

William Matson WHITEWOOD and Rebecca MONTEITH family history 1860 Upper Hutt land grant

William Matson WHITEWOOD

B December 1823 Sandwich Kent England
D 20 May 1875 Hutt Valley New Zealand
M 04 June 1846 St Pauls Cathedral Wellington New Zealand (1 Issue)

Rebecca MONTEITH

B 1819 Pullyerman County Tyrone Ireland
D 1903 Taita New Zealand
M 04 June 1846 St Pauls Cathedral Wellington New Zealand (1 Issue)
M 02 June 1877 Taita Hutt Valley New Zealand (No issue to George Green BUCK)

Children:

1. Mary Ann WHITEWOOD born 21 January 1858 Hutt Valley New Zealand

William Matson WHITEWOOD was born December 1823 Sandwich Kent England and baptised 07 December 1823 St Clements Sandwich Kent England. His parents were Ann Power nee Collard and Michael Whitewood.

Rebecca MONTEITH was born 1819 Pullyerman County Tyrone Ireland. Her parents were Mary nee Hemphill and James Monteith.

William Matson WHITEWOOD married 04 June 1846 St Pauls Cathedral Wellington New Zealand Rebekah / Rebecca MONTEITH

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1846 folio 0017 website 1846/27)

William Matson WHITEWOOD Publican Kai Warra 1847 Jury List Wellington

New Zealand Spectator and Cooks Strait Guardian newspaper 16 May 1849 (plus other dates)
Waterloo Hotel Kai Warra Warra – William Matson Whitewood begs most respectfully to inform his friends and the public that his house at Kai Warra Warra formerly called the “New Inn” has been reopened by him under the sign of the “Waterloo Hotel” having undergone a thorough state of repair since the earthquakes. W M Whitewood trusts that by keeping on hand a constant supply of the very best Wines, Beers and Spirits that the market will afford he will continued to merit that share of the public patronage with which he takes this opportunity of returning his warmest thank. There will be a Ball and Supper there on Thursday the 17th instant (To-morrow evening) - Double tickets 5s – Single tickets 3s – Kai Warra Warra 16th May 1849

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Spectator and Cooks Strait Guardian newspaper 16 May 1849 plus)

New Zealand Spectator and Cooks Strait Guardian newspaper 09 March 1850

Waterloo Hotel Kai Warra - James McIntosh usually known by the name of Byron begs respectfully to inform his Friends and the Public that the license of the above Hotel has been transferred from William Matson Whitewood to himself and he trusts that by civility and constant attention to his business he will merit that liberal share of public patronage with which the house has been hitherto favoured. NB Wines, Beers and Spirits &c., of the best. There will be an Opening Ball and Supper on Wednesday next the 13th instant (this day week) at 9 o'clock. Single Tickets 5s, Double to admit a Land and Gentleman 7s 6d. To be had an application at the South Sea Hotel, Barrett's Hotel, the Freemason's Tavern, the Rose Inn, at the Hutt and at the bar of the Waterloo Hotel. Wellington 06th March 1850

(Reference Papers past website newspaper New Zealand Spectator and Cooks Strait Guardian newspaper 09 March 1850)

Williams Matson WHITEWOOD Publican River Hutt 1852 Jurors List NZ Gazette page 39

1853-1864 Hutt Electoral Roll

- William Matson WHITEWOOD Hutt Publican Leasehold Hutt Bridge

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

William and Rebecca had a daughter Mary Ann WHITEWOOD who born 21 January 1858 Hutt Valley New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1858 folio website 1858/5009 parents Rebecca and William Mason Whitewood)

29 June 1858 Hutt Electoral Roll

- William Matson WHITEWOOD Hutt Publican Leasehold Hutt Bridge

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

River Hutt 08 February 1860

I hereby authorise William Matson Whitehead to receive the Deed of Grant in my favour for Twenty five Acres of Rural Land in the Upper Hutt District purchased by me from the Government on the 24th September 1857

Robert Scott – witness A Ludlam J P River Hutt

To Commissioner of Crown Lands Wellington

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington reference R24434139 ADXS 19480 LS-W2 9 1860/56 from Robert Scott River Hutt date 15 February 1860 subject Authority for William Matson Whitehead to receive crown grant for 25 acres of rural land in the Upper Hutt District year 1860)

Williams Matson WHITEWOOD Member Provincial Council Hutt 1861 Appointments NZ Gazette page 103

Williams WHITEWOOD 1863 NZ Gazette page 557

William Matson WHITEWOOD 1865 Hutt Electoral Roll

1870-1871 Hutt Electoral Roll

- William Matson WHITEWOOD Hutt Leasehold Hutt Bridge house and land

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1875-1876 Hutt Electoral Roll

- William Matson WHITEWOOD Hutt Leasehold Hutt Bridge house and land

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

William Watson [Matson] WHITEWOOD died 20 May 1875 Hutt Valley New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1875 folio website 1875/3464 age 51 born about 1824)

New Zealand Times newspaper 21 May 1875

Deaths – WHITEWOOD – On the 20th instant at his residence Taita Lower Hutt William Matson Whitewood Aged 52 years

