

William CORBET and Mary ROW family

1865 Pakuratahi surveyor & builder bankrupt & 1882 son employed McHattie's Store Upper Hutt

William CORBET

B 02 November 1823 Kilnwick Percy Yorkshire England
D 21 May 1875 No Town Cobden Westcoast New Zealand
M 14 July 1847 Wellington New Zealand

Mary ROW / ROWE

B 22 July 1824 Thorncombe Dorset England
D 25 November 1891 Lower Hutt Wellington New Zealand

Children:

1. Thomas CORBETT born 1848 Hutt Valley New Zealand [not sure]
2. William CORBETT born 1849-1850 Hutt Valley New Zealand [not sure]
3. Henry CORBETT born 05 September 1852 Hutt Valley New Zealand
4. Harriet CORBETT born 1852 New Zealand [not sure]
5. Mary Esther CORBETT born 1855 New Zealand
6. Ann Elizabeth CORBETT born 1858 New Zealand

William CORBETT was born 02 November 1823 Kilnwick Percy Yorkshire England to parents Elizabeth nee Pickering and Thomas Corbett.

William departed England and was settled in Wellington by 1845

William CORBETT Wade's Town Gardener 1845 Jury Lists Wellington

Mary ROW / ROWE was born and baptised 22 July 1824 Thorncombe Dorset England to parents Sarah and Simon Rowe.

(Reference Ancestry website parish records FHL Film 002427582)

Mary ROW departed England and was settled in Wellington by 1847

William CORBETT married 14 July 1847 Wesleyan Chapel Wellington Mary ROWE

(Reference NZ Pre 1856 marriage collection)

William CORBETT River Hutt labourer 1847 Jury Lists Port Nicholson Wellington

William and Mary had a child Thomas CORBETT born 1848 Lower Hutt New Zealand

William CORBETT River Hutt labourer 1848 Jury Lists Port Nicholson Wellington

William CORBETT River Hutt labourer 1849 Jury Lists Port Nicholson Wellington

New Zealand Spectator and Cooks Strait Guardian newspaper 25 July 1849

List of unclaimed Letters for the Quarter ended 30 June 1849

William CORBETT - Mrs CORBETT – [plus other names]

(Reference Papers past New Zealand Spectator and Cooks Strait Guardian newspaper 25 July 1849)

William and Mary had a child William CORBETT born 1849-1850 and baptised 20 August 1852 Hutt Valley New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1849 folio 181 & RGO NZ birth registration 1850 folio website 1850/935 parents Mary and William Corbett)

William CORBETT Third River labourer 1850 Jury Lists Port Nicholson Wellington

William CORBETT River Hutt labourer 1851 Jury Lists Port Nicholson Wellington

William CORBETT Third River Gardener 1852 Jury List Port Nicholson Wellington New Munster

Wellington Independent newspaper 12 June 1852

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between Hart Udy, William Corbett and Richard Blake of the Stokes Valley Saw Mill has been dissolved this day by mutual consent – Harry UDY – William CORBETT – Richard BLAKE – 24 May 1852

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 12 June 1852)

William and Mary had a child Henry CORBETT born 05 September 1852 Hutt Valley New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1852 folio website 1852/3929 parents Mary and William Corbett)

Not Sure – Perhaps William and Mary [Harriett] had a child Harriet CORBETT born 1852 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1852 folio 2282 website 1852/3929 parents Harriet [sic] and William Corbett)

1853-1865 Hutt Electoral Roll

William CORBETT Waiwetu Sawyer Leasehold Waiwetu Hutt District

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

William CORBETT River Hutt gardener 1854 Jury Lists Wellington

William and Mary had a child Mary Esther CORBETT born 1855 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1855 folio 14 website 1855/3126 parents Mary and William Corbett)

William CORBETT River Hutt gardener 1856 Jury List Wellington

William CORBETT River Hutt licensed victualler 1857 Jury Lists Wellington

29 June 1858 Hutt Electoral Roll

William CORBETT Waiwetu Sawyer Leasehold Waiwetu Hutt District

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

William and Mary had a child Ann Elizabeth CORBETT born 1858 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1858 folio 93 website 1858/5297 parents Mary and William Corbett)

