

**A REGISTER OF MINISTERS
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND**

**CONTAINING
ALL WHO HAVE SERVED AS STATIONED MINISTERS
FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WESLEYAN MISSION IN 1822
TO THOSE WHO ENTERED MINISTRY AT THE 1940 CONFERENCE**

**INCLUDES THE NAMES OF ALL:
ORDAINED OR PROBATIONARY MINISTERS
HOME MISSIONARIES
STATIONED MAORI MINISTERS AND HOME MISSIONARIES
DEACONESSES AND MISSIONARY SISTERS**

INTRODUCTION

The creation of this Register grew out of the author's compilation of the *Companion to William Morley's History of Methodism in New Zealand* published in 2006. It had become evident, in the course of this project, that Methodist historiography so far as it concerns ministry, is limited because so often its principal emphasis is on those whose whole career has been given to full-time stipended and ordained ministry, and who 'died in the work'. Those who left the ministry for other reasons were not always acknowledged, and the work of the home missionary, especially, was critically lacking in detail, or even overlooked. Ministers who resigned – for conscience' sake, or because of theological or ecclesiastical unease, or in order to enter another denomination, or to take up a different career altogether – were largely passed over in silence.

This is well illustrated in the four editions of J.T. Pinfold's *An Alphabetical Arrangement of all the Methodist Ministers and Preachers on Trial* (eds. 1889, 1898, 1913, 1922) and in the continuation volume, by W.T. Blight, *Ministerial and Circuit Appointments 1920-1960*, (n.d.). All these set out the Circuits of the Methodist Church of New Zealand and the appointments made to them, but if an appointment is that of a Home Missionary (or 'lay agent' as they were initially described) no name is given. It became, for this author, a matter of equity to compile as accurate a list of all these men (and just a few women) and their appointments.

It proved, initially, to be a frustrating task. While the process of entering the ordained ministry is accurately recorded in the Conference Minutes - from the moment a candidate is received for theological training to the moment of their reception into Full Connexion and Ordination - there is no comparable official record for Home Missionaries. The archives of both the former Home and Maori Mission Department and of Te Taha Maori are seriously incomplete in this connection. Such appointments were not even recorded on the List of Stations until 1875. It is, however, appropriate at this point to acknowledge the years of work that the late Rev'd Doug Burt put into ordering the Department's Home Missionary records. They have proved to be a more than useful check-list in the preparation of this Register.

A word also needs to be said here about the selection of Home Missionaries. The Law Book simply required that they be an authorised Local Preacher, who had a proven fitness for the task (was 'acceptable'), and had received the endorsement of the District Chairman and/or the General Superintendent of Home Missions. For both the individual and for the Church such an appointment was often a means of testing an individual's suitability for ordained ministry. For whatever reason, nevertheless, the Home Missionary fulfilled an essential role, especially in providing ministry in isolated country Circuits. Some men made it their whole career. As a whole their archival records are thin on the shelves.

Though this may appear to be something of a technicality, the method of recording Home Mission appointments in the Conference Minutes also underlines how different the stationing process was for the two categories of ministry. The Stationing Committee which held its final meeting at the time of the Annual Conference had before it a complete list of Circuits with all those presently requiring appointments particularly noted. Probationers and ordained ministers available for appointment were listed, and it was the task of the Committee to 'match' the vacancies to those ministers available. Conference's powers being what they were it was perfectly in order for a minister to be unexpectedly 'lifted' and appointed to a needy Circuit. When Conference concluded (the Stationing Committee having met on more than one occasion during the period of the Conference) the Final Stationing Sheet was read and confirmed by Conference as a whole. That document, as a rule, named only the probationers and ordained ministers.

Every District had within its bounds localities that were designated 'Home Mission Stations.' Some Circuits, in towns or cities, included smaller or emerging Societies that warranted and sought the appointment of a minister. It was the task of the General Superintendent of Home Missions to provide, as soon as possible after Conference, a list of Home Missionaries (or supplies – see below) who would take up these appointments. When the Conference Minutes were finally printed, the list of Home Mission Appointments followed the 'Stations of Ministers'. In the alphabetical lists of ministers, the two categories were kept separate. These procedures continued until the office of Home Missionary was effectively abolished in 1974.

The author soon realized that the lists of Home Missionaries printed in the Conference Minutes were unreliable. By

the very nature of the stationing process, deaths and resignations, illness and changing Circuit circumstances, required that there should be the ability to make decisions about adjusting appointments as the need arose, sometimes even within days of the closing of Conference. The General Superintendent of Home Missions might do this on his own authority, or in consultation with a District Chairman, but in more 'significant' situations, he needed to act with the approval and endorsement of the President. All these considerations meant that this researcher could not rely on the accuracy of the Conference Minutes.

One regrettable deficiency in this Register is the absence of the record of many who served as Maori Home Missionaries. These were appointed, firstly, in the period around the 1914-1918 War, and were itinerant to a limited extent. From the 1930s an additional category was added, entitled "Honorary Maori Home Missionaries". These were men of *mana*, leaders in communities that had an historic identification with Weteriana. The records for these men, in any systematic sense, are virtually non-existent. From such sources as are available the author has prepared a record which is now held by Te Taha Maori, but it is sadly inadequate for the purposes of this Register.

A problem arises from the older practice of anglicizing Maori names, particularly in the case of the deaconesses in Maori work. Preference is always given to the individual's Maori name, and cross-references are provided where confusion may arise when relating this Register to the official records in the Conference minutes. Even when the Maori name was used, the ordering of the several elements often changed during that person's ministry.

The inclusion of Deaconesses came at a later stage in the compilation of this Register. It is a subject lacking clear definition, the official status of women in full-time service being undecided until the 1930s. Their names appear unsystematically in the Conference minutes from the first decade of the 20th century – usually as 'Sisters' within the Central Missions, in association with the Deaconess Institution, or as appointments made by the Foreign/Overseas Mission Department. Very little by way of biographical data is published, and there is no single source of information. W.C. Chambers' *Not Self But Others* (1987) and Marcia Baker's *For Others With Love* (2007) taken together cover most of those who served in New Zealand, while George Carter's *A Family Affair* (1973) provides a complete list of names of those who served overseas, but with sparse information in some cases. Another invaluable source, of a more general nature, is Ruth Fry's *Out of the Silence* (1987).

The writer decided it would be invidious, in a sense 'un-Methodist', to make distinctions in respect to ministerial 'status'. This is particularly relevant in respect to missionary sisters, some of whom who were trained nurses and teachers, and others, more simply, assistants to the missionaries, providing pastoral care for families who lived within the bounds of the mission station. Those appointed from 1905 to 1923 were not in the 'employ' of the New Zealand Methodist Church - they were under the jurisdiction of the New South Wales Conference, serving in the Papua, New Guinea and Solomon Islands Regions, and Fiji. Even so, because they had been specifically selected for missionary service, they were often financially supported by some group linked with the New Zealand Methodist Women's Missionary Auxiliary.

All women, therefore, who have been in the employ of the Church or one of its agencies in what, appropriately, may be called 'a ministry' are included here. Some of their entries lack essential information, simply because it was not efficiently recorded. It is hoped no-one is omitted, and equally it is hoped that the publication of this Register will enable additional relevant data to be discovered and incorporated.

The preparation of this Register has been immeasurably enhanced by access to *PapersPast* and *Trove*, the two digitized newspaper resources. Moreover, the Methodist newspapers are now available on-line, up to 1948, per courtesy of the Kinder Library. It is somewhat ironic that the most reliable way of knowing where a particular minister is at any particular time is by finding their name in an advertisement for religious worship services Sunday by Sunday. But until the digitized sources are relatively complete (i.e. say, all NZ newspapers up to 1945 even) this Register will itself remain a work in progress.

NOTE

Donald Phillipps, as compiler of this Register, asserts his moral right to be identified as author. The Register is maintained as a publicly available resource provided that this source is acknowledged.

This Register is solely an historical database, and is not an official document of the Methodist Church of New Zealand. Every care has been taken to achieve accuracy, and it is offered to the reader as an opening to dialogue. It has been carefully proofread, but if there are errors, I welcome their correction and offer an apology. The reader is now invited to offer comment, amendment and additional information.

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TERMINOLOGY

Candidate

Candidates firstly appear in the Circuit records. They may have been tapped on the shoulder by a minister who believed they had the requisite gifts and graces. They may have had a personal sense of 'call' to ministry, and took the initiative themselves to approach the local minister. Candidates who lacked local Circuit experience were at some disadvantage - almost without exception they would have been expected to have become an accredited local preacher before being accepted formally as a candidate. Candidates were examined at three levels – by the Leaders' Meeting, by the District Synod who formally proposed them, and by the Conference who made the final decision. Always, in the background, was the element of acceptance and endorsement they had received from among their own people in their own congregations.

Received for Theological Education

The implication of this phrase is that the candidate who is now accepted by Conference will, forthwith, commence a period of training. In the earliest period, before there was a Theological Institution, the received candidate might be sent as a sort of assistant to the minister of a large urban Circuit where he could receive personal mentoring. Even when, in the 1880s an Institution was established, the number of places available for the preparation of students for ministry was limited, and often candidates accepted 'to enter the Theological Institution' would be sent (by direction of the President) to fill a gap in the Stationing Sheet. Sometimes they just had to bide their time, though they might more formally be noted as being on 'the President's List of Reserve.'

Stationing

Methodist ministers are 'stationed' (i.e., appointed) by Conference). Strictly speaking, in accordance with Methodist law, and in keeping with the principle of itinerancy, each appointment is for one year, but may be extended. There was a strict observance of a maximum of three years for Circuit appointments, and this applied until the late 1880s, though missionary and City Mission appointments were generally for extended periods. The length of a Circuit appointment was further extended and the procedures modified throughout the 20th century. Some ministerial appointments, to Connexional positions such as the Theological College, the Connexional Secretaryship, the Superintendency of the Home and Maori Division and the Foreign Missions Department, were seen as requiring extended terms.

A word needs to be said here about the Methodist principle of the 'itinerancy of the ministry.' This is one of the few enshrined principles of Methodism that even Conference cannot significantly alter. In Wesley's time it meant, largely, one year only at a place. Its rigorous administration proved an impossibility and the three-year norm developed out of necessity. The principle is theoretically and symbolically maintained by the fact that every Conference annually approves by resolution the whole of the stationing of its ministers.

The Annual Conference, whether Australasian or New Zealand, met at the beginning of the year, until 1949. To that time moving from one appointment to another took place at the beginning of April. In 1949 the date of Conference was moved to November, and since then changes to Circuit appointments are to be completed by the beginning of the following February. The year noted for the completion of a ministry in this Register always takes account of the month(s) immediately prior to the time of removal.

Deaconesses and Missionary Sisters were not usually stationed in the strict sense of the term, though in later years their names might appear on the Stationing List.

Probation

The approved candidate, whether at the completion of the prescribed course of training, or appointed immediately to Circuit work, spent a number of years of supervised training, and continuing study, within a Circuit. Throughout the initial period covered by this Register the term was four years, which in 1950 was reduced to three years. Conference

always retained the right to lengthen the period of probation if the probationer's performance was unsatisfactory, or had been impeded by ill-health. Occasionally probation might be reduced by a year, for example for probationers with a university degree.

In the Primitive Methodist, UMFC and Bible Christian branches these rules were interpreted rather more flexibly, and the length of probation depended to some degree, it would seem, on personal abilities. The term 'probation' has been generally used here, but the phrase 'on trial' is an occasional alternative.

In the Primitive Methodist Connexion the entry into Probation was marked by the completion of a standard 'Pledge' signed by the Probationer and making undertakings to the Quarterly Meeting in respect to his ministry.

Full Connexion

The completion of probation was signaled in two ways. Probationers were received into Full Connexion, a specifically Methodist term indicating their acknowledgement as a full member of the Conference, and a full participant in the beneficiary funds of the Church. This reception was symbolized by the presentation of the Church's Law Book, which the minister, within the service of Reception, promised to both keep and administer.

In the Primitive Methodist Connexion the candidate who had successfully completed his period of probation and had been duly examined by Conference was 'received into the Approved List.' This Conference decision seems not to have been accompanied by any formal service of ordination.

Ordination

It took many years for the idea of ordination to be accepted within Methodism. In the early missionary period, however, a young probationary minister sent overseas as a missionary, was normally ordained by the senior ministers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society on his departure from England. This act gave his ministry a qualified recognition within his parent Church, possibly some undefined status within colonial society, but no more official status than any other probationer in England.

The act of ordination into the 'Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church' was of relatively late acceptance. Up to 1873 ordinations were held as and when the opportunity offered, such as when a senior officer of the Conference, including the President, and other ordained ministers, could be present to share in the laying-on of hands. In the period up to 1873, since such occasions were relatively rare, there is no complete record of ordination services.

Ordination, nevertheless, was an act of the New Zealand Conference from 1873, when it was possible for the first time for all those who had completed their probation to be present at the same Conference. Only then did the Ordination Service assume the symbolic significance it now carries.

Superannuation

There was no specified age at which a minister should retire. Until the advent of Universal Superannuation in 1938 ministers often remained active until they turned 70. Since, however, the average age of entry into active ministry was probably about 24 or 25, it is no coincidence that most retired after about 40 years' service. In addition, because there was no specified age for retirement the person wishing to do so had to seek Conference approval, and this was not automatically given. This point needs to be underlined. The minister seeking retirement became eligible for superannuation only by the decision of Conference.

Conference took upon itself the right to decide in such matters, and the state of the Stationing Sheet was clearly a factor that was taken into account. Short-term retirements were not uncommon, and it seems likely that the income available to the temporary superannuitant enabled that person to recover his health, or, possibly, to enjoy a brief respite from a very demanding vocation. So long as the majority of New Zealand ministers were English-born there was the understandable desire to enjoy a year's return Home, and temporary retirement made this feasible.

Supply

The meaning of this term is not well defined. In the period covered by this Register it did not apply to the 'regular' stationed appointments of Ministers and Home Missionaries whose names had been submitted to Conference for approval through normal stationing procedures. It is used for temporary appointments to fill unexpected or irregular vacancies. It is used for superannuated or other 'non-active' ministers who have agreed to fill a longer-term vacancy. The oversight and deployment of supply ministries was essentially the responsibility of the General Superintendent of Home and Maori Missions and his successors. That position carried with it the authority to act on behalf of Conference (generally with the endorsement of the President) to ensure that Circuits were 'supplied' with ministry sufficient for their needs.

Hired Local Preacher

Here is yet another example of Methodist pragmatism. The rather quaint phrase is of Primitive Methodist origin, and it is used frequently enough in this Register. Occasionally the compiler has applied it to a Wesleyan Circuit appointment. The process of filling a vacancy in the 'early' days could take weeks (and more) if the central authority's pool of appropriately qualified preachers was limited. A local Circuit or Station might well have more immediate access to such a person and for a local Quarterly/Station Meeting the approval of the Superintendent Minister would have seemed sufficient authority in the interim. It simply denotes here a local arrangement with local funding, made to meet an immediate need.

Colporteur

A brief explanation is warranted. For about three decades, starting in the mid-1920s, the Home and Maori Mission Department supported a mobile ministry, largely in the north of the North Island. A van, 'accommodating' one or even two young men (often Home Missionaries), carried supplies of cheap books and tracts for distribution in areas not so often visited by an appointed minister. This ministry included the conduct of worship on an ad hoc basis.

Circuit/Station

A Circuit or Station consists of a number of preaching-places, some of these with their own resident minister. The term goes back to the days of the minister riding around the preaching-places for which he was responsible, and reflects the 18th century legal term describing a judge's area of authority. Within a single Circuit, therefore, there might be as many as four or more stipended ministers and/or Home Missionaries. Where a minister's appointment states a place followed by another name in brackets, the latter name is that of the Circuit as a whole. Within the Primitive Methodist Connexion the term 'station' was preferred. While in country areas some regional geographic name was adopted, in the cities the 'Stations' were simply numbered.

Occasionally the term '2nd appointment' is used. This generally refers to a junior minister, probably unmarried, and appointed to the whole Circuit rather than to a particular local responsibility. An assistant might, for example, have a particular care for a smaller congregation, or undertake additional pastoral tasks to relieve a senior minister who had significant administrative responsibilities. The term 'supply' might refer to a short-term appointment made to fill a particular gap, say, through the death of the stationed minister. It might also refer to a situation where a growing area within a Circuit might justify additional resources, but without a precise center of operation.

In this respect Station is a purely Primitive Methodist terminology, and ceased to be used on the achievement of Union in 1913. The Church discontinued the use of the traditional term 'Circuit' with the revision of the Laws and Regulations in 1981. From that time the basic administrative unit of the Connexion has been known as a 'Parish'.

Conference

From the 1850s the Annual Conference, whether in Australia or New Zealand, was held at the beginning of the year – sometimes as early as mid-January, but as often as not towards the end of the month. This practice held until 1891 when the date was put forward to the first week in March, and so it remained until the 1940s when, after much

discussion, it was agreed that Conference be held in November. Many factors were taken into account in making the change, but so far as this register is concerned one in particular must be noted.

Reference has already been made to the fact that when Conference was held early in the year it was the rule that those ministers who were to move must do so by the end of March, so that they could take up their new appointment in the first week in April. The change to the November Conference meant that ministers were now to move by the end of January, and take up their appointment in the first week in February. In either case the stationing of a minister was completed when the minister moved, and not when the Conference decision was formally announced. This detail has, in this writer's judgement, always given rise to some confusion over the length of a minister's appointment. In this Register the years of a minister's appointment always take into account, unless specially noted, the month, or the three months (as was formerly the case) during which the ministers continued in their Circuit prior to their departure.

Conference Minutes

These are normally published within a month of the completion of the Conference. In the 1870s they ran to 60-70 pages, but had doubled in size by the turn of the century, had doubled again by 1930, and comprised over 400 pages by the 1960s. They are essentially a summary of the proceedings of the Conference, and for the purposes of this Register provide much basic data in regard to annual appointments, obituaries, and tributes paid at the time of retirement. From a biographical point-of-view the Minutes record much other significant material relating to an individual minister, but since this Register is primarily a chronology of an individual career rather than a potted biography, much available detail that is available to the researcher is omitted.

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John Kinder Theological Library, St John's College – Judith Bright

Presbyterian Archives Research Centre

Methodist Archives Centre, John Ryland's Library, Manchester

Uniting Church Synod of Victoria and Tasmania Archives - Ian Breward

Uniting Church Synod of NSW & the ACT, Sydney

The availability on-line of the *Blain Directory of Anglican Clergy in the South Pacific* and the Presbyterian Archive Research Centre's *Register (Fasti) of New Zealand Presbyterian Ministers, Deaconesses & Missionaries 1840 to 2014* has meant that entries which cross denominational boundaries can be checked for accuracy. My respect for the work of the Rev'ds Michael Blain and Ian Fraser is unbounded.

As has been said the format used is in the style of a brief chronology. The vital statistics are limited to accurate dates and names for the minister's life events, and some further identification through the father's occupation. Data on education and employment have been sought, but not always with success. Family relationships have been considered useful, but not essential. Not every position occupied within the Church warrants a special mention, but some are obvious as indicators of leadership. Every effort has been made to find a published obituary. The secular newspaper records are by no means complete, and as they become available they will be added. It is regrettable that the Connexional newspapers are neither reliable nor thorough as a source of biographical information.

Finally, there are the numberless individuals with whom I have engaged in conversation, either by phone or letter or e-mail, or through a website such as *Rootschat*. The very nature of such communications means that this Register will never be complete. To make it available publicly now is to continue the process of amendment, and the need for this is abundantly clear and necessary to the compiler, who stands by his labours but would never dare to vouch for its total accuracy.

ABBREVIATIONS

BC	Bible Christian
EP	<i>Evening Post</i>
HM	Home Mission(ary)
NZH	<i>New Zealand Herald</i>
NZW	<i>New Zealand Wesleyan</i> (publ. 1871-1884)
NZM	<i>New Zealand Methodist</i>
NZMT	<i>New Zealand Methodist Times</i>
NZPM	<i>New Zealand Primitive Methodist</i>
ODT	<i>Otago Daily Times</i>
PCNZ	Presbyterian Church of New Zealand
PM	Primitive Methodist
Prob	Probation(er)
UMFC	United Methodist Free Churches

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ABBEY, William Herbert Emmanuel

- b. Fitzroy, Melbourne, 23.9.1883
- d. Fawkner, Melbourne, 8.8.1944
- m. Mosgiel, 14.7.1911, Helen Dryden Broadley, 1883-1967

son of William Jabez Abbey (1860-1937) and Helen (née Grey) (1862-1936)
father a bootmaker and Local Preacher

Local Preacher, Victoria, 1900

Home Missionary, Fish Creek, 1903-1905

Home Missionary, Cann River, 1905-1907

received from Victoria and Tasmania Conference, 1907

received on Probation, Conference, 1907

to NZ *Maheno* (arr. 17.4.1907)

probation, Manaia (Hawera), 1907-1909

probation, Mosgiel, 1909-1911

received into Full Connexion, 1911 Conference

Roxburgh, 1911-1914

Levin, 1914-1918

Gisborne, 1918-1921

Linwood (Christchurch East), 1921-1923

Temuka, 1923-1924

Fitzroy (New Plymouth), 1924-1925

Aramoho (Wanganui), 1925-1929

transferred to Victorian and Tasmanian Conference, 1929 Conference

Devonport (Tasmania), 1929-1933

District Chairman, 1929-1932

South Camberwell (Melbourne), 1933-1936

Middle Park (Melbourne), 1936-1939

Clifton Hill (Melbourne), 1939-1942

Mordialloc, 1942-1944

superannuated 1944 Conference (for health reasons)

described as a man of literary ability; in NZ a frequent contributor to religious journals and the secular press.

Obit: NZMT 14.10.1944 p.143

ABERNETHY, Christopher

- b. Braewick, Aithsting, Shetland, 9.6.1845
- d. Christchurch, 29.4.1927
- m. Auckland, 10.4.1883, Georgina Elizabeth Shorland, 1859-1906

son of Mitchell Abernethy (1801-c1887) and Elizabeth (née Yell) (1806-c1885)
youngest son; father a crofter with six acres, dairy cows; later a grocer/merchant

living at Stiva 1861 Census; occupation given as cowherd

left home aged 19; spent time at sea; also in USA

to NZ c1866, landing at Greymouth

engaged in gold prospecting in the Tuapeka district

Local Preacher since 1871

candidate from Teviot Circuit

received on Probation, 1879 Conference

probation, Whangarei 1879-1881

probation, Papanoa 1881-1884

wife a sister-in-law to Thomas Francis Jones

received into Full Connexion, 1884 Conference

Hokitika, 1884-1887
Balclutha, 1887-1890
Gore, 1890-1893
Willowby, 1893-1897
Sanson (Sandon-Feilding), 1897-1901
Te Aroha (Upper Thames), 1901-1904
Springston, 1904-1909
Rangiora, 1909-1913
Woodville, 1913-1917
Papanui (Christchurch), 1917-1919
two sons killed during WW1
superannuated, 1919 Conference
retired to Christchurch

Tribute: 1919 Conference Minutes p.19; Obits: NZMT 21.5.1927; Press 2.5.1927, p.11

ADAMSON, Thomas William

b. Durham, June qr 1854
d. Katoomba, NSW, 23.8.1930
m. Marrickville, NSW, 30.12.1884, Priscilla Aquilla Greenville, 1860-1938

son of Thomas Briggs Adamson (1808-1893) and Elizabeth (née Wallace) (1827-1894)
father a confectioner, 1871 Census; farrier, 1881 Census

colliery labourer, 1871 Census
to New South Wales 1879
associated with Lambton, Newcastle PM congregation
to NZ per *Wakatipu* arr June 1879
probationer, Greendale (Malvern) PM), Aug.1879-1880 (took over from A.G. Jeynes)
probationer, Thames (PM), 1880-1882
probationer, Halcombe (Manawatu) (PM), 1882
'severed his connection' with Church 'during the year'; returned to NSW,
entered Congregational ministry
Marrickville, 1883-1885
entered teaching profession, NSW
Orundumbi, 1885; Rocky River, 1888; Uralla c1905
Headmaster, Muswellbrook School, 1913-1915, Katoomba High School, 1915-1919, Waterloo School, 1919-1920
retired to Katoomba; associated with Congregational church

ADKIN, Kate Vivian (Sister Vivian)

b. Levin, 25.4.1900
d. New Plymouth, 23.1.1986
m. did not marry

daughter of William George Adkin (1856-1946) and Annie Jane (née Denton) (1865-1917)
father a draper, Wellington; small farmer Levin from 1890s

younger sister of George Leslie Adkin, ethnologist and archaeologist
educated Wanganui Girls' College
nurse, St Helen's Hospital, Wellington; completed training 1926
candidate from Levin Circuit
Deaconess House 1927-1928 (trained for missionary service)
Missionary Nurse, Skotolan (Bougainville/Buka), 1928-1930
resigned 1931 Conference for health reasons
District Nurse, Feilding 1940s
relieving nurse in NZ and Australia
established aged care home, Taree, NSW
retired to New Plymouth

AKER, John Christian

- b. Timaru, 20.10.1874
- d. Henderson, 6.2.1949
- m. Port Chalmers, 19.4.1905, Myrtle Gosford Asher, 1881-1960

son of Christopher Henry Aker (1838-1908) and Katherine (née Seyb) (1839-1879)
father a farm labourer, Washdyke, 1893 Electoral Roll

educated Timaru public school

service as a private soldier with Salvation Army, 1893-1897

at Salvation Army Training College, Melbourne, 1897-1898

served as officer, rising to rank of captain, 1898-1903 (West Coast, Bay of Islands, Ashburton, Nelson)

retired from Salvation Army through ill-health 1903

Home Missionary, Little River (Banks Peninsula), October 1903-1905

wife a member of well-known Port Chalmers Methodist family

Home Missionary, Kumara, 1905-1907

Home Missionary, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1907-1910

Home Missionary, Mamaku (Upper Thames), 1910-1911

Home Missionary, Flaxbourne (now Ward), 1911-1912

Home Missionary, Havelock, 1912-1914

Home Missionary, Douglas (East Egmont), 1914-1920

Home Missionary, Okato, 1920-1922

Home Missionary, Arapohue, then Rehia (Northern Wairoa), 1922-1924

Home Missionary, Port Albert (Kaipara), 1924-1926

Home Missionary, Te Puke, 1926-1928

Home Missionary, Patea, 1928-1932

Home Missionary, Norsewood, 1932-1935

Home Missionary, Halcombe (Feilding), 1935-1938

Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1938-1946

placed on the Retired List, 1946 Conference

retired to Taitapu, then to Auckland (Avondale)

Tribute: 1946 Conference Minutes p.24; Obit: 1949 (Feb) Conference Minutes p.12; NZMT 26.2.1949, p.636

ALBERT, David James

- b. Bungay, Suffolk, 29.4.1872
- d. Lakemba, Sydney, 31.12.1951
- m. Chester, 23.11.1900, Mary Eliza Blanche Hough, 1872-1950

son of William Albert (1836-1908) and Mary (née Savage) (1841-1909)
father a Primitive Methodist minister (e.m. 1860)

had 'exceptionally good education'

theological student, living at home, 1891 Census

employed with the press

missioner, Seattle, Washington, from 1893

insurance agent, Wrexham, Denbighshire, 1901 Census

to NZ ?1904; Local Preacher by Jan.1905

Home Missionary, Christchurch (2nd appt.) (PM), 1905-end 1906

received into Presbyterian Church Home Mission

Home Missionary, Brunner 1907-1908

Home Missionary, Takaka, 1908-1909

Home Missionary, Eketahuna, 1909-1910

Home Missionary, Inglewood, 1910-1911

Home Missionary, Avondale, 1911-1912

spent time in Australia

Home Missionary, Katikati, 1913-1915

ordained 1915

Morningside, 1915-1918

Takapuna, 1918-1925
Kaikorai, 1925-1926
to Australia
Berrigan (NSW), 1926-1935
Lakemba (NSW), 1935-1938
retired to Petersham

ALDRED, John

- b. Stutton, Suffolk, 11.2.1818
- d. Christchurch, 14.1.1894
- m. Auckland, 1.5.1849, Mary Australia Lawry, 1825-1903

son of (?) James (1796-1828) and Jane (from c1831, Mrs Robert Garrard) (c1791-1863)
stepfather, Robert Garrard, (1796-1861) a carpenter

raised in home of grandmother, Jane Aldred, (1767-1858)
converted at 10 (at Wesleyan chapel, Tattingsstone)
apprentice bookbinder/stationer; further education as 'articled pupil' to clergyman 1835-1838
school teacher, Charlestown, Cornwall, 1838-1839
Local Preacher, candidate from St Austell Circuit
received on Probation, 1839 Conference
to New Zealand on *Triton* Sept 1839-May 1840

probation, Ahuahu, part 1840

probation, Wellington, 1840-1843

recommended for reception into Full Connexion, Annual District Meeting, 1843

Nelson, 1843-1849

ordained by W. Lawry, Auckland, 18.8.1844

Wellington (2nd appointment), 1849-1850 (Hutt)

Hutt, 1850-1854

Christchurch, 1854-1860

Wellington, 1860-1862

Hutt, 1862-1864

Dunedin, 1864-1867

superannuated, 1867 Conference

retired to Christchurch

(supply) Port Chalmers, 1873-1874 (in place of J.T. Shaw, suffering ill-health)

Obit: 1894 Conference Minutes, p.96; NZM 20.1.1894, p.4

Biog: Scholefield, Vol.1 p.9

ALDRIDGE, William Thomas

- b. Battersea, London, March qr 1878
- d. White Hills, Victoria, 1960
- m. Durban, Natal, 15.2.1907, Edith Quayle, 1874-1959

son of William John Aldridge (1855-1936) and Henrietta (née Foxley) (1854-1889)
father a clockmaker

family moved to Wallasey Cheshire
ed. Liverpool Institute, Owens College
associated with Liverpool Mission
served in South African War, Umvoli Mounted Rifles
settled at Greytown, Natal, in business there
arrived from South Africa, August 1907
active Local Preacher, Pitt St Circuit, 1907-1909
conducted worship at Timaru, February 1910
candidate for ministry 1910 Conference
received in Full Connexion from South African Conference (newspaper report not confirmed by Conference Minutes)

Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1910-1911

Secretary, Coromandel No-Licence League
lived at Mt Albert; Eden Electoral Rolls, 1911 ER
moved to Australia c1913; settled finally at White Hills 1914
active in Baptist Church
accountant at Bendigo, 1914 and 1920 ER
journalist, *Bendigo Advertiser* until c1926
editor *Swan Hill Guardian*, from c1926 until c1939
retired to Elwood
active in Carlton Methodist Mission from 1940

ALEXANDER, Eric Robert

- b. Pangatotara, nr Motueka, 21.3.1899
- d. Christchurch, 28.8.1949
- m. Rotorua, 3.12.1930, Harriet Joyce McDowell (later Mrs E.V. Rogers), 1908-1991

son of Reuben Barlow Alexander (1857-1940) and Jane Paul (née Thompson) (1864-1941)
father a farmer

younger brother of Roy Thompson Alexander
timber mill clerk, Motueka, 1922 ER
studied book-keeping

Home Missionary, Tuatapere, 1923-1924

Home Missionary, Rakaia, 1924-1925

Home Missionary, (supply) Balclutha, 1925-1926

Home Missionary (supply), Te Aroha, 1926-1927

Home Missionary, Upper Hutt, 1927-1928

Home Missionary, Ngatea (Paeroa and Hauraki Plains), 1928-1929

Home Missionary, Ohura, 1929-1930

worked as clerk/bookkeeper (recorded as clergyman, Ohura, 1931 ER)
farmer, Rotorua, from c1933

entered Presbyterian Church Home Mission, 1.5.1941

Home Missionary, Henderson-Hobsonville, 1940-1946

Home Missionary, Palmerston North Outfields, 1946-1948

Home Missionary, Port Ahuriri, 1948

resigned through ill health

ALEXANDER, Roy Thomson

- b. Pangatotara, nr Motueka, 26.10.1894
- d. Nelson, 14.6.1974
- m. Motukaraka, 3.1.3.1938, Ethel Jane Winifred Fergusson, 1904-1979

son of Reuben Barlow Alexander (1857-1940) and Jane Paul (née Thomson) (1864-1941)
father a farmer

older brother of Eric Robert Alexander; worked on father's farm from 1908
farmhand, Motueka, 1917 37th Draft
farm labourer, 1919 ER

