durham England
2. Elizabeth CHEATHAM born 1870 Weardale Durham England
3. John Arthur CHEATHAM born 1873 Weardale Durham England
4. Mary Isabella CHEETHAM born 1875 Darlington Durham England
5. Ethel CHEATHAM born 1878 Darlington Durham England
6. Alice Mary CHEATHAM born 1879 Darlington Durham England
7. James CHEATHAM born 1881 Darlington Durham England
8. Frank Bertram CHEETHAM born 1888 Upper Hutt New Zealand
9. Harry Vincent CHEETHAM born 1890 Upper Hutt New Zealand

James CHEETHAM was born 06 February 1846 Bishop Auckland Durham England to parents were Mary and John Cheetham.

Margaret BAKER was born 18 April 1849 Chilton Durham England.

James CHEATHAM married 24 February 1868 Wolsingham Durham England Margaret BAKER
(Reference Ancestry website LDS FHC microfilm 1514541)

James and Margaret had a child Thomas CHEATHAM born 1868 Weardale Durham England
(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1868 June quarter Weardale Durham England volume 10a page 294)

James and Margaret had a child Elizabeth CHEATHAM born 1870 Weardale Durham England. Elizabeth was baptised 09 July 1871 Wolsingham Durham England to parents Margaret and James Cheatham.
(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1870 December quarter Weardale Durham England volume 10a page 295 & LDS FHC microfilm 1514540)

1871 Census Upper Town Weardale Wolsingham Durham England

- James CHEATHAM head married age 25 Tanner (Journeyman) born Bishop Auckland Durham England
- Margaret CHEATHAM wife married age 22 born Chilton Durham
- Thomas CHEATHAM son age 2 born Wolsingham Durham
- Elizabeth CHEATHAM daughter age 6 months born Wolsingham Durham
- John CHEATHAM head married age 58 Tanner employing 6 men 1 born Durham
- Mary CHEATHAM wife married age 58 born Durham
- Elizabeth CHEATHAM daughter unmarried age 20 born Wolsingham Durham
- Mary CHEATHAM daughter unmarried age 18 born Wolsingham Durham

(Reference Ancestry website 1871 Census Upper Town Weardale Wolsingham Durham England ED 1 household 143 piece 4952 folio 18 page 29)

James and Margaret had a child John Arthur CHEATHAM born 1873 Weardale Durham England
(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1873 June quarter Weardale Durham England volume 10a page 347)

James and Margaret had a child Mary Isabella CHEATHAM born 1875 Darlington Durham.
(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1875 September quarter Darlington Durham England vol 10a page 32)

James and Margaret had a child Ethel CHEATHAM born 1878 Darlington Durham England
(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1878 June quarter Darlington Durham England volume 10a page 35)

James and Margaret had a child Alice Mary CHEATHAM born 1879 Darlington Durham England
(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1879 March quarter Darlington Durham England volume 10a page 8)

1881 Census 7 North Terrace Darlington Durham England

- James CHEATHAM head married age 35 Tanner Farmer Fell Monger & Tallow Chaders employing 22 men 2 women & 1 boy born about 1846 Bp Auckland Durham England
- Margaret CHEATHAM wife married age 31 born Ferryhill Durham
- Mary CHEATHAM mother widow age 67 born Bp Auckland Durham England
- Thomas CHEATHAM son age 12 Scholar born Wolsingham Durham
- Elizabeth CHEATHAM daughter age 10 Scholar born Wolsingham Durham
- John Arthur CHEATHAM son age 7 Scholar born Wolsingham Durham
- Mary E CHEATHAM daughter age 5 Scholar born Wolsingham Durham
- Ethel CHEATHAM daughter age 3 born Wolsingham Durham
- Alice CHEATHAM daughter age 2 born Wolsingham Durham
- Esther KIRKHAM servant unmarried age 18 Domestic Servant born Wales

(Reference Ancestry website 1881 Census 7 North Terrace Darlington Durham England ED 27 piece 4889 folio 17 page 27)

James and Margaret had a child James CHEATHAM born 1881 Darlington Durham England
(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1881 June quarter Darlington Durham England volume 10a page 25)

James and Margaret CHEETHAM and their family departed England and settled in New Zealand between 1882 and 1884.

