

**James Edmund COOLEY and Mary Hammond MAYFIELD family**  
1866 settler Mangaroa Valley & Cooley Stream & Cooley Gully

**James Edmund COOLEY**

B 04 August 1843 Hutt Valley New Zealand  
D 01 September 1911 Wellington New Zealand  
M 1872 New Zealand

**Mary Hammond MAYFIELD**

B 1843 St Luke London England  
D 1923 Napier New Zealand

Children:

1. Emily Edith COOLEY born 1873 New Zealand
2. Isaac Ernest COOLEY born 1874 New Zealand
3. Ethel COOLEY born 1876 New Zealand
4. Albert COOLEY born 1879 New Zealand

James Edmund COOLEY was born 04 August 1843 Hutt Valley New Zealand. His parents were Amy nee Burton and Isaac Cooley.

*(Reference headstone inscription Karori cemetery Wellington New Zealand)*

May Hammond MAYFIELD was born October 1843 St Luke London England. Her parents were Mary Ann Mayfield and John Hammond

*(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1843 December quarter district St Luke county London England volume 2 page 304)*

Upper Hutt 03 April 1866

Dear Sir

Having become the purchaser of 100 acres and 50 acres of Land in the Upper Hutt I find it has never been surveyed by a Government Surveyor. Until my Land has been surveyed by the Government Surveyor I cannot obtain my Crown Grant. I therefore Sir You would see this done as it rest in your departments, you would oblige yours truly obedient Servant

J COOLEY Upper Hutt

N B Several persons have chosen their land and had the same Surveyed almost without delay  
[Written in red J Cooley Enquiring to have his land Surveyed 66/150]

*(Reference Archives New Zealand Wellington reference R24436583 ADXS 19480 LS-W2 15/ 1866/150 from J Cooley Upper Hutt date 03 April 1866 subject Requesting to have his land surveyed year 1866)*

Please note that the above J Cooley could be James's father Mr I Cooley and his genealogy is situated towards the end of this document.

James Edmund COOLEY married 1872 New Zealand Mary MAYFIELD

*(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1872 folio 0289 website 1872/4845)*

James Edmund and Mary had a child Emily Edith COOLEY born 1873 New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1873 folio website 1873/15747 parents Mary and James Cooley)*

James Edmund and Mary had a child Isaac Ernest COOLEY born 1874 New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1874 folio website 1874/17531 parents Mary and James Cooley)*

Evening Post newspaper 07 December 1876

The clerk was instructed to ask Messrs Travers and Ollivier to complete the conveyance of the land part of section 135 Lower Mungaroa given to the Board by Mr Cruickshanks for the deviation of the road leading to the properties of Messrs Cooley, Collett, and others, and also to employ professional assistance to obtain the requisite plans.

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 07 December 1876)*



*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Recollect House Mangaroa Cooley family P1-791-3300 J L Cooley)*

James Edmund and Mary had a child Ethel COOLEY born 1876 New Zealand.  
*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio website 1876/965 parents Mary and James Edmund Cooley)*

Evening Post newspaper 07-12 August 1878  
For Sale cheap about 70 Mixed Sheep some ewes in lamb.  
Apply to James Cooley Mungaroa Valley  
*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 07-12 August 1878)*

James Edmund and Mary had a child Albert COOLEY born 1879 New Zealand  
*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/1269 parents Mary and James Edmund Cooley)*

#### 1880-1881 Hutt Electoral Roll

- James Edmund COOLEY freehold Mungaroa farmer Section 448 Mungaroa  
*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1890 Hutt Electoral Roll

- James Edmund COOLEY freehold Mungaroa farmer section 448 Mungaroa  
*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

1895 Sheep-owner returns – J E COOLEY Upper Hutt County Hutt district Wellington west coast

1896 Sheep-owner returns – J E COOLEY Upper Hutt County Hutt district Wellington west coast

#### 1896 Otaki Electoral Roll

- James Edmund COOLEY Mungaroa farmer freehold section 448 Mungaroa
- Mary COOLEY Mungaroa married women residential  
*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

