

**James COLLINS and Ann DOWNEY family**  
1851 settler Te Marua Upper Hutt & Mungaroa Hotel

**James COLLINS**

B July 1806 Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland  
D 09 November 1861 Wellington New Zealand  
M circa 1830 Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland

**Ann DOWNEY**

B circa 1809 Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland  
D 02 March 1879 Upper Hutt New Zealand

Children:

1. Mary COLLINS born 07 February 1831 Paisley St Mirin's Renfrewshire Scotland
2. James COLLINS born 30 August 1832 Paisley St Mirin's Renfrewshire Scotland
3. Annie COLLINS born 19 January 1834 Paisley St Mirin's Renfrewshire Scotland
4. Margaret COLLINS born 02 September 1835 Paisley St Mirin's Renfrewshire Scotland
5. Elizabeth COLLINS born 23 March 1839 Paisley St Mirin's Renfrewshire Scotland
6. Jane Laura COLLINS born circa 1842 New Zealand
7. Charles James COLLINS born 1845 New Zealand
8. Jessie COLLINS born 1847 New Zealand
9. Agnes COLLINS born 1851 Mungaroa New Zealand
10. William Henry COLLINS born 1853 Mungaroa New Zealand

James COLLINS was born and baptised July 1806 St Andrew's Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland. His parents were Anne nee Scouler and Daniel Collins

Ann or Annie or Agnes DOWNIE or DOWNEY was born circa 1809 Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland.

James COLLINS married 07 May 1830 St Mirin's Paisley Renfrewshire Scotland Ann or Annie or Agnes DOWNIE or DOWNEY

James and Annie had a daughter Mary COLLINS born 07 February 1831 and baptised 13 March 1831 Paisley St Mirin's (James & Agnes) Renfrewshire Scotland

James and Annie had a son James COLLINS born 30 August 1832 and baptised 23 September 1832 Paisley St Mirin's (James & Agnes) Renfrewshire Scotland.

James and Annie had a daughter Anne or Annie COLLINS born 19 January 1834 and baptised 09 March 1834 Paisley St Mirin's (James & Ann) Scotland

James and Annie had a daughter Margaret COLLINS born 02 September 1835 and baptised 13 September 1835 Paisley St Mirin's (James & Ann) Renfrewshire Scotland

James and Annie had a daughter Elizabeth COLLINS born 23 March 1839 baptised 07 April 1839 Paisley St Mirin's (James & Ann) Renfrewshire Scotland

James and Annie's son James COLLINS may have died between 1832 and 1840 before the family departed England for New Zealand.

Ship "*Slains Castle*" departed Gravesend England 14 September 1840 England arrived 25 January 1841 Port Nicholson Wellington [No 1894 on manifest register]

- James COLLINS occupation Labourer age 31 years

- Ann COLLINS wife age 31 years
- Mary COLLINS aged 9 years
- Annie COLLINS age 7 years
- Margaret COLLINS age 5 years
- Elizabeth COLLINS aged 18 months (died at sea 02 October 1840 from Ulceration of stomach Bowels)
- Jane DOWNIE age 20 (sister of Ann Collins)

*(Reference Google search geni projects New Zealand Settler and ship website)*

Annie's younger sister Jane DOWNIE arrived in New Zealand with her sister but I have been unable to locate who she married. There was also an Edward Downey (1825-1869) who was resident in the Hutt district and may have been related to Annie Collins nee Downey.

10 September 1840

Russell Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1840

Sir

I have the honour to transmit enclosed Mr Collins account for Material and House supplied as Pr. Mill.

I have the honour to be Sir - Your Most Obedient Servant *(Signature too hard to transcribe)*

The Acting Colonial Secretary – Supt of Public Works

Written in red Superintendent of Works being account for Mr Collins House

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington IA1 3 1840/435 Williams Mason, Russell to J [James] S [Stewart] Freeman Esquire acting Colonial Secretary 10 September 1840 Superintendent of [Public] Works enclosing account for [Mr] Collins)*

James and Ann had a daughter Jane Laura COLLINS born circa 1842 New Zealand. There is no New Zealand birth registration for Jane.

James and Ann had a son Charles James COLLINS born 1845 New Zealand. There is no New Zealand birth registration for Charles.

James and Ann had a daughter Jessie COLLINS born 1847 New Zealand. There is no New Zealand birth registration for Jessie.

18 March 1848 wellington Memorandum

William Wakefield Principal Agent of New Zealand Company agrees with James COLLINS of Wellington to let him Section No 92 on plan of Porirua District for a Sum of fourteen years the said James Collins paying rent for the same for the 1<sup>st</sup> 3 years purchase [sic] next 4 years £15 per annum last 7 years £25 per annum and the said William Wakefield further agrees to with the New Zealand Company for (word hard to read) now for the said James COLLINS to purchase the said Section at any Sum (exceeding £100) as may be fixed upon by Arbitration at any period during the said time. Permission to purchase being acceded to by the New Zealand Company in Lease upon the usual sum will be executed by the said William Wakefield otherwise this Agreement is to be void and of no effect as regards the said James COLLINS.

Dated in Wellington the 18 March 1848 – (signature) *James COLLINS*

Signed in the presence of Jn Kershaw – Edward Lewis

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R17053681 AAYZ 16001 NZC133 5/24/11 Agreement by W Wakefield Principle Agent of New Zealand Company to lease a section at Porirua to James Collins date 18 March 1848)*

James COLLINS had lived at Duck Creek near Porirua served in the militia, established a town milk run from Karori and qualified for a 10 acre grant of land in the country through military service. He chose land alongside a purchase he had already made at Mungaroa.

*(Reference publication Upper Hutt the History by J A Kelleher page 70 published 1991)*

James COLLINS purchased Section No 112 of around 100 acres and part Section No 181 about 11 acres so Section No 181 may have been his military service grant

In 1851 James COLLINS built the *Mungaroa Inn* on Section 112 in the Te Marua district of Upper Hutt. The Inn was once situated on Main Road North past the present Te Marua golf course near to the road leading to the Te Marua stock car track and Twin Lakes.

*“Timber from this mill was thought to have been used to build the Mungaroa Hotel (later Bloomfield House) on the main road north of the present Te Marua turn-off. Collins creek ran on one side of the pit mill.*

*(Reference Upper Hutt - The History by J A Kelleher pg 60 & 62 ref [23] son Len Bengé quoted by B Flewett, Te Marua pg 68)*

The Te Marua timber mill mentioned was once situated where the southern water-storage lake was excavated.

To the north, past the golf course entrance almost mocking the past is a road in to a stock car track. It marks the location of the old Mungaroa Hotel.

*(Reference Upper Hutt - The History by J A Kelleher page 163)*

Mungaroa's correct spelling is Mangaroa but in the early years of settlement the area was spelt Mungaroa and sometimes Maungaroa.

Many road men were busy working on the roads through Upper Hutt and over the Remutaka hill. The opening of the Mungaroa hotel with accommodation would have been welcomed by the roadmen. Two of James and Annie Collins daughters married roadmen a Henry Freeman and William Leach.

*(Reference publication Upper Hutt the History by J A Kelleher page 70 published 1991)*

22 January 1851 – Memorial from James Collins

*To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and the Executive Council of New Zealand  
The Memorial of James Collins of the Mungaroa in the district of the Hutt in the Southern  
Division of New Zealand Stock Keeper.*

*Herewith – That your Memorial is anxious for the grant of a bush licence for the sale of spirituous liquors wine ale and Beer at his House and Premises situated at Mungaroa aforesaid and now in his own occupation the House and land being the property of your Memorial. That your Memorial list has been a Resident in Wellington and its neighbourhood for a period of ten years and that the said House and Premises poses every accommodation necessary for the carrying on of the business of a Licences Victualler. That in consequence of the large and increasing Traffic between Wairarapa and the surrounding District the want of the Houses of Accommodation is seriously felt by Parties traveling to and fro and on many occasions has been to them a cause of great inconvenient and at their earnest request your Memorialist has been induced to memorialize your Excellency for the Grant of a Bush Licence in order to obviate existing inconvenience. That your Memorialist begs to name to be his sureties and if required to enter into the usual recognizances.*

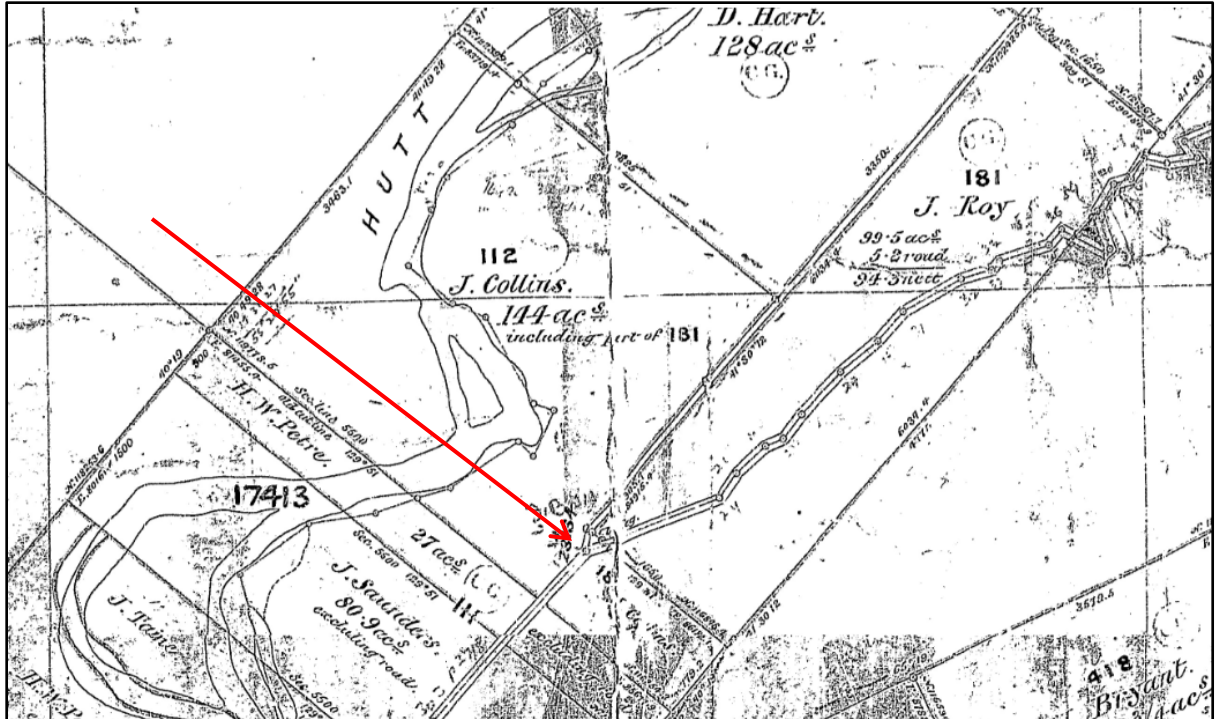
*Your Memorialist therefore humbly prays that your Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary steps to be adopted in order that a Bush Licence may be granted to your Memorialist - And your Memorialist will every pray.*

*James COLLINS Wellington 22 January 1851*

*(Reference Archives New Zealand Wellington R24517028 ACFP 8217 NM8 44 [115] 1851/155 Mr James Collins River Hutt Wellington 04 February 1851 Memorial for a Bush Licence at the Mungaroa in the Hutt 1851)*

## Section 112

The red arrow marks the area where the Mungaroa Hotel was once situated on Section 112.



(Reference 1864MAPUHMungaroaJGillardWN\_SO\_10986\_1\_1.jpg)

James and Ann had a daughter Agnes COLLINS born 1851 Mungaroa New Zealand. There is no New Zealand birth registration for Agnes.

04<sup>th</sup> February 1851 Received - Mr James Collins River Hutt Memorial for a Bush Licence at the Mungaroa in the Hutt District  
Wellington 22 January 1851

Sir

*I have the honour to enclose a Memorial for the Grant of a Bush Licence for the sale of liquor at the Mungaroa and beg to request you will lay the same before His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor*

*I have the honour to be Sir*

*Your most obedient servant*

*Alfred Domett Esquire Colonial Secretary Wellington*

(Reference Archives New Zealand Wellington R24517028 ACFP 8217 NM8 44 [115] 1851/155 Mr James Collins River Hutt Wellington 04 February 1851 Memorial for a Bush Licence at the Mungaroa in the Hutt 1851)

James Collis opened the Mungaroa Hotel on 19 March 1851 and that he advertised in the newspaper Spectator that he had opened an accommodation house at Mungaroa.

(Reference publication Upper Hutt the History by J A Kelleher page 70 published 1991)

19 August 1851 The Colonial Secretary in Council

*Recommending that Bush Licence be granted to James Collins*

*That a Licence be issued to James Collins at the same conditions as that of the year ending the 30 June last to commence the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1851*

*Licence prepared 28 August 1851*

*And forwarded to Treasury 22 August 1851*

(Reference Archives New Zealand Wellington R24517828 ACFP 8217 NM8 48 [122] 1851/1097 The Colonial Secretary in Council 19 August 1851 recommending that bush licence be granted to James Collins)

1851 – Testimony for James Collins

*As the undersigned Residents, Landowners & Stations in the valley of the Hutt the Mungaroa and the Wairarapa District beg to bear testimony to the serious inconvenience experienced by us on many occasions from want of the means of Accommodation requested for Parties traveling through the above named Districts – And we beg to recommend the Memorialist James Collins to the notice of your Excellency as a fit and proper Person to be licensed for the sale of Spirituous liquors wine ale and Beer on the House and Premises which are now in the occupation of them Memorialist and situated as before described And further we beg to add that in our opinion the Premises in question from their convenience and situated are in every respect well adapted for the purpose of a Licences House.*

*Charles Clifford*

*Donald Cameron*

*Fred Weld*

*Thomas Northerring*

*W S Donald*

*M O Scully*

*Benjamin Ling*

*R Collins*

*M S Scully*

*C F Nairn*

*George Crawford*

*J M Sayer*

*C A Wallacey*

*Hugh Morison*

*A M McMasters*

*Joseph Kelly*

[I apologise for any errors as some signatures are hard to transcribe]

*(Reference Archives New Zealand Wellington R24517028 ACFP 8217 NM8 44 [115] 1851/155 Mr James Collins River Hutt Wellington 04 February 1851 Memorial for a Bush Licence at the Mungaroa in the Hutt 1851)*

New Zealand Spectator and Cooks Straight Guardian newspaper 03 April 1852

Memorial of the Settlers of Wellington - James Collins land and stockowner

*(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Spectator and Cooks Straight Guardian newspaper 03 April 1852)*

15 July 1852 James Collins Application for renewal of Bush License

*To His Excellency Sir George Grey KCB Governor in Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand*

*The humble Memorial of James Collins of Mungaroa in the District of Port Nicholson New Zealand Settler.*

*Sheweth*

*That Your Memorialist is desirous of renewing his License for the above Premises and Prays a license may be granted for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors wine ale and beer agreeably to the previsions of the amended licensing Ordinance on such towns and conditions as Your Excellency and the Executive Council shall deem meet And Your Memorialists as in duly bound.*

*Will ever pray*

*James COLLINS (signature)*

*License prepared 09 August 1852*

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24519157 ACFP 8217 NM8 56 [80] 1852/951 James Collins Mungaroa 15 July 1852 application for renewal of bush license)*

08 November 1852 Wellington

James Collins signed his name along with other settlers for the election of a Superintendent.