SS teacher, BC leader, Local Preacher, Motueka

Home Missionary, Murchison, 1924-1926

Home Missionary, Ohaeawai (Bay of Islands), 1926-1929

Home Missionary, Kohukohu (North Hokianga), 1929-1931

Home Missionary, Helensville, 1931-1934

Home Missionary, Ohura, 1934-1938

Home Missionary, Paraparaumu, 1938-1943

Home Missionary, Halcombe, 1943-1946

Home Missionary, Papanui, 1946-1950

Home Missionary, Bombay, 1950-1951

retired, 1951 Conference
retired to Motueka, the Nelson

Tribute: 1951 Conference Minutes p.23; Obit: 1974 Conference Minutes p.57

ALEXANDER, William

- b. Bradford, Yorks., 25.3.1888
- d. Toledo, Ohio, 16.1.1955
- m. Manhattan, New York, 14.3.1922, Amy Firth, 1894-1984

son of James Alexander (1854-1943) and Caroline (née Green) (1856-1917)
father an ironmonger's carter

office boy 1901 Census
bootmaker, Bradford, 1911 Census
educated Cliff College
to Australia c1912

Home Missionary, Goomaling, WA, 1913-1914

Home Missionary, Bruce Rock, WA, 1914-1915

to NZ 1915

Home Missionary (supply), Kuripuni (Masterton), April-Nov.1915

bootmaker, Murchison, late 1915-early 1916

Home Missionary, Murchison, 1916-1917

Home Missionary, Havelock, 1917-1918

Home Missionary, Paraparaumu (Otaki), 1918-1920

returned to UK late 1920

to USA late 1921, recorded as 'clergyman' on immigration papers

entered ministry of United Methodist Church, Ohio Conference

Vinton, 1921-1923

Eureka, 1923-1925

Waterford, 1925-1927

South Salem, 1927-1928

South Bloomfield, 1928-1931

Grand Rapids, 1931-1934

Trilby, 1934-1938

Pemberville, 1938-1940

Arcadia, 1940-1945

Versailles, 1945-1950

Roseville, 1950-1954

Clark St. (Toledo), part 1954

ALISON, John

- b. Newtownstewart, Tyrone, Ireland, 1842
- d. Auckland 18.12.1918
- m. Dublin North, 1873, Jane Elizabeth Moore, c1853-1932

son of Oliver Alison (1803-1883) and Eliza (née Macfarlane) (?1811-1885)
father a farmer

Presbyterian family background
moved to Irish Methodism, Local Preacher in home district
resident, Omagh, c1874
to New Zealand 1881

settled at Ashburton; worked as a draper;

Class Leader, Local Preacher and trustee

Home Missionary, Methven, 1889-1890

moved to Auckland about 1895

active at Mt Albert, then St John's, Ponsonby, where also a Local Preacher.

recorded as draper at Morningside, and later as commercial traveller

Obit: NZMT 16.2.1918, p.4

ALLEN, Alexander

- b. Sydenham, Christchurch, 25.12.1883
- d. killed in action, Somme, France, 8.5.1918
- m. Hastings, 3.4.1914, Eva Sandford, 1883-1971

son of Joseph Alexander Allen (1855-1934) and Annie Eliza (née Barrett) (1857-1907)
father eldest son of Dunedin photographer; parents married in Dunedin; may have later separated

brought up in East Belt church; converted under C. Porter

Local Preacher 1903

moulder, 1905 ER

candidate from Durham St Circuit

to enter Prince Albert College as vacancy arises, 1906 Conference

Home Missionary, North East Valley (Dunedin, Trinity), 1906-1907

Pukekawa Training Institution, 1907-1910

student supply, St Kilda (Cargill Rd), part 1908

received on probation, 1910 Conference

probation, Taihape, 1910-1912

probation, Kensington (Timaru), 1912-1914

received into Full Connexion, 1914 Conference

brother-in-law of C.C. Sandford

Waikouaiti, 1914-1916

Caversham (Dunedin), 1916-1917

Chaplain (Featherston Camp; Walton-on-Thames Military Hospital, then with 4th Batt. NZRB, 1917-1918)

killed in action whilst ministering to wounded in a Regimental Aid Post, Flanders region

buried at Doullens (I.B.32)

Obit: 1919 Conference Minutes p.17; NZMT 25.5.1918 p.6; NZH 14.5.1918 p.6

ALLEN, James Henry (known as Harry)

- b. Normanby, 18.11.1891
- d. Whangarei, 6.12.1955
- m. (1) Hawera, 16.5.1918, Ivy Lydia Charlotte Heidenstrom, 1894-1932
(2) Feilding, 28.3.1935, Olive Mabel Allnutt, 1892-1982

son of William Henry Allen (1857-1927) and Harriett Emma (née Scotter) (c1854-1911)

father a labourer, 1893, settler, 1907; Church of England family; mother a sister of A.N. Scotter

ed. Normanby School

joiner, Hawera, 1914 ER

Local Preacher, Hawera Circuit from 1914

Home Missionary, Hikurangi, 1917-1918

Home Missionary, Denniston/Granity, 1918-1919

Home Missionary, Kawakawa (Bay of Islands), 1919-1922

received on Probation, 1922 Conference

probation, Paparoa, 1922-1924

probation, Rotorua, 1924-1926

received into Full Connexion, 1926 Conference

Birkenhead, 1926-1930

Remuera (Auckland East), 1930-1935

Honorary Secretary, Home Mission Department, 1931-1935

Feilding, 1935-1940

Fitzgerald Ave. (Christchurch East), 1940-1945

District Chairman, 1943-1945

New Plymouth, 1945-1949

District Chairman, 1945-1949

Whangarei, 1949-1955

Deputy District Chairman, North Auckland, 1949-1952

President, 1952 Conference

District Chairman, 1952-1953

Deputy District Chairman, North Auckland, 1953-1955

Tribute: 1955 Conference Minutes pp.25f; Obit 1956 Conference Minutes pp.22f; NZMT 21.1.1956, p573

ALLEN, Robert Henry

b. Kawakawa, 6.1.1921

d. Christchurch, 16.4.1993

m. Henderson, 29.3.1948, Dorothy Ruth Ashton, 1922-2008

son of James Henry Allen (1891-1955) and Ivy Lily Charlotte (née Heidenstrom) (c1895-1932)
father a Methodist minister

educated Auckland Grammar; Feilding Agricultural High School (from 1935)

employed in Feilding Freezing Works

Home Missionary, Northland (Wellington), 1939-1940

Home Missionary, Ohura, 1940-1941

received for Theological Training, 1941 Conference

Trinity Theological College, 1941-1944

received on Probation, 1944 Conference

probation, Frankton (Hamilton), 1944-1946

probation, Ngaio (Johnsonville/Ngaio), 1946-1948

organised first Youth Conference, Massey University, 1947

received into Full Connexion, 1948 Conference

Thorndon (Wellington West), 1948-1951

B.A. 1948

Youth Director, 1951-1956 (resident in Christchurch)

Birkenhead (Auckland), 1956-1962

Tauranga, 1962-1968

District Secretary, 1963-1966

Blenheim, 1968-1975

District Chairman, 1967-1974

Christchurch South, 1975-1982

District Chairman 1977-1980

(exchange ministry, Stamford, Lincolnshire, 1980-1981)

superannuated 1982 Conference

retired to Cass Bay (Lyttelton)

Tribute: 1982 Conference Minutes pp.417; Obit: 1993 Conference Minutes p.401

ALLEY, Donald Clinton

b. Popotunoa, nr Clinton, 11.7.1906

d. lost at sea off Luzon, on *Montevideo Maru*, 1.7.1942

m. Christchurch, 21.2.1936, Ruth Lydia Ashley (later Mrs C.E. Dickens), 1908-1975

son of Henry John Alley (1865-1942) and Annie (née Andrews) (1878-1951)
father a farmer at Clinton, moved to Canterbury, then to Papamoa (Tauranga)

ed. Papamoa School

associated with Taranaki St, Wellington, from 1921

Local Preacher, Wellington, 1926-1928

received for Theological Training, 1928 Conference (on President's List of Reserve)

Home Missionary, Wairoa (Hawkes Bay), late 1928-1929

Trinity College, 1929-1932
received on Probation, 1932 Conference
probation, Greenmeadows (Napier), 1932-1934
probation, Wairoa, 1934-1936
received into Full Connexion, 1936 Conference
designated for Foreign Missions, 1936 Conference
Teop, Roviana (Solomon Islands), 1936-1942
taken prisoner-of-war 31.3.1942
drowned in the sinking of the *Montevideo Maru*

Obit: 1946 Conference Minutes pp.18f

AMOS, John Frederick

b. Christchurch, 6.12.1913
d. Melbourne, 21.5.2000
m. Melbourne, 12.4.1939, Vivian Carr Allen, 1918-1983

son of Albert Amos (c1882-1959) and Sarah Jane (née Bell) (c1882-1939)
father a plasterer

educated Christchurch Technical College
Local Preacher, Cambridge Tce, Christchurch, by 1935
shop assistant Christchurch 1935 ER
candidate from Mornington, Dunedin
supply ministry, Levin, Church of Christ, Sept/Oct 1938
Home Missionary, Bombay (Bombay/Tuakau), 1939-1940
Home Missionary, Foxton, 1940-1941
not appointed; working in Christchurch 1941-1943
Home Missionary, Reefton, 1943-1945
Home Missionary, Nightcaps, 1945-1946
Home Missionary, Ngaruawahia, 1946-1950
resigned 1950
British Sailors' Society Port Chaplain, Auckland, 1951-1953
journalist, later manager, of Mt Roskill, Auckland
moved to Australia c1962
manager, Glen Waverley, 1968 ER

ANDERSON, Annie Nina (Sister Annie) (later BLAMIREs)

b. Reefton, 2.4.1878
d. Wellington, 1.2.1953
m. Dunedin, 8.3.1910, Ernest Oswald Blamires, (1881-1963)

daughter of Daniel Moar Anderson (1841-1922) and Agnes (née Goldie)
father a dairy farmer at Glenburnie, nr Reefton; active in temperance movement

educated Reefton
working in Christchurch from mid-1890s
influenced by Sister Christian Hughes (Durham and St Asaph St churches
to England 1902
trained at Ilkley Deaconess College (under Dr Stephenson) late 1903-1905
Deaconess, Residential House, Leicester, 1905-1906
Deaconess, Clapham, London, Aug.1906- Oct.1907 (slum work)
consecrated, May 1906
to NZ per *India* late 1907
Deaconess, Dunedin (Trinity), 1908-1910
for some months in 1908 set apart for promoting No Licence movement in Dunedin
President, Young Women's Methodist Bible Class Union, 1909-1912
associated with Dr Truby King in early years of Plunket movement

husband the minister at Trinity Church

ANDERSON, William James

- b. Auckland, 16.12.1913
- d. Te Puke, 16.9.2000
- m. Wairoa, 1942, Constance Ailsa Vallance, 1918-1991

son of James Alexander Anderson (1877-1927) and Christina Pettigrew (née Bell) (1887-1964)
father a carpenter

working as builder at Ngongotaha, 1932-1940

Local Preacher Putaruru Circuit

Home Missionary, Wairoa, 1940-1941

Home Missionary, Ohura, 1941-1942

Home Missionary, Kaikohe, 1942-1944

Home Missionary, Silverdale, (North Waitemata), 1944-1945

builder, Makarau, nr Kaukapakapa, 1946 ER

on social service staff of Auckland Central Mission, 1947-c1956

carpenter, Auckland, 1957 ER

retired to Te Puke

described as minister of religion on death registration

ANDREW, John Howard Mollett

- b. Sherborne, Dorset, Mar qr 1876
- d. Auckland, 16.4.1959
- m. Otahuhu, 27.11.1907, Frances Ethel Robinson, 1877-1969

son of Henry Andrew (1840-1915) and Ann (née Dodson) (1839-1911)
father a draper's foreman, 1881 Census; living on own means, 1901 Census

to New Zealand late c1897

Home Missionary, Otaki, part 1903

carter, Otahuhu, 1905/1906 ER

storekeeper at Manakau until c1924

draper, Levin, c1924-1930's; choirmaster at Levin Methodist church

storekeeper Remuera, 1930's until retirement

active in Remuera church

ANDREWS, William

- b. Tichborn, Hants, 15.5.1799
- d. Motueka, 18.8.1873
- m. (1) Kingswood, Gloucs, c1819, Mary Ann Vaisey, 1802-1833
(2) Twerton, Somerset, 27.4.1834, Mary Ann Pead, 1808-1895

son of Richard Andrews (1775-1848) and Sarah (née Moody) (1780-1807)
father an agricultural labourer, 1841 Census

to New Zealand (Nelson) on the *Bolton*, March 1842

recorded as mason on passenger list 1841

conducted services at Nelson and Motueka

settled at Brightwater and established flourmill; owned a bullock team, used widely around lower Waimea Valley

founder of first Rechabite Tent in NZ, 1843

moved to Motueka at suggestion of John Warren c1857

may have built the first parsonage (Mission House)

Hired Local Preacher, Motueka 1857-1866 (so-called by C.B. Jordan – superintended by Richmond minister)

lived in Mission House (occupancy probably in return for pastoral/preaching responsibilities)

member Taranaki Aid Committee c1861

ARMITAGE, John

- b. Leeds, 22.11.1834
- d. at sea, off Fortrose, Southland, 28.4.1881
- m. Wistow, Yorks 3.5.1859, Mary Ann Charlesworth, 1843-1914

son of William Armitage (1803-1873) and Elizabeth (née Lawford) (1803-1852)

Primitive Methodist background; father a Deed Poll lay member of PM Conference, cloth dresser; 1851 Census

printer by trade (apprentice printer, 1851 Census)

Local Preacher at Leeds c1852

working in Canada 1855-1858 (became involved with Wesleyans)

music printer/stereotyper, 1861 Census

to New Zealand 1862, partly for health reasons

employed by *Lyttelton Times*

lecturer and active Local Preacher, Christchurch, 1868 onwards

proprietor of the *Christian Observer*

Home Missionary, Woodend/Leithfield, 1873-1875

candidate from Durham St Circuit

entered ministry 1874 Conference

probation, Oamaru, 1875-1878

received into Full Connexion, 1878 Conference

Kaiapoi, 1878-1881

editor *New Zealand Wesleyan* 1879-1881

Leeston, 1881

drowned in wreck of *Tararua*

Obit: 1882 Conference Minutes pp.5f; NZW 4.6.1881, p.127, 1.8.1881, pp.180f

ARMSTRONG, Archibald Alfred

- b. Balmain, Sydney, 30.5.1881
- d. Morrinsville, 11.10.1946
- m. (1) Te Kuiti, 9.10.1913, Alice Booth, 1882-1927
(2) Masterton, 27.3.1929, Maud Allison Elliott, 1887-1968

son of Henry Nisbet Armstrong (1850-1923) and Mary (née Flood) (1859-1891)

father a clerk

to Auckland c1900

converted while involved with Auckland Central Mission

Local Preacher, Auckland Stations, 1903-1904

probation, Huiakama (East Egmont) (PM) 1905-1906

probation, New Plymouth (PM), 1906-1908

probation, London St. Hamilton (Waikato) (PM) 1908-1909

probation, Waihi (PM) 1909-1911

entered Presbyterian ministry

(supply) Te Kuiti 1911-1913

Picton 1914-1918

Te Aroha 1918-1920

resigned through ill health, living at Devonport

engaged in farming, then Taranaki Organiser for New Zealand Alliance

returned to ministry 1929 (PCNZ)

Seatoun, 1929-1937

Pahiatua, 1937-1940

Drury, 1940-1944

Morrinsville, 1944-1946

ARMSTRONG, Edward

- b. Hawnes (now Haynes), Bedfordshire, 2.4.1836

- d. Christchurch 3.1.1930
- m. Bedford, Mar qr 1870, Sarah Elizabeth Willmer, 1848-1938

son of Thomas Armstrong (1813-1864) and Amy (née Spring) (1813-1862)
 father a farmer of 420 acres, employing 20 men, 1861 Census

mother a cousin of W.A. Willmer, Home Missionary
 scholar, 1851 Census

Local Preacher, Ampthill Circuit, from 1852

working on father's farm, 1861 Census

farmer of 320 acres, 1881 Census

to New Zealand 1880's

farmer at Dallington (Avonside)

described as 'out of business' (retired), from c1886

Home Missionary, Methven (Sheffield), 1890-1893

later a Durham St Local Preacher

Obit: Press, 4.1.1930, p.15

ASHBY, Lilian Constance (Sister Constance) (later TERRY)

- b. Moutoa, Foxton, 18.6.1888
- d. Christchurch, 16.1.1967
- m. Mangatainoka, 19.1.1921, Horace Terry, 1894-1966

daughter of Edwin Ashby (1859-1925) and Louisa Emma (née Carter) (1861-1934)
 father to NZ 1880; farmer, then storekeeper Moutoa, nr Foxton); later (c1901) storekeeper Mangatainoka; JP

ed. Moutoa and Mangatainoka schools (won Scholarship); studied music

choirmistress, Woodville church; candidate from Woodville Circuit;

training at Deaconess House, 1915-1916

dedicated, Christchurch, 1916

Deaconess, Kuripuni, 1917-1920

Deaconess (asst), Palmerston North (Broad/Cuba Streets), 1920

after marriage settled at Eketahuna;

later in Feilding; active Local Preacher

moved to Christchurch

Matron, St Winifred's Hospital for mental, physical and spiritual healing, Christchurch; 1942-1960

ASHCROFT, Alfred Wells

- b. Aughton by Ormskirk, Lancs., 1.4.1869
- d. Derby, Tasmania, 3.2.1913
- m. (1) Christchurch 29.10.1898, Margaret Maud Elizabeth Flesher, c1877-1901
 (2) Waratah, Tasmania, 13.12.1910, Coralie Hannah Fookes (later Mrs H. Hawley), 1877-1969

son of James Ashcroft (1842-1930) and Henrietta Louisa (née Ball) (1839-1904)
 father a joiner, 1881 Census; active Local Preacher in England; also Hawkes Bay from Nov.1884

twin brother of Arthur Ashcroft

to New Zealand with family, *British King* arr. May 1884, settled at Napier

Local Preacher 1889 Napier/Hastings

Home Missionary, Otaki, 1891-1892

received on probation, 1894 District Meeting (UMFC)

probation, Richmond (Christchurch) (UMFC), 1894-1896

probation, Darfield (Malvern) 1896-1897

probation, Stratford 1897-1898

retired from ministry, 1898 Conference

in Bendigo, Vict., 1901 (where wife died)

entered Anglican ministry, Tasmania, 1902

Gormanstown, 1902-1903
Stanley, Circular Head, 1903-1904
King Island, 1904-1908
Lilydale, Scotsdale Line Mission, 1908-1909
Derby, 1909-1913

ASHCROFT, Arthur

- b. Aughton by Ormskirk, Lancs, 1.4.1869
- d. Palmerston North, 15.12.1943
- m. Dannevirke, 6.7.1900, Mary Margaret Missen, 1873-1960

son of James Ashcroft (1842-1930) and Henrietta Louisa (née Ball) (1839-1904)
father a joiner, 1881 Census; active Local Preacher in England and in Hawkes Bay from Nov.1884

twin brother of Alfred Wells Ashcroft
to New Zealand with family, *British King* arr. May 1884, settled at Napier
Local Preacher 1888, Napier/Hastings

Home Missionary, Palmerston, 1890-1893

Prince Albert College, 1893-1895
received on Probation, 1895 Conference

probation, Tauranga, 1895-1897

probation, Otautau (Riverton), 1897-1898

received into Full Connexion

Motueka, 1898-1900

Inglewood (Waitara), 1900-1903

Paparoa, 1903-1906

Woodend (Rangiora), 1906-1909

Taitapu, 1909-1912

District Secretary, 1909-1913

Assistant Secretary, 1911, 1912 Conferences

Assistant Editor, *Methodist Times*, 1912-1913

Richmond (Durham St), 1912-1913

Greymouth, 1913-1915

Richmond (Nelson), 1915-1918

District Secretary, 1915-1918

Assistant Secretary, 1917, 1918, conferences

Cuba St. (Palmerston North), 1918-1923

District Secretary, 1918-1923

Assistant Secretary, 1919 Conference

Secretary of Conference, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923

Thames, 1923-1926

District Chairman, 1923-1926

President of Conference, 1924

Mt Albert (Avondale), 1926-1930

Oamaru, 1930-1933

Oxford, 1933-1935

superannuated, 1935 Conference

retired to Palmerston North

a lecturer on Dante during his career, and collector of works on that subject

Tribute 1935 Conference Minutes pp.17f; Obits: 1944 Conference Minutes pp.21f; NZMT 8.1.1944, p.227; ODT 15.1.1944, p.6

ASHMORE, William Howard

- b. Burton-on-Trent, Staffs., March qr 1880
- d. Hamilton, NSW, 9.11.1969
- m. Rotherham, Sept. qr. 1901, Florence Maud Lamb, 1879-1951

son of Howard Ashmore (1861-1890) and Lucy (née Cutts; later Mrs H.E. Wilkinson) (1859-1895)

father a brewer's labourer, 1881 Census

joiner, 1901/1911 Censuses
to New Zealand c1912

joiner at Motukaraka, North Hokianga, 1914 ER
moved to Rotorua about 1919, in same trade.

Home Missionary, Ashhurst (Palmerston North), 1921-1924

moved to Palmerston North, associated with St Paul's Circuit
worked as a joiner, remained there until 1929

moved to NSW

possibly involved with Peoples' Gospel Mission, Sydney, early 1930s

working as building contractor, Glebe, then Concord

moved to Newcastle, associated with Baptist Church

ASHWIN, Allan

b. Cambridge, 24.3.1899

d. Wanganui, 16.4.1986

m. Wanganui, 27.6.1928, Hazel Robina Mary Anderson, 1899-1984

son of Martin Edward Ashwin (1859-1902) and Alice (née Allan, later Mrs J. Conybeer) (1870-1949)

father a farmer from Hautapu

family moved to Wanganui after father's death

educated there, including night classes at Wanganui Technical College

worked as harness and bootmaker

Home Missionary, Ohaeawai, 1924-1925 (for 10 months)

three year Home Mission Course under Rev'd G Budd (Supt PCNZ Home Missions) 1926-1929

labourer, Wanganui, 1928 ER

entered PCNZ Home Mission, 1930

HM Reefton 1930-1933 (Ord HM Nov 1931)

HM Stirling 1933-1934 (supply)

HM Waitara 1934-1937

HM Pukemiro 1937-1940

HM Taradale 1940-1946

Otaki 1946-1947 (raised to full Ministerial status by Assembly 1946)

Fitzroy 1947-1955

Te Puke 1955-1964

retired 1964

ASHWORTH, Harold

b. Rawtenstall, Lancashire, Dec qr, 1877

d. New Plymouth, 8.2.1961

m. Prestwich, Sept qr. 1908, Lillian Mellor, 1879-1958

son of John Ashworth (1841-1916) and Alice Ann (née Clarke) (1843-1895)

father a master painter, employing 9, 1881 Census

Local Preacher, organist/choirmaster, c1896-1920, Cheetham Hill Circuit, Manchester

Corporation rates collector, 1901 Census

qualified as accountant; clerk/accountant, Manchester City Treasury Department

to New Zealand, 1920

Home Missionary, Ohura, 1922-1925

Home Missionary, Rawene (Hokianga), 1925-1927

Home Missionary, Putaruru, 1927-1930

Home Missionary, Island Bay (Wellington South), 1930-1932

Home Missionary, Porirua (Johnsonville), 1932-1934

Home Missionary, Gonville, 1934-1937

placed on retired list, 1937 Conference

retired to New Plymouth

Home Missionary (supply), Inglewood, 1937-1938

Home Missionary (supply) St Aubyn's (New Plymouth), 1938-1944

in retirement at New Plymouth

Home Missionary (supply), Inglewood, 1947-1950

Home Missionary (supply), St Aubyn's, 1950-1952

Home Missionaries' Conference Representative: 1931-1936

Obit: 1961 Conference Minutes p.19; NZMT 3.12.1960, p.448

ASHWORTH, John Cyril Robert

b. Ohoka, 15.1.1898

d. Timaru, 16.7.1963

m. ?Wakefield, 8.4.1931, Ethel Isabel Hutchinson, 1889-1973

son of John James Ashworth (1862-1923) and Leith (née Giles) (1867-1957)

father a farmer

childhood and youth at Cheviot;

converted while at Trentham Camp, Wellington, 1918

farming with father at Tokoroa until 1926

gardener, Opawa, 1928 ER

resident Timaru; influenced towards HM service by H.T. Peat

Home Missionary, Wakefield/Dovedale (Richmond), 1930-1931

Home Missionary, Nightcaps/Tuatapere, 1931-1935

Home Missionary, Edendale, 1935-1938

Home Missionary, Apiti, 1938-1941

Home Missionary, Okato (Opunake), 1941-1945

Home Missionary, Inglewood, 1945-1947

leave of absence 1947-1948

Home Missionary, Foxton-Shannon, 1948-1953

Home Missionary, Ohoka (Kaiapoi), 1953-1954

Congregational Church, Timaru, 1954-1957

Congregational Church, Barmera, South Australia, 1957-1959

Home Missionary, Kensington (Woodlands St., Timaru), 1959-1962

Obit: 1963 Conference Minutes p.22; NZMT 7.9.1963, pp.175f

Author: 1891-1951. Souvenir to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Shannon Methodist Church Foxton, 1951; 1876-1946. Souvenir to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Inglewood Methodist Church New Plymouth, 1946; Souvenir to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Foxton Methodist Church Foxton, 1949

ATTWOOD, Arthur Francis

b. Bognor, Sussex, 25.6.1900

d. Waihi, 10.4.1993

m. (1) Auckland, 10.4.1924, Linda Florence Hight, 1900-1982
(2) Waihi, 1987, Margaret Ramona Griffiths, 1928-2014

son of James Henry Attwood (1870-1938) and Anna Quinney (née Wade) (1875-1935)

father a gardener, 1901 Census; dairy farmer, Epsom, then Waikato

to New Zealand c1910, with family

farm-worker, Te Aroha/Ngatea

received for Theological Training, 1920 Conference

Dunholme College, 1920-1921

Home Missionary, Wakefield/Dovedale, 1922-1923

Home Missionary, Te Hapara (Gisborne), 1923-1924

Home Missionary, Taumarunui, 1924 (resigned November)

accountant, county clerk, farming at Rototuna

Home Missionary (supply), Ngaruawahia, 1933-1935

farming at Horsham Downs

Home Missionary, Te Puke, Jun.1937-1939

Home Missionary, Opotiki, 1939-1940

farming at Katikati, 1940-1944

Home Missionary, Whakatane, 1944-1947

received on Probation, 1947 Conference

probation, Kaikohe, 1947-1949

without Pastoral Charge, 1949 (Feb) Conference (resident at Kaikohe, during 1949)

received into Full Connexion, 1949 (Nov) Conference

Waihi, 1950-1952

without Pastoral Charge, 1951 Conference (resident at Katikati - 1952-1954)

Kaitaia (Mangonui), 1954-1956

without Pastoral Charge, 1956 Conference (resident at Paeroa - 1956-1959)

superannuated 1959 Conference

retired to Katikati; 1973 to Waihi

Obit: 1993 Conference Minutes p.402

EVERY, Arthur Gilbert

b. Blenheim, 2.9.1886

d. died of wounds, Flers, Somme, France, 3.10.1916

m. not married

son of William Avery (1843-1910) and Eleanor (née Rose) (1851-1942)

father a farmer, and Blenheim church leader

younger brother of William Wesley Avery

educated Marlborough High School

Local Preacher, Blenheim Circuit

employed as schoolteacher (Robin Hood Bay); from 1912 operating milk-delivery business

Home Missionary, Picton, April-July 1914

candidate for ministry but not accepted

became Presbyterian lay preacher 1914

entered Knox College, 1914-1915

enlisted NZEF 1915 (24/675); rifleman, 2nd Batt. 3rd New Zealand Rifle Brigade

EVERY, William Wesley

b. Blenheim, 12.11.1877

d. Christchurch, 15.3.1954

m. Brookside, 14.4.1910, Elizabeth Belton, 1879-1960

son of William Avery (1843-1910) and Eleanor (née Rose) (1851-1942)

father a farmer, and Blenheim church leader

older brother of A.G. Avery

educated Marlborough High School

worked as farmer until 1902 – Marlborough and Leeston

Local Preacher Blenheim Circuit

candidate from Nelson District 1902

received for Theological Training 1903 Conference

Prince Albert College 1903-1906

received on trial 1906 Conference

probation, Huntly, 1906-1908

offer for Foreign Mission work not received by 1908 Conference

probation, Greytown (South Wairarapa), 1908-1909

probation, Manaia (Hawera), 1909-1910

received into Full Connexion, 1910 Conference

designated for Foreign Mission work; transferred to NSW Conference, 1910 Conference
wife formerly deaconess (Sister Lizzie) at Dunedin Central Mission; sister of Joseph Belton

Dobu, Papua, 1910-1914

returned to New Zealand, 1914

Paparoa, 1914-1917

Ohoka, 1917-1920

Kaponga, 1920-1922

Waitara, 1922-1924

Eltham, 1924-1930

District Secretary, 1924-1928

District Chairman, 1928-1930

Birkenhead, 1930-1933

Roslyn (Dunedin), 1933-1936

Willowby, 1936-1944

District Chairman, 1942-1944

Kensington (Timaru South), 1944-1946

District Chairman, 1944-1945

superannuated 1946 Conference

throughout ministry District Foreign Missions Secretary and member of Foreign Mission Board

noted as a daffodil grower and judge; sales of bulbs went to Foreign Mission activities

retired to Christchurch

Tribute: 1946 Conference Minutes p.23; Obit: 1954 Conference Minutes p.18; NZMT 3.4.1954, p.764

AYRTON, Moses (born AIRTON)

b. Yeadon, Yorks, 15.7.1878

d. Wellington, 3.10.1950

m. (1) Rawdon, Yorks., 6.11.1900, Ethel Firth, 1878-1939

(2) Wellington, 10.6.1948, Grace Pinfold (née Darling), 1889-1979

son of Moses Airton (1841-1902) and Martha (née Chappell) (1847-1880)

father a woollen cloth-waste dealer, 1881 Census

educated at Yeadon

grocer's assistant; Lay Preacher at 18, offered as candidate

grocer and corn merchant on own account, 1901 Census

to New Zealand – West Coast - 1909

reported preaching Wellington July 1909

Home Missionary, Tongaporutu, North Taranaki Saddle Bag Mission, late 1909-1911

Home Missionary, Tauranga, 1911-1912

wife and children to NZ, May 1911

Home Missionary, Runanga (Greymouth), 1912-1916

Home Missionary, Denniston-Granity (Westport), 1916-1917

Home Missionary, Millerton (Westport), 1917-1918

throughout time on West Coast known as a 'socialist'; V.P. Social Democratic Party

Home Missionary, Halcombe, 1918-1919 (resigned)

WEA tutor, Palmerston North, 1919-1923

Labour candidate for Palmerston North, 1919 election

National Secretary, NZ Labour Party, 1920-1923

Home Missionary, Denniston-Granity, mid.1923-1924

received on Probation, 1924 Conference

probation, Raetihi (Waimarino), 1924-1926

probation, Otautau, 1926-1928

received into Full Connexion, 1928 Conference

Bluff, 1928-1931

Otaki, 1931-1934

Taitapu, 1934-1938

Richmond, 1938-1941

superannuated, 1941 Conference

retired to Karori
second wife the widow of J.T. Pinfeld

Tribute, 1945 Conference Minutes, p.22; Obits: 1950 Conference Minutes, p.18; NZMT 3.10.1950, p.443