William CORBETT River Hutt licensed victualler 1859 Jury Lists Wellington

Pakuratahi 01st May 1865

Dear Sir

Mr W Mason who lately bought from the Government Land adjoining me has in running off his boundary thrown me 4 chains Eighty or ninety Links onto Mr Walter Hoder (Hodder) and has Mr Walter Hoder (Hodder) had his run off by Mr W Corbet and as Mr Mason had Mr McManaway for the same purpose to the Surveyors who have been employed by the Government I should wish you to send some surveyor to at least lay off the boundary on the road frontage as it is there that the dispute is grounded as yet and ask they (the Surveyors) both profess to have taken the view as a guide the difference of 5 chains would indicate the need of caution on my part to avoid litigation that might be memoirs. I should therefore feel it as an obligation if you would help me in this matter at the same time it seems so ludicrous that two professed surveyors should make a difference of five chains in the measuring of twenty five or six chains added by interments that one would think that they mean four but as Mr Mason is improving that taken and Mr Hoders (Hodder) has warned me against improving the land on the other side I am compelled to treat it seriously.

I am Sir Yours Truly

David Hart Pakuratahi

To William Fitzgerald Esq. Land Commissioner Wellington NZ

(Reference Archives New Zealand Wellington reference R24436144 ADXS 19480 LS-W2 14/ 1865/149 David Hart Pakuratahi 02 May 1865 subject Requesting surveyor to be sent for lay off frontage to road year 1865)

Wellington Independent newspaper 11 July 1868

I William Corbett of Wellington in the Province of Wellington a colony of New Zealand builder do hereby declare that I am unable to meet my engagements with my creditors – Dated this tenth day of July 1868 – WILLIAM CORBETT

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 11 July 1868)

Wellington Independent newspaper 09 October 1873

In the matter of William CORBETT of the City of Wellington Builder – I hereby give notice that the above named William Corbett has this day filed a declaration that he is unable to meet his engagements with creditors – F M Ollivier Solicitor 08th October 1873

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 09 October 1873)

William CORBETT died 21 May 1875 Cobden Westcoast New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1875 folio 867 website 1875/4558 age 45 born circa 1830)

William CORBETT inquest proceedings Coroner Greymouth 30 June 1875

(Reference Archives BZ Wellington R24346629 ACGS 16211 J1 box 173/ap 1875/1738 from Coroner Greymouth date 30 June 1875 subject with inquest proceedings on William Corbett year 1875)

Grey River Argus newspaper 26 May 1875

In reply to numerous enquiries we may state that the unfortunate man Corbett who was killed by falling from a tramway at No Town last week was not a relative of Mr John Corbett one of the representatives of the Grey Valley in the Nelson Provincial Council. Mr John Corbett has a brother at No Town named Duncan but the name of the victim of the accident was William Corbett. The deceased was an old resident of the Grey gold fields and lived for a long time at Totara Flat and Ahaura working as a carpenter and sawyer. He was a well-educated man an old colonist at one time in affluent circumstances having formerly been it is said a member of the House of Representatives for some constituency in the Province of Wellington.

(Reference Papers past website Grey River Argus newspaper 26 May 1875)

West Coast newspaper 27 May 1875

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(Reference Papers past website West Coast newspaper 27 May 1875)

New Zealand Times newspaper 11 May 1878

Marriage – SELLARS – CORBETT – On the 09th May at St James Church Lower Hutt by the Rev T Fancourt, Mr W Sellars of Masterton to Mary Esther eldest daughter of the late William Corbett Surveyor and Engineer formerly member of the Provincial Council for the Hutt

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 11 May 1878)

1880-1881 Hutt Electoral Roll

William CORBET residential Upper Hut storeman

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

New Zealand Mail newspaper 28 January 1882

Wm Corbett lately an assistant in McHattie's store Upper Hutt gave evidence that the plaintiff and young Morgan dealt at their store.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Mail newspaper 28 January 1882)

Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 12 July 1882

Marriage – DAY – CORBETT – At St George's church Thames Auckland on 27th June by Rev W Calder, John Fillmore second son of Mr Friend Day of the Thames, to Annie Elizabeth second daughter of the late Mr William Corbett of Wellington

