

## Horace Graham RUTTER and Elizabeth FITZSIMMONS family history

1927 Trentham Estate subdivision Beth Street & John Street

### Horace Graham RUTTER

B 1880 Redfern New South Wales Australia

D 06 April 1935 Wellington New Zealand

M 1906 New Zealand

### Elizabeth Mary (Lizzie) FITZSIMMONS

B about 1879 place unknown

D 06 January 1933 Karori Wellington New Zealand

#### Children:

1. George Graham Ford (Patrick Joseph Ryan) RUTTER born 1908 Wellington New Zealand
2. Mary Graham McCarthy RUTTER born 1908 Wellington Zealand
3. Mary Fitzsimons (Mollie McCarthy) RUTTER born 1909 Wellington New Zealand
4. John Thomas RUTTER born 1916 Wellington New Zealand

Horace Graham RUTTER was born 1880 Redfern New South Wales Australia to parents Emma Eleanor nee Graham (1838-1922) and John Champley Rutter (1825-1902).

*(Reference Ancestry website RGO AUST birth registration 1880 Redfern NSW Australia register number 7031)*

It is not known when Horace Graham RUTTER departed Australia and settled in New Zealand. Horace would have qualified to vote in New Zealand at the age of 21 years in 1901.

#### 1905-1906 Wellington North Electoral Roll

- Horace Graham RUTTER Grant Road company representative

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)*

Elizabeth Mary (Lizzie) FITZSIMMONS born about 1879 in Australia. Her parents were Mary and Thomas Fitzsimmons. Her widowed mother Mary later married John McCarthy and they had a large family.

It is not known when Elizabeth Mary FITZSIMMONS departed Australia and settled in New Zealand. Elizabeth would have qualified to vote in New Zealand at the age of 21 years in 1900.

Horace Graham RUTTER married 1906 New Zealand Lizzie FITZSIMMONS

*(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1906 folio website 1906/6455)*

Horace and Elizabeth had a child George Graham Ford RUTTER born 1908 New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio website 1908/9202 parents Elizabeth and Horace Graham Rutter)*

#### 1908 Wellington North Electoral Roll

- Horace Graham RUTTER Grant Road company representative
- Lizzie RUTTER 31 Boulcott Street married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)*

Horace and Elizabeth had a child Mary Graham McCarthy RUTTER born 1908

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio website 1908/9225 parents Elizabeth and Horace Graham Rutter)*

Horace and Elizabeth had a child Mary Fitzsimons RUTTER born 1909 New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/12999 parents Elizabeth and Horace Graham Rutter)*

#### 1914 Wellington North Electoral Roll

- Horace Graham RUTTER 68 Boulcott Street company representative
- Lizzie RUTTER 68 Boulcott Street married
- Joseph Stephen RUTTER Thornby Street Karori Road bookbinder

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)*

#### 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Horace Graham RUTTER Main Road Blackbridge land agent
- Lizzie RUTTER Main Road Hutt married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

Horace and Elizabeth had a child John Thomas RUTTER born 1916 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1916 folio website 1916/9654 parents Elizabeth and Horace Graham Rutter)

#### 1919 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Horace Graham RUTTER Eastbourne estate agent
- Elizabeth RUTTER Puriri Street Eastbourne spinster [sic]

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

#### 1922 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Horace Graham RUTTER Eastbourne estate agent
- Elizabeth RUTTER Puriri Street Eastbourne spinster [sic]

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

#### 1922 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll

- Horace Graham RUTTER Dundas Street Seatoun estate agent
- Elizabeth RUTTER Dundas Street Seatoun married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

#### 1925 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Horace Graham RUTTER Moonshine Road Trentham agent

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

#### 1925 Wellington North Electoral Roll

- Elizabeth RUTTER 46 Hobson Street married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

The 1927 developer of the Trentham Estate subdivision was Horace Graham RUTTER. He named the streets in his subdivision John Street, Beth Street, Ararino Street and Bristol Street.

**John Street** was named after John Thomas Rutter. John was the son of Elizabeth (nee Fitzsimmons 1879-1933) and Horace Graham Rutter (1880-1935). The 26 March 1927 Evening Post newspaper reads: "*Tenders are invited for the construction of John and Beth Streets and part of Ararino Road, Mr Rutter's Subdivision Trentham*". The 02 April 1927 housing development poster records Main Hutt Road, John, Beth, Bristol and Ararino streets. Horace Graham Rutter & Co a land agent on Main Road Upper Hutt advertised the sections for sale in the both Beth and John streets. Beth Street is recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory for 1955-1962. John Street was not named after St John's Church in Trentham.