BACON, Victor Frederick

- b. Warracknabeal, Vict., 19.1.1883
- d. Banks, NSW, 18.6.1978
- m. Port Albert, 27.12.1910, Emily Stables, 1886-1979

son of Charles Bacon (1844-1924) and Clara Emily (née Nelson) (1851-1938)
father a farmer at Koonwarra, c1900

to NZ possibly per *Victoria* arr. Buff 1.12.1903

Home Missionary, Tapanui, 1904-1905

Home Missionary, Port Albert, 1905-1906

teaching at Hoteo Valley (nr Wellsford), later at Gumtown (nr Whangarei) during 1907
candidate from Warkworth at Auckland Synod, Nov.1907

Home Missionary, Waipukurau, 1908-1909

clerk, Wellington Gas Co., c1909-1914
wife a daughter of Walter Stables, prominent settler at Port Albert
returned to Australia c1914

FIANZ, AFIA 1917

accountant of Homebush, NSW, 1918

sergeant with 34th Battalion (10th General Reinforcements), 1918-1919

resident in Coff's Harbour until 1926; active Local Preacher, and S.S. Superintendent

involved in local politics and Chamber of Commerce

accountant, resident Maroubra Bay 1930s

settled at Revesby, S.E. Sydney, mid-1940's; recorded as public servant

BAILEY, John Heys

- b. Oldham, Lancs., 12.10.1895
- d. North Shore, 2.3.1983
- m. Auckland, 24.3.1926, Grace Armstrong McKay, 1898-1978

son of Thomas Bailey (1861-1946) and Mary Alice (née Heys) (1863-1951)
father a barman, then cotton operative, mother a laundry woman, 1901 Census

to New Zealand with family ?*Rimutaka* arr. Oct.1907

associated with Franklin Rd (PM) church, influenced by Robert Raine
farm worker near Warkworth

served with Expeditionary Force (36/143) (F Company) 1917-1918

coachbuilder, Auckland

Local Preacher Mt Albert Circuit 1919-1920

Home Missionary, Kaikohe, late 1920-1921

received for Theological Training, 1921 Conference

Dunholme College, 1921-1924

received on Probation, 1924 Conference

probation, St Aubyn's, Westown (New Plymouth), 1924-1926

probation, Brooklyn (Taranaki St), 1926-1928

received into Full Connexion, 1928 Conference

Eketahuna, 1928-1931

Pukekohe, 1931-1935

Motueka, 1935-1938

Opunake, 1938-1943

Takapuna, 1943-1947

Secretary, Trinity College Council 1946-1948

Frankton (Hamilton East), 1947-1952

permission to rest, 1951 Conference
resting, Warkworth, 1952-1953 (woodwork instructor)
Dargaville, 1953-1955
superannuated, 1955 Conference
retired to Warkworth; to Hillcrest, Hamilton, 1961

Tribute: 1955 Conference Minutes p.26; Obit: 1983 Conference Minutes pp.403f

BAILEY, Samuel

b. Cannock, Staffs, 21.12.1871
d. Wellington, 27.10.1949
m. Walsall, 26.9.1901, Gertrude Annie Cotterell, 1872-1945

son of Fred Bailey (1835-1909) and Elizabeth (née Palmer) (1838-1920)
father a coal miner; family involved in Primitive Methodism 'from its inception'

Local Preacher by 1890
coal miner, 1891 Census
trained at Joseph Odell's Evangelists' Home at Birmingham
missioning in Swindon, Kent, and West Bromwich 1896-1897

lay missionary, Farnham (Surrey) (PM), 1900-1901

accepted as candidate 1901 Conference (PM)
wife a Local Preacher at 18; Connexional Evangelist (PM)
to New Zealand ex Sydney per *Waikare* 29.11.1901

probation, Auckland (PM) late 1901-1902

probation, Sydney St (Wellington I) (PM), 1902-1905

received into Approved List, 1905 Conference (PM)

Kew (Dunedin II) (PM), 1905-1910

Dublin St. (Wanganui) (PM), 1910-1913

Otautau, 1913-1918

Willowby, 1918-1921

Lyttelton, 1921-1926

St Peter's (Invercargill), 1926-1931

New Brighton (Christchurch East), 1931-1935

Leeston, 1935-1939

Port Chalmers, 1939-1942

superannuated, 1942 Conference

(supply), Cargill Rd., 1942-1943

retired to Wellington

Tribute: 1942 Conference Minutes pp.19f; Obit: 1949(Nov) Conference Minutes p.17; NZMT 27.10.1949, p.51
Author: The greatest need of the Christian churches of New Zealand Dunedin, c1903

BAILEY, Tom (usually Thomas in NZ)

b. Ardsley West, Wakefield 10.4.1901
d. Pukekohe, 9.5.1980
m. Pukekohe, 5.1.1932, Iris Jean Foster, 1905-1989

son of William Bailey (1863-19..) and Sara Rebecca (née Evans) (c1865-19..)
father a coal miner

Local Preacher, Auckland Central, 1930
Home Missionary, Colporteur Society, mid 1930-1931

Home Missionary, Ohaeawai, Mar- Jun 1931

resigned

wife a former Maori Mission deaconess

entered Open Brethren Maori Mission,

served in North (Whangarei); at Mauku at time of marriage

from 1935 resident principally at Tuakau – for a time as a missionary
also a carpenter and grocer's assistant

BAMFORD, William

- b. Wardle, Lancs., 1828
- d. Auckland, 10.11.1917
- m. Northwich, June qr 1865, Emma Yates, 1827-1894

son of John Bamford (1792-1872) and Sarah (née Kershaw) (1793-1876)
father a small farmer with 8 acres, 1851 Census; later a woollen weaver

employed as woollen weaver, 1851 Census

Local Preacher, Manchester Circuits

recorded as Methodist minister, Mellor, Derbyshire, 1861 Census (not noted in Connexional records)

ironmonger (Over, Cheshire), 1871 Census

to New Zealand, 1870's

settler, Taratahi, Wairarapa, 1881 ER

conducting mission at Cambridge 1882

Home Missionary, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1884-1886

resident, Arch Hill, Auckland 1892

active Local Preacher throughout Auckland province

from c1897 described as evangelist on Electoral Rolls

BANDY, Edward

- b. Wing, Bucks, 25.9.1881
- d. Christchurch, 16.3.1955
- m. Dunedin, 25.3.1913, Florence Violet Chidson Loudon, 1880-1957

son of George Bandy (1857-1934) and Leah (née Bone) (1857-1923)
father a railways signaller, 1901 Census; church leader, S.S. Supt.

grew up in Northampton

working as picture frame-maker, Irchester, 1901 Census

Hired Local Preacher, Tarporey, (PM) 1905-1906

Hired Local Preacher, Haltwhistle (PM), 1906-1907

Hartley College, Manchester, 1907-1908

received on Probation, 1908 Conference (PM)

to NZ *Corinthic* arr. March 1909 (with H. Cottom and J.B. Suckling)

probation, Abbotsford (Dunedin II) (PM) 1909-1913

received into Full Connexion, 1913 Conference

Midhirst (Stratford), 1913-1914

Dublin St. (Wanganui), 1914-1915

voluntarily retired, 1916 Conference (res. Minutes p.17)

entered Presbyterian ministry 1915

Nightcaps, 1915-1919

Waitahuna, 1919-1922

Taneatua, 1922-1925

Taihape, 1925-1930

Papanui, 1930-1935

BARBER, Edward

- b. Camelford, Cornwall, chr. 25.3.1835
- d. Renmark, Kapunda, South Australia, 3.4.1905
- m. (1) Philleigh, Cornwall, Dec qr 1865, Lydia Martyn, 1827-1877
(2) York, Dec qr 1879, Mary Jane Bond, 1852-1913

son of Aquila Barber (1797-1870) and Jane (née Bennett) (1797-1879)

father a Wesleyan minister (e.m.1821)
 educated Kingswood School and Owens College, Manchester
 apprentice grocer, Paulton, Somerset, 1851 Census
 received on Probation, 1859 English Conference
probation, Hastings, 1859-1860
probation, Windsor, 1860-1862
probation, Stokesley, 1862-1863
 received into Full Connexion, 1863 Conference
Redcar (Guisborough), 1863-1865
Liskeard, 1865-1866
St Mawes, 1866-1868
 superannuated, 1868-1870
Marlborough, 1870-1872
Ayr, 1873-1875
Barton-on-Humber, 1875-1878
Bridlington, 1878-1881
 to New Zealand *Waimate* arr Jan. 1881 (with James Buller)
 received from English Conference, 1881 Conference
Tauranga, 1881-1884
Raglan, 1884-1885
 transferred to South Australia Conference, 1885 Conference
Port Augusta, 1885-1887
Yankalilla, 1887-1890
Strathalbyn, 1890-1892
Melrose, 1892-1894
 superannuated, 1894 Conference (South Australia)
 retired to Renmark

Obit: Renmark Pioneer 7.4.1905, p.5

BARLEY, Charles Edward

b. Fineham, Norfolk, 9.3.1851
 d. Hawera, 5.10.1888
 m. Mansfield, Notts., 8.6.1878, Mary Ann King, 1850-1950

son of Ann Barley (later Mrs James Taylor) (1831-1904)
 stepfather a shepherd, 1861 Census; parents Primitive Methodists, step-father a Local Preacher

grew up in Fineham, Norfolk; wheelwright and carpenter, 1871 Census
 received on probation, 1874 Conference (PM)
probation, Mansfield, (PM), 1874-1878
 placed into Approved List, 1878 Conference (PM)
 to New Zealand 1878, per *Albion* arr. late Sept.
Oamaru (Waimate/Oamaru), (PM) Oct.1878-1881
Dundas St (Dunedin II), (PM) 1881-1882
Thames (PM), 1882-1885
 Chairman, District Meeting (PM) 1883
 transferred to Wesleyan Conference 1885
Warkworth (Mahurangi), 1885-1888
Hawera, 1888

Obit: 1888 Conference Minutes p.6; NZW 27.10.1888 p.8; Oamaru Mail 18.10.1888, p.3

BARNETT, May Elizabeth (Sister May)

b. Taitapu, 29.6.1886
 d. Christchurch, 7.9.1976
 m. did not marry

daughter of Matthew Barnett (1847-1950) and Jane (née Smith) (1855-1935)
father a farmer, and leader of Taitapu Methodism

educated locally

trained at Deaconess Institution 1913-1914

Deaconess, Papanui Children's Home, 1915-1919

dedicated Christchurch 1.12.1915

resting, 1919-1920

Deaconess, Blenheim, 1920-1922

Missionary Sister, Kokenggelo (Roviana), Solomon Islands, 1922-1926

Missionary Sister, Bilua (Training Home and Orphanage), 1926-1933

resting (ill-health)

retired 1937

active in Circuit work until 1972

resident at Fairhaven Home, Christchurch, from 1972

Obit: 1976 Conference Minutes, p.37

BARNETT, Samuel

b. Shawbury, Shropshire, Dec qr 1869

d. Mangonui, 1.4.1945

m. Ashburton, 10.7.1900, Florence Elizabeth Williams, 1870-1946

son of William Barnett(t) (1817-1906) and Ann (née Lawley) (1835-1902)

father a carpenter

Hartley College, Manchester, c1888-1890

supply, Cornhill, Berwick-on-Tweed (PM), 1890-1892

received on probation, 1892 District Meeting (PM)

to NZ via Sydney, per *Hauroto* arr. Sept. 1892 (with J.W. Hayward)

probation, Sydney St (Wellington) (PM), Oct.1892-1895

probation, Foxton (PM), 1895-1897

received into Approved List, 1897 District Committee

Eltham (Stratford) (PM), 1897-1898

Waihi (PM), 1898-1900

Waimate (Waimate/Oamaru) (PM), 1900-1901

transferred to Wesleyan Conference, 1901 Conference

Rangiora, 1901-1902 (supply for Alfred Peters)

Pahiatua, 1902-1905

voluntarily retired, 1905 Conference

in UK 1906-c1910

storekeeper/postmaster Lake Ohio, near Kaitaia, 1914 directory; settler then pensioner, Corodale, nr Mangonui;

wife dressmaker at Pahiatua in 1914; died and buried at Hamilton

BARNITT, Bruce Heslop

b. New Plymouth, 6.1.1915

d. New Plymouth, 7.1.1990

m. did not marry

son of Mark Heslop Barnitt (1877-1963) and Elizabeth Mary (née Whitburn) (1875-1950)

father a stock agent

educated New Plymouth Boys' High School, Auckland University

M.Sc. 1939

Local Preacher, Auckland Circuits, 1938

Home Missionary, Wanganui North, 1939-1940

received for Theological Training, 1940 Conference

Trinity College, 1940-1942 (dismissed 'for pacifist views')

detained at Defaulters' Detention Centre 1942-1945

Home Missionary, Gonville (Wanganui), 1947-1948

teacher at Wesley College Paerata, 1948-1956

Methodist Boys' school in Malaysia, 1956

teacher at Heretaunga College, then New Plymouth Boys' High School

active leader and Lay Preacher, Whiteley Church, New Plymouth

Obit: 1990 Conference Minutes p.401

BARTLE, Dorothy May (Sister May)

b. Caulfield, Melbourne, 23.2.1894

d. Auckland, 17.9.1978

m. did not marry

son of Thomas Bartle (1854-1935) and Sarah Louise (née Hobbs) (1874-1955)

father a carpenter, then in timber business, Te Kopuru, Victoria and Auckland; leader at Grafton Rd

sister to William Robert Bartle, Home Missionary, later Presbyterian minister

with family to NZ 1901

Missionary Nurse, Bambatana, Solomon Islands, Dec.1932-1934 (position ceased, 'financial stringency')

BARTLE, William Robert

b. Caulfield, Melbourne, 29.7.1900

d. Auckland, 14.1.1984

m. Auckland, 7.10.1926, Gladys Vera McKenzie, 1906-1995

son of Thomas Bartle (1854-1935) and Sarah Louise (née Hobbs) (1874-1955)

father a carpenter, then in timber business, Te Kopuru, Victoria and Auckland; leader at Grafton Rd

brother of Sister May Bartle, missionary nurse, Solomon Islands

with family to NZ 1901

probably working for father

Home Missionary, Kuripuni, 1922-1923

HM work in Australia for 3 months.

working as a carpenter at Point Chevalier, 1923-1927

received as Home Missionary, Presbyterian Church, 1927

Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1927-1930

Home Missionary, Clive, 1930

Home Missionary, Brighton, 1930-1935

Theological Hall student, 1931-1934

ordained as minister 1935

Akaroa, 1935-1940

Nightcaps, 1940-1946

Mahurangi, 1946-1951

Port Ahuriri-Putorino, 1951-1959

Taneatua, 1959-1965

retired 1965

in retirement - at Herald Island 1965-1971; Te Atatu 1971-1977

BARTLETT, Alan Thomas

b. Invercargill, 6.2.1920

d. Christchurch, 23.4.2018

m. Nelson, 1941, Elsie Mary Longworth, 1920-2009

son of William Alfred Bartlett (1897-1955) and Annie Isabella (née Allen) (1887-1951)

father an inspector with NZR

from Cargill Rd/St Kilda (Bible Class leader etc)

Home Missionary, Te Puke, 1939

joined Open Brethren 1939 (influenced by Norman Hyde)
motor mechanic, Kikiwa Forest
served with 37th Battalion, 2NZEF, South Pacific, 1942-1945
traveller, Nelson
moved to Christchurch c1962; commercial traveller
retired to Halswell; later to New Brighton

BATEUP, Frank

- b. Patea, 7.1.1884
- d. Hamilton East, 29.11.1962
- m. Richmond, 19.3.1913, Rose Lammas, 1884-1967

son of Edward Bateup (1851-1934) and Mary (née Haycock) (1863-1950)
father a bricklayer

brother of Herbert Bateup
family moved to Richmond, Nelson, late 1880's
employed as a gardener, then fruitgrower, at Hope
Local Preacher, Richmond Circuit, from c1907, for many years
member Ranzau School Committee
called up Sept 1918

Home Missionary, Havelock (Marlborough), 1921-1924

received on probation, 1924 Conference

probation, Picton, 1924-1929

received into Full Connexion, 1929 Conference

Paeroa, 1929-1933

Rotorua, 1933-1936

Kaeo, 1936-1941

Karori, 1941-1945

Willowby, 1945-1949

superannuated, 1949 (February) Conference

retired to Thames

active in establishment of Puru church (pastor and organist)

Tribute: 1949 (Feb) Conference Minutes p.16; Obit: 1963 Conference Minutes p.17; NZMT 2.3.1963, p.400

BATEUP, Herbert

- b. Richmond, Nelson, 4.10.1889
- d. Pukerua Bay, 25.7.1973
- m. (1) Richmond, 1.10.1913, Edna Pearl Haycock, 1886-1926
(2) Hokianga, 15.3.1928, Clara Winifred Fell, 1899-1981

son of Edward Bateup (1851-1934) and Mary (née Haycock) (1863-1950)
father a bricklayer

brother of Frank Bateup
worked as blacksmith
converted c1909; influenced by Clarence Eaton
Local Preacher around Nelson District from c1910
farmer of Richmond, 1918

moved to Spring Creek, Marlborough c1920

active Local Preacher, Blenheim to Picton

Home Missionary, Rawene (Hokianga), 1921-1923

Home Missionary, Hawarden, 1923 (briefly)

settled for a time in Hokianga

farming at Hiwipango, Nelson, 1928 Census

manager of Masterton Children's Home 1943-1953
retired to Opononi
manager NCC Maori Apprentices' Hostel, Rotorua 1955-1957
retired to Pukerua Bay

Obit: 1973 Conference Minutes pp.41f

BATTEY, Percy

b. Wadworth, Yorks, 22.9.1886
d. New Plymouth, 12.7.1923
m. Mt Eden, 29.3.1917, Harriett Hilda Spence, 1889-1964

son of Samuel Battey (1860-1930) and Annie (née Garritt) (1867-1943)
father the son of a Wadworth farmer; general labourer in 1901 Census; railway labourer 1911 Census

employed as a wheelwright, 1901 Census
to Nelson 1910 (possible family connection at Motupiko)
Local Preacher Wakefield from September 1910
Home Missionary, Tapawera (Richmond), 1911-1912
Home Missionary, Wakefield (Richmond), 1912-1913
received on Probation, 1913 Conference
probation, Te Kuiti, 1913-1915
probation, Opotiki, 1915-1916
probation, Edgware Rd. (St Albans), 1916-1917 (President's Supply)
received into Full Connexion, 1917 Conference
wife a daughter of G.W.J. Spence
initially trained with NZ Medical Corps, from March 1917
YMCA Field Secretary, France Oct.1917-Feb 1918; Ewshot, 1918-1919
permission to rest, 1919 Conference (serving with YMCA, Torquay)
returned to NZ *Corinthic* end Sept 1919
Greendale/Waddington, Jan-Apr 1920 (supply for A. Laybourn)
Rotorua, 1920-1923
Fitzroy (New Plymouth), 1923

Obits: 1924 Conference Minutes p.16; NZMT 4.8.1923, p.16; Hawera & Normanby Star 13.7.1923, p.4

BAUMBER, William

b. Spilsby, Lincs, 17.11.1852
d. Christchurch, 8.9.1932
m. Opawa, 30.4.1884, Laura Garland, 1861-1931

son of James Baumber (1823-1892) and Mary (née Houlden) (1824-1902)
father an ostler/brewer, 1851/1881 Censuses

educated Spilsby Grammar School
Didsbury College, c1873-1876
health breakdown in last year led to move to NZ on advice of J. Buller
received on Probation, 1876 Conference
to New Zealand *Opawa*, arr. April 1877 (with S.R. Purchon)
probation, Lawrence, May 1877-1879
probation, Fitzgerald Ave. (Christchurch), 1879-1882
received into Full Connexion, 1882 Conference
Thorndon (Wellington), 1882-1885
District Secretary 1883-1885
Napier, 1885-1888
District Secretary, 1885-1888
Dunedin (Trinity), 1888-1891
District Chairman, 1888-1891

St Albans, 1891-1894

Wellington (Taranaki St), 1894-1899

District Chairman, 1894-1898

President, 1896 Conference

Durham St. (Christchurch), 1899-1904

supernumerary, 1904-1906 (resident in Christchurch)

General Conference Representative to British Wesleyan Conference 1904

Christchurch Central Mission (Durham St South), 1906-1908

Bank St. (Timaru), 1908-1912

Nelson, 1912-1918

District Chairman, 1912-1918

superannuated, 1918 Conference

retired to Christchurch

Tribute: 1918 Conference Minutes, p.16; Obits: 1933 Conference Minutes p.16; NZMT 8.9.1932, p.16; Press 9.9.1932, p.17

Biog: Scholefield, Vol.1 pp.49f

BAVIN, Rainsford

b. Dunston, Lincolnshire, 25.10.1845

d. Gore Hill, N.S.W., 2.8.1905

m. Christchurch, 3.3.1870, Emma Buddle, 1845-1931

son of William Bavin (1808-1875) and Ann (née Clay) (1816-1869)

father a carpenter

local preacher at 16

pupil teacher, Dunston, 1861 Census

candidate from Spalding Circuit, where he had been a teacher in a private academy, 1864

trained under Dr Andrew Kessen, London 1864-1865 (with J. Berry)

received on Probation, English Conference 1866

to New Zealand *Arima* arr. late March 1867 (Dunedin) (with J. Berry)

probation, Lyttelton, Apr.1867-1869

probation, Bank St. (Timaru), 1869-1872

received into Full Connexion, 1870 Conference

wife a daughter of Thomas Buddle; brother-in-law to John Crump and John Dellow

Kaiapoi, 1872-1875

Wanganui, 1875-1878

Nelson, 1878-1881

District Chairman, 1878-1881

Secretary of Conference, 1879, 1881

Thorndon (Wellington), 1881-1882

District Chairman, 1882-1884

Wellington (Taranaki St), 1882-1884

President, 1883 Conference

Grafton Rd., 1884-1887

District Chairman, 1884-1886

Onehunga (Manukau), 1887-1889

District Chairman, 1888-1889

transferred to New South Wales Conference 1889

William St. (Sydney), 1889-1892

Newtown (Sydney), 1892-1893

York St. (Sydney), 1893-1896

visited UK during 1894

Ashfield, 1896-1899

Secretary, Twentieth Century Fund (NSW Conference), 1899-1902

Newcastle Mission, 1902-1905

President, 1903 Conference (NSW)

Obits: Outlook 12.8.1905 p.29; The Methodist (Sydney) 5.8.1905 p.3; Sydney Morning Herald 3.8.1905, p.6

BAXTER, Matthew

- b. Alston, Cumberland, 1.1.1812
- d. Oxford, 1.5.1893
- m. Scarborough 28.3.1831, Eleanor Evans, 1812-1857

son of John Baxter (1784-1856) and Rebecca (née Thwaites) (1780-1866)

father an agricultural labourer (pauper - 1851 Census)

received on Probation, 1830 Conference

probation, Hull, 1830-1831

ceased ministry; converted under John Flesher (PM minister)

entered ministry c1834 (PM)

Scarborough, 1834-1836 (PM)

Scarborough, 1836-1838 (WMA)

Northwich, 1838-1841 (WMA)

Leeds, 1841-1842 (WMA)

Kingston, Jamaica 1842-1851 (WMA)

Scarborough, 1851-1852 (WMA)

Sunderland, 1852-1855 (WMA)

Examiner of Probationers, 1852-1855 (WMA)

Connexional Editor and Book Steward 1854-1857 (WMA)

London I, 1855-1860 (WMA/UMFC)

President of Assembly (WMA), 1856

Connexional Editor and Book Steward 1857-1859 (UMFC)

South Sunderland, 1860-1862 (UMFC)

Secretary of Annual Assembly, 1860 (UMFC)

Heywood, 1862-1864 (UMFC)

Burnley, 1864-1868 (UMFC)

to New Zealand *Gainsborough*, arriving Christchurch 2.5.1869

St Asaph St. (Christchurch) (UMFC), 1869-1876

General Superintendent of UMFC in New Zealand for over ten years
supernumerary from 1876

Richmond, (supply) 1885-1886 (UMFC)

retired to Fendalton, then Oxford

bequeathed 150 acres as endowment for St Asaph St church

Obit: Star, 3.5.1893, p.3

Author: Methodism: Memorials of the United Methodist Free Churches, with recollections of the Rev. Robert Eckett ... London, 1865; The Missionary's Legacy to his Friends; or, Glimpses of the Land of the Blessed London, 1868; (with R.W. Macall); Ten Lectures Addressed to the Working Classes etc. London, 1854; ed. (with James Everett); Hymn Book of the United Methodist Free Churches London 1867

BAYLISS, James William

- b. West Bromwich, Warwickshire, Sept qr 1888
- d. Auckland, 7.6.1966
- m. Christchurch, 2.4.1919, Henrietta Oppenheim (later Mrs W.A. Bell) (1898-1981)

son of Alfred (1863-1931) and Emily (née Whitehouse) (1867-1930)

father a school teacher, Oakthorpe, 1891 Census

emigrated to Canada – involved in ministry there

to New Zealand 1906

working as a labourer in Auckland

to Australia late 1912

Home Missionary, Goomalling, WA, Oct 1912-1913

Home Missionary, Tambellup, WA, 1913

Home Missionary, Goomalling, WA, late 1913-1914

Home Missionary, Three Springs, WA, 1914-1915

to NZ 1915 for health reasons (according to newspaper report)

Home Missionary, Hikurangi, 1915 until November

Home Missionary, Leeston (supply), Nov.1915-Sept.1916 (for W. Grigg on Chaplaincy service overseas)

Home Missionary, Greytown, Sept.1916-Mar.1917

with Expeditionary Force, (44445) (24th Reinforcements, Wgtn. Inf, Regt., B. Co) March.1917-1919 (wounded twice)

Home Missionary, Granity/Millerton, 1919-1920

Home Missionary, Cromwell, 1920-1922

Home Missionary, Mayfield, 1922-1923

Home Missionary, Kaukapakapa, 1923-Aug.1924

Home Missionary, Patea, Aug.1924-1926 (transferred for health reasons)

Home Missionary, Okato (Opunake), 1926-1927

Home Missionary, Inglewood, 1927-1928

Home Missionary, Taihape, 1928-1929

Home Missionary, Mosgiel, 1929-1931

Home Missionary, Waddington, 1931-1932

Home Missionary, Halcombe (Feilding), 1932-1935

Home Missionary, Norsewood, 1935-1938

Home Missionary, (supply), St Albans (Wanganui North), 1938-1939

placed on retired list, 1939 Conference

Home Missionary (supply), Bay of Islands, 1939-1940

Home Missionary (supply), North East Valley (Dunedin Trinity), 1940-1941

Home Missionary (supply), Havelock, 1941-1942

Home Missionary (supply), Nelson South, 1942-1944

Home Missionary (supply), Paraparaumu, 1944-1946

Home Missionary (supply), Northcote (Birkenhead), 1946-1950

Home Missionary (supply), Auckland East, 1950-1951

retired to Mt Maunganui, to Henderson, then to Russell

Obit: 1966 Conference Minutes pp.21f

BEAUMONT, Winifred Lilian Jane (Sister Winifred)

b. Temuka, 8.6.1891

d. Hutt, 28.8.1966

m. did not marry

daughter of William David Beaumont (1858-1929) and Emma Jane (née Tregonning) (1864-1947)

father a cabinetmaker, Temuka/Ashburton

sister of Huia Wiremu Beaumont (1901-1997) Vice President of Conference 1966

grew up in Ashburton

probationary Deaconess (Durham St), 1914-1916

trained at Deaconess Institution, 1918-1920

dedicated, Christchurch, 1918

Deaconess, Kingsland, 1920-1923

Deaconess, Pitt St, 1923-1927

resting, St Albans, 1927-1928

Deaconess, Maranui/Island Bay (Wellington South), 1928-1930

resting, 1931-1933; retired from 1933

President, Young Women's Bible Class Movement, 1934-1938

Deaconess, (supply), Hutt, 1943-1946

retired to Hutt

BEAVEN, Jack Hamilton

b. Wanganui, 2.1.1909

d. Wanganui, 3.10.1986

m. Wanganui, 1946, Constance Agnes Brownlie, 1914-20.

son of Frederick George Beaven (1878-1951) and Elizabeth Beatrice (née Gardner) (1878-1958)
father a clerk; donor of church property at Castlecliff

employed as an engineer

Local Preacher, Wanganui Circuit,

Home Missionary, Raetihi/Ohakune, 1938-1939

returned to engineering profession

involved with Wanganui YMCA (camp building etc)

served with YMCA (Egypt, Crete, Greece) 2nd NZEF, 1941-1943

BECK, William Henry

b. St Leonards-on-sea, Sussex, 10.10.1837

d. Blenheim, 18.11.1922

m. Dunedin, 23.1.1874, Amanda Eliza Chapman, 1850-1935

son of Henry Beck (1811-1877) and Charlotte (née Carey) (1813-1863)

father formerly a paperhanger; carpenter in Dunedin

to NZ with family per *Palmyra* arr. Feb.1858

worked as carpenter; converted under J. Aldred

involved in Port Chalmers church; Local Preacher c1868; candidate from Dunedin Circuit

received on Probation, 1869 Conference

probation, Rangiora (Kaiapoi), 1869-1871

probation, Roxburgh, 1871-1873

received into Full Connexion 1873 Conference

Lawrence 1873-1875

Kaiapoi, 1875-1878

Lyttelton, 1878-1881

Bank St., (Timaru), 1881-1884

Nelson, 1884-1887

District Secretary, 1884-1887

New Plymouth, 1887-1890

District Chairman, 1889-1890

Newtown (Wellington), 1890-1894

District Secretary, 1890-1893

Napier, 1894-1898

Palmerston North, 1898-1900

Leeston, 1900-1905

Cambridge, 1905-1910

Devonport, 1910-1913

superannuated, 1913 Conference

retired to Wellington

living with eldest daughter, Mrs S.C. Doyle, at time of death

Obit: 1923 Conference Minutes pp.15f; NZMT 9.12.1922 p.15

BECKETT, William

b. Fitzroy, Victoria, 22.8.1870

d. Springvale, Victoria, 21.2.1956

m. Melbourne, 13.3.1902, Emily Jennifer Bear, 1871-1955

son of Robert Beckett (1839-1872) and Eliza (née Bartholomew) (1841-1918)

father a printer/compositor, Local Preacher 1861 Census (Westminster, London)

family to Victoria 1867; brother Robert (1862-1917) MLC East Yarra

educated Surrey Hills

Home Missionary, Surrey Hills, Melbourne, Jan-May 1893

Home Missionary, Kerang (Victoria), 1893-1894

accepted as candidate, Victoria/Tasmania Conference, 1894
 received for Theological Training from Victoria/Tasmania Conference
Home Missionary, Cheviot, 1895-1896
 Prince Albert College, 1896-1898
 received on probation, 1898 Conference
probation, Waihi (Upper Thames), 1898-1900
probation, Mt Eden (Auckland), 1900-1902
 received into Full Connexion 1902 Conference
Roxburgh, 1902-1905
Otautau, 1905-1908
Temuka, 1908-1911
Woodville, 1911-1913
Otahuhu, 1913-1914
Hutt, 1914-1917
 District Secretary, 1915-1917
Sydenham, 1917-1921
 District Secretary, 1919-1921
Waimate, 1921-1924
 District Secretary, 1921-1924
Masterton, 1924-1928
 District Secretary, 1924-1925
Levin, 1928-1931
 transferred to Victoria/Tasmania Conference, 1931 Conference
Leongatha, Vict., 1931-1933
Ballarat (Lydiard St), 1933-1936
Queenscliff, 1936-1937
 superannuated, 1937 Conference (Victoria and Tasmania)
 retired to Mont Albert

