

JAMES ISLES AND BETSY SMITH
THEIR DESCENDANTS AND ANCESTORS
SCOTLAND AND NEW ZEALAND

FAMILY RESEARCH JOURNAL TWO. FOR MEGAN

Note: *James and Betsy and their three daughters arrived in New Zealand about December 1886 on the good steam ship 'Ruapehu' from Forfar in Scotland. James was recorded as a labourer...*

15	Isles	Leonard	52	54	6	Forfar	Labourer
		Betsy		32			
		andie		20			
		Elizabeth		19			
		Jemima					



SEYMOUR, E J: S. S. RUAPEHU

Date
[ca 1885]

By
Seymour, E J, active 1885; Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company Ltd
Ref
G-669

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Inscriptions: Recto - bottom right - Signed E. J Seymour

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<https://www.familysearch.org/>

Some of the New Zealand records come from the data base of New Zealand's historical births, deaths marriages site at ...

<https://www.bdmhistoricalrecords.dia.govt.nz/>

Also included are the following sites which help as well...

Archives...

Papers Past

[Australia And New Zealand, Find A Grave Index, 1800s-Current](#)

World War Service Records Free NZ

Births, Deaths & Marriages NZ

New Zealand Death Notices

New Zealand Electoral Rolls 1853 To 1981

International And New Zealand Census Records

Paedophiles List New Zealand

New Zealand Newspaper Archives

Free NZ Family History Search

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Note: He left school just before the age of fifteen.

There could be some grammar and spelling mistakes.

All, if any, within the eye of the reader.

Critiques will be welcome.

I am from those who have come before

And those still to come

They are me and I am them

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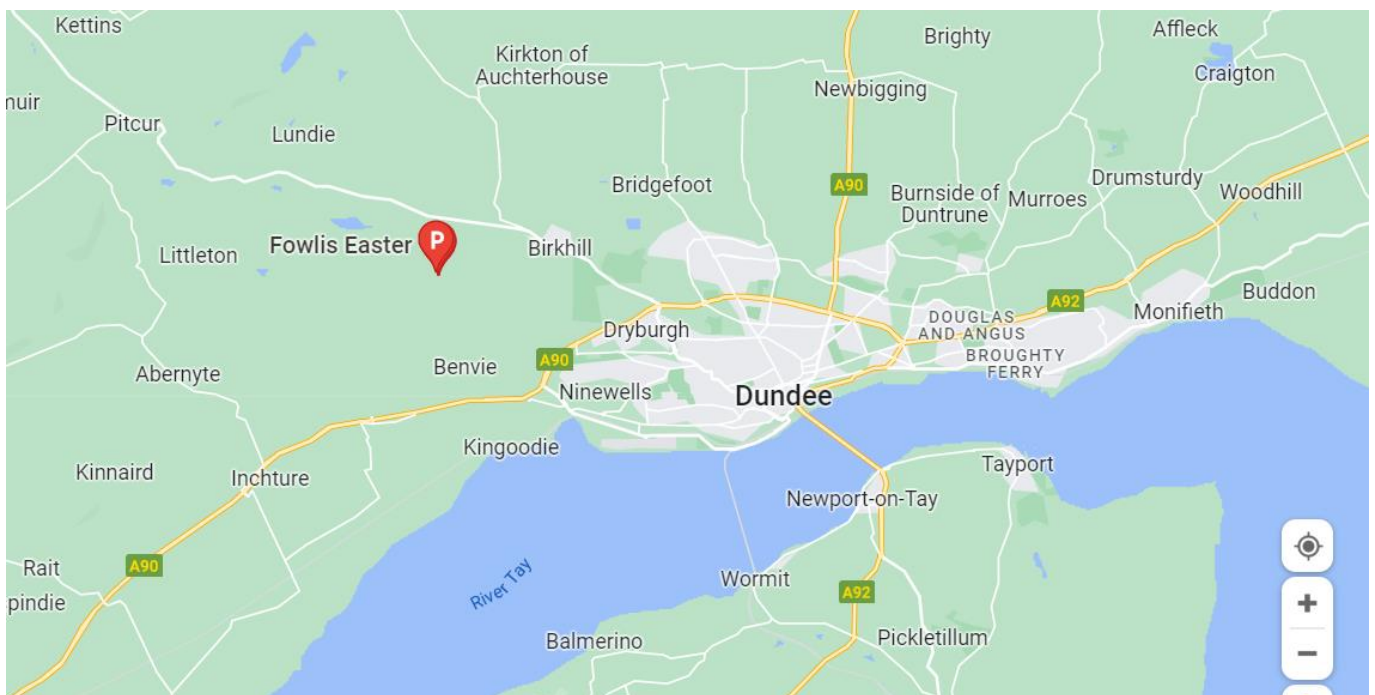
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'ISLES' FAMILY OF SCOTLAND

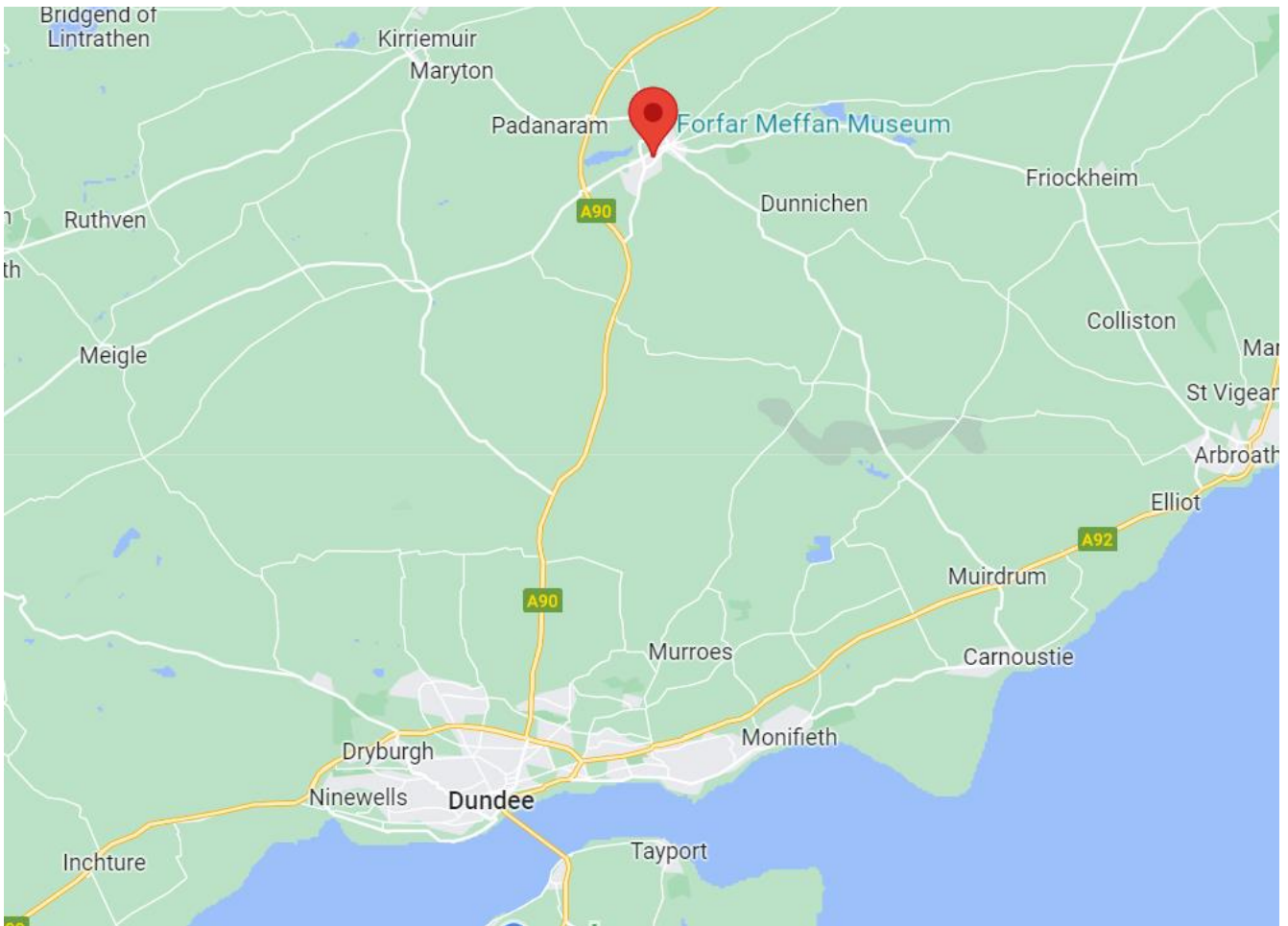
The surname 'Isles' is **derived from the Old French word 'isle', which means island and has become the modern French word île**. The surname 'Isles' belongs to the class of topographic surnames, which were given to people who resided near physical features such as hills, streams, churches, or types of trees.