James and Ann had a son William Henry COLLINS born circa 1853 Mungaroa New Zealand. There is no New Zealand birth registration for William.

02 February 1853

The Honourable – The Colonial Secretary

Sir

I beg leave to state that James Collins is dangerously unwell, in the most destitute state & that he is an object of charity & a fit person to be admitted into the Colonial Hospital

I have the honour too remain Sir – Yours obedient Servant

*(signature) Richard Matthews*

Written in red - 02 February 1853 R Matthews Surgeon for admission of James Collins into Colonial Hospital – Referred to Dr Davies to know whether this patient can be admitted - No room in the wards at present – notice will be given (signature) M Davies Col Surgeon 03 February 1853

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R23521888 ACGO 8333 IA1 113/ 1853/292 [289-300] R Matthews Surgeon for admission of James Collins into Colonial Hospital)*

The above correspondence does not list the district but all other records in the same folder refer to Auckland so perhaps it is not relevant to James Collins of the Mungaroo Hotel Upper Hutt.

Wellington Independent newspaper 20 April 1853

Election of Superintendent – James Collins

*(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 20 April 1853)*

New Zealand Spectator and Cook's Strait Guardian newspaper 12 October 1853

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned Publican's Special Licenses for the current year, ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 1854 are ready for issue:-

James Collins the Mungaroo

*(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Spectator and Cook's Strait Guardian newspaper 12 October 1853)*

1854 & 1855 & 1856 the Hutt District Electoral Rolls

- James COLLINS Mungaroo publican Freehold Hutt District

*(Reference Ancestry website 1853-1864 New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

Wellington Independent newspaper 18 November 1857

From a letter which Mr James Collins of this Town has received from his Son who is at the Aorere Gold Field's and which is dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant we extract the following;\_

"Last night a man came down with seven pounds of gold and another party with 800 ozs. I should advise all you know not to come here till Christmas. The rivers are so high that we cannot move our things and carriage is £25 per ton to the Ranges".

*(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 18 November 1857)*

In 1858 there was major flooding in the Hutt Valley including the Mungaroo and Upper Hutt district. It did major damage to the roads in the Mungaroo area.

James Collins lost all of his sheep.

Wellington Independent newspaper 20 January 1858

The Hutt - [From our Correspondent] Hutt, 10th January 1858

On the east side of the Remutaka, some 20 slips have taken place and it will take fifty pounds to clear and repair the road to its former position. On the west side of the hill little injure is done, five pounds will reinstate it in its former position. The Pakuratahi River rose about 5 feet higher than it had been known to do upon any former occasion. Hodder's had great difficulty in saving their horses from being drowned. It will take fifty pounds to repair the damage done to the road between Hodder's and Collin's. Mr Collins has lost all his sheep and has found 53 carcasses. The river was ten feet higher than he had ever known it before. Upon crossing the Mungaroo the river, been 6 and 8 feet above the main line of

road. Nearly opposite Petre's Saw Mill, the river has made new channels, and has swept whole fields of grain and Potatoes away. On this side of the Mill the main road is blocked up with the wreck of houses and drift timber. The Maoris were picking out their apparel and goods to dry. Some of the Pakeha's, whose dwellings were washed away, it is said, would have lost their lives had it not been for the Maoris. From six to ten feet of water has been rushing over the road; Mr Burton has lost considerable number of sheep, all the Maori Pa's were well supplied with a number of sheep's carcasses. Near the silver stream the devastation becomes more apparent, the fences are gone, huge pieces of timber lay across the road, the crops are borne down and at the East abutment of the Bridge is a log stretched across the road about six feet in diameter, but upon reaching Wyeth's, the force of the flood is marked, not only by the disappearance of dwellings but by the loss of life. The flood at the Silver Stream first rushes across the road in a South East direction and then rolls back to the river at Wyeth's, and such was the force of the flood that it carried away several dwellings belonging to Mr Wyeth and the inmates, who were drowned, to the number of 13. At 5 pm 7 bodies had been found and a Coroner's Inquest is to sit at 2 o'clock this day the 20th, upon their bodies. The following are the names given of those that are drowned. Mr. Stannaway, wife and five children, Mr Charles Sillary, his wife and child, Mrs Hagin, and her new-born infant, also Mrs Price the nurse, a person named Hartley, succeeded in swimming to a tree and saved his life by hanging to the tree about 14 hours. The bodies found are, Mr Sillary, wife and child, Mrs Hagin, (Mr Dew's daughter), Mrs Price, with the infant in her arms, only born at six o'clock the same morning, and one of Mr Stannaway's little girls, about six or seven years old, six of Mr Stannaway's family are not yet found. Four of the bodies are at Blade's, the Traveller's and three at Mr. Dew's.

No lives were lost at the lower Hutt, but considerable damage has been done to property. The Aglionby Arms is tipped endways into the river, and the river has found a new course near Buckridge's public house. The Hutt Bridge stands but the Waiwetu is carried from the piles and swept away

*(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 20 January 1858)*

#### 1858 Hutt Electoral Roll

- James COLLINS Mungaroa Publican Freehold Hutt district

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

It was recorded that in 1858 David and Philadelphia BENGGE were resided in the Hutt Valley and lost all their possession and cottage in the floods.

After the floods the Benge family moved to the Mungaroa district and it is recorded that their daughter Philadelphia was born on 20 March 1859 in Mungaroa. This puts the Benge family in Mungaroa between 1858 and 1859. I have not been able to confirm all these details so further research has to be done.

Refer to the Benge family tree and genealogy document on the website ([www.lynly.gen.nz](http://www.lynly.gen.nz)).

23 July 1859

David Hart Authority for James Collins to receive Crown Grant for Section No 113 Upper Hutt District Lower Hutt 02 February 1859

*I David Hart of the Waiwetu Lower Hutt do hereby authorise James Collins of the Mungaroa to receive the deed of Grant in my favour for that Section No 113 at the Mungaroa*

*David Hart (signed)*

*Signed before me The 02<sup>nd</sup> of February 1859 A Lutham [sic] J.P.*

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24433938 ADXS 19480 LS-W2 8/ 1859/263 David Hart Lower Hutt 23 July 1859 Authority for James Collins to receive crown grant for section No 113 Upper Hutt year 1859)*

Wellington Independent newspaper 17 April 1860

List of names drawn for the Militia 16 April 1860 (various names) James Collins Mungaroa publican

*(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 17 April 1860 page 3)*

In an area which cherishes its legends, Collins hotel was remembered for its hold up, when a couple of over-night guests on stolen horses tried to relieve James Collins of his Cash but were foiled by a young son running off to raise the alarm at the nearer mill. The hold-up was usually referred to by a grand-daughter, Mrs L Salvin, when she recalls her childhood there.

*(Reference Upper Hutt - The History by J A Kelleher page 165)*

A hold-up became a legend. The gun was produced by young male guests, on horses later found to have been stolen at Napier. The guests may have gained the impression overnight that another guest had left money with James Collins. One of the two presented a gun at Collins in the bar. A child Charles Collins escaped through a window from a room in which he was held, and ran off in the direction of the local sawmill. The pair then took to their horses.

*(Reference Upper Hutt - The History by J A Kelleher page 70)*

I have been unable to locate any other details about the hold-up but it would have been before 1861 as James Collins was mentioned in the newspaper article and he died in 1861.

Mrs Louisa SALVIN was the granddaughter of Annie and James COLLINS and Louisa's parents were Agnes nee COLLINS and Robert GORDON. Information about Mrs Louisa SALVIN is located at the end of this document under the section "*People connected to the hotel and farm*".

James COLLINS died 09 November 1861 Wellington New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1861 folio website 1861/3173 age 54 born circa 1807)*

James COLLINS age 51 or 52 died on 09 November 1861 and was buried 12 November 1861 at the Catholic Mount Street cemetery Wellington

*(Reference Mount Street cemetery Wellington website)*

James COLLINS place Mungoroa occupation Licence Victualler death date 09 November 1861 court Wellington filed date 07 January 1862 type Will

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington 1862 Probate R22206993 agency AAOM W3265 series 6029 box 4 record 146)*

### Will of James COLLINS

This is the last will and testament of me James Collins of the Mungaroa in the Province of Wellington Licensed Victualler. I give devise and bequeath all my Real and personal estate and property of every kind and description Unto William Henry Rotermund and James H Williamson both of the City of Wellington and the survivor of them his executors and administrators. On Trust to permit my wife Annie to received and take the rents issued and profits of my freehold lands and Public House during her natural life should she so long continue my widow And from and after her demise or marriage which ever shall first happen On trust to apply the rents issues and profits thereof to and for the maintenance and education of my children both sons and daughters in equal shares and proportions until my youngest son William Henry shall attain the age of twenty one years And then In Trust as to Section No 112 and part of No 181 Upper Hutt to and for the use of my said son William Henry and his heirs and as to Section No 113 Upper Hutt to and for the use of my eldest son Charles James and his heirs And as to all my personal estate and effects to and for the use and benefit as far as regards the profits thereof my daughters and my grandson Charles H Webb in equal shares and portions each one of my said daughters and my grandson to have an aliquot proportion of my said personal property on attaining their respective age of twenty



one years or marriage the share of any one dying before that age or marriage to be divided equally among the others of them And I hereby nominate and appoint the said William Henry Rotermund and James H Williamson to be executors of this my Will.

Dated this third day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty one

*James Collins (signed)*

Signed by the said James Collins as and for his last will (the word freehold estate being crossed out in the first page & in our presence present together who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

*Charles B Borlase solicitor Wellington - J A Williamson Clerk Wellington*

*(Archives NZ Wellington R22206993 AAOM 6029 W3265 box 4/ 146 James Collins probate records)*

I James Hendry Williamson of Wellington in the Province of Wellington Clerk swear that I knew James Collins of Mungaroo in the Province of Wellington, Licenced Victualler when alive and that the said James Collins was resident within this district and the said James Collins died at Wellington aforesaid on or about the ninth day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

*F H Williamson (signed)*

Sworn a Wellington this seventh day of January 1862 before me Robert Strang Registrar

*(Archives NZ Wellington R22206993 AAOM 6029 W3265 box 4/ 146 James Collins probate records)*

#### Inventory of James COLLINS

Inventory of the Estate of the late James Collins Mungaroo deceased

Household Furniture & Effects – Agricultural Implements – Horses & Cattle at Mungaroo

(As per Valuation taken by Mr John H Horner) = £192 15s 0d

30 head of mixed Cattle depasturing in Wairarapa

Book Debts (all doubtful) = £153 2s 9d

House and Outbuildings

Land Sections No 112, 113 & part of 181 Upper Hutt district

We Henry W Rotermund and James H Williamson declare the above to be true and correct

Inventory of the above Estate to the best of our knowledge and belief.

*(Archives NZ Wellington R22206993 AAOM 6029 W3265 box 4/ 146 James Collins probate records)*

#### Second copy of James COLLINS Will (different archive reference)

This is the last will and testament of me James Collins of the Mungaroo in the Province of Wellington Licensed Victualler. I give devise and bequeath all my Real and personal estate and property of every kind and description Unto William Henry Rotermund and James H Williamson both of the City of Wellington and the survivor of them his executors and administrators. On Trust to permit my wife Annie to received and take the rents issued and profits of my freehold lands and Public House during her natural life should she so long continue my widow And from and after her demise or marriage which ever shall first happen On trust to apply the rents issues and profits thereof to and for the maintenance and education of my children both sons and daughters in equal shares and proportions until my youngest son William Henry shall attain the age of twenty one years And then In Trust as to Section No 112 and part of No 181 Upper Hutt to and for the use of my said son William Henry and his heirs and as to Section No 113 Upper Hutt to and for the use of my eldest son Charles James and his heirs And as to all my personal estate and effects to and for the use and benefit as far as regards the profits thereof my daughters and my grandson Charles H Webb in equal shares and portions each one of my said daughters and my grandson to have an aliquot proportion of my said personal property on attaining their respective age of twenty one years or marriage the share of any one dying before that age or marriage to be divided equally among the others of them And I hereby nominate and appoint the said William Henry Rotermund and James H Williamson to be executors of this my Will.

Dated this third day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty one

*James Collins (signed)*

Signed by the said James Collins as and for his last will (the word freehold estate being crossed out in the first page & in our presence present together who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

*Charles B Borlase solicitor Wellington - J A Williamson Clerk Wellington*

*(Archives NZ Wellington R24008158 AAAR 24723 W3558 225/ 1054 Probate James Collins probate records)*

17 January 1862 - In the Supreme Court of New Zealand Middle district

Be it known to all men that on this Seventh day of January in the year 1862, The Last Will and Testament of James Collins deceased , a copy of which is hereunto annexed, hath been exhibited read and proved before Alexander James Johnston Esquire Judge of the Supreme Court and administration of the personal Estate Effects and Credits of the deceased hath been and is hereby granted to Henry William Rottermund and James Henry Williamson the Executors in the said Will and Testament named being first sworn faithfully to Execute the said Will by paying the Debts and Legacies of the deceased as far as the property will extend and the law binds and also to exhibit unto this Court a true and full and perfect Inventory of the said property on or before the Seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty to – and file a true account of their Executorship on or before the Ninth day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty two. Given under the Seal of the said Supreme Court of New Zealand this seventh day of January 1862

Signed Robert R Strand Registrar

Stamped with the seal of the Supreme Court of New Zealand

*(Archives NZ Wellington R24008158 AAAR 24723 W3558 225/ 1054 Probate James Collins probate records)*

Wellington Independent newspaper 21 & 28 January & February 1862

Notice – All Accounts due by the late James Collins Mungaroa are requested to be sent to the undersigned within one month from this date and all debts due to the Estate are requested to be paid forthwith

H W Rothermund – J H Williamson - Executors Wellington 20<sup>th</sup> January 1862

*(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 21 & 28 January & February 1862)*

When James COLLINS died in 1861 his widow Anne COLLINS became the Licence of the Mungaroa Hotel.

Various 1861 newspapers were full of details about Colour Sergeant James Collins who killed Ensign and Adjutant William Alexander of H.M. 65<sup>th</sup> Regiment in Wanganui. This man has nothing to do with the Collins family in Mungaroa. There are coroner's inquest records held at Archives New Zealand in Wellington. These coroner's reports have nothing to do with the James Collins of the Mungaroa Hotel.

*(Reference Archives NZ R25761112 AAAR 27339 W6101 box 4 [16] Coroner's Inquest Case Files Wellington James Collins)*

Please do not get confused with the other James Collins who on 13 January 1862 was executed (hanged) at the Wellington Gaol. The Coroner's report stated "accordance with the sentence of the Supreme Court of Wellington" and was signed by the Jurors and officials.4/p

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington ACGS 16231 J46 4/p Coroners inquest case files wellington James Collins 1862)*

Wellington Independent newspaper 21, 28 January & 04, 07, 11, 18 February 1862

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*(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 21, 28 January & 04, 07, 11, 18 February 1862)*

06 December 1861

A letter from Edmund Anderson regarding the employment of Whiteman as a Survey labourer for work on the Mungaroo Valley does not mention any details about the hotel.

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24434745 ADXS 19480 LS-W2 10/ 1861/425 Edmund Anderson Upper Hutt 06 December 1861 As to the engagement of a Survey labourer for work in the Mungaroo)*

18 April 1863

The report from David McEwen enclosing specifications of the Upper Hutt Mungaroo Road to the Mungaroo Valley and does not mention any details regarding the hotel.

