

Thomas COTTER & Susannah DIXON & Emma Ann HAYBITTLE family
1870s settler Silverstream & Section No 83 & Cotter family tree 1-4 & St John's churchyard

Thomas COTTER

B 13 December 1847 Hobart Tasmania Australia
D 24 May 1889 Silverstream Upper Hutt New Zealand
1st M 15 October 1868 Masterton New Zealand (4 Issue)
2nd M 1879 New Zealand (3 Issue)

Susannah Anne DIXON

B circa 1843
D 25 August 1877 Silverstream Upper Hutt New Zealand
M 15 October 1868 Masterton New Zealand (4 Issue)

Emma Ann HAYBITTLE

B circa 1859 New Zealand
D 16 July 1929 Hutt Valley New Zealand
M 1879 New Zealand (3 Issue)

Children:

1. Margaret Louisa Sarah COTTER born 1870 Greytown/Silverstream New Zealand
2. Percy Charles COTTER born 1872 Silverstream New Zealand
3. Thomas Arthur COTTER born 1874 Silverstream New Zealand
4. John COTTER born 1875 Silverstream New Zealand
5. William Stanley COTTER born 1880 Silverstream New Zealand
6. Evelyn May COTTER born 1884 Silverstream Zealand
7. Lilian Maud COTTER born 1886 Silverstream New Zealand

Thomas COTTER was born 13 December 1847 Hobart Australia to parents were Margaret BRENNAN and Pierce COTTER.

(Reference Ancestry website RGO birth registration Hobart Tasmania Australia 1848 registration number 424 parents Margaret Brennan and Thomas Cotter)

Thomas COTTER departed Australia and came to New Zealand in 1849 with his and 2 siblings James and Edith.

Wellington Independent newspaper 21 April 1863

Resident Magistrates Court Wellington – Thursday 16th April 1863 - Friday 17 April – Thomas Cotter and John Atkinson were fined 10s each and costs 6s 6d each for riding upon their drays without having proper command of their horses by means of driving reins.

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 21 April 1863 page 3)

Wairarapa Standard newspaper 22 July 1867

Notice – Straying on my place at Riverside a Bullock brand scarcely legible H or N off rump. Any person claiming the same can have it by defraying expenses. THOMAS COTTER Greytown 19 July 1867

(Reference Papers past website Wairarapa Standard newspaper 22 July 1867 page 2)

Wairarapa Standard newspaper 10 October 1868

Notice – All cattle and horses found trespassing on the land of the undersigned adjoining the Waiohine will be impounded from and after this date.

DAVID NOAKES – H UDY JUN – TOBERT HALL – WILLIAM UDY – A J ORDISH – THOMAS JACKSON - **THOMAS COTTER** – H UDY SEN – Greytown 10 October 1868

(Reference Papers past website Wairarapa Standard newspaper 10 October 1868 page 2)

Susannah Ann DIXON was born circa 1843 to parents Mary nee KIRTON (1819-1878) and Charles DIXON (1819-1876)

Thomas COTTER married 15 October 1868 Masterton New Zealand Susannah Ann DIXON
(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1868 folio website 1868/7598)

Wairarapa Standard newspaper 17 October 1868

Marriage – Cotter – Dixon – At Masterton on Tuesday the 15th October by the Rev A Knell, Thomas second son of Mr Pierce Cotter of Silver Stream Hutt to Susan second daughter of Mr C Dixon, both of Wairarapa

(Reference Papers past website Wairarapa Standard newspaper 17 October 1868 page 2)

Evening Post newspaper 20 October 1868

Marriage – On the 15th inst., at Masterton by the Rev A Knell, Thomas second son of Mr Pierce Cotter of Silver Stream Hutt to Susan second daughter of Mr C Dixon, both of Wairarapa

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 20 October 1868 page 2)

Thomas COTTER qualified to vote in New Zealand at the age of 21 years on 13 December 1868.

Wellington Independent newspaper 12 October 1869

Wairarapa – Serious Accident – She [Miss Wakelin] received every kindness from Mr and Mrs Waldin and also from Mrs Thomas Cotter who as soon as she heard of the accident hastened to render assistance.

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 12 October 1869 page 3)

Thomas and Susan COTTER departed Greytown and settled in Silverstream after 1869 and were settled in Upper Hutt by 1871.

