

William GOLDER and Mary TAYLOR family
1840s settler Hutt Valley pioneer & Wellington's first poet

William GOLDER

B 04 March 1810 Paisley Avonside Lanark Scotland

D 20 June 1876 Govan Lanark Scotland

M 1836 England or Scotland

Mary TAYLOR

B 22 July 1811 Gorbals Lanark Scotland

D 14 September 1868 Belmont Lower Hutt New Zealand

Children:

1. Margaret GOLDER born 23 July 1837 Newton Midlothian Scotland
2. Janet Agnes GOLDER born 1839 Scotland
3. James GOLDER born 14 August 1841 Petone Lower Hutt New Zealand
4. Charles Joseph Bonaventure GOLDER born 05 December 1842 Lower Hutt New Zealand
5. Mary Logan Vincent Philomena GOLDER born 1846 Lower Hutt New Zealand
6. John GOLDER born 22 July 1849 Belmont Lower Hutt New Zealand

William GOLDER was born 04 March 1810 Paisley Avonside / Avondale Lanark / Lanarkshire Scotland. His parents were Janet GARDNER and James GOLDER.

Mary TAYLOR was born 22 July 1811 Gorbals Lanark Scotland. Her parents were Margaret BRAVINAN and Charles TAYLOR.

William GOLDER married circa 1836 Scotland Mary TAYLOR

William and Mary had a daughter Margaret GOLDER who was born 23 July 1837 and baptised 06 August 1837 Newton Midlothian Scotland. Her parents were recorded on the baptism as Mary TAYLOR and William GOLDER

(Reference LDS FHC Family Search website parish records microfilm 1067787 number 2:1869B40 Scotland VR Baptisms 1564-1950)

William and Mary had a daughter Janet Agnes GOLDER who was born 1839 Scotland

The "Bengal Merchant" departed from Port Glasgow Scotland on 30/31 October 1839 and arrived in Port Nicholson Wellington New Zealand 20/21 February 1840.

- William GOLDER age 29
- Mrs GOLDER age 24
- Margaret GOLDER daughter age 2
- Infant GOLDER daughter age infant

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Katherine Mansfield room on shelf P ATL SHIP 929.3 ARR 194 322027 v1)

New Zealand Company records about William GOLDER

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2220193120/view> (NZC Accounts)

10 October 1840 <https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2220128231/view>

Voucher No 295 Pay William Golder for 26 days work from 07 September 1840 to 10 October 1840 & David Galloway for 13 days work 07 September to 21 September & David McEwen for 26 days work from 07 September to 10 October & Andrew McEwen for 26 days work from 07 September to 10 October.

17 October 1840 <https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-2220128231/view>

Voucher No 296 W Wakefield Britannia Pay Andrew McEwen, David McEwen and William Golder for six days work.

New Zealand Gazette and Wellington Spectator 20 June 1840

Death – May 8th, Margaret, eldest daughter of William Golder, late of Newton, near Dalkeith Scotland

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website New Zealand Gazette and Wellington Spectator 20 June 1840 page 2)

William and Mary had a son James GOLDER born 14 August 1841 Petone Lower Hutt Wellington New Zealand

New Zealand Gazette and Wellington Spectator newspaper 15 October 1842

We have inserted in another part of our paper an extract from a very long letter written by Mr Golder of Petoni, upon the vital necessity of our procuring an article of export. It will be gathered from this extract that Mr Golder considers he has planned a machine which will reduce the Native Flax to a state fit for exportation. The writer seeks no reward, he further considers that the machine may be made for a small sum of money but he will not divulge his secret until it is made evident to him that the requisite funds are in hand. As a means of obtaining that fund, he proposes that a Company should be formed, say of about 200 or 300 or more shares, at 5s. or 10s. each, the half of each share to be paid into the hands of a Treasurer on subscribing for the shares this Company would have a capital consequently of from £50 to £150, half, of which, or £25 or £75, is to be paid up. We need hardly state that persons would not become parties to a Company on such a scale and that if they would it would be an unwise mode of raising such a small sum. Say that £150 be needed, now we are sure that it would be an easy task to get ten persons each to contribute £15, for the accomplishment of an object which all feel is of so much importance, but, before the money is forthcoming, a conviction that the object would be attained must be created. The ingenious are always sanguine if it is necessary that they should be, but it is unreasonable that they should, as they generally do, expect the public to be equally so, especially when it is well known that a person cannot avail himself of the English patent law without making a considerable payment, while the statistics of that office show that not more, if we remember correctly, than two out of every hundred patents have been applied after having been paid for. The cause we presume of this curious fact being that, some insurmountable difficulty arises upon the real application of the invention to the business of production. Were the public as sanguine as inventors the world would be wholly employed in the business of discovery, and application would be disregarded? Fortunately it is otherwise, and, that a highly valuable purpose can be discovered in that apparent indifference, of which the ingenious unwisely complain.

To the Editor of the New Zealand Gazette, and Wellington Spectator

Look at the seemingly useless swamps covered with an abundance of wealth in the shape of phormium tenax which, were the spirit of enterprise awakened enough to rouse every energy, might be converted into gold and yet no great energy is required if proceeded with in a proper manner. It is true an association was formed to try and have it brought to some use but like all infantile and hasty attempts to arrive at something great, it began its proceedings not only at the wrong chapter, but exactly at the wrong end of the book. Much indeed has been said, and hinted at through the medium of our columns, but all to no purpose, since nothing has been done machines too have been reported to have been made for preparing it by one or two individuals, who seemed to have had their eyes fixed upon the meteor prize, without examining the course they ought to pursue and without directing their aim, and trying hastily to grasp the prize have failed in the attempt. After more than twelve months experimenting, and carefully investigating the principles of preparing the New Zealand (not for spinning, as some may

suppose, but for exportation) I venture to say that I have arrived at that conclusion, that had I the means to finish what I have begun everyone in the colony would have reason to rejoice. As I think there is nothing more detestable in human nature than a monopolizing of all advantages to one's self, when a whole community can be benefitted by them, without hurting the source whence they flow, I would be happy to offer my services where I saw a corresponding spirit of enterprise existing the part of others, who would be willing under my directions to put the work into immediate execution. One instrument could be made for a few shillings, according to a model I could show about the size of a pocket snuffbox, but even this when compared to another made to work on a different principle, though it should cost as many pounds, would not be so profitable in many respects. I do not pretend to say, however, what the amount of it would cost nor would I proceed to make it myself, even though I were paid, because I am no mechanic, and therefore, unskilled in the handling of tools with that necessary exactness requisite to give justice to the working of the machine. But what I would advise, to go the right way to work, would be productive of much good, and even though a failure should happen it would neither be great or hurtful. As it is prudent in all things to be economical, therefore the plan that I would advise I trust will be appreciated and wrought upon. Let a company be formed, say of about 200 or 300 or more shares, at five or ten shillings each, the half of each share paid into the hands of a treasurer on subscribing, and let two or three of the committee as may be appointed, such as Mr Boyton, or others who understand something of machinery, but such as have not yet tried their powers of invention on flax machines let them wait on me after giving a week's notice and if they show that the company will guarantee to set about the work without fail, (as the cost cannot at most be much) at least of a machine in a small form, so that the company may have the satisfaction of judging for themselves before anything greater be attempted, I will unfold my plans and give every necessary information on the subject. But let it be understood that my plans only are to be followed up, and the expense of workmanship and materials to be defrayed from the funds subscribed. As for myself I should feel exceedingly happy at seeing the work completed, such, Mr Editor, is all that I, as one of the community can do, for the welfare of the Colony, and I trust, that the offer I thus make will be duly appreciated by a discerning public. I am Mr Editor, yours &c

William Golder - Petoni, Oct. 12.1842.

(Reference National Library of New Zealand Papers Past website New Zealand Gazette and Wellington Spectator newspaper 15 October 1842 page 2)

A follow up article appeared in the New Zealand Gazette and Wellington Spectator newspaper on 02 November 1842

William and Mary had a son Charles Joseph Bonaventure GOLDER who was born 05 December 1842 Lower Hutt New Zealand

William and Mary had a daughter Mary Logan Vincent Philomena GOLDER who was born 1846 Lower Hutt New Zealand

New Zealand Spectator and Cook Strait Guardian newspaper 14 November 1846
List of Settler who were plundered or driven from their homes on the Hutt and Waiwetu in the district of Port Nicholson by the insurgent natives in the month of March 1846 exhibiting the amount of their respective losses and the aid afforded by the Government and from Private contributions

Name – William GOLDER

Amount of Property lost – 2.13.6.

Value received from Government in provision & clothing – 1.18.4.

Amount received from private contribution – 0.0.0.

Total received in contributions provisions and clothing – 1.18.4.

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website New Zealand Spectator and Cook Strait Guardian newspaper 14 November 1846 page 2)

William and Mary had a son John GOLDER who was born 22 July 1849 Belmont Lower Hutt New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1849 folio website 1849/255)

Wellington Independent newspaper 12 August 1857

District River Hutt – Name William Golder – No of acres awarded A75 R0 P0

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 12 August 1857 page 6)

1852 NZ Gazette page 34

- William GOLDER Storekeeper place River Hutt Jury List

1853-1864 Hutt Electoral Roll Wellington

- William GOLDER Sawyer Hutt Road Leasehold Hutt District

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls page 101 & page 81 & page 92)

1865 Hutt Electoral Roll William GOLDER

Mary GOLDER died 1868 Lower Hutt New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1868 folio website 1868/1047 age not recorded)

Mary Golder died on Monday 14 September 1868 at Belmont Hutt. On Thursday 10th Mary complained of being cold and went to bed. She did not improve and the family tried to get the doctor to see her but he was away. The family went to bed and woke in the morning to find her quite dead. A Coroner's inquest was done and Mary's husband William and son John Golder both gave evidence. The doctor performed an autopsy and the cause of death was given as died from disease of the heart.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington ACGS 16211 J1 79/ar 1868/2858 Coroner Hutt 25 September 1868 inquest proceedings on Mary Golder 1868)

Evening Post newspaper 08 June 1869

In The Wellington Athenaeum A Poetical Lecture - On Wednesday and Thursday, 9th and 10th June - Mr William Golder (author of New Zealand Survey, Pigeon's Parliament, &c. &c.) will give a public reading of a new Poem, entitled Philosophy of Love, in six cantos, with other poems, as in following Programme

First Night June 9th - Philosophy of Love - Canto 1, the origin or genesis of love - Canto 2, the nature of true love and that of counterfeit considered and contrasted - Canto 3, true love illustrated in sonic of its various aspects. Conclusion for first night, New Zealand Expectant, as presented to his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh through his Excellency the Governor

Second Night, June 10th - Philosophy of Love - Canto 4, true loves trials contrasted with the failure of that in romance - Canto 5, the dispensations of Providence vindicated, and man's disposal of his affections considered and illustrated - Canto 6, the influence of crossed love, and moral of the affections considered and exemplified. Conclusion. Finale for second night, the teapot and the brandy bottle - an allegory.