Evening Post newspaper 25, 26, 28 November 1884

To Let Sitting-room and Bedroom (furnished) overlooking McNabs paddocks. Apply to Jas Cheetham Oakleigh Lower Hutt

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 25 November 1884 page 3)

James and Margaret had a child Frank Bertram CHEETHAM born 1888 New Zealand
(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio website 1888/13749 parents Margaret and James Cheetham)

1890 Hutt Electoral Roll

- James CHEATHAM residential Whitemans Valley farmer

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

James and Margaret had a child Harry CHEATHAM [sic] born 1890 Upper Hutt New Zealand
(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/2206 parents Margaret and James Cheetham)

Evening Post newspaper 29, 30 September 01 October 1890

For sale on easy terms a splendid Farm of 115 acres at Pahautanui within 21 miles of the city railway within four miles of the farm well-furnished ten roomed house overlooking the picturesque bay land subdivided into convenient paddocks with orchard and other conveniences. Apply to J Toomath Rintoul-street Wellington or J Cheetham Whitemans Valley

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 29 September 1890 page 3)

Evening Post newspaper 26 April 1893

School Committee Elections Upper Hutt – Whitemans Valley – Messrs Jas Cheetham (Chairman), A Gorrie, E Russell, J Swanson, T J Devine (Secretary and Treasurer).

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 26 April 1893 page 4)

1894 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll

- James CHETHAM Melrose farmer residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Evening Post newspaper 13 February 1894

Magistrates Court – Infected Sheep – James Cheetham was fined 10s and costs for having lice infected sheep in his possession.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 13 February 1894 page 2)

Evening Post newspaper 16 February 1894

R.M. Court – A farmer named James Cheetham was fined 10s with 7s costs for allowing certain sheep infested with lice to be in a public yard at Trentham.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 16 February 1894 page 36)

1896 Otaki Electoral Roll

- James CHEATHAM Whitemans Valley farmer residential
- Thomas CHEATHAM Whitemans Valley settler residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1897 Otaki Electoral Roll

- James CHEATHAM Whitemans Valley farmer residential
- Thomas CHEATHAM Whitemans Valley settler residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1899 Otaki Electoral Roll

- James CHEATHAM Whitemans Valley farmer residential
- Margaret CHEATHAM Whitemans Valley married women residential
- Thomas CHEATHAM Whitemans Valley settler residential
- John Arthur CHEATHAM Whitemans Valley farmer residential
- Ethel CHEATHAM Whitemans Valley spinster
- Lillie CHEATHAM Whitemans Valley domestic duties residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1900 Otaki Electoral Roll

- James CHEATHAM Whitemans Valley farmer residential
- Margaret CHEETHAM Whitemans Valley married women residential
- Thomas CHEETHAM Whitemans Valley settler residential
- Alice CHEETHAM Whitemans Valley spinster domestic residential
- Ethel CHEETHAM Whitemans Valley spinster residential
- John Arthur CHEETHAM Whitemans Valley farmer residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Evening Post newspaper 03 October 1903

Application for License to Slaughter

I hereby give public notice that I intend to apply to the Hutt County Council for a License to Slaughter on my premises situated at Whitemans Valley and being Section 69 Block 5 Rimutaka S.D. JAMES CHEETHAM Whitemans Valley

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 03 October 1903 page 6)

New Zealand Mail newspaper 04 May 1904

Mr James Cheetham – Some miles along Whitemans Valley going towards Silverstream is the well-stocked farm of Mr James Cheetham a good old Durham farmer who owns 1040 acres of flat and rolling lands in the valley. Here we gains much profit by managing 1000 Lincoln-Leicester and Romney-Marsh crossbreds and is making from 300 lbs to 400 lbs of butter per week for which he obtains ready sale. I noticed in the sties Tamworths and Berkshire pigs from the pig farm of Mr John Jarvis of Palmerston North which piggies look well. Mr Cheetham has carved out this home himself and is most hospitable to the passer-by.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Mail newspaper 04 May 1904 page 63)

1905-1906 Hutt Electoral Roll

- James CHEEHAM Whitemans Valley farmer
- Margaret CHEETHAM Whitemans Valley married

- Thomas CHEETHAM Whitemans Valley settler
 - Ethel CHEETHAM Whitemans Valley married
 - Lillie CHEETHAM Whitemans Valley spinster
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1908 Hutt Electoral Roll