Thomas and Susan had a child Margaret Louisa Sarah COTTER born 1870 either in Greytown or Silverstream New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio 513 website 1870/21326 parents Susannah Ann and Thomas Cotter)

Wellington Independent newspaper 21 January – 22 February 1871

Notice to Drovers and Cattle Dealers – The undersigned has set apart two large paddocks for the convenience of parties driving sheep or stock to or from the Wairarapa on the most reasonable terms – THOMAS COTTER Silver Stream

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 21 January – 22 February 1871 page 3)

Wellington Independent newspaper 16 September -23 September 1871

Wanted Immediately – A strong active Lad that can milk and make himself generally useful. Apply to Thomas Cotter Silver Stream Upper Hutt.

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 16 September -23 September 1871 page 3)

Thomas and Susan had a child Percy Charles COTTER born 1872 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/20905 parents Susannah and Thomas Cotter)

New Zealand Mail newspaper 11 May 1872

BIRTHS - COTTER – On the 03rd instant at Silver Stream Upper Hutt the wife of Mr Thomas Cotter of a son.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Mail newspaper 11 May 1872 page)

Thomas and Susan COTTER settled in Silverstream between 1870 and 1871. Thomas's parents Pierce and Margaret COTTER departed Silverstream date unknown. By 1873 Thomas parents Pierce and Margaret COTTER were settled in Riverside Greytown.

Folk lore states that Thomas COTTER built Pumpkin cottage behind the Cotter Homestead on Section No 83. Years later the cottage was moved to the opposite side of the road on either Section No 83 or Section No 82.

I believe the painting by C Aubrey of Thomas Cotters Homestead was sketched before circa 1890s as Thomas died in 1889.

Thomas Cotter Homestead circa 1890s



(Reference National Library of NZ C Aubrey 1868-1906 Thomas Cotter Homestead Silverstream 1890 C-030-018)

Wairarapa Standard newspaper 12 April 1873

£1 REWARD – Strayed from Silverstream in January last a bright Bay Gelding black points star on forehead branded A near shoulder. Any Person returning the same to PIERCE COTTER Riverside Greytown or to THOMAS COTTER Silverstream will receive the above reward. 09 April 1873

(Reference Papers past website Wairarapa Standard newspaper 12 April 1873 page 3)

Wellington Independent newspaper 14 April 1873

WANTED a man or a stout active lad who can milk and is willing to make himself generally useful. Apply to Thomas Cotter Silver Stream Upper Hutt

(Referenced Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 14 April 1873 page 3)

Wellington Independent newspaper 19 December 1873

GRAZING – The undersigned is prepared to take in Horses and Cattle to Graze at reasonable rates. For particulars apply to THOMAS COTTER Silver Stream.

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 19 December 1873 page 1)

Thomas and Susan had a child Thomas Arthur COTTER born 1874 New Zealand
(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1874 folio website 1874/17552 parents Susannah Ann and Thomas Cotter)

New Zealand Mail newspaper 17 January 1874
BIRTHS - COTTER – On the 30th December at the Silver Stream the wife of Mr Thomas Cotter of a son.
(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Mail newspaper 17 January 1874 page 12)

Wellington Independent newspaper 19 February 1874
WANTED Immediately a man or boy that can milk and make himself generally useful. Apply to Thomas Cotter Silver Stream Upper Hutt
(Referenced Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 19 February 1874 page 3)

Thomas and Susan had a child John COTTER born 1875 Silverstream New Zealand
(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio website 1875/14998 parents Susannah Ann and Thomas Cotter)

New Zealand Mail newspaper 14 & 16 & 25 October 1875
BIRTH – Cotter – On the 13th October at his residence Silver Stream Upper Hutt the wife of Mr Thomas Cotter of a son
(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Mail newspaper 14 & 16 October 1875 page 2)

1875-1876 Hutt Electoral Roll Wellington
• Thomas COTTER Silver Stream Freehold Silver Stream section 83
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Evening Post newspaper 07 March 1876
Wanted a Married Couple without incumbrancer the man to milk and make himself generally useful and the woman to do house work. Apply personally to Thomas Cotter Silver Stream Upper Hutt.
(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 07 March 1876 page 3)

The railway line between Wellington and Silverstream was opened in 1876

Evening Post newspaper 08 May 1876
The undersigned has now started a Conveyance between the Silver Stream Station and the Upper Hut for passengers and goods. All goods directed to the care of Thomas Cotter will be forwarded as soon as arrived. The strictest attention paid to orders. THOMAS COTTER Silver Stream 08th May
(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 08 May 1876 page 3)

