

Charles SEAGAR & Frances RAY & Wilhelmina HAYBITTLE family history

1880 settler Silverstream Upper Hutt & St John's churchyard

Charles SEAGAR

B 27 September 1833 Hythe Hampshire England

D 1918 Silverstream New Zealand

1st M 05 January 1856 Southampton Hampshire England (no children)

2nd M 1911 New Zealand (no children)

Frances Emily RAY

B 1830-1835 England

D 11 August 1909 Silverstream New Zealand

M 05 January 1856 Southampton Hampshire England (no children)

Wilhelmina (Minna) HAYBITTLE

B 1869 New Zealand

D 22 January 1937 Silverstream New Zealand

M 1911 New Zealand (no children)

Children:

1. No children

Charles SEAGAR was born perhaps 27 September 1831, or 1832 or 1833 Hampshire England.

Charles SEAGAR was born 1833 and baptised 24 March 1833 Fawley (with Exbury and Hythe) Hampshire England to parents Mary Ann (nee Shearwood) and William Seagar of Hythe occupation carpenter.

(Reference Ancestry website Bishops transcripts Fawley (with Exbury and Hythe) Hampshire England page 21 line 142)

1841 Census Belvidere Ship yard St Mary Southampton Hampshire England

- Wm SEAGER age 30 Carpenter born Hampshire yes
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- Charles SEAGAR age 8 born Hampshire yes
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(Reference Ancestry website 1841 Census Belvidere Ship yard St Mary Southampton Hampshire England piece 417 book 7 folio 52 page 7)

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(Reference Ancestry website 1851 Census Southampton Hampshire England ED1e household 37 piece 1669 folio 109 pg 12)

Charles SEAGAR married 05 January 1856 Southampton Hampshire England Frances Emily RAY

(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK Marriage registration 1856 March quarter Southampton Hampshire Volume 2c page 20 & England Marriages and Banns FHL LDS film 1041729)

Charles and Frances SEAGAR departed London England in 1857 on ship "Acasta" and arrived January 1858 to Port Nelson then around March 1858 to Port Nicholson Wellington where they departed the ship.

Nelson Examiner and New Zealand Chronicle newspaper 13 January 1858

Barque Acasta from London Passengers –Mr and Mrs C Seager

(Reference Papers past website Nelson Examiner and New Zealand Chronicle newspaper 13 January 1858)

09 April 1859 New Zealand Spectator - City of Wellington Electoral Roll

- Charles SEAGAR Cuba Street Household Cuba Street house

New Zealand Herald newspaper 29 March 1867

Launch of the Steamer Alpha - The first Wellington built steamer was launched by Mr Charles Seagar yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. She has been built in his yards, and may be especially called the first New Zealand steamer, as she is the first iron steamer which has been completely made and fitted by New Zealand workmanship. We have already given a description of the vessel and shall not, therefore, repeat the details of her size, &c. She had been brought down to the water's edge on the carriage on which she was built, and as Mrs Seagar broke a bottle of wine over the bows and christened her the Alpha, she ran down to the water amidst the cheers of the crowd of spectators on shore. After a short time the carriage was removed, and she steamed off to Hickson's Wharf, where a large party got on board to enjoy the trial trip, in which she behaved remarkably well, although, as might be expected, the engines were rather stiff at the first starting. Wellington Advertiser 22 March.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 29 March 1867)

1870-1871 Wellington Electoral Roll

- Charles SEAGAR Wellington freehold Woolcombe Street house and land (1047)

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1870-1871 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Charles SEAGAR Wellington freehold Section 194 Hutt (445)

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1875-1876 Wellington Electoral Roll

- Charles SEAGAR Wellington freehold Woolcombe Street house and land (1339)

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1875-1876 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Charles SEAGAR Wellington freehold Hutt section 194 (333)

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1880-1881 Wellington South Electoral Roll

- Charles SEAGAR freehold Hutt Engineer Par acre 225 Courtenay Place (1588)

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1880-1881 Te Aro Electoral Roll Wellington

- Charles SEAGAR freehold Ingestre Street farmer (875)

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1880-1881 Wellington Electoral Roll

- Charles SEAGAR freehold Ingestre Street Farmer (2481)

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1880-1881 Hutt Electoral Roll Wellington

- Charles SEAGAR freehold Upper Hutt Gorge Engineer Section 194 Upper Hutt (493)

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1880-1881 Hutt Electoral Roll Wellington

- Charles SEAGAR freehold Hutt Gorge Engineer Section 194 Hutt District (743)

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1885-1886 Te Aro Electoral Roll Wellington

- Charles SEAGAR freehold Hutt farmer Ingestre Street (1249)

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Evening Post newspaper 01 to 31 October 1887

Notice to Fishermen - Any person found trespassing on the property of the undersigned with rod and line will be prosecuted - Thomas COTTER – Charles SEAGAR – John SMALL - Silverstream

(Reference Paper past website Evening Post newspaper 01 to 31 October 1887)

1890 Hutt Electoral Roll Wellington

- Charles SEAGAR freehold Hutt Engineer part acre Courtenay Place (5776)

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1890 Hutt Electoral Roll Wellington

- Charles SEAGAR freehold Hutt Gorge Engineer part acre 194 Hutt District (1544)

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Evening Post newspaper 13 October 1894

Property Sale – Country Properties - Lot 11, 101 acres at Silverstream bought by Mr Charles SEAGAR for £7 an acre or £707 in all