**Beth Street** was named after Elizabeth Mary (Beth) Rutter. Elizabeth nee Fitzsimmons (1879-1933) married Horace Graham Rutter (1880-1935) who was the developer of the Trentham Estate subdivision. Horace and Beth had four children. The 26 March 1927 Evening Post reads, "Tenders are invited for the construction of John and Beth streets and part of Ararino road, Mr Rutter's Subdivision Trentham". The 02 April 1927 housing development poster records Main Hutt Road, John, Beth, Bristol and Ararino streets. Horace Graham Rutter & Co., a land agent on Main Road, Upper Hutt, advertised the sections for sale in both Beth and John streets. Beth Street is recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory from 1955-1962

**Bristol Street** naming origin is unknown. Bristol Street may have been named after Bristol a city and county in South West England. On the 02 April 1927 Public Auction poster of Messrs Harcourt & Co and H G Rutter & Co the streets were recorded as John, Beth, Ararino and Bristol. The Bristol Piano Co may have a connection as it was operating in the 1920s. Bristol Street was recorded in the Wises NZ Post Office Directory 1955-1962.

#### 1928 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Horace Graham RUTTER Moonshine Road Trentham estate agent  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

#### 1928 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Horace Graham RUTTER 60 Waterloo Road Lower Hutt estate agent
- Elizabeth RUTTER 60 Waterloo Road Lower Hutt married  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

#### 1928 Wellington North Electoral Roll

- Elizabeth RUTTER 46 Hobson Street married  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

#### 1931 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Horace Graham RUTTER 60 Waterloo Road Lower Hutt estate agent
- Elizabeth RUTTER 60 Waterloo Road Lower Hutt married  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

#### 1931 Wellington North Electoral Roll

- Elizabeth RUTTER 46 Hobson Street married  
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Roll)

Elizabeth Mary RUTTER died 06 January 1933 Karori Wellington New Zealand  
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1933 folio website 1933/6385 age 54 born about 1879)

#### Evening Post newspaper 07 January 1933

Obituary - Mrs H G Rutter - A great many friends will hear with regret of the death of Mrs Rutter wife of Mr H G Rutter of Mariri Road Kelburn. Mrs Rutter was a woman of particularly gentle and yet striking personality and inspired deep and lasting friendship. Her social qualities were charming and she will be missed by a large circle of friends in Wellington and other parts of the Dominion. She was a sister of Mrs Macarthy Reid and was always a helper and sympathiser in that lady's many efforts toward assisting all good causes and in her many private kindnesses as well. Mrs Rutter was a kindly force in the background often and yet very efficient. She had been ill for some time but the end came rather suddenly and as a shock to her friends and relatives with whom great sympathy will be felt. Mrs Rutter is survived by her husband, one daughter, and two sons, by her sister Mrs Macarthy Reid, a brother Mr Fitzsimmons, and a half-brother Father T Macarthy. A Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Basilica Hill Street this morning.  
(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 07 January 1933 page 7)

Horace Graham RUTTER died 06 April 1935 Mariri Road Kelburn Wellington New Zealand  
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1935 folio website 1935/16685 age 55 born about 1880)

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### Horace & Elizabeth RUTTER their children and descendants

- 1- George Graham Ford RUTTER** (also known as Patrick Joseph RYAN) born 1908 Wellington New Zealand died 23 July 1952 Queensland Australia  
#George Graham Ford RUTTER born 1908 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio website 1908/9202 parents Elizabeth and Horace Graham Rutter
- 2- Mary Graham Macarthy RUTTER** born 1908 Wellington New Zealand died 1908 Wellington New Zealand (died young never married)  
#Mary Graham Macarthy RUTTER born 1908 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio website 1908/9225 parents Elizabeth and Horace Graham Rutter  
#Mary Graham McCarthy RUTTER died 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1908 folio 419 website not recorded
- 3- Mary Fitzsimmon (Mollie Maccarthy) RUTTER** born 1909 New Zealand died 04 May 1957 Lower Hutt married 15 September 1933 New Zealand **Rana Francis WAGG** born about 1904 died 19 December 1967 Palmerston North New Zealand

#Mary Fitzsimon RUTTER born 1909 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/12999 parents Elizabeth and Horace Graham Rutter

#Molly Maccarthy [sic] RUTTER married 15 September 1933 New Zealand Rana Francis WAGG reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1933 folio website 1933/6248

#Mary Fitzsimon [sic] WAGG died 04 May 1957 Lower Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1957 folio website 1957/26070 age 47 born about 1910