Evening Post newspaper 08 May 1876
Tuesday 16th May Sale by Auction of Six Splendid Sections at Silver Stream beautifully situated close to Railway Station only 15 miles from the City. Mr R J Duncan has received instructions from Mr Thomas Cotter to sell by public auction at his sale rooms on Tuesday, 16th May at 2 o'clock 6 sections land on the main line of road from Wellington to Masterton adjoining the Railway Station admirably adapted for private residences for gentlemen or tradesmen anxious to possess a freehold in a charming part of the country yet within access of town by coach or rail. Although near the Hutt River and Silver Stream the property has never been flooded. The following are the actual measurements of each allotment viz.
No. 1 (corner section) 150 links to main trunk road to Wellington by a frontage street of 100 links to road to station by a depth of 162 links. This lot is recommended for the erection of an hotel there being no public house within 6 or 7 miles and when built would supply a want long felt by the travelling public and residents of the district.
No 2 100½ links to road to station by a depth of 174 links.

No 3 100½ links frontage to road by a depth of 186 links.

No 4 100½ links frontage by a depth of 198 links.

No 5 92 links frontage by a depth of 206 links.

No 6 103 links frontage next to Railway Station by a frontage to railway of 158 links.

Plan of the above may be seen at the office of the Auctioneer.

Title unexceptional. Terms very liberal say one fourth to be paid in cash balance may remain for 3 and 6 months on paying Bank interest on acceptances.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 08 May 1876 page 3)

Evening Post newspaper 10 October 1876

WANTED immediately a General Servant for the country good wages will be given to a competent person also a good active Lad to milk and make himself generally useful. Apply to Thomas Cotter Silver Stream or to Mrs Hill Registry Office Wellington

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 10 October 1876 page 3)

Evening Post newspaper 19 April 1877

WANTED a General Servant. Apply to Mrs Thomas Cotter Silver Stream or office of Evening Post.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 19 April 1877 page 3)

Susannah Annie COTTER age 34 died 25 August 1877 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1877 folio website 1877/1764 age 34 born circa 1843)

Evening Post & New Zealand Times newspaper 27 August 1877

Death – Cotter – On 25th August at her residence Silver Stream Susannah wife of Mr Thomas Cotter and second daughter of the late Charles Dixon aged 36 years.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post & New Zealand Times newspaper 27 August 1877 page 2)

Evening Post & New Zealand Times newspaper 27 August 1877

Funeral Notice – The Friends of Mr Thomas Cotter are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late wife which will leave his residence Silver Stream Upper Hutt on Tuesday the 28th instant at 2 pm – E MORGAN Undertaker

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post & New Zealand Times newspaper 27 August 1877 page 3)

Wairarapa Standard newspaper 28 August 1877

Death – Cotter – At her residence Silver Stream on the 26th inst., Susannah Ann the wife of Mr Thomas Cotter aged 34

(Reference Papers past website Wairarapa Standard newspaper 28 August 1877 page 2)

Wairarapa Standard newspaper 28 August 1877

An obituary notice in another column records the death of Mrs Thomas Cotter of the Silver Stream. The deceased was the daughter of the late Mr C Dixon of Masterton and will be mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends in this district.

(Reference Papers past website Wairarapa Standard newspaper 28 August 1877 page 2)

St Johns Churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt

In memory of Susannah Anne beloved wife of Thomas COTTER
who departed this life 26 August 1877 age 34.
My husband dear my life is past you dearly loved me to the last
grieve not for me but pity take upon my children for my sake.

(Reference St John's churchyard cemetery transcripts & NZSG CD cemetery transcripts)

Evening Post newspaper 18 April 1878
FOR SALE 100 ewes. Apply to Thomas Cotter Silver Stream
(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 18 April 1878 page3)

Evening Post newspaper 22 April 1878
FOR SALE 100 choice Romney Ewe Lambs. Apply to Thomas Cotter Silver Stream
(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 22 April 1878 page3)

Evening Post newspaper 16 July 1878
WANTED immediately a Man to milk and make himself generally useful. Apply Thomas Cotter Silver Stream Upper Hutt.
(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 16 July 1878 page3)

1878-1879 Wises New Zealand Post Office Directory
Hutt (Upper) Wellington – Thomas COTTER

Emma Ann HAYBITTLE was born 1859 New Zealand to parents Emma and William George Haybittle.
(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1859 folio website 1859/5643 parents Emma and William George Haybittle)

