

Alexander MCCULLOCH and Evelyn Matilda RANSON family history

1882 settler Upper Hutt & Suffrage petition signatory

Alexander MCCULLOCH

B 1857 New Zealand
D 27 June 1907 New Zealand
M 1882 New Zealand

Evelyn Matilda RANSON

B 20 June 1860 Lower Hutt New Zealand
D 21 December 1942 New Zealand

Children:

1. Effie MCCULLOCH born 08 September 1883 Upper Hutt New Zealand
2. Evelyn Mildred MCCULLOCH born 04 January 1887 Upper Hutt New Zealand
3. Hilda May MCCULLOCH born 13 November 1889 Upper Hutt New Zealand
4. Robert John MCCULLOCH born 05 February 1893 Upper Hutt New Zealand
5. Alexander Ransom MCCULLOCH born 23 November 1895 Upper Hutt New Zealand
6. Catherine MCCULLOCH born 23 November 1895 Upper Hutt New Zealand

Alexander MCCULLOCH was born 1857 New Zealand. His parents were Euphemia and Robert McCulloch.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1857 folio website 1857/4394 parents Euphemia and Robert McCulloch)

1880-1881 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Alexander MCCULLOCK [sic] freehold Upper Hutt farmer Sections 100, 101, 105 &c Upper Hutt
- John MCULLOCK [sic] freehold Upper Hutt farmer sections 106, 108, 107 &c Upper Hutt

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Evelyn Mildred RANSON born 20 June 1860 Lower Hutt New Zealand. Her parents were Harriet and John Ranson

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1860 folio website 1860/7143 parent Harriet and John Ranson)

Alexander MCCULLOCH married 1882 New Zealand Evelyn Mildred RANSON

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1882 folio website 1882/2808)

An Upper Hutt farmer, Alexander McCulloch utilised the Waste Lands Administration Act 1875 to purchase 1171 acres of land on the eastern side of Upper Hutt Railway line in 1882.

(Reference publication Trentham Camp and Upper Hutt's Untold Military History by Howard Weddell 1918 page 26)

Alexander became the owner of Section 100 (CIT area) and Section 101 (Chatsworth Road area) which were situated between No 1 Line (Whitemans Road) and No 2 Line (Camp Road).

Alexander and Evelyn had a child Effie MCCULLOCH born 08 September 1883 Upper Hutt New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/16184 parents Evelyn Mildred and Alexander McCulloch)

Alexander and Evelyn had a child Evelyn Mildred MCCULLOCH born 04 January 1887 Upper Hutt New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio website 1887/16982 parents Evelyn Mildred and Alexander McCulloch)

Alexander and Evelyn had a child Hilda May MCCULLOCH born 13 November 1889 Upper Hutt New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio website 1889/12834 parents Evelyn Mildred and Alexander McCulloch)

1890 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Alexander MCCULLOCK [sic] freehold Upper Hutt farmer Sections 100 and 101 Hutt district

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1890 Upper Hutt School

- Effie MCCULLOCH birth date 08 September 1883 parents Alexander McCulloch address Upper Hutt admission date 02 April 1890 last day 16 December 1898 comment home duties register number 115
- Eva MCCULLOCH birth date 04 January 1887 parents Alexander McCulloch address Trentham admission date 20 April 1892 last day 29 April 1901 destination Palmerston North register number 239

The first use of a range in the Trentham area was in 1892 when militia teams from all over the Colony assembled to shoot for the Ballinger Belt at Alexander McCulloch's farm. In 1892 the Rifle Association took a 21 year lease for £20 per year for occasional use as a rifle range on the swampy marsh land on the Southern area of Alexander McCulloch's land.

(Reference publication Trentham Camp and Upper Hutt's Untold Military History by Howard Weddell 1918 page 26)

Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 08 March 1892

The N.Z.R.A. Meeting – Wellington 07 March – The range is pleasantly situated on the property of Mr McCulloch at Trentham Farm 19 miles from Town but is easy of access by train which will land passengers within half a mile of the camp. The Association has secured 20 years lease of the property at a moderate rental all of which for a number of year is to be devoted to improvements.

(Reference Paper past website Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 08 March 1892)

Alexander and Evelyn had a child Robert John MCCULLOCH born 05 February 1893 Upper Hutt New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/3392 parents Evelyn Mildred and Alexander McCulloch)

In 1894 Alexander MCCULLOCH was on the Otaki Licensing Committee.