Obit: NZMT 31.3.1956, p.733

BECKINGSALE, George Edwin

- b. Christchurch, 2.9.1910
- d. Auckland, 26.3.1983
- m. Auckland, 17.1.1942, Alice Joan Steele, 1914-2007

son of Edwin Beckingsale (1874-1949) and Eliza (née Cunnold) (1874-1957)
 father a labourer

educated Woolston School
 carpenter, 1931 Electoral Roll
 training, 1933 Conference
 Trinity College, 1933-1936
 received on Probation, 1936 Conference
probation, Wakefield (Wakefield-Dovedale), 1936-1939
probation, Kaikohe, 1939-1940
 received into Full Connexion, 1940 Conference
Roxburgh, 1940-1943
Dundas St (Dunedin North), 1943-1944
 retired through ill-health, 1944 Conference
 became a schoolteacher: Samoa (Headmaster, George Brown Primary School),
 later at Takapuna and Waiheke Island
 leader in Takapuna Methodism
 vicar's warden, Waiheke Anglican Church

Obit: 1983 Conference Minutes pp.404f

BEECHE, John Blennerhassett

- b. Reefton, 27.9.1882
- d. Waihi, 19.3.1971
- m. Paeroa, 23.9.1914, Ada Simm, 1884-1952

son of John Blennerhassett Beeche (1840-1895) and Elizabeth Ann (née Andrew) (1852-1929)
 father mine owner Thames and Reefton; JP; died at Coolgardie, WA

family moved from Reefton to Paeroa 1895 (mother ran boarding-house)
 worked as law clerk 1896-1902

Local Preacher, Paeroa, Upper Thames Circuit from 1900
 private student at Theological College, c1903-1905

Home Missionary, Kawakawa (Bay of Islands), 1905

Home Missionary, Raetihi (Waimarino), late 1905-1908

received for training (to enter Theological College as vacancies arise), 1908 Conference

Home Missionary, Ashburton, Jul.1908-1909

Pukekawa Training Institution, 1909-1911 ('has completed one year of probation' 1909 Conf.)

regular preaching in Auckland and Waikato

probation, Opotiki, 1911-1913

probation, Manaia, Mar-May 1913

voluntarily retired through ill health (1914 Conference)

maintained legal practice in Waihi until he retired; senior member of the bar at Waihi by 1927

active in community affairs – Waihi High School Board

Vice President of Conference 1949

Tribute: NZMT 14.1.1950, p548; Obit: 1971 Conference Minutes pp.52f

Author: Early Methodism in the Upper Thames Valley Auckland, 1961; More precious than gold; a diamond jubilee survey of Methodist witness and work in Waihi ... Ngaruawahia, 1956

BEECROFT, Charles Ernest

- b. Lowestoft, Suffolk, 11.4.1845
- d. Auckland, 17.11.1913
- m. Congleton, Sept qr 1874, Alice Pedley, 1852-.... (div.1889, wife moved to NSW)

son of William Beecroft (1802-1848) and Eliza (née Welbourne) (c1807-1891)
 widowed mother ran family-owned butchery business, 1851 Census

draper's assistant, West Bromwich 1861 Census
 received on probation, 1870 English Conference

probation, Oakworth (Haworth), 1870-1873

probation, Tarporley, 1873-1876

received into Full Connexion, 1873 Conference

Wellington (Shropshire), 1876-1879

Chorley, 1879-1882

Lancaster, 1882-1885

Canning Town, 1885- early 1888

to New Zealand via Hobart per *Tainui* arr.11.4.1888

retired due to ill health 1888 Conference

settled in Hawkes Bay where brother lived

Hastings (supply), (Napier), May 1888-1891(not recorded in Conference Minutes)

British Conf. Journal 1890 records request for reinstatement; possible entry into Methodist Episcopal Church ministry

Opunake 1891-1893

admitted to ministry, NZ Conference 1891 (on financial probation for two years)

District Secretary, 1892-1893

Bank St. (Timaru), 1893-1898

Devonport (North Shore), 1898-1901

Napier, 1901-1906

permission to visit England during 1904

Feilding, 1906-1911

President of Conference, 1908

District Chairman, 1908-1911
permission to rest, to visit England, 1911
delegate to IVth Ecumenical Methodist Conference
Mt Albert (Avondale), 1912-1913

Obit: 1914 Conference Minutes p.14

Author: Methodist Conference, New Zealand, Wellington, 1909. Retiring address and ordination charge ... Dunedin, 1909

BEER, Edith Katherine (Sister Edith K. Beer) (later BOAL)

b. Auckland, 22.6.1910
d. Auckland, 15.8.1995
m. Auckland, 22.9.1943, John Whiteley Boal, 1913-1984

daughter of Albert Beer (1882-1967) and Winifred Kate (née Reading) (1886-1958)
father a manufacturer's agent; both parents active church leaders

raised in Grey Lynn Methodism

living at home, 1931 ER

candidate from Remuera

trained at Deaconess House, 1934-1936

Home Missionary (supply), Upper Hutt 1936-1940

dedicated, Mt Eden, 1937

Deaconess, Pitt St (Auckland), 1940-1942

committed to pacifist cause; asked to resign for that reason in 1942

without appointment, 1943

husband a carpenter; active member of Christian Pacifist Society

(imprisoned 1941 with O.E. Burton and others)

worked in orphanage in Fiji, 1947-1950

later connected with Deaconess Association

resident in Takapuna; President Waitemata District Women's Fellowship

Obit: 1995 Conference Minutes p.403

BEESON, Arthur

b. Helston, Cornwall, June qr 1876
d. Te Awamutu, 2.4.1962
m. (1) Wellington, 20.7.1911, Constance Eleanor Beale, 1889-1913
(2) Wellington, 1.12.1920, Ivy May Kirby, 1896-1980

son of William Henry Beeson (c1829-1896) and Frances (née Wilson) (1839-1895)
father a Wesleyan minister (e.m. 1855)

resident in New York 1893-1906 (possibly served as steward on Atlantic liners)

clerical and mission work; employed by YMCA as librarian for 6 years

visited Russia 1904

to NZ 1906 for health reasons; cycle salesman, Wellington

Lay Preacher, Wellington, from 1907; involved in criminal libel case

proof reader, Wellington, 1908; reading-room journalist, *Dominion* Wellington, c1911-1915

first reserves 1915; served with Canadian Field Artillery, 19th Battery, 1916-1918

returned to NZ 1918

lay preaching, Wellington, 1918-1920; described as 'missionary student' 1920

Home Missionary, Millerton, Aug.1920-1921

Home Missionary, Granity (Denniston/Granity), 1921-1923

Home Missionary, Mayfield, 1923-1925

Home Missionary, Featherston, 1925-1926

stationed at Havelock, but did not take up appointment

brief supply ministry (mid-1926) at Paterangi (Presbyterian); unsuccessful in seeking entry into PCNZ Home Mission
subsequently worked as booking-clerk Rotorua, until early 1950's; moved to Te Awamutu.

wife remained at Rotorua; she died at Papakura

BEGGS, Hugh

- b. North Taieri, 21.12.1867
- d. Taupiri, 26.5.1944
- m. Christchurch, 5.10.1898, Mary Maginness, 1867-1940

son of Hugh Beggs (1838-1901) and Elizabeth (née Stenes) (1836-1900)
father a farmer; at North Taieri, then Glenkenich (Kelso) area

probably worked for father
family connected with Wesleyans/Salvation Army
storeman, 1893 Electoral Roll
associated with Dunedin Central Mission; regular leader of worship
received on Probation, District Meeting (BC), 1894
Way College, Adelaide, 1894-1896 (BC)
probation, Sydenham (2nd appt) (Christchurch South), 1896-1897
probation, Pahiatua, 1897-1898
received into Full Connexion, 1898 Conference
Pahiatua, 1898-1900
Gore, 1900-1903
Freeman's Bay (Auckland), 1903-1904
Cuba St (Palmerston North), 1904-1909
Mt Eden (Auckland East), 1909- mid Oct 1910
resigned 'for administrative reasons'; ceased to be recognised, 1911 Conference
entered Presbyterian ministry 15.11.1910
Kent Tce. (Wellington), Mar-Nov 1912 (supply)
Evans Bay, Wellington (St Giles), 1913-1920
resigned through ill-health
St Andrews, Wanganui, 1924-1938
retired to Taupiri

BELL, Charles Harrison

- b. Bell Block, 19.3.1912
- d. Tauranga, 11.10.1993
- m. Christchurch, 19.3.1942, Hilda Rae Barrell, 1908-1996

son of Thomas Edwin Bell (1876-1959) and Laura Florence (née Riley) (1876-1951)
father a farmer at Wharehuia; leader and local preacher Stratford Circuit

educated New Plymouth Boys' High School
worked on father's farm
local preacher Stratford Circuit during 1931
Home Missionary, Ohaeawai, 1933-1935
Home Missionary, Kohukohu (Hokianga), 1935-1938 (also engaged in colporteur work)
received for Theological Training, 1938 Conference
Trinity College, 1938-1941
received on Probation, 1941 Conference
probation, Shirley (Christchurch East), 1941-1943
probation, Roxburgh, 1943-1945
received into Full Connexion, 1945 Conference
Miramar (Wellington East), 1945-1950
B.A. (Victoria), 1948
Richmond (Nelson), 1950-1955
District Secretary, 1951-1955
Matamata, 1955-1963
District Secretary, 1959-1963
Rangiora, 1963-1967

permission to rest, 1966 Conference
superannuated, 1967 Conference
retired to Wanganui, then to Tauranga

Obit: 1993 Conference Minutes p.417

Author: Over nature and under God ... Wellington, 1952

BELLHOUSE, Harold Edward

- b. Beeston Hill, Leeds, Yorks, 23.12.1869
- d. Auckland, 4.10.1948
- m. Christchurch, 15.9.1898, Mary Eliza Turner, 1866-1923

son of Edward Bellhouse (1834-1918) and Ann (née Dawson) (1842-1900)
father a tallow chandler; settler, Otahuhu, 1893 ER

to New Zealand with family per *Coromandel* arr. mid-Dec.1881
part of Grant and Foster Settlement at Shaftesbury (south-east of Te Aroha); moved to Otahuhu c1883
employed at *Evening Post*

Local Preacher, Auckland 1886-1891

received as a student for training, 1891 Conference

Three Kings Institution/Prince Albert College, 1891-1894

received on Probation, 1894 Conference

probation, Stratford, Oct.1893-1896

probation, Dunedin (Trinity), 1896-1897 (supply for J.J. Lewis)

probation Woolston (Durham St), 1897-1898

received into Full Connexion, 1898 Conference

Levin (Otaki-Levin), 1898-1900

Milton, 1900-1902

District Secretary, 1901-1902

Belfast (Kaiapoi), 1902-1905

Kaiapoi, 1905-1907

Secretary, Board of Examiners, 1905-1918

Ashburton, 1907-1911

St Albans (Christchurch), 1911-1916

St John's Ponsonby (Auckland West), 1916-1920

District Chairman, 1918-1920

President of Conference 1919

Taranaki St (Wellington), 1920-1923

Trinity (Dunedin), 1923-1934

District Chairman, 1923-1934

permission to rest (to visit England), 1924 Conference

visiting England 1925

superannuated (for one year), 1934 Conference (made permanent, 1936 Conference)

editor *Methodist Times*, 1936-1947

Sumner (supply) (Woolston), Aug.1937-1942

Tribute: 1936 Conference Minutes p.20; Obit: 1949 (Feb) Conference Minutes p.10; NZMT 23.10.1948, pp. 370, 373

BELSHAW, James

- b. Chapel Lane, Hindley, Lancs, 7.2.1867
- d. Auckland, 10.7.1951
- m. Hindley, June qr 1897, Mary Pilkington, 1867-1946

son of James Belshaw (1831-1902) and Ellen (née Baldwin) (1830-1890)
from Primitive Methodist family; father a coal miner

working in the mines (1881/1901 censuses)

converted at 13 within Wigan Primitive Methodism; Local Preacher at 16

later master greengrocer; one of first Labour Local Body councillors in Britain.
came to New Zealand per *Corinthic* arr. Sept 1905
worked as a labourer, carter, and then coal-merchant at Sydenham
preaching from Oct. 1905, Sydenham PM.

Home Missionary, Wills St. (Ashburton), Oct.1917-1920

Home Missionary, Hawarden, 1920-1921

Home Missionary, Waddington (Greendale/Waddington), 1921-1925

Home Missionary, Mayfield, 1925-1927

Home Missionary, Ngaruawahia, 1927-1929

Home Missionary, Bombay (Pukekohe), 1929-1932

retired, 1932 Conference

living at Glen Eden

Home Missionary, New Lynn (Avondale) (supply), 1932-1937

father of Horace Belshaw (1898-1962) noted economist

Tribute: 1932 Conference Minutes p.21; Obit: 1951 Conference Minutes p.20

BELTON, Elizabeth (Sister Lizzie) (later AVERY)

b. Brookside, 27.6.1880

d. Tauranga, 24.9.1960

m. Brookside, 14.4.1910, William Wesley Avery, 1877-1954

daughter of William Belton (1836-1913) and Ann Elizabeth (née Watson) (1855-1895)
father a farmer, from Co. Wicklow, Ireland; family active in Leeston Circuit

sister of Joseph Belton

Local Preacher c1900

trained as a nurse; working in Christchurch

regularly preaching Christchurch Circuits from 1904

Sister, Dunedin Central Mission, 1908-1910

after marriage associated with the ministry of her husband

BELTON, Joseph

b. Brookside, 17.7.1877

d. Hutt, 23.9.1958

m. Christchurch, 11.5.1906, Kate Winifred Coleman, 1871-1946

son of William Belton (1836-1913) and Ann Elizabeth (née Watson) (1855-1895)
father a farmer, from Co. Wicklow, Ireland; family active in Leeston Circuit

brother of Lizzie Belton (Sister Lizzie); brother-in-law of W.W. Avery
candidate from Leeston Circuit

Home Missionary, Mosgiel, 1898-1899

received for Theological Training, 1899 Conference

Home Missionary, Broad Bay (Cargill Rd), 1899-1900

Prince Albert College, 1901

student supply, Roxburgh, late Nov. 1901-1902

received on trial, 1902 Conference

probation, Paeroa (Upper Thames), 1902-Nov.1903

treated for consumption Dr Greenwood's Avon Pine Sanatorium, at Wainoni, Christchurch for five months

permission to rest (ill-health), 1904 Conference

resting, Leeston, 1904-1906; unable to take up supply appointment, Roxburgh, Sept.1904

recorded as Methodist minister, 1905/06 ER

teacher: Mangawhero 1906-07; Mata (nr Whangarei) 1907-14 (& postmaster); Makino 1914-20; Fordell 1921-30

Head Teacher, Plimmerton 1930-1942

retired to Plimmerton

BENJAMIN, Julia (Sister Julia)

- b. Geelong, 1873
- d. Auckland, 5.1.1957
- m. did not marry

daughter of Samuel Benjamin (18..-1875) and Ethel Carmichael (née McLeod) (1834-1874)
father a cigar manufacturer

member Yarra St Wesleyan congregation; enabled to answer call to mission service by her minister, J. Cowperthwaite financially supported by her congregation

Missionary sister, Dobu, Papua/New Guinea, 1897-1906

visited Dunedin 1907

received by Home Mission Committee for deaconess work
trained under T.G. Hammond, Hawera

Deaconess, Okaiawa, 1908-1910 (with Nellie Hayes)

sponsored by Otago Methodist Women's Missionary Union
returned to PNG

Missionary Sister, Dobu, Papua/New Guinea, 1910-1914

started industrial school for girls 1912

finally returned to New Zealand 1914

retired through ill health

engaged for a time in deputation work

working in Native Schools; supported by Methodists

Moerangi (Raglan), 1914-1917

Kenana, nr Mongonui, 1917-1921 (teacher and post mistress)

Waitahanui (Taupo), 1921-1922

visited Australia mid-1922, speaking on work with Maori

from 1922 working as a backblocks children's evangelist

Northern Wairoa 1923, Palmerston North 1924-1926

resident Royal Oak, Auckland, 1928

Author of Victoriana: Missionary Sister in Papua Geelong, 1907

BENNETT, Eric Stewart

- b. Ruapuna, 11.8.1904
- d. Lismore, Willowby, 29.7.1941
- m. Ashburton, 23.8.1932, Elsie Matilda Addis, 1904-1985

son of Thomas Bennett (c1868-1949) and Margaret (née Jones) (1868-1934)
father a farmer

worked on father's farm, Ruapuna

Local Preacher 1927

Home Missionary, Uruti/Mokau (Waitara), 1928-1930

Home Missionary, Raetihi/Ohakune, 1930-1932

active in Willowby Methodism

farmer at Lismore

described as farmer on burial certificate

BENNING, Job

- b. Wednesbury, Staffs, 9.8.1859
- d. Dunedin, 21.11.1915
- m. Dudley, 18.3.1877, Annie Eliza Ellis, 1856-1936

son of James Benning (1818-1865) and Matilda (née Barker, later Mrs C. Osborne) (1837-1874)
father a waggoner, 1861 Census (in prison); active PM leader

labourer, gas tube works, 1871/1881 Censuses

Local Preacher and 'team worker' in Wesleyan Church, Walsall, 1882
to New Zealand (for wife's health) per *Coptic* arr. April 1886
preaching in PM churches as an evangelist May/June
assisting Pukekohe Presbyterian Parish, June 1886-1888
accepted by 1887 Presbyterian General Assembly as Student Evangelist/Home Missionary; did not proceed
received on probation, 1888 Annual Assembly (UMFC)

probation, Waipawa (UMFC), 1888-1891

received into Full Connexion

Oxford (UMFC), 1891-1893

Westport (UMFC), 1893-1896

did not transfer as ordained minister on union in 1896

Home Missionary, Kumara, 1896-mid.1899

retired from ministry, 1900 Conference

Petone (Free Methodist Church of NZ), Jul.1899-1901

Mount Eden (Free Methodist Church of NZ), 1901-1905

Vice President Free Methodist Church of NZ, 1904-1905

entered PM ministry, 1905 Conference

Eltham (PM), 1905-1909

London St. Hamilton (Waikato) (PM), 1909- 1911

Waikouaiti (PM), 1911-1913

Waikouaiti/Palmerston, 1913-1914

Roxburgh, 1914-1915

Obit: 1916 Conference Minutes p.15; NZMT 24.12.1915 p.14; Evening Star 23.11.15, p.6

BENNY, Henry

b. Broadfield, Canterbury, 29.1.1888

d. New Plymouth, 16.12.1956

m. Dunedin, 5.4.1921, Maggie Ivy Jessie Clarke, 1888-1965

son of Henry Benny (1851-1926) and Jane Deans (née Boyd) (1861-1942)

father a draper; family to NZ 1874; father farming at Rolleston, then Clydesdale (Rangitikei)

probably working on father's farm

converted under A.J. Seamer, Weedons, 1903

Home Missionary, Rehia (Northern Wairoa), 1912-1913

Home Missionary, Papakura (Otahuhu), 1913-1914

Home Missionary, Methven (Malvern), 1914

farming with brother, Wharetoa nr Clydevale

Lay Preacher with St Kilda Circuit

serving with 2nd Batt. Otago Infantry, (8/3183) 1915-1919

awarded Crown of Italy Bronze Medal for bravery, May 1917; later with Ambulance Corps, Sgt.Maj.

returned Apr.1919; resident Wharetoa, leading worship in Clutha District

from mid-year regularly leading worship in Dunedin

recommended as candidate for ministry, Otago Synod, Nov. 1919

received for Theological Training, 1920 Conference

Dunholme College, 1920-1921

received on probation, 1921 Conference

probation, Kensington (Timaru), 1921-1923

probation, Reefton, 1923-1925

received into Full Connexion, 1925 Conference

Motueka, 1925-1928

Inglewood, 1928-1931

Eketahuna, 1931-1936

Ohoka, 1936-1943

Waimate, 1943-1946

Manaia, 1946-1952

Leeston, 1952-1954

superannuated, 1953 Conference

retired to New Plymouth

Tribute 1953 Conference Minutes p.20; Obit: 1957 Conference Minutes p.18; NZMT 16.2.1957, p.637

BENSLEY, Alfred Arthur (known as Arthur)

- b. Sydenham, 8.12.1884
- d. Auckland, 26.2.1974
- m. Kokegolo, Roviana, 2.6.1922, Annie Isobel Olds, 1886-1964

son of George Bensley (1849-1913) and Elizabeth (née Long) (1847-1886)
father a joiner/carpenter, Woolston

farm labourer, Matapu, nr Eltham 1905/1 906 ER
Circuit Steward and Local Preacher, 1907-1910
received for Theological Training, 1911 Conference
College Hill/Dunholme Colleges, 1911-1913
received on Probation, 1913 Conference
probation, Raetihi (Waimarino), 1913-1915
probation, Edgeware Rd (St Albans), 1915-1916
serving with Expeditionary Force, Medical Corps, (3/2216) 1916-1919
ordained in England 1918 (at Leytonstone, by J.H. Bateson, senior British Methodist Chaplain)
returned per *Ruapehu* Feb.1919
received into Full Connexion, 1919 Conference
Inglewood, 1919-1921
designated for Foreign Missions, 1921 Conference, transferred to NSW Conference
Bilua (Vella Lavella), 1921-end 1934
transferred to New Zealand Conference, 1922 Conference
wife a deaconess (Sister Constance), sister to C.H. and E.T. Olds
Morrinsville, 1935-1939
Greymouth, 1939-1942
Tauranga, 1942-1950
editor *Lotu* 1943-1954
superannuated, 1949 Conference
retired to Tauranga; to Auckland 1968

Tribute: 1949 (Nov) Conference Minutes p.19; Obit: 1974 Minutes p.50

de BERRY, Elizabeth Clara Lillian (Sister Lillian) (later EATON/WOODNUTT)

- b. Makino, 27.6.1890
- d. New Plymouth, 28.3.1981
- m. (1) Dunedin, 1.5.1935, Robert Eaton, 1878-1947
(2) Dunedin, Alfred George Woodnutt, 1884-1971

daughter of Francis Berry (1866-1955) and Lydia (née Nicholls) (1863-1950)
father a blacksmith

family moved to New Plymouth
trained at Deaconess Institution 1914-1915
nursing training at New Plymouth Hospital 1916-1920
candidate from New Plymouth Circuit 1920
midwifery and Karitane training at Wellington Hospital 1920-1921; dispensary training at Sydney 1923
dedicated Auckland 1922
Missionary Sister, Kokenggelo (Roviana), 1922-1930
sole charge of medical work in Solomon Islands, until arrival of doctor (E.G. Sayers) in 1927
set up first general hospital and dispensary in the Solomon Islands
Missionary Sister, Bilua (Vella Lavella), 1930-1934
retired through ill-health
District Nurse, Wanganui 1934; Dunedin 1935-1947

second husband a retired English Methodist minister
serving at Abbotsford and Waipawa/Waipukurau

BERRY, Joseph

- b. Preston, Lancs, 13.3.1846
- d. Payneham, South Australia, 9.7.1907
- m. Auckland, 16.12.1870, Agnes Osborne, 1846-1926

son of Paul Berry (1815-1894) and Mary Ann (née Sellers) (1814-1885)
father a shoe manufacturer

worked as a carpenter 1857-1858
employed as office boy, 1861 Census
influenced towards ministry by Charles Garrett (at Preston 1860-1863)
moved to Manchester 1863; apprenticed to architect
associated with Pendleton Chapel; Local Preacher from 1865
trained for ministry under Dr Andrew Kessen 1865-1866
received on Probation, 1866 Conference (UK)
to New Zealand *Arima*, arr. Dunedin late March 1867 (with R. Bavin)
probation, Collingwood St., Hamilton (Waikato) Apr.1867-1869
probation, Auckland (High St) 1869-1872
received into Full Connexion, 1870 Conference
ordained, 23.3.1870, Auckland
wife the daughter of Rev Dr George Osborn (1808-1891)
Wanganui 1872-1875
Fitzgerald Ave (Christchurch), 1875-1877
Napier 1877-1878
permission to rest; emigration agent in England 1878-1880
returned to NZ *Sydenham* arr. Auckland Feb 1881 (with 150 immigrants)
Richmond (Nelson), 1881-1882
Dunedin (Trinity) 1882-1885
District Chairman, 1883-1885
St Albans, 1885-1888
District Chairman, 1885-1888
President 1885 Conference
Newtown (Wellington) 1888-1891
Pitt St (Auckland) 1891-1893
attended 3rd Methodist Ecumenical Conference in Washington 1891
transferred to South Australian Conference 1893 (in exchange with S.F. Prior)
Pirie St (Adelaide) 1893-1896
Kent Town, 1896-1899
President, 1897 Conference (SA)
Archer St, 1899-1902
attended 4th Methodist Ecumenical Conference in London, 1901
in UK lecturing on New Zealand, sponsored by NZ Government, 1901
Glenelg, 1902-1903
editor *Christian Weekly*, 1897-1903
superannuated through ill-health, 1903 Conference (SA)

Obit: Outlook, 20.7.1907, pp.31f; The Register (Adelaide), 10.7.1907, p.7, Australian Christian Commonwealth 19.7.1907, p.4
Author: Conditional Immortality and the Intermediate State of the Dead... Wellington 1889; Farming in the North London, 1880; New Zealand as a Field for Emigration London, 1879; Private Lecture to Young men upon an Avoided but Important Subject Wellington 1888; Unionism and Boycotting; Lecture delivered in Wesley Church, Wellington ... Wellington, 1890; Woman in the State: Her Rights and Duties Auckland, 1892

BEST, Edward

- b. Newry, Ireland, 27.11.1825
- d. Auckland, 18.11.1900
- m. Newry, 5.7.1852, Anna Wood Ballard, c1829-1910

son of Thomas Best (c1805-1873) and Sarah (née [?Linsay]) (?1807-1882)
father a cabinet-maker

educated at endowed Grammar School

theological training at Didsbury College [not found in College records]

received on Probation, Irish Conference, 1848

probation, Castleblaney and Monaghan, 1848-1849

probation, Lowtherston (Irvinstown), 1849-1850

probation, Armagh, 1850-1851

probation, Portadown, 1851-1852

received into Full Connexion, 1852 Conference

Armagh, 1852-1853

Ballymena, 1853-1855

Magherafelt, 1855-1856

Donegal, 1856-1859

Belfast (Donegal Sq.), 1859-1862

Lisburn, 1862-1863

Armagh, 1863-1866

Omagh, 1866-1867

Cork, 1867-1870

Dublin, (Blackhall Place), 1870-1873

Dublin (Abbey St.), 1873-1876

Belfast (Frederick St.), 1876-1878

transferred from Irish Conference, 1879

to New Zealand per *Wanganui* arr. Nov.1879, on account of wife's health (with D.J. Murray and C. Griffin)

Dunedin (Trinity) 1880-1882

Durham St 1882-1885

Thames, 1885-1888

Pitt St 1888-1891

Napier 1891-1892

retired from ministry 1892 Conference

permission to visit Europe

retired to Mt Albert, Auckland

Obit: 1901 Conference Minutes p.7; Advocate, 8.12.1900, p.228

BINET, Vincent Le Cornu

b. St Saviours, Jersey, Channel Islands, 26.7.1883

d. Auckland, 10.1.1943

m. West Leederville, West Australia, 8.4.1915, Gertrude Mary Perry, 1879-1959

son of George John Binet (1852-1888) and Mary Touzel (née Le Cornu) (1851-1898)

father clerk in drapery establishment, 1881 Census

compositor, 1901 Channel Islands Census

moved to Bath 1904; employed in printing trade

involved with Longmead Wesleyan Mission

trained at Cliff College, 1910-1911

to WA per *Suevic* arr. Mar 1911

Home Missionary, Harvey and Yarloop, 1911-1912

Home Missionary, Dangin, 1912-1913

Home Missionary, Gosnells, 1913-1914

received on probation, 1914 Conference (Western Australia)

probation, Gwalia, 1914-1917

received into Full Connexion, 1917 Conference (NSW)

Seqa (Choiseul), Solomon Islands, 1917-1920

Paqoe (Choiseul), Solomon Islands, 1920-1928

transferred to New Zealand Conference, 1922

District Secretary, 1927-1928

Bambatana (Choiseul), Solomon Islands, 1928-1933

to New Zealand 1933

Glen Eden (Avondale), 1933-1937

editor *Lotu* 1935-1943

Waiuku, 1937-1940

Otorohanga, 1940-1943

Obit: 1943 Conference Minutes pp.20f; NZMT 23.1.1943, p.245

Author/Translator: Leta ta Paula, Apositolo ta Kui zira Romu (Romans in Bambatana) London, 1934; Vatana nōe ta Jisu Karaisti sa pijo me Maki (St Mark's Gospel in Bambatana) London, 1927

BIRKETT, Percival Bassett

b. Stratford, 13.2.1905

d. Killinchy, 1.5.1961

m. Killinchy, 2.8.1933, Mabel Maude Doak, 1899-1991

son of Charles Matthew Birkett (1872-1945) and Lillie Isabella (née Clover) (1881-1961)

father carpenter, then farmer; mother schoolteacher; both parents active Local Preachers, Stratford (PM)

grandson of James Clover, PM minister

educated Stratford District High School

probably working as farmhand

Local Preacher from 1923, Stratford Circuit

Home Missionary, Island Bay (Wellington South), 1926-1927

Home Missionary, Kaihu (Northern Wairoa), 1927 (until end June)

Lay Preacher, Leeston Circuit, from May 1928-1929

Home Missionary, Rakaia (Methven/Rakaia), Aug.1929-1931

farming at Killinchy

involved in Leeston Methodism

BIRKS, William Edmund

b. Belper, Derbyshire, Sept qr 1857

d. Belper, Derbyshire, Sept qr 1954

m. Sleaford, Lincs., Sept qr 1896, Martha Jane Croft, 1860-1951

son of Samuel Birks (1826-1894) and Elizabeth (née Richards) (1832-1921)

father an engine fitter, 1871 Census

described as farmer, Methodist Local Preacher, 1881 Census

to NZ (with brother Frederic) per *Tongariro*, arr. Auckland June 1885

noted as attending Otahuhu Wesleyan church late 1885

Home Missionary, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1886-1888

judging dairy produce Helensville Show late 1887

Home Missionary, Tapanui, 1888-1891

Home Missionary, Kimbolton, 1891-May 1894

returned to England in May (reported he would return to NZ at end of year)

BLACKMORE, Robert (Kennington)

b. Coromandel, 26.10.1884

d. Shardlow, England, Mar qr 1968

m. (1) Auckland, 25.9.1912, Phyllis Marizles Martha Wirth (later Mrs E. Linqvist) 1892-1975

(2) Derby, Dec qr 1933, Edith Elizabeth Gadsby, 1907-

son of Philip Henry Blackmore (1832-1892) and Margaret (née McGregor) (1840-1889)

father a miner and prospector; noted mine owner

Local Preacher, S.S. teacher, temperance worker, Coromandel Methodism 1903-1906

Home Missionary, Huntly, Jan-Apr. 1907

Home Missionary, Featherston (South Wairarapa), 1907 (until July)

recorded as 'no-licence agent' Nelson, 1908 ER

active Local Preacher Nelson Circuit

Home Missionary, Richmond (Nelson) (2nd appt), 1908-1909

returned to Coromandel

active Local Preacher, Addington, May 1909-1910

candidate from Canterbury District

stationed at St Albans as Home Missionary for 1910, but did not take up appointment

preaching regularly in Auckland May-December 1910 (possibly private student at Theological Institution)

received on probation, 1911 Conference 'with a view to entering the Institution' in 1912

probation, Otaki, 1911-Sept.1912

wife a member of notable Australian circus family; moved to Sydney Nov.1912

moved to California, June 1913; recorded as commercial traveller; couple separated, he went to UK

recorded as a clerk, enlistment papers, UK 1914

served with 157th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, 1915-1918 (France and Serbia)

settled in UK

possibly insurance agent, London 1923

resident Derby after second marriage

BLACKWOOD, John William

b. Dunedin, 26.11.1860

d. Dunedin, 18.3.1935

m. (1) Milton, 24.5.1884, Mary Ann Higgins, 1853-1887
(2) Pareora, 26.3.1891, Frances Mary Rapsey, 1865-1950

son of James Ferguson Blackwood (1825-1863) and Elizabeth (née Gilbert) (1820-1903)

father a labourer; family from Scotland 1859

blacksmith

involved in church work at Cromwell, then Milton; influenced by D.J. Murray, c1880