Thomas COTTER married 1879 New Zealand Emma Ann HAYBITTLE
(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1879 folio website 1879/2459)

Evening Post newspaper 29 August 1879
It will be seen from an advertisement that Mr Thomas Cotter in compliance with a requisition of the ratepayers has consented to allow himself to be nominated for the office of Warden for the No 6 District of the Wellington Highway Board.
(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 29 August 1879 page 2)

Thomas and Emma had a child William Stanley COTTER born 1880 New Zealand
(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio website 1880/13498 parents Emma Ann and Thomas Cotter)

Evening Post newspaper 07 May 1880
Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last night a large and influential meeting was held at the Provincial Hotel Upper Hutt to select a deputation to wait on the Hon The Minister for Public Works with a view of inducing him to retain the present Sunday trains to the Upper Hutt. Mt Thomas Cotter was voted to the chair and the following gentlemen were requested to form the deputation – Sir Wm Fitzherbert, Hon P A Buckley and Messrs, J D Cruickshank JP, E Morgan, T Cotter and J Brown.
(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 07 May 1880 page 2)

Evening Post newspaper 16 August 1880
Wanted a Man to milk and make himself generally useful must be a good milker. Apply to Thomas Cotter Silver stream
(Reference Papers past Evening Post newspaper 16 August 1880 page 3)

1880-1881 Hutt Electoral Roll Wellington

- Thomas COTTER freehold Silver Stream part section 83 Upper Hutt &
- Thomas COTTER freehold Silverstream farmer part section 83 Upper Hutt

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1880-1881 Wises New Zealand Post Office Directory
Hutt Upper Wellington – Thomas COTTER

Evening Post newspaper 04 April 1881

Notice to Flock Owners – The undersigned having decided to dispose of the whole of his Valuable Stock of Romney Marsh Ewes is prepared to sell in lots to suit purchases from 50 upwards Apply to THOMAS COTTER Silverstream

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 04 April 1881 page 3)

Thomas and the late Susan's son Thomas Arthur COTTER age 7 died 26 May 1881 Silver Stream New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1881 folio website 1881/2437 age 7 born circa 1874)

Evening Post newspaper 31 May 1881 & Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 01 June 1881

Death – Cotter – On the 26th ultimo, at Silver Stream Thomas Arthur the beloved son of Thomas Cotter aged seven years (Wairarapa papers please copy)

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 31 May 1881 page 2 & Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 01 June 1881 page 2)

Evening Post newspaper 22 June 1881

WANTED to Purchase a young Bull. Apply stating price to Thomas Cottle Silverstream

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 22 June 1881 page 3)

Evening Post newspaper 10 January 1882

WANTED a Man to milk and make himself generally useful must be a good milker. Apply to Thomas Cotter Silverstream.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 10 January 1882 page 3)

Evening Post newspaper 25 January 1882

Upper Hutt School – The following gentlemen were elected a committee for the Upper Hutt School last night. Messrs James Bayliss, Robert Hooper, Charles Swainson, Thomas Cotter, William G Haybittle, John Downing and William Tait.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 25 January 1882 page 2)

Evening Post newspaper 06 January 1883

FOR SALE 100 Romney Marsh Ewes. Apply to Thomas Cotter Silverstream.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 06 January 1883 page 3)

Evening Post newspaper 30 January 1883

Wanted to Purchase two or three Cows just calved or near calving. Apply to Thomas Cotter Silverstream.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 30 January 1883 page 3)

H S Fitzherbert MHR Wellington 17 November 1884 for appointment of D Buck, Thomas Cotter ad J Saunders as Justices of the Peace 1884

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington ACGS 16211 J1 367/ x 1884/2079)

1883-1884 Wises New Zealand Post Office Directory

Trentham Wellington - Thomas COTTER farmer

Thomas and Emma had a child Evalyn / Evelyn May COTTER born 1884 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio website 1884/16548 parents Emma Ann and Thomas Cotter)

Thomas and Emma's son William Stanley COTTER age 3 years died 31 January 1884 Silverstream New Zealand

(Reference Papers past website RGO NZ Death registration 1884 folio website 1884/4095 age 3 born circa 1881)

Evening Post newspaper 01 February 1884

The Friends of Mr THOMAS COTTER are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his late son WILLIAM STANLEY which will leave his residence on Saturday at 2 pm. Charles Cudby senior Undertaker

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 01 February 1884 page 3)