Note: *Our 'Isle' family mostly lived in the Perth and Forfar counties of Scotland. The villages Fowlis Wester, Fowlis Easter and Forfar is where they hung their hats for many, many years. Records go back to about 1600 where we start to get a variant of the surname...*



HISTORY

LUNDIE and FOWLIS, two districts, constituting a parish, the former in the county of Forfar, and the latter in the county of Perth; containing the hamlet of Kirk, 6 miles (N. W. by W.) from Dundee. Of these two ancient parishes, united by a decree of the High Commissioners in 1618, Lundie derives its name, in the Gaelic Linn-De, signifying, "the pool of God," from a very extensive lake which formed its chief feature: the other district, of which no etymology is known, is often distinguished by the adjunct Easter from the parish of Fowlis Wester, in the same county. The church of Fowlis is a very ancient and beautiful structure, having been erected about the year 1142, traditionally in fulfilment of a vow for the safe return of her husband from the crusades, by a Lady Mortimer; it is a remarkably fine specimen of the richest style of Norman architecture, in the most perfect state of preservation, and abounding in interesting details: there are about 300 sittings.



HISTORY

FORFAR, a royal burgh, the county town, a parish, and the seat of a presbytery, in the county of Forfar, 70 miles (N. by E.) from Edinburgh; containing the villages of Carseburn and Lunanhead. This place, in some ancient documents, is noticed under the designation of Forfar Restenneth; and in others, Forfar and Restenneth are separately mentioned as distinct parishes, the union of which, though extremely probable, has not been proved by any authentic evidence. The church of St. James was erected in 1836. It is a neat structure, containing 1134 sittings. An episcopal chapel was built in 1824. There are also places of worship for members of the Free Church and United Secession, and for Independents, and a Roman Catholic chapel.

The Established Church of Scotland is Presbyterian. By the 1790s there were small groups of Presbyterian Seceders and Episcopalians in the parish. These combined only represented about thirteen percent of the population, which in 1792 was 4756. By 1851 the population had grown to 11,009.

The New Statistical Account of Scotland (pub. 1834-45) offers uniquely rich and detailed parish reports for the whole of Scotland, covering a vast range of topics including history, agriculture, education, trades, religion and social customs. The reports, written by the parish ministers, are available online at <http://edina.ac.uk/stat-acc-scot/>. Click on 'Browse scanned pages' then search the parish reports for your parish of interest. Also available at the [FamilySearch Library](#).

CHAPTER ONE

GEORGE ILES/ISLES AND ISABEL THOMPSON

Generation one: George and Isabel and possibly George and other?

Note: No birth records or marriage found for this George. It would appear he and Isabel only had one child...

GENERATION ONE

George was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

At:

To: **Isabel Thompson**

She was born about: 1744

At: Fowlis Wester, Perthshire, Scotland.

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

1/. William 1766

BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

[Isabel Thomson](#)

Principal

Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950

Christening 11 March 1744

Fowlis Wester, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom

Parents Robert Thomson or Laird

MARRIAGE...

BIRTHS OF CHILDREN...

William Iles

Principal

Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950

Christening 31 July 1766

Fowlis Easter, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom

Parents George Iles, Isabel Thomson

Name	William Iles
Event Type	Christening
Event Date	31 Jul 1766
Event Place	Fowlis Easter, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom
Event Place (Original)	Fowlis Easter, Perth, Scotland
Sex	Male
Father's Name	George Iles
Mother's Name	Isabel Thomson

Above records from <https://www.familysearch.org/>

DEATHS...

CHAPTER TWO

WILLIAM ISLES AND JEAN NICOL

Generation one: George and Isabel and possibly George and other? Generation two: William and Jean

GENERATION TWO

William was born about:

Christening: 31 July 1766

At: Fowlis Easter, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom

Died about:

At:

Married about:

At:

To: Jean Nicol/Nicoll

She was born about:

Christening: 30 August 1767

At: Errol, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

1/. Hellen 1794

2/. Jean 1796

3/. Elspeth 1798

4/. William 1799

5/. Dinah 1801

6/. Elisabeth 1803

7/. George 1805

8/. Isabell 1806

9/. Agnes 1808

BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

William Iles

Principal

Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950

Christening 31 July 1766

Fowlis Easter, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom

Parents George Iles, Isabel Thomson

Jean Nicol

Principal

Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950

Christening 30 August 1767

Errol, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom

Parents George Nicol, Isobel Jackson

MARRIAGE...

BIRTHS OF CHILDREN...

Name	Events and Relationships
William Isles Father Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Spouses Jean Nicoll Children Dinah Isles
William Isles Father Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Spouses Jean Nicoll Children Jean Isles
William Isles Father Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Spouses Jean Nicoll Children Hellen Isles
William Isles Father Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Spouses Jean Nicoll Children George Isles
William Isles Father Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Spouses Jean Nicoll Children Elisabeth Isles
William Isles Father Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Spouses Jean Nicoll Children William Isles
William Isles Father Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Spouses Jean Nicoll Children Isabell Isles
William Isles Father Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Spouses Jean Nicoll Children Agnes Thomson Isles
William Isles Father Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Spouses Jean Nicol Children Elspeth Isles

DEATHS...

Above records from <https://www.familysearch.org/>

CHAPTER THREE

ABOUT JEAN NICOL/NICOLL

Jean Nicol

Principal

Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950

Christening 30 August 1767

Errol, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom

Parents George Nicol, Isobel Jackson

HER PARENTS WERE...

GEORGE NICOL AND ISOBEL JACKSON OF ERROL, PERTHSHIRE, SCOTLAND



Note: Errol is a village in Perth and Kinross, Scotland, about halfway between Dundee and Perth. It is one of the principal settlements of the Carse of Gowrie. It lies just north of the river Tay. The 2016 population of Errol was estimated to be 1,500 persons, compared to 1,070 in the 2001 Census.

[Wikipedia](#)

Note: Records start about 1600 for the Nicol family in Errol...

GEORGE NICOL AND ISOBEL JACKSON

Generation:

GENERATION

George was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

At:

To: Isobel Jackson

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

- 1/. James 1756
- 2/. John 1758
- 3/. Robert 1760
- 4/. Alxr 1765
- 5/. Jean 1767
- 6/. Adam 1770

BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

WHICH ISABEL...

Isabel Jackson Principal Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Christening 25 February 1739 Errol, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom Parents David Jackson
Isabel Jackson Principal Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Christening 20 March 1748 Errol, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom Parents Charles Jackson
Isabel Jackson Principal Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Christening 22 December 1745 Errol, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom Parents John Jackson
Isabel Jackson Principal Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Christening 20 December 1730 Errol, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom Parents William Jackson, Agnes Brodie
Isobell Jackson Principal Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Christening 25 December 1733 Kinnaird, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom Parents James Jackson, Isobell Whyte

WHICH GEORGE...

George Nicol Principal Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Christening 18 March 1689 Errol, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom Parents George Nicol
George Nicol Principal Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Christening 28 December 1829 Errol, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom Parents Alexander Nicol, Isabel Gardiner
George Nicol Principal Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Birth 15 April 1849 Errol, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom Parents John Nicol, Jean Goodall
George Nicol Principal Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Birth 15 April 1849 Errol, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom Parents John Nicol, Joan Goodall
George Nicol Principal Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Christening 10 February 1822 Errol, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom Parents George Nicol, Barbara Nicol
George Nicol Principal Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Christening 29 March 1792 Errol, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom Parents Adam Nicol, Margaret Brouster

MARRIAGE...