- James CHEEHAM Whitemans Valley farmer
 - Margaret CHEETHAM Whitemans Valley married
 - Thomas CHEETHAM Whitemans Valley settler
 - Lillie CHEETHAM Whitemans Valley spinster
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1911 Hutt Electoral Roll

- James CHEEHAM Whitemans Valley farmer
 - Margaret CHEETHAM Whitemans Valley married
 - Harry CHEETHAM Whitemans Valley Silverstream farmer
 - Frank Bertram CHEETHAM Whitemans Valley Silverstream farmer
 - Lillie CHEETHAM Silverstream spinster
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 27 December 1913

One has to go from home to hear news. Here is what the "Special Correspondence" of the Dominion reports in last Tuesday's issue. A representative gathering of Hutt Valley friends assembled at the Trentham Hotel on Sunday evening to bid adieu to Mr James Cheetham. The health of the guest was drunk with musical honours and a fine rug was presented as a slight token of remembrance. "Lovely". As the gathering took place on Saturday not Sunday and James Cheetham stayed at his home six miles distant and therefore was not a guest to have a rug presented to him or acknowledge the toast of his health one wonders whether the reporter and the health of the man who wasn't there were both drunk last Saturday?

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Independent newspaper 27 December 1913 page 2)

James and Margaret CHEETHAM left Whitemans Valley Upper Hutt in 1913 and settled in Bunnythorpe Palmerston North.

Evening Post newspaper 08 April 1914

Hutt County Council - The monthly meeting of the Hutt County Council was held yesterday. The Inspector of Works (Mr J W Cudby) recommended that the small stream near Cheetham's corner in Whiteman's Valley should be bridged and that the present foot bridge could be removed further down the valley. He also recommended that the upper end of the valley from Cheetham's corner should be metalled as soon as possible.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 08 April 1914 page 3)

1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Lillie CHEETHAM Silverstream spinster
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1914 Rangitikei Electoral Roll

- James CHEEHAM Bunnythorpe farmer
 - Margaret CHEETHAM Bunnythorpe married
 - Harry CHEETHAM Bunnythorpe farmer
 - Frank Bertram CHEETHAM Bunnythorpe farmer
 - Elizabeth CHEETHAM Bunnythorpe spinster
 - John Arthur CHEETHAM Newbury farmer
 - James CHEETHAM Newbury farmer
 - Anna Sophia CHEETHAM Newbury married
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

James CHEETHAM died 24 [sic] November 1914 Palmerston North New Zealand
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1914 December quarter Palmerston North folio 2911 no trace of website registration)

Manawatu Standard newspaper 23 November 1914
The friends of the late Mr James Cheetham are respectfully invited to attend his funeral which leaves Robert's Line for the Palmerston cemetery on Wednesday.
(Reference Papers past website Manawatu Standard newspaper 23 November 1914 page 6)

1919 Palmerston North Electoral Roll

- Margaret CHEETHAM 26 Ngata Street widow
- Elizabeth CHEETHAM 26 Ngata Street spinster

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1922 Palmerston North Electoral Roll

- Margaret CHEETHAM 26 Ngata Street widow
- Elizabeth CHEETHAM 26 Ngata Street spinster

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1925 Palmerston North Electoral Roll

- Margaret CHEETHAM 26 Ngata Street widow
- Elizabeth CHEETHAM 26 Ngata Street spinster

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Margaret CHEETHAM died 28 November 1925 in Palmerston North New Zealand
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1925 folio website 1925/9683 age 76 born about 1849)

Manawatu Times newspaper 30 November 1925
Deaths – CHEETHAM - On 28 November 1925 at 26 Ngata Street Palmerston North Margaret relict of the late James Cheetham aged 76 years.
(Reference Papers past website Manawatu Times newspaper 30 November 1925 page 1)

Burial records for Terrace End Cemetery Palmerston North
(a) James CHEETHAM - 24 November 1914 age 68 years, Robert Line farmer
(b) Margaret CHEETHAM – 30 November 1925 age 76 years, 20 Ngata Street PN
Purchased by John A CHEETHAM Kauwhata 24 November 1914
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand cemetery transcriptions)

Terrace End Cemetery Wesleyan Block 53 plot 19 Palmerston North

James CHEETHAM died 25 November 1914 and his mother MARY died 23 November 1891 Margaret CHEETHAM wife of above died 28 th November 1925 aged 76
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(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand cemetery transcriptions)