1897 Sheep-owner returns – J E COOLEY Upper Hutt County Hutt district Wellington west coast

1898 Sheep-owner returns – J E COOLEY Upper Hutt County Hutt district Wellington west coast

1899 Sheep-owner returns – J E COOLEY Upper Hutt County Hutt district Wellington west coast

#### 1900 Otaki Electoral Roll

- James Edmund COOLEY Mungaroa farmer freehold
- Mary COOLEY Mungaroa married women residential
- Ethel COOLEY Mungaroa spinster residential

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1905-1906 Newtown Electoral Roll

- James Edmund COOLEY Holloway Road settler
- Mary COOLEY Holloway Road married
- Rebecca Phoebe COOLEY Holloway Road married
- Isaac Ernest COOLEY Mitcheltown yardman
- Martha COOLEY Mitcheltown married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1911 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

- James Edmund COOLEY 24 Martin Street settler
- Mary COOLEY 24 Martin Street married
- Albert COOLEY Holloway Road Mitcheltown labourer
- Rebecca Phoebe COOLEY Holloway Road Mitcheltown married
- Isaac Ernest COOLEY 7 Holloway Road Mitcheltown yardman
- Martha COOLEY 7 Holloway Road Mitcheltown married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

James Edwin [sic] COOLEY died 01 September 1911 Wellington New Zealand. James was buried at Karori cemetery Wellington

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1911 folio website 1911/1198 age 68 born circa 1843)*

Karori cemetery area 01 block B row 16 plot 006 Wellington

In loving memory of James Edmund COOLEY  
Born at Lower Hutt 04 August 1843  
died Wellington 01 September 1911 aged 68 years  
Gone but not forgotten also  
Mary beloved wife of the above  
Who died 21 October 1923 aged 78 years  
Her end was peace [Napier]

James Edmund COOLEY Gentleman Wellington Probate filed date 08 September 1911 Wellington Court

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 W3265 box 232 13955 probate filed date 08 September 1911 Will)*

Evening Post newspaper 05 September 1911

Thanks – Mrs James COOLEY and Family desire to express their gratitude to Dr Ewart and the many friends for their great kindness and sympathy in our late sad bereavement

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 05 September 1911)*

1911 & 1914 & 1919 Napier Electoral Roll

- Mary COOLEY Latham Street widow

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

Mary COOLEY age 78 died 21 October 1923 Napier New Zealand. Mary was buried at Karori cemetery Wellington

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1923 folio website 1923/4964 age 78 born circa 1845)*