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

1896 Wellington Electoral Roll

- Charles SEAGAR Hutt Engineer freehold part acre 225 Courtenay Place (12977)
- Frances Emily SEAGAR Silverstream Hutt household duties freehold part section 135 Woolcombe Street (12976)

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1898-1899 Wisers New Zealand Post Office Directories

- Trentham – Charles SEAGAR J.P. Settler
- Trentham – William G HAYBITTLE Settler

(Reference Ancestry website page 729 New Zealand City & Area Directories 1866-1954)

1900 Wellington Electoral Roll

- Charles SEAGAR Silverstream Hutt Engineer freehold section 225 Courtenay Place (12879)
- Frances Emily SEAGAR Silverstream Hutt domestic duties freehold part section 135 Woolcombe Street (12882)

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Evening Post newspaper 16 May 1901

The City's Brick Supply New Works at Silverstream - For some time past the scarcity of bricks in Wellington during certain parts of the year, particularly during the late winter and early spring, has been a source of anxiety to builders. It is estimated that last year between five and six million bricks were used in the city the number has shown a steady yearly increase, and will probably continue to grow. In view of this present shortage and the probable increasing demand, a syndicate consisting of Messrs W A Chote, Frank Tonka, and J Wright has been for the last nine months prospecting for a suitable clay located in an easily accessible locality. To meet the latter requirement, the search, was naturally begun on the course of the railway lines. Working along the Manawatu line, the syndicate tried its luck at Johnsonville, Khandallah, and Crofton, but the clay samples proved unsuitable and the railage facilities in those localities not saliently satisfactory. Attention was next given to Silverstream, more particularly to the foothills in the bend nearly opposite the railway station. Through the courtesy of Mr Charles Seagar owner of the land, prospecting bores were put down to test the depth of the clay, and the result of these proved highly satisfactory. A bulk sample was sent to Wellington and put through the brick works of Messrs E Tonks and Co. of Webb Street, with which firm Mr Frank Tonks is connected. The trial was very encouraging to the syndicate, the bricks turning out much to its satisfaction while another parcel of clay sent to the pottery works of Mr H Hill, Wallace street, gave equally

good results in the way of tiles and drain pipes. Being satisfied that the clay had all the plastic qualities for making up into good bricks that could bear the fire well, the syndicate at once proceeded to back up its faith with its works. It bought 54 acres of land from Mr Seagar it arranged at considerable cost with the Government to put in a private siding and a loop line right in to the kiln site, it gave an order for a boiler and engine to Mr D Robertson of the Phoenix Foundry, and for a brick machine to Messrs Crabtree and Sons, Eva street, and built against the clay bank a compact iron structure for the reception of the machinery. The result is that today the machinery orders have been filled and delivered, the made up bricks are being turned out ready for burning, the Railway Department is engaged upon the siding, the Silverstream district is being benefited by the investment of a considerable capital and the daily employment of from fifteen to twenty hands, and a big step is being made towards guarding against a repetition of the winter brick famine. The foothills mentioned are about 150 or 200 yards from the railway line, and bores have been put down for about an equal distance up the slope towards the main range. The owners state that the clay was not bottomed in any place, and that its quality at depth, was all that could be desired, so that the supply would seem to be inexhaustible in a generation. A well sunk in this impervious day formation failed to find any water, but uncovered peculiar blue clay which in the manufactured state has been pronounced real terra cotta. The possible output of the new works is estimated at 16,000 bricks daily or three million yearly. Many years ago, it seems, bricks were manufactured from day at a spot a little further up the hill, but the industry was not persevered with, partly because it was before its time and in anticipation of the demand, and partly because, the present up to date machinery was not used. Perhaps also, the clay was not suitable, for the syndicate found that clay samples taken further along the hills than the present deposit contained too large a proportion of vegetable matter and would not stand the fire. At any rate the present industry will not be lacking in the efficiency of its plant. The horizontal engine and multitubular boiler manufactured by Mr D Robertson, which have given the utmost satisfaction to the purchasers, are of first class workmanship and a credit to local industry. The engine is of 35 horsepower, and the boiler of 40; this considerable margin is allowed so that, in case of cheap wood fuel being used, plenty of steam will be kept in the boiler to feed the engine. The latter is equipped with a Pickering governor and side feed lubricator. The large flywheel turned up, may if required be belted directly to the shaft but the present driving gear is worked from, a pulley. The multitubular boiler is of a highly economical type, is equal to 120lb pressure, and is supplied with an injector as well as a feed pump. Mr Robertson is filling another order for a similar boiler and engine for a sawmill of the Pohaugma Timber Company. The brick machine supplied by Messrs Crabtree can it is estimated, turn out ready for the kiln 16,000 bricks daily. It stands close to the driving bait and the present clay face, the hopper being filled directly from the bank. After being tempered with water till it reaches the proper consistency, the plastic clay is shovelled into the hopper, is drawn down into the barrel by blades operating horizontally, and driven, by the propeller through the die, whence it emerges as a long bar of rectangular clay, brick size. Passing along thirteen rollers, it reaches the table of the cutting machine, where wires slice the bar into individual bricks, nine at a time. Barrows loaded with the moulded clay, pass out to place it in the sunshine, and the long Bar which represents the brick in the making continues to issue from the die. A practical illustration of the above process was given at the works yesterday, when at the invitation of the syndicate, a number of well-known builders and business men old citizens full of reminiscences of early Wellington and the beginnings of local industry, took the 10.20 train to Silverstream to witness a trial run of the plant. After Mr Tonks had made a few introductory remarks, he called on Mr Seagar to set the engine in motion. This Mr Seagar did, and the engine and driving gear ran splendidly. Then Mr Tonks himself pulled the lever which brought the cogwheels of the brick machine into connection with the driving gear, and the whole mechanism responded to the power. In a short time clay tempered to an excellent consistency, and of a yellow ochre hue, was propelled along the rollers, and Mr Seagar brought, into operation the wire cutters, completing the work. All present were delighted with the efficiency of the plant in all its details. The kiln site is just outside the machinery shed and right alongside the excavation for the railway siding. A Hoffman kiln, with down draught, is to be erected, and until this is done the brick; will be burned in the old clamp method, which still survives in many parts of England. The fuel will be wood until the completion of the loop line makes it easier and cheaper to bring coal. The management expects to be able to turn out manufactured bricks in three weeks' time. After the trial run, lunch was partaken of in the handy