Lecture each night to begin at half past - Admission each night 6d each

(Reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 08 June 1869 page 3 and Wellington Independent newspaper 08 June 1869 page 1 & 10 June 1869 page 1)

1870-1871 Hutt Electoral Roll Wellington

- William GOLDER Leaseholder Hutt Road Hutt district house and land

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls page 4 record 185)

1875-1876 Hutt Electoral Roll Wellington

- William GOLDER Leaseholder Hutt Road Hutt district house and land
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls page 4 record 147)

After the death of his wife William GOLDER returned to England. The ship 'Douglas' left Queens Wharf Wellington Friday 20 January 1874 for London England

William GOLDER died 20 June 1876 Govan Lanark / Lanarkshire Scotland

William GOLDER place Upper Hutt occupation School Master death date 20 June 1876
Court Wellington filed date 01 June 1877 type Intestate Letters of administration
(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate [1] agency AAAR accession W3558 box 783 item 1054 [2] agency AAOM series 6029 box 22 item 1054)

William GOLDER has been acknowledged as one of New Zealand earliest poets.

Hutt News newspaper 12 October 1986

William Golder LH's first poet

Ask anyone in Lower Hutt or Petone who was William Golder? Chances are no one would be able to answer the question.

William was a Scottish weaver and school master. With his wife and family he arrived at Wellington from Glasgow on the Bengal Merchant 20 February 1840.

He landed on the beach at Petone; made his first home from logs and called it "Sylvan Grange".

William's next house which he called "Petoni" was built in the bush. While living there a tense situation developed between some of the settlers and a number of hostile Maoris. The Golders together with (transcription to be completed)

(Reference Heritage Centre Petone Public Library Vertical files Petone Biographies William Golder Hutt News newspaper 12 October 1986)

William GOLDER ancestors and descendants

0- William GOLDER / GOLDAR / GOLDART born circa 1721 Scotland

0-1- William GOLDER born 05 February 1747 baptised 02 May 1749 Avondale Lanark
Scotland died 1785 Lanark Scotland married 03 November 1765 Avondale Lanarkshire
Scotland Marion SEMPLE born circa 1749 Scotland

0-1-1- William GOLDER born 16 February 1767 Avondale Lanark Scotland married 1794
Margaret FINDLAY

0-1-1-1- Helen GOLDER born circa 1793-1795 Scotland

0-1-1-2- William GOLDER born circa 1797 Scotland

0-1-2- John GOLDER born circa 1768 Scotland died 1856 Scotland

0-1-3- Quinton GOLDER born 1776 Scotland died Scotland married 15 January 1820 Janet
ALLAN

0-1-3-1- Marion GOLDER born 01 June 1821 Scotland

0-1-3-2- Margaret GOLDER born 09 December 1823 Scotland

0-1-4- James GOLDER / GOLDAR born 1778 Avonside/Avondale Lanark Scotland died
1828 Flemington Strathaven (occupation Sergeant 91st Highlanders) married 12
March 1809 Paisley Abbey Renfrew Scotland Janet GARDNER born 1774 baptised
20/21 August 1774 Middlechurch Paisley Renfrew Scotland died 11 April 1862
Strathaven Lanarkshire Scotland

#Janet's parents were Janet HAIR & James GARDNER

#Janet GOLDER (widow) married 04 March 1837 Avondale Lanarkshire Scotland
Archibald KIRKLAND (1797-1851)

#1841 Census Flemington Back Row Avondale Lanarkshire Scotland parish number 621

- Archibald KIRKLAND age 40 H L W Cotton P born circa 1801 Lanarkshire Scotland
- Janet KIRKLAND age 45 born circa 1796 Scotland
- Matthew GOLDER age 20 born circa 1821 Lanarkshire England
- Quinton GOLDER age 15 born circa 1826 Lanarkshire Scotland
- David GOLDER age 15 born circa 1826 Lanarkshire Scotland
- Angus GOLDER age 10 born circa 1831 Lanarkshire Scotland

0-1-4-1- William GOLDER born 04 March 1810 Avondale Scotland died 20 June 1876 Scotland (School master) married 1836 England **Mary TAYLOR** born 1811 baptised 04 August 1811 Gorbals Scotland died 1868 Belmont Lower Hutt New Zealand

#William GOLDER his wife and 2 daughters sailed "Bengal Merchant" leaving 31 October 1839 Port Glasgow Scotland arrived 21 February 1840 Petone Wellington New Zealand

#William GOLDER Storekeeper place River Hutt Jury List 1852 NZ Gazette page 34

#William GOLDER 1865 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Mary GOLDER died 1868 reference RGO NZ death registration 1868 folio website 1868/1047 age not recorded

#William GOLDER 1874 Ships papers Douglas

#William GOLDER returned to England or Scotland 1876 **SEARCH** reference RGO UK or SCT death registration 1876

#William GOLDER place Upper Hutt occupation School Master death date 20 June 1876 Court Wellington filed date 01 June 1877 type Intestate Letters of administration reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate agency AAAR accession W3558 (box 783) item 1054 or agency AAOM series 6029 box 22 item 1054

0-1-4-1-1- **Margaret GOLDER** born 29 July 1837 Newton Midlothian Scotland died 08 May 1840 Petone New Zealand (died young never married)

0-1-4-1-2- **Janet Agnes (Jessie) (Sister M Aloysius) GOLDER** born 1839 Scotland died 20 February 1880 Wellington New Zealand buried Mount Street cemetery Wellington (never married)

#Mary Aloysius GOLDER died 1880 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1880 folio website 1880/453 age 40 born circa 1840

#Agnes (Sister Mary Aloysius RSM) GOLDER died 20 February 1880 age 40 buried 21 February 1880 buried Mount Street cemetery Wellington reference Mount Street cemetery website database

0-1-4-1-3- **James GOLDER** born 14 August 1841 (1840) Petone Lower Hutt Wellington New Zealand died 11 October 1911 Upper Hutt New Zealand (never married)

#James GOLDER born 1840 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1840 folio website 1840/430 parents Mary and William Golder

#James GOLDER occupation Clockmaker residence Upper Hutt freehold Land Belmont 1881 Hutt Electoral Roll record number 327

#James GOLDER died 1911 reference RGO NZ death registration 1911 folio website 1911/1719 age 70 years born circa 1841

#James GOLDER died 1912 burial records St Joseph Roman Catholic Church Upper Hutt

#Mr James Golder whose family has been identified with the Upper Hutt since the early days of settlement there died in that township on Tuesday last aged seventy and was buried in the local cemetery this morning. Prior to internment a service was held at St Joseph's Church Upper Hutt Father Daley officiating. The deceased was a son of the late Mr William Golder who arrived in Wellington in the

Bengal Merchant in 1840 and a brother of Mr John Golder Inspector of Works for the Hutt County Council who met with a fatal accident a few years ago reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 19 October 1911 page 7

0-1-4-1-4- **Charles Joseph Bonaventure GOLDER** born 05 December 1842 Lower Hutt Wellington New Zealand died 28 May 1923 Newton Auckland New Zealand married 1874 New Zealand **Margaret FERGUSON** born circa 1853 died 1897 Wellington New Zealand

#Charles J B GOLDER married 1874 New Zealand Margaret FERGUSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1874 folio website 1874/9679

#Margaret GOLDER died 1897 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1897 folio website 1897/4313 age 44 born circa 1853

#Margaret GOLDER Wellington Coroners Inquests case files 1897 Justice Department agency ACGS series 16231 record J46 Box 155 Record number 1897/532 or microfilm U 5411

#Charles Joseph Bonaventure GOLDER died 1923 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1923 folio website 1923/11024 age 79 born circa 1844

#Charles Joseph Bone GOLDER Watchmaker Auckland High Court Auckland Department of Justice probate records reference Archives NZ Auckland Office agency BBAE series 1569 accession A48 box 541 record 16517

0-1-4-1-4-1- Mary GOLDER born 1875 New Zealand died 06 January 1945 Auckland New Zealand married 1895 Palmerston North New Zealand William John CRICHTON born circa 1873 died 1955 Auckland New Zealand

#Mary GOLDER born 1875 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio website 1875/13086 parents Margaret and Charles Golder

#Mary GOLDER married 1895 New Zealand William John CRICHTON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1895 folio website 1895/1523

#Lost for Twenty Years - The extraordinary experience of a reconciliation effected after 20 years separation was told by William John Crichton (Mr Matthews), who sought a divorce from Mary Crichton. Petitioner stated in evidence that he married in 1895 at Palmerston North where he lived with his wife for four years. Three children were born of the marriage. In 1839 his wife left and for 20 years the couple completely lost touch of each other. I did not even know whether she was dead or alive declared petitioner. Then in 1920 they accidentally got in touch with each other again and through the offices of petitioner's mother, the parties were reconciled. Living together however did not prove a success. The husband was practically a boarder in the house counsel stated and had his meals in the bedroom. The reconciliation lasted only three months during which time petitioner was several times asked to leave and in November 1920 he left her and went to reside with his mother. Beyond paying £100 in settlement of debts he had paid his wife nothing since they first separated reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 02 June 1924 page 9

#William John & Mary CRICHTON Auckland divorce files 1924 Auckland Hugh Court Department of Justice reference Archives NZ Auckland Office agency BBAE series 4984 accession A48 box 328 record 2502 = Not sure

#Mary CRICHTON died 1945 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1945 folio website 1945/27822 age 69 born circa 1876

#Mrs Mary CRICHTON occupation Divorced age 69 died 06 January 1945 buried 09 May 1947 [sic] burial Roman Catholic Division D Row 4 Plot 16 Funeral Director C Little & Sons Ltd reference Auckland Council website Waitakere City Council cemetery database