George Nicol	Marriage 15 September 1753
Principal	Errol, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom
Scotland Marriages, 1561-1910	Spouses Isabel Jackson

BIRTHS OF CHILDREN...

George Nicol	Spouses Isabel Jackson
Father	Children Jean Nicol
Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	

George Nicol	Spouses Isabel Jackson
Father	Children Robert Nicol
Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	

George Nicol	Spouses Isabel Jackson
Father	Children John Nicol
Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	

George Nicol	Spouses Isabel Jackson
Father	Children Alexr. Nicol
Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	

George Nicol	Spouses Isabel Jackson
Father	Children Adam Nicol
Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	

George Nicol	Spouses Isabel Jackson
Father	Children James Nicol
Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	

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CHAPTER FOUR

**GEORGE NICOL AND ISOBEL JACKSON
HAD THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN...**

1/. JAMES NICOL 1756

GENERATION

was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

At:

To:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

Note: If born a hundred years ago or sooner there will be no records on NZ historical BDM

- 1/.
- 2/.
- 3/.
- 4/.
- 5/.

BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

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2/. JOHN NICOL 1758

GENERATION

was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

At:

To:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

Note: If born a hundred years ago or sooner there will be no records on NZ historical BDM

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- 3/.
- 4/.
- 5/.

BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

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3/. ROBERT NICOL 1760

GENERATION

was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

At:

To:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

Note: If born a hundred years ago or sooner there will be no records on NZ historical BDM

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- 3/.
- 4/.
- 5/.

BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

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4/. ALXR NICOL 1765

GENERATION

was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

At:

To:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

Note: If born a hundred years ago or sooner there will be no records on NZ historical BDM

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- 3/.
- 4/.
- 5/.

BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

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Above records from [Australia and New Zealand, Find a Grave Index, 1800s-Current](#)

5/. JEAN NICOL 1767

GENERATION

was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

At:

To:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

Note: If born a hundred years ago or sooner there will be no records on NZ historical BDM

- 1/.
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- 3/.
- 4/.
- 5/.

BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

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Above records from [Australia and New Zealand, Find a Grave Index, 1800s-Current](#)

6/. ADAM NICOL 1770

GENERATION

was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

At:

To:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

Note: If born a hundred years ago or sooner there will be no records on NZ historical BDM

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- 4/.
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BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

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CHAPTER FIVE

**WILLIAM ISLES AND JEAN NICOLL
HAD THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN**

HELLEN ISLES 1794

Generation:

GENERATION

was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

At:

To:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

Note: If born a hundred years ago or sooner there will be no records on NZ historical BDM

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- 4/.
- 5/.

BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

Name	Hellen Isles
Sex	Female
Christening Date	12 Jan 1794
Christening Place	Fowlis Easter, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom
Christening Place (Original)	Fowlis Easter, Perth, Scotland
Father's Name	William Isles
Father's Sex	Male

Mother's Name	Jean Nicoll
Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Christening

Above records from <https://www.familysearch.org/>

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JEAN ISLES 1796

Generation:

GENERATION

was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

At:

To:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

Note: If born a hundred years ago or sooner there will be no records on NZ historical BDM

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- 5/.

BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

Name	Jean Isles
Sex	Female
Christening Date	7 Aug 1796
Christening Place	Fowlis Easter, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom
Christening Place (Original)	Fowlis Easter, Perth, Scotland
Father's Name	William Isles
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Jean Nicoll

Mother's Sex

Female

Event Type

Christening

Above records from <https://www.familysearch.org/>

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ELSPETH ISLES 1798

Generation:

GENERATION

was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

At:

To:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

Note: If born a hundred years ago or sooner there will be no records on NZ historical BDM

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BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

Name	Elspeth Isles
Sex	Female
Christening Date	8 Mar 1798
Christening Place	Fowlis Easter, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom
Christening Place (Original)	Fowlis Easter, Perth, Scotland
Father's Name	William Isles
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Jean Nicol
Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Christening

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WILLIAM ISLES 1799

Generation:

GENERATION

was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

At:

To:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

Note: If born a hundred years ago or sooner there will be no records on NZ historical BDM

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BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

Name	William Isles
Sex	Male
Christening Date	13 Oct 1799
Christening Place	Fowlis Easter, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom
Christening Place (Original)	Fowlis Easter, Perth, Scotland
Father's Name	William Isles
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Jean Nicoll
Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Christening

Above records from <https://www.familysearch.org/>

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DINAH ISLES 1801

Generation:

GENERATION

was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

At:

To:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

Note: If born a hundred years ago or sooner there will be no records on NZ historical BDM

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2/.

BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

Name	Dinah Isles
Sex	Female
Christening Date	30 Aug 1801
Christening Place	Fowlis Easter, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom
Christening Place (Original)	Fowlis Easter, Perth, Scotland
Birth Date	19 Aug 1801
Father's Name	William Isles
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Jean Nicoll
Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Christening
Additional Relatives	2378

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ELISABETH ISLES 1803

Generation:

GENERATION

was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

At:

To:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

Note: If born a hundred years ago or sooner there will be no records on NZ historical BDM

1/.

2/.

BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

Name	Elisabeth Isles
Sex	Female
Christening Date	5 Jun 1803
Christening Place	Fowlis Easter, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom
Christening Place (Original)	Fowlis Easter, Perth, Scotland
Birth Date	2 Jun 1803
Father's Name	William Isles
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Jean Nicoll
Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Christening

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GEORGE ISLES 1805

Generation:

GENERATION

was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

At:

To:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

Note: If born a hundred years ago or sooner there will be no records on NZ historical BDM

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3/.

BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

Name	George Isles
Sex	Male
Christening Date	7 Apr 1805
Christening Place	Fowlis Easter, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom
Christening Place (Original)	Fowlis Easter, Perth, Scotland
Birth Date	28 Mar 1805
Father's Name	William Isles
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Jean Nicoll
Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Christening

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ISABELL ISLES 1806

Generation:

GENERATION

was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

At:

To:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

Note: If born a hundred years ago or sooner there will be no records on NZ historical BDM

1/.

2/.

3/.

BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

Name	Isabell Isles
Sex	Female
Christening Date	28 Dec 1806
Christening Place	Fowlis Easter, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom
Christening Place (Original)	Fowlis Easter, Perth, Scotland
Birth Date	27 Dec 1806
Father's Name	William Isles
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Jean Nicoll
Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Christening

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AGNES ISLES 1808

Generation:

GENERATION

was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

At:

To:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

Note: If born a hundred years ago or sooner there will be no records on NZ historical BDM

1/.

2/.

3/.

BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

Name	Agnes Thomson Isles
Sex	Female
Christening Date	18 Dec 1808
Christening Place	Fowlis Easter, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom
Christening Place (Original)	Fowlis Easter, Perth, Scotland
Birth Date	7 Dec 1808
Father's Name	William Isles
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Jean Nicoll
Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Christening

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CHAPTER SIX

WILLIAM ISLES AND ANNE ROBERTSON

*Generation one: George and Isabel and possibly George and other? Generation two: William and Jean
Generation three: William and Anne.*

GENERATION THREE

William was born about: 1799

At: Fowlis Easter, Perthshire, Scotland

Died about:

At:

Married about: 11 April 1823

At: Fowlis Easter, Perthshire, Scotland

To: **Anne Robertson**

She was born about: 1803

At: Fowlis Wester, Perthshire, Scotland

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

1/. Anne 1824

2/. William 1826

3/. Agnes 1829

4/. George 1831

5/. **James 1832-33?**

Note: No official birth records for James but parents named in his following death certificate...