James & Margaret CHEETHAM their children and descendants

1- **Thomas CHEATHAM** born 24 April 1868 Weardale Durham England died 30 September 1930 Te Puke New Zealand married 1907 New Zealand **Lilly Couch GORTLEY** born 10 November 1881 Totnes Devon England died 02 December 1958 Auckland New Zealand
#Thomas CHEATHAM born 1868 Weardale Durham England reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1868 June quarter Weardale Durham England volume 10a pg 294
#Lily Couch GORTLEY born 1881 Totnes Devon England reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1881 December quarter Totnes Devon England volume 5b page 186
#Thomas CHEETHAM married 1907 New Zealand Lilly Couch GORTLEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1907 folio website 1907/1858
#Thomas CHEETHAM died 1930 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1930 folio website 1930/9471 age 63 born about 1867

- #Lilly Couch CHEETHAM died 1958 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1958 folio website 1958/32989 age 78 born about 1880
#CHEETHAM 4 children [1] Lily Margaret born 1908 [2] Thomas James born 1910 [3] Fred Gortley born 1914 [4] Alice Esther born 1917 all born in New Zealand
- 2- Elizabeth (Lillie) CHEATHAM** born 1870 Wearable Durham England died 24 July 1940 Palmerston North New Zealand (never married)
#Elizabeth CHEATHAM born 1870 Wearable Durham England reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1870 December quarter Wearable Durham England volume 10a page 295
#Elizabeth CHEATHAM baptised 09 July 1871 Wolsingham Durham England to parents Margaret and James Cheatham reference Ancestry website LDS FHC microfilm 1514540
#Elizabeth CHEETHAM died 1940 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1940 folio website 1940/27575 age 69 born about 1871
#In Loving memory of Elizabeth (Lillie) CHEETHAM died 24 July 1940 age 70 years At Rest burial records Elizabeth (Lillie) CHEETHAM age 70 died buried 27 July 1940 section F block 01 plot 009 Kelvin Grove cemetery Palmerston North
- 3- John Arthur CHEATHAM** born 1873 Weardale Durham England died 1950 New Zealand married 1904 New Zealand **Anna Sophia SWANSON** born 1870 New Zealand died 1956 New Zealand
#John Arthur CHEATHAM born 1873 Weardale Durham England reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1873 June quarter Weardale Durham England volume 10a pg 347
#Anna Sophia SWANSON born 1870 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio website 1870/20516 parents Ellen and Charles Swanson
#John Arthur CHEETHAM married 1904 New Zealand Anna Sophia SWANSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1904 folio website 1904/5027
#John Arthur CHEETHAM died 1950 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1950 folio website 1950/28996 age 77 born about 1873
#Anna Sophia CHEETHAM died 1956 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1956 folio website 1956/23666 age 86 born about 1870
#CHEETHAM 2 children [1] Gladys Ellen born 1906 [2] John Stanley born 1913 all born in New Zealand
- 4- Mary Isabella CHEETHAM** born 1875 Darlington Durham England died 1960 New Zealand married 1901 New Zealand **Charles Thomas EASON** born 1875 New Zealand died 1960 New Zealand
#Mary Isabella CHEATHAM born 1875 Darlington Durham England reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1875 September quarter Darlington Durham England volume 10a page 32
#Charles Thomas EASON born 1875 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio website 1875/12700 parents Harriet and John Joseph Eason
#Mary Isabella CHEETHAM married 1901 New Zealand Charles Thomas EASON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1901 folio website 1901/5278
#Mary Isabella EASON died 1960 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1960 folio website 1960/20855 age 84 born about 1876
#Charles Thomas EASON died 1960 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1960 folio website 1960/25381 age 84 born about 1876
#EASON 3 children [1] Charles Harold born 1903 [2] Margaret Harriet born 1907 [3] Edith Joan born 1916 all born in New Zealand
- 5- Ethel CHEATHAM** born 05 May 1878 Darlington Durham England died 09 December 1944 Te Kuiti New Zealand married 1908 New Zealand **Arthur John BAXTER** born 11 January 1887 place unknown died 17 December 1954 Levin New Zealand
#Ethel CHEATHAM born 1878 Darlington Durham England reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1878 June quarter Darlington Durham England volume 10a page 35
#Ethel CHEETHAM married 1908 New Zealand Arthur John BAXTER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1908 folio website 1908/1062
#Ethel BAXTER died 09 December 1944 Te Kuiti New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1944 folio website 1944/28813 age 66 born about 1878