little cottage which the syndicate has erected on its property, and a programme of toasts was gone through, Mr James Russell (President of the Master Builders Association) presiding. The chairman proposed the health of the owners and the success of the works, to which Messrs Tonks and Chote responded. Mr Chote proposed the health of the Brickmakers Association. Mr Tonks proposed The Master Builders Association, Mr W H Bennett (Secretary of the Association) responded. The chairman proposed the health of Mr D Robertson, who responded Mr Robertson proposed that of Mr Seagar, who briefly replied, Mr Robert Riddick proposed The Chairman, which was responded to by Mr Russell. Inter alia, the chairman referred to the annual winter brick famine, and wished the works every success, especially as the proprietors had had all their machinery manufactured in the colony, thus giving an example to others. Mr Chote said that there was room for another brick yard Wellington was growing, and had only just started. Another speaker remarked that all the wooden buildings in Wellington would be replaced with brick, and that there would be more work for carpenters and joiners in connection with the brick buildings than with the wooden ones. Messrs Tonks and Chote both stated that tiles and drain pipes would be added to the industry at an early date. The party returned to town by the 3.20 train.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 16 May 1901)

Wanganui Herald newspaper 13 May 1905

A Veteran Engineer – Mr Charles Seagar's Record – Wellington 12 May

The gold badge of the Australian Institute of Marine Engineers was presented this afternoon to Charles Seagar, of Wellington. The presentation was made by the Premier, who is himself a member of the Institute. In the course of his remarks, Mr Seddon mentioned some interesting facts in connection with Mr Seagar's career in the colony. Mr Seagar arrived in New Zealand in 1858, and his first work in Wellington was inspecting the machinery of the s.s. Wonga Wonga (one of the two steamers trading in New Zealand waters). He was then entrusted with the repairs to the steamer's boiler and engines, and succeeded in forging a new propeller for the vessel out of iron, taken from the tanks of the Oliver Lang, a vessel which had been wrecked in Wellington. The propeller increased the Wonga Wonga's speed from 5 to 9 knots, a better result than was obtained from a new propeller imported from London. Since that time Mr Seagar had been resident of Wellington. Later on the Wonga Wonga went ashore at Wanganui, and she was brought to Wellington, where she was put into Mr Seagar's hands. The stranding of the steamer occurred just before the Taranaki war broke out. At the commencement of hostilities the Collector of Customs (Mr Carkeek) interviewed Mr Seagar and was most impressive upon the necessity of getting the vessel under weigh to carry troops. He threatened to invoke the assistance of the crew of the warship Pelorus (then in 'port) to undertake the work. Mr Seagar put his best foot foremost, and in eight days he had the Wonga Wonga under steam and away to Taranaki, without the assistance of the crew of the warship. The absence of the steamer upon Imperial affairs was responsible for the fact that the Superintendent of Otago, the late Hon James McAndrew, had in order to reach Auckland, where Parliament then sat, to proceed to that port by a sailing vessel, via Sydney. As a Consequence, he arrived just in time to witness the close of the session. The Premier referred at length to Mr Seagar's connection with the local shipping trade, and he mentioned that Mr Seagar had made the first boiling down plant and the first meat preserving plant in the colony, the former for the late Mr G H Luxford, of Wellington, and the latter for Messrs Gear and Ling, also of Wellington, and it was at his foundry that the plant which drove the first pile of the Queen's wharf was constructed.

(Reference Papers past website Wanganui Herald newspaper 13 May 1905)

1905-1906 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

- Charles SEAGAR Silverstream Hutt Engineer freehold section 225 Courtenay Place (4837)
- Frances Emily SEAGAR Silverstream Hutt domestic duties freehold part section 135 Woolcombe Street (4838)

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Evening Post newspaper 05 January 1906

