

Edward and Margaret Ann PLAYER family history
1860-1869 settler Upper Hutt & Teacher Upper Hutt & Militia Hutt Battalion

Edward PLAYER

B 1818 Exeter Devonshire England
D 1904 Wellington New Zealand
1st M 11 July 1842 St Martin Birmingham England (4 children)
2nd M 1883 New Zealand (no children)

Margaret Ann PRESTON

B 1820 Gateshead Durham England
D 16 January 1853 Brompton London England
M 11 July 1842 St Martin Birmingham England (4 children)

Anne / Annie HARRIS

B 1825 England
D 12 June 1913 New Plymouth New Zealand
1st M 07 February 1852 Middlesex England (Samuel Soundy COBHAM 1799-1881)
2nd M 1883 New Zealand (no children)

Children:

1. Margaret Ann PLAYER born 1844 London Middlesex
2. Edward PLAYER born 1845 Greenwich Kent England
3. David Preston PLAYER born 1848 Greenwich Kent England
4. Sarah Nicholson PLAYER born 1850 Peckham Surrey England

Edward PLAYER was born circa 1818 and baptised 18 October 1818 Saint Lawrence Exeter Devonshire England. His parents were Rebecca and Joseph Player occupation book binder.
(Reference Ancestry website Parish Registers LDS FHC microfilm 917101)

Margaret Ann PRESTON was born circa 1820 Gateshead Durham England. Her father was David Preston occupation private tutor.

1842 Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of St Martin Birmingham in the County of Warwick. Edward PLAYER of full age bachelor occupation Hatter residence Darwin Street married 11 July 1842 Margaret Ann PRESTON of full age Spinster residence Darwin Street. Edward's father was Joseph Player occupation book binder. Margaret's father was David Preston occupation Private tutor. The couple signed the register and the witnesses were Robert Powell & Elizabeth Preston.

(Reference Ancestry website Parish registration St Martin Birmingham Warwick England page 72 line No 144)

Edward and Margaret had a child Margaret Ann PLAYER born 1844 London Middlesex. Margaret Ann daughter of Edward & Margaret Ann PLAYER of Hyndman Place occupation Hatter was baptised 13 September 1850 in the District of Christchurch Camberwell Surrey England

(Reference Ancestry website Parish Register Christchurch Camberwell Surrey England page 110 line number 883)

Edward and Margaret had a child Edward PLAYER born 1845 Greenwich Kent England Edward son of Edward & Margaret Ann PLAYER of Hyndman Place occupation Hatter was baptised 15 September 1850 in the District of Christchurch Camberwell Surrey England

(Reference Ancestry website Parish Register Christchurch Camberwell Surrey England page 110 line number 884)

Edward and Margaret had a child David Preston PLAYER born 1848 Greenwich Kent England David Preston son of Edward & Margaret Ann PLAYER of Hyndman Place occupation Hatter was baptised 15 September 1850 in the District of Christchurch Camberwell Surrey England

(Reference Ancestry website Parish Register Christchurch Camberwell Surrey England page 110 line number 885)

Edward and Margaret had a child Sarah Nicholson PLAYER born 1850 Peckham Surrey England Sarah Nicholson daughter of Edward & Margaret Ann PLAYER of Hyndman Place occupation Hatter was baptised 15 September 1850 in the District of Christchurch Camberwell Surrey England

(Reference Ancestry website Parish Register Christchurch Camberwell Surrey England page 110 line number 886)

1851 Census Hyndman Place Christchurch Peckham Camberwell Surrey England

- Edward PLAYER Head married age 33 Hatters Foreman born Exeter Devon
- Margaret PLAYER wife married age 31 born Gateshead Durham England
- Margaret PALYER daughter age 7 scholar born London Middlesex England
- Edward PLAYER son age 6 Scholar born Greenwich Kent England
- David PLAYER son age 3 born Greenwich Kent England
- Sarah PLAYER daughter age 1 born Peckham Surrey England
- Henry CLAPSON visitor unmarried age 20 Hatters Assistant born Greenwich Kent England
- William WOFATT visitor age 15 Warehouseman born Honiton Devon England

(Reference Ancestry website 1851 Census Hyndman Place Christchurch Peckham Camberwell Surrey England ED 01 household 72 piece 1581)

Comment - There was a burial 16 January 1853 in Brompton Cemetery West Brompton Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Greater London England for a Margaret Ann PLAYER age 36 of 19 Middle Queen's Buildings Brompton.