- #[1] CRICHTON - On 06 January 1945 at her residence 458 Broadway Newmarket Mary Crichton dearly beloved mother of Wilford, Dorothy, Stacey, Vincent, Hilda, Roy and Edward, only daughter of the late Charles J B and Jane Golder of Foxton and Waipawa, aged 69 years - RIP A patient sufferer at rest. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church Remuera at 9 am today (Monday) prior to interment at Waikumete Cemetery [2] CRICHTON - At her residence 458 Broadway Newmarket Mary dearly loved mother of Hilda Wheeler, Dorothy Avery and Kathleen Crichton - Immaculate Heart of Mary your prayers for her extol [3] CRICHTON - At her residence 458 Broadway Newmarket the dearly loved mother in law of Joseph Avery and Arthur Wheeler. Sleep on dear mother and take thy rest Cod culled ye home He thought it best [4] CRICHTON - At her residence 458 Broadway, Newmarket, Mary dearly loved grandmother of Joyce and Eileen Crichton and Joy Avery Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 08 January 1945 page 1
- #William John CRICHTON died 1955 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1955 folio website 1955/31461 age 82 born circa 1873
- #Mr William John CRICHTON occupation Carrier age 82 died 27 March 1955 cremated scattered Ashes Funeral Director W H Tongue reference Auckland Council website Waitakere City Council cemetery database
- 0-1-4-1-4-1-1- Wilfred / Wilford CRICHTON born 1896 New Zealand died 1973 Auckland New Zealand married 1924 New Zealand Kathleen Mary RYAN born circa 1894 died 1963 New Zealand
- #Wilfred [sic] CRICHTON born 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/11423 parents Mary and William John Crichton
- #Wilford CRICHTON married 1924 New Zealand Kathleen Mary RYAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1924 folio 07891
- #Kathleen Mary CRICHTON died 1963 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1963 folio website 1963/37764 age 69 born circa 1894
- #Wilford CRICHTON died 1973 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio website 1973/40266 age 76 born circa 1897
- 0-1-4-1-4-1-2- Dorothy May CRICHTON born 1897 New Zealand died 1961 Auckland New Zealand married 1921 New Zealand Joseph AVERY
- #Dorothy May CRICHTON born 1897 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/15585 parents Mary and William John Crichton
- #Dorothy May CRICHTON married 1921 New Zealand Joseph AVERY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1921 folio 03555
- 0-1-4-1-4-1-3- Stacey CRICHTON born 21 November 1898 died 1981 New Zealand
- #Stacey CRICHTON married 1922 New Zealand Elizabeth Jane HARRIS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1922 folio 7921 = Not sure
- #Stacey CRICHTON married 1950 New Zealand Leola Mary BUCKLEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1950 folio 09904 = Not sure
- #Stacy CRICHTON died 1981 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1981 folio website 1981/35009 born 21 November 1898
- 0-1-4-1-4-1-4- Vincent Bernard CRICHTON born 1901 New Zealand died 1946 Auckland New Zealand (never married)
- #Vincent CRICHTON born 1901 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/14782 parents Mary and William John Crichton
- #Vincent Bernard CRICHTON died 1946 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1946 folio website 1946/34802 age 44 born circa 1902

- 0-1-4-1-4-1-5- Hilda Melva CRICHTON born 1905 New Zealand married 1939 New Zealand Arthur William WHEELER
#Hilda Melva CRICHTON born 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/3965 parents Mary and William Crichton
#Hilda CRICHTON married 1939 New Zealand Arthur William WHEELER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1939 folio 02774
- 0-1-4-1-4-1-6- Roy CRICHTON born 21 January 1909 New Zealand died 1990 New Zealand (never married)
#Roy CRICHTON born 1909 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/3366 mother Mary Crichton father not named
#Roy CRICHTON died 1990 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1990 folio website 1990/53528 born 21 January 1909
- 0-1-4-1-4-1-7- Edward Joseph CRICHTON born 11 November 1911 New Zealand died 1983 New Zealand (never married)
#Edward CRICHTON born New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1912 folio website 1912/20274 parents Mary and William Crichton
#Edward Joseph CRICHTON died 1983 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1983 folio website 1983/33920 born 11 November 1911
- 0-1-4-1-4-2- John James GOLDER born 1878 New Zealand died 23 January 1941 Foxton New Zealand (never married)
#John GOLDER born 1878 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio website 1878/16576 parents Margaret and John Charles Bonaventure Golder
#John GOLDER occupation watchmaker address Waipawa residential (1403) 1900 Waipawa Electoral Roll Hawkes Bay reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll
#John GOLDER occupation watchmaker address Waipawa (1893) 1905-1906 Waipawa Electoral Roll Hawkes Bay reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll
#John GOLDER occupation Jeweller address Foxton (6062) 1911 Otaki Electoral Roll Wellington reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls
#John GOLDER occupation Watchmaker and Jeweller address Foxton First Reserves Manawatu
#John GOLDER died 1941 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1941 folio website 1941/20762 age 59 born circa 1882
#John GOLDER occupation Jeweller address Foxton Probate files Wellington Court reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AAOM series 6030 record 2893 filed date 06 March 1941 type Will
#John GOLDER age 59 address Foxton died 23 January 1941 religion Roman Catholic buried 25 January 1941 Roman Catholic Block 4 Plot 55 Foxton cemetery corner Hickford and Avenue Road Foxton reference Horowhenua District Council website Foxton cemetery database
- 0-1-4-1-4-3- William Wilford GOLDER born 1880 New Zealand died 1944 Hamilton New Zealand (never married)
#William GOLDER born 1880 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio website 1880/10077 parents Margaret and Charles Joseph Boracetore Golder
#William GOLDER occupation photographer address Waipawa (1894 & 2337) 1905-1906 & 1911 Waipawa Electoral Roll Hawkes Bay reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll

#William Wilford GOLDER 41322 Rifleman occupation photographer NOK brother John James Golder Jeweller Foxton reference nominal roll volume 3 roll 57 page 32 & Archives New Zealand Wellington NZDF Archives agency AABK series 18805 accession W5539 box 31 record 0045532
#William Wilford GOLDER occupation Photographer address Waipawa 1928 & 1935 Waipawa Electoral Roll Hawkes Bay (2615 & 2603) reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll
#William Wilford GOLDER occupation Canvasser address Main Street Foxton (10356) 1938 Otaki Electoral Roll reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls
#William Wilford GOLDER died 1944 New Zealand reference RGO NZ 1944 folio website 1944/20385 age 61 born circa 1883
#William Wilford GOLDER Canvasser Foxton Wellington probate files Wellington High Court 1944 reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AAOM series 6030 box 41 record 12758

0-1-4-1-5- **Mary Logan Vincent Philomena GOLDER** born 1846 Lower Hutt New Zealand died 19 September 1928 Taihape New Zealand married 25 September 1862
Thomas Francis DOWLING born circa 1850 died 1921 New Zealand
#Thomas Francis DOWLING died 1921 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1921 folio website 1921/2695 age 71 born circa 1850
#Mary Logan DOWLING died 1928 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1928 folio website 1928/4763 age 81 born circa 1847
#Death of an Early Settler – The death occurred recently at Upper Hutt at the advanced age of 81 years of a lady who was of a family closely associated with early days of Wellington. This lady was Mrs Mary Logan Dowling who was a daughter of the late Mr William Golder after who Golder's Hill is named and about which there was some controversy when it was proposed by the City Council to alter the name. Mr Golder arrived in Wellington with his family in the Bengal Merchant in March 1840. Mrs Dowling died at her residence Main Road Upper Hutt after a long and painful illness. The deceased lady who was highly respected by all who knew her had a vivid recollection of happenings in the Hutt Valley and the early days of Wellington settlement and was always ready to impart information to anyone interested in local history. She bore her illness with exemplary fortitude. Her father had a family of five – three sons and two daughters. The eldest daughter Janet Agnes was one of the first four colonial girls admitted to the Sisters of Mercy in New Zealand (Hill Street Convent). Mrs Dowling the younger sister had three daughters – Teresa who died when a child, Angela married to Mr S Roband overseer at St Joseph's Orphanage and Lily who kept house for her aged mother reference National Library of New Zealand Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 30 November 1928 page 13

0-1-4-1-5-1- Angela Mary Joseph Aloysius DOWLING born 1863 New Zealand died 1959 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1907 New Zealand Sven Velson ROBAND born circa 1858 Sweden died 1942 Upper Hutt New Zealand
#Angela Mary Joseph Aloysius DOWLING born 1863 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1863 folio website 1863/10810 parents Mary Logan Vincent Philomena and Thomas Francis Dowling
#Angela Mary Josephine DOWLING married 1907 New Zealand Sven Nelson ROBAND reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1907 folio website 1907/783
#Sven Nelson ROBAND date 16 July 1887 place Pihautea Featherston occupation Labourer Naturalisation Records NZ Gazette 1887 page 964
#Sven Nelson ROBAND died 1942 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1942 folio website 1942/32888 age 84 born circa 1858

#Sven Nelson ROBAND occupation Settler address Upper Hutt Probate files Wellington Court reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AAOM series 6030 record 9012 filed date 19 March 1943 type Will
#ROBAND On 27 November 1942 at Ebdentown Road Upper Hutt Sven Nelson beloved husband of Angelia Roband aged 84 years reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 27 November 1942 page 1
#Angela ROBAND died 1959 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1959 folio website 1959/27853 age 95 born circa 1864
#Angela ROBAND occupation widow address Upper Hutt Probate files Wellington Court reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AAOM series 6030 record 0516/1959 filed date 09 June 1959 type Will
#Angela ROBAND was buried at St Joseph's Roman Catholic Churchyard cemetery Upper Hutt
#NOTE various document and photographs from this family are located at the Upper Hutt City Library Community Archives and in time will be added to the UHC Recollect website

0-1-4-1-5-2- Mary Eliza (Lily) DOWLING born 1866 New Zealand died 1933 New Zealand (never married)

#Mary Eliza DOWLING born 1866 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1866 folio website 1866/14627 parents Mary Logan Vincent Philomena and Thomas Francis Dowling

#Mary Eliza DOWLING died 1933 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1933 folio website 1933/20245 age 67 born circa 1866

0-1-4-1-5-3- Theresa DOWLING born 1868 New Zealand died 1878 New Zealand (died young never married)

#Theresa DOWLING born 1868 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1868 folio website 1868/18251 parents Mary Vincent Logan Philomena and Thomas Dowling

#Theresa DOWLING died 1878 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1878 folio website 1878/4124 age 10 years born circa 1868

0-1-4-1-6- John GOLDER born 1849 Lower Hutt New Zealand died 25 November 1902 New Zealand married 1877 New Zealand **Jane MARTIN** born 1855 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 1942 New Zealand

#John GOLDER born 1849 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1849 folio website 1849/1385 parents Mary and William Golder

#Jane MARTIN born 1855 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1855 folio website 1855/925 & 1855/926 - Her parents were Elizabeth BROWN and Alexander Gordon MARTIN

#John GOLDER married 1877 New Zealand Jane MARTIN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1877 folio 1276 website 1877/1350

#John GOLDER occupation Roadman residence Upper Hutt freehold part section 118 Upper Hutt 1881 Hutt Electoral roll record number 328

#John GOLDER occupation Road Inspector residence Upper Hutt Freehold part section 117 Upper Hutt 1893 & 1896 Hutt Electoral Roll record number 956 & 908

#Jane GOLDER occupation married women residence Upper Hutt Residential 1893 & 1896 Hutt Electoral Roll record number 957 & 909

#John GOLDER died 1902 reference RGO NZ death registration 1902 folio website 1902/2121 age 53 years born circa 1849

#John GOLDER 1902 burial records St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church Upper Hutt reference number 33

#John GOLDER Upper Hutt death date 25 November 1902 Court Wellington filed date 09 December 1902 type Will reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate agency AAOM series 6029 item 8115