Local Preacher, Timaru Circuit, 1888

Local Preacher, Central Mission, then Trinity, Dunedin

insurance agent from 1905

Home Missionary (supply), Cromwell, Feb-June1917

No-License Organiser, Wallace, early 1919

Insurance agent 1919 ER

blacksmith, Dunedin 1928 ER; employed in DCC Electricity Dept

described as blacksmith on burial record

Obit: ODT 12.3.1935, p.13

BLAIR, Charles

b. Creswick, Victoria, 25.8.1881

d. Christchurch, 4.9.1972

m. Ashburton, 28.2.1912, Clare Temple-Brown, 1881-1970

son of Joseph Blair (1832-1912) and Mary (née Holland) (1842-1900)

father a farmer

from farming background

Home Missionary, Tallangatta (N.E. Victoria), 1901-1902

to New Zealand from Victoria, *Mokoia*, arr. 29.4.1902 (recorded as Rev C. Blair)

Home Missionary, Raetihi (Waimarino), 1902-1904

Home Missionary, Otahuhu, 1904-1905

received for Theological Training, 1905 Conference

Prince Albert College, 1905-1907

received on Probation, 1907 Conference

probation, Greytown (South Wairarapa), 1907-1908

probation, Westport, 1908-1910

probation, Teviot St., (Invercargill), 1910-1912

received into Full Connexion, 1911 Conference

Mosgiel, 1912-1915

Kaponga, 1915-1919

Petone, 1919-1924

Rangiora, 1924-1929

Lyttelton, 1929-1932

Karori (Wellington) 1932-1936

Corresponding Secretary, 1934 Conference

Woodlands St (Timaru), 1936-1942

District Secretary, 1936-1942

Nelson, 1942-1947

District Chairman, 1942-1947

superannuated, 1947 Conference

retired to Stoke; moved to Christchurch 1961

Obit: 1972 Conference Minutes pp.46f

BLAKELEY, Jane (Sister Blakeley) (later BROWN)

b. Whitechapel, London, June qr 1866

d. Auckland, 14.6.1956

m. Auckland, 10.11.1904, Alfred Chadwick Brown, 1861-1931

daughter of Hugh Middleton Blakeley (1838-1889) and Jane (née Breden) (1844-1928)

father a publican, Chelmsford

family to NZ per *Arawa* Sept.1887, for father's health

settled at Drury; involved with local Presbyterian church

on father's death moved to Auckland, resident in Hepburn St

involved with Pitt St congregation, and Helping Hand Mission

Sister, Helping Hand Mission, 1890-1894

with China Inland Mission, Kiangsi, 1894-1904

husband, secretary with Tonson Garlick Ltd, and active in Mission

with husband continued to be involved in the Helping Hand, then Newton, Missions

BLAKEMORE, Albert

b. Billesdon, Leics, 23.10.1886

d. Nelson, 13.2.1979

m. Walthamstow, 5.6.1911, Martha Marie Herold, 1884-1968

son of Joseph Edwin Blakemore (1860-1939) and Sophia (née Tolton) (1860-1940)

from Primitive Methodist background; father worked in shoe factory; foreman 1911 Census

booking clerk in 1901 Census; Local Preacher (PM) by 1910 in Walthamstow

municipal clerk (education), 1911 Census

served with Medical Corps 1914-1918

employed with Walthamstow School Board office 1918-1921

to New Zealand per *Manuka* ex Sydney, Sept. 1921

possibly employed in Manawatu – influenced by A.J.L. Minifie

Home Missionary, Ngatea, late 1921-1922

Home Missionary, Kawakawa (Bay of Islands), 1922-1923

received on Probation, 1923 Conference

probation, Kensington (Timaru), 1923-1925

probation, Kaponga, 1925-1928

received into Full Connexion, 1928 Conference

Temuka, 1928-1931

Matamata, 1931-1936

Cuba St. (Palmerston North), 1936-1940

District Secretary, 1938-1942

Gisborne, 1940-1945

Te Aroha, 1945-1946

superannuated, 1946 Conference

resident Milford, then Mt Albert

Tribute: 1947 Conference Minutes, p.23; Obit: 1979 Conference Minutes pp.403f

BLAMIRE, Edgar Percy

b. Fitzroy, Victoria, 7.1.1878

d. Auckland, 16.3.1967

m. Christchurch, 2.10.1907, Martha Olivia McKinney, 1886-1978

son of William Lizard Blamires (1834-1916) and Lavinia (née Henley) (1838-1907)

father a Wesleyan minister, Victorian Conference, e.m.1858, (superannuated to NZ, 1898)

brother of E.O. and H.L. Blamires; also Rowland H., minister of Victoria Conference

educated Wesley College, Melbourne

worked for Melbourne merchant firm, 1892-1898

Home Missionary, Victoria, 1898-1899

to NZ 1899

Home Missionary, Bay of Islands, 1899-1900

received on Probation (placed on President's List of Reserve) 1900 Conference

probation, Petone (Hutt), 1900-1902

probation, Westport, 1902-1904

received into Full Connexion 1904 Conference

Richmond (Durham St.), 1904-1905

Rotorua, 1905-1906

permission to rest, with a view to visiting England, 1906 Conference

Island Bay (Wellington Suburban), 1907-1909

wife a sister of Mrs A.B. Chappell

Tuamarina (Blenheim), 1909-1911

Pukekohe (Franklin), 1911-1914

District Secretary, 1912-1914

Mount Eden, 1914-1917

District Secretary, 1914-1915

Fitzgerald Ave. (Christchurch East), 1917-1921

Devonport, 1921-1922

President, Young Men's Bible Class Movement, 1921-1922

General Secretary Young Persons Department, 1922-1939

President of Conference, 1936

District Chairman, 1936-1937

permission to rest (to visit USA and England), 1939 Conference

attended 1st World Assembly of Christian Youth, held at Amsterdam, August 1939 (with R. Thornley)

Sheringham (supply) (Cromer/Sheringham/Holt) 1940-1944

Attleborough, (supply), 1944

superannuated 1944 Conference; resident in UK

Diss (Norfolk), end. 1944-1946

returned to NZ per *Port Napier/Wahine* arr. Dec.1947

resident in Auckland

leader in founding New Zealand National Marriage Guidance Council 1947-1965

(supply) Trinity (Dunedin), Oct.1948-1949

Tribute: 1944 Conference Minutes p.23; obit: 1967 Conference Minutes p.17; DNZB 4 pp.65f

Author: Changing strategy in evangelism London, 1942; The dilemma of the non-pacifist Christian Auckland, 1950; Easter camps, 1925 ... Auckland, 1925; Education for marriage and family living Auckland, 1956; The first claim on our evangelism: Methodism's natural increase ... Bedford, 1945; Home and Family Weeks in Australia and New Zealand ... Auckland, 1954, 3rd ed. 1958; Joining the Christian church ...

Christchurch, 1940; The new way of life. An answer to boys who ask, "How can we live it?" Wellington, 1932; Shall I join the church? ... Christchurch, 1930; War tests the church Auckland, 1957; Youth movement; the story of the rise and development of the Christian Youth Movement in the Churches of New Zealand ... Auckland, 1952

BLAMIRE, Ernest Oswald

- b. Warrnambool, Victoria, 11.6.1881
- d. Auckland, 6.6.1963
- m. (1) Dunedin, 8.3.1910, Annie Nina Anderson, 1879-1953
(2) Wellington, 10.7.1961, Kathleen Jessie Warren (née Bollard), 1906-1985 (died in UK)

son of William Lizard Blamires (1834-1916) and Lavinia (née Henley) (1838-1907)
father a Wesleyan minister, Victorian Conference, e.m.1858, (superannuated to NZ, 1898)

brother of E.P. and H.L. Blamires; also Rowland H., minister of Victoria Conference
educated Wesley College, Melbourne
in business in Melbourne, 1897-1902
to New Zealand 1903

Home Missionary, Port Chalmers, 1903-1904 (supply for T.E. Thomas)

received on Probation, 1904 Conference

probation, Napier (supply for C.E. Beecroft), **1904-1905**

probation, Ohoka (Kaiapoi), 1905-1908

received into Full Connexion, 1908 Conference

Dunedin (Trinity), 1908-1909 (supply for C.H. Laws)

Dunedin Central Mission (assistant), 1909-1910

wife Deaconess, Sister Annie, Dunedin Central Mission

Wellington Central Mission, 1910-1913

first to hold a Mothers' Day service in NZ

representative 1st class cricketer, Wellington, 1911-1913

Hawera, 1913-1918

District Secretary, 1913-1914

London St. Hamilton, 1918-1923

District Secretary, 1918-1920

permission to visit England, 1919 Conference (in 1921 active in temperance advocacy)

Dundas St. (Dunedin), 1923-1927

one of first ministers to use radio – Christmas Day 1924

permission to rest 1927 Conference

residing at Broad Bay) 1927-1928

representative cricket for Otago, one match for New Zealand, 1923-1927

Masterton, 1928-1933

Dominion Organiser, Bible-in-Schools League

Feilding, 1933-1935

permission to rest (to be General Secretary, Bible-in-Schools League, 1935-1946)

superannuated, 1946 Conference

retired to Wellington

Tribute: 1946 Conference Minutes pp.22f; Obit: 1963 Conference Minutes pp.17f; NZMT 2.11.1963, pp.247f

Author: A Christian core for New Zealand education Auckland, 1960

BLAMIRE, Henry Lawrence

- b. Bendigo, Vict., 17.4.1871
- d. Auckland, 18.8.1965
- m. Auckland, 12.3.1900, Jane Annie Collier, 1869-1955

son of William Lizard Blamires (1834-1916) and Lavinia (née Henley) (1838-1907)
father a Wesleyan minister, Victorian Conference, e.m.1858, (superannuated to NZ, 1898)

brother of E.P. and E.O. Blamires; also Rowland H., minister of Victoria Conference
educated Wesley College, Melbourne

moved to New Zealand mid-1893
 employed in drapery trade
 Local Preacher, Christchurch, 1894; candidate from Durham St 1895
 received on Probation, 1896 Conference
probation, Inglewood 1896-1898
probation, Westport 1898-1900
 received into Full Connexion, 1900 Conference
 wife a pioneer in teaching of the blind
Collingwood St. Hamilton, 1900-1903
Gore, 1903-1904
Thorndon (Taranaki St.), 1904-1906
 District Secretary, 1904-1905
Organising Secretary, Y.M. Movement (Wellington), 1906-1908
Collingwood St. Hamilton, 1908-1911
Napier, 1911-1914
Wanganui, 1914
 District Chairman, 1914, 1917-1921
Chaplain with Expeditionary Force, 1914-1917 (7/685A) Main Body, Canterbury Mounted Rifles; served at Gallipoli)
 returned to NZ Mar-May 1916; returned to France, (11/685) serving with 2nd Batt., Wellington Regt
Wanganui, Oct.1917-1921
Nelson, 1921-1926
 permission to rest, 1922 Conference (visited England 1923)
Papanui, 1926-1928
Stratford, 1928-1930
 superannuated (for one year), 1930 Conference, made permanent 1931 Conference
 retired to Christchurch; to Tauranga 1956, Auckland 1962

Obit: 1965 Conference Minutes pp.19f; NZMT Nov.1965, pp. 249f

BLIGHT, Joseph

- b. Clare, South Australia, 2.9.1858
- d. Whangarei, 24.10.1933
- m. Gore, 22.5.1891, Emma Jane Moyses, 1864-1946

son of William Blight (1826-1902) and Jane (née Bone) (1832-1906)
 father a Cornish miner; to South Australia c1849; miner, then farmer

educated Wallaroo, Clare Grammar School
 worked on father's farm
 converted under 'California' Taylor, 1869/1870
 Local Preacher, South Australia from c1875
Home Missionary, Koolunga, 1880-1881
Home Missionary, Hawker, 1881-1883
 to New Zealand 1884
 involved in Durham St, influenced by Edward Best
Home Missionary, Wakatipu, 1885-1887
 received on Probation, 1887 Conference
probation, Gore, 1887-1889
probation, Milton, 1889-1892
 received into Full Connexion, 1892 Conference
Mangawhare/Dargaville (Northern Wairoa), 1892-1896
Gisborne, 1896-1899
Waimate, 1899-1902
Temuka, 1902-1904
Te Aroha (Upper Thames), 1904-1907
Thames, 1907-Dec.1909
 resting through ill-health from late November 1909
 superannuated (on yearly basis) 1910-1916 Conference (residing initially at Waimate)
Takapuna (North Shore), mid-1913-1914 (supply)

with Mount Albert Orphanage, 1914-1920 (wife the Matron, JB assistant and housefather)
superannuation made permanent, 1918 Conference
retired to Thames, later to Christchurch, Auckland, and Whangarei
father of J.M. and W.T. Blight

Tribute: 1918 Conference Minutes, p.17; Obit: 1934 Conference Minutes p.17; NZMT, 25.11.1933, p.16

BLIGHT, Joseph Montgomery

- b. Temuka, 20.8.1902
- d. Matamata, 10.5.1972
- m. Matamata, 29.3.1934, Mary Elizabeth Diprose (later Mrs M.E. Bennett), 1910-1993

son of Joseph Blight (1858-1933) and Emma Jane (née Moyses) (1864-1946)
father a Wesleyan minister

brother of W.T. Blight
Local Preacher, Auckland Circuits, cAug.1925
carpenter, Mt Eden, 1925 Electoral Roll
received for Theological Training, 1927 Conference
Dunholme/Trinity College, 1927-1930
received on probation, 1930 Conference
probation, Te Hapara (Gisborne), 1930-1931
designated for Foreign Missions, 1931, 1933 Conferences
probation, Wairoa, 1931-1932
probation, Mangonui, 1932-1934
received into Full Connexion, 1934 Conference
Inglewood, 1934-1937
Riverton, 1937-1940
Gore, 1940-1945
District Secretary, 1943-1945
Riccarton, 1945-1950
District Secretary, 1947-1950
Matamata, 1950-1955
District Secretary, 1951-1954
Stratford, 1955-1959
Ashhurst, 1959-1967
District Secretary, 1960-1964
superannuated, 1967 Conference

Obit: 1972 Conference Minutes p.47

BLIGHT, William Thomas

- b. Dargaville, 19.11.1892
- d. Christchurch, 22.8.1983
- m. (1) Auckland, 15.3.1921, Ella Margaret Costain, 1892-1923
(2) Auckland, 31.5.1927, Eva Marion Stallworthy, 1904-1988

son of Joseph Blight (1858-1933) and Emma Jane (née Moyses) (1864-1946)
father a Wesleyan minister; e.m.1887

brother of J.M. Blight
education: Auckland Grammar; Auckland University College from 1915
candidate from Devonport Circuit 1914
received for Theological Training (appointed to Home Mission work), 1914 Conference
Home Missionary, Oruru (Mangonui), 1914-1915
Dunholme College, 1915-1917
student supply, Taumarunui, Oct.1915-1916
on President's List of Reserve 1917 Conference

active service; 27th Reinforcements, Medical Corps, France, (3/3145) Jul.1917-Jun.1918
regarded as having passed first year of probation, 1918 Conference
attached to Canterbury Regt., Sgt.; lecturing in economics, Sling Camp, Warrant Officer
returned to NZ per *Tainui*, arr. Wellington Sept 1919

probation, Te Kuiti, Nov. 1919-1920 (in place of F.T. Broom, a candidate in the 1919 Election)

Avondale (Auckland), 1920-1925

received into Full Connexion, 1921 Conference

wife a sister of A.M. Costain

B.A. (Auck) 1920

Mt Eden (Auckland East), 1925-1928

District Secretary, 1926-1928

Durham St. (Christchurch), 1928-1931

B.D. (Melb) 1928

Resident Tutor, Trinity College, 1931-1939

superannuated for one year, 1939 Conference

Newtown Circuit, (supply) Tasmania, 1939-1940

Feilding, 1940-1945

District Chairman, 1942-1944

Ashburton, 1945-1951

President, 1946 Conference

District Chairman, 1945-1951

editor, *Methodist Times*, 1947-1961

Papanui (Christchurch), 1951-1958

District Chairman, 1952-1954, 1955-1958

superannuated, 1957 Conference

retired to Christchurch

Tribute: 1957 Conference Minutes p.21; Obit: 1983 Conference Minutes pp.406f

Author: An Alphabetical Arrangement of the Methodist Ministers in New Zealand ... Christchurch,, 1960; A House not made with Hands. A history of the Durham Street Methodist Church ... Christchurch, 1964; Papanui Methodist Church, 1854-1954 Christchurch, 1954; Primitive Methodist Church in New Zealand – 1893-1912 ... Christchurch 1993; What is British Israel; the chief points of British Israel teaching examined Auckland, 1943

BLISS, Ernest Thomas

b. Stewkley, Bucks, June qr, 1886

d. Carterton, 9.5.1964

m. Buckingham, March qr 1909, Ada Foster Cuthbert, 1877-1945

son of Robert Bliss (1859-1952) and Mary Ann (née Foster) (1860-1920)

father a brickmaker, 1891 Census; farmer, Soulbury, 1901 Census

farm labourer, working for father at Soulbury, 1901 Census

to New Zealand per *Arawa* arr. Apr.1909

active Local Preacher Wellington Primitive Methodism, Dec.1909- 1912

recorded as a gardener; then clerk, Newtown, Wellington, 1911 Electoral Roll

Home Missionary, Eltham (PM), 1912-1913

teacher at Tiriraukawa (nr Mangaweka) 1914-1917

farm manager at Hukanui, then Nireaha (nr Eketahuna) 1917-c1927

farmer at Parkvale, (nr Carterton) c1927-c1947; prominent in Pig Marketing

land and commission agent, Carterton c1947 until death

BLOMFIELD, Harold James

b. Sydney, New South Wales, 16.7.1878

d. Oakland, California, 4.11.1918

m. (1) Rotorua, 13.11.1901, Isabella Annie Murray, 1871-1962

(2) San Francisco, 1.12.1911, Leila Maude Harker, 1886-c1960

son of Arthur James Blomfield (1856-1931) and Margaret Ann (née Penny) (1858-1939)

father a chemist; moved to NZ c1884, engaged in pharmacy business at Ponsonby from that time

family resident in Ponsonby; later attending St John's church
local preacher Auckland Circuits, 1897

Home Missionary, Mangaweka, 1898-1899

Local Preacher, Rangitikei 1899, Taranaki 1900

bookseller/stationer, Rotorua, 1902 ER

active in local Presbyterian Church

visited Australia mid.1904

to San Francisco Jan. 1905, described as a journalist; there at time of earthquake April 1906

resident, Burbank, CA, 1910 Census

employed as salesman, optical firm, Alameda County, 1916-1918 Directories

1st wife remained in Rotorua as dressmaker until c1909; living with son, Palmerston North, 1946

2nd wife involved in Chautauqua movement; resident Illinois 1930 Census (described as widow); d. Santa Ana CA

BOND, George

b. Hetton-le-hole, Durham, 3.2.1848

d. Auckland, 6.11.1931

m. (1) Christchurch 3.6.1875, Annie Robinson, 1851-1902 (died at Morpeth, Co. Durham)

(2) Wellington, 14.7.1903, Barbara Harvey (née Nicholson), 1860-1935

son of Thomas Greener Bond (1821-1886) and Dorothy (née Hutchinson) (1821-1852)

father a coal miner

educated Wesleyan Day School, Houghton-le-Spring

Local Preacher while in late teens

Richmond College, 1869-1871

to New Zealand *Warwick* February 1873 (with T.G. Carr)

received on Probation, 1873 Conference

probation, Fitzgerald Ave. (Christchurch), 1873-1875 (assistant to J. Buller)

wife came to NZ from North Shields, Co. Durham

probation, Geraldine, 1875-1876

probation, Temuka, 1876-1878

received into Full Connexion 1878 Conference

Grafton Rd., 1878-1881

Onehunga (Manukau), 1881-1884

Fitzgerald Ave. (Christchurch), 1884-1887

Lyttelton, 1887-1890

Kaiapoi, 1890-1893

District Financial Secretary, 1891-1892

President of Conference 1892

District Chairman, 1892-1893

Nelson, 1893-1896

District Chairman 1893-1896

Wanganui, 1896-1901

District Chairman 1896-1899, 1900-1901

Newtown (Wellington South), 1901-1906

St John's Ponsonby, 1906-1911

District Chairman, 1906-1911

Grafton Rd. (Auckland East), 1911-1915

District Chairman, 1911-1912, 1913-1915

Clerical Treasurer, Home Mission Fund, 1915-1931

superannuated, 1915 Conference

retired to Auckland

Tribute: 1915 Conference Minutes p.17; Obit: 1932 Conference Minutes pp.16f; NZMT 28.11.1931, p.9

BOOT, Mary Jane (Sister Jean)

- b. Nottingham, Mar qr 1859
- d. Basford, Notts., Mar qr 1944
- m. did not marry

daughter of John Boot (1815-1860) and Mary (née Mills) (?1826-1885)
both father and mother were herbalists; from family with Methodist roots

sister to Jesse (1850-1931) (1st Lord Trent, founder of Boots the Chemist)
worked in South London Mission

Honorary Deaconess, Dunedin Central Mission, 1915-1925

benefactor of Mission during and after her association with it
returned to London

BOOTH, Thomas

- b. Fenwick, nr Doncaster, 6.5.1827
- d. Auckland, 26.11.1914
- m. (1) Doncaster, 25.12.1848, Ann Earnshaw, 1828-1887
(2) Auckland, 24.5.1888, Agnes Miller, 1837-1913

son of Joseph Booth (1797-1866) and Elizabeth (née Beighton) (1804-1844)
father possibly a waterman; mother an active Primitive Methodist

farm labourer and hawker as a boy
Lay Preacher (PM) Pontefract Circuit, Yorkshire, 1845
wool spinner, 1851 Census
Sunday School leader and choirmaster, Doncaster, 1850's
to New Zealand, *Tornado*, arrived Auckland 26.9.1859 (with J. Manners)
with J. Manners led open-air services, cnr Queen and Airedale Sts
formed original Class Meeting (PM) at Freeman's Bay
Hired Local Preacher, Auckland, 1867-1868 (PM)
Class Leader and Trustee, Franklin Rd
engaged in mission to gum-diggers, Waitakere area
elected to the Grey Lynn Borough Council
engineer with Firth's Flour Mills until 1890
Vice President of District Meeting (PM) 1893

Obit: NZMT 23.1.1915 p.8

BOOTHROYD, Jesse

- b. Honley, Yorks., Sept qr 1858
- d. Christchurch, 19.7.1934
- m. Christchurch, 25.4.1894, Martha Haigh, 1860-1946

son of Luke Boothroyd (1826-1864) and Sarah (née Jagger) (1830-1902)
father a tea dealer, 1861 Census

errand boy, Honley, 1871 Census; commercial clerk, Dewsbury, 1881 Census
Hartley College, 1879-1881
entered ministry (PM) 1882 Conference
to New Zealand probably per *Te Anau* arr. end Sept. 1882
probation, Bluff (PM), Oct.1882-1884
probation, Franklin Rd (Auckland II) (PM), 1884-1886
received into Approved List, 1886 District Committee
Geraldine (PM), 1886-1887
Oamaru (PM), 1887-1888
Wills St. (Ashburton) (PM), 1888-1890
Secretary, 1890 District Committee (resigned at meeting)
moved to Timaru, Oct. 1890, bookseller

supply, Timaru (PM), 1891-1892 (for W. Woollas)

from c1902 publisher of the *Timaru Post*

associated with Woodlands St until c1918; regular preaching Christchurch late 1918-1919

stationed at Porirua 1919 Conference, did not take up appointment

Home Missionary (supply), Murchison, Jul.1919-end 1922

Home Missionary (supply), Foxton, Aug.1923-1924

Home Missionary (supply), Norsewood, 1924-1925

Home Missionary (supply), Greendale/Waddington, 1925-1927

Home Missionary (supply), Rakaia (Methven/Rakaia, 1927-Aug.1929

retired to Christchurch

Obit: NZMT 18.8.1934, p.15, Ashburton Guardian 20.7.1934, p.6

BOTHWELL, Percival James

b. St Dunstons, London, 9.9.1884

d. Chatswood, NSW, 10.7.1954

m. Madras, India, 12.6.1913, Ellen Charlotte Davis Stoddard, 1890-1978

son of James Bothwell (1858-1925) and Mabel (née Robinson) (1867-1937)

father church verger, Melcombe Regis, 1901 Census; manager window-cleaning company, 1911 Census

butcher's clerk, 1901 Census

entered service with YMCA – London, Istanbul, Jooma (India)

served in Indian Army, North West Frontier/southern Persia, captain, WW1 (at Murree, NW Frontier, India, 1921)

port missionary/naval chaplain, (Wesleyan Soldiers and Sailors Home) Port Said, Egypt, early 1920s

to NZ per *Niagara* ex Vancouver, Nov.1925

Home Missionary, Kuripuni (Masterton), late 1925-Jul.1926

entered Congregational ministry

Newtown (Wellington), July 1926-end 1927

to NSW

Willoughby (NSW), 1928-1931 (ordained 1931)

Toowoomba (Queensland), 1931-1933

East St Kilda (Vict), 1933-1935

Bendigo (Vict), 1935-1940

serving in AIF (living in Rose Bay, Sydney) 1940-1946

recorded as Congregational minister at time of death

BOTT, Olive Emma (Sister Olive) (later VENN)

b. Dannevirke, 14.9.1905

d. Kaikohe, 1.12.1985

m. 1964, Gordon James Venn, 1893-1979

daughter of Ernest Lovell Bott (1855-1951) and Antoinette Caroline Lucie (née Rasmussen) (1880-1954)

father a grocer at Dannevirke; farmer at Tataraimaka; farmer/ General Store manager at Taheke; JP

moved from Dannevirke 1911; to Hokianga c1920

influenced by Sister Eleanor Dobby

Sunday School teacher Taheke

candidate from Taheke

trained at Deaconess Institution 1932

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Taheke, 1933-1936

dedicated, Wellington, 1934

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Te Kuiti, 1936-1939

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Paihia, 1939-1943

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Taheke, 1943-1946

resting, 1946-1952, (caring for elderly parents)

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Taheke, 1953-1955

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Paihia, 1955-1958

retired, 1958 Conference

BOTTOMLEY, Charles Crispin

- b. Bradford, Yorks, 2.11.1874
- d. Sydney, 13.5.1964
- m. (1) Christchurch, 12.3.1907, Frances Elizabeth Haggarty, 1878-1939
(2) Katoomba, 3.2.1951, Norah Magdalen Elmslie Hewlett, 1882-1967

son of Thomas Bottomley (1849-1919) and Elizabeth (née Gott) (1847-1891)
father a tanner; Yorkshire farm labourer on shipping papers

with family to New Zealand per *Canterbury* arr. Jan.1880
ex Woolston Methodist Church
Local Preacher, Christchurch c1904

Home Missionary, Port Albert (Mahurangi), Aug.1907-1911

Home Missionary, Picton (Blenheim), 1911-Sept.1912

printer in Wellington; Local Preacher (Wellington Central Mission) 1914
moved to Sydney, also as printer
served with Australian Forces, 22nd Reinforcement, 1916-1919 (suffered shrapnel wounds)
employed with *Sydney Morning Herald*; reportedly also worked in South Africa
fell on hard times after death of first wife, living rough
given use of former Camden Methodist church
conducted Sunday School and children's club c1945-1960

Obit: Australian Women's Weekly, 26.6.1964, pp.4f

BOURNE, John Moses

- b. Petham, Kent, March qr 1849
- d. Denniston, 4.12.1900
- m. Canterbury, Kent, Sept qr 1869, Frances Hyder (later Mrs I.D. Davis), 1845-1929

son of Moses Bourne (1812-1888) and Sarah Ann (née Collins) (1818-1865)
father an agricultural labourer

scholar, 1861 Census

Local Preacher from Canterbury (Kent), (PM) Station, from 1865
guard on London, Chatham and Dover railway
to New Zealand with family per *Zealandia* Dec. 1870

Hired Local Preacher, Christchurch (PM), 1871-1872

resident in Christchurch

Hired Local Preacher, Kaiapoi (PM), 1873-1875

working as farm labourer
church leader at Ashburton (PM), 1875-c1880
tramway manager, Christchurch c1880-1895

Circuit Missioner, Hunterville (PM), 1895-1899 (ill for four months, 1897)

Home Missionary, Denniston (West Coast Mission) (PM), 1900

Obit: NZPM 1.1.1901, p.1747

BOVETT, Frederick John

- b. New Plymouth, 18.2.1904
- d. Tauranga, 19.10.1974
- m. 28.7.1934, Gwendoline Killeen Hansen, 1907-1989

son of Frederick John Bovett (1876-1946) and Johnino Janett Nimo (née McMillan) (1871-1948)
father's family from Devon; later farmer at Sentry Hill, Taranaki

educated Lepperton School, New Plymouth Technical College
certificated teacher 1922

Home Missionary, Hawarden, Jun.1928-1929

BOWDEN, Gordon Richard

- b. Hastings, 18.10.1907
- d. Hamilton, 10.9.1990
- m. Hamilton, 11.5.1938, Edith Muriel Luxton, 1915-2004

son of Andrew Bowden (1871-1953) and Sarah Ellen (née Hedgland) (1875-1960)
father commercial traveller, later accountant

candidate from Auckland District
received for Theological Training, 1928 Conference
Dunholme/Trinity Colleges, 1928-1931
received on probation, 1931 Conference
student supply, Durham St., Feb-Apr 1931
probation, Waitoa (Morrinsville), 1931-1932
B.A. 1934
became journalist/editor at Hamilton
LL.B. 1947
lawyer at Morrinsville

BOWDEN, Wilfrid

- b. South Bank, Middlesborough, Yorks.,19.3.1892
- d. Sydney, 26.4.1966
- m. Auckland, 20.3.1916, Florence May Saddington, 1894-1980

son of Thomas Bowden (1855-1928) and Elizabeth (née Reeve) 1855-1929)
father a platelayer LNER; later bookseller and stationer, 1901 Census

solicitor's clerk, Gainsborough, Lincs, 1911 Census
machine agent, Hoyland Common, Barnsley, 1913
one of group of six candidates recruited from Cliff College by W. Slade
ex Sydney, per *Maheno*, arr. late Sept. 1914 (with T. Flower and R. Briggs)
Home Missionary, Oruru (Mangonui), Oct.1914-1916
Home Missionary, Rawene (Hokianga), 1916-1917
Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1917-1918
cycle dealer, Coromandel, 1919 Electoral Roll
probably returned to UK 1922 (noted as tea-blender on immigration records)
moved to NSW c1927 (wife remained in UK)
Home Missionary, Quandialla, NSW, 1928-1930
Home Missionary, Picton, NSW, 1930-c1932
entered Anglican ministry
catechist, Blacktown, NSW 1933-c1935
catechist, Warringah, NSW, c1935-1938
later a mechanic, Guildford, until c1963

BOWIE, William Smith

- b. Happy Valley, nr Springdallah, Victoria, 18.1.1865
- d. Mitcham, Victoria, 19.12.1914
- m. Wellington, 8.4.1902, Ethel Bilton Hobbs (later Mrs C.J. Jephson), 1875-1953 (died in Canada)

son of James Bowie (1838-1871) and Eliza (née Sweeny) (1840-1885)
father a miner of Happy Valley

answered call for ministers for NZ (Morley p.244)
to New Zealand, probably per *Manapouri* early June 1893
Home Missionary, Otahuhu/Manurewa (Manukau), mid 1893-1895
received for Theological Training, 1895 Conference
Prince Albert College, 1895-1896
received on Probation, 1896 Conference
probation, Stratford, 1896-1897
probation, Darfield (Malvern), 1897-1899
probation, Paeroa (Upper Thames), 1899-1900
probation, Waipawa, 1900-1904
received into Full Connexion 1901 Conference
Woodville, 1904-1907
Stratford, 1907-1909
Inglewood, 1909-1912
Mangawhare (Northern Wairoa), 1912-1914
superannuated (one year, permission to reside in Victoria), 1914 Conference
died after acute illness

Obit: 1915 Conference Minutes p.16; NZMT 26.12.1914, p.8

BOWMAN, Alice Maud (Sister Alice) (later TALBOT)