No.	DESCRIPTION OF DECEASED.			CAUSE OF DEATH.		PARENTS.	
	When and where died.	1. Name and Surname. 2. Rank, Profession, or Occupation.	Sex and Age.	1. Cause of Death. 2. Duration of last Illness. 3. Medical Attendant by whom certified. 4. When he last saw deceased.		1. Name and Surname of Father. 2. Name and, if known, Maiden Surname of Mother. 3. Rank or Profession of Father.	
35	1901 July 20 th . Village Settlement, Hoodville.	James Isles. Baker's Assistant.	4. 67 years	(1) Pneumonia. (2) Heart failure. (3) 10 days. (4) A. Gunning M.D. L.R.C.S. (Ed.) (5) July 20 th 1901.		(1) William Isles. (2) Ann Isles, formerly Robertson. (3) Farmer Merchant.	

I, *William Gibb Crawford*, certify that the above entries are true duplicates of all the entries of *September*, 1901, and that the signatures are the true signatures of the respective persons who

No.	DESCRIPTION OF DECEASED.			CAUSE OF DEATH.		PARENTS.		IF BURIAL REGISTERED, WHERE BORN.		IF DECEASED WAS MARRIED.		INFORMANT.		REGISTRAR.	
	When and where died.	1. Name and Surname. 2. Rank, Profession, or Occupation.	Sex and Age.	1. Cause of Death. 2. Duration of last illness. 3. Medical Attendant by whom certified. 4. When he last saw deceased.	1. Name and Surname of Father. 2. Name and, if known, Maiden Surname of Mother. 3. Rank or Profession of Father.	When and where buried.	Name and Religion of Minister, or Name of Witness of Burial.	1. Where born. 2. How long in New Zealand.	1. Where married. 2. At what Age married. 3. To whom married.	If issue living, state Number, Age, and Sex.	1. Signature of the Informant. 2. His or her Description. 3. Residence. 4. If entry a correction of a former entry, Signatures of Witnesses attesting the same.	1. Signature of the Registrar. 2. Date of Registration.			
35	1901 July 20 th Hillman, Hawdville.	James Isles. Baker's Assistant.	M. 37 years.	(1) Pneumonia. (2) About 10 days. (3) A. Gunning. (4) July 20 th 1901.	(1) William Isles. (2) Ann Isles, formerly Robertson. (3) James Merchant.	1901 July 20 th Hawdville. Country, New Zealand.	Henry Isles. Joseph Lewis. Smith.	Forfar. (1) 29 years. (2) Betsy Smith. (3) 14 months. New Zealand.	3 females. 37 years. 25 years. 20 years.	(1) W. Isles. (2) Brother. (3) Regd Street Hawdville.	(1) William Isles Grawford. Registrar. (2) July 29 th 1901.				
I, <u>William Isles Grawford</u> , certify that the above entries are true duplicates of all the entries, numbered <u>34</u> to <u>38</u> inclusive, made in the Register book of Deaths in my office during the quarter ending the <u>30th</u> day of <u>September</u> , 1901, and that the signatures are the true signatures of the respective persons whose signatures they purport to be.															
<u>Wm Isles Grawford</u> Registrar. <u>1475</u>															

Above records from New Zealand historical Births, Deaths and Marriages

BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

Ann Robertson

Principal

Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950

Christening 12 February 1803

Fowlis Wester, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom

Parents Jas. Robertson, Ann Murray

William Isles

Principal

Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950

Christening 13 October 1799

Fowlis Easter, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom

Parents William Isles, Jean Nicoll

MARRIAGE...

William Isles

Principal

Scotland Marriages, 1561-1910

Marriage 11 April 1823

Fowlis Easter, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom

Spouses Anne Robertson

BIRTHS OF CHILDREN...

William Isles

Father

Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950

Spouses Anne Robertson

Children William Isles

William Isles

Father

Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950

Spouses Anne Robertson

Children Agnes Isles

William Isles

Father

Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950

Spouses Anne Robertson

Children George Isles

William Isles

Father

Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950

Spouses Anne Robertson

Children Anne Isles

Above records from <https://www.familysearch.org/>

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CHAPTER SEVEN

ABOUT ANNE ROBERTSON

Generation:

HER PARENTS WERE JAS. ROBERTSON AND ANN MURRAY

GENERATION

Jas was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

At:

To: **Ann Murray**

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

1/. Ann 1803

2/. Chirstan 1805

3/. Eliz 1807

BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

Note: Following births are conjecture only but very possible...

Ann Murray

Principal

Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950

Christening 3 April 1772

Errol, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom

Parents James Murray, Christian Ducat

Jas. Robertson

Principal

Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950

Christening 22 September 1768

Clunie, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom

Parents Thos. Robertson

MARRIAGE...

James Robertson

Principal

Scotland Marriages, 1561-1910

Marriage 21 February 1796

Fowlis Wester, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom

Spouses Ann Murray

BIRTHS OF THEIR CHILDREN

Name	Ann Robertson
Event Type	Christening
Event Date	12 Feb 1803
Event Place	Fowlis Wester, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom
Event Place (Original)	Fowlis Wester, Perth, Scotland
Sex	Female
Father's Name	Jas. Robertson
Mother's Name	Ann Murray

ELIZ ROBERTSON...

Name	Eliz. Robertson
Event Type	Christening
Event Date	1 May 1807
Event Place	Fowlis Wester, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom
Event Place (Original)	Fowlis Wester, Perth, Scotland
Sex	Female
Father's Name	Jas. Robertson
Mother's Name	Ann Murray

CHIRSTAN ROBINSON

Name	Chirstan Robertson
Event Type	Christening
Event Date	19 Dec 1805
Event Place	Fowlis Wester, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom
Event Place (Original)	Fowlis Wester, Perth, Scotland
Sex	Female
Father's Name	Jas. Robertson
Mother's Name	An Murray

Above records from <https://www.familysearch.org/>

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CHAPTER EIGHT

WILLIAM ISLES AND ANN ROBERTSON

*Generation one: George and Isabel and possibly George and other? Generation two: William and Jean
Generation three: William and Anne.*

HAD THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN...

1/. ANNE ISLES 1824

Generation:

GENERATION FOUR

was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

At:

To:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

- 1/.
- 2/.
- 3/.
- 4/.
- 5/.

BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

Name	Anne Isles
Sex	Female
Christening Date	22 Aug 1824
Christening Place	Fowlis Easter, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom
Christening Place (Original)	Fowlis Easter, Perth, Scotland

Birth Date	12 Aug 1824
Father's Name	William Isles
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Anne Robertson
Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Christening

Above records from <https://www.familysearch.org/>

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2/. WILLIAM ISLES 1826

Generation:

Note: Probably immigrated to New Zealand as well...it would appear so...

GENERATION FOUR

was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

At:

To:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

1/.

2/.

3/.

BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

Name	William Isles
Sex	Male
Christening Date	7 Jan 1827
Christening Place	Fowlis Easter, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom
Christening Place (Original)	Fowlis Easter, Perth, Scotland
Birth Date	14 Dec 1826
Father's Name	William Isles
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Anne Robertson
Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Christening

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Name	Events and Relationships
William Isles Principal New Zealand, Cemetery Transcriptions, 1840-1981	Death 18 September 1908 New Zealand Birth 1826
William Isles Principal New Zealand, Civil Records Indexes, 1800-1966	Death 1908 New Zealand Birth 1826
William Isles Principal Find A Grave Index	Burial Woodville, Tararua, Manawatū-Whanganui, New Zealand Birth 1826
William Isles Principal England, Middlesex Parish Registers, 1539-1988	Baptism 17 August 1834 Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand Parents Thomas Isles, Ann Isles
William Isles Principal BillionGraves Index	Burial Woodville, Manawatū-Whanganui, New Zealand
William Isles Principal New Zealand, Civil Records Indexes, 1800-1966	Marriage 1873 New Zealand Spouses Ellen Marryatt
William Isles Father New Zealand, Civil Records Indexes, 1800-1966	Spouses Helen Isles Children William Hoskins Isles

Above records from <https://www.familysearch.org/>

3/. AGNES ISLES 1829

Generation:

GENERATION FOUR

was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

At:

To:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

1/.