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24435468 ADXS 19480 LS-W2 12 1863/324 David McEwen Belmont 18 April 1863 enclosing specifications of the Upper Hutt Mungaroo Road to the Mungaroo Valley with report etc. year 1863)*

17 May 1863

The letter by James Hartley who gave his residence as Rimutaka Hill near Featherston, to the Commissioner of Crown Lands regarding the survey of the Mungaroo Hills and does not mention the hotel.

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24435473 ADXS 19480 LS-W2 12/ 1863/329 James Hartley 17 May 1863 requesting that the Mungaroo Hills may be surveyed and put the market as it is some time since he applied for it years 1863)*

27 June 1864

[Appointment of new trustees]

This Deed made the Twenty seventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty four Between James Henry Williamson of the city of Upper Hutt storeman of the first part and Annie Collins of the Mungaroo in the Province of Wellington widow of the second part and James Wallace of the said City of Wellington Storekeeper of the third part Whereas James Collins husband of the said Annie Collins departed this life in the month of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty one having previously by his last Will and Testament dated the third of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty one appointed William Henry Rotermund therein described and the said James Henry Williamson and the survivor of them his Executors or administrators to be the Trustees or Trustee of all his real and personal property And whereas the said William Henry Roternmund is now dead and the said James Henry Williamson is desirous of being discharged from the Trusts of the said Will and Whereas the said Annie Collins is the person for the time being beneficially entitled in possession under the Trusts of the said and is desirous to have the said James Wallace appointed as a Trustee in the place of the said William Henry Roternmund and James Henry Williams Now this Deed witnesseth that in pursuance of the powers contained in the Conveyance Ordinance in force in New Zealand and at the request of the said Annie Collins testified by her being a party to and executing there presents He the said James Henry Williamson Doth hereby appoint the said James Wallace his heirs executors or administration to be a Trustee or Trustees of the hereditaments and property mentioned in the said Will in the place or stead of the said William Henry Roternmund and of him the said James Henry Williamson In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto subscribed their names.

*(signed) Annie COLLINS her X mark*

Signed by the said Annie Collins by making her mark the same having been first read over and explained to her in the presence of -

Clerks to Solicitors D Coleman and A M Bolase (signatures)

*(Signed) James Henry WILLIAMSON*

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24008157 AAAR W3558 24723 box 225 1053 appointment of new trustees – James Henry Williamson and Annie Collins to James Wallace years 1879)*

Wellington Independent newspaper 27 January 1866

A Trip to the Wairarapa – The Mungaroo Inn was reached in due time. At the foot of the Mungaroo Hill the male passengers were requested to alight and had to walk until they reached the summit.

*(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 27 January 1866 page 6)*

Wellington Independent newspaper 11 August 1866

Marriages – Leech – Collins – At the Cathedral on the 09<sup>th</sup> August by the Bishop, Mr William Leech to Miss Margaret Collins both of Mungaroo.

*(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 11 August 1866)*

Wellington Independent newspaper 03 November 1866

A Tramp through the Hutt - In the morning, I started on to Mungaroo, where a steady downpour of rain, which has now lasted, without intermission, for thirty-six hours, kept me a guest of Widow Collins but I could not desire a better retreat during that proverbial time of misery a wet Sunday in the country.

Just before reaching Mrs Collins Mungaroo Inn, I passed over a bridge thrown across the Mungaroo River a little above where it falls into the Hutt River. The view up and down the stream is the prettiest I have seen for a long time.

*(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 03 November 1866 page 5)*

Wellington Independent newspaper 16 March 1867

I cannot omit mentioning that, since my visit to the Wairarapa last year, great improvements have been effected in the hotel accommodation of the district. Mrs Collins, of the Mungaroo Inn, has made a large addition to her house. Mr W Hodder has erected a spacious hotel, fitted up in the best style and Mr Abbott, of Featherston, has also largely added to his accommodation. In fact, the hotels here could provide for the necessities of a large number of visitors. I must also remark that the roads in the district are kept in capital order.

*(Reference Papers Past website Wellington Independent newspaper 16 March 1867 page 5)*

John Bengé was a sawyer in the Collins Creek sawmill at Te Marua. John and his wife Rose Anne (Annie) nee Wilkins had a daughter Elizabeth Annie (Lizzie) Bengé who was born on 06 June 1868 in Mangaroo Upper Hutt.

*(Reference Google search New Zealand History website entry Elizabeth A Mabey sheet No 422 by Janet Doyle)*

John Bengé and his wife Elizabeth were resident in the two storey homestead named "Stonestead". Stonestead was built on part Section 181 which I believe was originally owned by James Collins.

Wellington Independent newspaper 29 October 1868

Found Straying at Mrs Collins, Mungaroo a Bay Gelding white hind foot, brand W off shoulder. The owner can have the horse by paying expenses.

*(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 29 October 1868)*

Wairarapa Standard newspaper 11 September 1869

Hotels on the Main Road – The Wairarapa Correspondent of the "Wellington Independent" states that as a rule the accommodation travellers receive in the public houses on the road between Wellington and Wairarapa and in the townships situated within this district is not of the best description. We regret we cannot agree with him in this uncalled for aspersion. Anyone who has stayed at Mr Osgood's in the Hutt, at Mrs Collins at Mungaroo, at Mr Mason's Pakuratahi, at Mr Abbott's Featherston, at Messrs Fuller's and Hammerich's Greytown, at Messrs Tuck's and Jones' Masterton or at the various roadside Inns, the Tauherenikau, Messrs Hodges, Kemble's, Ray's, Cadwallader's, Watson's and Groves will testify to the truth of our assertion that there is very little to be desired, either in the welcome given to the traveller or in the manner in which himself and his horses are housed and fed

*(Reference Papers past website Wairarapa Standard newspaper 11 September 1869)*

Wairarapa Standard newspaper 18, 22, 25, 29 September & 6, 9, 16, 20, 23 October 1869  
Notice – On and after Monday next a coach will leave Mrs Collin's Mungaroa Hotel for Wellington at 6.30 every morning returning the same evening – Walter Harris Upper Hutt 18 September 1869

*(Reference Papers past website Wairarapa Standard newspaper 18, 22, 25, 29 September & 6, 9, 16, 20, 23 October 1869)*

Wellington Independent newspaper 29 January 1870

Challenge – The undersigned is prepared to make a match with Duncan McMaster for £10 to run a mile or more within a fortnight from this date. To be heard of at Mrs Collins Mungaroa.

Thomas WYETH 28 January 1870

*(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 29 January 1870)*

Wellington Independent newspaper 21 September 1871

Fatal Accident – Yesterday a fatal accident occurred at the Mungaroa Hill to a road labourer named John Hartley. A mass of earth and rock suddenly slipped from the face of the sideling where the unfortunate man was at work, completely burying him and killing him on the spot. Mr Fuller who was passing conveying the remains to the Mungaroa Hotel where they await the holding of an inquest

*(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 21 September 1871 page 2)*

Evening Post newspaper 04 June 1872

Coaches will leave Hatfield's Royal Hotel daily at 4 pm and Collins' Mungaroa Hotel at 6.15 am

*(Reference Papers Past website Evening Post newspaper 04 June 1872 page 2)*

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper [1874]

1874 Directory – Growth – (various details covering Petone and Upper Hutt) - Above the Gorge - Mangaroa had five families, J Benge sawmiller, J Martin grazier, C Collins sawyer, W Collins labourer and Mrs Collins Mangaroa Inn

*(Reference Papers Past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 26 August 1911 page 4)*

Wellington Independent newspaper 13 February 1874

Important Sale of Freehold Land situated at the Upper Hutt and Mungaroa  
George Thomas had been favoured with instructions from R M Cleland Esq to sell by public auction on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February immediately after the sale of Truck's estate at the Empire Hotel

250 acres of good land near the main road just opposite Mrs Collins Mungaroa Hotel  
The line of railroad as laid down will go through this land, which will greatly enhance its value.

*(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 13 February 1874)*

Evening Post newspaper 23 April 1874

Licensing Court – Country Licenses – The following licenses were granted – Isaac Wilkins Railway Hotel Upper Hutt, Annie Collins Mangaroa Hotel Mangaroa – Thomas Wagg Pakuratahi

*(Reference Papers Past website Evening Post newspaper 23 April 1874 page 2)*

James & Anne's daughter Jane COLLINS married Thomas Croom MABEY in 1874 in New Zealand.

*(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1874 folio website 1874/9895)*

Evening Post newspaper 10 June 1875

The application of Annie Collins, for the Mungaroo Hotel was opposed by Inspector Atchison, on the ground that Mrs Collins was an unfit and improper person to keep, the house, which always was in a filthy state, and a perpetual scene of drunkenness and fighting Sundays included. Recently when a party of travellers, seven or eight in number, called there, refreshment at first was refused to them, and on persisting, all they could get was a loaf and a tin of salmon. He himself had passed recently, and saw a number of drunken men lying about outside, several with black eyes, who evidently had been fighting. Altogether the place was conducted in a disgraceful manner. Constable Lyster corroborated this account. Mr Buckley, for the applicant, objected to the Inspector's statement that she was an improper person. He admitted she was unfit being old and feeble, and he did not deny or excuse the former conduct, but if the license was granted it would be transferred immediately to Mr Mabey. Inspector Atchison objected to Mabey also, unless he would show what improvements he proposed making. The Commissioners adjourned the case for a fortnight, to enable the new applicant to bring up his plans.

*(Reference Papers Past website Evening Post newspaper 10 June 1875 page 2)*

New Zealand Times newspaper 10 June 1875

Hutt Licensing Court – Wednesday 09 June – (before J C Crawford, A Ludlam, Wm Beetham and G Beetham Licensing Commissioners). The Commissioners took their seats on the bench at noon.

Mungaroo Hotel

The renewal of the license for this house was opposed by the police. Mr Buckley appeared on behalf of the applicant Mrs Ann Collins. Inspector Atchison said he opposed the application mainly on the ground that the applicant was not a fit person to have charge of the house, which was a constant scene of drunkenness and rowdyism. In order to give the Bench an idea of the way in which the house was managed, he might mention that on the 23rd May last a party of visitors from town went up to the Mungaroo, and called at Collins, where a tin of salmon and a loaf of bread were put down for dinner. Drunkenness and fighting were kept up all the evening by a lot of men who usually hung about the place, and these orgies were kept up till the small hours of the morning. On Monday morning, he (Inspector Atchison) passed in the coach, and saw the results of the previous evening's debauch, in the shape of several men lying about outside drunk. The management of the house was so bad that no respectable person could go into it. Constable Lyster supported the statements of Inspector Atchison, adding that there were no stables attached to the house, and that travellers frequently complained of the accommodation. The fact of the matter was that Mrs Collins had nobody to assist her in the management of the house, and that although she did her best, she was not equal to the necessities of the position, being rather an old woman. Mr Buckley was prepared to admit that the management had not been all that could be desired. Mrs Collins was quite prepared to make way for another and a more active tenant, provided the Bench granted the license. As a matter of fact, arrangements had been made to let the house to Mr Mabey, who was present, and he hoped therefore the Bench would grant the license. Inspector Atchison had his doubts whether Mr Mabey possessed qualifications for hotel keeping in any way superior to those of Mrs Collins. His objections in these cases applied as much to the capacity of the applicant as to the fitness of the house, but he would not then dwell further upon that point. What he would suggest was, that the Bench should adjourn the application for fourteen days, so that the applicant should have time to bring forward plans for improvements, and give some guarantee that accommodation for the public should be better attended to in the future. The Bench coincided in these views, and adjourned the application for a fortnight

*(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 10 June 1875)*

Wairarapa Standard newspaper 10 June 1875

At the Hutt Licensing Court today the following applications were opposed by the police – Anne Collins Mungaroo Hotel, Walter and Frederick Hodder Golden Fleece Pakuratahi and Charles Harris Criterion Hotel Upper Hutt. All the opposed cases were adjourned for fourteen days. Evidence was given of the houses being badly conducted and the adjournment was to afford an opportunity for amendment all other applications being granted.

*(Reference Papers past website Wairarapa Standard newspaper 10 June 1875 page 2)*

Evening Post newspaper 23 June 1875

Jane Collins license was granted on condition that it is transferred to Thomas Mabey at the next quarterly licensing meeting and that alteration be made in the building

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 23 June 1875 page 2)*

Evening Post newspaper 16 September 1875

Notice had been given by Inspector Atchison that he should apply to the Court to cancel the license of the Mungaroo Hotel held by Anne Collins on the ground that that house was improperly conducted.

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 16 September 1875 page 2)*

Wairarapa Standard newspaper 18 September 1875

At the Quarterly Licensing meeting for the Hutt district on Tuesday last a quorum of Commissioners were not present. Mrs Collins license for the Mungaroo Hotel was to be opposed by the police on the ground of the house being improperly conducted.

*(Reference Papers past website Wairarapa Standard newspaper 18 September 1875)*

Widow Ann Collins had sold [hotel] to her son-in-law Tom Mabey in 1875.

*(Reference Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher page 78)*

I am not sure that Annie sold the Hotel to Thomas MABEY as it looks like it was not sold until after her death in 1879.

Evening Post newspaper 27 September 1875

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Mr J Duncan has receive instructions from Mr C Collins to sell by auction, at his saleroom, on above date, at 2 o'clock - 128 acres land at Mungaroo, situate on the main trunk line of road, and within a short distance of the new railway station. Nearly the whole of this valuable property is level land (all excepting 5 or 6 acres), principally covered with good timber, and adjoining Mr Mabey's Mungaroo Hotel. Further particulars and plans may be seen at the auctioneers. After which will be offered.

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 27 September 1875 page 3)*

There is description of the land for sale and according to James Collin's Will he bequeath Section 113 to his son Charles COLLINS. The hotel was situated on Section 112.

Evening Post newspaper 30 September 1875

Hutt Licensing Court - The adjourned licensing meeting for the Hutt district was held at the Lower Hutt yesterday, before J C Crawford Esq. (chairman) and Messrs Alfred Ludlam, George Beetham, and William Beetham, Commissioners. The case of Ann Collins, of the Mungaroo Hotel, was first considered. The Inspector of Police had made an application to the Licensing Bench to cancel the license for failing to carry out the conditions on which the license had been granted at the annual meeting. Mr Buckley appeared on behalf of Ann Collins. The Inspector of Police drew the Commissioners attention to the fact that at the annual meeting the license was granted on condition that the license should be transferred to Mr. Mabey as soon as possible. A further condition was made that certain improvements to the house should be made, and plans were then submitted to the Bench, indicating the

improvements required. These improvements were to have been commenced without delay but instead of the license being transferred to Mr Mabey, Mrs Collins continued in occupation, and the business had not been conducted in a proper manner. Mr Buckley stated that Mr Mabey had taken possession of the house on the 7th of this month. He admitted that what had fallen from Inspector Atchison was correct, but that Mr Mabey having now taken possession of the house, the improvements required would be carried out in fact, the work had already commenced, and would be completed in six weeks. He would venture to say that in the hands of Mr Mabey the house would be properly conducted. The Commissioners stated that if Ann Collins had been still in possession of the house they would have cancelled the license; but, under the altered circumstances, they would consent to the transfer being given to Mr Mabey. The next case called on was Mr Hodder, of Pakuratahi. Inspector Atchison stated that although slight improvement was visible, still there was room for a great deal more. The accommodation was not what it should be travellers and others had complained. The Commissioners warned Mr Hodder that the sooner he got his house in good order and paid more attention to persons visiting his house, the better. The next Case which came under consideration was that of Mr Harris, Criterion Hotel, Upper Hutt. Inspector Atchison said that no improvements had been made in this house. It was dirty and badly managed, frequent complaints having been made to the police on this matter. The Commissioners directed Mr. Baker, the Licensing Clerk, to write to Mr. Harris, and to acquaint him that if complaints of this nature continued, that at the next quarterly meeting they would have to cancel the license.