#Jane GOLDER died 1942 reference RGO NZ death registration 1942 folio website 1942/26491 age 86 years born circa 1856
Jane GOLDER 1942 burial records St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church Upper Hutt reference number 34
#Jane GOLDER Upper Hutt Widow Court Wellington filed date 03 August 1942 type Will reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate agency AAOM series 6030 item 6920
#John & Jane owned and lived in Golder's cottage Upper Hutt which is now an Historical building

0-1-4-1-6-1- Alexander William GOLDER born 02 February 1878 NZ died 16 December 1968 NZ (never married)

#Alexander William GOLDER born 1878 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio 1878/1021 parents Jane & John Golder
#Alexander GOLDER birth date 02 February 1878 parents John Golder Upper Hutt admission date 02 April 1890 last day 25 September 1893 destination Upper Hutt register number 28 Upper Hutt School reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington
#Alexander GOLDER Upper Hutt School Wellington Education Board reference Archives NZ Wellington 1886 agency EB accession W8 item 2 & 1890 agency EB accession W8 item 9 & 1891 agency EB accession W8 item 11 & 1892 agency EB accession W8 item 14 & 1893 agency EB accession W8 item 16
#Alexander William GOLDER Roadman Upper Hutt Wellington First Reserves WWI & Military Call up NZ Gazette 1917 page 551
#Alexander William GOLDER Rifleman service number 51519 Roadman next of kin mother Mrs Jane Golder Upper Hutt WWI nominal roll volume 3 roll 67 page 36
#Alexander William GOLDER died 1968 reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/42149 age 90 years born circa 1878
#Alexander William GOLDER place Upper Hutt Retired Court Wellington filed date 16 January 1969 type Will reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate agency AAOM series 6031 item 0032/69

0-1-4-1-6-2- John Anthony GOLDER born 15 June 1879 Upper Hutt NZ died 1968 NZ

#John Anthony GOLDER born 1879 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/12412434 parents Janie & John Golder
#John Golder Upper Hutt School Wellington Education Department reference Archives NZ Wellington 1886 agency EB accession W8 item 2 & 1887 agency EB accession W8 item 3 & 1888 agency EB accession W8 item 5 & 1889 agency EB accession W8 item 7 & 1890 agency EB accession W8 item 9 &
#John GOLDER birth date 15 June 1879 parent John Golder Upper Hutt admission date 02 April 1890 last day 03 August 1894 destination Upper Hutt register number 29 Upper Hutt School reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington
#John Anthony GOLDER Farmer Eketahuna 1916 Military Call Up NZ Gazette page 3687
#John Anthony GOLDER died 1968 reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/42150 age 89 years born circa 1879
#John Anthony GOLDER place Upper Hutt Retired Gardner court Wellington filed date 18 November 1968 type Will reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate agency AAOM series 6031 item 1379/68
#John GOLDER 1968 St Josephs Roman Catholic Church Upper Hutt Burial records register number 246

- 0-1-4-1-6-3- Francis Joseph GOLDER born 21 September 1881 NZ died 1954 NZ 1st married 1909 Ruby Vallance WILLS born 1888 died 1918 Taihape New Zealand 2nd married 1931 Beatrice Mary (Trixie) WHEALE born 31 December 1886 died 1974 NZ
- #Francis Joseph GOLDER born 1881 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/11651 parents Jane & John Golder
 - #Francis GOLDER Upper Hutt School Wellington Education Board reference Archives NZ Wellington 1897 agency EB accession W8 item 29 & 1890 agency EB accession W8 item 9 & 1889 agency EB accession W8 item 79 & 1894 agency EB accession W8 item 18 & 1892 agency EB accession W8 item 14 & 1891 agency EB accession W8 item 11 & 1893 agency EB accession W8 item 16 & 1896 agency EB accession W8 item 26
 - #Francis GOLDER birth date 22 September 1881 parents John Golder Upper Hutt admission date 02 April 1890 last day 24 August 1897 comment Farm work register number 86 Upper Hutt School reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington
 - #Francis Joseph GOLDER married 1909 Ruby Vallance WILLS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1909 folio 6320 website
 - #Francis Joseph GOLDER Engine Driver NZR Railway Cottage Taihape second reserves WWI (1914-1918)
 - #Ruby Vallance GOLDER died 1918 reference RGO NZ death registration 1918 folio website 1918/11500 age 30 years born circa 1888
 - #Ruby died of **Influenza** and her husband took the 2 boys to Upper Hutt and handed them to his sister Theresa to bring up in the Golders cottage.
 - #Francis Joseph GOLDER 1919 Wellington North Electoral Roll
 - #F J GOLDER Member of the Railway Department 1923 AJHR1923 Section D3 page 99
 - #Francis Joseph GOLDER (widower) married 1931 Beatrice Mary WHEALE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1931 folio 03719 website
 - #Francis Joseph GOLDER died 1954 reference RGO NZ death registration 1954 folio website 1954/30827 age 73 years born circa 1881
 - #Francis Joseph GOLDER place Howick occupation retired Railway servant court Auckland filed date 17 June 1954 type Will reference Archives NZ Auckland Probate agency BBAE series 1570 item 1073/54
 - #Beatrice Mary GOLDER died 1974 reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/36023 born 31 December 1886
- 0-1-4-1-6-3-1- Francis Noel Beaumont GOLDER born 01 October 1913 NZ died 1991 New Zealand married Lucia Mary WARNER / WALKER born 25 March 1913 died 1979
- #Francis Noel Bomont [sic] GOLGER born 1913 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1913 folio website 1913/29064 parents Ruby Vallance and Francis Joseph Golder
 - #Francis Noel Beaumont GOLDER married 1938 Lucia Mary WARNER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1938 folio 01284
 - #Lucia Mary GOLDER died 1979 reference RGO NZ death registration 1979 folio website 1979/47561 born 25 March 1913
 - #Francis Noel Bomont GOLDER died 1991 reference RGO NZ death registration 1991 folio website 1991/43232 born 01 October 1913
 - #After the death of his mother in 1918 Francis was bought up by his spinster Aunt Teresa Isabella Golder in Upper Hutt
- 0-1-4-1-6-3-1-1- Janice Mary GOLDER born 1938 New Zealand died 2019 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1961 Kevin Maurice BROWNE born 1937 died Upper Hutt New Zealand

- 0-1-4-1-6-3-2- John Gerald GOLDER born 21 March 1918 New Zealand died 1982 New Zealand
#John Gerald GOLDER born 1918 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1918 folio website 1918/10711 parents Ruby Vallance and Francis Joseph Golder
#After the death of his mother in 1918 John was bought up by his spinster Aunt Teresa Isabella Golder in Upper Hutt
#John Gerard GOLDER died 1982 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1982 folio website 1982/50684 born 21 March 1918
- 0-1-4-1-6-4- William Martin (Brother Norbert) GOLDER born 23 September 1883 NZ died 1948/1949 New Zealand
#William Martin GOLDER born 1883 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/16261 parents Jane & John Golder
#William GOLDER birth date 23 September 1883 parents John Golder Upper Hutt admission date 29 September 1890 last day 20 July 1900 destination Farm work register number 163 Upper Hutt School reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington
#William GOLDER Upper Hutt School Wellington education board reference Archives NZ Wellington 1899 agency EB accession W8 item 38 & 1891 agency EB accession W8 item 11 & 1892 agency EB accession W8 item 14
#Accident and Fatalities – A boy named William Golder son of Mr John Golder Inspector of Works for the Hutt County Council was riding at Upper Hutt yesterday when his horse stumbled and fell with him. The lad was injured internally but not it is thought seriously. The horse broke its knees in falling reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 04 February 1899 page 5
#William Martin GOLDER Milker Upper Hutt Wellington First Reserves WWI
#William Martin GOLDER Milker Upper Hutt 1917 Military Call Up 1917 NZ Gazette page 551
#Brother Norbert (Redemptorists) Catholic Priest_born William Martin Golder
#William Martin GOLDER place Upper Hutt occupation Cleric court Wellington filed date 19 September 1949 type Intestate letters of administration reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate agency AAOM series 6031 item 2007/49
- 0-1-4-1-6-5- Mary Elizabeth GOLDER born 09 October 1885 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 17 November 1918 Taihape New Zealand (never married)
#Mary Elizabeth GOLDER born 3.40 am 09 October 1885 Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/18232 parents Jane & John Golder
#Mary GOLDER birth date 09 October 1885 parent John Golder Upper Hutt admission date 03 October 1892 last day 09 October 1897 destination R C School Lower Hutt register number 257 Upper Hutt School reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington
#Mary GOLDER Upper Hutt School Wellington Education Board reference Archives NZ Wellington 1893 agency EB accession W/8 item 16 & 1894 agency EB accession W/8 item 18 & 1895 agency EB accession W/8 item 22 & 1896 agency EB accession W/8 item 26 & 1900 agency EB accession W/8 item 43
#Mary Elizabeth GOLDER died 1918 reference RGO NZ death registration 1918 folio website 1918/11504 age 33 years born circa 1885
#Mary was employed as a Priest's housekeeper to Father Kinkead in Taihape. She was nursing her brother Francis, his wife, 2 children Frank and baby John and a niece who were all sick at the same time and she caught **Influenza** and died 17 November 1918 Taihape

- 0-1-4-1-6-6- Bertram James GOLDER born 14 August 1887 NZ died 1980 NZ married 1909 Mary Gertrude (Ciss) QUILLINAN / QUILLIMONE born 1885 died 1969
#Bertram James GOLDER born 1887 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio website 1887/3434 parents Jane & John Golder
#Bertram GOLDER birth date 14 August 1887 parent John Golder Upper Hutt admission date 29 January 1894 last day 18 December 1903 destination Upper Hutt comment Farm work register number 324 Upper Hutt School reference Alexander Turnbull Library
#Bertie / Bertram GOLDER Upper Hutt School Wellington Education Board reference Archives NZ Wellington 1898 agency EB accession W8 item 34 & 1894 agency EB accession W8 item 18 & 1897 agency EB accession W8 item 29 & 1895 agency EB accession W8 item 22 & 1900 agency EB accession W8 item 42 & 1899 agency EB accession W8 item 38 & 1896 agency EB accession W8 item 26
#Bertram James GOLDER married 1909 Mary Gertrude QUILLIMONE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1909 folio 2495 website
#Bertram James GOLDER Dairy farmer Hukanui Second reserves WWI
#Mary GOLDER died 1969 reference RGO NZ death registration 1969 folio website 1969/40359 age 83 years born circa 1886
#Bertram James GOLDER died 1980 reference RGO NZ death registration 1980 folio website 1980/43481 born 14 August 1888
#Bertram James GOLDER settled Woodville
- 0-1-4-1-6-6-1- Monica Mary GOLDER born 1910 New Zealand
#Monica Mary GOLDER born 1910 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1910 folio website 1910/11130 parents Mary and Bertram James Golder
- 0-1-4-1-6-6-2- Agnes Veronica GOLDER born 17 December 1911 died 25 February 2003 Palmerston North (never married)
#Agnes Veronica GOLDER born 1912 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1912 folio website 1912/541 parents Mary Gertrude and Bertran [sic] James Golder
#Agnes Veronica GOLDER died 2003 reference RGO NZ death registration 2003 folio website 2003/4511 born 17 December 1911
- 0-1-4-1-6-6-3- Irene Elizabeth GOLDER born 1913 New Zealand married Mr WILMSHURST
#Irene Elizabeth GOLDER born 1913 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1913 folio website 1913/25886 parents Mary Gertrude and Bertram James Golder
- 0-1-4-1-6-6-4- Marjorie Clare GOLDER
- 0-1-4-1-6-6-5- Jean Patricia GOLDER (Sister Bertrand Sisters of St Joseph's)
- 0-1-4-1-6-6-6- Phyllis Josephine GOLDER
- 0-1-4-1-6-6-7- Barbara Joan GOLDER
- 0-1-4-1-6-7- Thomas Charles GOLDER born 25 July 1889 NZ died 1972 married 1914 Katie/Katherine MCCOOL born 1892 died 1963
#Thomas Charles GOLDER born 1889 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio website 1889/8609 parents Jane & John Golder
#Thomas GOLDER Upper Hutt School Wellington Education Board reference Archives NZ Wellington 1896 agency EB accession W8 item 26 & 1900 agency EB accession W8 item 42 & 1898 agency EB accession W8 item 34 & 1897 agency EB accession W8 item 29 & 1899 agency EB accession W8 item 38
#Thomas GOLDER birth date 25 July 1889 parent John Golder Upper Hutt admission date 27 January 1896 last day 04 November 1904 destination Hukanui register number 420 Upper Hutt School reference Alexander Turnbull Library