2/.

BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

Name	Agnes Isles
Sex	Female
Christening Date	8 Mar 1829
Christening Place	Fowlis Easter, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom
Christening Place (Original)	Fowlis Easter, Perth, Scotland
Birth Date	23 Feb 1829
Father's Name	William Isles
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Anne Robertson
Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Christening
Additional Relatives	2378

Above records from <https://www.familysearch.org/>

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BIRTHS OF CHILDREN...

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4/. GEORGE ISLES 1831

Generation:

GENERATION FOUR

was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

At:

To:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

1/.

2/.

3/.

BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

Name	George Isles
Sex	Male
Christening Date	22 May 1831
Christening Place	Fowlis Easter, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom
Christening Place (Original)	Fowlis Easter, Perth, Scotland
Birth Date	15 May 1831
Father's Name	William Isles
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Anne Robertson
Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Christening

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CHAPTER NINE

5/. JAMES ISLES AND BETSY SMITH

*Generation one: George and Isabel and possibly George and other? Generation two: William and Jean
Generation three: William and Anne. Generation four: James and Betsy*

SON OF WILLIAM ISLES AND ANN ROBERTSON

Note: James and Betsy and their three daughters arrived in New Zealand about December 1886 on the good steam ship 'Ruapehu' from Forfar in Scotland. James was recorded as a labourer...

Note: Betsy was two years older than James as per passenger list, give or take a year...

1 1/2	Isles	Leonard	52	54	6	Forfar	Labourer
		Betsy		32			
		Annie		20			
		Elizabeth		19			
		Jemima					

GENERATION FOUR

James was born about: 1833-1834

At: Perthshire, Scotland

Died about: 1901 age 66-67

At: New Zealand

Married about: 5 June 1863

At: Forfar, Angus, Scotland

To: **Betsy Smith**

She was born about: 26 July 1831

At: Errol, Perthshire, Scotland, Scotland

Died about: 2 December 1910

At: Woodville, New Zealand

Buried at: Woodville Old Gorge Cemetery, Woodville,
Manawatu-Wanganui, New Zealand

They had the following children...

Note: When their children were born, they were now living in Dundee. James had been or was in the Merchant Navy. Living near the city port of Dundee would have been convenient...

1/. Ann Robertson 1864

2/. Elizabeth Mary 1865

3/. Jemima 1867

4/. Margaret 1868

5/. ? Isles 1871

BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

[Betsy Smith](#)

Principal

Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950

Birth 26 July 1831

Errol, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom

Parents John Smith, Agnes Coutts

MARRIAGE...

Name

[James Isles](#)

Sex

Male

Spouse's Name

[Betsy Smith](#)

Spouse's Sex

Female

Marriage Date

5 Jun 1863

Marriage Place

Forfar, Angus, Scotland, United Kingdom

Marriage Place (Original)

Forfar, Angus, Scotland

Event Type

Marriage

James Isles' Spouses and Children

[Betsy Smith](#)

Wife

F

BIRTHS OF CHILDREN...

Name	Events and Relationships
<u>Jemima Isles</u>	Birth 15 June 1867
Principal	Dundee, Angus, Scotland, United Kingdom
Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Parents James Isles, Betsy Smith
<u>Ann Robertson Isles</u>	Birth 26 February 1864
Principal	Dundee, Angus, Scotland, United Kingdom
Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Parents James Isles, Betsy Smith
<u>Elizabeth Mary Isles</u>	Birth 30 October 1865
Principal	Dundee, Angus, Scotland, United Kingdom
Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Parents James Isles, Betsy Smith
<u>Margaret Isles</u>	Birth 10 November 1868
Principal	Dundee, Angus, Scotland, United Kingdom
Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Parents James Isles, Betsy Smith
<u>Isles</u>	Birth Notice 25 May 1871
Principal	Dundee, Angus, Scotland, United Kingdom
British Newspaper Archive, Family Notices	Parents James Isles

Above records from <https://www.familysearch.org/>

DEATHS...

BETSY ISLES 1910

**BillionGraves.com record for Betsy Isles (2 December 1910), BillionGraves Record
Woodville Old Gorge Cemetery, Woodville, Manawatu-Wanganui, New Zealand**

BillionGraves GPS Headstones

**49718 Napier Road
Woodville Manawatu-Wanganui 4999
New Zealand**





ABOVE: NEARBY GRAVES



MEMORIAL FOR JAMES ISLES AND BETSY ISLES

James Isles

Principal

New Zealand, Civil Records Indexes,
1800-1966

James Isles

Principal

Find A Grave Index

Death 1901

New Zealand

Birth 1834

Burial Woodville, Tararua, Manawatū-Whanganui, New Zealand

Birth 1834

Above records from <https://www.familysearch.org/>

Registration Number **Family Name** **Given Name(s)** **Date of Birth/ Age at Death**

1901/2004 Isles James 67Y

No.	DESCRIPTION OF DECEASED.		SEX AND AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.		PARENTS.		IF BURIAL REGISTERED, WHERE BORN.		IF DECEASED WAS MARRIED.		INFORMANT.		REGISTRAR.	
	When and where died.	1. Name and Surname. 2. Rank, Profession, or Occupation.		1. Cause of Death. 2. Duration of last illness. 3. Medical Attendant by whom certified. 4. When he last saw deceased.	1. Name and Surname of Father. 2. Name and, if known, Maiden Surname of Mother. 3. Rank or Profession of Father.	When and where buried.	Name and Religion of Minister, or Name of Witness of Burial.	1. Where born. 2. How long in New Zealand.	1. Where married. 2. At what Age married. 3. To whom married.	If last living, state Number, Age, and Sex.	1. Signature of the Informant. 2. His or her Description. 3. Residence. 4. If entry a correction of a former entry, Signature of Witnesses attesting the same.	1. Signature of the Registrar. 2. Date of Registration.			
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I, William Gibb Crawford, certify that the above entries are true duplicates of all the entries, numbered 34 to 38 inclusive, made in the Register-book of Deaths in my office during the quarter ending the 30th day of September, 1901, and that the signatures are the true signatures of the respective persons whose signatures they purport to be. W. G. Crawford Registrar. 1475

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JAMES ISLES

BIRTH

1834

DEATH

24 Jul 1901 (aged 66–67)

BURIAL

Old Gorge Cemetery

Woodville, Tararua District, Manawatū-Whanganui, New Zealand

PLOT

28 - BLOCK 17 - SECTION MAIN

MEMORIAL ID

30874205 · [View Source](#)

SHARE

SAVE TO

[SUGGEST EDITS](#) TOGGLE DROPDOWN

**JAMES WAS 67- HIS DETAILS WERE PROVIDED BY ERNEST RODEN GRINLINTON
ON 24-7-1901**

HE IS BURIED NEXT TO WILLIAM ISLES 1826-1908 - POSSIBLE BROTHER?

*Note: James did have a brother called William. He was born 1826 in Fowlis Easter,
Perthshire, Scotland.*

ARCHIVES...

[James Isles](#)

Principal

United Kingdom, Merchant Navy Seamen Records, 1835-1941

Military Service **United Kingdom**

Birth **1834**

Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom

FOLLOWING IS THE WILL OF JAMES ISLES

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

Wellington District

In the Matter of the Estate of
James Isles of Woodville in New Zealand
Bakers Assistant deceased. —

We John Bowman of Woodville in the Colony of New Zealand Farmer and William Isles of the same place Baker jointly and severally Make oath and say.

1. We are the proposed sureties on behalf of Elizabeth Mary Bowman the intended Administrator with the Will annexed of all and singular the Estate and Effects of the said James Isles late of Woodville Bakers Assistant deceased in the penal sum of £75. for her faithful Administration of the said Estate and effects of the said deceased.

And I the said John Bowman for myself further make oath that I am after payment of all my just debts well and truly worth in real and personal estate the sum of One thousand Pounds.