Comment - I believe Margaret Ann PLAYER died before the family came to New Zealand as only her daughter with the same name Margaret Ann PLAYER was recorded on the passenger list.

Edward PLAYER and his family departed London England in December 1858 on the ship "*Alfred the Great*" and arrived in Wellington New Zealand 17 April 1859.

Wellington Independent newspaper 19 April 1859

Shipping Intelligence – Arrived – 17 April ship Alfred the Great, 64.9 tons, Peter McInyre from London. Passengers Chief Cabin The Hon. Algernon G Tollemach and lady, Mr Henry Beitt, Louisa M Beitt, Mr Mrs and Miss Boor, Mr Nicholas von Tunzelmann, Miss Aline von Tunzelmann. Second Cabin - Mr E Wigney, Mr Thomas G Baillie, Mrs Baillie, Mr and Mrs Bain, Margaret East, Phoebus East, Jean P Etenevaux, Jeanne F Etenevaux, Alex Scott. Steerage - Mr and Mrs Lyster and 2 children, Frederick Hopkinson, Mr and Mrs Fletcher, Susan, Ann and Sarah Fletcher, James Clark, James Hosie, Edward, Margaret, Edward, David, and Sarah Player, Benjamin, Ann and Sophia Bartlett, Mr and Mrs Cooper, Ada and Gordon Cooper, Rosalie Cochran, Susan Austin, Henry Bell, Naomi Bell, Thomas Salter, William Short, William Williamson, Thomas White, Alfred J Collins, Joshua Rawlinson, Robert White. Passengers for Nelson Cabin - Charles T Stafford, Rogers P Hibbert, Robert Purves, Edmund Smith. Second Cabin - Elizabeth Cowles, Edward Cowles, W G Woolf, James Grove, John Chapman. Steerage - Ann Y Parmenter, Samuel Phillips, James Hesketh, Mary Ann Phillips, Thomas Baevrstack, Mary Bentley, Frederick Williams, Frederick Trent.

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 19 April 1859 page 3)

Comment – Also on the same passenger list for "Alfred the Great" as the Player family was the Lyster family. David Lyster was the first Police Constable for the Upper Hutt district. The Lyster and Player family both settled in Upper Hutt in the 1860s.

New Zealand Spectator and Cooks Strait Guardian newspaper 23 April 1859

The "*Alfred the Great*" - We the undersigned passengers now taking our leave of the above ship think it but common justice to her Captain Peter McIntyre to publicly thank him for his kindness and attention during the voyage and at the same time to express our entire satisfaction with the manner in which he has upheld his position under many trying circumstances and his thorough capabilities as a seaman. Thomas G Baillin late R Navy, Susan Baillin, Edward Player, Margaret Player, Edward Player junr., Edgar Wigney, John Chapman, Thomas B Bain and wife, Elizabeth Cowles, William George Woolf – 23rd April 1859

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Spectator and Cooks Strait Guardian newspaper 23 April 1859 page 3)

Comment - Edward PLAYER kept a diary of his 1859 voyage to New Zealand on the ship "Alfred the Great". The manuscript includes the first few weeks in Wellington. The diary is held at Alexander Turnbull Library in Wellington and would be worth reading.

By March 1860 Edward PLAYER and his family were resident in the Upper Hutt district.

Wellington Independent newspaper 23 March 1860

(to the Editor of the Wellington Independent) Upper Hutt 15th March 1860.

Sir, I should be glad if you would give me a corner of your valuable paper to state the inconvenience the inhabitants of the Upper Hutt are under through the present postal arrangements. Strange as it may appear it requires no less than four days to answer letter per return of post either to the Hutt or Wellington. Our postal delivery rather arrival is on Wednesday and Saturday nights on early occasions at 8 30 pm but more generally 9 o'clock thus taking in its conveyance from Wellington from 5 and a half to 6 hours and the mail bag is made up for return the same night at 9 o'clock sometimes before the arrival of the bag our post leaves here on the following morning at half past 6 o'clock consequently we have no means of sending by post for three days after our receipt. When the last English mail arrived the bag was made up for return within 10 minutes of its arrival entirely cutting off all possibility of answering our English letters per return and this is not a solitary instance. The last English mail arrived on one Saturday and departed on the following our letters did not reach us until the Wednesday night 9 o'clock or after and we had no postal communication with Wellington until the following Monday 2 days after the mail had gone. Should the insertion of the above clause a slight alteration in the arrangements it will be doing the Inhabitants of the above neighbourhood an essential service and for which we should be obliged. I remain Yours respectfully **Edward Player.**