- b. Timaru, 8.12.1878
- d. Westport, 30.11.1916
- m. Auckland, 2.7.1910, Henry George Talbot, 1885-1916

daughter of James Bowman (1829-1884) and Isabella (née Ogilvie) (1839-1897)
father a foundry worker

trained as a nurse, Christchurch, from 1903
1st trained nurse with Social Welfare, 1906-1907
Sister, Dunedin Central Mission, 1907- Mar.1908
also official visitor to Gaol
Matron, Kartitane Home, 1908-1909
Plunket Nurse, Timaru, 1909-1910
then moved to Auckland
husband a carpenter
when transferred to Gisborne, she re-established Plunket Society
while husband serving overseas, 1915, moved to Westport where she took up Plunket work
husband served with NZ Artillery; killed in First Battle of the Somme

Obit: Press 30.11.1916, p.3; NZMT 23.12.1916, p.2

BOYS, Frederick William

- b. Dalston, London, 11.7.1870
- d. Auckland, 26.7.1946
- m. Wellington, 11.2.1895, Hannah Jane Hardie, 1867-1949

son of John Boys (1846-1906) and Emma Edith (née Field) (1843-1895)
father a merchants clerk, 1881 Census; silk warehouseman, 1901 Census

trained at Keswick under H.B. Kendall
involved in Champness Joyful News Mission, Rochdale, c1890
theological student (?supply ministry), Boston Spa, Yorks., 1891 Census
entered ministry, 1891 Conference (PM)
to New Zealand *Cuzco/Tarawera*, arr. late Sept 1891, (with G. Carr and G. Grindley)
Elles Rd (Invercargill II) (PM), late 1891-1893
Timaru (PM), 1893-1894
Foxton (PM), 1894-1895

received into Approved List, 1895 District Committee

Thames (PM), 1895-1899

Secretary, 1898 District Committee (PM)

Bluff (PM), 1899-1901

received into Methodist Conference from Primitive Methodist District Committee 1901

Otautau (Riverton), 1901-1905

Balclutha, 1905-1908

Hawera, 1908-1912

leave to visit England in 1912, granted at 1911 Conference

Broad St (Palmerston North), 1913-1919

supernumerary, 1919 Conference (for one year, for health reasons)

retired to Palmerston North

voluntarily retired from ministry, 1923 Conference

employed as AMP Society representative

Obit: NZMT 31.8.1946 p.143; ODT 29.7.1946, p.6

BRADY, Thomas Arthur

b. Flint, Flintshire, Sept qr 1868

d. Wellington, 2.11.1950

m. Pendleton, Manchester, 11.7.1900, Mary Annie Gartell, 1872-1945

son of James Brady (1839-1876) and Elizabeth (née Snelson) (1843-1897)

father a bricklayer, 1871 Census; mother 'lived on own means'

plumber, Local Preacher, 1891 Census

received on Probation, 1896 Conference (PM)

probation, Pendleton, Manchester III (PM), 1896-1898

probation, Manchester III, 1898-1900 (PM), 1898-1900

received into Approved List, 1900 Conference (PM)

Skelmersdale (PM), 1900-1903

Walkden/Farnworth (PM), 1903-1907

Bacup (PM), 1907-1911

Haslingden, Burnley II (PM), 1911-1914

Scholes (PM), 1914-1917

Kingstone (PM), 1917-1921

to New Zealand per *Remuera* arr. April 1921

preaching Christchurch in May; reported as 'ex Manchester'

Home Missionary, Norsewood (supply), June 1921-1924

Home Missionary, Dublin St (Wanganui)(supply), 1924-1925

Home Missionary, Ngaruawahia (supply), 1925-1926

no appointment available 1926-1927

Home Missionary, Picton, Jan-Oct 1928 (supply)

Home Missionary, Upper Hutt (Hutt), late 1929-Apr.1930 (supply)

Home Missionary, Trinity (Wanganui), (supply), May 1930

Home Missionary, Gonville (Wanganui) (supply), 1930-1931

Missioner, Aro St Mission/Webb St, 1931-1934

retired to Wellington

BRASELL, Harry Maurice

b. Masterton, 8.9.1910

d. Napier, 9.7.1953

m. Waikouaiti, 29.3.1939, Margaret Jean Martin, 1916-1976

son of Harry Philip Brasell (1881-1969) and Alice (née Hopwood) (c1887-1933)

father a ploughman, Homewood; later farmer, Parkvale, Carterton

worked on father's farm

Local Preacher, Carterton Circuit since 1932
Home Missionary, Palmerston, 1938-1939
Home Missionary, Nightcaps, 1939-1945
Home Missionary, Port Chalmers, 1945-1949
received on probation, 1949 Conference
probation, Port Chalmers, 1949-1950
probation, Greenmeadows (Napier), 1950-1953

Obit: 1953 Conference Minutes p.18; NZMT 8.8.1953, p.253

BRATT, Wesley

b. Winnington, Cheshire, March qr 1889
d. Durban, Natal, 7.4.1948
m. Temuka, 24.7.1918, Alfreda Isabella Fraser (later Mrs J. Douglas), 1895-1979

son of Charles Bratt (1854-1941) and Mary Ann (née Percival) (1851-1936)
father a carter, 1881 Census; grocer's porter, 1891,1901 Censuses

watch and clock maker, 1911 Census
trained at Cliff College
to Victoria 1912

Home Missionary, Carnegie, 1913- Apr.1914

Home Missionary, Clunes, July 1914-1915

to NZ mid-April 1915

Home Missionary, supply, Levin (2nd appt), May-June 1915

Home Missionary, Glenaven (Dundas St), June 1915-June 1918

organiser for Protestant Political Association, Southland, 1918-1919

recorded as minister, Invercargill, 1919 ER

returned to UK with family end-1919

watchmaker at Winnington, Cheshire 1923

wife and son returned to NSW

BRIDGE, Phillip

b. Cleckheaton, Yorkshire, 20.7.1877
d. Dunedin, 12.3.1942
m. not married

son of William Kettle Bridge (1845-?1918) and Christianne (née Gott) (1850-1933)
father a gas engineer and agent; farming at Punakitere, nr Kaikohe

with family to NZ per *Rangitikei Apr.* 1884

working on family farm

quarryman, Auckland, 1903 ER

employed with NZ Railways, platelayer Tuakau c1904-1909; ganger Otahuhu, c1910-1915

Home Missionary, Ohura, May.1919-1920

Home Missionary, Helensville, 1920-1921

Home Missionary, Huntly, 1921-1925

Home Missionary, Kaihu (Northern Wairoa), 1925-1926

Home Missionary, Kaitangata, 1926-1927

Home Missionary, Lawrence, 1927-1931

Home Missionary, Maori Hill (Dunedin), 1931-1932

gold miner at Evans Flat c1933-1939

employed as grocer at time of death

BRIDGMAN, George Hocking

b. Salisbury, Wilts, 9.6.1852
d. Oamaru, 3.9.1936

m. Coromandel, 10.6.1890, Jane Hunt, 1867-1946

son of John Bridgman (1812-1898) and Mary Elizabeth (née Row) (1818-1895)
from UMFC background in Cornwall; father a draper

to New Zealand with family per *Resolution/Marmorata* arr. 10.3.1854
settled in Auckland, then working on family farm near Te Awamutu
wife also a Local Preacher

Home Missionary, Kawakawa (Bay of Islands) 1890-1892

Home Missionary, Wade 1892-1896

Home Missionary, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1896-1901

retired for health reasons; farmworker, active leader at Buckland (Pukekohe Circuit) from 1903

Home Missionary, Morrinsville (Upper Thames), 1908-1911

Home Missionary, Norsewood, 1911-1913

Home Missionary, Patea, 1913-1916

Home Missionary, Midhirst (Stratford), 1916-1918

Home Missionary, Hokitika, 1918-1921

Home Missionary, Edendale, 1921-1925

Home Missionary, Lawrence, 1925-1927

retired, 1927 Conference

retired to Oamaru

Obit: 1937 Conference Minutes p.21; NZMT 10.10.1936 p.190

BRIGGS, Reginald Arthur Edward

b. Brixton, London, 2.2.1893

d. died of wounds, France, 25.8.1918 (bur. Achiet-le Grand Cemetery – ref. IV.V.5)

m. not married

son of Ernest Edward Briggs (1867-1944) and Emma Eliza (née Randall) (1867-1929)

father a tailor's clothing shop manager, Preston nr Brighton, 1901 Census; later of Newport, Monmouthshire

grocer's assistant, Tottenham, 1911 Census

coalminer, Ferryhill, Co. Durham, 1914

one of group of Cliff College students recruited for the NZ ministry by W. Slade 1914

ex Sydney per *Maheno*, arr. late Sept. October 1914 (with T. Flower and W. Bowden)

Home Missionary, Nukuroa (Waimate) late 1914-1916

volunteered for active service 1915

served in NZ Medical Corps, (3/1687) 2nd Field Ambulance

BROOKE, Thomas George

b. Wargrave, Berks, 30.12.1849

d. Auckland, 31.8.1931

m. Southbridge, 16.7.1884, Fanny Rogers Waby, 1861-1941

son of Richard Brooke (1821-c1855) and Sarah (née Burrows) (1826-c1895)

father a gardener; mother a dressmaker 1861 Census

boyhood at Reading (baptised by Samuel Leigh)

turner at engine works, 1871 Census

Local Preacher at Whitehaven, Cumberland, from 1877

Circuit Missionary, Keyworth, Castle Donnington Circuit, 1877-1878

selected for ministry by James Buller

to New Zealand *Clan Ferguson* arr. late 1878 (with L. Hudson, J.T. Pinfold and W. Colbourne)

received on Probation, 1879 Conference

probation, Paparoa, 1879-1880 (assistant to W. Gittos)

Three Kings Institution, 1880-1881

probation, Leeston (supply), 1881-1882 (following death of J. Armitage)

probation, Kawakawa (Bay of Islands), 1882-1884

received into Full Connexion, 1884 Conference

Aratapu, (Northern Wairoa) 1884-1887

Hokitika, 1887-1890

Greymouth, 1890-1894

Baring Sq. (Ashburton), 1894-1897

Cargill Rd (Dunedin) 1897-1902

District Secretary, 1898-1902

editor, Methodist section *Outlook*, 1901-1906

Mornington (Dunedin), 1902-1906

District Secretary, 1902-1903

District Chairman, 1904-1906

President of Conference 1906

New Plymouth, 1906-1909

District Chairman, 1906-1909

General Secretary, Home Mission Department, 1909-1924 (first appointee)

superannuated, 1924 Conference

Tribute: 1924 Conference Minutes p.18; Obit: 1932 Conference Minutes p.17; Obits: NZMT 19.9.1931 pp. 15f; NZH 1.9.31, p.12

Biog: Scholefield, Vol.1 p.97

BROOKER, Edward Hugh

b. Sunbury, Middlesex, 3.8.1894

d. Croydon, Kent, 21.3.1980

m. Brentford, Essex, Sept qr 1929, Emily Susie Walker, 1896-1975

son of Henry Morgan Brooker (1854-1936) and Eliza Eleanor (née Naylor) (1853-1903)

father a grocer/ironmonger, 1891 and 1901 Censuses

educated (with two older brothers, Kent College (Wesleyan), Harbledown

(stationed as Home Missionary, Tuakau (Pukekohe), 1916, but unlikely to have come to NZ)

serving with British Forces, (driver, ASC) 1916-1918

to NZ 1919 (possibly per *Manuka* via Sydney, December 1919)

Home Missionary, Leamington (Cambridge), end 1919-1920

Home Missionary, Hikurangi, 1920-1921

received for Theological Training, 1921 Conference

Dunholme College, 1921-1924

student supply, Tauranga, Nov.1922-1923

received on probation, 1924 Conference

probationer, Ngatea (Paeroa/Hauraki Plains), 1924-1926

permission to rest, 1926/1927 Conferences (to visit UK)

returned to England 1926

ceased to be recognised, 1928 Conference

probably took over father's business at Sunbury

described as retired ironmonger at time of death

BROOKS, Leslie Albert George

b. Christchurch, 20.3.1894

d. Hamilton, 25.2.1964

m. (1) Thames, 28.3.1928, Marie Minnie Donnelly, 1896-1955

(2) Hamilton, 1.9.1956, Zena Maisie Peace (née Blake), 1911-1984

son of Albert Herbert Brooks (1865-1939) and Agnes Emily (née Hudson) (1866-1931)

father a Post Office employee; for a time farmed at Eketahuna

trained and employed as a pharmacist 1909-1915

Local Preacher from 1911; candidate from Napier Circuit

Home Missionary, Greenmeadows (Napier), 1915-1916

Home Missionary, Wakefield (Richmond), 1916-1919

received for Theological Training, 1919 Conference

Dunholme College, 1919-1922

(student supply) Frankton, (Dec.1921-1922)

received on Probation, 1922 Conference

probation, North East Valley (Dunedin, Trinity), 1922-1924

probation, Frankton (Hamilton), 1924-1926

received into Full Connexion, 1926 Conference

Taumarunui, 1926-1928

Motueka, 1928-1931

Temuka, 1931-1935

Woolston, 1935-1939

Te Aroha, 1939-1945

Cuba St (Palmerston North) 1945-1952

District Secretary, 1946-1952

Mission Bay (Auckland East) 1952-1955

Te Awamutu 1955-1960

superannuated 1959 Conference

retired to Hamilton

helped establish work at Melville; chaplain at Waikato Hospital

Obit: 1964 Conference Minutes p.17; NZMT 4.4.1964, p.428

BROOM, Frank Thomas

b. Offwell, Devon, June qr 1890

d. Johnsonville, 27.1.1965

m. Rabaul, 13.4.1914, Mary Ruby Cherrie, 1889-1948

son of Frank Broom (1861-1954) and Mary Jane (née Manley) 1863-1934)

father an agricultural labourer, 1891/1901 Census

to Australia with brother William John, 1907

gardener, Littlebourne, Dunedin, 1911 ER

associated with St Kilda YMBC; 1st student volunteer for missionary service

teacher, Methodist District Training Institution, Ulu (New Britain), 1913-1917

Home Missionary, Nelson, Jun-Sept 1917 (supply)

Home Missionary, Kaukapakapa, 1918-1919

Home Missionary, Te Kuiti, 1919

resigned from ministry to stand as Labour candidate for Waitomo, Oct. 1919 (withdrew before election)

gardener, Te Kuiti; gardener Hutt 1928

from c1933; gardener then caretaker Johnsonville

active in community affairs (Relief Workers' Union)

associated with Herbert Sutcliffe's Free Thought Movement from c1940

BROWN, Charles William

b. North Shields, Northumberland, 11.10.1872

d. Auckland, 10.7.1948

m. (1) Tynemouth, Sept qr 1896, Ellen McKenzie Bell, 1871-1918

(2) Morrinsville, 22.4.1919, Mabel May Cornish, 1882-1970

son of Charles Brown (1845-1907) and Ann Elizabeth (née Rutherford) (1844-1908)

father a coachman

began as schoolteacher, Tynemouth, 1891 Census; then employed in boys' institution

in business as draper's traveller, Murton, 1901 Census

to New Zealand 1908

Home Missionary, Hikurangi (Whangarei), 1909-1911

Home Missionary, Morrinsville (Upper Thames), 1911-1913

Home Missionary, Matamata, 1913-1916
Home Missionary, Morrinsville, 1916-1918
Home Missionary, Te Kuiti, 1918-1919
Home Missionary, Motueka, 1919-1923
Home Missionary, Mosgiel, 1923-1924
Home Missionary, Putaruru, 1924-1927
Home Missionary, Oxford, 1927-1930
Home Missionary, Waipawa, 1930-1931
Home Missionary, St Albans (Wanganui North), 1931-1935

visited UK 1934-1935

Home Missionary, Foxton, 1935-1937

Home Missionary, Gonville (Wanganui), 1937-1939

placed on retired list, 1939 Conference

retired to Mt Albert

Home Missionaries' Conference Representative: 1919, 1921, 1924, 1926-1930, 1934, 1936-1939

Obit: 1949 (Feb) Conference Minutes p.12; 31.7.1948, p187

Author: "If any man" Auckland, 1949

BROWN, Clifford George

b. Dargaville, 22.4.1917

d. Opunake, 6.4.1981

m. Opawa, 29.7.1946, Constance Olive Mackley, 1916-1998

son of Alfred Ernest Brown (1878-1944) and Gertrude Evelyn (née Treadwell) (1885-1978)

father a farmer at Rehia

worked on family farm

Home Missionary, Hawarden, 1938-1939

Home Missionary, Havelock, 1939-1940

received for Theological Training, 1940 Conference

Trinity Theological College, 1940-1943

received on Probation, 1943 Conferences

probation, Spreydon (Durham St), 1943-1945

probation, Opawa (Woolston). 1945-1947

received into Full Connexion, 1947 Conference

Otorohanga, 1947-1952

Opunake, 1952-1957

Wainui-o-mata Union Parish, 1957-1960

Greenmeadows (Napier), 1960-1963

Napier, 1963-1969

Marton, 1969-1975

without appointment, 1975-1976

superannuated 1976 Conference

retired to Marton

active in Manawatu Social Services (esp. establishment of Edale Home)

Obit: 1981 Conference Minutes p.413

BROWN, Frederick Gardner

b. Seacliff, nr Dunedin, 13.4.1895

d. Red Beach, 7.7.1987

m. Mt Eden, 13.3.1926, Eileen Verlie Brooks, 1899-1989

son of Joseph Corbett Brown (1860-1933) and Annie (née Fowell) (1865-1934)

family returned to UK pre-1900; father a farmer at Leigh, Gloucestershire, later at Pamington, nr Tewkesbury

education: Tewkesbury (Gloucs)

working on father's farm, 1911 Census

Local Preacher 1912

one of group of Cliff College students recruited for the ministry by W. Slade 1914

Home Missionary, Te Puke, late 1914-1916

served with NZEF, 1917, (54727) NZRB Reinforcements, J Co., (wounded)

farming briefly

Home Missionary, Oruru (Mangonui), 1918-1919

Home Missionary, Hikurangi, 1919-1920

farming

Home Missionary, Henderson, 1922-1923

received for Theological Training, 1923 Conference

Dunholme College, 1923-1925

received on Probation, 1925 Conference

probation, Wairoa, 1925-1927

probation, Matamata, 1927-1930

received into Full Connexion, 1929 Conference

permission to rest, 1931 (to visit England), 1930 Conference

Morrinsville, 1930-1935

New Brighton (Christchurch East), 1935-1939

Dominion Rd (Auckland Central), 1939-1941

Chaplain to the Forces, 1941-1945 (served in Middle East, mainly hospital work)

without Pastoral Charge, 1945-1947

voluntarily retired 1948 Conference

took up horticulture at Hamilton, then Waiuku

finally retired to Stanmore Bay

Obit: 1987 Conference Minutes p.402

BROWN, George

b. Barnard Castle, Durham, 7.12.1835

d. Sydney, 7.4.1917

m. Raglan, 2.8.1860, Sarah Lydia Wallis, 1838-1923

son of George Brown (1810-1888) and Elizabeth (née Dixon) (c1814-1838)

father a barrister; mother a sister of Thomas Buddle's wife

educated private school at Barnard Castle

assistant to doctor; worked at chemist's and draper's shops, Sunderland, Hartlepool

ran away to sea, travelling 1851-1855; settled briefly in Canada

to New Zealand 1855,

involved in Auckland Methodism at Onehunga, converted through Thomas Buddle

Local Preacher; worked with YMCA

accepted as missionary to Samoa

wife the daughter of James Wallis, missionary

ordained, Sydney, 26.9.1860

Savaii (Samoa), 1860-1874

received into Full Connexion, 1865 Conference

Chairman, Samoa District, 1865-1874

visiting colonies 1874

Duke of York Island (New Britain), 1874-1881

Chairman, New Britain District, 1875-1880

Missionary Committee, Sydney, 1881-1883 (on deputation work)

Bourke St (Sydney), 1883-1886

visiting England 1886-1887

General Secretary, Overseas Missions, 1887-1907

Special Commissioner to Tonga, 1888-1891

President, NSW Wesleyan Conference, 1891

superannuated, 1907 Conference

retired to Gordon, Sydney

President-General, 1913-1916

Obits: NZMT 14.4.1917 p.4, 28.4.1917 p.2, p.4, p.8; SMH 9.4.1917, p.6

Biog: C.B. Fletcher *The Black Knight of the Pacific* Sydney, 1944; Niel Gunson *Australian Dictionary of Biography, Volume 3, 1969, pp 256–257.*

Author: *A brief account of Methodist Missions in Australasia, Polynesia and Melanesia* Sydney, 1902; *George Brown, D.D., Pioneer Missionary and Explorer: an autobiography. A narrative of forty-eight years ...* London, 1908; *Melanesians and Polynesians: their life-histories described and compared* London, 1910; *Reports by the Rev George Brown, Special Commissioner of Australasian Wesleyan Methodist General Conference to Tonga* Sydney, 1890; translator of *A Weupua auakak Mareke I a timui (The Gospel according to S. Mark translated into language of Duke of York Islands ...)* Sydney, 1882

BROWN, George Ernest

- b. Dunedin, 25.11.1889
- d. Hamilton, 23.1.1973
- m. Wellington, 21.8.1924, Beulah May Hodge, 1903-1980

son of John Hicks Brown (1866-1929) and Kate Oliver (née Stokes) (1866-1945)
father a coal merchant; active Methodist family

educated Otago Boys High School employed as a carpenter
candidate from St Kilda Circuit
received for Theological Training, 1914 Conference
Dunholme College, 1914-1916
received on Probation, 1916 Conference
probation (supply), Manaia, 1916-1917
serving with Expeditionary Force, mid-1917-1918 (50583) (32nd Reinforcements, driver)
probationer, YMCA Field Secretary, France/Germany, 1918-1919
returned per *Chupra*, Jul.1919
probation, Reefton, late 1919-1920
received into Full Connexion, 1920 Conference
Karori (Thorndon), 1920-1924
President, Young Men's Bible Class Movement, 1923-1924
Dominion Rd (Auckland Central), 1924-1927
Greymouth, 1927-1932
District Secretary, 1927-1931
Cargill Rd (Dunedin), 1932-1936
General Statistical Secretary, 1934-1940
District Secretary, 1934-1936
Hamilton East, 1936-1940
Whangarei, 1940-1950
Mt Albert (Avondale), 1950-1955
superannuated 1955 Conference
retired to Auckland; later (1962) to Hamilton

Tribute: 1955 Conference Minutes p.26; **Obit:** 1973 Conference Minutes pp.36f; **Obit:** 1973 Conference Minutes pp.36f

BROWN, Harold Kilford

- b. Matamau, nr Dannevirke, 24.8.1914
- d. Christchurch, 13.6.1987
- m. Johnsonville, 3.4.1943, Elma Mavis Bramley, 1913-2000

son of Jonathan Brown (1883-1938) and Edith Alice (née Kilford) (1880-1958)
father a schoolmaster; headmaster at Pakowai, Matamau, Maheno, Porirua, Paekakariki; church leader

education: Matamau/Maheno schools, Waitaki Boys' High School, Wellington Technical College
employed as motor mechanic, c1931-1936
placed on President's List of Reserve, 1937 Conference
Home Missionary (supply), Hawarden, 1937-1938
received for Theological Training, 1938 Conference
Trinity College, 1938-1941

received on Probation, 1941 Conference
probation, Dominion Rd (supply) (Auckland Central), 1941-1943 (supply for F.G. Brown)
probation, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1943-1947
received into Full Connexion, 1945 Conference
Aramoho (Wanganui North), 1947-1952
Morrinsville, 1952-1959
District Secretary, 1955-1959
Edgware Rd (St Albans), 1959-1963
District Financial Secretary, 1958-1959
District Secretary, 1960-1963
Linwood (Christchurch East), 1963-1971
District Secretary, 1963-1971
Nelson, 1971-1980
District Secretary, 1971-1974
District Chairman, 1974-1980
superannuated, 1979 Conference
retired to Christchurch

Tribute: 1979 Conference Minutes pp.414f; Obit: 1987 Conference Minutes p.403

BROWN, Hubert Granville

- b. Murchison, 16.9.1899
- d. Christchurch, 16.10.1979
- m. (1) Numanuma, British Solomon Islands, 10.6.1926, Irene Mary Crespin, 1895-1944
(2) Westport, 27.9.1945, Joyce Alma McDonald, 1917-1991

son of Joseph Brown (1868-1921) and Florence Louisa (née Fittall) (1876-1962)
father a farmer; sister the wife of J.D. Grocott

educated Murchison School, worked on father's farm
Local Preacher from 1917 in Murchison district
received for Theological Training, 1921 Conference
Dunholme College, 1921-1924
received on Probation, and designated for Foreign Missions, 1924 Conference
probation, Teop (Bougainville), 1924-late 1927
returned for health reasons; on deputation around South Island during late 1927
received into Full Connexion, 1928 Conference

Tauranga, 1928-1931

Paparoa, 1931-1935

Roskill/Sandringham, 1935-1938

Temuka, 1938-1942

Westport, 1942-1947

Motueka, 1947-1952

District Chairman, 1947-1952

Caversham/St Clair, 1952-1955

Cambridge Tce., (Christchurch), 1955-1960

Fitzgerald Ave (Christchurch East), 1960-1964

District Chairman, 1960-1964

superannuated 1963 Conference

retired to Christchurch

(supply) St Albans, Christchurch, 1964-1965

Obit: 1979 Conference Minutes pp.412b and c

BRYANT, Thomas

- b. Ross Creek, Vict., 1866
- d. Clydevale, 7.7.1921
- m. Ross Creek, Vict., 1893, Mary Jane Parker, 1865-1947

son of Mark Bryant (1830-1898) and Dinah (née Davies (1832-1882)
farmer of Ross Creek; recorded as a Wesleyan

probably employed on father's farm
to NZ 1902

Home Missionary, Taihape, 1904-1905

Home Missionary, Little River (Banks Peninsula), 1905-1909

Home Missionary, Havelock, 1909-1910

entered Presbyterian ministry, 1911

Seddonville/Granity, 1911-1913

Springburn, 1913-1915

Brydone (Waimumu), 1915-1918

Clydevale, 1918-1921

BRYANT, William James

b. Dunedin, 13.1.1896

d. Whakatane, 30.8.1969

m. Dunedin, 5.4.1920, Ethel Jane Metcalfe, 1895-1969

son of Richard William Bryant (1858-1933) and Harriet Rebecca (née Morris) (1864-1943)
father an engine-driver

active in North Dunedin Methodism from 1912
factory hand, Caversham, c1916
Local Preacher by 1931; leader at Cargill Rd until early 1940
storeman, South Dunedin, c1931-1940

Home Missionary, Otautau, 1940-1945

Home Missionary, Te Kuiti, 1945-1947

Home Missionary, Waipawa/Waipukurau, 1947-1953

Home Missionary, Whakatane, 1953-1956

retired 1955 Conference

retired to Whakatane

Home Missionary (supply), Opotiki, 1958-1959

Secretary, Home Missionaries' Assn,

Home Missionaries' Conference Representative: 1949 (Nov)-1955

Tribute 1955 Conference Minutes p.29; Obit: 1969 Conference Minutes p.53

BUCHANAN, Samuel

b. Broomhedge, Lisburn, nr Belfast, c1842

d. Frankton Junction, 24.3.1913

m. Priesthil, Moira, 1864, Annie Tolerton, 1841-1920

son of William Buchanan (1817-1891) and Rebecca (née) (1820-1875)
father a farmer

possibly from Glenavy Methodist church, Lisburn
studied for the MNC ministry c1864
wife from Quaker family background
to New Zealand 1865, assisted emigrant on the *Dauntless* (described as agricultural labourer)
sent to Bay of Islands; engaged in roading work; settled in Russell, storekeeper/baker until early 1880's.
instigator of a Wesleyan Mission hall, Russell; Morley refers to him as 'gifted local preacher'

Home Missionary, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1885-1886

Home Missionary, Coromandel 1886-1889

Home Missionary, Wade 1889-1892

Home Missionary, Kaukapakapa (Helensville) 1892-1895

Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1895-1896

Home Missionary, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1896-1897

Home Missionary, supply, Eltham (PM) 1897 until August

Home Missionary, supply, Auckland late 1897

supply, Ngaruawahia (Presbyterian) c1900

Home Missionary, Timaru (PM) 1901-1903

resigned 1903

Star of Hope Mission, Bank St., Timaru, Apr.1903-1911 (described as Independent Free Church)

active in Orange Lodge affairs

received as Presbyterian Home Missionary 1911

Upper Hutt, 1911-1912

Frankton Jnct, 1912-1913

Obit: Hutt Valley Independent 29.3.1913, p.3

BUCKINGHAM, Edmund Henry

b. White Hills, Launceston, Tasmania, 11.11.1863

d. Mangatawhiri, 20.1.1926

m. Palmerston North, 15.10.1903, Ethel Katie Goodall, 1877-1940

son of Daniel Ransom Buckingham (1835-1925) and Elizabeth (née Webster) (1839-1913)

family settled Waimate 1867, father auctioneer; leader in Waimate (PM) congregation; later S.A. officer

educated Waimate District School

insurance agent, Wellington 1890 ER

Home Missionary, Otautau (Riverton), Jul.1895-1896

Home Missionary, Broad Bay (Cargill Rd), 1896-1898

active in Prohibition campaign around Canterbury, 1899/1900 – illustrated lectures

moved to Gisborne, then Palmerston North/Wanganui (c1901-1906)

teacher of singing, lecturer, and touring entertainer (limelight exhibitions with vocal items)

to North Shore; teaching and entertaining

Local Preacher c1910

supply, Congregational Church, Pio Pio, 1913

from about 1919 farmed in the Mangatawhiri Valley, Franklin district

described as insurance agent on probate records

BUDDLE, Thomas

b. Durham, 24.12.1812

d. Auckland, 26.6.1883

m. Barnard Castle, 16.8.1839, Sarah Dixon, 1813-1884

son of Matthew Buddle (c1789-1848) and Mary (née Anderson) (c1791-1841)

father a cordwainer from prominent Church of England family

'in business' at Barnard Castle

converted at 17; Local Preacher Barnard Castle Circuit

received on probation, 1835 Conference

probation, Daventry, 1835-1837

probation, Huntingdon/St Neot's, 1837-1838 (possibly influenced here toward NZ Mission by Mrs Eliza White)

probation, Peterborough, 1838-1839

received into Full Connexion, 1839 Conference

to New Zealand on the *Triton* Sept 1839-May 1840

Te Kopua (Waipa) 1840-1845

Auckland (Principal, Native Institution, with oversight of Maori Missions), 1845-1849

Auckland (2nd appt., oversight of Maori Missions), 1849-1854

Onehunga (Manukau), 1854-1861

District Chairman, 1855-1861

Auckland (High St), 1861-1866

District Chairman, 1861-1866

Secretary, Australasian Conference, 1861
President, Australasian Conference, 1863
Durham St., (Christchurch), 1866-1870
District Chairman, 1866-1870
Wellington, 1870-1873
District Chairman, 1870-1873
Nelson, 1873-1876
District Chairman, 1873-1876
President of Conference 1874
served on Senate, (by invitation) University of New Zealand, 1871-1876
Principal and Theological Tutor, Three King's College 1876-1882
General Secretary, Home Mission & Church Extension Fund 1876-1883
member, Auckland University College Council, 1876-1883
superannuated, 1882 Conference

Obit: 1884 Conference Minutes p.6; NZW 1.8.1884, p.184, pp.185f; Obit: NZH 27.6.1883, p.6

Biog: Scholefield, Vol.1 pp.115f; Frank Glen DNZB Vol.1pp.52f; Jessie Arthur Rev. Thomas and Mrs Buddle. Pioneer Missionaries to New Zealand Auckland, 1940

Author: The Aborigines of New Zealand Auckland 1851; The Maori King Movement in New Zealand ... Auckland, 1860