Mr and Mrs Charles Seagar, of Silverstream, today attained the fiftieth Anniversary of their marriage, which took place in Southampton England. Two years after their marriage Mr and Mrs Seagar came to Wellington, where they have since resided. This morning a party of

representative business men of the city invited Mr Seagar to meet them in the Commercial Travellers Club, and there sprang a surprise upon him by presenting him with a gold mounted pencil case and asking him, on the company's behalf, to hand to Mrs Seagar a handsome gold brooch. An hour was spent by the company which included the Hons Colonel Pitt and C H Mills and Mr C H Iazard, M.H.R., in getting through an impromptu toast list, Mr D Robertson, who had made the presentation, acting as toast master. In the various speeches reference was made to the guest's long and prominent connection with the shipping and engineering businesses of Wellington, and there were reminiscences of those pioneers of our steam craft, the old Go-Ahead and the Kiwi, Speeches were made by the Chairman and Messrs C W Benbow, D Williamson (Messrs Levin and Co.), W Hanlon (Messrs Johnston and Co.) Ray Collins, Captain McIntyre, and the three legislators mentioned. All the speakers extended celebration to Mr and Mrs Seagar on the celebration of their golden wedding.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 05 January 1906)

Free Lance newspaper 16 February 1907

Land Transfer Act Notice - 3961 Charles SEAGAR 50 acres 3 roods, part section 142 Hutt District. - Occupied by Applicant

(Reference Papers past website Free Lance newspaper 16 February 1907)

Section No 142 is next to Section No 81 to the north of road leading to the Land fall in Silverstream.

Evening Post newspaper 11 August 1909

Deaths – Seagar – On the 11 August 1909 at Silverstream Francis Emily beloved wife of Charles Seagar aged 74 Private interment

(Reference Paper past website Evening Post newspaper 11 August 1909 page 1)

St Johns Churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt

In loving remembrance of
Frances Emily wife of Charles SEAGAR
who departed this life 11 August 1909 age 74
At Rest

Wairarapa Age newspaper 12 August 1909

The news of the death of Mrs Charles Seagar at Silverstream will be received with regret by a very wide circle of friends and relatives throughout New Zealand. The deceased and her husband were amongst the very first to settle in the Hutt Valley, where they have resided ever since. Mr Seagar was possibly the oldest living shipping proprietor in Wellington. Mrs Seagar who has well filled life's allotted span, only recently returned from a trip to Rotorua once when she gradually fell into decline, the end coming peacefully at midnight on Tuesday.

(Reference Paper past website Wairarapa Age newspaper 12 August 1909)

New Zealand Times newspaper 18, 19 November 1909

Death – Haybittle – On the 18th November 1909 at the residence of Mr Charles Seagar Silverstream, Clare youngest daughter of the late Williams and Emma Haybittle aged 25 years, deeply regretted

(Reference Paper past website New Zealand Times newspaper 18, 19 November 1909)

New Zealand Times newspaper 07 June 1910

Sad fatality young man drowned in Hutt River - On Saturday afternoon two Silverstream youths named Flutey and Harold Kitchen, spent the afternoon pig hunting on the Government reserve near the Silverstream railway bridge, on Hayward's side of the Hutt River. Towards evening they had traversed some very rough and in crossing the river about a mile above the bridge, one of them Kitchen was drowned under distressing circumstances. His companion preceded him a little, and getting into a deep scour, had to struggle for the opposite bank as best he could being carried down some distance before he could effect a landing. By this time deceased turned round to retrace his steps, and it is surmised that, in doing so his rifle (strapped to his shoulders)

tripped him up, as Flutey could neither see nor hear him afterwards. Some fifteen neighbours who later assisted in the search were unable to locate the body or hear anything to suggest his safe deliverance. The search has been renewed again vigorously, but so far without result. Deceased, who was nearly twenty one years of age, worked on the Shipping staff of Messrs Johnston and Co., Featherston Street. He was a member of the Wellington College Rifles. His parents reside in Carterton, where he attended school before coming to Wellington College. The sad news follows very closely upon the death of an only daughter. Deceased lived with Mr Charles Seagar, and had relatives in Silverstream.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 07 June 1910)

1911 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

- Charles SEAGAR Silverstream Hutt Engineer freehold section 225 Courtenay Place (8047)
- Frances Emily SEAGAR Silverstream Hutt domestic duties freehold part section 135 the Terrace (848)

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Williamina HAYBITTLE born 1869 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1869 folio website 1869/19381 parents Emma and William George Haybittle)

1893 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Minna (Wilhelmina) HAYBITTLE spinster Upper Hutt

1900 Otaki Electoral Roll Wellington

- Minna (Wilhelmina) HAYBITTLE Upper Hutt spinster Residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1905-1906 Hutt Electoral Roll Wellington

- Minna (Wilhelmina) HAYBITTLE Silverstream spinster

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Charles SEAGAR married 1911 New Zealand Wilhelmina HAYBITTLE

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1911 folio website 1911/6106)

Dominion newspaper 23 September 1912

By the death of Mr Richard Henry Quartermain of Silverstream on Saturday morning, the Hutt Valley loses another of its few remaining old identities. The late Mr Quartermain who was born at Oxford (England) seventy five years ago, has lived with Mr Charles Seagar for half a century and was never once aboard during all those years. Whilst taking no active part in in political or municipal affairs, deceased lived happily amid peaceful surroundings, being ever interested in current Home events, and fond of relating to those intimately acquainted with him the many stirring events in Oxford when he remembered it, particularly as between "the Townsmen" and "the gowmsmen". Deceased is to be laid to rest in the churchyard of St John's (Trentham) this afternoon, the funeral cortege leaving Mr Seagar's at two o'clock.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 23 September 1912)

1914 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

- Charles SEAGAR Silverstream Hutt Engineer freehold section 225 Courtenay Place (4808)

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Stanley Jack/Carlyle Haybittle lived with Wilhelmina and Charles SEAGAR at Silverstream (for a period when his mother Maud was ill) and travelled by train into Wellington to attend Bank college. His cousin Eric William Haybittle also lived there when he attended Wellington College. One of the vessels that Charles Seagar owned was the 'Tui' which founded and sank at the entrance of Wellington Harbour. (I think it was Pencarrow) He salvaged the signalling cannon and had it on his front lawn and fired it off at Christmas. On his death it remained at the house and Wilhelmina gifted it to Stanley Jack Haybittle prior her death. A new rosewood carriage was made for it and is still a treasured family heirloom held by a descendant.