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 30 September 1875 page 3)*

In 1876 James C YOUNG took over the license of the Mungaroa Hotel from Annie COLLINS. Did Annie stay in the Mungaroa district or did she move into Upper Hutt.

Evening Post newspaper 04 February 1876

The meeting of the Licensing Court held this afternoon when the license held by J [sic] Mabey was transferred to W [sic] Young for the Mungaroa Hotel.

*(Reference Papers Past website Evening Post newspaper 04 February 1876 page 4)*

Wednesday 10 May 1876

Information's of Witnesses severally taken and acknowledged on behalf of our Sovereign Lady the Queen touching the death of Henry Hodgson at the dwelling-house of James R Young known by the name of The Mungaroa Hotel in the Province of Wellington in the Colony above-mentioned on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May One thousand eight hundred seventy six before one of the Coroners for the said Colony on an Inquisition then and there taken on view of the body of then and there lying dead as follows to wit:-

Robert Edward being sworn said that I was coming from the Mungaroa Hotel on Monday 08<sup>th</sup> May when I noticed the deceased lying in the ditch foam was coming out of his nose. I saw him breathe three times, on seeing him I ran towards the Hotel and called out the inmates & drew their attention to deceased, we turned deceased over and as we turned him he breathed his last – This was about one o'clock pm I had seen deceased about seven o'clock in the morning, he had a flask of brandy in his pocket which I opened for him, deceased was quite sober at the time, deceased told me he had been on the place for five weeks but he did not complain of ill health at all, I saw deceased the day previous, he walked down the road with me and as we walked he was taken with a giddiness in the head & fell down, I assisted him & he soon was all right again, deceased divided his time between the Upper Hutt, Mungaroa & Pakuratahi & about a fortnight he spent in Wairarapa

*(signed) Robert Edwards*

George M Kirk being sworn Saith that I was coming along the Mungaroa Road on Monday 08<sup>th</sup> May when I came upon deceased lying at the side of the road, I accompanied him and some of those cronies from the Hotel tried to get a spoon full of brandy down his throat, deceased was alive when I came up but died within two or three minutes, deceased was a



very quiet made that much advice to drink, I noticed a bruise on the crown of his head, his knee not broken but discoloured, I also noticed two or three old bruises about his face, foam was coming from his nostrils, deceased was lying on his left side near a pool of water not in the water.

*(signed) George M Wick*

John Pegrauc being sworn saith that I was coming out from Benge's Mill on Monday about one o'clock just as I came on the road near deceased coming up the road, I spoke to him and he said he was going up to the public house to get some beer, about an hour & a half afterwards I heard deceased was dead, deceased was in his usual state when one the space really nervous and shaky, he made no complaint of any kind, deceased lived in the same house with me when at work but the last five weeks being in the space he had not been at house. Never knew deceased take any drugs to pat him night after a heavy drunk.

Don't know where deceased slept the night previous to his death. It could not have been many minutes after I saw him that he met his death.

*(signed) John Pegrauc made X if mark witness David Lyster & Horace Amies*

John C Young being sworn saith that the last time I saw deceased alive was on Sunday morning about 8 o'clock, he came into the bar & had a pint of beer, he took away with him a flask of brandy, deceased was sober but very shaky, he has been a good deal at the house during the last month deceased has been in the habit of sleeping in the stable at the Mungaroo Hotel

*(Signature) John C Young*

Alfred Kingcome [sic] Newman been sworn saith I am a legally qualified Medical Practitioner resident in Wellington I have made a post mortem examination of deceased Henry Hodgson & find that the cause of death was rupture of blood on the brain I examined the stomach, heart, liver and other internal organs, I found them notably not healthy, specially so to allow deceased to live, the arteries of the brain I found in such a circulation that they were found to burst presser or later any extra exciter would be likely to precipitate miss [sic].

*(signature) Alfred K Newman MB*

The above named Depositions of

Robert Edwards - George M Wick - John Pegrauc [sic] - John C Young            Alfred            K Newman

Written on five pages on paper numbered consecutively from one to five and by me affixed together were taken and sworn before me at Mungaroo Upper Hutt in the said Colony on the tenth day of May 1876

*(signed) J G F Wilford*

*(Reference Archives NZ R24348191 ACGS 16211 J1 187 as 1876/1533 Coroner Hutt 17 May 1876 with inquest proceedings on Henry Hodgson year 1876)*

Note the inquest recorded John R Young when he gave evidence but he recorded his name and signed it as John R YOUNG. So now we know it is John R Young that held the licence for the Mungaroo Hotel in 1876.

Wairarapa Standard newspaper 08 June 1876

At the Hutt Licensing Court to-day, Young's application for the Mungaroo Hotel was adjourned for a fortnight, the police opposing.

*(Reference Papers Past website Wairarapa Standard newspaper 08 June 1876 page 2)*

Wairarapa Standard newspaper 08 June 1876

At the Hutt Licensing Court to-day Young's application for the Mungaroo Hotel was adjourned for a fortnight the police opposing.

*(Reference Papers past website Wairarapa Standard newspaper 08 June 1876 page 2)*

New Zealand Mail newspaper 10 June 1876

The Licensing Court for the Hutt Licensing district was held on Wednesday. Only one application was opposed namely that of **Young's Kaitoke Hotel**. Inspector Atchison objected to the license being granted in consequence of several complaints having been made to the district constable at the Upper Hutt that the house was improperly conducted. It appeared that Mr Price, Mr McKirdy's overseer had informed the constable that **Mr Young** had kept one of his men drinking for a week to the injury of the contract and that after the man had spent all his money **Young** accepted a lever watch as payment for a further supply of liquor. It was stated further that an unfortunate who had been drinking at the hotel for some time on one occasion was supplied with a flask of brandy on the morning of his death. As the intention on the part of the police to object to his license, Inspector Atchison asked for an obtained an adjournment of the application for fourteen days in order that due notice might be given.

*(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Mail newspaper 10 June 1876)*

This is the first time I have found the Mungaroa Hotel referred to as the Kaitoke Hotel in Upper Hutt. Perhaps this is why a publication mentions two hotels' in the same district (Mungaroa) but in reality there was only one. There are no records for a license ever been granted to a Kaitoke Hotel in the Upper Hutt district but I can confirm that there was a Kaitoke district near Wanganui.

Wairarapa Standard newspaper 12 June 1876

Licensing Hutt – Inspector Atcheson opposed the Mungaroa House on the grounds of want of proper accommodation and unfitness of the applicant, Mrs Collins from advancing years to control it.

*(Reference Papers past website Wairarapa Standard newspaper 12 June 1876 page 2)*

Evening Post newspaper 28 June 1876

At the Hutt Licensing Court to-day Mr Young's license was granted

*(Reference Papers Past website Evening Post newspaper 28 June 1876 page 2)*

In 1877 Thomas WAGG took over the license of the Mungaroa Hotel.

Evening Post newspaper 07 September 1876

At a Licensing Court held at the Hutt yesterday there were two applications for the transfer of licenses which were unopposed and granted. The Taitai [sic] Hotel was transferred to Mr Worth and the Mungaroa Hotel to Mr Wagg

*(Reference Papers Past website Evening Post newspaper 07 September 1876 page 2)*

Evening Post newspaper 14 June 1877

Hutt Licensing Court – Renewals – The following licenses were renewed no opposition being made in regard to them – Golden Fleece R F Petford – Railway Hotel (Upper Hutt) Isaac Wilkins – Mungaroa Hotel Thomas Wagg (plus others)

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 14 June 1877 page 2)*

Evening Post newspaper 17 December 1877

Phoebe Wagg wife of the landlord of the Mungaroa Hotel said the prisoners each changed a £1 note with her on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 17 December 1877 page 2)*

The accommodation house-cum hotel was at a site which would become entrance to a motor-cycle and stock-car speedway. Runaway sailors hiding till their ships had sailed always found a job at the Collins wood heap. Pat Crockery the coach-driver was a regular in the Long Room. Frequent callers including the neighbouring Benges, the first Hercocks, Billy Jones, and two men who married Collins girls, Harry Freeman and William Leach

*(Reference Upper Hutt - The History by J A Kelleher page 70)*

They were soon at work at Benge's sawmill at Mungaroa and Charles [Hercoc] and his wife Ann (Baldwin) has established a home at Upper Hutt. Within a year son William had married Kate Reid (15) of Mungaroa. These were the Hercoc's who became part of the legend of the Mungaroa Hotel for their convivial company. The oldest child children of Annie and William were among the first at Upper Hutt School.

*(Reference Upper Hutt - The History by J A Kelleher page 208)*

I have been unable to locate any information regarding why the Hercoc's became part of the legend of the Mungaroa Hotel for their convivial company. The other question is was it in the time period when James or Annie had the licence.

Evening Post newspaper 29 August to 03 September 1878

Tomorrow Mr J H Wallace will sell as advertised at the Mungaroa Hotel Upper Hutt household furniture and effects for Mr Thomas Wagg who is retiring from the hotel business Bloomfield House

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 29 August to 03 September 1878)*

Evening Post newspaper 02 September 1878

To-Morrow Mr J H Wallace will sell as advertised at the Mungaroa Hotel Upper Hutt, household furniture and effects for Mr Thomas Wagg, who is retiring from the hotel business

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 02 September 1878 page 2)*

Evening Post newspaper 03 September 1878

To Let or Sell the Mungaroa Hotel Possession will be given about 7<sup>th</sup> September. For full particulars apply to William Collins Upper Hutt

*(Reference Paper past website Evening Post newspaper 03 September 1878)*

Anne COLLINS widow of James Collins died 02 March 1879 Upper Hutt New Zealand and was buried at Catholic Mount Street cemetery Wellington.

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1879 folio website 1879/1502 age 70 born circa 1809 & Mount Street cemetery Wellington website)*

Evening Post newspaper 03 March 1879

Funeral Notice – The Friends of the late Mrs COLLINS are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral which will leave by the 11 am train from the Upper Hutt on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Inst., and will leave the Railway Station Wellington at 12.30 same day – E Butler Undertaker

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 03 March 1879 page 3)*

According to Annie's late husband James Collins 1861 Will, upon the death of Annie quote; *"trust to apply the rents issues and profits thereof to and for the maintenance and education of my children both sons and daughters in equal shares and proportions until my youngest son William Henry shall attain the age of twenty one years And then In Trust as to Section No 112 and part of No 181 Upper Hutt to and for the use of my said son William Henry and his heirs and as to Section No 113 Upper Hutt to and for the use of my eldest son Charles James and his heirs"*.

In 1863 one of the trustees died and a new trustee was appointed.

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R22205561 AAOM 6029 W3265 26/ 1293 Annie Collins Probate & Family search website)*

March 1879 Will of Annie COLLINS (very hard to read terrible writing)

This is the paper writing referred to and produced to Philips Vaulier and Charles J Kemble at the court of their swearing affidavit of this day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine before me a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand

Instruction in my will to be taken as a Will in case I should die before a new formal one is executed, I leave to my daughter Margaret Leach three hundred pounds – I leave to my other daughter Agnes Gordon two hundred pounds – I leave to Charles Collins my son one hundred pounds - to William Collins another son six hundred pounds - I leave to Jessie Collins another daughter five hundred pounds - I leave to Jessie Collins my house and land she having all my debts and funeral and testimonials charges which debt I assign as my said cost [sic] - Executors already made from my one other accountant [sic].

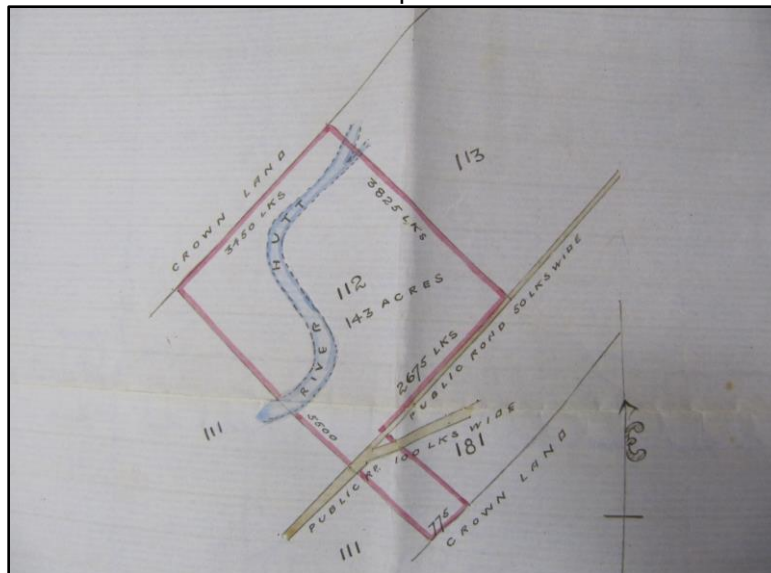
Dated 16 February 1879 – Annie (her X mark) Collins

Witnesses Philip Vaulter Accountant Wellington & C J Kemble Law Clerk Wellington

Signed by the said Annie Collins by making her mark in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses the forgoing instructions having been previously read over to the said Annie Collins who appeared to properly understand the same

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R22205561 AAOM 6029 W3265 26/ 1293 Annie Collins Probate & Family search website)

### Section 112 and part Section 181



(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R24008157 AAAR W3558 24723 box 225 1053 appointment of new trustees – James Henry Williamson and Annie Collins to James Wallace years 1879 image saved as IMG\_ 2824 on 22/03/2019)

In the Will of Annie Collins deceased 14 March 1879

Mr Brandon to move in Chambers on Friday the fourteenth day of March 1879 – Probate to issue to Charles Collins and Jessie Collins Executor and Executrix named in the Will of the late Annie Collins

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R22205561 AAOM 6029 W3265 26/ 1293 Annie Collins Probate & Family search website)

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand Wellington District

In the matter of Annie Collins deceased

I Thomas Charles Butler of the Upper Hutt in the Hutt County carpenter Swear - That I knew the above named Annie Collins of the Upper Hutt on the Hutt County widow when alive and that the said Annie Collins was resident at the Upper Hutt aforesaid within this District and that the said Annie Collins died at the Upper Hutt aforesaid on or about the Second day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine

T C Butler (signed) witness J S Cruickshank J.P.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R22205561 AAOM 6029 W3265 26/ 1293 Annie Collins Probate & FamilySearch website)

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand Wellington District

In the Matter of Annie Collins late of the Upper Hutt in the Hutt County widow deceased.