#Thomas Charles GOLDEN married 1914 Katie MCCOOL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1914 folio 4592 website

#Thomas Charles GOLDER Dairy farmer Hukanui second reserves WWI

#Thomas Charles GOLDER Farmer place Eketahuna Military Call Up 1918 NZ Gazette page 1221

#Katherine GOLDER died 1963 reference RGO NZ death registration 1963 folio website 1963/30308 age 71 years born circa 1892

#Thomas Charles GOLDER died 1972 reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio website 1972/36504 age 82 years born circa 1890

#Thomas Charles GOLDER settled Hukanui

0-1-4-1-6-8- Agnes Jane GOLDER born 13 June 1891 NZ died 1967 married 1922 Denis John O'CONNOR born 1896 NZ died 1970 NZ

#Agnes Jane GOLDER born 1891 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio website 1891/9577 parents Jane & John Golder

#Agnes GOLDER birth date 13 June 1891 parents John Golder Upper Hutt admission date 14 February 1898 last day 21 November 1906 comments Home Duties register number 511 Upper Hutt School reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington

#Agnes GOLDER Upper Hutt School Education Board Wellington 1899 reference Archives NZ Wellington agency EB (Education Board) accession W8 item 38 & 1900 reference Archives NZ Wellington agency EB accession W8 item 42 & 1898 reference Archives NZ Wellington agency EB accession W8 item 34

#Denis John OCONNOR born 1896 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/13697 parents Mary & John O'Connor

#Agnes Jane GOLDER married 1922 Denis John OCONNOR reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1922 folio 2322 website

#Agnes Jane OCONNOR died 1967 reference RGO NZ death registration 1967 folio website 1967/43951 age 75 years born circa 1892

Settled Palmerston North

#Denis John OCONNOR died 1970 reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio website 1970/45022 age 74 years born 1896

0-1-4-1-6-9- Teresa Isabella GOLDER born 14 June 1893 NZ died 26 April 1988 (never married)

#Teresa Isabella GOLDER born 1893 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/11397 parents Jane & John Golder

#Theresa GOLDER birth date 14 June 1893 parent John Golder Upper Hutt admission date 25 September 1899 last day 17 December 1908 destination Domestic Duties register number 587 Upper Hutt School reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington

#Theresa GOLDER Upper Hutt School Education Board Wellington 1900 reference Archives NZ Wellington agency EB (Education Board) accession W8 item 42

#Teresa Isabella GOLDER died 1988 reference RGO NZ death registration 1988 folio website 1988/41025 born 14 June 1893

#Theresa Isabela GOLDER spinster of Upper Hutt probate /will appoints Francis Noel Golder as Trustee bequeath £10,000 to Quentine John Golder & Francis Noel Golder - £500 to Janice Mary Brown & Margaret Cassim - £100 to Monica Kotlowski - £5,000 to NZ St Columbans Mission Society - £25 to St Joseph's Parish Priest - £200 Superior Redemporist Order of Priests - and remainder of my estate and the estate of my late mother to Francis Noel Golder reference Archives NZ Wellington R24786600 AAOM W5456 6031 box 27 1264/1988 Theresa Isabella Golder year 1985-1989

- 0-1-4-1-6-10- Ellen/Helen Aloysius (Nell) GOLDER born 30 November 1895 NZ died 1979 married 1937 John Joseph (Jack) DOUGHERTY born 1889 died 1963 NZ
#Ellen Aloysius GOLDER born circa 1896 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/3017 parents Jane & John Golder
#Ellen GOLDER birth date 30 November 1895 parent John Golder Upper Hutt admission date 03 February 1902 last day 11 February 1910 destination District High Hutt register number 727 Upper Hutt School reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington
#Helen Aloysius GOLDER married 1937 John Joseph DOUGHERTY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1937 folio 06536 website
#John Joseph DOUGHERTY died 1963 reference RGO NZ death registration 1963 folio website 1963/44548 age 74 years born circa 1889
#Helen Aloysius DOUGHERTY died 1979 reference RGO NZ death registration 1979 folio website 1979/49286 born 30 November 1895 Settled Hamua
- 0-1-4-1-6-11- Linus Bernard GOLDER born 01 February 1898 Upper Hutt died 1918
#Linus Bernard GOLDER born 1898 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/19222 parents Janet & John Golder
#Linnie GOLDER birth date 01 February 1898 parent Mrs J Golder Upper Hutt admission date 25 January 1904 last day 13 December 1911 destination St Patrick's College Upper Hutt School register number 815 reference Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington
#Linus Bernard GOLDER Private service number 79138 Clerk next of kin mother Mrs Jane Golder Upper Hutt WWI nominal roll volume 4 roll 86 page 9
#Linus Bernard GOLDER died 1918 reference RGO NZ death registration 1918 folio website 1918/28365 age not recorded
#Linus Bernard Golder place Upper Hutt occupation Clerk court Wellington filed date 06 June 1919 reference Archives NZ W3ellington Probate agency AAOM series 6029 item 26765 Wellington court
#Linus Bernard GOLDER 1918 London England memorial Karori cemetery Wellington
#Linus Bernard GOLDER 04 September 1918 private service number 79138 New Zealand Infantry died of disease at Sea to United Kingdom son of John & Jane Golder of Main Road Upper Hutt Cemetery Wellington Provincial Memorial
#Linus died of **Influenza** at Sea
- 0-1-4-1-6-12- Vincent Augustine GOLDER born 1899 NZ died 1902 (died young never married)
#Vincent Augustine GOLDER born 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/10194 parents Jane & John Golder
#Vincent Augustine GOLDER died 1902 reference RGO NZ death registration 1902 folio website 1902/2119 age 3 years born circa 1899
- 0-1-4-2- John GOLDER** born 22 January 1812 Avondale Lanark Scotland died 04 July 1888 Jarrow Durham England 1st married 20 June 1836 Avondale Lanark Scotland Helen PATERSON born 1814 Scotland died 1855 Scotland 2nd married 31 December 1855 Avondale Lanark Scotland Janet BROWN born circa 1823 Avondale Lanarkshire Scotland died 1887 Scotland
#1851 Census Flemington Strathaven Avondale Lanarkshire Scotland registration district 621 ED 15 page 3 household 10 line 7 roll CSSCT1851_140 reference Ancestry website
- John GOLDER head age 39 Hand Loom Weaver Cotton born circa 1812 Glasgow Lanark Scotland

- James GOLDER son age 14 Hand Loom Weaver Cotton born circa 1837 Strathaven Lanark Scotland
- Janet GOLDER daughter age 10 Scholar at home born circa 1841 Strathaven Lanark Scotland
- Margaret GOLDER daughter age 9 Scholar at Home born circa 1842 Strathaven Lanark Scotland

#1861 Census Flemington Strathaven Avondale Lanarkshire Scotland registration district 621 ED 15 household 4 line 15 roll CSSCT1861_91 reference Ancestry website

- John GOLDER head age 49 Silk Cotton & Wool Weaver born circa 1812 Glasgow Lanark Scotland
- Janet GOLDER wife age 38 born circa 1823 Avondale Lanark Scotland
- James BROWN brother-in-law age 54 born circa 1807 Avondale Lanark Scotland
- Margaret MCGREGOR servant age 15 born circa 1846 Glasgow Lanark Scotland

#1871 Census Glassford Road Strathaven Avondale Lanarkshire England registration number 621 ED 13 household 4 line 13 roll CSSCT1871-116

- James BROWN head age 64 [sic] Anner born circa 1807 Avondale Lanarkshire Scotland
- Mrs Janet GOLDER sister age 46 housekeeper born 1825 Avondale Lanarkshire
- James B GOLDER nephew age 15 Joiner born circa 1856 Avondale Lanarkshire Scotland

#1881 Census James Brown's House Avondale Strathaven Lanarkshire England registration number 621 ED 15 household 4 line 13 roll cssct1881_199

- James BROWN head age 70 cow feeder born circa 1811 Strathaven Lanarkshire Scotland
- Janet GOLDER sister age 58 cow feeder born circa 1823 Strathaven Lanarkshire Scotland
- George STEEL boarder age 38 Silk and Cotton Weaver born circa 1843 Strathaven Lanarkshire Scotland

#1881 Census 37 Palmer Street South Shields Hedworth Monkton and Jarrow Durham England ED 24 piece 5024 folio 93 page 15

- John GOLDER lodger married age 69 Machine Man (Mf Undef) born circa 1812 Lanarkshire Scotland (living with Anthony WASEY)

#John GOLDER died 1888 England reference RGO UK death registration 1888 September quarter district South Shields County Durham volume 10a page 343

#John GOLDER death date 14 July 1888 place Durham England probate date 04 August 1888 registry Durham England – John GOLDER Personal Estate £504.1s.4d. 04 August The Will of John Golder formerly of Strathaven in the County of Lanark in North Britain but late of 6 Prospect Terrace Jarrow upon Tyne in the County of Durham Machinist who died 14 July 1888 at 6 Prospect Terrace was proved at Durham by James Golder of 44 Westfield Eskbank near Dalkeith in the County of Midlothian in North Britain Carpet Weaver the Son of the sole Executor