#Mary Fitzsimons WAGG (also known as Mary Maccarthy Wagg) 1957 Will reference Archives NZ Wellington R23048600 AAOM 6031 W3265 box 261 0526/1957 Lower Hutt married woman

3-1- Christopher John WAGG

3-2- Susan Mary WAGG married BOYCE

4- **John Thomas RUTTER** born 19 November 1915 Wellington New Zealand (WW2 served Royal Australian Naval Reserve) died Brisbane Queensland Australia married 08 November 1958 Brisbane Queensland Australia **Alma Beatrice HARMS** born 1914 Roma Queensland Australia died 08 November 1958 Brisbane Queensland Australia

#John Thomas RUTTER born 1916 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1916 folio website 1916/9654 parents Elizabeth and Horace Graham Rutter

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### Elizabeth's parents and their descendants

0- **Mary unknown** (perhaps Marie H MARKEY) born 1842/1844 County Meath Ireland died 03 May 1928 Wellington New Zealand married about 1867 Richmond Victoria Australia **Thomas (P) FITZSIMMONS** born 1838 Ireland died 21 August 1874 New Zealand 2<sup>nd</sup> married 1880 New Zealand John MCCARTHY born died 1884 New Zealand

#Mary unknown (Marie H MARKEY) born 1842/1844 County Meath Ireland

#Thomas (P) FITZSIMMONS born 1838 Ireland

#Mary unknown married about 1867 Richmond Victoria Australia Thomas P FITZSIMMONS

#Thomas FITZSIMMONS Mechanics Arms Hotel Revell street reference 1872-1874 Wises New Zealand Post Office Directory page 192

#Thomas FITZSIMMONS died 1874 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1874 folio website 1874/12001 age 36 born about 1838

#From the Ross Guardian of a recent date we take the following particulars of a terrible accident - Mr Thomas Fitzsimmons met an awful death near the Five Mile Beach Gillespie's on Friday last having been gored to death by two bulls. The deceased was a dairyman, and on Thursday last went into the bush alone, to look after some cattle. He did not return that night a circumstance to which no attention was paid as he had often stayed out all night but as he did not put in an appearance on Friday afternoon Mrs Fitzsimmons became alarmed and induced two men go out with her to see what was the matter when the body of Mr Fitzsimmons was discovered literally piecemeal parts being found here and there completely denuded of all clothing. A party of men went out to shoot the bulls the same day and found them so wild that they had to seek protection in some trees from which vantage ground they took aim while the bulls were butting at the trunk reference Lake County Press newspaper 18 September 1874 page 3

#21 August 1874 The Bush Five Mile Beach – Thomas FITZSIMMONS publican and dairyman, accidentally killed by cattle 36 years burial register Okarito cemetery Westland West Coast District

#John MCCARTHY was born date and place unknown

#Mary FITZIMONS [sic] married 1880 New Zealand John MCCARTHY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1880 folio website 1880/713

#John MCCARTHY died 1884 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1884 folio website 1884/1475 age 5 N [sic]

#Sacred heart of Jesus gave mercy on the souls of Michael MCCARTHY died 1883, Joseph MCCARTHY died 1893, Donald MCCARTHY died 1889 RIP John MCCARTHY died 1884, Kate HOULDSWORTH died 21 October 1922, Mary MCCARTHY died 03 May 1928 RIP (on loose stone lying on grave) Edward FITZSIMMONS died 28 January 1942 RIP

#Mary MCCARTHY died 03 May 1928 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1928 folio website 1928/2063 age 86 born about 1842

#Death of Early Settler - Early yesterday morning another of the pioneer settlers Mrs Mary McCarthy died at her residence Boulcott Street. Mrs McCarthy early settled with her first husband Mr J Fitzsimmons on the West Coast. Left a widow with a large family she later married Mr John McCarthy and for close on fifty years has resided constantly in Wellington where she and her family became widely known and respected. During her long life of 86 years she won by her charitable and kindly spirit the love and esteem of a host of friends. Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Mary of the Angels Boulcott Street this morning by the Rev Father Mahoney SM, the Rev Father Campbell CSSR being deacon and the Rev Father McGrath SM sub-deacon. His Grace Archbishop O'Shea SM presided and the Right Rev Dr Cleary of Auckland assisted. A choir of priests under the baton of the Very Rev Father Ryan SM supplied the solemn music, the Rev Father Kimbell presiding at the organ. The interment took place at Karori Cemetery the Very Rev Father O'Connell of St. Mary's Christchurch officiating. The chief mourners were a daughter (Mrs H G Rutter) and two sons (Messrs J and E Fitzsimmons). Two other members of the family the Very Rev Father McCarthy SM, and Mrs Macarthy Reid are at present on their way to Europe reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 04 May 1928 page 11