We Charles Collins of the Upper Hutt in the Hutt County Settler and Jessie Collins of the same place spinster on the instructions for the will hereinafter mentioned called "Jesse" Severally swear - That we believe the paper writing now produced bearing date the 10 February 1879 to be instructions for the last Will and Testament of the above named Annie Collins and that we are the Executor and Executrix therein named and we believe that no formal will was executed by the said Annie Collins

We swear That we will faithfully execute the said Will by paying the debts and legacies of the deceased as far as the property will extend And the law binds - That the value of the property for which Probate is sought is over the value of One hundred pounds

*(signatures) Jessie Collins & Charles Collins*

Sworn at Wellington this seventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy nine before me – Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand (signature)

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R22205561 AAOM 6029 W3265 26/ 1293 Annie Collins Probate & Familysearch website)*

### **Bloomfield House (former Mungaroa Hotel)**



*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Recollect website Old House Te Marua Bloomfield House P3-9-31)*

Annie COLLINS age 70 died on 02 March 1879 and was buried 05 March 1879 at the Catholic Mount Street cemetery Wellington

*(Reference Mount Street cemetery Wellington website)*

Mount Street cemetery Roman Catholic Wellington

James COLLINS born 1807 Glasgow City Scotland died 09 November 1861 aged 53-54 Wellington New Zealand buried Mount Street cemetery Wellington New Zealand

Annie Downey COLLINS born 1809 Glasgow City Scotland died 02 March 1879 aged 69-70 Upper Hutt City New Zealand buried Mount Street cemetery Wellington

*(Reference Mount Street cemetery Roman Catholic website memorial ID 191286985 & 191286964)*

The Collins family have their names recorded in Upper Hutt district. There is the former Collins Road, Collins Creek, Collins Creek Sawmill and Collins stream.

Collins Road in the Mungaroa district now referred to as the Te Marua district was once situated on or near Collins Section No 181. I believe Collins road was the road to the Collins Creek saw-mill which is now known as Plateau Road.

The Collins Creek Sawmill was operated by David Benge and his sons who are said to have moved to Mungaroa after the 1858 floods when they lost all their belongings. The saw-mill was driven by a waterwheel fed from a timber dam on Collins Creek a short distance from the site of the Plateau Road Bridge. On the north of the present Te Marua turn-off, Collins Creek ran on one side of the pit mill.

*(Reference Upper Hutt A History by J A Kelleher page 60, 62, 164 & 168)*

Collin stream once flowed through some of the properties on Plateau road.

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### **James and Annie COLLINS their children and descendants**

**1- Mary COLLINS** born 07 February 1831 Paisley St Mirin's Renfrewshire Scotland died 27 October 1910 Wellington New Zealand (never married)

#Mary COLLINS born 07 February 1831 baptised 13 March 1831 Paisley St Mirin's Renfrewshire Scotland parents were recorded as James & Agnes Collins

#Ship "*Slains Castle*" departed Gravesend England 14 September 1840 England arrived 25 January 1841 Port Nicholson Wellington [1894 on manifest register]

- Mary COLLINS aged 9 years

#Mary COLLINS Percival street spinster residential 1896 & 1900 Wellington Elect Rolls

#Mary COLLINS 40 Wellington Terrace Spinster 1905-1906 Wellington North Elect Rolls

#Mary COLLINS died 27 October 1910 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1910 folio website 1910/8955 age 79 born circa 1831

#Death – Collins – On 27<sup>th</sup> October at her residence 222 Ingestre Street after a long illness Mary Collins aged 79 years Private interment RIP reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 28 October 1910

#This is the last will and testament of me Mary COLLINS of the City of Wellington in the Dominion of New Zealand Spinster. I appoint Henry James FREEMAN the younger of Wellington Watchmaker and Martin Maxwell Fleming LUCKIS Solicitor Wellington to be trustees and executors of my Will, I bequeath unto Henry James FREEMAN one hundred pounds (£100), My wearing apparel, plate jewels and ornaments all my furniture Chattels and effects other than money or securities for money which may be in upon or about my dwelling or premises situated in Wellington unto my two sisters JANE MABEY wife of Thomas Mabeay of Tauranga farmer and AGNES GORDON wife of Robert Gordon of Wanganui Settler divided equally, I bequeath to my brother CHARES JAMES COLINS of Tauranga Settler five hundred pounds, sell or convert into money etc. and pay each of them, my brother WILLIAM HENRY COLLINS of Featherston, my sister AGNES GORDON and her son CHARLES JOHN GORDON of Wanganui twenty six pounds, and them who survive the residue of estate equally the sons of by t late sister MARGARET LEACH and daughters of my sister AGNES GORDON as tenants in common etc. etc. date 01<sup>st</sup> October 1909 (signature) Mary Collins – according to the knowledge of trustees that the estate is under the value of (£5,200) and Mary deceased died (27 October 1910) reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 W3265 box 221 13206 filed date 08 November 1910 Will probate & Family Search website Mary Collins Wellington spinster

**2- James COLLINS** born 30 August 1832 Paisley St Mirin's Renfrewshire Scotland died perhaps in Paisley Renfrewshire Scotland

#James COLLINS born 30 August 1832 baptised 23 September 1832 Paisley St Mirin's Renfrewshire Scotland parents recorded as James and Agnes Collins

#James COLLINS would have been 8 years old when his parents departed England for New Zealand. He was not recorded on the shipping list so perhaps he died between 1832 and 1840.

**3- Annie or Ann COLLINS** born 19 January 1834 Paisley St Mirin's Renfrewshire Scotland

#Ann COLLINS born 19 January 1834 baptised 09 March 1834 Paisley St Mirin's Renfrewshire Scotland her parents were recorded as James and Anne Collins

#Ship "*Slains Castle*" departed Gravesend England 14 September 1840 England arrived 25 January 1841 Port Nicholson Wellington [1894 on manifest register]

- Annie COLLINS age 7 years

I have been unable to locate any further information about Annie COLLINS perhaps she died young and her death details were not registered. She was not mentioned in her mother 1879 Will so perhaps she died between 1841 and 1879.

Miscellaneous information

#Ann COLLINS married 1865 New Zealand John MILES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1865 folio 289 website 1865/6995 (not related)

#Anne MILES died 1865 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1865 folio website 1865/3022 age 20 born circa 1845 (not related)

**4- Margaret COLLINS** born 02 September 1835 Paisley St Mirin's Renfrewshire Scotland died 20 April 1908 Dannevirke New Zealand married 09 August 1866 New Zealand

**William Wise LEACH** born 1838/1839 London England died 18 May 1925 Dannevirke New Zealand

#Margaret COLLINS born 02 September 1835 baptised 13 September 1835 Paisley St Mirin's Renfrewshire Scotland her parents were recorded as James and Ann Collins

#Ship "*Slains Castle*" departed Gravesend England 14 September 1840 England arrived 25 January 1841 Port Nicholson Wellington [1894 on manifest register]

- Margaret COLLINS age 5 years

#Margaret COLLINS married 1866 New Zealand William LEACH reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1866 folio 0732 website 1866/6520

#Marriages – Leach – Collins – At the Cathedral on the 9<sup>th</sup> August by the Bishop, Mr William Leach to Miss Margaret Collins both of Mungaroa reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 11 August 1866 page 4

#One of Margaret and William's daughter stated that in 1869 she was born in Mungaroa

#William Wise LEACH his father was George Wise LEACH and in 1871 they were both roadman working on the Rimutaka (Remutaka) roads. The both gave evidence on Thursday 21 September 1871 regarding the death of a roadman named John Hartley

#William LEACH Waitawhiti freehold Near Alfredton one fourth share in 2000 acres of land 1870-1871 & 1875-1876 & 1880-1881 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#William LEACH residential Taratahi settler 1880-1881 & 1885-1886 Wairarapa & Wairarapa South Electoral Roll

#Margaret LEACH occupation Home duties residence Greytown 1893 Wairarapa Electoral Roll record number 3954

#Margaret LEACH Newman married women residential and William LEACH Newman settler residential 1896 & 1900 Masterton Electoral Roll reference Ancestry website NZ Electoral Rolls

#Margaret LEACH Newman married and William LEACH Newman labourer 1905-1906 Masterton Electoral Roll reference Ancestry website NZ Electoral Rolls

#Margaret LEACH died 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1908 folio website 1908/317 age 72 born circa 1836

#Death – Leach – On 20<sup>th</sup> April 1908 at the residence of her son-in-law C B Coleman, Thyra street, Margaret the beloved wife of W Leach sen., aged 72 years. Greytown and

Eketahuna papers please copy reference Papers past website Bush Advocate newspaper 21 April 1908 page 4

#Margaret LEACH age 72 died 20 April 1908 buried 22 April 1908 at Settlers cemetery Dannevirke main section grave 52 interment 2867 burial warrant 284 Rev Father T J Cahill

#William Wise LEACH died 1925 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1925 folio website 1925/7490 age 87 born circa 1838

#William Wise LEACH Dannevirke Farmer court Wellington filed date 29 August 1925 type Intestate letters of administration reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate agency AAOM series 6029 record 37375

#William LEACH widower retired age 87 died 18 May 1925 buried 19 May 1925 at Settlers cemetery Dannevirke main section block J grave 52 interment 2139 burial warrant 791 Rev Stephenson

#In loving memory of Margaret dearly beloved wife of William LEACH died 20<sup>th</sup> April 1908 aged 70 years – also William LEACH died 18<sup>th</sup> May 1925 aged 87 years buried Dannevirke settlers cemetery block plot 53 and 52

4-1- Annie Elizabeth Mary LEACH born 1867 New Zealand died 1946 New Zealand married 1894 New Zealand William Albert John GREY born circa 1868 died 1950 New Zealand

#Annie Elizabeth Mary LEACH born 1867 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1867 folio website 1867/17159 parents Margaret and William Leach

#Annie Elizabeth Mary LEACH married 1894 New Zealand William Albert John GREY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1894 folio website 1894/2495

#Annie Elizabeth Mary GREY died 1946 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1946 folio website 1946/35416 age 79 born circa 1867

#William Albert John GREY died 1950 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1950 folio website 1950/20986 age 82 born circa 1868

4-1-1- Dorothy Clara Collins GREY born 1895 New Zealand died 1952 New Zealand married 1925 New Zealand John Michael CARROLL born circa 1896 died 1962 New Zealand

#Dorothy Clara Collins GREY born 1895 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/16517 parents Annie Elizabeth Mary and William Albert John Grey

#Dorothy Clara Collins GREY married 1925 New Zealand John Michael CARROLL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1925 folio website 1925/4593

#Dorothy Clara CARROLL died 1952 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1952 folio website 1952/24695 age 57 born circa 1895

#John Michael CARROLL died 1962 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1962 folio website 1962/25234 age 66 born circa 1896

4-1-2- Roy William Seldon GREY born 1898 New Zealand died 1955 New Zealand married 1930 New Zealand Dorothy Claire DAVIES born 16 March 1909 died 1990 New Zealand

#Roy William Seldon GREY born 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/15186 parents Annie Elizabeth Mary and William Albert John Grey

#Roy William Seldon GREY married 1930 New Zealand Dorothy Claire DAVIES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1930 folio website 1930/2135

#Roy William Seldon GREY died 1955 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1955 folio website 1955/22173 age 57 born circa 1898

#Dorothy Claire GREY died 1990 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1990 folio website 1990/31247 born 16 March 1909 age 81

4-2- Jessie Margaret Agnes LEACH born 13 May 1869 Mungaroa Upper Hutt New Zealand died 1933 New Zealand married 06 July 1898 Newman Wairarapa New Zealand Spensley Dickson THOMSON born circa 1867 died 1936 New Zealand



- #Jessie Margaret Agnes LEACH born 1869 Mungaroa New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1869 folio website 1869/18742 parents Margaret and William Wise Leach
- #Jessie Margaret Agnes LEACH married 1898 New Zealand Spensley Dickson THOMSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1898 folio website 1898/3705
- #Jessie Margaret Agnes THOMSON died 1933 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1933 folio website 1933/7881 age 62 born circa 1871 buried Taita cemetery Lower Hutt
- #Spensley Dickson THOMSON died 1936 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1936 folio website 1936/14417 age 69 born circa 1867 buried Taita cemetery Lower Hutt
- 4-2-1- Kenneth Donald THOMSON born 03 July 1899 New Zealand died 1978 New Zealand married 1925 New Zealand Blanche MABEY born 04 June 1897 died 1989 New Zealand
- #Kenneth Donald THOMSON born 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/17147 parents Jessie Margaret Agnes and Spensley Dickson Thomson
- #Kenneth Donald THOMSON married 1925 New Zealand Blanche MABEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1925 folio website 1925/8459
- #Kenneth Donald THOMSON died 1978 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1978 folio website 1978/28528 born 03 July 1899 age 78
- #Blanche THOMSON died 1989 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1989 folio website 1989/38974 born 04 June 1897 age 91
- 4-2-2- Allen Keith THOMSON born 13 March 1907 New Zealand died 1974 New Zealand
- #Allen Keith THOMSON born 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/7096 parents Jessie Margaret Agnes and Spensley Dickson Thomson
- #Alan Keith THOMSON died 1974 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/46467 born 13 March 1907 age 67
- 4-2-3- Eric Spensley THOMSON born 01 June 1911 New Zealand died 1996 New Zealand
- #Eric Spensley THOMSON born 1911 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911 folio website 1911/15932 parents Jessie Margaret Agnes and Spensley Dixon Thomson
- #Eric Spensley THOMSON died 1996 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1996 folio website 1996/55041 born 01 June 1911 age 84
- 4-3- William James LEACH born 1870 New Zealand died 1946 New Zealand 1<sup>st</sup> married 1900 New Zealand Esther Ellen SIMMONS born died 2<sup>nd</sup> married 1906 New Zealand Beatrice Annie DAVIS
- #William James LEACH born 1870 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio website 1870/20984 parents Margaret and William Leach
- #William James LEACH married 1900 New Zealand Esther Ellen SIMMONS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1900 folio website 1900/2969
- #William James LEACH married 1906 New Zealand Beatrice Annie DAVIS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1906 folio website 1906/867
- #Beatrice Annie LEACH died 1923 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1923 folio website 1923/5093 age 48 born circa 1875 OR
- #William James LEACH died 1946 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1946 folio website 1946/20264 age 76 born circa 1870
- #Beatrice Annie LEACH died 1949 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1949 folio website 1949/31066 age 72 born circa 1877
- 4-3-1- Walter William LEACH born 05 December 1907 New Zealand died 1982 New Zealand married 1934 New Zealand Isabella BLACK born 07 December 1894 died 1980 New Zealand