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 21 May 1875)

New Zealand Times newspaper 21 May 1875

The Friends of the late Williams Matson WHITEWOOD are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral to leave his residence Taita on Monday 24th instant at half past two o'clock pm – Joseph Hall Undertaker Lower Hutt 20th May 1875

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 21 May 1875)

Williams Matson WHITEWOOD died 20 May 1875 buried Christ Church Cemetery Hutt Valley New Zealand

William Matson WHITEWOOD Settler Hutt died 20 May 1875 Probate Wellington Court

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 W3265 box18 1875/819 filed date 01 June 1875 Will)

George Green BUCK was born 01 April 1818 Somerset England and married 08 March 1840 St Mary Bitton Gloucestershire England Mary Ann Seldon nee SALMON and their children were [1] Elizabeth Seldon Buck born 1844 [2] George Robert Seldon Buck born 1849 [3] Alfred James Seldon Buck born 1852 [4] Child not named Buck born 1855 [5] Edward/Edwin Douglas Buck born 1860 all in New Zealand. George's first wife Mary Ann Seldon BUCK died 04 July 1867 Hutt Valley New Zealand.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration website 1852/2454 & 1855/3651 & 1860/6783 & RGO NZ death registration website 1867/5494)

Rebecca WHITEWOOD widow married 1877 in the home of Isaac Plimmer Taita Hutt Valley New Zealand to widower George Green BUCK

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1877 folio 0872 website 1877/954)

New Zealand Times newspaper 16 August 1892

Land Transfer Act Notices - Rebecca BUCK 2 acres 2 roods 24 perches part of Section 55 Hutt District In occupation of Applicant

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 16 August 1892)

1893 Otaki Electoral Roll

Rebecca BUCK Taita married women

George Green BUCK died 11 October 1894 buried Christ Church Anglican cemetery Hutt Valley New Zealand

Evening Post newspaper 12 October 1894

Mr George Green Buck a very old resident at the Taita died at his residence at 9 o'clock last night after an illness of five months at the age of 76 years. Mr Buck arrived at Wellington in 1842 in the ship Barman and after residing for some time in Wellington settled at the Taita where he ultimately purchased the hotel which he kept until 1869 at which time he retired and he has since been living on his means. Mr Buck was looked up to at the Hutt as being practically the father of the settlement. To the assistance received from him in the early days many people owe the prosperous positions they now occupy and his death will be very widely mourned. Deceased had seven sons and daughters, five of whom survive him. He leaves a widow (his second wife). Mr Buck was a member of the first party of settlers who penetrated to the Wairarapa, and was one of a section of the party who were lost for 15 days in the Rimutaka forest from which they emerged at the Wairarapa Lake and were succoured and by the Maoris brought round in canoes. Deceased is to be buried at 1 pm on Sunday.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 12 October 1894)

New Zealand Times newspaper 13 October 1894

Another old pioneer of New Zealand settlement has passed away in the person of Mr George Green Buck of the Taita who died on Thursday night at the age of 76 years. Mr Buck arrived in Wellington in the ship Burnham in 1842. He carried on business in Molesworth Street for a considerable time, and afterwards removed to the Taita, Hutt. Previous to that he formed one of a party to explore the Wairarapa. Messrs Clifford and Weld were looking out for a run and Mr Vavasour one of the firm accompanied the exploring party. They were lost in the high fern and bush at Tauherenikau for 15 days and having run out of provisions were nearly starved. Fortunately they found a pah on the margin of the lake and the Maoris gave them food and ultimately brought them into Wellington in a canoe by way of Palliser Bay. Mr Buck afterwards purchased the Travellers' Best Hotel at the Taita and conducted the business for a number of years. In 1856 he paid a visit to England accompanied by his wife and family. On his return to the Colony he again took up his residence at the Taita and has been living there privately ever since. He was a most liberal minded man and always ready to assist those requiring help. He had been ailing for about five months. He leaves a wife, five children, and 18 grand-children to mourn their loss. He will also be deeply regretted by a very large circle of friends, to whom he had endeared himself by his many acts of kindness.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 13 October 1894)

1896 & 1900 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Rebecca BUCK Taita married women residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Rebecca BUCK died 13 November 1903 Hutt Valley New Zealand and was buried Christ Church Anglican cemetery Taita Hut Valley New Zealand

New Zealand Times newspaper 16 November 1903

Funeral Notice – The Friends of the late Rebecca are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral which will leave her late residence Taita To-day (Monday) 16th November 1903 at 2 pm for the Church of England Cemetery Taita – Brown and Lowin Sanitary Undertakers and Embalmers Petone

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 16 November 1903)

New Zealand Mail newspaper 29 November 1904

The following is the list of deceased persons estates (over £1000) which have been lodged for probate and finally certified by the Secretary for Stamps – Rebecca BUCK £3878. [plus others]

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Mail newspaper 29 November 1904)

Rebecca BUCK widow Taita probate filed date 28 November 1903 Wellington Court

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington AAOM 6029 8616 filed date 28 November 1903 Will)