Evening Post newspaper 01 February 1884 & Wairarapa Standard & Manawatu Standard 04 February 1884

Deaths – Cotter – On the 31st January at Silverstream accidently drowned, William Stanley son of Thomas and Emma Cotter aged 3 years deeply regretted.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 01 February 1884 & Wairarapa Standard & Manawatu Standard 04 February 1884)

Thomas and Emma had a child Lilian Maud COTTER born 1886 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/10478 parents Emma Ann and Thomas Cotter)

Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 10 June 1884 & Manawatu Standard 13 June 1884

Birth – Cotter – On the 3rd June at Silver Stream the wife of Thomas Cotter of a daughter

(Reference Papers past website Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 10 June 1884 page 2 & Manawatu Standard newspaper 13 June 1884 page 2)

Evening Post newspaper 06 January 1885

WANTED a Man to Milk and make himself generally useful on a farm must be a good milker. Apply to Thomas Cotter Silverstream.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 06 January 1885 page 3)

New Zealand Times newspaper 13 May 1885

Hutt County Council – Mr Thomas Cotter wrote in reply to a letter from the Inspector of Roads stating that he would not hold the Council responsible for any damage to his land by floods after the Council had completed its protective works at the Silver Stream.

(Reference Paper past website New Zealand Times newspaper 13 May 1885 page 2)

Evening Post newspaper 01 August 1887

The Coming Elections - Mr H S Fitzherbert addressed a very large meeting of electors at the Oddfellows Hall Upper Hutt on Saturday evening. There were fully 170 persons present and Mr Thomas Cotter J.P. occupied the chair.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 01 August 1887 page 3)

1887-1888 Wises New Zealand Post Office Directory

Hutt (Upper) Wellington – Thomas COTTER

Thomas COTTER age 42 years died 24 May 1889 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1889 folio website 1889/2140 age 42 born circa 1847)

Evening Post newspaper 25 May 1889

Another old identity has passed away in the person of Thomas Cotter JP who died at his residence at Silverstream yesterday. Mr Cotter whose death resulted from cancer has resided in the Hutt Valley for the past 20 years and is well known throughout the provincial district. The funeral takes place at 1 pm on Monday next.

and

Funeral Notice – The Friends of the late Thomas Cotter are invited to attend his Funeral which will leave his late residence Silverstream for the Upper Hutt Cemetery at 1 o'clock on Monday the 27th May instant.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 25 May 1889 page 2 & 3)

The Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 25 May 1889

We record with regret the death at his residence Silverstream on 24th inst. of Mr Thomas Cotter JP. Mr Cotter was an old resident in the Hutt Valley where he had lived for nearly twenty years. The cause of death was cancer from which deceased had suffered greatly for some time. It will be remembered by our readers that the late Mr Cotter visited Sydney recently with a view to test the powers of "German Charlie" but returned without having been benefitted by him. Deceased leaves a wife and six children to mourn their loss

(Reference Papers past website the Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 25 May 1889 page 2)

Evening Post newspaper 13 June 1889

In the matter of the Estate of THOMAS COTTER of Silverstream deceased.
All accounts due by the late Thomas Cotter are requested to be sent to the undersigned on or before Thursday the 20th of June otherwise they cannot be recognised. John COTTER Charles Seagar Executors Silverstream

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 13 June 1889 page 3)

1893 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Emma Annie COTTER Silverstream widow residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Evening Post newspaper 13 October 1894

The residence of Mrs E A Cotter an old settler at the Silverstream near the Upper Hutt was totally destroyed by fire last night. The building was insured for £350 the furniture and piano £200 and the dairy for £50 – all in the Commercial Union Assurance Company.

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

Perhaps this is when the two story house built further north in Silverstream was built. This house was relocated to Whitemans Valley.

1896 & 1900 Otaki Electoral Roll Wellington

- Emma Annie COTTER Silverstream widow residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1905-1906 & 1911 & 1914 & 1919 Hutt Electoral Roll Wellington

- Emma Annie COTTER Silverstream widow

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1928 Hutt Electoral Roll Wellington

- Emma Annie COTTER 26 Cornwall Street Lower Hutt widow

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Emma Anne COTTER age 70 years died 16 July 1929 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1929 folio website 1929/9663 age 70 born circa 1859)