(Reference family story from a private living Haybittle descendant)

The Schwartz family played a significant part what with adopting or otherwise Maria Haybittle's daughter May Maude Haybittle notwithstanding she chose to register the birth of her first child George Schwartz Haybittle. Both George Washington Schwartz and William George Haybittle were adjudged bankrupt during their time there.

(Reference family story from a private living Haybittle descendant)

Evening Post newspaper 29 June 1918

Deaths - Allen – On Saturday 29th June 1918 at the residence of Mrs Charles Seagar “Sherwood” Silverstream, Edith Beatrice wife of Charles Leonard Allen, deeply regretted

(Reference Papers Past website Evening Post newspaper 29 June 1918)

The Seagar family home in Silverstream was named “Sherwood”. There is a photo of the “Sherwood” in the publication “Stories from the Grave” St John’s church compiled by John Harrison.

Charles SEAGAR died 1918 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1918 folio website 1918/8251 age 85 born about 1833)

Dominion newspaper 17 October 1918

Deaths – Seagar – On Wednesday 16 October 1918 at his late residence Silverstream Charles Seagar aged 85 years

(Reference Paper past website Dominion newspaper 17 October 1918 page 1)

New Zealand Herald newspaper 19 October 1918

Mr Charles Seagar an old resident of Wellington died on Wednesday aged 84. He came to New Zealand in 1856 and not long after his arrival established the Phoenix Foundry. He also founded the Wellington Steam Packet Company. Mr Seagar was at one time a member of the Wellington Provincial Council

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 19 October 1918 page 8)

Evening Post newspaper 16 October 1918

The death is announced at Silverstream of Mr Charles Seagar one of Wellington’s oldest citizens and for many years connected with its trade and commerce. Born in 1833 in Hampshire England and brought up in the engineering trade he came out to New Zealand in 1858 in the barque Acasta and established the Phoenix Foundry at Wellington which he conducted for nearly twenty years. During that period he founded the Wellington Steam Packet Company which ran the well-known Storm bird and Huia and eventually disposed of his foundry business to Messrs D Robertson and Co. In the early days he was a member of the Wellington Provincial Council. His first wife died about eight years ago, his second wife survives him. There are no children.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 16 October 1918 page 8)

Dominion newspaper 13 August 1919

Sale of Residential and shop Property In the Estate of the Late Charles Seagar deceased

6 Roomed dwelling 69 Brougham Street

4 roomed dwelling 123 Eden Street Island Bay

2 Shops and dwellings 201 Rintoul Street

Messrs S George Nathan and Co are favoured with instructions from the Trustee in the Estate of the late Charles Seagar deceased to sell by Public Auction the above properties on Wednesday 20 August 1919 at 2.30 pm at our rooms 105 Customhouse Quay Full details later S George Nathan Auctioneer

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 13 August 1919)

Hutt News newspaper 18 July 1929

Obituary - The death occurred at Lower Hutt on Monday of Mrs Emma Anne Cotter relict of the late Thomas Cotter, of Silverstream, one of the few surviving pioneers of the Upper Hutt Valley. The eldest daughter of the late William George Haybittle of Wellington, who came to New Zealand in 1842, deceased was born in Cuba Street, but spent most of her life in Silverstream on the Cotter Estate, which was recently purchased as a prospective site for the new St Patrick’s College. Mrs Cotter was long associated with St John’s Church at Trentham and assisted

towards its renovation at the time of its jubilee of dedication, and was buried in its churchyard, among her numerous relatives and family connections yesterday by the Rev Kendrick. Two daughters (Mrs W M Cleland of Otaki and Mrs N J Bennington of Lower Hutt) survive her, also a brother (Mr Ralph Haybittle of Hawera) and sisters (Mrs W Kitchen of Carterton, Mrs Charles Seagar of Silverstream, and Mrs Donald Reid of Palmerston North). Their mother (nee Emma Gooding) was also an early Wellington pioneer.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt News newspaper 18 July 1929)

Wilhelmina SEAGAR died 1937 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1937 folio website 1937/23882 age 67 born about 1870)

Evening Post newspaper 22 January 1937

Deaths – Seagar – The Friends of the late Mrs C Seagar are invited to attend her Funeral which will leave her late residence “Sherwood” Silverstream on Monday 25 January 1937 at 2 pm for the Trentham Churchyard P Robertson Funeral Director Upper Hutt

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 22 January 1937 page 1)

St John’s churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt

In loving memory of Wilhelmina SEAGAR who died on the 22 January 1937

Charles Seagar’s servant - Richard Henry (Harry) QUARTERMAN

0- Richard Henry (Harry) QUARTERMAN born 04 May 1834 All Saints Parish Oxford England died 21 September 1912 Silverstream New Zealand (never married)