Evening Post newspaper 27 March 1894

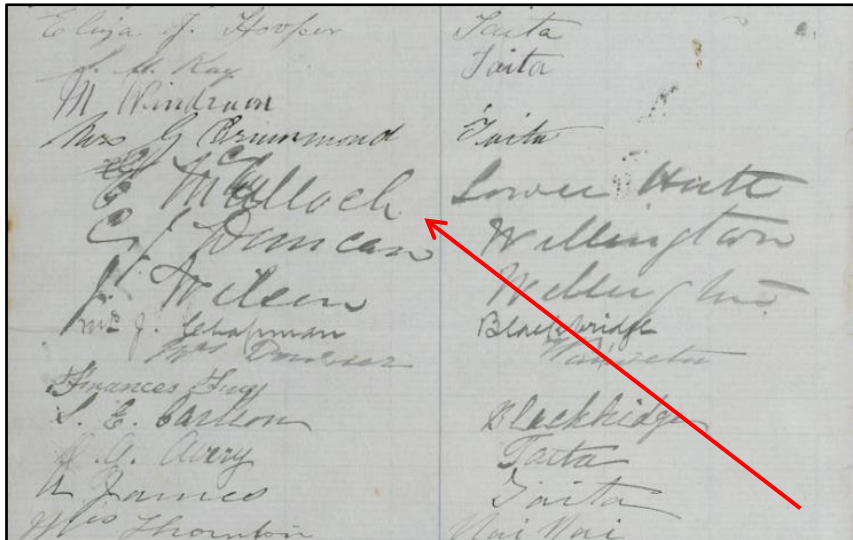
I Jeremiah Hurley Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Otaki do hereby give public notice in terms of Section 121 of the Electoral Act 1893 of the number of votes received by each candidate at the election of eight members of the Licensing Committee for the Licensing District of Otaki on the 21st day of March 1894

Ernest Stephen THYNNE	(journalist Foxton)	570 votes
Thomas Phillips WILLIAMS	(station hand Totara)	566 votes
Alexander McCULLOCH	(farmer Upper Hutt)	560 votes
Thomas SMITH	(labourer Foxton)	555 votes
Francis BENNETT	(surveyor Otaki)	549 votes
Edward GASCOIGNE	(not found on roll)	537 votes
Frederick Jonathan STUCKEY	(farmer Levin)	530 votes
Patrick Leahy HARNETT	(settler Patea)	529 votes
James PEARSE	(labourer Levin)	343 votes

I therefore declare Ernest Stephen Thynne, Thomas Phillipps Williams, Alexander McCulloch, Thomas Smith, Francis Bennett, Edward Gascoigne, Frederick Jonathan Stuckey and Patrick Leahy Harnett to be Licensing Committee for the said Licensing District and the first meeting of the said Committee is to be held at the Courthouse Otaki on Thursday the 7th day of June 1894 at noon. Signed Jeremiah Hurley Returning Officer Manakau 24th March 1894

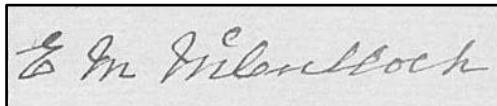
(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 27 March 1894)

Many New Zealand women signed the 1893 Suffrage petition and recorded their place of residence. Upper Hutt does not appear next to any signatures. This does not mean that Upper Hutt women did not sign the 1893 petition as they may have recorded Wellington as their place of residence.

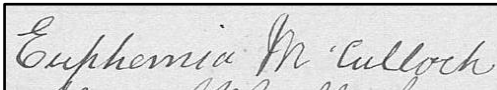


(Archives New Zealand Archway website Digitised 1893 Women Suffrage Petition Roll Sheet 422 Wellington region)

There were five women who signed the petition (sheet number 422) and recorded Lower Hutt as their residence. One was E McCulloch.



The 1893 Otaki Electoral Roll recorded Evelyn Mildred McCulloch a settler and resident of Upper Hutt. Evelyn was residing in the Upper Hutt district with her husband and family and on 02 April 1890 their daughter Effie was admitted to Upper Hutt School. I located a signature on the will of Evelyn Mildred McCulloch and it is very similar to the signature on the suffrage petition, especially the little 'c' for McCulloch.



Evelyn's mother-in-law was Euphemia McCulloch. Euphemia McCulloch resided in Lower Hutt and died in 1898. Euphemia was recorded on the 1893 and 1896 Otaki Electoral Roll as widow resident Alicetown. Euphemia's signature was on a document located in her husband's 1881 probate file. Both Evelyn and Euphemia's signatures are similar to the signature that appears on the 1893 suffrage petition.