St Johns Churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt

In memory of William Stanley beloved son of Thomas & Emma COTTER
who was accidentally drowned 31 January 1884 age 3 years.
Lilian Maud COTTER 15 February 1913 Palms 23 Verse 6.
In loving memory of Thomas COTTER
who died 24 May 1889 aged 41. Thy will be done.
Emma Anne COTTER died 16 July 1929

(Reference St John's churchyard cemetery transcripts & NZSG CD cemetery transcripts)

Susannah Ann & Thomas COTTER their children and descendants

- 1- **Margaret Louisa Sarah/Kirton COTTER** born 1870 New Zealand died 04 November 1943 Masterton New Zealand married 1894 New Zealand **Robert JUDD** born circa 1869 died 1942 New Zealand
 - #Margaret Louisa Sarah COTTER born 1870 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1870 folio website 1870/21326 parents Susannah Ann and Thomas Cotter
 - #Robert JUDD born 1869 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1869 folio website 1869/20107 parents Catherine and John Judd
 - #Margaret Louisa Kirton COTTER married 1894 New Zealand Robert JUDD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1894 folio website 1894/1325
 - #Robert JUDD died 1942 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1942 folio website 1942/29544 age 73 born circa 1869
 - #Robert JUDD age 73 died 06 January 1942 buried 07 January 1942 area plan II row 2 plot RJ Archer Street cemetery Queen Elizabeth Park Masterton reference Masterton City Council website cemetery database register number 005166
 - #Margaret Louisa JUDD died 1943 Masterton New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1943 folio website 1943/2789 age 73 born circa 1870
 - #Margaret Louise JUDD age 73 died 04 November 1943 buried 05 November 1943 area plan II row 2 plot MLJ Archer Street cemetery Queen Elizabeth Park Masterton reference Masterton City Council website cemetery database register number 005455
- 1-1- Aileen Ethel JUDD born 18 December 1895 New Zealand died 1976 New Zealand married 1921 New Zealand George Thomas Keep WAGG born 26 October 1893 died 1972 New Zealand
 - #Aileen Ethel JUDD born New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/2617 parents Margaret Louisa Kirton and Robert Judd
 - #Aileen Ethel JUDD married 1921 New Zealand George Thomas Keep WAGG reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1921 folio website 1921/3892
 - #George Thomas Keep WAGG died 1972 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio website 1972/39094 born 26 October 1893 age 78
 - #Aileen Ethel WAGG died 1976 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio website 1976/28964 born 18 December 1895 age 80
- 1-2- Ellaline Margaret JUDD born 1901 New Zealand died 1969 New Zealand married 1924 New Zealand Richard William Claude HODGINS born 10 March 1899 died 1976 New Zealand
 - #Ellaline Margaret JUDD born 1901 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/11623 parents Margaret Louisa Kirton and Robert Judd
 - #Ellaline Margaret JUDD married 1924 New Zealand Richard William Claude HODGINS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1924 folio website 1924/3362
 - #Ellaline Margaret HODGINS died 1969 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1969 folio website 1969/35444 age 68 born circa 1901
 - #Richard William Claude HODGINS died 1976 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio website 1976/54014 born 10 March 1899 age 77
- 1-3- Norman Arthur JUDD born 1904 New Zealand died 1904 New Zealand (died young never married)
 - #Norman Arthur JUDD born 1904 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 folio website 1904/20393 parents Margaret Louisa Kirton and Robert Judd
 - #Norman Arthur JUDD died 1904 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1904 folio website 1904/6927 age 6 weeks born circa 1904
- 2- **Charles Pierce / Percy Charles COTTER** born 1872 New Zealand died 1954 Palmerston North New Zealand married 1897 New Zealand **Hannah Jane PEARSON** born 1874 New Zealand died 1909 New Zealand