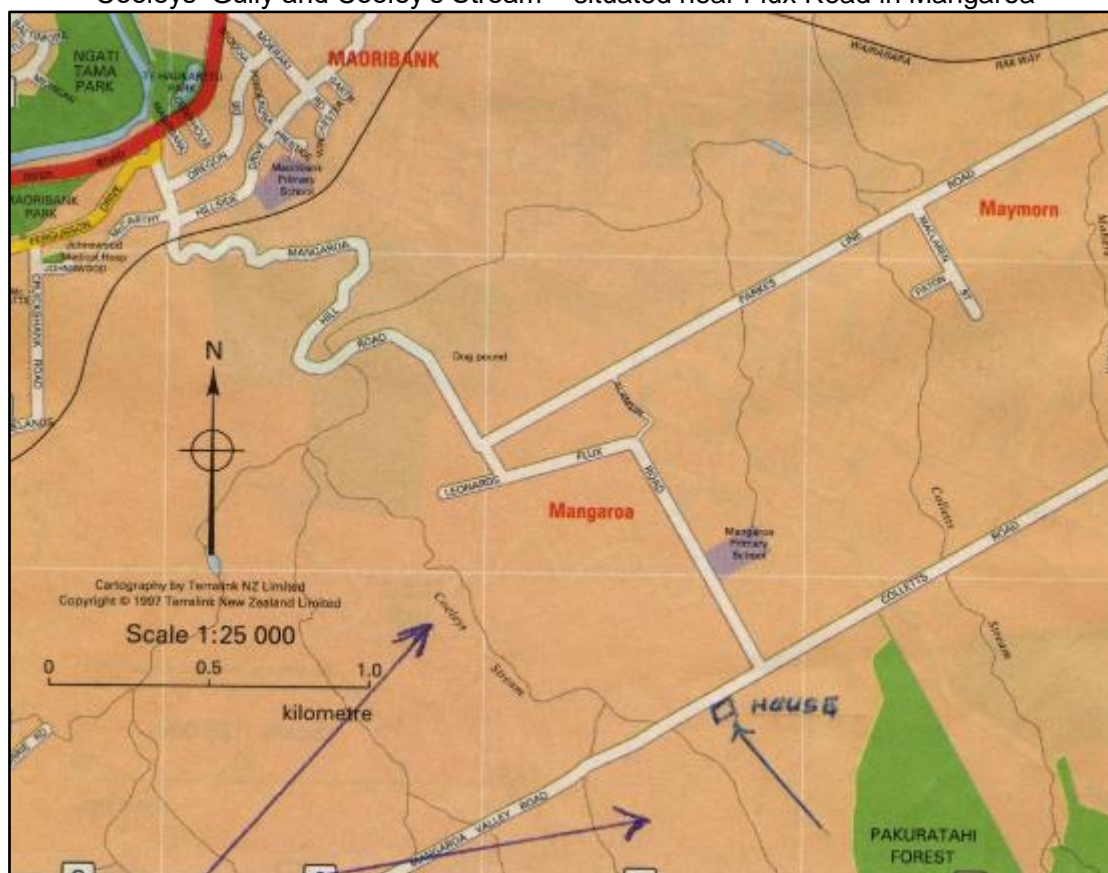
Evening Post newspaper 22 October 1923

Deaths – COOLEY – On the 21<sup>st</sup> October 1923 at Leatham Street Napier Mary relict of the late James Cooley of Wellington aged 78 years deeply regretted

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 22 October 1923)*

Mary COOLEY widow Napier probate date filed 09 November 1923 Wellington Court  
(Reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 34497 probate filed date 09 November 1923 Will)

### Cooleys' Gully and Cooley's Stream – situated near Flux Road in Mangaroa



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Recollect Mangaroa area map P1-792-3301 J L Colley)

James Cooley and his wife Mary farmed land in Mangaroa that extended southward from the end of Flux Road, and is still known as Cooley's Gully. Their house was situated in Mangaroa Valley Road and was approx 50-100 yards to the right of where the Flux Road ends and next to the river still known as Cooley's Stream.

### James and Mary COOLEY their children and descendants

- 1- **Emily Edith COOLEY** born 1873 Wellington died 1906 Upper Hutt New Zealand New Zealand married 1903 New Zealand **Alexander COLLIE** born 1869 New Zealand died 17 January 1925 New Zealand  
#Emily Edith COOLEY born 1873 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1873 folio website 1873/15747 parents Mary and James Cooley  
#Alexander COLLIE born 1869 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1869 folio website 1869/18838 parents Margaret and John Collie  
#Emily COOLEY married 1903 New Zealand Alexander COLLIE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1903 folio website 1903/132  
#Emily COLLIE died 1906 Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1906 folio 309 website 1906/149 age 23 born circa 1883  
#Emily COLLIE died 20 January 1906 aged 23 buried St James churchyard Lower Hutt  
#Alexander COLLIE died 17 January 1925 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1925 folio website 1925/1763 age 55 born circa 1870
- 2- **Isaac Ernest COOLEY** born 1873 New Zealand died 1952 New Zealand married 1895 New Zealand **Martha WILKES** born 1871 place unknown died 1945 New Zealand

#Isaac Ernest COOLEY born 1874 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1874 folio website 1874/17531 parents Mary and James Cooley

#Isaac Ernest COOLEY married 1895 New Zealand Martha WILKES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1895 folio website 1895/2008

#Martha COOLEY died 1945 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1945 folio website 1945/18775 age 74 born circa 1871

#Isaac Ernest COOLEY died 1952 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1952 folio website 1952/27859 age 79 born circa 1873

**3- Ethel COOLEY** born 1876 New Zealand died 1929 New Zealand married 1900 New Zealand **William Joseph CARTER** born 1877 New Zealand died 1946 New Zealand

#Ethel COOLEY born 1876 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio website 1876/965 parents Mary and James Edmund Cooley

#William Joseph CARTER born 1877 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio website 1877/2129 parents Letitia and Albert John Carter

#Ethel COOLEY married 1900 New Zealand William Joseph CARTER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1900 folio website 1900/3035