(Reference Papers past website Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 12 July 1882)

Mary CORBETT died 25 November 1891 Wellington New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1891 folio website 1891/5635 age 66 born circa 1825)

New Zealand Times newspaper 26 November 1891

Funeral Notices – The Friends of the late Mary Corbett are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral which will leave the Lower Hutt Bridge this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock – George Tiller Undertaker Manners Street

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 26 November 1891)

Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 30 November 1891

Many old Wellington identities will regret writes the Evening Press to hear of the death of Mrs Mary Corbett which took place at half past two on Tuesday morning last from influenza. The deceased lady had resided in Wellington for the last 18 or 19 years but prior to that she lived with her husband who for many years kept the Aglionby Arms Hotel at the Lower Hutt. Both were well-known throughout the whole of the Wellington district. The late Mrs Corbett lost her husband some years ago, he being accidentally killed at Greymouth. She arrived in Wellington in the Tyne in 1841 and at the time of her death was 65 years of age but she had lived to see her family of sons and daughters all married and comfortably settled in various parts of the colony. One son Mr J H Corbett was well known in the Wairarapa district having resided at Masterton for some considerable time. The funeral took place on Saturday the body being conveyed from Wellington to the Hutt the burial service being conducted by the Rev J Jones. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

(Reference Papers past website Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 30 November 1891)

Mary CORBETT age 66 born 1825 died 25 November 1891 buried St James churchyard Lower Hutt New Zealand

St James Churchyard Hutt Valley New Zealand

Florence Mabel CORBETT died 16 November 1875 age 16 hours

Mary CORBETT died 25 November 1891 age 66 years

Maud Beatrice CORBETT died 05 March 1872 age 10 weeks

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand cemetery transcriptions)

William and Mary CORBETT their children and descendants

- 1- Not Sure - Thomas Waring CORBETT** born 1848 Lower Hutt New Zealand died 29 August 1927 Eltham Taranaki New Zealand married 1873 New Zealand **Amelia Julia EVANSON** born 1850 New Zealand died 23 February 1932 Eltham Taranaki New Zealand
#Emilia [sic] Julia EVANSON born 1850 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1850/1015 parents Jane and Christie Evanson
#Thomas CORBETT married 1873 New Zealand Amelia Julia EVANSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1873 folio website 1873/10135
#Thomas Waring CORBETT died 29 August 1927 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1927 folio website 1927/6886 age 78 born circa 1849
#Amelia Julia CORBETT died 23 February 1932 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1932 folio website 1932/2186 age 82 born circa 1850