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 23 March 1860 page3)

Wellington Independent newspaper 23 March 1860

(to the Editor of the Wellington Independent) Upper Hutt 20th March 1860.

Sir - A Public Meeting was held on Monday evening last at the "*Highland Home*" Upper Hutt take into consideration and for the adoption of such measures as would best calculated for the prevention of the inhabitants drawn or to be drawn as Militia being quartered away from their own neighbourhood. Mr French was called to the chair and after addressing the meeting and explaining the cause of its being called read his Excellency the Governor's Proclamation also for the further information of the meeting the leading article of the Wellington Independent of the 13th instant remarking at the same time every information was so plainly set forth in it that any comment would be useless. The meeting being proposed by Mr Freeland and seconded by Mr T Wilkie. The seconder made the following observations his reason for seconding it was the amount of property that would be left unprotected were the Militia which may be drawn in this neighbourhood quartered away from it. The Upper Hutt being a Mill district containing three timber Mills employing about 60 men and if an attack were made upon these mills would cause the stoppage of the principle trade of the place and be the ruin of many families. It was proposed by Mr Heese and seconded by Mr Payer that a petition be forwarded to Major W Rawson Trafford commander in chief of the Militia Forces offering the male adult population of the Upper Hutt as Volunteers to serve as Militia and to do duly as he may think at from Stokes Valley to the Mungarooa.. After some little discussion upon the proposition it was put to the meeting and carried unanimously. A proposition was then passed that a deputation wait upon Major Trafford with the petition and Mr French and Mr Heese were chosen as the delegates the expenses being defrayed by the meeting and the following morning appointed for the delivery of the petition and interview with the Commanding Officer. At the close of the above meeting a petition to his Honor the Superintendent was presented to the meeting praying him to have the Upper Hutt Gazetted as a town to be named by the present meeting. It was proposed seconded and carried unanimously that the name of the town be McHardie Town and on the carrying the proposition the chairman remarked he did not think a Better name could have been chosen. He was sure he (Mr McHardie) was the only land owner in the neighbourhood who had assisted the working man in getting himself a little home and comforts about him it was his land that had been cut into small sections and caused settlers to come up it was he who had given the settlers the comfort and produce of their gardens it was he who was getting the land cleared improved and cultivated and he the chairman would merely direct the attention of the meeting to the side of the

road where Mr McHardie's section was improving daily and to the opposite side of the road sections and see what had been done in the shape of improvement there. In conclusion the chairman regretted as chairman it had not been in his power to make the proposition but felt satisfied the neighbourhood was now worthy to become a town and it could not bear a more worthy name than the one which had been proposed and carried. The petition then received the signatures of the meeting which was unanimously attended and after returning thanks to the chairman separated about 10 o'clock. Edward PLAYER

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 23 March 1860 page3)

1861-1862 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Edward PLAYER Upper Hutt household Upper Hutt section 125

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls & Wellington Independent newspaper 16 April 1861)

Edward's newspaper obituary reads – "*He then became a schoolmaster and for some years he was in charge of the Upper Hutt School*". The Upper Hutt School was established in 1864 so Edward PLAYER would have one of the earliest school teachers.

Wellington Independent newspaper 08 September 1863

The Officers of the Hutt Militia – We beg to call attention to a letter from Mr Edward Player which appears in our columns to-day warmly complaining of the treatment he has received from the military authorities. We cannot of course be guided by an ex parte statement but Mr Player presents a case which may fairly demand investigation.