BULL, Henry

b. Enfield, Middlesex, 18.6.1843
d. Christchurch, 1.8.1919
m. Wellington, 26.2.1874, Martha Tonks, 1847-1920

son of Henry Bull (1813-1891) and Martha Sarah (née Smith) (1816-1893)
father a furniture manufacturer; market gardener in New Zealand

educated Free Grammar School, Enfield
attended Hackney Rd Wesleyan Chapel
tallow chandler, 1861 Census
to New Zealand with family *Queen of Mersey*, arr. Christchurch Oct. 1862 (with S. Lawry family)
described as labourer on passenger list
converted during mission of 'California' Taylor 1865
Local Preacher, Christchurch 1866; candidate from Durham St.; tutored by Thomas Buddle
received on trial, 1868 Conference
probation, Bank St (Timaru), 1868-1869
probation, Port Chalmers (Dunedin), 1869-1871 (tutored in Methodist Law and Doctrine by A.R. Fitchett)
probation, Lawrence 1871-1873
received into Full Connexion 1872 Conference
Rangiora, 1873-1876
Greymouth, 1876-1879
Collingwood St., Hamilton (Waikato), 1879-1882
Thames, 1882-1885
District Secretary, 1883-1885
Secretary of Conference, 1883, 1884, 1885
Pitt St., 1885-1888
President of Conference 1886
District Chairman, 1886-1888
Blenheim 1888-1892
District Secretary, 1888-1890
Secretary of Conference, 1888, 1889
District Chairman, 1890-1892
Onehunga (Manukau), 1892-1895
Secretary of Conference, 1892, 1893, 1894
St John's, Ponsonby 1895-1896
Pitt St., 1896-1897
superannuated for one year, 1897 Conference (resident in Pitt St Circuit, tutor at Prince Albert College)
Sydenham (Christchurch South), 1898-1901

District Secretary 1899-1901
Grafton Rd (Auckland), 1901-1902
Connexional Secretary, 1902-1911
superannuated, 1911 Conference

Tribute: 1911 Conference Minutes p.10; Obits: 1920 Conference Minutes p.15; NZMT 16.8.1919, p.1, p.9; Press 5.8.1919, p.2
Author: The aggressive & conservative forces of Methodism, tested by fifty years of colonial experience ... Christchurch, 1890

BULLER, James

b. Helston, Cornwall, 6.12.1812
d. St Albans, Christchurch, 6.11.1884
m. Cornwall, 9.8.1835, Jane Tonkin Martin, 1808-1884

son of James Buller (1789-1848) and Jenefer (née Redfern) (c1780-c1845)
brought up in Baptist family, father a deacon

converted at 20; employed as a teacher
Lay Preacher from late 1834
to Australia *Platina* arr. February 1836 (in Sydney for two months)
employed by Nathaniel Turner to be tutor to his children
to NZ *Patriot* arr. Hokianga late April 1836
offered as candidate, District Meeting October 1836
assistant missionary, Mangungu, Oct.1836-1838
assistant missionary, Pakanae, 1838-1839
received on Probation, 1839 Conference
Tangiteroria (Kaipara), 1839-1854 (resident for a short time at Mangawhare (Mt Wesley)
journey by land to Port Nicholson (late 1839, at time of visit by *Tory*)
received into Full Connexion 1844
Auckland (High St), 1854-1855
Wellington, 1855-1860
District Chairman, 1855-1860
Christchurch (High St. then Durham St), 1860-1866
District Chairman, 1860-1866
President, Australasian Conference, 1864
Pitt St 1866-1870
District Chairman, 1866-1870
Thames, 1870-1873
District Chairman, 1870-1873
Durham St 1873-1876
District Chairman, 1873-1876
President of Conference, 1875
superannuated, 1876 Conference
visited England 1876-1880
retired to Christchurch

Obit: 1885 Conference Minutes p.6; Press 3.12.1884 p.3; NZW, 15.11.1884, p.6

Biog: Bernard Gadd The Rev. James Buller, 1812-1884 Auckland, 1966; A.J. Johnston Taipo Chaser (James Buller) Wellington, 1943; Scholefield Vol.1, pp.118

Author: Apostolical Succession ... Wellington, 1859; The Christian Ministry Tasmania, 1858; The Christian Patriot Wellington, 1857; The Connection between Sabbath Observance and Temporal Prosperity Christchurch, 1874; Forty Years in New Zealand London, 1878; The Maori War Auckland 1869; New Zealand: Past and Present London 1880; New Zealand; the future England of the Southern Hemisphere Wellington, 1857; True Patriotism Wellington, 1857

BUMBY, John Hewgill

b. Thirsk, 17.11.1808
d. drowned, Hauraki Gulf, 26.6.1840
m. not married

son of John Bumby (1774-1848) and Mary (née Hewgill) (c1776-1831)

parents Wesleyan; father a butcher

in business at Thirsk

Local Preacher, Thirsk Circuit, c1824-1827; also at Barton-on-Humber
educated at an 'Academy' at Leeds, 1827-1829 (Leeds Academy founded 1820)

received on Probation, 1830 Conference

probation, Waltham Abbey, 1830-1831

probation, Halifax, 1831-1832 (resting, 3rd quarter 1832)

probation, (supply) Holywell and Mould (North Wales), 1832-1833

probation, Birmingham, 1833-1835

received into Full Connexion, 1834 Conference

Cherry St (Birmingham), 1835-1838

to New Zealand per *James*, 1838/1839

Mangungu, 1839-1840

Obit: 1841 Conference Minutes pp.161f

Biog: Alfred Barrett *The Life of the Rev. John Hewgill Bumby* London, 1852, 2nd ed.1853, 3rd ed 1859, 4th ed 1864; ed. Ivan Whyte *Rev. John Bumby. Sesquicentennial Commemoration June 26 1990* Auckland, 1990; *Scholefield, Vol. 1, pp.119f*

Author: *Ko te Pukapuka Aroha O nga Kaumatua o te Hahi Weteriana o Ingarini Mangungu, 1839; re-issued 1840*

BUNN, Robert Smith

b. Dublin, 1835

d. Burwood, Sydney, 22.6.1907

m. (1) Lyttelton, 8.9.1864, Lydia Eliza Fisher, 1840-1879

(2) Napier, 26.4.1881, Elizabeth Esther Hodge (née Landells), 1843-1917

son of James Bunn (c1808-c1880s) and Sarah Smith (née Latten) (c1808-c1839)

father shipowner, boatman, Liverpool, 1851/1881 Censuses; mother died when he was three

of Huguenot descent

raised by relatives (godfather, his mother's cousin)

educated at a boarding-school, Dublin; intended for CofE ministry

family moved to Liverpool c1839; father remarried 1841

converted under ministry of Rev'd Dr Joseph Beaumont (likely to have taken place at Hinde St, London, c1849)

to Australia 1852 with younger sister; youngest pair to arrive in Vict. to that time

master at Wesleyan day school, Northcote, Victoria, and active Circuit Local Preacher, 1852-1860

entered ministry, 1860 Australasian Conference

probation, Dunolly and Tarnagulla, 1860-1861

probation, Beechworth, 1861-1863

probation, Ballarat, Apr-Jun 1863

to New Zealand 1863 to assist Isaac Harding

probation, Port Chalmers (Dunedin – 2nd apt.), July 1863-1865

received into Full Connexion, 1864 Conference

first wife the daughter of T.R. Fisher, former Wesleyan minister, settled in Christchurch

Richmond, 1865-1867

Leet St., Invercargill, 1867-1870

Kaiapoi, 1870-1872

Otahuhu/Waiuku (Manukau), 1872-1875

Coromandel, 1875-1876

Thames, 1876-1879

Leet St., Invercargill, 1879-1881

Napier, 1881-1882

second wife the widow of William B. Hodge (c1836-1879) former missionary to China

Greymouth, 1882-1884

Palmerston North, 1884-1887

Hawera, 1887-1888

Temuka, 1888-1891

superannuated 1891 Conference

retired to Australia; transferred to Victoria/Tasmania Conference 1894
assisted at Richmond, Melbourne
moved to NSW, living at Stanmore, then Waverley, then Burwood

Obit: Outlook 17.8.1907 p.5; Methodist 29.6.1907, p.7

BURCHELL, Albert Frank

- b. Marylebone, London, 10.3.1880
- d. Ashton-under-Lyne, Dec qr 1923
- m. Christchurch, 15.3.1917, Rebecca Rubena Johnston (later Mrs H.B. Luxton), 1896-1982

son of Charles Larkins Burchell (1856-1936) and Malvina Fanny (née Lewer) (1851-1911)
father from Dover; railway signalman, 1901 Census

railway cloakroom attendant, 1901 Census
candidate from South African Conference; had been with Zulu Mission
to N Z July 1908

Home Missionary, Normanby, Aug 1908-1909

received on Probation, 1909 Conference

probation, Wellington Central Mission, 1909-1910

probation, Greenmeadows (Napier), 1910-1912

probation, Amberley, 1912-1914

recommended for ordination at Canterbury Synod, Nov; presumably resigned prior to 1914 Conference
entered PCNZ Home Mission

Puriri St./Spredon (Christchurch), May 1914-1915

active in 1914 Temperance campaign

Cambridge, 1915-1917

toured NZ giving lantern-slide lectures on historical/topographical subjects, and on temperance issues 1917-1918
Orepuki, 1918-1921

returned to UK

BURCHETT, James (born Jabez)

- b. Hounslow, London, Dec qr 1841
- d. Adelaide, South Australia, 18.2.1908,
- m. Bega, NSW, 28.11.1892, Margaret Dorcas Campbell, 1864-1922

son of James Burchett (1811-1876) and Maria (née Wrightson) (1818-1854)
father a bricklayer, 1851 Census

with family to South Australia 1854
influenced by Isaac Rooney (1843-1931), then a student at Horton College, Tasmania, c1862

received on trial 1864 Australasian Conference

probation, Maryborough, Victoria, 1864-1865

probation, Echuca, Victoria, 1865-1867

probation, Daylesford, Victoria, 1867-1868

moved to NZ

probation, Highburn (Naseby), Maniototo, 1868-1869

licensed as officiating minister 28.5.1868, (New Zealand)

minister of Union church, Naseby 1869- April 1870

moved to Victoria

entered Congregational ministry

Melbourne, 1875-1878

Stawell, 1878-1880

Windsor 1880-1884

Ascot Vale 1884-1896

Yarrowonga 1896-1897

moved to South Australia 1897

Medindie, 1897-1899

Milang, 1899-1903

retired 1904; settled in Adelaide

devoted 'his energies to literary work and supplying various pulpits.'

survived by a widow and four young children

Obit: Chronicle (Adelaide) 22.2.1908 p.46 (portrait Chronicle 29.2.1908 p.29)

BURLEY, Harold William

b. Auckland, 9.8.1916

d. Hamilton, 28.1.1963

m. Takapuna, 6.6.1945, Phyllis Annie Tietjens, 1914-1995

son of William Alfred Burley (1885-1969) and Margaret Evangeline (née Vincent) (1886-1925)

father a Methodist minister

Local Preacher, Nelson Circuit, 1934

Home Missionary, St Albans (Wanganui North), (supply), 1936-1938

received for Theological Training, 1938 Conference

Trinity College, 1938-1941

on active service, 1941-1945, (36336), Fiji, then Italy, NZ Field Ambulance; finished as RSM (awarded M.M., MiD)

wife the daughter of J.C. Tietjens, Vice President of Conference, 1938

received into Full Connexion 1945 Conference (ordained Hataitai Church 1.7.1945)

Cargill Rd (Dunedin South), Jul. 1945-1947

without Pastoral Charge (Dunedin) 1947-1949

voluntarily resigned 1949 Conference

civil servant, Hamilton, until c1954, then solicitor

leader, Hillcrest congregation

Obit: NZMT 4.5.1963, p.433

BURLEY, William Alfred

b. Blue Spur, nr Lawrence, 23.5.1885

d. Hamilton, 20.5.1969

m. (1) Ashburton, 2.4.1914, Margaret Evangeline Vincent, 1886-1925

(2) Auckland, 12.11.1927, Florence Maud Campion, 1893-1984

son of Richard Burley (1842-1906) and Mary Frances (née Henderson) (1865-1895)

father general labourer, Little Chester, Derbyshire, 1861 Census; gold prospector, Tuapeka diggings

involved in Durham St c1901

Local Preacher, Mornington Circuit, from late 1904

worked at Dunedin Central Mission during W.A. Sinclair's time, 1903

to enter Prince Albert College as vacancy arises, 1906 Conference

Home Missionary, Featherston (South Wairarapa), 1906-1907

Pukekawa Training Institution, 1907-1910

received on probation, 1910 Conference

probation, Manaia (Hawera), 1910-1912

B.A., 1910, M.A., 1911, Auckland University College

probation, Hawera (supply), 1912-1913

probation, Franklin Rd (Auckland West), 1913-1918 (supply, Ponsonby, during A.C. Lawry's absence overseas)

received into Full Connexion, 1914 Conference

Mt Albert (Avondale), 1918-1923

District Secretary, 1922-1923

Birkenhead, 1923-1926

District Secretary, 1923-1926

General Statistical Secretary, 1925-1930

Thames, 1926-1931

District Chairman, 1927-1931

Associate Secretary, 1930, 1931 Conferences
Secretary, Board of Examiners, 1930-1931

Nelson, 1931-1936

Secretary, Board of Examiners, 1931-1934
Associate Secretary, 1932, 1933 Conferences
District Chairman, 1933-1936

Secretary, 1934, 1935, 1936 Conferences

St Albans (Christchurch), 1936-1942

Secretary, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 Conferences
District Chairman, 1939-1942
President, 1941 Conference

Hataitai (Wellington East), 1942-1948

District Chairman, 1942-1948

Johnsonville, 1948-1951

District Chairman, 1948-1951
superannuated, 1950 Conference
retired to Shannon; then to Hamilton (1962)

Tribute: 1950 Conference Minutes p.18; Obit: 1969 Conference Minutes pp.46f; NZM 5.6.1969, p.6

Author: Laymen's handbook for leadership ... Auckland, 1954; Prayer and Practical Christianity Auckland 1924

BURNARD, John Dufty

- b. Pyworthy, Devon, March qr 1854
- d. Christchurch, 15.12.1921
- m. Hamilton, Ontario, 1878, Alice Maria Hunter, 1857-1941

son of John Bassett Burnard (1826-1903) and Mary Piper (née Dufty) (1827-1902)
father a farmer of 166 acres, 1851 Census; 670 acres, Hartland, Devon, 1861 Census

working on father's farm, 1871 Census

some years in Canada as a teacher (Beverly, Ontario, 1881 Census); wife born in Nova Scotia

to New Zealand c1884; joined brother Samuel, farmer in South Canterbury

teacher Waianakarua, 1885-1891; Hyde, 1891-1900 (and Marriage Registrar); Taieri Beach 1900-1902; Bald Hill 1902-1905;
Awamoko 1905-1911 (and postmaster)

driver, Christchurch 1911 ER

active in Prohibition movement

Home Missionary (supply), Douglas (East Egmont), 1913-1914

Home Missionary (supply), Temuka, 1914-1915

Home Missionary (supply) Kaitangata 1915-Nov.1916

resident in Christchurch, 1917-1920

Home Missionary (supply) Ohoka, April-Sept 1920

BURNET, Oswald

- b. Woodend, 17.12.1888
- d. Christchurch, 4.3.1960
- m. Christchurch, 29.4.1920, Dorothy Mary Brewins, 1897-1990

son of Thomas John Burnet (1854-1936) and Sarah (née Erskine) (1864-1939)

father a carpenter; uncle, Amos Burnet, missionary India/Transvaal; Missions Secretary; Pres. Conf 1924

carpenter, 1910

received for Theological Training, 1911 Conference

College Hill/Dunholme Colleges, 1911-1914

received on Probation, 1914 Conference

probation, Porirua (Johnsonville), 1914-late 1915

serving with N.Z. Rifle Brigade, (24/1949), 1916-1917 (wounded early October 1916)

returned to NZ per *Marama* 5.3.1917; convalescing for remainder of year)

probation, Springston, late 1917-1918 (supply for W.B. Scott)

probation, Mosgiel, 1918-1920

received into Full Connexion, 1919 Conference

Waikouaiti, 1920-1923

Greendale/Waddington, 1923-1926

Westport, 1926-1929

Kaiapoi, 1929-1935

Whangarei, 1935-1938

Hataitai (Wellington East), 1938-1942

Woodlands St (Timaru), 1942-1946

Waimate, 1946-1949

Kaiapoi, 1949-1953

superannuated, 1953 Conference

retired to Christchurch

Tribute: 1953 Conference Minutes pp.20f; Obit: 1960 Conference Minutes p.17; NZMT 26.3.1960, p.1340

BURROWS, James Thomas

b. Christchurch, 28.5.1861

d. Hamilton, 25.3.1949

m. Dunedin, 14.3.1893, Isabella Ann Mason, c1867-1950

son of George Burrows (1827-1899) and Caroline (née Farmer) (1830-1888)

family to NZ *Clontarf* 1860; farmer of Flaxton; labourer of Kaiapoi, 1881,

candidate from Kaiapoi Circuit

Three Kings Institution, 1885-1888

received on probation, 1888 Conference

probation, Willowby (Ashburton), 1888-1890

probation, Arrow/Wakatipu, 1890-1892

received into Full Connexion 1892 Conference

Hokitika, 1892-1896

Richmond (Christchurch) 1896-1898

Riverton (Otautau), 1898- Sept. 1900

voluntarily retired 1901 Conference

entered Presbyterian ministry (Otago Synod) 1900

Dipton, 1901-1904

Wallacetown, 1904-1911

Westport, 1911-1917

Frankton Junction, 1917-1922

resigned 1922

acting as Melville Hospital chaplain

retired to Hamilton

BURTON, John Wear

b. Lazenby, North Yorks., 7.3.1875

d. Northern Suburbs, Sydney, 22.5.1970

m. Christchurch, 24.4.1902, Florence Mildred Hadfield, 1879-1953

son of Robert Burton (c1846-1934) and Maria (née Bell) (c1847-1927)

father a machine wright, 1881 Census; joiner, wheelwright in New Zealand; daughter married to W.R. Tuck

to New Zealand with family 1883, settled in Masterton

fleece-picker at 12; worked in retail store; apprenticed wheelwright with father

Local Preacher at 17

received for Theological Training, 1895 Conference; Prince Albert College, 1895-1897

attended inaugural SCM Meeting, Melbourne, 1897; joined Student Volunteer Movement

received on Probation, 1897 Conference

probation, Paeroa (Upper Thames), 1897-1899

probation Darfield (Malvern), 1899-1901

received into Full Connexion 1901 Conference

Richmond (Christchurch), 1901-1902

transferred to NSW Conference for Foreign Mission work, 1902 Conference

Indian Mission, Fiji, 1902-1910

transferred from NSW Conference, 1911 Conference

New Plymouth, 1911-1914

transferred to Victoria and Tasmania Conference (for three years), 1914 Conference

Secretary for Overseas Missions, Victorian and Tasmania Conference, 1914-1924

B.A. 1918, Melbourne

working in London for YMCA, assisting with demobilization of Australian troops 1918-1919

editor *Missionary Review* for 25 years

Secretary for Literature and Organisation, Overseas Missions, Sydney, 1924-1925

M.A. 1925, Melbourne

General Secretary for Overseas Missions, Sydney, 1925-1945

President, New South Wales Conference, 1931

District Chairman, 1931-1934

Hon. D.D., University of Toronto, 1945

superannuated, 1945 Conference (NSW)

retired to Gordon

President General, Methodist Church of Australasia, 1945-1948

Acting General Secretary for Overseas Missions, Sydney, 1945-1946

Australian Representative on South Pacific Commission, 1948-1950

Biog: A.W. Thornley Australian Dictionary of Biography Vol 7 pp.497f

Author: Brown and White in the South Pacific. A study in culture conflict Sydney, 1944; The Call of the Pacific ... London, 1912, revised ed 1914; Children of Papua 2nd ed. Sydney, 1927; The Fiji of To-day ... with an introduction by the Rev A.J. Small London, 1910; The First Century. The Missionary Adventure of Australasian Methodism 1855-1955 Sydney, 1955; (with W. Deane) A hundred years in Fiji ... London, 1931; Missionary Survey of the Pacific Islands London, 1930; Modern Missions in the South Pacific London, 1949; Our Hindustani works in Fiji Dunedin, 1905; Papua for Christ London, 1926; Snapshots in India ... London, 1912

BURTON, Ormond Edward

b. Auckland, 16.1.1893

d. Otaki, 7.1.1974

m. Auckland, 26.1.1926, Helen Agatha Tizard, 1893-1979

son of Robert Burton (c1839-1922) and Mary Alice Beatrice (née Winn) (c1867-1949)

father a farmer at Papatoetoe

nephew of William Burton, Home Missionary; raised in Presbyterian family

educated Remuera School and Auckland Grammar

trained at Auckland Teachers Training College

teaching in Bay of Plenty 1913-1915

served with NZ Field Ambulance, Auckland Regiment, (3/483), 2nd Lt., 1915-1919 (Military Medal, Médaille d'Honneur)

B.A. 1920, M.A. 1921, Auckland University

worked for YMCA; returned to teaching – Newton East 1924-1926, Whangarata 1927-1929, Wesley College 1929-1934

candidate for Eden seat, 1928 General Election

received on probation, 1935 Conference

probation, Aro St Mission/Webb St (Taranaki St), 1935-1939

received into Full Connexion 1939 Conference

Aro St Mission/Webb St (Taranaki St), 1939-1942

expelled from ministry, 1942 Conference (for pacifist activities)

imprisoned 1942-1944

caretaker, then teacher, then acting-headmaster, Wellington Technical College, 1946-1955

re-entered ministry, 1955 Conference

Otaki, 1955-1960

superannuated 1960 Conference

retired to Otaki

Obit: 1974 Conference Minutes p.51; DNZB (5) pp.80ff

Biog: Ernest Crane I can do no other Auckland 1986

Author: Against conscription ... Auckland, 1949; **Arthur Liversedge; a biography** Auckland, 1951; **The Auckland Regiment...** Auckland, 1922; **Bart, the story of a dog** London, 1944, another ed. Wellington, 1947; **Born of the Virgin Mary – Being a Meditation for Advent** Auckland, 1965; **Christian Action** Levin, 1970; **Christian socialism ...** Auckland, 1928; **The Conflict of the Cross** London, 1940; **The Conflict of the Cross, being a meditation for Easter** Auckland, 1959; **Fun for junior bible classes...** Wellington, 1921; **Hadfield and the Kapiti Coast** Levin, 1972; **How to pray ...** Wellington, 1958; **In prison** Wellington, 1945; **Into the way of peace** Auckland, 1951; **Labour and the abolition of the liquor traffic** Wellington, 1925; **The master of men** Wellington, 1935; **The meaning of history** Wellington, 1947; **My heart goes free** Christchurch, 1954, 2nd ed. 1959; **The New Zealand Division** Auckland, 1936; **A N.Z. B.C hero, Sergeant Forsyth V.C.** Wellington, 1930; **Our little bit; a brief history of the New Zealand Division** Norwich, 1918; **Patteson of Melanesia** Levin, 1955; **Percy Paris** Wellington 1963; **The Presbyterian Church and war; a criticism** Wellington, 1950; **The Reign of God ...** Auckland, 1936; **Saul - Persecutor (a play)** Auckland, 1950; **The saviour comes (a play)** Dunedin/Wellington 1935; **Shall we fight** Auckland, 1923; **The silent division; New Zealanders at the front 1914-1919** Sydney, 1935; **The social scourge of the drink traffic** Auckland, 1928; **Spring fires; a study in New Zealand writing** Auckland, 1956; **A study in creative history; the interaction of the Eastern and Western peoples to 500BC** London, 1932; **The stuff of manhood** Auckland, 1923; **A testament of peace** Wellington, 1940, 2nd ed. Levin, 1964; **To Whom Shall We Go** Auckland, 1973; **The way of the cross (a play)** Dunedin and Wellington, 1935; **Youth versus the liquor traffic** Auckland, 1925

BURTON, Thomas Herbert

b. Inglewood, 13.3.1895

d. Auckland, 23.6.1979

m. (1) Manurewa, 9.3.1927, Elsie Maud Finlay, 1898-1933

(2) Marton, 18.5.1938, Olga Pauline Meyer, 1914-1977

son of Charles Herbert Burton (1857-1937) and Mary (née Gilmour) (1863-1898)

father a postmaster

active Local Preacher, Hawera Circuit, from late 1914

architectural student, Hawera, 1916

Home Missionary, Leamington (Cambridge), 1917-1919

received for Theological Training, 1919 Conference

Dunholme theological College, 1919-1922

received on probation, 1922 Conference

probation, Edgware Rd (St Albans), 1922-1924

probation, Miramar (Kilbirnie), 1924-1926

probation, Glen Aven (Dunedin Central), 1926

B.A. 1926

resigned from ministry Sept 1926

received into Presbyterian ministry, 1927

Kauri, 1927-1930

Otorohanga, 1930-1937

Marton, 1937-1941

Whangarei, 1941-1968

retired 1968, moved to Auckland

BURTON, William

b. Mordon, Durham, chr. 16.10.1833

d. Auckland, 29.7.1912

m. Auckland, 1.4.1862, Mary Hawken, 1838-1906

son of Joseph Burton (1803-1852) and Cecily (née Rickatson) (1809-1894)

father a farmer of 480 acres; brother H.R. Burton (1831-1903) Wesleyan minister

uncle of O.E. Burton

farmer's son, 1851 Census

came to New Zealand late 1850s

purchased freehold of 280 acres Waikaraka Valley nr Whangarei

mother, four brothers and two sisters, came to NZ c1863

Local Preacher by this time

Home Missionary, Whangarei, 1861-1866 (covered whole area south to North Shore for first two years)

settled at Kihikihi until late 1880's
moved to Auckland and active at the Grafton Rd. church.

BUSH (later BUSH-KING), Charles John

b. Wellington, 3.3.1875
d. Auckland, 1.11.1950
m. not married

son of Thomas Edmund Bush-King (1841-1914) and Annie (née Catt) (1849-1917)
father a messenger, Dunedin; name change published March 1908

tramway conductor, Dunedin, 1900 ER

Home Missionary, Tapanui, 1902-1904

Home Missionary, Raetihi (Waimarino), 1904-late 1905

Home Missionary, Mokau-Kaitieke, late 1905-1907 (included Taumarunui)

Home Missionary, Ohura, 1907-1908

returned to Dunedin; student at Selwyn College 1910-1912; trained for Anglican ministry
LTh (Durham) 1912

Assistant, St Matthew's, Dunedin, 1912-1914; volunteers chaplain

Chaplain to the Forces (Main Body), 1914-1918

St Matthew's, Dunedin, 1919-1921

Mosgiel, 1921-1924

Hawera, 1924-1926

Otorohanga, 1926-1927

Kawhia, 1927-1929

Huntly/Ngaruawahia, 1929-1934

licensed, Diocese of Waikato, 1934-1937

licensed, Diocese of Auckland, 1939-1941

resident in Auckland

Obit: Church and People, 1.12.1950, p.6

Author: When God comes; a Christmas message to those bereaved ... London/Oxford, 1916

BUTLER, John David

b. Woolston, 9.2.1876
d. Hanmer Springs, 6.4.1950
m. Christchurch, 8.1.1902, Emily Dorothy Coxon, 1877-1934

son of John David Cornforth Butler (1847-1934) and Emily (née Archer) (1853-1904)
father an NZR employee; later farming at Hillsborough

labourer, Opawa, from c1895

Local Preacher, Opawa, Christchurch, 1910

Home Missionary, Runanga (Greymouth), 1911-1912

contractor, Opawa, Christchurch, 1916; Butler St 1934

manager, Sand and Shingle Supply Co

resident Hanmer Springs at time of death

BUTTLE, George

b. Snaith, Yorkshire, chr. 9.3.1810
d. Mangere, 10.7.1874
m. (1) Auckland, end 1843, Jane Newman, 1816-1857
(2) Melbourne, Vict., 31.12.1865, Mehetabel Newman, 1820-1908

son of George Buttle (1772-1848) and Elizabeth (née Watson) (1778-c1835)
father a plumber/glazier

apprenticed as silversmith at Sheffield
 converted at 17
 Local Preacher Snaith Circuit from 1832
 received on Probation, 1838 Conference
probation (supply), Deal, 1838-1839
probation (supply), North Shields, 1839
 to New Zealand on the *Triton* Sept 1839-May 1840
probation, Kawhia, 1840-1841
probation, Mokau (Kawhia), 1841-1842
probation, Wellington, 1842-1843
probation, Mokau (Kawhia), 1843
 received into Full Connexion, 1843 Conference; noted District Meeting, Kawhia, Sept 1843
Auckland, Oct.1843-April 1844
 no official record of marriage; possibly late 1843 (family records suggest this)
 District Meeting, Kawhia, Sept 1844 reported his ordination
Kawhia, May 1844-1845
Waipa/Wakatūmūmū, 1845-1857
 returned to ministry in England, per *Gazelle/Duncan Dunbar* arr cApril 1858
Mansfield,1858-1860
Abingdon, 1860-1862
 retired from ministry due to ill-health
 returned to New Zealand per *Ida Zeigler* arr. Nov.1862
 settled at Spring Farm, Mangere
 noted as being superannuated, 1863 Conference
 2nd wife the younger sister of Jane
 active in Manukau Circuit

Obit: NZH 14.7.1874, p.2; NZW 1.9.1874, p.136, pp.159f

BUTTLE, Joseph Newman

- b. Waipa, 29.11.1850
- d. Christchurch, 23.12.1914
- m. Christchurch, 26.4.1886, Elizabeth Sarah Harris, 1865-1943

son of George Buttle (1810-1874) and Jane (née Newman) (1819-1857)
 father a Wesleyan missionary

with family to UK 1858, per *Gazelle/Duncan Dunbar* arr cApril 1858
 educated at Woodhouse Grove School 1858-1862
 returned to NZ per *Ida Zeigler* arr. Nov.1862
 Wesley College 1862-1866
 worked on father's farm at Mangere 1866-1870; on a Waikato farm 1870-1876
 received for Theological Training, 1876 Conference
 Three Kings Institution, 1876-1878
 received on Probation, 1878 Conference
probation, Kumara 1878-1879
probation, Balclutha 1879-1881
Mornington, 1881-1883
 received into Full Connexion 1882 Conference
Gore/Tapanui, 1883-1885
Masterton, 1885-1888
Baring Sq. (Ashburton), 1888-1891
Sydenham, 1891-1894
Mornington, 1894-1898
 District Secretary, 1897-1898
Bank St. (Timaru), 1898-1903
 Clerical Secretary/Conference Treasurer for Foreign Missions, 1902-1914
New Plymouth, 1903-1906
 President of Conference 1905

Masterton, 1906-1909

Woolston (Durham St), 1909-1913

superannuated 1913 Conference

Obit: 1915 Conference Minutes pp. 15f; NZMT 9.1.1915 p.14; Timaru Herald 31.12.1914, p.4

BUTTON, Edna Lenna (Sister Lenna)

- b. Launceston, Tasmania, 17.7.1901
- d. Biggin Hill, Kent, 30.8.1940
- m. did not marry

daughter of Edmund Button (1864-1946) and Bertha (née Rout) (1870-1945)
father a draper; aerated waters manufacturer; council clerk Scottsdale

active Methodist family; both parents born in NZ
educated Scottsdale State school; Methodist Ladies College, Launceston
employed in Education Dept; assistant Town Clerk, Scottsdale
member of staff of North Melbourne Mission 1923-1927
trained at Deaconess Institution, 1928-1929
dedicated, Christchurch, 1929
particularly associated with Health Camps throughout career

Deaconess, St Albans, Christchurch, 1930-1932

Deaconess, Dunedin Central Mission. 1932-1937

Deaconess, Auckland Central Mission, 1937-1939

to England for further study 1939
assisting Dr Donald Soper, London Mission
enlisted in 8th Brigade Women's Auxiliary Air Force as medical orderly
killed in air raid

Obit: 1941 Conference Minutes p.21; Mercury (Hobart) 3.9.1940, p.7; NZMT 5.10.1940, p.191