- #Walter William LEACH born 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/3461 parents Beatrice Annie and William James Leach
- #Walter William LEACH married 1934 New Zealand Isabella BLACK reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1934 folio website 1934/6662
- #Isabella LEACH died 1980 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1980 folio website 1980/30660 born 07 December 1894 age 85
- #Walter William LEACH died 1982 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1982 folio website 1982/42266 born 05 December 1906 age 75
- 4-3-2- Marquerite Jessie LEACH born 23 August 1908 New Zealand died 2005 New Zealand married 1932 New Zealand Kenneth Arnold WILTON born 21 July 1905 died 1987 New Zealand
  - #Marquerite Jessie LEACH born 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio website 1908/16781 parents Beatrice Annie and William James Leach
  - #Marquerite Jessie LEACH married 1932 New Zealand Kenneth Arnold WILTON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1932 folio website 1932/9057
  - #Kenneth Arnold WILTON died 1987 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1987 folio website 1987/51449 born 21 July 1905 age 82
  - #Marquerite Jessie WILTON died 2005 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2005 folio website 2005/20602 born 23 August 1908 age 97
- 4-4- George Henry LEACH born 1872 New Zealand died 02 January 1959 Pongaroa New Zealand 1<sup>st</sup> married 1893 New Zealand Leah Isaacs/ Leah Sarah Millie NOTEER born (Sarah Leah M ISAACS Whitechapel Bethnal Green London England) (3 issue) 2<sup>nd</sup> married 1911 New Zealand Ellen Agnes / Clara Agnes LEACH born circa 1887 died 22 March 1958 Pongaroa New Zealand (3 issue)
  - #George Henry LEACH born 1872 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/22207 parents Margaret and William Leach
  - #George Henry LEACH married 1893 New Zealand Leah Isaacs NOTEER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1893 folio website 1893/3098 (3 Issue)
  - #try Leah Isaac Noteer - Notter –Nother - Nutter - Nuther
  - #Forms of enquiries for Ada W Fletcher and George Henry Leach missing friends from William Pember Reeves Agent General London 03 November 1898 reference Archives NZ Wellington ACGO 8333 IA1 752 [11] 1898/3677
  - #George Henry LEACH Eketahuna sawmill hand residential 1900 Masterton Electoral Roll reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral rolls
  - #George Henry LEACH Akitio farm labourer 1911 Masterton Electoral Roll reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral rolls
  - #George Henry LEACH Morrison's Bush labourer residential 1896 Wairarapa Electoral Roll reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll
  - #George Henry LEACH married 1911 New Zealand Ellen Agnes LEACH reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1911 folio website 1911/5197 (3 issue)
  - #A quite but pretty wedding took place last Tuesday at the residence of Mr H W Leach Tiraumea, Alfredton when Miss Ellen Agnes Leach was married to Mr George Henry Leach of Akitio. Mr A W Leach brother of the bride acted as best man and the bridesmaid was Miss Leach sister of the bride. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev A T Thompson BA BD reference Papers past website Wairarapa Age newspaper 05 August 1911 page 5
  - #Ellen Agnes LEACH died 1958 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1958 folio website 1958/21689 age 71 born circa 1887
  - #George Henry LEACH Pongaroa sheep farmer & Ellen Agnes LEACH Pongaroa married 1938 Masterton Electoral Roll reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls

- #George Henry LEACH died 1959 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1959 folio website 1959/22438 age 86 born circa 1873  
#George Henry LEACH Sheep Farmer Pongaroa 1959 Probate records Palmerston North High Court reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOY 21078 W3298 513/0004/1959
- 4-4-1- George Henry Isaac LEACH born 04 November 1894 New Zealand  
#George Henry Isaac LEACH born 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio website 1894/12776 parents Leah and George Henry Leach
- 4-4-2- James David LEACH born 1896 New Zealand  
#James David LEACH born 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/2520 parents Leah Sarah Millie and George Henry Leach
- 4-4-3- Amelia Caroline Leah LEACH born 1898 New Zealand died 1898 New Zealand (died young never married)  
#Amelia Caroline Leah LEACH born 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/4923 parents Leah Sarah and George Henry Leach  
#Amelia Caroline Leah LEACH died 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1898 folio website 1898/5211 age 5 months born circa 1898
- 4-4-4- Harry William LEACH born 06 May 1912 New Zealand died 1991 New Zealand (never married)  
#Harry William LEACH born 1912 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1912 folio website 1912/10717 parents Ellen Agnes and George Henry Leach  
#Harry William LEACH died 1991 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1991 folio website 1991/30871 born 06 May 1912 age 78
- 4-4-5- Walter Ernest LEACH born 07 July 1913 New Zealand died 1986 New Zealand (never married)  
#Walter Ernest LEACH born 1913 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1913 folio website 1913/20415 parents Ellen Agnes and George Henry Leach  
#Walter Ernest LEACH died 1986 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1986 folio website 1986/42878 born 07 July 1913 age 73
- 4-4-6- Elsie Margaret LEACH born 14 March 1915 New Zealand died 1979 married Mr LINDSAY  
#Elsie Margaret LEACH born 1915 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1915 folio website 1915/3494 parents Ellen Agnes and George Henry Leach  
#Elsie Margaret LINDSAY died 1979 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1979 folio website 1979/28140 born 14 March 1915 age 63
- 4-5- Charles Frederick LEACH born 1873 New Zealand died 1966 New Zealand married 1904 New Zealand Louisa GRIFFIN born circa 1877 died 1957 New Zealand  
#Charles Frederick LEACH born 1873 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1873 folio website 1873/38998 parents Margaret and William Leach  
#Charles Frederick LEACH married 1904 New Zealand Louisa GRIFFIN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1904 folio website 1904/1296  
#Charles Frederick LEACH married 1933 New Zealand Elsie Mildred WHITMORE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1933 folio website 1933/7196  
#Louisa LEACH died 1957 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1957 folio website 1957/31393 age 80 born circa 1873  
#Charles Frederick LEACH died 1966 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1966 folio website 1966/31892 age 93 born circa 1873
- 4-6- Emma Clara LEACH born 1875 New Zealand died 1954 New Zealand married 1903 New Zealand Charles Benjamin COLEMAN born circa 1869 died 1950 New Zealand  
#Emma Clara LEACH born 1875 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio website 1875/13578 parents Margaret and William Leach

- #Emma Clara LEACH married 1903 New Zealand Charles Benjamin COLEMAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1903 folio website 1903/834  
#Charles Benjamin COLEMAN died 1950 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1950 folio website 1950/25250 age 81 born circa 1869  
#Emma Clara COLEMAN died 1954 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1954 folio website 1954/34827 age 78 born circa 1876
- 4-6-1- Phyllis Margaret Clarice COLEMAN born 07 May 1903 New Zealand died 2001 New Zealand married 1924 New Zealand Victor FERGUS born circa 1894 died 1967 New Zealand  
#Phyllis Margaret Clarice COLEMAN born 1903 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio website 1903/3022 parents Clara Emma and Charles Benjamin Coleman  
#Phyllis Margaret Clarice COLEMAN married 1924 New Zealand Victor FERGUS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1924 folio 09505  
#Victor FERGUS died 1967 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1967 folio website 1967/41719 age 73 born circa 1894  
#Phyllis Margaret Clarice FERGUS died 2001 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2001 folio website 2001/21091 born 07 May 1903 age 98
- 4-7- Alfred Walter LEACH born 1878 New Zealand died 1959 New Zealand married 1915 New Zealand Ellen MCSWEENEY born 1872 New Zealand died 1957 New Zealand (no issue)  
#Alfred Walter LEACH born 1878 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio website 1878/16703 parents Margaret and William Leach  
#Ellen MCSWEENEY born 1872 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 18725 folio website 1872/29840 mother Bridget McSweeney father not recorded  
#Alfred Walter LEACH married 1915 New Zealand Ellen MCSWEENEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1915 folio website 1915/1951  
#Ellen LEACH died 1957 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1957 folio website 1957/28560 age 82 born circa 1875  
#Alfred Walter LEACH died 1959 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1959 folio website 1959/30927 age 81 born circa 1878
- 4-8- Arthur Ernest LEACH born 1881 New Zealand died 1957 New Zealand married 1906 New Zealand Martha White MCDOWELL born 1878 died 1970 New Zealand  
#Arthur Ernest LEACH born 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/7065 parents Margaret and William Leach  
#Arthur Ernest LEACH married 1906 New Zealand Martha White MCDOWELL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1906 folio website 1906/733  
#Arthur Ernest LEACH died 1957 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1957 folio website 1957/30817 age 76 born circa 1881  
#Martha White LEACH died 1970 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio website 1970/32771 age 92 born circa 1878
- 4-8-1- Harry Gordon LEACH born 1907 New Zealand died 1963 New Zealand married 1926 New Zealand Myrtle Frances JOLLEY born 1906 New Zealand  
#Harry Gordon LEACH born 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/2663 parents Martha White and Arthur Ernest Leach  
#Myrtle Francis [sic] JOLLEY born 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NNZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/13137 parents Gertrude and George Thomas Jolley  
#Harry Gordon LEACH married 1926 New Zealand Myrtle Frances JOLLEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1926 folio 04317  
#Harry Gordon LEACH died 1963 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1963 folio website 1963/30468 age 56 born circa 1907

- 4-8-2- Colin Walter LEACH born 18 November 1908 New Zealand died 2002 New Zealand married 1934 New Zealand Miriam Violet Georgina FAIREY born 04 November 1909 died 1994 New Zealand  
#Colin Walter LEACH born 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio website 1908/24070 parents Martha White and Arthur Ernest Leach  
#Colin Walter LEACH married 1934 New Zealand Miriam Violet Georgina FAIREY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1934 folio 10482  
#Miriam Violet Georgina LEACH died 1994 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1994 folio website 1994/31097 born 04 November 1909 age 84  
#Colin Walter LEACH died 2002 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2002 folio website 2002/7706 born 18 November 1908 age 93
- 4-8-3- Phyllis Margaret LEACH born 22 January 1910 New Zealand died 1993 New Zealand married 1934 New Zealand Colin Roy MUNRO born 18 January 1907 died 1972 New Zealand  
#Phyllis Margaret LEACH born 1910 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1910 folio website 1910/8263 parents Martha White and Arthur Ernest Leach  
#Phyllis Margaret LEACH married 1934 New Zealand Colin Roy MUNRO reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1934 folio 04316  
#Colin Roy MUNRO died 1972 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio website 1972/46182 born 18 January 1907 age 65  
#Phyllis Margaret MUNRO died 1993 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1993 folio website 1993/35961 born 22 January 1910 age 83
- 4-8-4- Mabel Collins LEACH born 11 September 1911 New Zealand died 2010 New Zealand married 1939 New Zealand Sydney Clyde HOLAH born 23 May 1916 died 2011 New Zealand  
#Mabel Collins LEACH born 1911 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911 folio website 1911/19622 parents Martha White and Arthur Ernest Leach  
#Mabel Collins LEACH married 1939 New Zealand Sydney Clyde HOLAH reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1939 folio 10827  
#Mabel Collins HOLAH died 2010 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2010 folio website 2010/30392 born 11 September 1911 age 99  
#Sydney Clyde HOLAH died 2011 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2011 folio website 2011/20439 born 23 May 1916 age 95
- 4-8-5- Cyril Allan LEACH born 27 October 1912 New Zealand died 1988 New Zealand  
#Cyril Allan LEACH born 1912 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1912 folio website 1912/14716 parents Martha White and Arthur Ernest Leach  
#Cyril Allan LEACH died 1988 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1988 folio website 1988/44287 born 27 October 1912 age 75
- 4-8-6- Dorothy Mary LEACH born 1915 New Zealand died 1922 New Zealand (died young never married)  
#Dorothy Mary LEACH born 1915 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1915 folio website 1915/1842 parents Martha White and Arthur Ernest Leach  
#Dorothy Mary LEACH died 1922 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1922 folio website 1922/9991 age 7 years born circa 1915
- 5- Elizabeth COLLINS** born 23 March 1839 Paisley St Mirin's Renfrewshire Scotland died 02 October 1840 at sea on voyage to New Zealand (died young never married)  
#Elizabeth COLLINS born 23 March 1839 baptised 07 April 1839 Paisley St Mirin's Renfrewshire Scotland her parents were recorded as James and Ann Collins  
#Ship "*Slains Castle*" departed Gravesend England 14 September 1840 England arrived 25 January 1841 Port Nicholson Wellington [1894 on manifest register]
- Elizabeth COLLINS aged 18 months  
Elizabeth COLLINS the infant died at sea 02 October 1840 from Ulceration of stomach Bowels

- 6- Jane Laura COLLINS** born 1847 New Zealand died 1929 New Zealand married 1874 New Zealand **Thomas Croom (Tom) MABEY** born 26 February 1847 New Zealand died 03 April 1931 Tauranga New Zealand  
#Thomas Croom MABEY born 26 February 1847 New Zealand baptised 04 April 1847 Hutt Wellington New Zealand  
#Jane COLLINS married 1874 New Zealand Thomas Croom MABEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1874 folio 1370 website 1874/9895  
#Thomas MABEY Upper Hutt Leasehold House and land part of section 94 reference 1875-1876 Hutt Electoral Roll (section 94 is near the Blockhouse and between Fortune lane and Ward Street)  
#Jane MABEY wife of Thomas Mabey place Eltham 1893 Patea Electoral Roll record number 3491  
#Jane Laura MABEY died 1929 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1929 folio website 1929/784 age 82 born circa 1847  
#Jane Laura MABEY place Tauranga married women court Auckland filed date 14 July 1942 type Intestate letter of administration reference Archives NZ Auckland agency BBAE series 1570 record 661/42  
#Thomas Croom MABEY died 1931 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1931 folio website 1931/3080 age 84 born circa 1847  
#Thomas Croom MABEY place Tauranga occupation Retired Farmer court Auckland filed date 05 May 1931 type Will reference Archives NZ Auckland agency BBAE series 1570 record 293/31  
#Thomas Croom MABEY 10 May 1932 land district South Auckland document type Z31436 place Tauranga occupation Retired Farmer event type Death event date 03 April 1931 Certificate no Will yes number of pages 5 type Declaration record type Transmission reference Land Information Auckland
- 6-1- Alice Jane MABEY born 1878 New Zealand died 1961 married 1903 New Zealand Henry ROBINSON  
#Alice Jane MABEY born 1878 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio website 1878/1070 parents Jane and Thomas Croom Mabey  
#Alice Jane MABEY married 1903 New Zealand Henry ROBINSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1903 folio website 1903/5387  
#Alice Jane ROBINSON died 1961 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1961 folio website 1961/33262 age 82 born circa 1879
- 6-1-1- Thomas Henry ROBINSON born 11 March 1905 New Zealand died 1984 New Zealand  
#Thomas Henry ROBINSON born 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/3513 parents Alice Jane and Henry Robinson  
#Thomas Henry ROBINSON died 1984 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1984 folio website 1984/31379 born 11 March 1905 age 79
- 6-1-2- Alice Dulcie ROBINSON born 09 December 1911 New Zealand died 2001 New Zealand married 1935 New Zealand James Richard GERNHOEFER born died  
#Alice Dulcie ROBINSON born New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1912 folio website 1912/25479 parents Alice Jane and Henry Robinson  
#Alice Dulcie ROBINSON married 1935 New Zealand James Richard GERNHOEFER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1935 folio website 1935/7924  
#Alice Dulcie GERNHOEFER died 2001 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2001 folio website 2001/7340 born 09 December 1911 age 89
- 6-1-3- Leslie Noel ROBINSON born 17 March 1915 New Zealand died 1998 New Zealand  
#Leslie Noel ROBINSON born 1915 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1915 folio website 1915/19084 parents Alice Jane and Henry Robinson