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 08 September 1863 page 2)

Wellington Independent newspaper 29 September 1863

(to the Editor of the Wellington Independent) Sir - On the 8th last you were kind enough to insert a letter for me demanding a public explanation of the treatment I had received from the Military authorities on the calling out of the Militia which not having been done and having received an official letter upon the subject from Major Gorton I have to ask you the favour to publish the following correspondence. Upper Hutt 16th August

Sir - It is now some weeks I received information from Captain Cruickshank that you had requested me to act as Ensign to the 3rd Company of the Hutt Battalion of Militia on the same grounds as the other officers via. That he would be gazetted as Captain, Pierce Cotter Esq., as Lieutenant and myself as Ensign. I also beg to state I have by his directions acted as such and have been looked upon by the Company as one of their officers. Not having received any written authority and my name being omitted in the Gazette I felt I could s act no longer. You are aware I have been acting in the capacity your attention being to the fact on the day the arms and ammunition were distributed and on other occasions by written communications from Captain Cruickshank. I now have to request you will send me a written explanation and I trust a trust a truthful one of the insulting and ungentlemanly behaviour I have received if not at your hands from those in high military authority. I say written and truthful in consequence of a verbal explanation having reached me by Captain Cruickshank which I am sorry to say was very far from the truth. I should feel obliged by an early reply.

I am Sir, Your Obedient servant E Player.

To Capt. Ludlam Commander Hutt Militia - Upper Hutt 23rd August 1863

Sir - On Monday last I posted a letter to you requesting an early answer not having received it I send you a second trusting it will meet with more success than my former one.

I remain, Your obedient servant, Edward Player

Captain Ludlam, Commander Hutt Militia.

Receiving no reply to the foregoing I communicated on the 24th of August with Major Gorton upon the subject who favoured me with the following official letter.

Militia and Volunteer Orderly Room, Wellington 07 September 1863 [No 445]

Sir - In reply to your letter of the 24th August, I have the honor to inform you that I referred it to Capt. Ludlam commanding Hutt Battalion for an explanation and have this day received his reply enclosing a copy of a letter written to him by you on the 16th August 1863 which letter I consider most insubordinate and intemperate showing an utter want of respect or any kind of discipline and it clearly proves to me you are not only totally unfit to hold a commission in the Militia but also the responsible post on a non-commissioned officer.

I have the honor to be Sir Your obedient servant
Edward Gorton Major Commanding Wellington District
Mr E Player Upper Hutt

Upper Hutt, 10th Sept, 1863,

Sir - I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 7th instant in which you make the wording of my letter to Capt. Ludlam the pretext for avoiding the explanation I demanded, and carefully conceal his Capt. Ludlam's reply. I beg to state I am at present in no way connected with the military and from the conduct of some connected with that service who should be gentlemen I feel highly satisfied such is the case. Your thrusts in the dark by the use of the words insubordinate and discipline display a great lack of generalship giving your antagonist an advantage over you in consequence of your not discovering his position. I must be shallow indeed not to see the subterfuge you have resorted to in the hope my request may be insultingly put down. I now demand after waiting thirteen days for your private reply, a public and truthful again I say truthful statement of the insulting treatment I received previous to the date of my letter to Capt. Ludlum of the 16th of August. With regard to your expression respecting my unfitness for the responsibility of a non-commissioned officer. I beg to state if the Province were canvassed whether you or I were to hold the office of Commander-in-Chief of the Militia forces I should feel no alarm as to my being defeated.

I have the honor to be Sir Your Obedient servant Edward Player
Major Gorton Commander-in-Chief Wellington Militia

Why my demand both private and public is not complied with I know not I have given a candid and open challenge and waited thirteen days since my last. And now leave the public to judge on whom the discredit rests. I beg leave to acquit Capt. Cruickshank and Lieut. Cotter from the slightest participation in the affair and I should be neglecting a duty did I not assert they have in every way acted as gentlemen towards me neither have I much right to find fault with Major Gorton he having replied to my letter yet I cannot help thinking he has yet to discover a most important line in his military capacity between the terms of discipline and tyranny. As regards Capt. Ludlam's contemptuous treatment I can only account for it by his knowing he has done a very unsightly action too dark to bear the light of day and did not discover the consequence until he found he had caught a tartar. My letter to him of the 16th was not written until I knew full well he was making me a matter of convenience only which he has found I was not mean enough to submit to. I am sorry to occupy too much of your valuable space but the circumstance being partially known I trust you will see that I have been compelled to lay the whole of the facts before the public - I remain your obedient servant Edward Player.