- #In loving memory of Thomas Waring beloved husband of Amelia Julia CORBETT died 29 August 1927 Also Amelia Julia beloved wife of above died 23 February 1932 aged 82 years both buried Eltham cemetery Taranaki
- #Thomas and Amelia Julia CORBETT had 6 children William Roland born 1873, Edward Christian born 1875, Winifred Amelia born 1877, Thomas Evanson born 1879, Mildred Edith born 1881, Albert Barton born 1883 all born in New Zealand
- 2- Not Sure - William CORBETT** born 1849-1850 New Zealand died 15 June 1927 New Zealand
- #William CORBETT born 1849 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1849 folio 181
- #William CORBETT born 1850 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1850 folio website 1850/935 parents Mary and William Corbett
- #William CORBETT died 15 June 1927 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1927 folio website 1927/4413 age 78 born circa 1849
- #William CORBETT born circa 1849 died 17 June 1927 buried Akaro cemetery Canterbury New Zealand
- 3- Henry CORBETT** born 31 July 1852 Hutt Valley New Zealand died 05 October 1936 Taranaki New Zealand married 1876 New Zealand **Alice Susan WATTS** born 1857 place unknown died 27 March 1920 Taranaki New Zealand
- #Henry CORBETT born 1852 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1852 folio 138 website 1852/2685 parents Mary and William Corbett
- #Henry CORBETT married 1876 New Zealand Alice Susan WATTS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1876 folio 2749 website 1876/2606
- #Alice Susan CORBETT died 27 March 1920 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1920 folio website 1920/12239 age 63 born circa 1857
- #Henry CORBETT died 05 October 1936 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1936 folio website 1936/23738 age 84 born circa 1852
- #In loving memory of Alice Susan CORBETT died 25 [sic] March 1920 aged 68 years also Henry CORBETT beloved husband of above died 05 October 1936 aged 84 years buried Okato cemetery Taranaki half concrete plot
- #Henry/Harry and Alice Susan CORBETT had 7 children Henry Arthur born 1877, Maude Mary born 1878, Annie May born 1880, Charles William born 1881, Allen Richard born 1883, Kate Esther born 1886, Alice Fanny born 1892 all born in New Zealand
- 4- [not sure] Harriet CORBETT** born 1855 New Zealand died 14 August 1932 Auckland New Zealand (never married)
- #Harriet CORBETT born 1852 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1852 folio 2282 website 1852/3929 parents Harriet [sic] and William Corbett
- #Harriet CORBETT died 14 August 1932 Auckland New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1932 folio website 1932/7170 age 76 born circa 1856
- #Harriet CORBETT Spinster Auckland died 14 August 1932 filed 15 September 1932 Intestate Auckland reference Public Trust Office Notices of Deceased Estates
- 5- Mary Esther CORBETT** born 1855 New Zealand died 07 July 1925 Wairarapa New Zealand married 09 May 1878 Hutt Valley New Zealand **William SELLAR** born 1849 place unknown died 25 November 1915 Wairarapa New Zealand
- #Mary Hesther [sic Esther] CORBETT born 1855 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1855 folio 14 website 1855/3126 parents Mary and William Corbett
- #Mary Esther CORBETT married 09 May 1878 Hutt Valley New Zealand William SELLAR reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1878 folio 1081 website 1878/1062
- #Marriage – SELLARS – CORBETT – On the 09th May at St James Church Lower Hutt by the Rev T Fancourt, Mr W Sellars of Masterton to Mary Esther eldest daughter of the late William Corbett Surveyor and Engineer formerly member of the Provincial Council for the Hutt reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 11 May 1878
- #William SELLAR died 25 November 1915 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1915 folio website 1915/8405 age 66 born circa 1849
- #Mary Esther SELLAR died 07 July 1925 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1925 folio 2333 website 1925/5564 age 70 born circa 1855

#In loving memory of William SELLAR died 25 November 1915 aged 66 – Mary Esther SELLAR died 07 July 1925 aged 70 – James Alexander SELLAR died 19 September 197 aged 35 all buried block G row 6 Masterton cemetery Wairarapa New Zealand

#Mary Esther and William SELLAR had 5 children George William born 1880, Margaret Mary born 1880, James Alexander born 1882, Annie Martha born 1886, Jeanie Esther born 1894 all born in New Zealand

6- Ann Elizabeth CORBETT born 1858 New Zealand died 22 November 1930 Auckland New Zealand married 27 June 1882 St George's Church Thames New Zealand **John Fillmore DAY** born 1856 New Zealand died 12 June 1941 Auckland New Zealand

#Ann Elizabeth CORBETT born 1858 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1858 folio 93 website 1858/5297 parents Mary and William Corbett

#John Fillmore DAY born 1856 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1856 folio website 1856/2999 parents Anne and Friend Day

#Ann Elizabeth CORBETT married 1882 New Zealand John Fillmore DAY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1882 folio website 1882/1178

#Marriage – DAY – CORBETT – At St George's church Thames Auckland on 27th June by Rev W Calder, John Fillmore second son of Mr Friend Day of the Thames, to Annie Elizabeth second daughter of the late Mr William Corbett of Wellington reference Papers past website Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 12 July 1882

#Annie Elizabeth DAY died 22 November 1930 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1930 folio website 1930/6143 age 72 born circa 1858

#John Filmor DAY died 12 June 1941 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1941 folio website 1941/19068 age 85 born circa 1856

#Annie Elizabeth DAY died 22 November 1930 in her 73rd years Also John Fillmore DAY died 12 June 1941 in his 85th year both buried front of All Souls Anglican church north east side of middle path row 3 in church cemetery Clevedon Auckland New Zealand

#Ann Elizabeth and John Fillmore Day had 3 children Esther Marian born 1883, Constance Ann born 1888, Agnes Hope born 1889 all born in New Zealand