1893 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Alexander MCCULLOCH Upper Hutt farmer freehold sections 100 and 101 Hutt district
- Evelyn Mildred MCCULLOCH Upper Hutt settler residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

Alexander and Evelyn had a child Alexander Ransom MCCULLOCH born 23 November 1895 Upper Hutt New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/11227 parents Evelyn Mildred and Alexander McCulloch)

Alexander and Evelyn had a child Catherine MCCULLOCH born 23 November 1895 Upper Hutt New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/11228 parents Evelyn Mildred and Alexander McCulloch)

1895 Upper Hutt School

- Hilda MCCULLOCH birth date 13 November 1889 parents Alexr McCulloch address Trentham admission date 18 February 1895 last day 29 April 1901 destination Palmerston North register number 366

1896 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Alexander MCCULLOCH Upper Hutt farmer residential
- Evelyn Mildred MCCULLOCH Upper Hutt settler residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

1899 Upper Hutt School

- Robert MCCULLOCH birth date 05 February 1893 parents Alexander McCulloch address Trentham admission date 24 January 1899 last day 29 April 1901 destination Palmerston North register number 560

1900 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Alexander MCCULLOCH Upper Hutt farmer residential
- Evelyn Mildred MCCULLOCH Upper Hutt settler residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

1900 Upper Hutt School

- Robert MCCULLOCH birth date 23 November 1895 parents Alexander McCulloch address Trentham admission date 26 November 1900 last day 29 April 1901 destination Palmerston North register number 652
- Catherine MCCULLOCH birth date 23 November 1895 parents Alexander McCulloch address Trentham admission date 26 November 1900 last day 25 April 1901 destination Palmerston North register number 653

On 08th November 1900 the Crown purchased Alexander McCulloch's land for £4,200. The land was used for a Rifle Range.

(Reference publication Trentham Camp and Upper Hutt's Untold Military History by Howard Weddell 1918 page 27)

New Zealand Times newspaper 06 March 1901

Defence Department, Wellington, 5th March 1901. Tenders are invited and will be received by the Under Secretary for Defence, for the right to graze only over part of Section 90 and Sections 100, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 206 and 285, in the Upper Hutt District, containing altogether 1266 acres 0 roods 20 perches, more or less being the land recently purchased from Mr McCulloch for a Rifle Range. The conditions laid down may be seen at this office, as also at the Post Offices at Ngahauranga, Petone, Lower Hutt, Trentham, Upper Hutt, Greytown, Featherston, Masterton, Johnsonville and Otaki. Tenders close on the 19th day of March 1901. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Arthur P Douglas, Under Secretary for Defence

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 06 March 1901)

Alexander MCCULLOCH 1901 Upper Hutt Co. Upper Hutt occupation Justice of Peace

(Reference New Zealand Gazette 1901 page 809)

Alexander MCCULLOCH 1904 Hutt occupation Justice of Peace

(Reference New Zealand Gazette 1904 page 3005)

1905-1906 Palmerston Electoral Roll

- Alexander MCCULLOCK [sic] Rangitikei Line farmer
- Evelyn Mildred MCCULLOCK [sic] Rangitikei Line married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Alexander MCCULLOCH died 27 June 1907 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration under McCulloch 1907 folio website 1907/5575 age 50 born about 1857)

Fielding Star newspaper 28 June 1907

Death – McCulloch - On 27th June at his residence Rangitikei Line Palmerston North, Alexander McCulloch aged 50 years

(Reference Papers past website Fielding Star newspaper 28 June 1907)

New Zealand Times newspaper 02 October 1907

Deceased Persona Estate – Certified in September – Wellington - Alexander McCulloch £3,918
(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 02 October 1907)

1911 Palmerston Electoral Roll

- Evelyn Mildred MCCULLOCH 39 Bourke Street widow
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

1914 & 1919 Palmerston Electoral Roll

- Evelyn Mildred MCCULLOCH 16 Bourke Street widow
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

1928 & 1935 Palmerston Electoral Roll

- Evelyn Mildred MCCULLOCH 16 Bourke Street widow
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

1938 Palmerston North Electoral Roll

- Evelyn Mildred MCCULLOCH 65 Bourke Street widow
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

Evelyn Mildred MCCULLOCH died 21 December 1942 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1942 folio website 1942/31763 age 82 born about 1860)

Terrace End cemetery Palmerston North

ALEXANDER McCULLOCH died 27 th June 1907 aged 50 and his wife EVELYN MATILDA McCULLOCH died 21 st December 1942 aged 82 CATHERINE (Dolly) McCULLOCH died 06 th November 1969 aged 74