(Reference Papers past website Wellington Independent newspaper 29 September 1863 page 3)

1865-1866 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Edward PLAYER Upper Hutt household Upper Hutt section 125

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls - transcribed wrong as Marsden Northland)

1867-1868 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Edward PLAYER Upper Hutt household Upper Hutt section 125

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1868-1869 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Edward PLAYER Upper Hutt household Upper Hutt section 125

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Between 1869 and 1870 Edward PLAYER and his family left Upper Hutt and settled in Wellington.

Evening Post newspaper 03 February 1870

The Never Despair Gold Mining Company (Registered) – place of operations is at Terawiti in the Province of Wellington – nominal capital is five hundred pounds – number of paid up shares is three hundred and seventy-seven – name of manager John Fortescue Evelyn Wright – office at Lambton Quay Wellington – names and several residences of shareholders.

Edward PLAYER 5 shares

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 03 February 1870 page 2)

1870-1871 Wellington Electoral Roll

- Edward PLAYER Willis Street Household Willis Street house and land
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1871-1872 Wellington Electoral Roll

- Edward PLAYER Willis Street Household Willis Street house and land
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1873-1874 Wellington Electoral Roll

- Edward PLAYER Willis Street Household Willis Street house and land
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1874-1875 Wellington Electoral Roll

- Edward PLAYER Willis Street Household Willis Street house and land
- David Preston PLAYER Garrett Street Leasehold Garrett Street
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1875-1876 City of Wellington Electoral Roll

- Edward PLAYER Willis Street Household Willis Street house and land
- David Preston PLAYER Garrett Street freehold Garrett Street private residence
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1876-1877 City of Wellington Electoral Roll

- Edward PLAYER Willis Street Household Willis Street house and land
- David Preston PLAYER Garrett Street freehold Garrett Street private residence
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Edward and Margaret's son Edward PLAYER married 1877 in New Zealand to Mary (Mary Josephine) CRAMPTON

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1877 folio website 1877/1351)

1878-1879 City of Wellington Electoral Roll

- Edward PLAYER Willis Street Household Willis Street house and land
- Edward PLAYER junior Wellington Household Crawford's Lane off Ingestre Street section 128 Preston Cottage
- David Preston PLAYER Garrett Street freehold Garrett Street private residence
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1879-1880 Wellington Electoral Roll

- Edward PLAYER Willis Street Household Willis Street house and land
- Edward PLAYER junior Wellington household Crawford's Lane off Ingestre Street section 128 Preston Cottage
- David Preston PLAYER Garrett street freehold Garrett street private residence
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1880-1881 Wellington Electoral Roll

- Edward PLAYER residential Upper Willis Street clerk
- Edward PLAYER junior residential Crawford Lane storeman
- David Preston PLAYER freehold Garrett Street hotel keeper House and land Garrett Street
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1882-1884 Nelson Electoral Roll

- Edward PLAYER residential Nelson accountant
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Edward's first wife Margaret PLAYER died before 1883 but the date and place is unknown.

Edward PLAYER senior married 1883 New Zealand Anne COBHAM
(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1883 folio website 1883/2726)

1885-1886 Te Aro Electoral Roll Wellington

- Edward PLAYER York Street accountant
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1887 Wellington East Electoral Roll

- Edward PLAYER junior residential Majoribanks Street grocer
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1890 Wellington Electoral Roll

- Edward PLAYER residential Haining Street accountant
- Edward PLAYER junior residential Majoribanks street grocer
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1893 City of Wellington Electoral Roll

- Edward PLAYER Riddiford Street accountant residential
- Anne PLAYER Riddiford Street household duties residential
- Edward PLAYER junior Majoribanks street grocer residential
- Mary Josephine PLAYER Majoribanks Street married women residential
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1894 Wellington Electoral Roll

- Edward PLAYER Riddiford Street accountant residential
- Anne PLAYER Riddiford Street household duties residential
- Edward PLAYER junior Majoribanks street grocer residential
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1896 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll

- Edward PLAYER Newtown Avenue accountant residential
- Anne PLAYER Newtown avenue household duties residential
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1899 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll

- Edward PLAYER Newtown Avenue accountant residential
- Anne PLAYER 28 Newtown avenue married women residential
- Eliza PLAYER Upper Adelaide Road married women residential
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1900 Suburbs of Wellington Electoral Roll