And I the said William Isles for myself further make oath that I am after payment of all my just debts well and truly worth in real and personal estate the sum of Three Hundred Pounds —

Sworn by the said
John Bowman at Woodville this
Twenty eighth day of October 1901
Before me

John Bowman

J. G. G. G.
A Solicitor of the Supreme Court
of New Zealand

Sworn by the said William
Isles at Woodville this 29th day of
October 1901. Before me
Hubert Burnett
A Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand

In the Supreme Court of N.L.
Wellington District

201142

In the Matter of the Estate
of James Isles of Woodville
in the Colony of New Zealand
Baker Assistant deceased.

Affidavit of Elizabeth
Mary Bowman.



Filed 10/10/01

Robert Maundy
Solicitor
Woodville

20142

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand
Wellington District

In the Matter of the Estate of James
Iles of Woodville in the Colony of New
Zealand Bakers Assistant deceased.

To Elizabeth Mary Bowman wife of John Bowman
of Woodville Farm one of the next of kin and principal Legatee
under the Will of James Iles of Woodville Bakers Assistant deceased
Whereas the said James Iles of Woodville Bakers Assistant lately departed
this life leaving a Will which has been duly proved in this Court AND
Whereas no executor is named in that Will You are therefore fully
empowered and authorised by these presents to administer the Estate and
effects of the said deceased and to demand and recover whatever debts
may belong to his Estate and pay whatever debts the said deceased did
owe and also the legacies contained in the said Will so far as such Estate
and effects shall extend you having been already sworn well and
faithfully to administer the same and to exhibit a true and
perfect Inventory of all the estate and effects unto this Court on
or before the fifteenth day of January 1902 and also to
file a true account of your administration thereof on or before
the fifteenth day of October 1902 AND you are
therefore by these presents constituted Administrator with the Will
annexed of all the Estate and effects of the said deceased.

Given under the Seal of the Supreme Court
of New Zealand Wellington District at
Napier this 21st day of October 1901

(L.S.)

H. J. Dixon
Deputy Registrar

In the ¹¹⁴¹Supreme Court of New Zealand
Wellington District

In the Matter of the
Estate of James Isles of
Woodville Bakers Assistant
deceased

Administration
Bond



Filed 21/10/01

R.M.

Robert Maundy
Solicitor
Woodville

¹¹⁴²In the Supreme Court of N.Z.
Wellington District

In the Matter of the
Estate of James Isles
of Woodville Bakers Assistant
deceased.

Inventory



Filed 11.12.01

R.M.

Robert Maundy
Solicitor
Woodville

In the Supreme Court of N.Z.
Wellington District

2011/2

In the Matter of the Estate
of James Isles of Woodville
in the Colony of New Zealand
Baker Assistant deceased

Renunciation by

Betty Isles Widow of deceased
and Consent to Grant of
Letters of Administration to E. M. Bowyer



Filed 15/10/01

Robert Macintyre
Robert Macintyre
Solicitor
Woodville

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand
Wellington District

In the Matter of the Estate of James
Isles of Woodville in New Zealand Bakers
Assistant deceased

A true full and Particular inventory of all and Singular
the real and personal Estate and Effects of James Isles late of
Woodville in New Zealand Bakers Assistant deceased which have
at any time since his death come to the hands possession or knowledge
of Elizabeth Mary Bowman of Woodville aforesaid the administrator
with the Will annexed of the estate of the said deceased made and
subscribed upon and by virtue of the corporal oath of the said Elizabeth
Mary Bowman

First this Exhibitor saith that the said deceased was at the
time of his death possessed of or entitled to

Cash at the Post Office Savings Bank

6 14 2

Cash in the House

3 6

Furniture goods chattels and Effects to the value of

9 17

One cow valued at

6

Leasehold section 28 Block IV Woodville valued at

55 -

N.B. £ 100 17 2

Lastly this Exhibitor saith that no real or personal estate or effects
of or belonging to the said deceased have at any time since his death
come to the hands possession or knowledge of the deceased save as is
hereinbefore set forth.

On the 9th day of December 1901 the
said Elizabeth Mary Bowman was duly
sworn to the truth of the above Inventory & M Bowman
at Woodville Before me

Alec Burnett

A Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand

A
This is the Last Will and Testament

of me James Isles
of Woodville in the Colony of New Zealand.

I hereby revoke all wills codicils and other testamentary disposition at any time heretofore made by me and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. I appoint _____

of _____

and _____

of _____

to be the Executors of this my Will. I direct my Executors to pay my just Debts and Funeral and Testamentary Expenses.

I give and bequeath

Unto my Daughter
Elizabeth Bowman. Section. twenty-
eight, Block four, Woodville Purvey
District, comprising four acres, and
now held under the tenure of Lease
in perpetuity from the Crown

Witness my hand this eighth day of March 1899
James Isles-

Signed by the testator the said
James Isles in the presence of
us both being present at the
same time who in his presence
and in the presence of each other
have herunto subscribed our
names as witnesses

Joseph Motley Cordial Maker Woodville

Walter Cairns. Boarding House Keeper, Woodville

This is the partly written and partly printed paper impounded
and referred to in the Affidavit of Elizabeth Mary Bowman
Sworn before me this 18th day of October 1891
Hubert Burnett
a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.
Wellington District

In the Matter of the Estate of
James Isles of Woodville in the
Colony of New Zealand Bakers
Assistant deceased.

W. Manisty to move on Monday the
twenty first day of October 1901 at 2.15 o'clock.
That Letters of Administration with the Will annexed
of the Estate and Effects of James Isles of Woodville
aforesaid Bakers Assistant deceased be granted to
Elizabeth Mary Bowman wife of John Bowman of
Woodville aforesaid Farmer she being the Legatee
mentioned in the said Will

Case No 2
In the Supreme Court of New Zealand
Wellington District

In the Matter of the Estate
of James Isles of Woodville
Bakers Assistant deceased

Affidavit justifying
sureties



Filed
21/10/01

H.J.D.
D.S.
Robert Maistry
Solicitor
Woodville

In the Supreme Court of N.Z.
Wellington District

Case No 2

In the Matter of the Estate
of James Isles of Woodville
in the Colony of New Zealand
Bakers Assistant deceased.

Affidavit of death



Filed 15/10/01

H.J.D.
Robert Maistry
Solicitor
Woodville

6630c

No 1142

The Will of

James Isles

of Woodville Bahus Assistant

Dated

8th March 1899



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FORM OF WILL WITH VARIOUS DEVISES AND BEQUESTS.

This is the last Will and Testament of me JAMES GRIFFITHS of New Plymouth in the Provincial District of Taranaki in the Colony of New Zealand Merchant. I hereby revoke all Wills codicils and other testamentary dispositions at any time heretofore made by me and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. I direct my hereinafter named Executors as soon after my decease as conveniently may be to pay all my just Debts and Funeral and Testamentary Expenses. I give Devise and Bequeath my freehold house and land being the section numbered 330 situate in New Plymouth aforesaid together with all the furniture therein and my life insurance of £3000 unto my dear wife Janet Griffiths absolutely. I give and Bequeath unto my three daughters Janet Agnes and Mary the sum of five hundred pounds each. I give and Bequeath unto my two sons Robert and William the sum of one thousand pounds each. I give Devise and Bequeath my farm of five hundred acres situate in the said District of Taranaki being the Country Sections numbered 229, 230 and 231 together with my farm implements to my son Herbert absolutely. And I direct my Executors that they shall sell all other my real or leasehold properties not mentioned or disposed of in this my Will and divide the proceeds equally amongst my daughters above named. I give and Bequeath unto each of my Executors the sum of one hundred pounds in remuneration of their time and services in and about this my Will. And I appoint James Holmes of New Plymouth aforesaid Draper and George Graham of the same place Timber-Merchant Executors of this my Will. In Witness whereof I the said JAMES GRIFFITHS have hereunto subscribed my name this tenth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Signed by the Testator the said JAMES GRIFFITHS in the presence of us both being present at the same time who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

JAMES THOMPSON Farmer New Plymouth.
ALFRED WILSON Architect New Plymouth.

FORM OF SIMPLE WILL.