- #Leslie Noel GERNHOEFER died 1998 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1998 folio website 1998/17846 born 17 March 1915 age 83
- 6-2- Charles Thomas MABEY born 1879 New Zealand died 1954 New Zealand married 1902 New Zealand Jane Victoria ROWE born circa 1880 died 1966 New Zealand
- #Charles Thomas MABEY born 1879 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/15593 parents Jane and Thomas Mabey
- #Charles Thomas MABEY date 02 October 1879 place Patea parents Thomas and Jane Mabey reference South Taranaki Index P2/529
- #Charles Thomas MABEY married 1902 New Zealand Jane Victoria ROWE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1902 folio 5548
- #Charles Thomas MABEY died 1954 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1954 folio website 1954/21560 age 74 born circa 1880
- #Charles Thomas MABEY place Tauranga occupation Labourer court Auckland filed date 22 June 1954 type Will reference Archives NZ Auckland Probate agency BBAE series 1570 record 1101/1954
- #Jane Victoria MABEY died 1966 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1966 folio website 1966/39395 age 86 born circa 1880
- 6-2-1- Alice Florence Catherine MABEY born 25 December 1905 New Zealand died 1989 New Zealand married 1927 New Zealand Andrew Cockburn FERGUSON born 29 January 1905 died 1985 New Zealand
- #Alice Florence Catherine MABEY born New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/6081 parents Jane Victoria and Charles Thomas Mabey
- #Alice Florence Catherine MABEY married 1927 New Zealand Andrew Cockburn FERGUSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1927 folio website 1927/1787
- #Andrew Cockburn FERGUSON died 1985 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1985 folio website 1985/28965 born 29 January 1905 age 80
- #Alice Florence Catherine FERGUSON died 1989 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1989 folio website 1989/46541 born 25 December 1905 age 83
- 6-2-2- Olive Myrtle MABEY born 19 April 1908 New Zealand died 1983 New Zealand married 1937 New Zealand Albert LLOYD born died New Zealand
- #Olive Myrtle MABEY born 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio website 1908/19103 parents Jane Victoria and Charles Thomas Mabey
- #Olive Myrtle MABEY married 1937 New Zealand Albert LLOYD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1937 folio 12980
- #Olive Myrtle LLOYD died 1983 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1983 folio website 1983/32222 born 19 April 1918 age 64
- 6-2-3- Charles Thomas MABEY born 21 January 1910 New Zealand died 1973 New Zealand married 1928 New Zealand Josephine Elsie Daphne ROBERTSON born 11 June 1917 died 1993 New Zealand
- #Charles Thomas MABEY born 1910 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1910 folio website 1910/10256 parents Jane Victoria and Charles Thomas Mabey
- #Charles Thomas MABEY married 1928 New Zealand Josephine Elsie Daphne ROBERTSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1928 folio 05804
- #Charles Thomas MABEY died 1973 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio website 1973/45211 born 21 January 1910 age 63
- #Josephine Elsie Daphne MABEY died 1993 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1993 folio website 1993/31904 born 11 June 1917 age 75
- 7- Charles James COLLINS** born 1845 New Zealand died 03 November 1920 Te Puke New Zealand married 1871 New Zealand **Annie BENGGE** born 1852 New Zealand died 1912 New Zealand

#Charles James COLLINS married 1871 New Zealand Annie BENGÉ reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1871 folio 0306 website 1871/4815

#Annie COLLINS died 1912 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1912 folio website 1912/5841 age 62 born circa 1850

#Charles James COLLINS died 1920 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1920 folio website 1920/12867 age 76 born circa 1844

#Deaths – Collins – On 03 November at Te Puke Charles James Collins relict of the late Annie Collins in his 76<sup>th</sup> year – Wellington papers please copy reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 06 November 1920 page 1

#Obituary - Mr Chas Collins - The death occurred at his residence, Te Puke, on Wednesday morning of Mr Charles Collins, an old settler of seventeen years standing. Although he had passed the allotted span of life, being 75 years of age, the late Mr Collins was, up to three weeks and hearty, and had only recently returned from a trip to Queensland where he had gone to visit a son and daughter. The deceased gentleman was a native of Wellington, and spent the former portion of his life there and in the Wairarapa District, being engaged for some time as a wagoner over the Rimutaka Mountains. He later engaged in farming at Taranaki where he lived for twenty five years. On coming to Te Puke he took up the property on the Tauranga road, where he resided for the remainder of his life, combining farming with flax-milling. He leaves a family of seven, a son and daughter being in Taranaki, another son and daughter in Australia, a son in the King Country and Messrs Jas and Bert Collins of Te Puke. The body was taken through to Taranaki on Wednesday and will be interred beside that of the late Mrs Collins at Opanake on Sunday. Mr Collins was a man who was highly respected and during his sojourn in this district made many friends who will keenly regret to hear of his death. Much sympathy will be extended to the members of his family reference Papers past website Te Puke Times newspaper 05 November 1920

#Personal The death occurred in Te Puke last Wednesday of Mr Charles J Collins. Deceased was a pioneer settler of Taranaki but took up his residence in Te Puke seventeen years ago. He was highly respected for his many sterling qualities. His wife and son Fred predeceased him a few years ago. The late Mr Collins leaves five sons – Henry (Ohura), Alex (Sydney), Arthur (Te Kiri), James and Bert ( Te Puke). Two daughters, Messdames Stanton (Queensland) ad Hammond (Opunake) and three sisters Mesdames F Mabey (Tauranga), H Freeman (Greytown) and A Gordon (Wanganui). The funeral took place at Opunake last Sunday and was very largely attended the Rev Father Soulas officiating at the graveside reference Wanganui Herald newspaper 11 November 1920

7-1- Agnes Ann COLLINS born 1871 New Zealand married 1902 New Zealand Michael STANTON

#Agnes Ann COLLINS born 1871 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1871 folio website 1871/21418 parents Annie and Charles Collins

#Agnes Anne COLLINS married 1902 New Zealand Michael STANTON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1902 folio website 1902/3434

7-2- Charles James David COLLINS born 1874 New Zealand died 1882 New Zealand (died young never married)

#Charles James David COLLINS born 1874 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1874 folio website 1874/42762 parents Annie and Charles Collins

#Charles James COLLINS died 1882 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1882 folio website 1882/4458 age 8 years born circa 1874

7-3- William Henry COLLINS born 1876 New Zealand died 1877 or 1929 New Zealand

#William Henry COLLINS born 1876 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio website 1876/16480 parents Annie and Charles James Collins

#William Henry COLLINS died 1877 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1877 folio website 1877/3031 age 6 months born circa 1876 OR



- #William Henry COLLINS died 1929 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1929 folio website 1929/10658 age 53 years born circa 1876
- 7-4- Frederick Ernest COLLINS born 1878 New Zealand  
#Frederick Ernest COLLINS born 1878 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio website 1878/13672 parents Annie and Charles Collins  
#Frederick Earnest COLLINS married 1904 New Zealand Isabella BORRIE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1904 folio website 1904/7099
- 7-5- Edward Arthur COLLINS born 1879 New Zealand died 1967 New Zealand married 1902 New Zealand Isabella Annie LAW born circa 1882 died 1966 New Zealand  
#Edward Arthur COLLINS born 1879 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/5870 parents Annie and Charles James Collins  
#Edward Arthur COLLINS married 1902 New Zealand Isabella Annie LAW reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1902 folio website 1902/5039  
#Isabell Annie COLLINS died 1966 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1966 folio website 1966/38815 age 84 born circa 1882  
#Edward Arthur COLLINS died 1967 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1967 folio website 1967/37245 age 87 born circa 1880
- 7-6- Alice Jessie COLLINS born 1881 New Zealand died 1964 New Zealand married 1902 New Zealand Frederick HAMMOND  
#Alice Jessie COLLINS born 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/2642 parents Annie and Charles Collins  
#Alice Jessie COLLINS married 1902 New Zealand Frederick HAMMOND reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1902 folio website 1902/1392  
#Jessie Alice HAMMOND died 1964 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1964 folio website 1964/38909 age 83 born circa 1881
- 7-7- Alexander Murray COLLINS born 1883 New Zealand married 1907 New Zealand Margaret KIRKWOOD  
#Alexander Murray COLLINS born 1883 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/10637 parents Annie and Charles James Collins  
#Alexander Murray COLLINS married 1907 New Zealand Margaret KIRKWOOD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1907 folio website 1907/3603
- 7-8- Alfred James COLLINS born 08 June 1885 New Zealand died 1981 New Zealand  
#Alfred James COLLINS born 1885 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/10403 parents Annie and Charles James Collins  
#Alfred James COLLINS died 1981 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1981 folio website 1981/28740 born 08 June 1885 age 96
- 7-9- Francis Herbert COLLINS born 1886 New Zealand died 1950 New Zealand  
#Francis Herbert COLLINS born 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/19365 parents Annie and Charles James Collins  
#Francis Herbert COLLINS died 1950 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1950 folio website 1950/20771 age 63 born circa 1887
- 8- **Jessie COLLINS** born 1847-1853 New Zealand died 19 December 1925 New Zealand married 1879 New Zealand **Henry FREEMAN** born circa 1854 died 20 September 1945 New Zealand  
#Jessie COLLINS married 1879 New Zealand Henry FREEMAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1879 folio 3054 website 1879/2675  
#Jessie FREEMAN died 1925 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1925 folio website 1925/9824 age 72 born circa 1853  
#Henry FREEMAN died 1945 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1945 folio website 1945/23633 age 91 born circa 1854  
#Karori cemetery Wellington are 03 block C row 09 plot 006 Monumental Inscription = Sacred heart of Jesus have mercy on their souls In loving memory of Henry beloved husband of Jessie FREEMAN died 20 September 1945 age 91 years. Also their daughter

Jessie Agnes FREEMAN died 11 May 1964 age 78 years. RIP. Jessie FREEMAN died 19 December 1925 age 72 years. Also Charles Henry Collins FREEMAN killed in action 03 May 1917. RIP. Also their daughter Emily Annie Hall died 14 March 1972 age 90 years. RIP.

- 8-1- Frederick William FREEMAN born 1880 New Zealand died 1964 New Zealand  
#Frederick William FREEMAN born 1880 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio website 1880/4982 parents Jessie and Henry Freeman  
#Frederick William FREEMAN died 1964 New Zealand reference RGO NZ WWI death registration 1964 folio website 1964/26254 age 83 born circa 1881
- 8-2- Emily Annie FREEMAN born 02 June 1881 New Zealand died 14 March 1972 New Zealand married Mr HALL born died  
#Emily Annie FREEMAN born 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/6758 parents Jessie and Henry Freeman  
#Emily Annie HALL died 1972 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 19725 folio website 1972/32947 born 02 June 1881 age 90
- 8-3- Jessie Kate FREEMAN born 1882 New Zealand died 1882 New Zealand (died young never married)  
#Jessie Kate FREEMAN born 1882 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882 folio website 1882/10619 parents Jessie and Henry Freeman  
#Kate Jessie [sic] FREEMAN died 1882 New Zealand reference RGO NZ WWI death registration 1882 folio website 1882/4657 age 5 months born circa 1882
- 8-4- Kate Jessie FREEMAN born 1882 New Zealand died 1882 New Zealand  
#Kate Jessie FREEMAN born 1883 [sic] New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/1683 parents Jessie and Henry Freeman  
#Kate Jessie FREEMAN died 1882 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1882 folio website 1882/4657 age 5 months born circa 1882
- 8-5- Jessie Agnes FREEMAN born 1883 New Zealand died 11 May 1964 New Zealand  
#Jessie Agnes FREEMAN born 1883 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/16228 parents Jessie and Henry Freeman  
#Jessie Agnes FREEMAN died 1964 New Zealand reference RGO NZ died registration 1964 folio website 1964/30030 age 78 born circa 1886
- 8-6- Henry James FREEMAN born 1885 New Zealand died 1885 New Zealand (died young never married)  
#Henry James FREEMAN born 1885 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/6601 parents Jessie and Henry Freeman  
#Henry James FREEMAN died New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1885 folio website 1885/2388 age 9 weeks born circa 1885
- 8-7- Charles Henry Collins FREEMAN born circa 1886 died 03 May 1917 (WWI)  
#Charles Henry Collins FREEMAN born 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/18208 parents Jessie and Henry Freeman  
#Charles Henry Collins FREEMAN died New Zealand reference RGO NZ WWI death registration 1918 folio website 1918/46415 age 30 born circa 1888
- 8-8- Herbert James FREEMAN born 1889 New Zealand died 1950 New Zealand married 1916 New Zealand Marguerita Balmforth GINGWALL born 28 December 1895 died 1975 New Zealand  
#Herbert James FREEMAN born 1889 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio website 1889/18325 parents Jessie and Henry Freeman  
#Herbert James FREEMAN married 1916 New Zealand Marguerita Balmforth GINGWALL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1916 folio website 1916/6392  
#Herbert James FREEMAN died 1950 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1950 folio website 1950/23329 age 61 born circa 1889  
#Marguerita Balmforth FREEMAN died 1975 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1975 folio website 1975/34471 born 28 December 1895 age 79

- 8-9- Harry Norman FREEMAN born 08 September 1891 New Zealand died 1982 New Zealand married 1917 New Zealand Euphemia MCKAY born 10 January 1890 died 1974 New Zealand  
#Harry Norman FREEMAN born 1891 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio website 1891/14152 parents Jessie and Henry Freeman  
#Harry Norman FREEMAN married 1917 New Zealand Euphemia MCKAY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1917 folio website 1917/5015  
#Harry Norman FREEMAN died 1982 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1982 folio website 1982/35830 born 08 September 1891 age 90  
#Euphemia FREEMAN died 1974 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/43992 born 10 January 1890 age 84
- 9- **Agnes COLLINS** born 1851 Wellington New Zealand died 15 February 1937 New Zealand married 1878 New Zealand **Robert GORDON** born 1843 place unknown died 1915 New Zealand  
#Agnes COLLINS married 1878 Greytown New Zealand Robert GORDON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1878 folio 323 website 1878/369  
#Robert GORDON died 1915 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1915 folio website 1915/8529 age 72 born circa 1843  
#Robert GORDON age 72 last residence Aramoho contractor buried 06 October 1915 by minister Rev McKenzie Aramoho cemetery Wanganui reference G1736625  
#Agnes GORDON died 15 February 1937 Wanganui New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1937 folio website 1937/17999 age 86 born circa 1851  
#Agnes GORDON age 86 residence 8 Park Place widow minister Father Hoare director Symes Fleming & Dick buried 17 February 1937 plot 20 Aramoho cemetery Wanganui reference G1181493  
#Agnes GORDON late of Wanganui widow [1942] – Rachel Annie GORDON of Wellington spinster (born 1881 now age 60) that Agnes died 15 February 1937 Wanganui and was my natural and lawful mother, two other daughters Louisa Jane SALVIN of Auckland married (age 56), Selina Mary WATSON of Waitotara married (age 53), two sons William GORDON Wanganui baker (age 58), Robert William GORDON died 11 September 1939 aged 59 leaving Will appointing said Louisa Salvin sole executrix leaving his wife Ada Elizabeth GORDO sole beneficiary. In addition to the children living Agnes had three other daughters who died Agnes Elizabeth GORDON died 11 February 1879, Margaret Agnes GORDON died 06 July 1888 and Bessie Collins GORDON died 01 November 1893 all died in infancy. Mothers estate less than £500 her income annual £26 from estate of her sister Mary Collins plus old age pension, In estate of Agnes's sister Mary COLLINS surviving next of kin reference Archives NZ Wellington R22946236 AAOG 23650 W3559 775/ 103/42 Agnes GORDON filed date 27 July 1942 Intestate letters of administration & Family Search website
- 9-1- Agnes Elizabeth GORDON born 1879 New Zealand died 11 February 1879 New Zealand (died young never married)  
#Agnes Elizabeth GORDON born 1879 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/1447 parents Agnes and Robert Gordon  
#Agnes Elizabeth GORDON died 11 February 1879 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1879 folio website 1879/1310 age 10 weeks born circa 1879
- 9-2- Robert William GORDON born 1880 New Zealand died 11 September 1939 New Zealand 1<sup>st</sup> married 1910 New Zealand Helena GEBHARDT born 1883 place unknown died 1924 New Zealand 2<sup>nd</sup> 1925 New Zealand Ada Elizabeth CAIGER born 1884 place unknown died 1951 New Zealand  
#Robert William GORDON born 1880 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio website 1880/18882 parents Agnes and Robert Gordon  
#Robert William GORDON married 1910 New Zealand Helena GEBHARDT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1910 folio website 1910/8486