0-1-4-3- James GOLDER born 14 March 1814 Avondale Lanark Scotland died 28 April 1875 Flemington Strathaven Scotland 1st married 17 November 1838 Avondale Lanark Scotland Margaret BELL born 1794 died 1862 Scotland 2nd 28 November 1862 Govan Lanark Scotland Janet SPEIRS born 1838 died 1909 Scotland

0-1-4-4- Robert GOLDER born 27 May 1816 Edinburgh Castle Midlothian Scotland died 29 April 1893 Sandford Strathaven Scotland married 19 August 1838 East Kirkbride Lanark Scotland Margaret FLEMING born 1815 died 1893

#1841 Census Ballgreen Avondale Lanarkshire Scotland parish number 621

- Robert GOLDER age 25 Cotton H L W born circa 1816 Scotland
- Margaret GOLDER age 26 born circa 1815 Lanarkshire Scotland
- Helen GOLDER age 1 born circa 1840 Lanarkshire Scotland
#1851 Census Stephens Land Govan Lanarkshire Scotland parish number 646 ED2 page 49 household 2000 line 7 roll CSSCR1851_167
- Robert GOLDER head age 32 Hand Loom Weaver Cotton born circa 1819 Castle Edinburgh Scotland
- Margt GOLDER wife age 33 born circa 1818 East Kilbride Lanark Scotland
- James GOLDER son age 8 Message Boy born circa 1843 Strathaven Lanark Scotland
- William GOLDER son age 6 scholar born circa 1845 Strathaven Lanark Scotland
- John A GOLDER son age 4 born circa 1847 Govan Lanark Scotland
- Janet GOLDER daughter age 1 born circa 1850 Govan Lanark Scotland
#1861 Census 129 Hospital Street Hutchesontown Glasgow Govan Lanarkshire Scotland registration number 644/10 ED 56 household 26 line 19 roll CSSCT1861_112
- Helen GOLDER Niece age 17 Sewing Mistress Windor born circa 1844 Glasgow Lanarkshire Scotland (living with Jean CAMPBELL age 61 Householder born circa 1800 Mauchline Ayrshire Scotland plus son John K CAMPBELL age 30 and Hugh CAMPBELL age 23 and visitor Margaret PATON age 64)
#1861 Census Renfrew Road Corhard Place Govan Lanarkshire Scotland register number 646/1 ED 2 household 19 line 4 roll CSSCT1861_114
- Robert GOLDER head age 45 Ship Caulker born circa 1816 Castle Edinburgh
- Margaret GOLDER wife age 46 born circa 1815 East Kilbride Lanarkshire Scotland
- James GOLDER son age 19 ship apprentice born circa 1842 Strathaven Scotland
- William GOLDER son age 16 Riveter Ship Yard born circa 1845 Strathaven Scotland
- John GOLDER age 12 Riverter Ship Yard born circa 1849 Govan Lanarkshire Scotland
- Janet GOLDER daughter age 10 born circa 1851 Govan Lanarkshire Scotland
- Agnes GOLDER daughter age 8 born circa 1853 Govan Lanarkshire Scotland
#1871 Census 1 Carmichael Street Govan Church Lanarkshire Scotland register number 646/1 ED 20 household 20 line 1 roll CSSCT1871_143
- Robert GOLDER head age 54 Church Officer born circa 1817 Edinburgh
- Margaret GOLDER wife age 55 C O Wife born circa 1816 Lanarkshire I S
- John A GOLDER son age 24 House Joiner born circa 1847 Govan I S
- Janet G GOLDER daughter age 22 Dress Maker born circa 1849 Govan I S
- Agnes J GOLDER daughter age 17 Milner born circa 1854 Govan I S
#1881 Census 15 White Street Govan Church Lanarkshire Scotland register number 646/1 ED 34 household 70 line 12 roll CSSCT1881_256
- John A GOLDER head age 33 Joiner born circa 1848 Govan Lanarkshire
- Sarah GOLDER wife age 33 born circa 1848 Govan Lanarkshire
- Thomas MCGHIE boarder age 18 Pupil Teacher born circa 1863 Chapelton Lanarkshire
- Robert GOLDER head age 64 Iron Finisher born circa 1817 Edinburgh Edinburghshire

0-1-4-4-1- Helen GOLDER born circa 1840 Lanarkshire Scotland

0-1-4-4-2- James GOLDER born circa 1842-1843 Strathaven Scotland

0-1-4-4-3- William GOLDER born circa 1845 Strathaven Scotland

0-1-4-4-4- John A GOLDER born circa 1847-1849 Govan Lanarkshire Scotland

#1881 Census 15 White Street Govan Church Lanarkshire Scotland register number 646/1 ED 34 household 70 line 12 roll CSSCT1881_256

- John A GOLDER head age 33 Joiner born circa 1848 Govan Lanarkshire
- Sarah GOLDER wife age 33 born circa 1848 Govan Lanarkshire
- Thomas MCGHIE boarder age 18 Pupil Teacher born circa 1863 Chapelton Lanarkshire
- Robert GOLDER head age 64 Iron Finisher born circa 1817 Edinburgh Edinburghshire

0-1-4-4-5- Janet G GOLDER born circa 1849-1851 Govan Lanarkshire Scotland

0-1-4-4-6- Agnes J GOLDER born circa 1853-1854 Govan Lanarkshire Scotland

0-1-4-5- Matthew GOLDER born 01 August 1818 Strathaven Avondale Lanark Scotland died 02 January 1887-1889 Strathaven Avondale Lanark Scotland 1st married 02 July 1841 Avonside Lanark Scotland Marion FINDLAY born 1816 died 1854 2nd married M BROWN born died 3rd married A BUCHAN

#1841 Census Flemington Back Row Avondale Lanarkshire Scotland parish number 621

- Archibald KIRKLAND age 40 H L W Cotton P born circa 1801 Lanarkshire Scotland
- Janet KIRKLAND age 45 born circa 1796 Scotland
- Matthew GOLDER age 20 born circa 1821 Lanarkshire England
- Quinton GOLDER age 15 born circa 1826 Lanarkshire Scotland
- David GOLDER age 15 born circa 1826 Lanarkshire Scotland
- Angus GOLDER age 10 born circa 1831 Lanarkshire Scotland

0-1-4-6- Quinton GOLDER born 01 May 1822 died 25 February 1885 married 21 February 1845 or 1836 Govan Lanark Scotland Agnes GIBB born 1822 died 1892

#1841 Census Flemington Back Row Avondale Lanarkshire Scotland parish number 621

- Quinton GOLDER age 15 born circa 1826 Lanarkshire Scotland (living with mother Janet and step father Archd KIRKLAND)

#1851 Census Weirs Land Govan Lanarkshire Scotland parish number 646 ED 2 page 21 household 87 line 16 roll CSSCT1851_167

- Quinton GOLDER head age 28 Engineer born circa 1823 Strathaven Lanark Scotland
- Agnes GOLDER wife age 28 born circa 1823 Glasgow Lanark Scotland
- James GOLDER son age 5 born circa 1846 Govan Lanark Scotland
- Janet GOLDER daughter age 1 born circa 1850 Govan Lanark Scotland

#1861 Census Dunkirk Place Hedworth Monkton and Jarrow South Shields Durham England ED 12 household 47 piece 3796 folio 8 page 10

- Quinton GOLDER head married age 38 Engineer born circa 1823 Scotland
- Agnes GOLDER wife married age 38 born circa 1823 Scotland
- William GOLDER son age 9 scholar born circa 1852 Scotland
- Quinton GOLDER son age 4 born circa 1857 Durham Jarrow England
- James AITKEN boarder widower age 29 Ship Joiner & Wood Turner born circa 1832 Scotland
- Augnes MCCOLL boarder widower age 31 Engine Fitter born circa 1830 Scotland

#1871 Census Prospect Terrace Hedworth Monkton and Jarrow South Shields Durham England ED 21 household 198 piece 5042 folio 50 page 45

- Quinton GOLDER head married age 47 Engine Fitter born circa 1823 Scotland
- Agnes GOLDER wife married age 47 born circa 1823 Scotland
- William GOLDER son unmarried age 19 Engine Fitter born circa 1852 Scotland

- Quinton GOLDER son unmarried age 14 born assistant clerk circa 1857 Durham Jarrow England
- Agnes GOLDER daughter age 9 Scholar born circa 1862 Durham England
- Margaret GOLDER daughter age 7 Scholar born circa 1864 Durham England
- Marian B GOLDER daughter age 5 born circa 1866 Durham England
- Matthew GOLDER son age 2 born circa 1869 Durham England

#1881 Census 6 Grange Road West Hedworth Monkton and Jarrow South Shields Durham England ED 22 piece 5024 folio 50 page 43

- Quinton GOLDER head married age 58 Foreman Shipyard Fitters born circa 1823 Scotland
- Agnes GOLDER wife married age 58 born circa 1823 Scotland
- Margaret GOLDER daughter unmarried age 17 born circa 1864 Jarrow Durham England
- Matthew GOLDER son unmarried age 12 born circa 1869 Jarrow Durham England

#Quintin GOLDER age 62 born circa 1823 died 1885 March quarter district South Shields Durham England volume 10a page 503

#Quinton GOLDER death date 25 February 1885 Durham England probate date 15 August 1887 Durham England – Quinton GOLDER Personal Estate £260 15 August The Will of Quinton Golder late of 6 Prospect Terrace Jarrow in the County of Durham who died 25 February 1885 at 6 Prospect Terrace was proved at Durham by Agnes Golder of 6 Prospect Terrace Widow the Relict the sole Executrix

#1891 Census 6 Grange Road Jarrow Grange Hedworth Monkton and Jarrow South Shields Durham England ED 25 piece 4167 folio 104 page 34

- Agnes GOLDER head widow age 68 born circa 1823 Scotland
- Margaret GOLDER daughter single age 27 born Jarrow Durham
- Marion B GOLDER daughter single age 25 born Jarrow Durham
- Matthew GOLDER son single age 22 Fitter & Turner born Jarrow Durham
- George W WIER Boarder Single age 33 Medical Practitioner General born Ireland

#Agnes GOLDER age 67 born circa 1825 died 1892 March quarter district South Shields Durham England volume 10a page 49 [86]

#Agnes GOLDER death date 08 January 1892 Durham England probate date 27 January 1892 registry Durham – Agnes Golder of 6 Prospect Terrace Jarrow County Durham widow died 08 January 1892 Probate Durham 27 January to Hugh Golder draper and David Hill plater Effects £250

0-1-4-7- David GOLDER born 16 January 1825 Strathaven Avondale Lanark Scotland died 25 February 1888 Deanston Perthshire Scotland married 13 December 1851 Avondale Lanark Scotland Ann RUSSELL born 1830 died 1912

#1841 Census Flemington Back Row Avondale Lanarkshire Scotland parish number 621

- Archibald KIRKLAND age 40 H L W Cotton P born circa 1801 Lanarkshire Scotland
- Janet KIRKLAND age 45 born circa 1796 Scotland
- Matthew GOLDER age 20 born circa 1821 Lanarkshire England
- Quinton GOLDER age 15 born circa 1826 Lanarkshire Scotland
- David GOLDER age 15 born circa 1826 Lanarkshire Scotland
- Angus GOLDER age 10 born circa 1831 Lanarkshire Scotland

0-1-4-8 Angus GOLDER born 09 December 1827 Avondale Lanark Scotland died 1848 Avondale Lanark Scotland

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GOLDER miscellaneous information

Golders Cottage

Golder's cottage is one of the few original historical cottages to survive into the late twentieth century in Upper Hutt. The house was built by John Golder for his bride Jane Martin in 1876. It was originally named "Straven Cottage". Additions to the cottage were first made in the late 1880's again in 1900 and the 1920's with a scullery being added. The alterations have always been in keeping with the style of the time that each addition was completed.