This is the last Will and Testament of me HENRY JAMES of the town of Wanganui in the Provincial District of Wellington in the Colony of New Zealand Carpenter. I hereby revoke all Wills Codicils and other Testamentary dispositions at any time heretofore made by me and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. I give Devise and Bequeath all my property both real and personal and wheresoever situate unto my wife Harriet James absolutely and I appoint my said wife Executrix of this my Will. In witness whereof I the said Henry James have hereunto subscribed my name this first day of August in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Signed by the Testator the said HENRY JAMES in the presence of us both being present at the same time who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

JOHN STEVENS Wanganui Carpenter.
JACOB WILSON Wanganui Watchmaker.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.
Wellington District

In the Matter of the Estate of James
Isles of Woodville in the Colony of New Zealand
Bakers Assistant deceased.

Whereas James Isles late of Woodville in the Colony of New Zealand Bakers Assistant deceased died on the 20th day of July 1901 at Woodville aforesaid having made and executed his last Will and Testament on the 8th day of March 1899 and did not thereof appoint any Executor And whereas I the lawful wife of the said James Isles deceased am the person entitled to a Grant of Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the Estate and Effects of the said deceased. Now I Betsy Isles do hereby renounce all my right and title in and to the Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the estate and effects of the said James Isles deceased and I do also hereby consent that Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the Estate and effects of the said James Isles deceased may be granted to his daughter Elizabeth Mary Bowman wife of John Bowman of Woodville aforesaid Farmer.

Signed by the said Betsy Isles by her affixing her mark hereto she being unable to write the same having been first read over and explained to her by me when she appeared to understand the same at Woodville this twelfth day of October 1901.

her
Betsy X Isles
mark

Before me

Hubert Burnett
a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand
Wellington District

In the Matter of the Estate of
James Isles of Woodville in the Colony
of New Zealand Baker Assistant
deceased.

I Ernest Roden Grimlinton of Woodville
in the Colony of New Zealand Undertaker. Swear
1. That I knew James Isles of Woodville in the Colony of
New Zealand Baker Assistant when alive and that the
said James Isles was resident at Woodville aforesaid within
this district and that the said James Isles died at
Woodville aforesaid on or about the 20th day of July 1901.

Sworn by the said Ernest Roden Grimlinton

at Woodville this fourteenth day of

October 1901.

E. R. Grimlinton

Before me



A Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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In the Supreme Court of N.Z.
Wellington District

In the Matter of the Estate
of James Isles of Woodville
in the Colony of New Zealand
Patron Assistant deceased

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James

Notice of Motion as within



Let of admin to issue
as prayed. Inventory &c.
up to aff. of admr. Bond
with two shillings in £75

And by agreement
21st Oct 1901

Robert Maunty Esq

Solicitor

Woodville

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand
Wellington District

In the Matter of the Estate of James
Isles of Woodville Bakers Assistant
deceased

Know All Men by these Presents that We
Elizabeth Mary Bowman of Woodville
wife of John Bowman of Woodville Farmer, the
said John Bowman and William Isles
of Woodville aforesaid Bakers are held and firmly
bound unto Andrew Turnbull Esquire Registrar
of the Supreme Court for the said District in the sum
of Seventy five Pounds for which payment
well and truly to be made to the said Andrew
Turnbull or to such Registrar for the time being
We do and each of us doth bind ourselves and
each of us and the heirs executors and administrators
of us and of each of us jointly and severally firmly
by these presents

Whereas by Order of this Court of the 21st day of October
1901 it is Ordered that Letters of Administration with the Will
annexed of the Estate Effects and credits of James Isles of
Woodville Bakers Assistant deceased be granted to the said
Elizabeth Mary Bowman on her giving security for the due
administration thereof AND whereas the said Elizabeth Mary
Bowman hath sworn that to the best of her knowledge
information and belief the said estate Effects and credits are
under the value of £75

Now the condition of the above written Bond is that
if the above bounden Elizabeth Mary Bowman shall omitted

unto this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the estate
Effects and credits of the deceased which shall come into possession
of the said Elizabeth Mary Bowman or any other person by her
order or for her use on or before the 15th day of January
1902 and she shall well and truly administer the same
according to law and shall render to this Court a true and
just account of her said administration on or before the 15th
day of October 1902 then this bond shall be void and of
none effect but otherwise shall remain in full force

Signed by the said Elizabeth
Mary Bowman and John Bowman
at Woodville this 28th day of
October 1901. In the presence of

Robert Maunty
Solicitor - Woodville -

E M Bowman
J Bowman
Wills

Signed by the said William
Isles at Woodville this 29th
day of October 1901. In the
presence of

Robert Maunty
Solicitor
Woodville

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand
Wellington District
No 142

In the Matter of the Estate
of James Isles of Woodville
in the Colony of New Zealand
Baker Assistant deceased

Sealed
21/10/01
H.D.

Letters of Administration
with Will annexed.



Robert Maunsell
Solicitor
Woodville

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand
Wellington District

In the Matter of the Estate of James
Isles of Woodville in the Colony of New
Zealand Bakers Assistant deceased.

I Elizabeth Mary Bowman wife of John Bowman of Woodville
in the Colony of New Zealand Farmer Swear.

1. I believe the partly written and partly printed paper now produced to
me bearing date the 8th day of March 1899 and marked 'A' to be
the last Will and Testament of James Isles late of Woodville in the
Colony of New Zealand Bakers Assistant deceased.

2. I am a daughter of the said James Isles deceased and I am the
daughter referred to and mentioned in the said Will as "Elizabeth
Bowman" and to whom the said James Isles deceased gave and
bequeathed certain leasehold property.

3. I swear that to the best of my knowledge information and belief
the estate effects and credits of the deceased to be administered by me
are under the value of Seventy five Pounds.

4. I swear that I will faithfully execute the said will and administer
the estate of the said James Isles deceased by paying the debts and
legacies of the deceased as far as the property will extend and the
law binds and that I will exhibit unto this Court a true full and
perfect Inventory of all the estate effects and credits of the deceased
on or before the 15th day of January 1902 and that I will
file a true account of my administration on or before the 15th
day of October 1902.

5. The names of the children of the deceased are Annie Stenberg
Germina Hewat and myself Elizabeth Mary Bowman.

Sworn by the said Elizabeth Mary Bowman at Woodville this twelfth
day of October 1901 Before me

E M Bowman

Hubert Curlett

A Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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Above records from <https://www.familysearch.org/>

Above records from New Zealand historical Births, Deaths and Marriages

Above records from [Australia and New Zealand, Find a Grave Index, 1800s-Current](#)

ABOUT BETSY SMITH

HER FAMILY

Note: There is very little known about our Betsy Smith other than her parents may have been John Smith and Agnes Coutts. It would appear she was born in Errol, Perthshire, Scotland.

When she died in New Zealand her family failed to officially register her death and it is unknown if she is actually buried with her husband James Isles.

The compiler could only unearth two records for her as follows...because there is no recent knowledge of her to match these records they have to be treated as conjecture only...will need her daughters marriage records to confirm her being???

[Agnes Coutts](#)

Principal

Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950

Christening 28 April 1807

Methven, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom

Parents Alexr. Coutts

[Betsy Smith](#)

Principal

Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950

Birth 26 July 1831

Errol, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom

Parents John Smith, Agnes Coutts

CHAPTER TEN

JAMES ISLES AND BETSY SMITH
HAD THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN...

1/. ANNIE (BORN ANN) ROBERTSON ISLES AND AXEL STENBERG

*Generation one: George and Isabel and possibly George and other? Generation two: William and Jean
Generation three: William and Anne. Generation four: James and Betsy. Generation five: Ann and Axel*

GENERATION FIVE

Ann was born about: 26 February 1864

At: Dundee, Scotland

Died about: 7 August 1938

At: Auckland, New Zealand

Married about: 20 September 1888

At: New Zealand

To: **Axel Stenberg**

He was born about: 8 May 1860

At: Tanum, Tanums kommun, Vastra Gotalands Lan Sweden

Died about: 17 March 1941

At: Auckland, New Zealand

They had the following children...