#Ethel CARTER died 1929 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1929 folio website 1929/8125 age 53 born circa 1876

#William Joseph CARTER died 1946 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1946 folio website 1946/25804 age 69 born circa 1877

**4- Albert COOLEY** born 1879 New Zealand died 1959 New Zealand married 1905 New Zealand **Rebecca Phoebe ROBERTS** born 01 March 1881 place unknown died 1972 New Zealand

#Albert COOLEY born 1879 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/1269 parents Mary and James Edmund Cooley

#Albert COOLEY married 1905 New Zealand Rebecca Phoebe ROBERTS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1905 folio website 1905/139

#Albert COOLEY died 1959 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1959 folio website 1959/28457 age 80 born circa 1879

#Rebecca Phoebe COOLEY died 1972 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio website 1972/48294 born 01 March 1881

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### James Edmund COOLEY his parents and their descendants

**0- Isaac COOLEY** born 1816 Kent England died 04 August 1909 Lower Hutt New Zealand married 1842 New Zealand **Amy BURTON** born 1815 England died 08 July 1885 Hutt Valley New Zealand 2<sup>nd</sup> married 1888 **Sarah Hannah JACOBS nee SPENCE** born 1825 Lambeth Surrey England died 01 July 1903 New Zealand

#Ship "*Olympus*" departed 09 December 1840 London England arrived 20 April 1841 Port Nicholson Wellington New Zealand passengers

- Isaac CORLEY [sic] age 23 Agricultural Labourer
- Amy BURTON age 27 Sempstress (with parents Elizabeth & James and siblings Elizabeth, Emily, James, William & wife Mary & baby Eliza Burton)

#Isaac COOLEY married 1842 New Zealand Amy BURTON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1842 folio website 1842/93

#Upper Hutt 03 April 1866 Dear Sir - Having become the purchaser of 100 acres and 50 acres of Land in the Upper Hutt I find it has never been surveyed by a Government Surveyor. Until my Land has been surveyed by the Government Surveyor I cannot obtain my Crown Grant. I therefore Sir You would see this done as it rest in Your departments, you would oblige yours truly obedient Servant J COOLEY Upper Hutt N B Several persons have chosen their land and had the same Surveyed almost without delay [Written in red J Cooley Enquiring to have his land Surveyed 66/150] reference Archives New Zealand Wellington reference R24436583 ADXS 19480 LS-W2 15/ 1866/150 from J Cooley Upper Hutt date 03 April 1866 subject Requesting to have his land surveyed year 1866 – note J Cooley above should be I Cooley

#To the Commissioner of the New Zealand Company Land Claims Wellington - I hereby authorise Isaac COOLEY of the Hutt District Farmer to apply for and receive the Crown Grant to be issued in my favour for One hundred acres situated in the Upper Hutt District to which I am entitled as heir at law of Agnes Burcham deceased. Dated this 05<sup>th</sup> day of February 1866

John his X mark Blatchford [sic] - Witness Edwd. Bead [sic] written in red 66/45 John Blachford Authority for J Cooley to Rec. Grant for 100 acres Upper Hutt purchased by Agnes Burcham 06 February 1866 Transferred Register 131 reference Archives New Zealand Wellington reference R24436583 ADXS 19480 LS-W2 15 1866/45 from John Blatchford date 06 February 1866 subject Authority for J Cooley to receive grant for 100 acres Upper Hutt purchased by Agnes Burcham year 1866

#Amy COOLEY died 1885 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1885 folio website 1885/3517 age 71 born circa 1814

#Isaac COOLEY married 1888 New Zealand Sarah Hannah JACOBS [ex William George Jacobs - ex Alexander Johnston - nee SPENCE] reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1888 folio 3024 website 1888/3079

#Sarah Ann COOLEY died 01 July 1903 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1903 folio website 1903/5271 age 77 born circa 1826

#Sarah Hannah COOLEY died 01 July 1903 buried St James churchyard Lower Hutt New Zealand

#Isaac COOLEY died 1909 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1909 folio website 1909/4821 age 90 born circa 1819

0-1- James Edmund COOLEY born 04 August 1843 Lower Hutt New Zealand died 01 September 1911 Wellington New Zealand married 1872 New Zealand Mary Hammond MAYFIELD born 1843 St Luke London England died 1923 Napier New Zealand