- #Helena GORDON died 1924 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1924 folio website 1924/5653 age 41 born circa 1883
- #Robert William GORDON married 1925 New Zealand Ada Elizabeth CAIGER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1925 folio website 1925/1188
- #Robert William GORDON died 1939 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1939 folio website 1939/17971 age 59 born circa 1880
- #Ada Elizabeth GORDON died 1951 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1951 folio website 1951/33661 age 67 born circa 1884
- 9-3- Rachel Annie GORDON born 1881 Wanganui New Zealand died 1944 New Zealand (never married)
- #Rachel Annie GORDON born 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/15394 parents Agnes and Robert Gordon
- #Rachel Annie GORDON died 1944 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1944 folio website 1944/18761 age 63 born circa 1881
- 9-4- Charles John GORDON born 1884 New Zealand died 1952 New Zealand married 1917 New Zealand Emily SMITH
- #Charles John GORDON born 1884 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio website 1884/1618 parents Agnes and Robert Gordon
- #Charles John GORDON married 1917 New Zealand Emily SMITH reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1917 folio website 1917/1883
- #Charles John GORDON resided Wanganui in 1942
- #Charles John GORDON died 1952 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1952 folio website 1952/25019 age 68 born circa 1884
- 9-5- Louisa Jane GORDON born 1886 New Zealand died 1966 New Zealand married 1905 New Zealand Joseph Alexander SALVIN born 1884 Unknown died 1958 New Zealand
- #Louisa Jane GORDON born 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio 1385 website 1886/6082 parents Agnes and Robert Gordon
- #Louisa Jane GORDON married 1905 New Zealand Joseph Alexander SALVIN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1905 folio 4572 website 1905/2120
- #Louisa Jane SALVIN and Clarence Benjamin Charles SALVIN Cruickshank Road Upper Hutt reference 1928 electoral roll
- #Joseph Alexander SALVIN died 1958 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1958 folio website 1958/37341 age 74 born circa 1884
- #Louisa Jane SALVIN died 1966 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1966 folio website 1966/34316 age 80 born circa 1886
- #In loving memory of Clarence Benjamin Charles SALVIN died 06<sup>th</sup> November 1963 aged 57 years Also Louisa Jane SALVIN died 30<sup>th</sup> April 1966 aged 80 years both buried Aramoho cemetery Wanganui
- #In an area which cherishes its legends, Collins hotel was remembered for its hold up, when a couple of ever-night guests on stolen horses tried to relieve James Collins of his Cash but were foiled by a young son running off to raise the alarm at the nearer mill. The hold-up was usually referred to by a grand-daughter, Mrs L Salvin, when she recalls her childhood there reference Upper Hutt - The History by J A Kelleher pg 165
- 9-5-1- Clarence Benjamin Charles SALVIN born 1906 New Zealand died 1963 New Zealand
- #Clarence Benjamin Charles SALVIN born 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/1929 parents Louisa Jane and Joseph Alexander Salvin
- #Clarence Benjamin Charles SALVIN died 1963 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1963 folio website 1963/33296 age 57 born circa 1906
- 9-6- Margaret Agnes GORDON born 1888 New Zealand died 06 July 1888 New Zealand (died young never married)
- #Margaret Agnes GORDON born 1888 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio website 1888/13612 parents Agnes and Robert Gordon

- #Margaret Agnes GORDON died 06 July 1888 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1888 folio website 1888/2852 age 12 weeks born circa 1888
- 9-7- Selina Mary GORDON born 1889 New Zealand died 1960 New Zealand married 1916 New Zealand Williams WATSON  
#Selina Mary GORDON born 1889 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio website 1889/8239 parents Agnes and Robert Gordon  
#Selina Mary GORDON married 1916 New Zealand Williams WATSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1916 folio website 1916/3677  
#Selina Mary WATSON died 1960 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1960 folio website 1960/22377 age 71 born circa 1889
- 9-8- Bessie Collins GORDON born 1892 New Zealand died 01 November 1893 New Zealand (died young never married)  
#Bessie Collins GORDON born 1892 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio website 1892/9840 parents Agnes and Robert Gordon  
#Bessie Collins GORDON died 01 November 1893 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1893 folio website 1893/5767 age 17 months born circa 1892
- 10- William Henry COLLINS** born 1853 New Zealand died March 1916 Wellington New Zealand married 1881 New Zealand **Elizabeth BENNETTS** born circa 1862 died 1939 Featherston New Zealand  
#William Henry COLLINS married 1881 New Zealand Elizabeth BENNETTS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1881 folio 1836 website 1881/1834  
#William COLLINS died 1916 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1916 folio website 1916/2962 age 63 born circa 1853  
#Mr William Henry Collins of Featherston whose death occurred in Wellington on Friday was the youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs James Collins pioneer settler in the Mungaroa Valley. Deceased who was 63 years of age has left a widow and two sons – Mr Henry Collins of Murphy Street Wellington and Mr William Collins of Featherston. The funeral took place in Wellington this morning the interment being made in the Mount Street Cemetery. The Rev Father Baara conducted the burial service reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 27 March 1916 page 8  
#Elizabeth COLLINS 19 Murphy Street widow 1935 Wellington North Electoral Roll reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls (son Henry James was also residing at the same address)  
#Elizabeth COLLINS died February 1939 Featherston New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1939 folio website 1939/25341 age 77 born circa 1862  
#Funeral Notice – Collins - The Funeral of the late Mrs Elisabeth Collins will leave the residence of Mr W Johnston Moore Street Featherston Tomorrow (Friday) 17 February 1939 at 2.30 pm for the Featherston Cemetery. J E Taylor and Sons Ltd Funeral Directors 22 Vivian Street and Karori Day and Night Tel 26-073 reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 16 February 1939 page 1  
#William Henry COLLINS Drower Wellington 1942 probate records reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6030 78/ 6055 filed date 01 May 1942 intestate letters of administration  
#Elizabeth COLLINS widow Wellington Probate records reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6030 6053 filed date 01 May 1942 Intestate letters of administration
- 10-1- Henry James COLLINS born 1882 New Zealand died 30 June 1939 Wellington New Zealand (never married)  
#Henry James COLLINS born 1882 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882 folio website 1882/10860 parents Elizabeth and William Henry Collins  
#Henry James COLLINS Hutt Road Hutt mechanic 1905-1906 & 1911 Hutt Electoral Roll reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll  
#Henry James COLLINS 19 Murphy Street machinist 1935 & 1938 Wellington North Electoral Roll reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls

#Henry James COLLINS died 30 June 1939 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1939 folio website 1939/18148 age 57 born circa 1882

#Deaths – Collins – On 30 June 1939 at Wellington William Henry [sic] beloved son of the late Mr and Mrs William Collins Featherston reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 01 July 1939 page1

#Funeral Notices – Collins – The Funeral of the late William Henry [sic] Collins will leave the residence of Mr William Johnson Featherston tomorrow Tuesday 04 July 1939 at 2 pm for the Cemetery Featherston J E Taylor and Sons Ltd Funeral Directors 22 Vivian Street and Karori Day and Night Telephone 26-073 reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 02 & 03 July 1939 page 1

#Henry James COLLINS railway employee Wellington 1939 probate records reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 974/ 66335 intestate letter of administration

#Henry James COLLINS railway employee Wellington 1942 probate records reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6030 93/ 7579 filed date 07 October 1942 Intestate letter of administration

10-2- William Albert COLLINS born 1886 New Zealand died December 1932 New Zealand (never married)

#William Albert COLLINS born 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/15442 parents Elizabeth and William Henry Collins

#William Albert COLLINS Featherston driver 1911 & 1914 Wairarapa Electoral Roll reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls

#William Albert COLLINS died 1932 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1932 folio website 1932/12226 age 45 born circa 1887

#Funeral Notice – The Funeral of the late William Albert Collins will leave the residence of Mr W Johnston Western Lake road Featherston on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 1932 at 1.20 pm for the Featherston Cemetery – J E Taylor and Sons Ltd Undertakers 22 Vivian Street and Karori Day and Night Telephone 26-073 reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 19 December 1932 page 2

#Fatal Injuries - Man struck by log - Fatal injuries were received by William Collins, a wood cutting contractor, when he was struck by a log at Akatarawa on Saturday afternoon. The deceased had his right shoulder and rib crushed. He was taken away in the ambulance, but died before arriving at the hospital. The deceased was a single man, 45 years of age, and lived at 19, Murphy street Wellington reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 19 December 1932 page 7

#Accidental Death - A-verdict of accidental death was returned by the Coroner (Mr E Gilbertson JP) at an inquest today into the death of William Albert Collins, aged 45, who received fatal injuries at Akatarawa on Saturday afternoon when he was struck by a falling log. It was shown in evidence that the deceased was engaged with a man named Muir in splitting firewood. They were using a wire 280 yards long to slide pieces of timber from the hilltop to the river bed. The method was to staple, the logs to the wire and then slide them down. A trap was fixed to the wire about 30 feet from the lower end, to rip out the staples. The logs then shot forward on to the bank. Apparently the deceased did not see the log on its way down, and was struck in the back as it shot from the wire reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 19 December 1932 page 7

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Apparently the deceased did not see the log on its way down, and was struck in the back as it shot from the wire reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 21 December 1932 page 7

#In Memoriam – Collins – In loving memory of William Albert Collins who died 17 December 1932 inserted by his mother reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 17 December 1935 page 1

#William Albert COLLINS farmer Wellington 1942 probate records reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6030 78/ 6054 filed date 01 May 1942 intestate letters of administration

10-3- George Alfred COLLINS born 1888 New Zealand died 12 August 1908 Featherston New Zealand (died young never married)

#George Alfred COLLINS born 1888 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio website 1888/11643 parents Elizabeth and William Henry Collins

#George Alfred COLLINS died 12 August 1908 Featherston New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1908 folio website 1908/5361 age 20 born circa 1888

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### COLLINS miscellaneous information

#### Mount Street cemetery Wellington

John Power COLLINS age 65 buried 26 July 1859 (born 1794)

#John Power COLLINS died 1859 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1859 folio website 1859/2207 age 65 born circa 1794

James COLLINS death 05 November 1861 age 51/52 buried 12 November 1861 (born 1809)

#James COLLINS died 1861 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1861 folio website 1861/3173 age 54 born circa 1807

Annie COLLINS death 02 March 1879 age 70 buried 05 March 1879 (born 1809)

#Annie COLLINS died 1879 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1879 folio website 1879/1502 age 70 born circa 1809

Daniel COLLINS age 46 buried 26 January 1877

#Daniel COLLINS died 1877 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1877 folio website 1877/399 age 46 born circa 1831

Richard COLLINS death 03 December 1857 age 25 buried 12 March 1857 (born 1832)

#Richard COLLINS died 1857 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1857 folio website 1857/742 age 23 born circa 1834

Mary COLLINS death 27 October 1916 age 79 (born 1837)

#Mary Anne COLLINS died 1916 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1916 folio website 1916/9149 age 74 born circa 1842

Hannah COLLINS age 27 buried 29 September 1890 (born 1863)

#Anna COLLINS died 1890 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1890 folio website 1890/3583 age 28 born circa 1862

J Fr COLLINS death 21 November 1876 age 7 weeks (born 1876)

#John Frederick COLLINS died 1876 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1876 folio website 1876/3780 age 7 weeks born circa 1876

Mr COLLINS buried 12 August 1858 (born unknown – no trace of death registration)

*(Reference Archdiocese of Wellington website Mount Street cemetery Wellington database document)*

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**0- William Henry COLLINS** born circa 1846 died 14 October 1916 Ashburton New Zealand married 1876 New Zealand **Sarah Jane ROWBOTHAM** born circa 1857 died 22 February 1939 Ashburton New Zealand

#William Henry COLLINS married 1876 New Zealand Sarah Jane ROWBOTHAM reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1876 folio website 1876/953

#William Henry COLLIN died 1916 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1916 folio website 1916/8184 age 70 [sic] born circa 1846

#William Henry COLLINS age 70 Merchant died 14 October 1916 buried 16 October 1916 Ashburton cemetery denomination Methodist plot Wesleyan are 121 plot 20 purchaser William H Collins 29 August 1916 celebrant Rev George Frost reference Ashburton District council website cemetery database

#Sarah Jane COLLINS died 1939 Ashburton New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1939 folio website 1939/25706 age 82 born circa 1857

#Sarah Jane COLLINS age 82 widow died 22 February 1939 buried 23 February 1939 Ashburton cemetery denomination Methodist plot Wesleyan are 121 plot 19 purchaser William Collins 29 August 1916 celebrant Rev McBean reference Ashburton District council website cemetery database

#Large family

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**0- George Wise LEACH** born 25 December 1814 Bermondsey London England died 22 April 1881 Tararua Manawatu New Zealand married Kent England Mary COOK (Prior) born 27 February 1803 Ensford Kent England died 22 December 1887 Tararua Manawati New Zealand

#George Wade [sic] LEACH died 22 April 1881 Waterfalls Station Tiraumea New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1881 folio website 1881/2311 age 66 born circa 1815

#Mary LEACH died 22 December 1887 Waterfalls Station Tiraumea New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1887 folio website 1887/4991 age not recorded

#Mary LEACH died 1883 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1883 folio website 1883/3881 age 74 born circa 1809 (not sure)

0-1- George John Thomas Wise LEACH born 25 December 1836 Stepney London England died 1920 Carterton New Zealand

#George John Thomas Wise LEACH died 1920 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1920 folio website 1920/5625 age 84 born circa 1836

0-2- **William Wise LEACH** born 1838 London England died 18 May 1925 Dannevirke New Zealand married 09 August 1866 New Zealand Margaret COLLINS born 02 September 1835 Paisley St Mirin's Renfrewshire Scotland died 20 April 1908 Dannevirke New Zealand

#William Wise LEACH died 1925 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1925 folio website 1925/7490 age 87 born circa 1838

0-3- Alfred John Wise LEACH born 1839 London England died 1924 Carterton New Zealand

#Alfred Wise LEACH died 1924 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1924 folio website 1924/1098 age 84 born circa 1840

0-4- Emma Wise LEACH born 28 April 1843 Lambeth London England died 22 October 1871 Featherston Wairarapa New Zealand married 1863 New Zealand William George HODDER

#Emma LEACH married 1863 New Zealand William George HODDER reference RGO NZ death registration 1863 folio website 1863/7916

#Emma HODDER died 1871 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1871 folio website 1871/3343 age 29 born circa 1842

0-5- Henry Wise LEACH born circa 1845 London England died 1928 New Zealand married 1875 New Zealand Caroline BURLING born circa 1855 died 1912 New Zealand

#Henry Wise LEACH married 1875 New Zealand Caroline BURLING reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1875 folio website 1875/901

#Caroline LEACH died 1912 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1912 folio website 1912/2897 age 57 born circa 1855

#Henry Wise LEACH died 1928 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1928 folio website 1928/10603 age 83 born circa 1845

0-5-1- Alfred Walter LEACH born 1885 New Zealand died 1972 New Zealand married 1923 Minnie Evelyn MILLER born 22 September 1904 died 1988 New Zealand



#Alfred Walter LEACH born 1885 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration  
1885 folio website 1885/11061 parents Caroline and Henry Wise Leach  
#Alfred Walter LEACH died 1972 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration  
1972 folio website 1972/36490 age 86 born circa 1886  
#Alfred Walter LEACH married 1923 New Zealand Minnie Evelyn MILLER reference  
RGO NZ marriage registration 1923 folio website 1923/3497  
#Minnie Evelyn LEACH died 1988 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration  
1988 folio website 1988/33991 born 22 September 1904 age 83

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