#Richard Henry QUARTERMAN born 04 May 1834 All Saints Parish Oxford to parents Elizabeth (nee Gadnet 1803-1857) and Abel Quarterman (1796-1879)

#Harry QUARTERMAN settler Trentham & Charles SEAGAR JP settler Trentham 1896-1897 Wise’s New Zealand Post Office Directory

#Richard Henry QUARTERMAN died September 1912 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1912 folio website 1912/6124 age 78 born about 1834

#By the death of Mr Richard Henry Quarterman of Silverstream on Saturday morning, the Hutt Valley loses another of its few remaining old identities. The late Mr Quarterman who was born at Oxford (England) seventy five years ago, has lived with Mr Charles Seagar for half a century and was never once aboard during all those years. Whilst taking no active part in political or municipal affairs, deceased lived happily amid peaceful surroundings, being ever interested in current Home events, and fond of relating to those intimately acquainted with him the many stirring events in Oxford when he remembered it, particularly as between “the Townsmen” and “the gowmsmen”. Deceased is to be laid to rest in the churchyard of St John’s (Trentham) this afternoon, the funeral cortege leaving Mr Seagar’s at two o’clock reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 23 September 1912

Charles SEAGAR his parents and their descendants

0- William SEAGAR born 1806 Gosport Hampshire England died 11 June 1873 Wellington New Zealand married 12 July 1830 Fawley Southampton Hampshire England **Mary Ann SHEARWOOD** born 1809 Fawley Hythe Hampshire England died 26 June 1855 Southampton Hampshire England

#William SEAGAR married 12 July 1830 Fawley Alverstoke Southampton England Mary Ann SHEARWOOD. Both couples signed the register and witnesses were Edward Shearwood and Sophia Seagar who made Her X mark reference Ancestry website Church of England marriage and banns Fawley Southampton England page 77 line 231

#1841 Census Belverdere Ship yard St Mary Southampton Hampshire England piece 417 book 7 folio 52 page 7

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- #Mary Ann SEAGAR died 1855 buried 26 June 1855 Southampton Hampshire England reference Ancestry website RGO UK 1855 June quarter place Hampshire England volume 2c page 18 & FHL LDS film 1041732 page 288 In 2398
- #William SEAGAR died 1873 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1873 folio 407 website 1873/8000 age 67 born about 1806
- #Deaths – SEAGAR – 11 June at Wellington, Mr C Seagar, father of W. And C Seagar aged 68 years reference Papers past website Colonist newspaper 17 June 1873 page 2
- #Bolton Street cemetery Wellington - Headstone Sacred to the memory of William SEAGAR who departed this life June the 11th 1873 age 67
- #William SEAGAR date 17 June 1873 cemetery Church of England plot 2207 grid B13 04 registrar generals 407 buried Bolton Street cemetery Wellington
- 0-1- William SEAGAR** born 27 September 1831 Isle of Wight Hampshire England died 16 October 1918 New Zealand 1st married 14 November 1854 Stratford Bow Poplar London England **Ellen BASTIN** born 1831 England died 1915 Auckland New Zealand
- #William SEAGER full age bachelor boiler maker residence Bow and Ellen BASTIN full age spinster residence Bow married 14 November 1854 in the parish church in the parish of St Mary Stratford Bow Poplar London England. William's father was William Seagar occupation carpenter. Ellen's father was William Bastin occupation engineer. Both couples signed the register and witnesses also signed (hard to read names of witnesses) reference Ancestry website England Marriages and Banns registered Saint Mary Stratford Bow Poplar England page 1 line 1
- 0-1-1- Kate Ellen SEAGAR born 1855 Gosport Hampshire England died 1885 Wellington New Zealand
- 0-1-2- William Bastin SEAGAR born 1857 Gosport Hampshire England died 1907 Auckland New Zealand
- 0-1-3- Mary Elizabeth SEAGAR born 1859 St Germans Cornwall died 1943
- 0-1-4- Frances Emily SEAGAR born 1861 Gosport Hampshire England died 1945 Auckland
- 0-1-5- Charles Edward SEAGAR born 11 November 1863 Gosport Hampshire England died 1942
- 0-1-6- George SEAGAR born 15 November 1865 Wellington New Zealand died 1938
- #George SEAGAR born 1865 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 folio website 1865/12100 parents Ellen and William Seagar
- 0-1-7- Amy SEAGAR born 08 October 1867 Wellington New Zealand died 1957 married 01 June 1889 Auckland New Zealand IBBERTSON
- #Amy SEAGAR born 1867 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1867 folio website 1867/17543 parents Ellen and William Seagar
- 0-1-8- Jessie McKay SEAGAR born 22 November 1871 Grahamstown New Zealand died 29 August 1910 Tolaga Bay Gisborne New Zealand
- #Jessie McKay SEAGAR born 22 November 1871 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/17228 parents Ellen and William Seagar
- 0-1-9- Henry John SEAGAR born 1869 New Zealand died 03 January 1907 Auckland New Zealand