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand cemetery transcripts)

Evelyn & Alexander MCCULLOCH their children and descendants

- 1- Effie MCCULLOCH** born 1883 New Zealand died 1915 New Zealand married 1905 New Zealand **Claude Thain FLYGER** born 1880 New Zealand died 1966 New Zealand
#Effie MCCULLOCH born 1883 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/16184 parents Evelyn Mildred and Alexander McCulloch
#Claude Thain FLYGER born 1880 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio website 1880/12809 parents Lydia and Henry Thomas Freemantle Flyger
#Effie MCCULLOCH married 1905 New Zealand Claude Thain FLYGER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1905 folio website 1905/5820
#Effie FLYGER died 1915 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1915 folio website 1915/3451 age 31 born about 1884
#Claude Thain FLYGER died 1966 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1966 folio website 1966/28633 age 85 born about 1881
- 2- Evelyn Mildred MCCULLOCH** born 1887 New Zealand died 1944 New Zealand married 1912 New Zealand **Mizpah RICHARDSON** born 1885 New Zealand died 1954 New Zealand
#Evelyn Mildred MCCULLOCH born 1887 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio website 1887/16982 parents Evelyn Mildred and Alexander McCulloch
#Mizpah RICHARDSON born 1885 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/16495 parents Alice Maud and George James Richardson
#Evelyn Mildred MCCULLOCH married 1912 New Zealand Mizpah RICHARDSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1912 folio website 1912/7247
#Evelyn Mildred RICHARDSON died 1944 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1944 folio website 1944/20753 age 57 born about 1887
#Mizpah RICHARDSON died 1954 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1954 folio website 1954/290205 age 69 born about 1885
- 2-1- Stuart George RICHARDSON** born 17 July 1916 New Zealand died 1995 New Zealand

- #Stuart George RICHARDSON born 1916 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1916 folio website 1916/20425 parents Evelyn Mildred and Minpah Richardson
#Stuart George RICHARDSON died 1995 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1995 folio website 1995/40333 born 17 July 1916
- 3- Hilda May MCCULLOCH** born 1889 New Zealand died 1945 New Zealand married 1915 New Zealand **John Brock WATT** born died New Zealand born 1888 New Zealand died 1954 New Zealand
#Hilda May MCCULLOCH born 1889 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio website 1889/12834 parents Evelyn Mildred and Alexander McCulloch
#John Brock WATT born 1888 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio website 1888/17675 parents Margaret and David Watt
#Hilda May MCCULLOCH married 1915 New Zealand John Brock WATT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1915 folio website 1915/5387
#Hilda May WATT died 1945 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1945 folio website 1945/24139 age 55 born about 1890
#John Brock WATT died 1954 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1954 folio website 1954/34184 age 66 born about 1888
- 3-1- Trevor Bruce WATT born 12 November 1916 New Zealand died 2003 New Zealand
#Trevor Bruce WATT born 1916 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1916 folio website 1916/25951 parents Hilda May and John Brock Watt
#Trevor Bruce WATT died 2003 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2003 folio website 2003/23709 born 12 November 1916
- 4- Robert John MCCULLOCH** born 1893 New Zealand died 17 June 1958 New Zealand married 1917 New Zealand **Henrietta Thelma FISHER** born 06 January 1893 New Zealand died 1978 New Zealand
#Robert John MCCULLOCH born 1893 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/3392 parents Evelyn Mildred and Alexander McCulloch
#Henrietta Thelma FISHER born 1893 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/10310 parents Mary Anne and Edward Henry Fisher
#Robert John MCCULLOCH married 1917 New Zealand Henrietta Thelma FISHER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1917 folio website 1917/1897
#Robert John MCCULLOCH died 1958 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1958 folio website 1958/33689 age 65 born about 1893
#Henrietta Thelma MCCULLOCH died 1978 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1978 folio website 1978/28204 born 06 January 1893
- 4-1- Alexander Leonard MCCULLOCH born 20 March 1918 New Zealand died 2004 New Zealand
#Alexander Leonard MCCULLOCH born 1918 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1918 folio website 1918/734 parents Henrietta Thelma and Robert John McCulloch
#Alexander Leonard MCCULLOCH died 2004 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2004 folio website 2004/19997 born 20 March 1918
- 5- Alexander Ransom MCCULLOCH** (twin) born 23 November 1895 New Zealand died 1980 New Zealand married 1920 New Zealand **Doris SATHERLEY** born 1894 New Zealand died 1969 New Zealand
#Alexander Ransom MCCULLOCH born 1895 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/11227 parents Evelyn Mildred and Alexander McCulloch
#Doris SATHERLEY born 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio website 1894/16415 parents Ellen and Alfred Satherley
#Alexander Ransom MCCULLOCH married 1920 New Zealand Doris SATHERLEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1920 folio website 1920/9370
#Doris MCCULLOCH died 1969 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1969 folio website 1969/34526 age 75 born about 1894
#Alexander Ransom MCCULLOCH died 1980 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1980 folio website 1980/52043 born 23 November 1895
- 6- Catherine Kate MCCULLOCH** (twin) born 1895 New Zealand died 06 November 1969 New Zealand (never married)