Up until 1985 the cottage had remained in the ownership of the Golder family. In 1990 the Golder's Cottage opened to the public as a historical museum.

Golders Hill

Golders Hill is now known as Eccleston Hill. On the National Library of NZ website there are 2 images [1] c1845 painting by Robert Park view taken from Golders hill showing St Pauls Church [2] 1863 photograph of Lambton Quay with Golder hill in the background.

Evening Post newspaper 21 July 1927

Golders Hill - (To the Editor) - Sir, I wish to correct a statement made by your correspondent, Mr H Fildes, which appeared in "The Post" on the 16th instant, in reference to the naming of Golders Hill. Golder's Hill was named by Dr G S Evans after my father, William Golder, one of Wellington's early settlers, with whom Dr Evans was very friendly. While standing on the hill one day they were both admiring the view of the harbour, and Mr Golder composed a piece of poetry on the beautiful scene. Dr Evans turned and clapped him on the shoulder, and said, "This place shall be called Golder's Hill." That is how it originally got its name. William Golder was born in Scotland and educated at Glasgow College. He came to New Zealand in the ship Bengal Merchant, which landed in Wellington in 1840. He left again for Scotland in 1878, where he died shortly afterwards. - I am, etc., 19th July. M.L.D.

(Reference National Library of New Zealand Papers Past website Evening Post newspaper 21 July 1927 page 10)

Evening Post newspaper 16 July 1927

Old Associations - Historical Names - Golder's Hill or Eccleston Hill - Protest against change - (written by H. Fildes)

On the 29th inst. the Wellington City Council proposes to confirm its resolution that in future the name of Golder's Hill shall be known as Eccleston Hill. The purpose of this article is to direct attention to Mr F. J. Johns letter of protest which appeared in "The Post" on the 23rd ult., and to stress that it will not be unheeded by those in authority, and will animate action in others so that this old, associative, and attractive name will not be subordinated by another. There is no reason to doubt but that this rise off Hill Street (which street, by the way, is believed to have been named after General Rowland Hill. First Viscount Hill, second in command at Waterloo under Wellington and later Commander-in-Chief of the British Army) was named Golder's Hill by Dr George S Evans,

L.L.D., who took up his residence there late in 1840, or early in the next year. He would seem to have bestowed on it the name of his old English home, Golder's Hill, Hampstead, and which is also celebrated as being the residence of Dr Mark Akenside, author of the "Pleasures of Imagination, 1774." It is also from Hampstead that the displaced name Belsize was obtained and conferred on Pipitea Point in 1840, but an unfortunate and disastrous contemporaneous bank failure in London would have been the reason why the name Belsize Point was so short lived, the Maori name Pipitea being reverted to. Dr Evans and his household (his wife being the widow of Daniel Riddiford Esq., of London, and they were the forbears of the well-known local Riddiford family) arrived at Port Nicholson on the ship *Adelaide* on the 7th March 1840. He was one of the more important personages connected with the New Zealand Association, and later the New Zealand Company, engaged in the plan of colonising this country, and had decided to accompany the first party of settlers proceeding to New Zealand. With his arrival here he acted in the position of Presiding Officer, or Umpire, in Criminal Proceedings in the Council of Colonists, under the presidency of Colonel Wakefield. This council was a body of gentlemen settlers formed in London, and transplanted to Port Nicholson, for the preservation of law and order in the infant settlement, and it continued to function up to the time British Government was established at Port Nicholson on the 4th June, 1840, or six months after commencement of the settlement. In that time, however, Dr Evans was the chief judicial authority, both in civil and criminal cases, and can therefore be considered as the first New Zealand Judge.

Thorndon or Petone

Up to the time of Dr Evans arrival Petone had been selected as the site for the settlement, but he was quick to see that what is now Thorndon was a more desirable location for it, and calling a meeting of pioneer settlers at Petone he used his oratorical powers with such effect that the popular feeling aroused influenced Colonel Wakefield to adhere to his first plan, that the chief settlement should be established at the south west corner of Port Nicholson. Dr Evans was thus in a sense the Father of Wellington, as well as of the Judiciary. His earliest habitation was somewhere near the junction of Pipitea and Mulgrave streets, perhaps on the two acre Native reserve at the corner of the two streets. This was a superior sort of whare erected for the New Zealand Company by Natives of Pipitea Pa, who worked at it under the direction of the chief Porutu. When this primitive residence was vacated by Dr Evans it is more than likely that here was opened the first school in Wellington, the teacher being Miss Ann Tilke, a lady twenty years of age, who had been brought out from London by Mrs Evans. Meantime a more substantially built house was being erected for a doctor at the top of what was to be Golder's Hill, where the Marist missionaries are now located, and when finished it was one of the most imposing buildings in the settlement. Fortunately a picture of it has been preserved, and it is prominently shown in the Panorama of Wellington forming one of the many exquisite steel plates in Bree's Pictorial Illustrations of New Zealand, published in 1847. After four years residence in Wellington, and in which time Dr Evans was only second to Colonel Wakefield in all matters pertaining to the rise and progress of the town, and district, he returned to London, where he actively interested himself in furthering the colonisation of the Wellington and adjacent settlements of the New Zealand Company, his Golder's Hill residence being tenanted by Mr James Coutts Crawford, of Miramar. He again came to the colony in 1852, but after remaining in Wellington a few months preceded to Victoria, where, entering political life, he became a member of the first, second, and third Victorian Parliaments under Responsible Government. He was Postmaster-General in the second O'Shanassy Government, 1858, and again in the third Government, 1861-63. In succession to Sir Charles Gavan Duffy he had been President of the Board of Land and Works, and Commissioner of Crown Lands, 1858-59, and when filling the position of Postmaster-General, he ably assisted Dr Isaac Earl Featherston in the attempt to establish steam communication between Melbourne and Wellington. In connection with

this he made a trip to Wellington, where, on landing, he received quite an ovation. Within a few years after his arrival in Melbourne he was editor of the Melbourne "Herald" for a considerable time.

Residence at Golders Hill

The last Ministry with which he was connected having been removed from office, he decided for more than one reason to again take up residence in New Zealand, and in 1864 arrived at Wellington, again taking up residence at Golder's Hill, but owing to the illness of Mrs Evans and his own failing health and advanced age, he did not take part in public affairs. The death of his wife three years later was a severe blow to him, and hastened his own end, his death occurring on the 23rd September, 1868. His body was laid to rest alongside that of his wife in the Bolton Street Cemetery, and as a mark of respect both Houses of Parliament being in session adjourned for the occasion. His grave is close to the cemetery fence in Bolton Street, and a headstone suitably commemorates his achievements. With his death the residence in Golder Hill was occupied by Major Charles Heaphy, V.C., and next by Henry Bunny, Esq. M.H.R. for the Wairarapa, and after a few years the old structure was demolished. It cannot be gainsaid that Dr G. S. Evans was a most uncommon man, and certainly one rarely encountered in the colonies. The first position of any importance filled by him was that of headmaster of the Mill Hill School, London. He became a barrister of Lincoln's Inn, and a Doctor of Laws, and also a journalist and legislator, and was a very fine scholar. He was the personal friend of Lord Brougham, Dr John Black, the famous editor of the great Liberal journal, "The Morning Chronicle," and of other literary and distinguished men of the period. He had a great command of languages, a profound knowledge of the Latin and Greek classics; he was versed in Sanskrit, and had devoted many years of study with a view for a continuation of Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." In July, 1837, there was residing with him in London a native of New Zealand named Te Aki, or Jackey, as Mr E J Wakefield and others called him. He was brother to Iwikau, a chief of Banks Peninsula. From him Dr Evans quickly acquired knowledge of the Maori language, with the result that in 1839 it was announced in London a Maori Grammar was to be published by the doctor. Apparently this did not eventuate, unless, as is supposed by Arch deacon Herbert W. Williams, M.A., the material was made use of by Dr Dieffenbach in the second volume of his book, "Travels in New Zealand," London, 1843. He gave largely of his means in furtherance of the objects of the New Zealand Company, and during the time Gibbon Wakefield was absent in Canada with Lord Durham kept alive the interests of the company and of its members.

Geo. S. Evans - Dr Evans's respect and admiration for the British Constitution was unbounded, and it was ever in his heart and frequently found expression in his speeches and writings. He was strong in history and precedent, and the older the example the better he liked it. In the Victorian Parliament he had been referred to as belonging to the era of Queen Anne, and on an occasion he moved the House to laughter by saying, "I remember in the days of Queen Anne"- When the mirth had somewhat subsided a member interjected, "Did you know her?" to which he made the clever and characteristic reply, "Yes, sir! I did know her. The scholar is contemporary with all time." Both in England and in New Zealand he performed services of incalculable value to this country, and they are well epitomised in the words used by the Hon Mr Stafford (later Sir Edward Stafford, G.C.M.G.) when moving the adjournment of the House for the funeral of the late statesman, "He was one of the oldest colonists of New Zealand, and one who contributed largely to securing this beautiful country as an appendage of the British Crown. His name is also preserved in Evans Bay, yet he has by some writers even been deprived of that, they, associating its naming with Mr Frederick J. Evans, master H.M.S. Acheron, here in 1847, and now another injustice is on the tapis in the proposed change of the name Golder's Hill. It is to be hoped that sufficient reasons have been shown so that, this old, associative, and attractive name will not be disturbed by any action of our City

Corporation. About, eight years ago Mr E Hampden-Cook, M.A., Manchester, England, had in hand the writing of a life of Dr Evans and that it has not yet been produced is not for the lack of incident or material.