- #Percy Charles COTTER born 1872 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/20905 parents Susannah and Thomas Cotter
#Hannah Jane PEARSON born 1874 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1874 folio website 1874/9558 parents Eliza and John Pearson
#Charles Pierce COTTER married 1897 New Zealand Hannah Jane PEARSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1897 folio website 1897/809
#Hannah Jane COTTER died 1909 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1909 folio website 1909/6716 age 35 born circa 1874
#Hannah Jane COTTER age 35 died buried 11 November 1909 Otaki cemetery plot number 117B1 Anglican by Rev Smith reference 03117B1
#Charles Pierce COTTER died 1954 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1954 folio website 1954/3236 age 82 born circa 1872
#Charles Pierce COTTER died 1954 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1954 folio website 1954/3236 age 82 born circa 1872
- 2-1- Alice COTTER born 1898 New Zealand died married 1928 New Zealand Maitland Brooke ANDERSON born died
#Alice COTTER born 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/13292 parents Hannah Jane and Charles Pierce Cotter
#Alice COTTER married 1928 New Zealand Maitland Brooke ANDERSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1928 folio website 1928/906
- 2-2- Dorothy COTTER born 01 February 1898 New Zealand died New Zealand
#Dorothy COTTER born 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/13293 parents Hannah Jane and Charles Pierce Cotter
- 2-3- Mavis COTTER born 1899 New Zealand 06 January 1911 Manakau New Zealand (died young never married)
#Mavis COTTER born 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/6202 parents Hannah Jane and Charles Pierce Cotter
#Mavis COTTER died 1911 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1911 folio website 1911/2514 age 11 born circa 1900
#Death – Cotter – On the 6th of January 1911 at Manakau, Mavis the youngest beloved daughter of Charles and the later Hannah Jane Cotter aged 11 years. The funeral will leave for the cemetery Otaki at 1 pm on Sunday the 8th inst., reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 07 January 1911 page 4
- 3- Thomas Arthur COTTER** born 1874 New Zealand died 26 May 1881 Silverstream Upper Hutt New Zealand (died young never married)
#Thomas Arthur COTTER born 1874 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1874 folio website 1874/17552 parents Susannah Ann and Thomas Cotter
#Thomas COTTER died 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1881 folio website 1881/2437 age 7 born circa 1874
#Death – Cotter – On the 26th ultimo, at Silver Stream Thomas Arthur the beloved son of Thomas Cotter aged seven years - Wairarapa papers please copy - reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 31 May 1881 page 2 & Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 01 June 1881 page 2
- 4- John COTTER** born 1875 New Zealand died November 1936 Levin New Zealand married 1899 New Zealand **Mary Alice RUSSELL** born 1876 died 1950 Levin New Zealand
#John COTTER born 1875 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio website 1875/14998 parents Susannah Ann and Thomas Cotter
#John COTTER married 1899 New Zealand Mary Alice RUSSELL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1899 folio website 1899/5313
#John COTTER died 1936 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1936 folio website 1936/23974 age 61 born circa 1875
#Mary Alice COTTER died 1950 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1950 folio website 1950/24825 age 74 born circa 1876

- 4-1- Marguerite COTTER born 02 June 1900 New Zealand died 1980 New Zealand married 1922 New Zealand Leonard John HEAYNS born circa 1898 died 1964 New Zealand
#Marguerite COTTER born 1900 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/12730 parents Mary Alice and John Cotter
#Marguerite COTTER married 1922 New Zealand Leonard John HEAYNS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1922 folio website 1922/6760
#Leonard John HEAYNS died 1964 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1964 folio website 1964/30566 age 66 born circa 1898
#Marguerite HEAYNS died 1980 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1980 folio website 1980/35566 born 02 June 1900 age 79
- 4-2- Euneta Jessie COTTER born 11 May 1902 New Zealand died 1988 New Zealand married 1930 New Zealand William Edward TROTTER born 13 March 1907 died 1980 New Zealand
#Euneta Jessie COTTER born 1902 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio website 1902/8946 parents Mary Alice and John Cotter
#Euneta Jessie COTTER married 1930 New Zealand William Edward TROTTER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1930 folio website 1930/9300
#William Edward TROTTER died 1980 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1980 folio website 1980/53877 born 13 March 1907 age 73
#Euneta Jessie TROTTER died 1988 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1988 folio website 1988/51632 born 11 May 1902 age 86
- 4-3- Constance May COTTER born 25 October 1903 New Zealand died 1991 New Zealand married 1926 New Zealand John Thomas WALTON born circa 1881 died 1963 New Zealand
#Constance May COTTER born 1903 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio website 1903/8667 parents Mary Alice and John Cotter
#Constance Mary [sic] COTTER married 1926 New Zealand John Thomas WALTON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1926 folio website 1926/1182
#John Thomas WALTON died 1963 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1963 folio website 1963/36221 age 82 born circa 1881
#Constance May WALTON died 1991 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1991 folio website 1991/43115 born 25 October 1903 age 87
- 4-4- Gladys Vera COTTER born 04 January 1906 New Zealand died 1997 New Zealand married 1928 New Zealand Alexander Stewart WARD 20 February 1907 died 1995 New Zealand
#Gladys Vera COTTER born 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/7155 parents Mary Alice and John Cotter
#Gladys Vera COTTER married 1928 New Zealand Alexander Stewart WARD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1928 folio website 1928/1970
#Alexander Stewart WARD died 1995 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1995 folio website 1995/31724 born 20 February 1907 age 88
#Gladys Vera WARD died 1997 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1997 folio website 1997/44056 born 04 January 1906 age 91
- 4-5- Reginald John COTTER born 1909 New Zealand married 1935 New Zealand Agnes Summers MCCOMB born circa 1911 died 1942 New Zealand
#Reginald John COTTER born 1909 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/18582 parents Mary Alice and John Cotter
#Reginald John COTTER married 1935 New Zealand Agnes Summers MCCOMB reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1935 folio website 1935/9593
#Agnes Summers COTTER died 1942 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1942 folio website 1942/20682 age 31 born circa 1911
#Reginald John COTTER died 1969 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1969 folio website 1969/45760 age 60 born circa 1909