- #Henry John SEAGAR [sic] born 1869 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1869 folio website 1869/19858 parents Ellen and William Seager
- 0-1-10- Lillian Annie SEAGAR born 16 April 1873 Thames New Zealand died 1927 married 13 June 1894 Auckland New Zealand LECKIE
#Lillian Anne SEAGAR born 1873 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1873 folio website 1873/22163 parents Ellen and William Seager
- 0-1-11- Alfred SEAGAR born 28 September 1875 Thames New Zealand died September 1876 buried 28 September 1876 Shortland New Zealand
#Alfred SEAGAR born 1875 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio website 1875/2930 parents Ellen and William Seager
- 0-2- Charles SEAGAR** born 1832 Hampshire England 1st married 05 January 1856 Southampton Hampshire England (no children) Frances Emily RAY born 1830-1935 England died 11 August 1909 Silverstream New Zealand 2nd married 1911 New Zealand (no children) Wilhelmina HAYBITTLE born 1869 New Zealand died 22 January 1937 Silverstream New Zealand
Comment – refer to the family tree at the beginning of this document
- 0-3- Lucy SEAGAR** born 1835 Hampshire England (servant 1861 census England)
- 0-4- Sarah SEAGAR** born 1837 Hampshire England died date and place unknown married 1877 New Zealand Alfred DEAN born date and place unknown died date and place unknown
#Sarah SEAGAR married 1877 New Zealand Alfred DEAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 11877 folio website 1877/620
- 0-5- Ann SEAGAR** born 1839 Hampshire England (servant 1851 census England)
- 0-6- Susan SEAGAR** born 1842 Southampton Hampshire England (servant 1861 census England)
- 0-7- Edward SEAGAR** born 1844 Southampton Hampshire England died 17 January 1910 Wellington New Zealand 1st married 1864 Registrar Office Wellington New Zealand **Maria PUDNEY** born 01 May 1848 Wellington New Zealand died 21 July 1848 Wellington New Zealand (2 children) 2nd marriage 1875 **Elizabeth AITKEN** born 1844 place unknown died 1917 New Zealand (
#Maria PUDNEY was born 01 May 1848 Wellington New Zealand to parents Elizabeth nee Davis (1818-1892) and Joseph Pudney (1814-1871) Maria's sister was Mary Ann Pudney who married 1859 New Zealand to Jupe Millner
#Edward SEAGAR [sic Seagar] married 1864 Registrar Office New Zealand Maria PUDNEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1864 folio website 1864/8635
#Edward SEAGAR and Maria SEAGAR divorced May 1872 Wellington reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 23 May 1872 & New Zealand Mail 25 May 1872 & Wellington Independent 23 May 1872
#Edward SEAGAR married 1875 New Zealand Elizabeth AITKEN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1875 folio website 1875/3228
#Edward SEAGAR died 1910 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1910 folio website 1910/1320 age 66 born about 1844
#Elizabeth Storry SEAGAR died 1935 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1935 folio website 1935/23353 age 83 born about 1852
#Maria PUDDEN [sic nee Pudney ex Seagar] 2nd married 03 June 1874 Christchurch New Zealand George BARRETT (1843-1902) reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1874 folio website 1874/8482 - Children [1] George Henry Barrett (1875-1949) [2] Thomas Barrett (1878-) [3] Mary Daisy Barrett (1880-1951) [4] Maria May Barrett (1881-1973) [5] Elizabeth Barrett (1884-1959)
- 0-7-1- Edward SEAGAR born 03 December 1864 Wellington New Zealand died 29 March 1878 Wellington New Zealand
#Edward SEAGAR born 03 December 1864 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1865 folio website 1865/10812 parents Maria and Edward SEAGAR
- 0-7-2- Frederick SEAGAR born 23 October 1866 Wellington New Zealand died 1934 New Zealand married 1890 New Zealand Edith CHURCHILL born 1867 died 1926 New Zealand
#Frederick SEAGER [sic] born 23 October 1866 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1866 folio website 1866/14912 parents Maria and Edward Seager