1/. Walter James 1889

2/. Ira Frederick 1891- 1959

3/. Harold Walter 1893

4/. Bella Campbell 1896

5/. Ivy May (Young) 1897-1969

Following are word of mouth only...

5/. Elizabeth Anna 1900-1991

6/. James Alexander 1901-1979

7/. Mimi Hewatt (Bedford) 1903-1987

8/. Elsie Dorothea (Stewart) 1904-1983

**SEE JOURNAL THREE: STENBERG AND ISLES. THEIR DESCENDANTS AND
ANCESTORS. FOR THE CONTINUING THREAD OF THESE FAMILIES FOR
MEGAN HUTCHINSON....**

2/. ELIZABETH MARY 1865

*Generation one: George and Isabel and possibly George and other? Generation two: William and Jean
Generation three: William and Anne. Generation four: James and Betsy.
Generation five: Elizabeth and John*

DAUGHTER OF JAMES ISLES AND BETSY SMITH

GENERATION FIVE

Elizabeth Mary was born about: 30 October 1865

At: Dundee, Angus, Scotland

Died about: 29 August 1944

At: Taranaki, New Zealand

Married about: 1890

At: New Zealand

To: **John Bowman**

He was born about: 1866

At: New Zealand

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

Note: If born a hundred years ago or sooner there will be no records on NZ historical BDM

1/. Margaret 1891

2/. Norman John 1893

3/. Marian Betsy 1895

4/. Walter 1896

BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

[Elizabeth Mary Isles](#)

Principal

Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950

Birth 30 October 1865

Dundee, Angus, Scotland, United Kingdom

Parents James Isles, Betsy Smith

Above records from <https://www.familysearch.org/>

Following birth is conjecture only...will need to search his death records for parents...

<u>Registration Number</u>	<u>Family Name</u>	<u>Given Name(s)</u>	<u>Mother's Given Name(s)</u>	<u>Father's Given Name(s)</u>
1866/15689	Bowman	John	Julia Anna	John

Above records from New Zealand historical Births, Deaths and Marriages

MARRIAGE...

John Bowman
Husband

Name	John Bowman
Sex	Male
Spouse's Name	Elizabeth Isles
Spouse's Sex	Female
Marriage Date	1890
Marriage Place	New Zealand
Event Type	Marriage
Registration Number	1890/2385

Above records from <https://www.familysearch.org/>

BIRTHS OF CHILDREN...

<u>Registration Number</u>	<u>Family Name</u>	<u>Given Name(s)</u>	<u>Mother's Given Name(s)</u>	<u>Father's Given Name(s)</u>
1895/2687	Bowman	Marian Betsy	Elizabeth Mary	John
1893/10881	Bowman	Norman John	Elizabeth Mary	John
1891/9941	Bowman	Margaret	Elizabeth	John
1896/14567	Bowman	Walter	Elizabeth Mary	John

DEATHS...

<u>Registration Number</u>	<u>Family Name</u>	<u>Given Name(s)</u>	<u>Date of Birth/ Age at Death</u>
1944/24037	Bowman	Elizabeth Mary	78Y

Above records from New Zealand historical Births, Deaths and Marriages

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3/. JEMIMA ISLES AND THOMAS FALCONER HEWAT

*Generation one: George and Isabel and possibly George and other? Generation two: William and Jean
Generation three: William and Anne. Generation four: James and Betsy.
Generation five: Jemima and Thomas*

DAUGHTER OF JAMES ISLES AND BETSY SMITH

GENERATION FIVE

Jemima was born about: 15 June 1867

At: Dundee, Angus, Scotland

Died about: 23 October 1914

At: New Zealand

Married about: 1888

At: New Zealand

To: **Thomas Falconer Hewat**

He was born about: 1861

At: New Zealand

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

Note: If born a hundred years ago or sooner there will be no records on NZ historical BDM

- 1/.
- 2/.
- 3/.
- 4/.
- 5/.

BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

Name	Events and Relationships
<u>Jemima Isles</u>	Birth 15 June 1867
Principal	Dundee, Angus, Scotland, United Kingdom
Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Parents James Isles, Betsy Smith

<u>Registration Number</u>	<u>Family Name</u>	<u>Given Name(s)</u>	<u>Mother's Given Name(s)</u>	<u>Father's Given Name(s)</u>	<u>Still Birth</u>
1861/11928	Hewat	Thomas Falconer	Margaret Cunningham	Robert	-

Order Prod

MARRIAGE...

[Jemima Isles](#) **Marriage** 1888
Spouse New Zealand
New Zealand, Civil Records Indexes, 1800-1966 **Spouses** Thomas Falconer Hewat

BIRTHS OF CHILDREN...

<u>Registration Number</u>	<u>Family Name</u>	<u>Given Name(s)</u>	<u>Mother's Given Name(s)</u>	<u>Father's Given Name(s)</u>
1894/13398	Hewat	Margaret Falconer	Jemima	Thomas Falconer

DEATHS...

[Jemima Hewat](#)
Principal
New Zealand, Cemetery Transcriptions, 1840-1981

Death **23 October 1914**
New Zealand
Birth **1867**
Spouses **Thomas Falconer Hewat**

[Jemima Hewat](#)
Principal
BillionGraves Index

Burial **Pahiatua, Manawatū-Whanganui, New Zealand**

[Jemima Hewat](#)
Principal
Find A Grave Index

Burial **Pahiatua, Manawatū-Whanganui, New Zealand**

[Jemima Hewat](#)
Spouse
New Zealand, Cemetery Transcriptions, 1840-1981

Spouses **Thomas Falconer Hewat**



Name	Jemima Hewat
Event Type	Burial
Event Place	Pahiatua, Manawatu-Wanganui, New Zealand
Cemetery	Mangatainoka Pahiatua Cemetery
Latitude	-40.424327354464
Longitude	175.86114081482
Death Date	23 Oct 1914
Affiliate Create Date	2016-09-12 23:36:55
Affiliate Image Identifier	20577217

ARCHIVES...

Jemima Isles

Principal

New Zealand, Archives New Zealand, Passenger Lists, 1839-1973

Immigration 29 January
1887
New Zealand

Name	Jemima Isles
Event Type	Immigration
Event Date	29 Jan 1887
Event Place	New Zealand
Event Place (Original)	Canterbury, Auckland, Hawkes Bay, Invercargill, Marlborough, Nelson, Otago, Taranaki, Wellington and Westland, New Zealand
Sex	Female
Nationality	Forfarshire
Departure Date	18 Dec 1886
Arrival Port	Canterbury, Auckland, Hawkes Bay, Invercargill, Marlborough, Nelson, Otago, Taranaki, Wellington and Westland
Ship Name	Ruapehu
Record Number	119
Record Number	119

Jemima Hewat

Principal

New Zealand, Archives New Zealand, Probate
Records, 1843-1998

Probate 1914

Palmerston North, Manawatū-Whanganui,
New Zealand

Jemima Hewat

Principal

New Zealand, Electoral Rolls, 1865-1957

Voter Registration 1896

Pahiatua Elec

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Above records from [Australia and New Zealand, Find a Grave Index, 1800s-Current](#)

4/. MARGARET 1868

*Generation one: George and Isabel and possibly George and other? Generation two: William and Jean
Generation three: William and Anne. Generation four: James and Betsy. Generation five: Margaret and*

DAUGHTER OF JAMES ISLES AND BETSY SMITH

Note: No other records other than he birth...

GENERATION FIVE

Margaret was born about: 10 November 1868

At: Dundee, Angus, Scotland

Died about:

At:

Married about:

At:

To:

He was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

1/.

2/.

BIRTHS OF PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN...

Margaret Isles

Principal

Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950

Birth 10 November 1868

Dundee, Angus, Scotland, United Kingdom

Parents James Isles, Betsy Smith

? Isles

Principal

British Newspaper Archive, Family Notices

Birth Notice 25 May 1871

Dundee, Angus, Scotland, United Kingdom

Parents James Isles

MARRIAGE...

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