- #Arthur John BAXTER died 17 December 1954 Levin New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1954 folio website 1954/25435 age 67 born about 1887
#BAXTER 3 children [1] Margaret Miriam born 1909 [2] Edith Lilian born 1910 [3] Frank Thomas born 1911 all born in New Zealand
- 6- Alice Mary CHEATHAM** born 1879 Darlington Durham England died 1971 New Zealand married 1902 New Zealand **Henry John BURRELL** born 1878 New Zealand died 1965 New Zealand
#Alice Mary CHEATHAM born 1879 Darlington Durham England reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1879 March quarter Darlington Durham England volume 10a pg 8
#Henry John BURRELL born 1878 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio website 1878/16458 parents Emily and William Burrell
#Alice CHEATHAM married 1902 New Zealand Henry John BURRELL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1902 folio website 1902/3136
#Henry John BURRELL died 1965 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1965 folio website 1965/43053 age 87 born about 1878
#Alice BURRELL died 1971 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1971 folio website 1971/31475 age 93 born about 1878
#BURRELL 4 children [1] Laurence William born 1903 [2] James Henry born 1908 [3] Gwendoline Alice born 1911 [4] Winifred Rose born 1917 all born in New Zealand
- 7- James CHEATHAM** born 1881 Darlington Durham England died 1952 New Zealand married 1905 New Zealand **Hannah WHITEMAN** born 1884 New Zealand died 1960 New Zealand
#James CHEATHAM born 1881 Darlington Durham England reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1881 June quarter Darlington Durham England volume 10a pg 25
#Hannah WHITEMAN born 1884 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio website 1884/6786 parents Hannah and Edward Whiteman
#James CHEATHAM married 1905 New Zealand Hannah WHITEMAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1905 folio website 1905/3528
#James CHEATHAM died 1952 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1952 folio website 1952/21831 age 70 born about 1882
#Hannah CHEATHAM died 1960 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1960 folio website 1960 36384 age 76 born about 1884
#CHEATHAM 5 children [1] Doris Margaret born 1906 [2] Hannah born 1908 [3] Durham Monty born 1910 [4] Ethel born 1912 [5] James Harold born 1915 all born in New Zealand
- 8- Frank Bertram CHEETHAM** born 1888 New Zealand died 1941 New Zealand married 1915 New Zealand **Kathleen Mary SQUIRES** born 1896 place unknown died 1971 New Zealand
#Frank Bertram CHEETHAM born 1888 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 June quarter Wellington folio 1446 website 1888/13749 parents Margaret and James Cheetham
#Frank Bertram CHEETHAM married 1915 New Zealand Kathleen Mary SQUIRES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1915 folio website 1915/9980
#Frank Bertram CHEETHAM died 1941 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1941 folio website 1941/27619 age 54 born about 1887
#Kathleen Mary CHEETHAM died 1971 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1971 folio website 1971/47084 age 75 born about 1896
#CHEETHAM 3 children [1] Margaret Jean born 1916 [2] Colin Frank James born 1919 [3] Neil Bertram born 1920 all born in New Zealand
- 9- Harry CHEETHAM** born 1890 New Zealand died 1957 New Zealand married 1915 New Zealand **Alice Margaret MCCROSSIN** born 1891 New Zealand died 1968 New Zealand
#Harry CHEATHAM born 1890 New Zealand reference RGO NZ 1890 March quarter Wellington folio 355 no details on website
#Alice Margaret MCCROSSIN born 1891 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio website 1891/9515 parents Mary and William McCrossin
#Harry CHEETHAM married 1915 New Zealand Alice Margaret MCCROSSIN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1915 folio website 1915/7524
#Harry CHEETHAM died 1957 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1957 folio website 1957/32182 age 67 born about 1890

#Alice Margaret CHEETHAM died 1968 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration
1968 folio website 1968/46676 age 77 born about 1891
#CHEETHAM 4 children [1] Cyril Vincent born 1916 [2] Elizabeth Mary born 1917 [3] Margaret
born 1919 [4] Ngaire Isabel born 1921 all born in New Zealand