- #Frederick SEAGAR residential Ghuznee Street engineer 1890 Wellington Electoral Roll
#Frederick SEAGAR married 1890 New Zealand Edith CHURCHILL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1890 folio 3017
#Edith SEAGAR died 1926 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1926 folio website 1926/8297 age 59 born about 1867
#Frederick SEAGAR died 1934 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1934 folio website 1934/5825 age 67 born about 1867
- 0-7-3- Edith Elizabeth SEAGAR born 1876 New Zealand married 1906 New Zealand SANDERS
#Edith Elizabeth SEAGAR born 1876 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio website 1876/12591 parents Elizabeth and Edward Seagar
#Edith Elizabeth SEAGAR married 1906 New Zealand SANDERS folio 4448 website
- 0-7-4- Mabel Constance SEAGAR born 1883 New Zealand
#Mabel Constance SEAGAR born 1883 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/11011 parents Elizabeth and Edward Seagar
- 0-7-5- Edward Aitken SEAGAR born 1887 New Zealand
#Edward Aitken SEAGAR born 1887 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio website 1887/10393 parents Elizabeth and Edward Seagar
- 0-7-6- Dorothy Amy SEAGAR born 1893 New Zealand
#Dorothy Amy SEAGAR born 1893 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/17832 parents Elizabeth Storey and Edward Seagar
#Dorothy Amy SEAGAR died 04 December 1893 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1893 folio website 1893/
- 0-8- George SEAGAR** born 1846 Southampton Hampshire England died 19 March 1935 Wellington New Zealand 1st married 25 October 1868 Saint Luke Southampton Hampshire England **Susan Louisa BUBEAR** born 1848 St Helier Jersey England died 1930 Wellington New Zealand 2nd married 1886 New Zealand **Mary WATERS** born unknown died unknown
#George SEAGAR married 1886 New Zealand Mary WATERS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1886 folio website 1886/2668
#George SEAGAR died 1935 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1935 folio website 1935/14166 age 89 born about 1846
#In loving memory of George SEAGAR died 19 March 1935 age 89 years Also his sons Edward died 08 September 1945 aged 72 years – George died 24 August 1945 aged 68 years and daughter Nellie died 29 August 1955 aged 80 years buried area 09 block C row 06 plot 001 Karori cemetery Wellington
- 0-8-1- Edward Henry SEAGAR born 1873 Wellington New Zealand died 08 September 1945 Wellington New Zealand
- 0-8-2- Ellen (Nellie) SEAGAR born 1875 died 29 August 1955 Wellington New Zealand
#Ellen SEAGAR born 1875 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio website 1875/8056 parents Susan and George Seagar
- 0-8-3- George SEAGAR born 1876 died 24 August 1945 Wellington New Zealand
#George SEAGAR born 1876 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio website 1876/7385 parents Susan and George Seagar
- 0-8-4- George Bradley SEAGAR born 1888 New Zealand died 1945 New Zealand married 14 January 1927 Auckland New Zealand LAMB
#George Bradley SEAGAR born 1888 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio website 1888/5355 parents Mary and George Seagar
#George Bradley SEAGAR married 1927 New Zealand LAMB
- 0-8-5- William Charles Barten SEAGAR born 1889 New Zealand
#William Charles Barten SEAGAR born 1889 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio website 1889/7650 parents Mary and George Seagar
- 0-8-6- Harold Edward SEAGAR born 1891 New Zealand died 1945 New Zealand
#Harold Edward SEAGAR born 1891 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio website 1891/8472 parents Mary and George Seagar
- 0-8-7- Albert Victor SEAGER [sic] born 1893 New Zealand
#Albert Victor SEAGER [sic] born 1893 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/5602 parents Mary and George Seager [sic]

- 0-8-8- Thomas Reginald SEAGAR born 1894 New Zealand
#Thomas Reginald SEAGAR born 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio website 1894/10130 parents Mary and George Seagar
- 0-8-9- Ida Frances SEAGAR born 1897 New Zealand
#Ida Frances SEAGAR born 1897 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/4246 parents Mary and George Seagar
- 0-8-10- Jessie Josephine SEAGAR born 1899 New Zealand
#Jessie Josephine SEAGAR born 1899 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/4384 parents Mary and George Seagar
- 0-8-11- Gordon Huia SEAGAR born 1901 New Zealand
#Gordon Huia SEAGAR born 1901 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/20643 parents Mary and George Seagar
- 0-8-12- Leslie Waters SEAGAR born 1903 New Zealand
#Leslie Waters SEAGAR born 1903 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio website 1903/1480 parents Mary and George Seagar
- 0-8-13- Allan Wilfred SEAGAR born 1903 New Zealand
#Allan Wilfred SEAGAR born 1903 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio website 1903/1491 parents Mary and George Seagar

SEAGAR miscellaneous information

- 0- Henry SEAGAR** born 20 November 1845 Stone Worcestershire England (parents Elizabeth & Richard Seagar) died 08 October 1912 Dunedin New Zealand married 16 June 1886 Bishop's Castle Shropshire England **Elizabeth LLOYD** born 1844 England (father Robert Lloyd) died 1917 Dunedin New Zealand
#Henry SEAGAR residential North-east Valley draper St John's Wood & Elizabeth SEAGAR residential North-east Valley housewife St John's Woo 1897 Dunedin Electoral Roll
#Elizabeth SEAGAR died 1917 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1917 folio website 1917/8883 age 73 born about 1844

SEAGER miscellaneous information

- 0- Edward William SEAGER** born 1828 died 1922 New Zealand married 1854 New Zealand
Esther COSTER born 1836 died 1911 New Zealand
#Edward William SEAGER Jackson Road sergeant of police household 1853-1864 Christchurch Electoral Roll
#Edward William SEAGER married 1854 New Zealand Esther COSTER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1854 folio website 1854/1430
#Esther SEAGER died 1911 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1911 folio website 1911/2954 age 75 born about 1836
#Edward William SEAGER died 1922 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1922 folio website 1922/6959 age 94 born about 1828
- 0-1- Julia Esther Annie SEAGER born 1856 New Zealand
#Julia Esther Annie SEAGER born 1856 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1856 folio website 1856/120 parents Esther and Edward William Seagar
- 0-2- Henry Edward Costa SEAGER born 1857 New Zealand
#Henry Edward Costa SEAGER born 1857 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1857 folio website 1857/7063 parents Esther and Edward William Seagar
- 0-3- Charles Allen SEAGER born 1863 New Zealand
#Charles Allen SEAGER born 1863 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1863 folio website 1863/15405 parents Esther and Edward William Seagar
- 0-4- Rose Elizabeth SEAGER born 1864 New Zealand
#Rose Elizabeth SEAGER born 1864 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1863 folio website 1864/13270 parents Esther and Edward William Seagar
- 0-5- Rose Elizabeth SEAGER born 1866 New Zealand
#Rose Elizabeth SEAGER born 1866 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1866 folio website 1866/19192 parents Esther and Edward William Seagar