William Matson and Rebecca WHITEWOOD their children and descendants

1- Mary Ann WHITEWOOD born 21 January 1858 Hutt Valley New Zealand died 10 May 1936 Hutt Valley New Zealand married 24 July 1878 Hutt Valley New Zealand **Alfred James Seldon BUCK** born 01 November 1852 Taita Hutt Valley New Zealand died 10 April 1897 Hutt Valley New Zealand

#Mary Ann WHITEWOOD born 21 January 1858 Hutt Valley New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1858 folio website 1858/5009 parents Rebecca and William Mason [sic] Whitewood

#Alfred James Seldon BUCK born 1852 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1852 folio website 1852/2454 parents Mary Ann and George Green Buck

#Mary Ann WHITEWOOD married 1878 New Zealand Alfred James Seldon BUCK reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1878 folio website 1878/183

#Alfred James Seldon BUCK died 10 April 1897 Hutt Valley New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1897 folio website 1897/2830 age 43 born about 1854

#Mary Ann BUCK married 1912 New Zealand Henry Alexander Wilmer MCKENZIE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1912 folio website 1912/5089

#Mary Ann MCKENZIE died 10 May 1936 Hutt Valley New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1936 folio website 1936/17136 age 78 born about 1858

1-1- Alice Mary BUCK 1879 New Zealand

#Alice Mary BUCK born 1879 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/4920 parents Mary Ann and Alfred James Seldon Buck

1-2- William Matson Whitewood BUCK born 1881 New Zealand

#William Matson Whitewood BUCK born 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/11823 parents Mary Ann and Alfred James Seldon Buck

1-3- Marjorie BUCK born 1887 New Zealand

#Marjory BUCK born 1887 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio website 1887/5762 parents Mary Ann and Alfred James Teldon [sic] Buck

Rebecca's 2nd husband George Green BUCK

0- George Green BUCK born 01 April 1818 Somerset England died 11 October 1894 Taita Hutt Valley New Zealand 1st married 08 March 1840 Bitton St Mary Gloucestershire England Mary Ann Seldon SALMON born 1817 died 04 July 1867 Hutt Valley New Zealand 2nd married 02 June 1877 Taita Hutt Valley New Zealand Rebecca WHITEWOOD (nee MONTEITH) born 1819 died 1903 New Zealand

0-1- Alexandrina Seldon BUCK born 1841 Wellington New Zealand died 1842

0-2- Elizabeth Seldon BUCK born 31 May 1844 Wellington New Zealand died 1901

0-3- William Seldon BUCK born 1846 New Zealand died 1919 New Zealand

0-4- George Robert BUCK born 26 March 1849 Wellington New Zealand died 1885

#George Robert BUCK born 26 March 1849 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1849 folio website 1849/1198 parents Mary Ann and George Buck'

- 0-5- Alfred James Seldon BUCK born 01 November 1852 Taita Hutt Valley New Zealand died 1897 New Zealand
#Alfred James Seldon BUCK born 01 November 1852 Taita Hutt Valley New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1852 folio website 1852/2454 parents Mary Ann and George Green Buck
- 0-6- Julia Mary Ann BUCK born 1855 New Zealand died 1945 New Zealand
#Child not named BUCK born 1855 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1855 folio website 1855/3651 parents Mary Ann and George Green Buck
- 0-7- Edward / Edwin Douglas BUCK born 23 March 1860 Taita Hutt Valley New Zealand died 1932 New Zealand
#Edward Douglas BUCK born 1860 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1860 folio website 1860/6783 parents Mary Ann Seldon and George Green Buck

WHITEWOOD miscellaneous information

- 0- Kate (Catherine Fanny) WHITEWOOD born 26 June 1848 Deal Kent England died 23 September 1932 Wellington New Zealand New Zealand married 28 September 1869 Blenheim New Zealand George MALLANDER / MALLINDER born 01 February 1844 Tower Barracks died 01 March 1915 Wellington New Zealand
#Kate WHITEWOOD married 1869 New Zealand George MALLANDER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1869 folio 0713 website 1869/6366
#George MALLINDER died 1915 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1915 folio website 1915/1389 age 70 born about 1845
#Catherine Fanny MALLINDER died 1932 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1932 folio website 1932/8071 age 85 born about 1847
#Kate and George MALLANDER / MALLINDER children were Helen born 1877, Fanny born 1879, Henry born 1878, Francis John 1880, Flora born 1882, Ernest born 1883, Louisa born 1885, Charles born 1886, Emily born 1888, Eliza born 1889 all born in New Zealand
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- 0- Mary WHITEWOOD born 1849 died 26 November 1927 Hutt Valley New Zealand married 1873 New Zealand John BRAID born 1841 Scotland died 24 November 1930 New Zealand
#Mary WHITEWOOD married 1873 New Zealand John BRAID reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1873 folio website 1873/10381
#Mary Ann BRAID died 26 November 1927 Hutt Valley New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1927 folio website 1927/10000 age 78 born about 1849 (buried Taita cemetery Hutt Valley)
#John BRAID died 24 November 1930 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1930 folio website 1930/6291 age 89 born about 1841 (buried Taita cemetery Hutt Valley)
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