(Reference National Library of New Zealand Papers Past website Evening Post newspaper 16 July 1927 page 17)

Archives New Zealand

- There are 90 Golder references on the Archives New Zealand website under Archway

National Library of New Zealand

Publications

- Golders of Upper Hutt and Hukanui 1840-2000 and associated families, the Browns, Martins, McCools and Somers by Patricia Golder published Feilding NZ 2000

Unpublished manuscripts

- William and John Golder Diaries 1873-1900 Micro MS 0895-1 Issuable item = William Golder was born in Paisley, Scotland, in 1810 and became a weaver. He and his wife Mary emigrated to New Zealand on the "Bengal Merchant" which left Glasgow in Oct 1839 and they settled in the Hutt Valley. Mary Golder died in 1868 and William Golder returned to Scotland in Feb 1876 and died in Jun 1876.
John Golder was the son of William and Mary Golder and for a long period was in charge of roading for Hutt County Council – William Golder 1810-1876 (Contributor) John Golder 1849-1902 (Contributor)
- Brown S J fl 1911 Letter to the Hutt Independent 1911 MZ Papers 2548 Issuable Item = Copy of a letter dated 12 October 1911, commenting on a recent article about William Golder, 1810?-1876. Gives information on a night school run by Golder, and rates of pay for nineteenth century labourers working for the Government in the Hutt Valley – William Golder 1810-1876 (Subject) John Golder 1849-1902 (subject)
- Business papers 1855-1859 MZ Papers 0032-1001C Issuable Item = Papers are mostly correspondence relating to land transactions in the Wellington and Wanganui areas. Some names have been entered in the Name Field – William Golder 1810-1876 (Contributor)
- Thuringches Staatsarchiv Gotha – Papers relating to Margaret Peace and William Golder 1868 MZ Papers 6830 Issuable Items = Comprises poems by Margaret Peace and William Golder for Prince Alfred, the Duke of Edinburgh, on his visit to New Zealand in 1869; Peace's poems are 'Poems of welcome, xc' (Auckland, 1868) and Golder's are 'An Ode of welcome' and 'Welcome Prince Alfred to New Zealand' (1868). Both Peace and Golder wrote covering notes – William Golder 1810-1876 (Contributor)
- William GOLDER 1810-1876 (items) = Arrived in Port Nicholson on 'Bengal Merchant' in 1840, from Scotland. Credited with being the author of the first published poetry in New Zealand and the first amateur printer who was not a missionary. He had published one volume of poetry before leaving Scotland, and published four more in New Zealand. His life and work can be further studied on the William Golder website that is part of the New Zealand Electronic Text Centre site (www.nzetc.org). See also NZ National Bibliography, Part 1, pp 396-397, and Patricia Golder 'The Golders of Upper Hutt and Hukanui' (Wellington, 2000).
- Mary GOLDER 1810?-1868 (items)
- Alexander William GOLDER 1878-1968 (items) = Son of John Golder (1849-1902) Fought in France during World War I Serial No 51519 died in 1968 aged 90 years [source Historical online BDM]
- John GOLDER 1849-1902 (items)
- Brianchild Press (Items) = Operating in Wellington in 1998, Michele Tayler, Jon McLeary, Linzy Forbes, Dorothy Golder and Mary Thomson involved in setting it up
- Bowyer J fl 1940-1941 (Items) = Living in Nireaha Eketahuna during the war maternal grandmother of Arthur Golder

- Arthur Charles GOLDER 1918-1941 (items) Son of William Golder and Emily (nee Bowyer) of Masterton Served as a private in World War Two in HQ company 19th Wellington Battalion 2NZEF in the Middle East died 27 April 1941 and is buried in Phaleron War Cemetery Greece
- GOLDER Family (items) = Memorials surnames Sau-Swa MS Papers 2260-111 issuable Item – Bolton Street Cemetery transcripts by Margaret Alington & others

New Zealand Golder families

QUESTION – William GOLDER had a son James GOLDER who never married but I was informed that a James GOLDER married 1877 in New Zealand to Priscilla WALES

- 0- Priscilla WALES born 1857 Cornwall England died perhaps Australia married 1877 New Zealand James GOLDSWORTHY not GOLDER born 1857 died perhaps Australia
#Priscilla WALES married 1877 New Zealand James GOLDER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1877 folio 2585
#Priscilla WALES married 1877 New Zealand James GOLDSWORTHY reference RGO NZ marriage registration folio website 1877/2580
- 0- Priscilla CRABB married 1875 New Zealand Henry WHALE
#Priscilla CRABB parents were Elizabeth and Eli Crabb
#Priscilla CRABB married 1875 New Zealand Henry WHALE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1875 folio 2038 (Priseilla) website 1875/1934
#Priscilla WHALE died 1949 Rangitikei New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1949 folio 3087
#Priscilla WHALE born 1857 died 05 July 1949 New Zealand buried St Stephens Anglican cemetery Marton New Zealand
- 0-1- Emily Ann WHALE born 1876 New Zealand married FOLLETT
#Emily Ann WHALE born 1876 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio website 1876/16082 parents Priscilla and Henry Whale
- 0-2- Henry Thomas WHALE born 1877 New Zealand
#Henry Thomas WHALE born 1877 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio website 1877/17165 parents Priscilla and Henry Whale
- 0-3- Alfred WHALE born 1879 New Zealand
#Alfred WHALE born 1879 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/4740 parents Priscilla and Henry Whale
- 0-4- Edith Priscilla WHALE born 1881 New Zealand married GOEBEL
#Edith Priscilla WHALE born 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/895 parents Priscilla and Henry Whale
- 0-5- Morris Herbert WHALE born 1883 New Zealand
#Morris Herbert WHALE born 1883 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/16167 parents Priscilla and Henry Whale
- 0-6- Norman Sidney WHALE born 1886 New Zealand
#Norman Sidney WHALE born 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio website 1886/6523 parents Priscilla and Henry Whale
- 0-7- Lewis Pearce WHALE born 1889 New Zealand
#Lewis Pearce WHALE born 1889 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio website 1889/4563 parents Priscilla and Henry Whale
- 0-8- Alice Rita WHALE born 1891 New Zealand married GREEN
#Alice Rita WHALE born 1891 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio website 1891/9448 parents Priscilla and Henry Whale
- 0-9- Gilbert Lewin WHALE born 1894 New Zealand
#Gilbert Lewin WHALE born 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio website 1894/3137 parents Priscilla and Henry Whale
- 0-10- Myrtle WHALE born 1896 New Zealand married KILSBY

#Myrtle WHALE born 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/9072 parents Priscilla and Henry Whale

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- 0- John GOLDER** born circa 1831 died 1904 Dunedin New Zealand married **Fanny** Surname Unknown born 1824 died 1886 Dunedin New Zealand
#Fanny GOLDER died 1886 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1886 folio website 1886/32220 age 62 born circa 1824
#John GOLDER died 1904 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1904 folio website 1904/6758 age 73 born circa 1831
- 0-1- Henry GOLDER born 1862 New Zealand died 1945 New Zealand married 1885 New Zealand Agnes HOWIESON born died
#Henry GOLDER born 1862 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1862 folio website 1862/4344 parents Fanny and John Golder
#Henry GOLDER married 1885 New Zealand Agnes HOWIESON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1885 folio website 1885/1008
#Henry GOLDER died 1945 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1945 folio website 1945/28621 age 82 born circa 1863
- 0-1-1- William John Henry GOLDER born 1887 New Zealand died 1967 New Zealand married 1911 New Zealand Emily BOWYER born died
#William John Henry GOLDER born 1887 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio website 1887/3044 parents Agnes and Henry Golder
#William John Henry GOLDER occupation Motor lorry driver address Nireaha Second Reserves D classification World War One
#William John Henry GOLDER married 1911 New Zealand Emily BOWYER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1911 folio website 1911/1079
#William John Henry GOLDER died 1967 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1967 folio website 1967/43908 age 79 born circa 1888
- 0-1-2- Alfred Robert GOLDER born 1890 New Zealand died 1931 New Zealand married 1915 New Zealand Eveline Mary DIAMOND born died
#Alfred Robert GOLDER born 1890 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/14736 parents Agnes and Henry Golder
#Alfred Robert GOLDER occupation Plumber address Bell Street Featherston Second Reserves A classification World War One
#Alfred Robert GOLDER married 1915 New Zealand Eveline Mary DIAMOND reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1915 folio website 1915/462
#Alfred Robert GOLDER died 1931 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1931 folio website 1931/3387 age 40 born circa 1891
- 0-1-3- Arthur George GOLDER born 1893 New Zealand died 1955 New Zealand married 1925 New Zealand Sarah Eliza Newman COOPER born died
#Arthur George GOLDER born 1893 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/11162 parents Agnes and Henry Golder
#Arthur George GOLDER occupation Blacksmith address Marlborough Street Waipukurau First Reserves Hawkes Bay World War One
#Arthur George GOLDER married 1925 New Zealand Sarah Eliza Newman COOPER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1925 folio website 1925/7062
#Arthur George GOLDER 22965 Rifleman occupation Blacksmith NOK mother Mrs Agnes Golder Boundary Road Masterton reference nominal roll volume 2 roll 33 page 32
#Arthur George GOLDER died 1955 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1955 folio website 1955/21651 age 62 born circa 1893
- 0-1-4- Alice Louisa Lethrum GOLDER born 1896 New Zealand married 1924 New Zealand Stanley John Arthur BARBER born died

#Alice Louisa Lethum GOLDER born 1896 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/16617 parents Agnes and Henry Golder
#Alice Louisa Letham GOLDER married 1924 New Zealand Stanley John Arthur BARBER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1924 folio website 1924/3385
0-2- Alfred GOLDER born 1866 New Zealand died 1903 New Zealand
#Alfred GOLDER born 1866 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1866 folio website 1866/29045 parents Fanny and John Golder
#Alfred GOLDER died 1903 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1903 folio website 1903/5529 age 37 born circa 1866

0- George GOLDER born circa 1822 May 1854 Norwick Norfolk England died 1945 Auckland New Zealand married **Annie** Surname Unknown born circa 1856 died 1931 Auckland New Zealand
#George GOLDER born 22 May 1854 Norwick Norfolk England reference birth registration
#Annie GOLDER died 1931 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1931 folio website 1931/6741 age 75 born circa 1856
#George GOLDER died 1945 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1945 folio website 1845/17137 age 90 born circa 1855
0-1- Henry Joseph GOLDER born 1885 died 1941 New Zealand married 1919 New Zealand Sarah Ethel May HUNT born died
#Henry Joseph GOLDER born 1885 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/5529 parents Annie and George Golder
#Henry Joseph GOLDER married 1919 New Zealand Sarah Ethel May HUNT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1919 folio website 1919/2650
#Henry Joseph GOLDER married 1929 New Zealand THOMPSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1929 folio 06617
#Henry Joseph GOLDER died 1941 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1941 folio website 1941/16726 age 58 born circa 1883
0-2- Annie May GOLDER born 1888
#Annie May GOLDER born 1888 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio website 1888/517 parents Annie and George Golder
0-3- Herbert William GOLDER born 1890 Newton Auckland New Zealand died 1959 Auckland New Zealand (never married)
#Herbert William GOLDER born 1890 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/13318 parents Annie and George Golder
#Herbert William GOLDER 2/2828 Gunner occupation Collar-maker NOK father G Golder 27 Island Street Ponsonby Auckland reference nominal roll volume 2 roll 26 page 21 World War One
#Herbert William GOLDER died 1959 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1959 folio website 1959/27176 age 68 born circa 1891