- Edward PLAYER Newtown Avenue accountant residential
- Eliza PALYER Upper Adelaide Road married women residential
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1900 Wellington Electoral Roll

- David Preston PLAYER Garrett Street carpenter residential;
- Ellen E PLAYER Garrett Street Married women residential
- Ellen Margaret PLAYER 23 Garrett Street domestic duties residential
- Edward PLAYER junior Taranaki Street grocer residential
- Mary Josephine PLAYER Taranaki Street married women residential
- Mary Preston PLAYER 144 Taranaki Street teacher residential
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1902 Newtown Electoral Roll

- Edward PLAYER Newtown Avenue accountant
- Eliza PLAYER Upper Adelaide Road married
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1903 Newtown Electoral Roll

- Edward PLAYER Newtown Avenue accountant
- Eliza PLAYER Upper Adelaide Road married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Edward PLAYER age 85 born about 1819 died 1904 New Zealand.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1904 folio website 1904 folio website 1904/1212 age 85 born about 1819)

Manawatu Times newspaper 22 March 1904

Mr Edward Player a very old resident of Wellington died yesterday morning. The deceased arrived from England by ship Alfred the Great in 1859 and soon after landing in Wellington he secured a position with Messrs Bethune and Hunter. He then became a schoolmaster and for some years he was in charge of the Upper Hutt School. He was afterwards attracted to Otago by the gold discoveries and he spent some time in the search for the precious metal. On returning to Wellington he entered the services of Mr George Crawford with whom he remained 17 years.

(Reference Papers past website Manawatu Times newspaper 22 March 1904 page 2)

Edward PLAYER (junior) age 61 born about 1844 died 1905 New Zealand.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1905 folio website 1905 folio website 1905/7752 age 61 born about 1844)

Evening Post newspaper 22 November 1905

Deaths – PLAYER – at his residence 144 Taranaki street Edward Player the beloved husband of Mary Player and the eldest son of the late Edward Player aged 61 years deeply regretted. Private interment. No flowers by request.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 22 November 1905 page 1)

Anne PLAYER age 88 born about 1825 died 1913 New Plymouth New Zealand.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1913 folio website 1913/3260 age 88 born about 1825)

Taranaki Herald newspaper 12 June 1913

Death – At New Plymouth on 12 June 1913 Anne relict of the late Edward Player and beloved mother of W S Cobham Courtenay Street in her 89th year. Interment at Wellington.

(Reference Papers past website Taranaki Herald newspaper 12 June 1913 page 2)

New Zealand Times newspaper 14 June 1913

Deaths – PLAYER On 12th June at the residence of her son (W S Cobham New Plymouth) Annie relict of the late Edward Player senior aged 88 years. Interment at Karori.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 14 June 1913 page 4)

Edward and Margaret PLAYER their children and descendants

- 1- Margaret Ann PLAYER** born 1844 London Middlesex England died 06 April 1883 New Zealand married 1871 New Zealand **Frederick Spear GREAVES** born circa 1836 place unknown died 1880 New Zealand
#Margaret Ann PLAYER married 1871 New Zealand Frederick Spear GREAVES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1871 folio website 1871/8667
#Frederick Spiers GREAVES died 1880 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1880 folio website 1880/4236 age 44 born about 1836
#Margaret Ann GREAVES died 1883 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1883 folio website 1883/2755 age 38 born about 1845
#Margaret and Frederick had 3 children all born in New Zealand [1] not named stillborn child 1872 [2] child not named born 1873 [3] Joseph Henry born 1876
- 2- Edward PLAYER** born 1845 Greenwich Kent England died 1905 New Zealand married 1877 New Zealand **Mary Josephine CRAMPTON** born 1856 place unknown died 1924 New Zealand
#Edward PLAYER married 1877 New Zealand Mary CRAMPTON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1877 folio website 1877/1351)
#Edward PLAYER (junior) age 61 born about 1844 died 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1905 folio website 1905 folio website 1905/7752 age 61 born about 1844

#Deaths – PLAYER – at his residence 144 Taranaki street Edward Player the beloved husband of Mary Player and the eldest son of the late Edward Player aged 61 years deeply regretted. Private interment. No flowers by request reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 22 November 1905 page 1