#refer to Cooley Mayfield genealogy at beginning of this document

0-2- George Wilkins COOLEY born 13 December 1845 Hutt Valley New Zealand died 08 April 1880 Lake Wairarapa New Zealand (never married)

#George Wilkins COOLEY died 1880 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1880 folio website 1880/640 age 34 born circa 1846

#Three Men Supposed Drowned in Wairarapa Lake - On Saturday afternoon we received intelligence that a sad accident was supposed to have happened on the Wairarapa Lake by which the lives of three young men had been sacrificed. At the present time very meagre information has been received but full particulars are hourly expected. Two of the three young men were Mr Cross junior a son of the well-known settler of Cross Creek and George Cooley son of Mr Isaac Cooley vegetable grower of the Lower Hutt, with their companion whose name was Devereux. They are reported to have hired a boat on Friday for a day's duck shooting on the lake. The day was very squally and as is well known, the lake is very dangerous when exposed to the violent gusts from the southwest the direction from which the wind came. It is thought that in one of these squalls the boat was upset and that as none of the three could swim they were all drowned. On Saturday morning Mr Cross and Constable Brunskill organised a search party and started off with the object of recovering the bodies. It was reported this morning that the body of George Cooley was brought to his father's house yesterday morning. Word to that effect was received during Sunday by a brother of the deceased who is living in Wellington and he immediately left town for the Hutt. It is a singular fact that this George Cooley was the man who inadvertently caused the death of the little girl Emily Mallowes [sic Miller] by running over her with his cart in John Street on the previous Friday. Up to the time of our going to press no definite information had been received and a private telegram from Featherston states that no trustworthy intelligence at all had yet been gained beyond the single fact that the three men were missing it being added that neither boat nor bodies had been found. Constable Brunskill returned from the lake late last night and has reported to the Superintendent of Police that after searching all day with Mr Cross and others for the missing men, they could find no signs of them or the boat except a bag of ducks which had been washed ashore. Other search parties that were out have also returned with no better success. The names of the missing men are Francis Cross aged 19; George Cooley aged 20, and Doveveux aged 15 reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 12 April 1880

#Featherston this day – The body of George Cooley was found this morning reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 20 April 1880

0-3- Isaac COOLEY born 1848 New Zealand

- #Isaac COOLEY born 1848 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1848 folio website 1848/924 parents Amelia [sic] and Isaac Cooley
- 0-4- Walter COOLEY born 1851 New Zealand died 1872 Wellington New Zealand (never married)  
#Walter COOLEY born 1851 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1851 folio website 1851/3475 parents Emma [sic] and Isaac Cooley  
#Walter COOLEY died 1872 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1872 folio website 1872/5302 age 20 born circa 1852
- 0-5- Edith COOLEY born 1853 New Zealand died 10 July 1938 Wellington New Zealand married 1907 Victoria Australia James BASIRE born 1864 place unknown died 1948 New Zealand  
#Edith COOLEY born 1853 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1853 folio website 1853/4132 parents Amy and Isaac Cooley  
#Marriages – Basire – Cooley – On the 11<sup>th</sup> March 1907 at St Pauls Cathedral Melbourne Victoria by the Rev Wheeler, James Basire chief engineer turbine steamer Loongana Melbourne's (Union Steamship Company of New Zealand) third son of the late T D Basire Esq Port Chalmers New Zealand to Edith daughter of Isaac Cooley Esq Lower Hutt Wellington New Zealand reference Papers past website Evening Post 27 April 1907  
#Edith BASIRE died 1938 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1938 folio website 1938/23047 age 94 born circa 1844  
#James BASIRE died 1948 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1948 folio website 1948/17815 age 83 born circa 1865
- 0-6- Amy COOLEY born 01 February 1856 Hutt Valley New Zealand died September 1913 Hutt Valley New Zealand married 1876 New Zealand John Gervase RADFORD born 1853 place unknown died 1929 New Zealand  
#Child not named COOLEY born 1856 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1856 folio website 1856/4032 parents Amy and Isaac Cooley  
#Amy POOLEY [sic Cooley] married 1876 New Zealand John Gervase RADFORD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1876 folio website 1876/814  
#Amy RADFORD died 1913 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1913 folio website 1913/6810 age 57 born circa 1856  
#John Gervase RADFORD died 1929 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1929 folio website 1929/1323 age 76 born circa 1853
- 0-7- Henry (Harry) COOLEY born 24 December 1858 New Zealand died 07 June 1915 New Zealand married 1882 New Zealand Elizabeth (Phoebe) WHITE born 1850 place unknown died 14 November 1918 Hutt Valley New Zealand  
#Henry COOLEY born 24 December 1858 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1859 folio website 1859/5718 parents Amy and Isaac Cooley  
#Harry COOLEY married 1882 New Zealand Elizabeth WHITE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1882 folio 2843 website 1882/2948  
#Henry COOLEY died 1915 Lower Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1915 folio 1148 website 1915/3368 age 56 born circa 1859  
#Henry Walter [sic] COOLEY born 1858 died 07 June 1915 buried Old Taita cemetery Lower Hutt parents Amy and Isaac Cooley  
#Phoebe (Phoebe Elizabeth) COOLEY died 1918 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1918 folio website 1918/10756 age 68 born circa 1850
- 0-8- Alice COOLEY born 1860 New Zealand died New Zealand married 1879 New Zealand George William BUCKINGHAM born date and place unknown died perhaps Australia  
#Alice COOLEY born 1860 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1860 folio website 1860/7578 parents Amy and Isaac Cooley  
#Alice COOLEY married 1879 New Zealand George William BUCKINGHAM reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1879 folio website 1879/1084  
#Alice BUCKINGHAM died 1956 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1956 folio website 1956/19358 age 72 born circa 1884 [sic]