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0-1- Edward FITZSIMMONS born 1868 Ross Westland New Zealand died 28 January 1942 Whanganui New Zealand

#Edward FITZSIMMONS died 1942 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1942 folio website 1942/17882 age 73 born about 1869

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0-2- Joseph FITZSIMONS born 1869 West Coast New Zealand died 08 February 1944 Wellington New Zealand

0-3- Kate FITZSIMONS born 1871 Okarito West Coast New Zealand or 1873 New South Wales Australia died 21 October 1922 Wellington New Zealand married 1894 New Zealand Herbert George HOULSWORTH

#Kate FITZSIMONS married 1894 New Zealand Herbert George HOULSWORTH reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1894 folio website 1894/3304

#Kate HOULDSWORTH died 21 October 1922 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1922 folio website 1922/9199 age 49 born about 1873

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0-4- Mary Ellen FITZSIMONS (2<sup>nd</sup> daughter) born 1865 /1873 West Coast New Zealand died 01 July 1934 Wellington New Zealand 1<sup>st</sup> married April 1897 Wellington New Zealand Thomas George MACARTHY born 1833 died 19 August 1912 Wellington New Zealand 2<sup>nd</sup> married 1914 New Zealand Walter Edward REID born 05 December 1870 died 03 February 1952 Wellington New Zealand

#Mary Ellen FITZSIMONS Majoribanks Street milliner residential 1896 Wellington Electoral Roll

#Mary Ellen FITZSIMONS married 1897 New Zealand Thomas George MACARTHY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1897 folio 1736 website 1897/735

#Thomas George MACARTHY died 19 August 1912 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1912 folio website 1912/1599 age 79 born about 1833

#Mary Ellen MACARTHY married 1914 New Zealand Walter Edward REID reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1914 folio website 1914/9238

#Mary Ellen MACARTHY-REID died 01 July 1934 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1934 folio website 1934/19006 age 61 born about 1873

#The relatives who survive Mrs Macarthy Reid include the Rev Father T Macarthy and Messrs J and E Fitzsimmons (brothers). Mrs Macarthy Reid's only sister Mrs Rutter died last year reference Papers past website Auckland Star newspaper 03 July 1934 page 13

#The funeral of the late Mrs Mary Macarthy Reid took place today. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at St Mary of the Angels Church Boulcott Street celebrant being the Rev Father T Macarthy, SM deacon, Rev Father McManus CSSR sub deacon, Rev Father. Vincent Kelly (Upper Hutt) master of ceremonies, Rev Father O'Connor SM. The choir was composed of members of the clergy. There was a large attendance, including members of the clergy of the city and suburban districts, Sisters of the Home of Compassion (Island Bay), Sisters of the Missionary Society of Mary, Sisters of the Lewisham Hospital, Sisters and pupils of St Mary's College Hill Street, Brother Ernan (representing the Marist Brothers) representatives of St Patrick's Colleges Cambridge Terrace and Silverstream. The chief mourners were Mr Walter Reid (husband of the deceased) and the near relatives. The pallbearers were Messrs F T Carson (Assistant District Public Trustee), L K Gilmour, A B Coad (District Public Trustee), and G E Miller (State Advances Office) reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 03 July 1934 page 11

0-5- **Elizabeth FITZSIMONS** born about 1879 place unknown died 1933 New Zealand married **Horace Graham RUTTER** (see above)

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0-6- Michael MCCARTHY born 1884 Wellington New Zealand died 1884 New Zealand

#Michael MCCARTHY born 1884 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 884 folio website 1884/1783 parents Mary and John McCarthy

#Michael MCCARTHY died 1884 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1884 folio website 1884/4034 age 2 months

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0-7- Joseph MCCARTHY born 1879 died 1893 Wellington New Zealand

#Joseph John MCCARTHY died 1893 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1893 folio website 1893/5829 age 14 years born about 1879

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0-8- Donald MCCARTHY born 1880 New Zealand died 1889 Wellington New Zealand

#Donald MCCARTHY born 1880 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio website 1880/12878 parents Mary and John McCarthy

#Donald MCCARTHY died 1890 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1890 folio website 1890/5054 age 9 born about 1881

#Sacred heart of Jesus gave mercy on the souls of Michael MCCARTHY died 1883, Joseph MCCARTHY died 1893, Donald MCCARTHY died 1889 RIP John MCCARTHY died 1884, Kate HOULDSWORTH died 21 October 1922, Mary MCCARTHY died 03 May 1928 RIP (on loose stone lying on grave) Edward FITZSIMMONS died 28 January 1942 RIP

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