#Mary Josephine PLAYER died 1924 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1924 folio website 1924/1262 age 68 born about 1856

#Edward and Mary Josephine PLAYER 6 children all born in New Zealand [1] Mary Preston born 1878 [2] Edward David born 1879 [3] Alice Josephine born 1882 [4] Charles Crampton born 1885 [5] Margaret Crampton born 1886 [6] Gerald Grant born 1897

3- David Preston PLAYER born 1848 Greenwich Kent England died 09 April 1915 Wellington New Zealand married 1873 New Zealand **Ellen Eliza STRATFORD** born 1853 New Zealand died 1934 New Zealand

#Ellen Eliza STRATFORD born 1853 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1853 folio website 1853/4374 parents Mary Ann and George Alder Stratford

#David Preston PLAYER married 1873 New Zealand Ellen Eliza STRATFORD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1873 folio website 1873/8209

#David Preston PLAYER died 1915 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1915 folio website 1915/3580 age 67 born about 1848

#Ellen Eliza PLAYER died 1934 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1934 folio website 1934/17670 age 81 born about 1853

#David and Ellen had 10 children all born in New Zealand [1] Ellen Margaret born 1873 [2] Kate Edith born 1875 [3] David Edward born 1876 [4] Maude born 1877 [5] George Preston born 1879 [6] Olive Stratford born 1884 [7] Ernest Nicholson born 1888 twin [8] Frederick William born twin 1888 [9] Ivy Holinshead born 1892 [10] Elsie Louisa born 1895

4- Sarah Nicholson PLAYER born 1850 Peckham Surrey England died 1920 Wellington New Zealand married 1877 New Zealand Charles PEAKE (no children)

#Sarah Nicholson PLAYER married 1877 New Zealand Charles PEAKE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1877 folio website 877/384

#Sarah Nicholson PEAKE died 1920 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1920 folio website 1920/5955 age 69 born about 1851

Anne HARRIS / COBHAM second wife of Edward PLAYER senior

0- Anne HARRIS born circa 1825 England died 12 June 1913 New Plymouth New Zealand 1st married 07 February 1852 St Margaret Westminster Middlesex England **Samuel Soudy COBHAM** born 14 June 1799 Bermondsey London Surrey England died 25 February 1881 Wellington New Zealand 2nd married 1883 New Zealand **Edward PLAYER** born 1818 Exeter Devon England died 1904 Wellington New Zealand

#Samuel COBHAM died 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1881 folio website 1881/1316 age 81 born about 1800

#Anne COBHAM married 1883 New Zealand Edward PLAYER senior married 1883 New Zealand reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1883 folio website 1883/2726

#Anne PLAYER age 88 born about 1825 died 1913 New Plymouth New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1913 folio website 1913/3260 age 88 born about 1825

#Death – At New Plymouth on 12 June 1913 Anne relict of the late Edward Player and beloved mother of W S Cobham Courtenay Street in her 89th year. Interment at Wellington reference Papers past website Taranaki Herald newspaper 12 June 1913 page 2

#Deaths – PLAYER On 12th June at the residence of her son (W S Cobham New Plymouth) Annie relict of the late Edward Player senior aged 88 years. Interment at Karori reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 14 June 1913 page 4

0-1- Alfred Belmont COBHAM born circa 03 November 1852 London England died circa 1928 New York USA married 1874 Wellington New Zealand Mary Annie CLARK born 1852-1935)

0-2- Walter Samuel Soudy COBHAM born 10 December 1855 Wellington New Zealand died 1924 New Zealand married 16 March 1878 Wellington New Zealand Harriet BRAGGE born circa 1857 place unknown died 1892 New Zealand

#Walter Samuel Soudy COBHAM born 1855 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1855 folio website 1855/3881 parents Ann and Samuel Cobden

0-3- Arthur Thomas Warner COBHAM born 22 May 1858 Wellington New Zealand died 03 June 1942 Wellington New Zealand married 1883 New Zealand Elizabeth Lavinia Anne EDWARDS born circa 1859 place unknown died 1947 New Zealand
#Arthur Thomas Warner COBHAM born 1858 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1858 folio website 1858/5396 parents Ann and Samuel Cobden