- 4-6- Owen Hilton COTTER born 18 October 1910 New Zealand died 1978 New Zealand 1935 New Zealand Olive Emma JONES born 01 December 1913 died 1979 New Zealand
#Owen Hilton COTTER born 1910 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1910 folio website 1910/22163 parents Mary Alice and John Cotter
#Owen Hilton COTTER married 1935 New Zealand Olive Emma JONES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1935 folio website 1935/1045
#Owen Hilton COTTER died 1978 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1978 folio website 1978/38950 born 18 October 1910 age 67
#Olive Emma COTTER died 1979 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1979 folio website 1979/51236 born 01 December 1913 age 56
- 4-7- Allen Dixon COTTER born 30 May 1912 New Zealand died 1995 New Zealand
#Allen Dixon COTTER born 1912 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1912 folio website 1912/13094 parents Mary Alice and John Cotter
#Allen Dixon COTTER died 1995 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1995 folio website 1995/50576 born 30 May 1912 age 83

Emma Ann & Thomas COTTER their children and descendants

- 5- **William Stanley COTTER** born 1880 New Zealand died 31 January 1884 Silverstream Upper Hutt New Zealand (died young never married)
#William Stanley COTTER born 1880 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio website 1880/13498 parents Emma Ann and Thomas Cotter
#William Stanley COTTER died 1884 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1884 folio website 1884/4095 age 3 born circa 1881
#Deaths – Cotter – On the 31st January at Silverstream accidentally drowned, William Stanley son of Thomas and Emma Cotter aged 3 years deeply regretted reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 01 February 1884 & Wairarapa Standard & Manawatu Standard 04 February 1884
- 6- **Evelyn May COTTER** born 1884 New Zealand died 1965 New Zealand married 1906 New Zealand **Norman Joseph BENNINGTON** born circa 1875 died 1944 New Zealand
#Evalyn [sic] May COTTER born 1884 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio website 1884/16548 parents Emma Ann and Thomas Cotter
#Birth – Cotter – On the 3rd June at Silver Stream the wife of Thomas Cotter of a daughter reference Papers past website Wairarapa Daily Times newspaper 10 June 1884 page 2 & Manawatu Standard newspaper 13 June 1884 page 2
#Evelyn May COTTER married 1906 New Zealand Norman Joseph BENNINGTON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1906 folio website 1906/6393
#Norman Joseph Campbell BENNINGTON died 1944 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1944 folio website 1944/29094 age 69 born circa 1875
#Evelyn May BENNINGTON died 1965 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1965 folio website 1965/30165 age 80 born circa 1885
- 6-1- Ian Campbell BENNINGTON born 1910 New Zealand died 1945 New Zealand
#Ian Campbell BENNINGTON born 1910 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1910 folio website 1910/12790 parents Evelyn May and Norman Joseph Bennington
#Ian Campbell BENNINGTON died 1945 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1945 folio website 1945/56164 age 34 born circa 1911
- 6-2- Wenonah BENNINGTON born 1912 New Zealand
#Wenonah BENNINGTON born 1912 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1912 folio website 1912/7438 parents Evelyn May and Norman Joseph Bennington
- 7- **Lilian Maud COTTER** born 1886 New Zealand died 1913 New Zealand (never married)

#Lilian Maud COTTER born 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/10478 parents Emma Ann and Thomas Cotter
#Lilian Maud COTTER died 1913 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1913 folio website 1913/1246 age 26 born circa 1887