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## Mary Hammond MAYFIELD her parents and their descendants

### 0- Hammond MAYFIELD and Mary Ann MAYFIELD

- 0-1- John MAYFIELD born 08 September 1841 Hackney England died 1842 Hackney Middlesex New Zealand (died young never married)  
#John MAYFIELD born 08 September 1841 baptised 14 August 1842 St John the Baptist Hoxton Hackney England son of Hammond and Mary MAYFIELD Old Street occupation Iron monger reference parish register page 100 line 794  
#John Hammond MATFIELD died 1842 St Luke London England reference Ancestry website RGO UK death registration 1842 September quarter district St Luke County London England volume 2 page 222  
#John Hammond MAYFIELD old Street age 11 months born 1841 died 1842 buried Sunday 28 August 1842 St John Hoxton Hackney England reference parish register Sunday 28 May 1842 P3 item 1953  
#John Hammond MAYFIELD abode Old Street buried 28 August 1842 age 11 months curate S H Russell parish St John Hoxton Hackney Middlesex England reference page 245 line 1953
- 0-2- Mary Hammond MAYFIELD born October 1843 St Luke London England died 21 October 1923 Latham Street Napier New Zealand married 1872 New Zealand James Edmund COOLEY born 1843 New Zealand died 01 September 1911 Wellington New Zealand  
#May Hammond MAYFIELD was born October 1843 St Luke London England reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1843 December quarter district St Luke county London England volume 2 page 304  
#Mary and John MAYFIELD (plus others) passengers 16 February 1865 Armstrong ship from London passengers reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 17 February 1865
- 0-3- John Hammond MAYFIELD born 23 May 1845 St Luke London England  
#John Hammond MAYFIELD was born 23 May 1845 St Luke London England reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1843 December quarter district St Luke county London England volume 2 page 303  
#John Hammond MAYFIELD born 23 May 1845 baptised 29 May 1845 St John the Baptist Hoxton Hackney England son of Mary Mayfield old Street single women reference parish register page 7 line 51  
#John Hammond MAYFIELD birth date 23 May 1845 baptised 29 June 1845 Saint John the Baptists Shoreditch London England mother Mary Mayfield reference FHL Film 590836 & 590837  
#J MAYFIELD age 28 (born circa 1843) single Miner arrived 16 November 1861 from Melbourne to New Zealand on ship Aldinga reference Victoria Passengers  
#John and Mary MAYFIELD (plus others) passengers 16 February 1865 Armstrong ship from London passengers reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 17 February 1865  
#John MAYFIELD died 1869 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1869 folio 38 website 1869/4197 age 21 born circa 1848
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