#Catherine MCCULLOCH born 1895 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/11228 parents Evelyn Mildred and Alexander McCulloch
#Catherine Kate MCCULLOCH died 1969 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1969 folio website 1969/39338 age 74 born about 1895

Alexander MCCULLOCH his ancestors and their descendants

- 0- Robert MCCULLOCH** born 01 December 1816 Maybole Ayrshire Scotland died 1881 Taita Hutt Valley New Zealand married 26 October 1851 Forteviot Perth Scotland **Euphemia JOHNSTON** born 1819 Scotland died 1898 Upper Hutt New Zealand
#Robert MCCULLOCH born 01 December 1816 Maybole Ayrshire Scotland parents Jean nee McKee and William McCulloch reference Ancestry website FHC LDS film 1041396
#Robert MCCULLOCH married 26 October 1851 Forteviot Perth Scotland Euphemia JOHNSTON reference Ancestry website FHC LDS film 1040116 OR
#Robert MCCULLOCH married 03 November 1851 Forgandenny Perth Scotland Euphemia JOHNSTON reference Ancestry website FHC LDS film 1040353
#Robert MCCULLOCH died 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1881 folio website 1881/2391 age 65 born about 1816
#Euphemia MCCULLOCH died 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1898 folio website 1898/3260 age 79 born about 1819
- 0-1- Catherine MCCULLOCH born 27 November 1854 New Zealand died 18 October 1926 Hutt Valley New Zealand married 1892 New Zealand Robert John WARD born 1855 died 11 April 1920 Hutt Valley New Zealand
#Catherine MCCULLOCH born 1855 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1855 folio website 1855/3102 parents Euphemia and Robert McCulloch
#Catherine MCCULLOCH married 1892 New Zealand Robert John WARD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1892 folio website 1892/1092
#Robert John WARD died 11 April 1920 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1920 folio website 1920/12393 age 65 born about 1855
#Catherine WARD died 1926 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1926 folio 3499
#Robert John WARD died 11 April 1920 aged 65 years – Catherine WARD born 27 November 1854 died 18 October 1926 both buried Taita cemetery Lower Hutt New Zealand
- 0-1-1- Euphemia Johnston WARD born 1893 New Zealand died 1964 New Zealand married 1925 New Zealand George Graham Burney DIXON born 06 February 1899 died 1983 New Zealand
#Euphemia Johnston WARD born 1893 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/6856 parents Catherine and Robert John Ward
#Euphemia Johnston WARD married 1925 New Zealand George Graham Burney DIXON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1925 folio website 1925/3290
#Euphemia Johnston DIXON died 1964 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1964 folio website 1964/32723 age 71 born about 1893
#George Graham Burney DIXON died 1983 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1983 folio website 1983/44428 born 06 February 1899
- 0-2- Alexander MCCULLOCH born 1857 New Zealand died 1907 New Zealand married 1882 New Zealand Evelyn Matilda RANSON born 1860 New Zealand died 1942 New Zealand
#Refer first family tree in this document
- 0-3- John MCCULLOCH born 03 April 1859 New Zealand died 16 March 1888 New Zealand married 21 November 1885 Wellington New Zealand Susanna Mabel RANSON born 1863 New Zealand died 1895 New Zealand
#John MCCULLOCH born 1859 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1859 folio website 1859/5985 parents Euphemia and Robert McCulloch
#Susannah Mabel RANSON born 1863 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1863 folio website 1863/10645 parents Harriett and John Robert Ransom
#John MCCULLOCH married 21 November 1885 Wellington New Zealand Susanna Mabel RANSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1885 folio website 1885/3030

#John MCCULLOCH died 1888 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1888 folio website 1888/97 age 28 born about 1860

#Susannah Mabel MCCULLOCH married 1892 New Zealand William HUMPHRIES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1892 folio website 1892/4044

#Susannah Mabel HUMPHRIES died 1895 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1895 folio website 1895/465 age 32 born about 1863