BYCROFT, Christopher George Hedley

- b. Auckland, 5.1.1899
- d. Palmerston North, 3.5.1962
- m. Auckland, 30.3.1921, Hilda Gertrude Currey, 1898-1964

son of Christopher Bycroft (1867-1936) and Edith (née Goodwill) (1866-1943)
father a dairy inspector

lay evangelist, Auckland Methodist Circuits, 1919-1920

Home Missionary, Te Kuiti, 1920-1921

Home Missionary, Kaitaia (Mangonui), 1921-1923

Home Missionary, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1923-1924

Home Missionary, Porirua (Johnsonville), 1924- Apr.1926

moved to Auckland; leading worship Auckland Circuits until Jan.1927

entered Congregational ministry Feb. 1927

Maungaturoto, 1927-1928

Palmerston North, 1928-1934

Albany St (Dunedin), 1934-1941

Cambridge Tce (Wellington), 1941-1949

Chairman of Congregational Union, 1944

Greenlane (Auckland), 1949-1958

Palmerston North, 1958-1960

retired to Palmerston North

BYCROFT, Robert

- b. Epsom, Auckland, 21.1.1851

- d. Auckland, 25.7.1927
- m. Auckland, 11.10.1893, Emmeline Alice Froude, 1864-1938

son of John Bycroft (c1817-1880) and Mary (née Jones) (c1817-1896)
 father a flour miller/biscuit-maker and early Auckland Methodist; later involved in flax milling

worked for father
 active in Onehunga church from c1870
 Local Preacher, Franklin Circuit, c1880
 Home Missionary, Norfolk Island, 1892-1893 (not a Conference appointment, continuing W.L. Salter's work)
Home Missionary, Paeroa (Upper Thames), 1893-1894
 worked for father; recorded as a miller,
 resident at Tuakau from 1897, employed as flour miller, until c1902
 retired flour miller, from 1910 at Papatoetoe
 finally settled at Otahuhu

Obit: NZH 27.7.1927, p.12; NZMT 27.8.1927, p.16

CABLE, John Henry

- b. Dunedin, 30.5.1887
- d. Dunedin, 26.7.1974
- m. Auckland 7.12.1921, Ellen Kearsley Elizabeth Henry, 1893-1981

son of James Cable (1843-1913) and Sarah (née Brown) (1843-1927)
 father a grain and produce merchant; leader at Dundas St PM church

educated Union St School and private schooling
 storeman NZ Hardware Co, c1905
 Kensington Missionary College, Adelaide, 1909-1912
 received on Probation, 1912 Conference (South Australia)
probation, Penola, 1912-1913
 received for Theological Training, 1913 Conference (South Australia)
 Queens College, 1913-1914
 transferred to New Zealand Conference, 1914 Conference
probation, Waiuku (Franklin), 1914-1915
 resigned from ministry
entered Anglican ministry 1915
St Columba, Grey Lynn 1915-1922
St George, Kingsland, 1922-1927
Henderson, 1927-1938
 marriage dissolved 1938
Hokianga, 1939-1940
Avondale, 1940-1942
Christchurch Diocese, incl service at Burnham Camp 1942-
St Matthew's, Dunedin, 1953-1955

CALEY, Ann Jane (Sister Jean)

- b. Lezayre, Isle of Man, 29.9.1858
- d. Auckland, 17.1.1936
- m. did not marry

daughter of Daniel Caley (1817-1900) and Isabella (née Kelly) (1825-1902)
 father Auckland businessman, and Waikato farmer; leader of Pitt St Methodism

family to NZ 1859
 trained as nurse in Auckland
 active in Pitt St congregation
Sister, Dunedin Central Mission, 1901-1902 (visitation and sick nursing)

returned to Auckland
seriously injured in tramway accident 1904
resident in Auckland until death

CAMPBELL, David

b. Dunfermline, Fifeshire, 14.6.1875
d. Dunedin, 1.9.1931
m (1) Dunedin, 13.10.1897, Florence Jane South, 1873-1911
m (2) Dunedin, 19.9.1912, Agnes Macfarlane, 1872-1958

son of Thomas Campbell (1848-1935) and Jane (née Pitcairn) (1852-1924)
father a coal miner, Lanarkshire, 1881 Census; noted as a chemical worker on burial certificate

grew up at Maryhill, Lanarkshire; with family to New Zealand c1883
settled in Green Island
transferred from Caversham Presbyterian; Local Preacher 1901
Pledge received, 1903 District Committee (PM)
probation, Petone (PM), 1903-1904
probation, Temuka (Geraldine) (PM), 1904-1907
probation, Stratford (PM), 1907-Sept.1908 (at East Egmont for part of 1907)
resigned for 'health reasons'
received into Presbyterian Church 1908
Home Missionary, Dunback/Macraes 1908-1914 (ordained 1911)
Riversdale, 1914-1917
St Andrew's, Wanganui, 1917-1923
Outram, West Taieri, 1923-1931

CAMPBELL, Stephen James

b. Tumut, NSW, 24.1.1878
d. Auckland, 18.10.1954
m. Auckland, 26.12.1917, Edna Rosina Oleson, 1895-1949

son of James Campbell (1849-1878) and Elizabeth Jane (née Kemp, later Mrs D. Clout) (1854-1942)
father a farmer

employed as a wheelwright, Sydney
trained at Sydney Central Mission Training College 1902-1905
relieving ministries in NSW country districts, and in slum work, Sydney 1902-1906
Home Missionary, West Wyalong, 1906-1907
Home Missionary, Bombala, 1907-Apr.1908
to NZ 1908
Home Missionary, Palmerston, 1908-1910
Home Missionary, Tuatapere (Waiau), 1910-Jul.1911
failed in application to become carpenter in the Fijian Mission
entered ministry of Congregational Union 1912
Onehunga, 1912-1913
Mount Roskill 1913-1916
Onehunga Undenominational Mission 1916-1917
with NZ Medical Corps, 34th Reinforcements, late 1917-1918
Newton, Auckland, late 1918-1920
Whangarei, 1920.-1928
Masterton, 1928-1931
Newtown Wellington, 1931-1936
moved to Auckland
associated with motor-body building business from 1937
conducting regular worship in Congregational churches
named as minister, Newton, 1943-1945

CANNELL, William Douglas

- b. Manchester, 8.10.1836
- d. New Plymouth, 8.9.1921
- m. New Plymouth 8.4.1865, Sarah Annie George, 1847-1940

son of William Cannell (1814-1869) and Catherine (née Christian) (1813-1888)
father a builder, Kirk Braddan, Douglas, employing 5 men; from family with old Methodist connections

with parents returned to Isle of Man c1837
living at Onchan 1841, Douglas 1851; probably worked with father
active Local Preacher at IofM and in England also
to New Zealand 1860
recommended as candidate from Auckland Circuit
received on Probation, 1861 Conference
probation, New Plymouth, 1861-1862 (assistant to John Whiteley)
probation, Richmond (Nelson), 1862-1864
probation, Christchurch (2nd appointment), 1864-1865 (assistant to J. Buller, President, Australasian Conference)
received into Full Connexion, 1865 Conference
Oamaru, 1865-1866
Hokitika, 1866-1869
Greymouth, 1869-1871
Richmond, 1871-1874
Springston, 1874-1877
Rangiora, 1877-1880
Hutt, 1880-1883
District Secretary 1880-1883
Springston, 1883-1886
Marion (Rangitikei), 1886-1889
Sandon (Sandon-Feilding), 1889-1892
Hawera, 1892-1895
Opunake, 1895-1898
visited England 1897
Cambridge, 1898-1900
superannuated 1900 Conference
retired to New Plymouth

Tribute: 1900 Conference Minutes p.6; Obit: 1922 Conference Minutes p.23; NZMT, 8.10.1921, p.16;
Biog: Christine Cannell William David Cannell 1836-1921 (Family History Sect., New Plymouth Public Library)

CANNON, Vera Matilda (Sister Vera) (later BREED)

- b. Willesden Green, London, 24.6.1908
- d. Papakura, 30.7.1989
- m. Morrinsville, ... 1948, Harry Tocker Breed, 1911-2002

daughter of Charles Henry Cannon (1881-1939) and Harriett Elona (née Leverett) (1883-1959)
father a postman

to NZ with mother and sister, per *Tainui*, Nov.1924
trained for nursing at Auckland Hospital
Missionary Nurse, Bambatana, Solomon Islands, 1934-1942
served initially without salary
briefly sub-matron Tauranga Hospital 1942
served with NZ Army Nursing Service, Guadalcanal, 1942-1943
nursing at Wellington, then Hawera
husband an electrician
resident in Katikati, Ramarama, finally at Papakura

CARLISLE, David Brownlow Forde

- b. Greendale, 27.4.1881
d. Auckland, 29.6.1962
m. Wellington 19.2.1913, Emma Grace Osborne, 1890-1963

son of William Carlisle (1829-1881) and Ellen (née Martin) (c1835-1915)
father a shopkeeper at Clough; farmer at Greendale

family to New Zealand 1876; younger brother of J.S.J. Carlisle
brought up in Greendale Circuit; farm labourer
Pledge received, District Committee 1906

probation, Granity (West Coast Mission) (PM), 1906-1909

probation, Rongotea (Feilding) (PM), 1909-1911

probation, Eltham (PM), 1911-1912

entered Baptist ministry 16.3.1913

Palmerston North, 1913-1918

formed United Evangelical Church, Palmerston North, 1918-1920

Christchurch 1920-1921

Palmerston North 1924-1936

Berhampore, 1936-1941

Te Awamutu 1941-1945

Otahuhu 1946-1950

retired to Auckland

editor of ultra-fundamentalist magazine *Contender*

member of the Brethren Assemblies at the time of his death

Author: Are the Old and New Testaments equally inspired? A reply ... Palmerston North, 1911; The great pincer movement Auckland, 1957; Human failure and divine progress Wellington 1915; The Roman Catholic Church and the World Council of Churches Auckland, 1960; When the iron curtain lifts what will Russia do? Auckland, 1944

CARLISLE, Joseph Samuel James

- b. Clough, County Down, Ireland 25.12.1871
d. Hamilton, 7.6.1943
m. (1) Waimate, 14.7.1902, Maud Mary Julian, 1882-1909
(2) (?) Spreydon 21.3.1910, Maud Caroline Carr, 1870-1966

son of William Carlisle (1829-1881) and Ellen (née Martin) (c1835-1915)
father a shopkeeper at Clough; farmer at Greendale

older brother of D.B.F. Carlisle

family to New Zealand per *Rangitikei* Sept. 1876

brought up in Greendale Methodism

Home Missionary, Waimate (Waimate-Oamaru) (PM), Jun.1901-1903

Home Missionary, Denniston (West Coast Mission) (PM), 1903-1905

Local Preacher and Sunday School Superintendent, Waimate, 1905-1908

Home Missionary, Richmond Ave (Franklin Rd) Auckland III (PM), 1909-1912

entered Baptist ministry 17.4.1912

North East Valley, 1912-1916

Gisborne, 1916-1921

Invercargill 1921-1925

Dominion Evangelist 1925-1936 (resident in Palmerston North)

Tauranga 1937-1940

retired to Cambridge

CARR, Clyde Leonard

- b. Auckland, 14.1.1886
d. Christchurch, 18.9.1962
m. Suva, 12.8.1915, Laurel Louise Gascoigne, 1887-1961

son of Thomas Goodwill Carr (1846-1935) and Matilda Frame (née Thorne) (1851-1925)
father a Wesleyan minister

educated Nelson College

employed with Bank of NSW, 1902-1906; clerk, cashier softgoods store, 1906-1907

Home Missionary, Ashhurst (Palmerston North), 1908-1909

Pukekawa/College Hill Training Institutions, 1909-1912

received on Probation, 1912 Conference

probation, Kilbirnie/Island Bay (Wellington South), 1912-1914

probation, Ashhurst (Palmerston North), 1914-1915

accepted as a candidate for ordination, 1915 Conference

designated for Foreign Missions work and transferred to NSW Conference, 1915 Conference

probation, Suva, Fijian Indian Mission, 1915-1916

resigned from ministry, 1916 Conference

returned to NZ early 1916

preaching in Congregational churches, Auckland and Te Kuiti, March-May 1916

entered Congregational ministry

Newton (Auckland), June 1916-1919

Maungaturoto, 1919

Linwood (Christchurch), 1919-1924

entered politics – Christchurch City Council 1923-1928 (recorded as ‘minister’ 1925 Lyttelton Electoral Roll)

MP for Timaru (Labour), 1928-1961

registered as marriage celebrant with ‘Free Religious Movement’ 1935

Biog: DNZB (4) pp.89f

Author: The Everest of the spirit ... Christchurch, 1926; Kohimarama bulletin. Edited by Bishop Selwyn's ghost Auckland, 1909; Poems Wellington, 1944; Politicalities Wellington, 1936

CARR, Greenwell

b. Garrigill, Cumberland, March qr 1869

d. Raglan, 18.7.1942

m. Denniston, 24.9.1896, Margaret Robertson Dent, 1876-1968

son of John Carr (1831-1901) and Hannah (née Greenwell) (1831-1887)

father a lead miner

scholar, 1881 Census

Hartley College, Manchester c1889-1891(student, 1891 Census)

entered ministry, 1891 Conference (PM)

to New Zealand *Cuzco/Tarawera*, arr. late Sept 1891 (with F.W. Boys and G. Grindley)

probation, New Plymouth (PM), late 1891-1892

probation, Halcombe (Manawatu) (PM), 1892-1894

probation, Denniston (West Coast Mission) (PM), 1894-1896

resigned; in business as a draper at Denniston, until late 1898; 'a most acceptable local preacher'

entered Congregational ministry

Raglan 1899-1916

Town Clerk, Raglan, 1913-1938; proprietor/editor *Raglan Chronicle* 1913-1919; Sec. Raglan Dairy Co., 1915-1920

remained active in Congregational affairs

described as 'agent', on County Council, 1938-1942

Obit: NZH 29.7.1942, p.4

CARR, Thomas Goodwill

b. Eastwood, Notts., 5.7.1846

d. Auckland, 2.8.1935

m. Wellington, 6.4.1876, Matilda Frame Thorne, 1851-1925

son of Henry Carr (1812-1850s) and Ann Mary (née Goodwill) (1816-1867)
father a grocer, 1851 Census

father of C. L. Carr; grandfather of W.E. Allon Carr
brought up in Barnsley, West Riding, Yorks
Richmond College, 1869-1872
received on Probation, 1872 English Conference
to New Zealand *Warwick* arr. Feb.1873 (with G. Bond)
probation, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1873-1875
probation, Lawrence, 1875-1876
received into Full Connexion, 1876 Conference
Balclutha, 1876-1879
Blenheim, 1879-1882
District Secretary, 1880-1881
Cambridge, 1882-1883
St John's Ponsonby, 1883-1886
District Secretary, 1885-1886
Parnell, 1886-1888
Collingwood St. Hamilton, 1888-1890
Pukekohe (Franklin), 1890-1893
Hutt, 1893-1896
District Secretary 1893-1896
Rangiora, 1896-1899
Richmond, 1899-1903
District Secretary 1899-1902
Hastings, 1903-1906
Marton (Rangitikei), 1906-1909
District Secretary, 1906-1909
Birkenhead, 1909-1913
Waihi, 1913-1915
superannuated 1915 Conference
retired to Mt Eden, Auckland
served as Hospital Chaplain, 1915-1924
'maintained the cause at Parnell for seven years'

Tribute: 1915 Conference Minutes p.17; Obit: 1936 Conference Minutes p.17; NZMT, 17.8.1935, p.127; NZH 3.8.1935 p.16

CARR, Thomas Henry

b. Masterton, 23.8.1905
d. Auckland, 19.12.1977
m. Gisborne, 28.3.1935, Phyllis Gertrude Wheeler, 1911-1990

son of Thomas Alfred Carr (1873-1930) and Sarah Grant (née Butcher) (1883-1907)
father a brick-maker

worked as an apprentice joiner
Local Preacher, Masterton Circuit c1925
Home Missionary, Tuakau (Pukekohe), 1926-1927
Home Missionary, Huntly, 1927-1928
received for Theological Training, 1928 Conference
Dunholme/Trinity Colleges, 1928-1931
received on Probation, 1931 Conference
probation, Te Hapara (Gisborne), 1931-1932
probation, Kensington (Timaru), 1932-1934
probation, Mt Roskill (Auckland Central), 1934-1935
received into Full Connexion, 1935 Conference
Waitara, 1935-1938
Tuamarina/Picton (Blenheim), 1938-1942
Thorndon (Wellington West), 1942 (until cSept)

Chaplain to the Forces, 1942-1944 (16MT Co., NZASC, NZ Dental Corps, Guadalcanal)

Rotorua, Jul. 1944-1950

Chaplain, Territorial Forces 1947-1959

Hastings, 1950-1954

Addington, 1954-1960

Pukekohe, 1960-1965

superannuated, 1965 Conference

retired to Clark's Beach

Obit: 1978 Conference Minutes pp.22f

CARR, William Ernest Allon

b. Wellington, 20.2.1906

d. Auckland, 16.7.1992

m. Christchurch, 31.3.1933, Rita Anne Vance, 1908-2006

son of Joseph William Carr (1877-1959) and Henrietta Mabel (née Tonks) (1877-1966)

father an insurance agent, later manager, AMP Soc.; family closely associated with Taranaki St Church

educated Wellington College

grandson of T.G. Carr; nephew of C.L. Carr

university student, Wellington, then Auckland, until end 1928

received for Theological Training, 1929 Conference

Trinity College, 1929-1931

received on Probation, 1931 Conference

probation, Papatoetoe (Otahuhu), 1931-1933

probation, Cashmere Hills (Durham St), 1933-1935

received into Full Connexion, 1935 Conference

Hokitika, 1935-1939

New Brighton (Christchurch East), 1939-1945

Morrinsville, 1945-1948

Senior Youth Director, Youth Department (Wellington), 1948-1951

Mt Eden (Auckland South), 1951-1959

Conference Rep. World Methodist Conference, Junaluska, 1956; undertook studies at Boston School of Theology

Rotorua, 1959-1964

Nelson, 1964-1971

superannuated, 1970 Conference

retired to Auckland

Tribute: 1970 Conference Minutes pp.41f; Obit: 1992 Conference Minutes pp.401f

CARTER, Edmund James

b. Sharples, Lancashire, Sep qr.1850

d. Dunedin, 30.8.1920

m. not married

son of James Carter (1828-1904) and Ellen (née Mills) (1828-1908)

father a cotton worker, later greengrocer

to NZ c1870; settled in Christchurch

associated with Cambridge Tce (PM) church

Hired Local Preacher, Philipstown (now Linwood) Christchurch, (PM), 1880-1881

entered PCNZ ministry

Orepuki HM Station (supply) SP Apr 1885-1888

Wanaka, COP, 1889

Theological Hall Dunedin 1889-1892

Milton 1892-1893 (supply for James Chisholm)

private student during 1894

(supply) Dunback, late-1894-1895

Ord Riversdale MtP 1895-1897

Waikaia MtP 1897-1901 res

resident at Waikaia 1901-1905

Oteramika SP 1905 -1908

retired 1908

died at Seacliff; described as minister on burial certificate

CAUGHEY, Andrew Clarke

b. Portaferry, Armagh, 28.2.1849

d. Auckland, 18.12.1928

m. Auckland, 9.11.1886, Lucy Hannah Rainger (later Mrs W.R.G. Emmerson), 1866-1954

son of James Caughey (1811-1898) and Mary (née Clarke) (1809-1870)

father a grocer

apprentice in drapery business in Belfast

worked as draper in London, southern Ireland and Liverpool

to New Zealand per *Lady Jocelyn* arr. Dec. 1879 (described as agricultural labourer)

private student, Three Kings Institution 1879-1880

received on probation, 1880 Conference

probation, Paparoa, 1880-1881

probation, Pukekohe (Franklin), 1881-1882

probation, Aratapu (Northern Wairoa), 1882

resigned from ministry

established, with brother-in-law William H. Smith, the drapery firm of Smith and Caughey

a benefactor of Methodism, especially associated with Mt Albert Orphanage and Trinity College

Obit: NZMT 12.1.1929 pp.6f; Auckland Star 18.12.1928 p.8; NZH 19.12.1928 p.14

Author: The Trounson Kauri Park; a brief history of its acquisition by the New Zealand Government Auckland, 1923

CAWDELL, James Archer

b. West Hackney, London, 30.10.1829

d. Lidcombe, N.S.W., 25.1.1914

m. (1) Islington, 25.8.1851, Mary Ann Goodson, 1826-1852

(2) Shoreditch, 25.10.1852, Matilda Sophia Horne, 1830-1906

(3) West Bengal, India, 26.2.1858, Harriet Eliza Snell Murray, 1841-1909

(4) India, 1868, Mary Ann Hollis, 1852-1914

son of James Archer Cawdell (1801-1882) and Lucy (née Martin) (c1804-1861)

father a chair maker; came to Australia ca late 1870s

to India c1848

studied at Missionary College in Calcutta

lay missionary, 1853-1858 (described as a 'Bible reader')

served in volunteer forces during the Indian Sepoy Rebellion, 1857-1858

joined American Methodist Episcopal Mission India 1858

lay missionary, South Lucknow, 1858-1861

assistant missionary, Shahjahanpur, 1861-1862

assistant missionary, Bareilly, 1862-1864

admitted as deacon, Dec. 1864, Lucknow Conference

Sambhal (Moradabad), 1864-1868

to Australia per *Malta* ex Ceylon (Sri Lanka) Mar. 1869

supply ministry, Mt Duneed (Geelong), 1869-1870

received on probation, Australasian Conference 1870 (subject to conditions)

to New Zealand per *Rangitoto* Apr. 1870

probation, Greytown, 1870-1871

Middle District Annual Meeting, December 1870 - recommended to continue at Greytown

resigned March 1871
returned to Australia; settled in Kiama area
teaching at Camden, 1872
at Macquarie River C. of E. School, Tullimbah, 1874-1892; Albion Park 1892-1894
led worship in local Methodist church
on retirement entered Anglican ministry (initially as lay pastor)
St Stephen's, Lidcombe, 1895-1913
deacon 1901, priest 1904
retired to Lidcombe

Obit: *Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers' Advocate*, 31.1.1914, p.6

CAYGILL, John Allott

- b. Bradford, Yorks, Sep qr 1856
- d. Christchurch 18.2.1899
- m. Christchurch, 6.7.1880, Martha Close, 1849-1902

son of John Caygill (1828-1893) and Elizabeth (née Allott) (1821-1903)
father a shoemaker; founding member UMFC in Canterbury

to New Zealand with family *Captain Cook* arr. Sept. 1863
educated Wesley High School (1863-1867); Christ's College (1868-1871)
initially a schoolteacher 1871-1874, Sheffield and Russell's Flat
studied for ministry under Matthew Baxter
probation, Waipawa/Woodville (2nd appointment) (UMFC), 1874-1876
probation, Charleston (UMFC), 1876-1877
probation, Auckland (2nd appointment) (UMFC), 1877-1878
studied law from 1878 and articulated to Frederick Wilding; representative at Ashburton
1893 partner in Caygill and Widdowson
Sydenham Borough Councillor; member North Canterbury Hospital Board
active cricketer

Obit: *Star* 20.2.1899 p.2; *Ashburton Guardian* 21.2.1899, p.4

CHALLENGER, Norman

- b. Kexbrough, Yorks, June qr 1890
- d. Dunedin, 13 .7.1971
- m. (1) Westport, 10.3.1915, Adina Kitchen, 1896-1973 (div. 1947)
(2) Dunedin, 1948, Lily Douglas, 1908-1965

son of William Challenger (1860-1942) and Mary (née Challenger) (1859-1927)
father mine labourer, 1881 Census; Wesleyan Missioner, Hoyland Nether, Yorkshire, 1901/1911 Censuses

colliery carpenter, Hoyland Nether, 1911 Census
trained at Cliff College
to New Zealand *Ionic* arr. 7.11.1914 (farm labourer) with H.S. Kings
labourer at Ruawai
(supply), Home Missionary, Ruawai (Northern Wairoa), 1915-1917
Home Missionary, Rehia (Northern Wairoa), 1917-1919
Home Missionary, Rawene (Hokianga), 1919-1921
Home Missionary, Paraparaumu (Otaki), 1921 (resigned, throat trouble, August, recorded 1922 Conference)
remained for a time in Paraparaumu
insurance agent Westport, 1925
Home Missionary, Broad Bay (St Kilda), 1929-1930
Home Missionary, Otautau, 1930-1933
Home Missionary, Abbotsford (Caversham), 1933-1935
Home Missionary, Mosgiel, 1935-1938
Home Missionary, Edendale, 1939-1941

Home Missionary, Bluff, 1941-1944

hospital orderly, Dunedin, from c1947

CHAMBERS, Ernest Bernard

- b. Finedon, Northants, 7.1.1892
- d. Auckland, 22.2.1967
- m. Auckland, 10.5.1918, Mary Elizabeth Bridge, 1895-1980

son of Henry Smith Chambers (1868-1933) and Mary Elizabeth (née Warner) (1869-1911)
father departmental manager boot factory, 1901 Census

to Auckland with family, *Rimutaka* arr.16.12.1908 (recorded as farmhand)

clerk, Eden electorate, 1914 ER; trained for teaching

Local Preacher Auckland Circuits, 1913-1915

candidate from Auckland District

received for Theological Training, 1916 Conference

Dunholme College, 1916-1917

war service, (with Medical Corps, two periods of service on Hospital Ship *Maheno*, July and December 1918)

received on Probation, 1919 Conference

probation, Opotiki, 1919-1921

received into Full Connexion, 1921 Conference

Inglewood, 1921-1923

Taihape, 1923-1924

Opunake, 1924-1927

Whangarei, 1927-1930

Edgware Rd. (St Albans), 1930-1934

District Secretary, 1932-1934

Central, Invercargill, 1934-1939

District Secretary, 1936-1939

Wanganui, 1939-1945

General Statistical Secretary, 1940-1945

Mt Eden (Auckland East), 1945-1947

without Pastoral Charge, 1947-1948 (resident at Howick)

Trinity (Dunedin Central), 1948-1952

Avondale (Auckland), 1952-1955

superannuated 1955 Conference

retired to Auckland

supply, Taupo, 1957-1958

supply, Rotorua West, 1958-1959

Tribute: 1955 Conference Minutes p.27; Obit: 1967 Conference Minutes p.18

CHAPMAN, James Gates

- b. Lambeth, Surrey, 18.5.1865
- d. Wellington, 30.12.1925
- m. Wellington, 5.4.1893, Maud Penaliffe Wiggins, 1870-1935

son of Henry Chapman (1824-1880) and Charlotte Elizabeth (née Gates) (1826-1895)
father head of carriage department L.S.W. Railway

clerk in solicitor's office, 1881 Census

to New Zealand mid-1885

settled at Cambridge; preaching from cJuly; candidate from Cambridge Circuit

received for Theological Training, 1886 Conference

Three Kings Institution, 1886-1889

probation, Hawera (student supply), Sept 1888-1889

received on Probation, 1889 Conference

probation, Opunake (Hawera), 1889-1890

probation, Brookside (Leeston), 1890-1892

probation, Thorndon (Wellington), 1892-1893

received into Full Connexion, 1893 Conference

Milton 1893-1895

Balclutha, 1895-1897

District Secretary, 1896-1897

no appointment; permission to visit England 1897-1898

Mt Albert, 1898-1901

Devonport (North Shore), 1901-1904

District Secretary, 1902-1904

Wanganui, 1904-1909

District Secretary, 1904-1908

New Plymouth, 1909-1911

Taranaki St. (Wellington), 1911-1920

District Chairman, 1916-1917

superannuated for one year, 1920 Conference; made permanent 1923 Conference

Island Bay, 1921-1924 (supernumerary supply)

retired to Wellington

Tribute: 1923 Conference Minutes p.18; Obits: 1926 Conference Minutes p.17; NZMT 30.1.1926 p.11; Press 31.12.1925 p.7

CHAPPELL, Albert Bygrave

b. Portsea, Hants., 14.9.1872

d. Auckland, 28.8.1942

m. Christchurch, 30.1.1908, Mary Elizabeth McKinney, 1883-1965

son of Joseph Bygrave Chappell (1843-1920) and Mary (née Fielder) (1845-1925)

father a builder/contractor; leader of Tauranga Methodism

family to New Zealand, *Lady Jocelyn* arr. Tauranga Jan. 1881; assoc. with Vesey Stewart Settlement Scheme initially at Te Puke, later settled in Tauranga

Local Preacher from 1892

recorded as evangelist, Palmerston North, 1893 ER

candidate from Palmerston North Circuit

received for Theological Training, 1894 Conference

Prince Albert College, 1894-1896

received on Probation, 1896 Conference

probation, Thorndon (Wellington), 1896-1897

probation, Addington, (2nd appt.), 1897-1898

probation, Papanui (St Albans), 1898-1900

received into Full Connexion 1900 Conference

Birkenhead (North Shore), 1900-1902

resting 1902-1904; B.A. 1903, M.A. 1904 (Canterbury University College)

Assistant Conference Secretary, 1903-1913

Petone (Hutt), 1904-1906

Richmond (Christchurch, Durham St), 1906-1908

wife a sister of Mrs E.P. Blamires

Organising Secretary, Methodist Bible Class Movement, 1908-1910 (resident, New Brighton, Christchurch)

Johnsonville, 1910-1911

President, Young Men's Bible Class Union, 1911-1914

Feilding, 1911-1913

District Secretary, 1911-1913

Dublin St. (Wanganui), 1913-1914

District Secretary, 1913-1914

New Plymouth, 1914-1917

District Secretary, 1914-1917

Assistant Secretary, 1915, 1916 Conferences

without Pastoral Charge (permission to act as Registrar, Auckland University College, 1917-1922)

supply, Mangawhai Congregational Church, 1917

F.R.E.S. 1918; Dip.Jour. 1920 (first awarded in New Zealand)
in journalism from late 1922, member of editorial staff of *New Zealand Herald* until 1940
without Pastoral Charge 1927-1942
tutor, Theological Institution, 1928-1929

Obits: 1943 Conference Minutes p.18; NZMT 19.9.1942, p.134, p.143; Star 28.8.1942, p.4

Author: Across a hundred years, 1841-1941; a brief story of the beginnings and early progress of Methodism in Auckland ... Auckland, 1941; An appreciation of the late Dr H.D. Bedford ... Wellington, 1918; The call to social service New Plymouth, 1917; Early Mission days in South Taranaki Auckland, 1942; From fear to wisdom ... Sermon ... Auckland, 1936; Methodism and the Treaty of Waitangi Auckland, 1933; Methodism and the Treaty of Waitangi. A decisive episode Auckland, 1930; A missionary sequel to a famous treaty Auckland, 1931; Missions Auckland, 1933; A manual of missions Auckland, 1931; Official report of the First Dominion Conference of Sunday School Workers ... Christchurch, 1909; Souvenir of Hamilton's diamond jubilee, 1864-1924 Auckland, 1924; The stir in Samoa; an independent review Auckland, 1928; The young citizen's catechism Auckland, 1930

CHARTERIS, James

- b. Glasgow, Dec qr 1891
- d. Christchurch, 16.5.1966
- m. Dunedin, 19.1.1915, Florence Maud St Clair Harrington, 1893-1923

son of James Charteris (1865-1933) and Williamina (née McKay) (1869-1902)
father a china merchant/hauker, 1901 Census; known as the 'Scottish Preacher'; PCNZ HM 1922-1930

to New Zealand with family early 1907
in partnership with George Cuttriss 1907; engaged in evangelical mission work, known as the 'Boy Evangelist'
Hired Local Preacher (North-East Valley (Dunedin), Sept.1907-1909 (supply)
with father conducted missions among Primitive Methodists at Auckland, Thames, Manawatu, Christchurch 1909-1910
entered ministry 1910 District Committee (PM)
probation, Anderson's Bay (Dunedin II) (PM) 1910-1912
probation, Fitzroy (New Plymouth (PM), 1912-1913
to enter Theological Institution, 1913 Conference; 'completed two years of probation'
resigned from College March 1913, 'call to missionary work in the Sudan'
responsible for the Auckland Peoples' Mission during 1913 (licensed as Officiating Minister)
occasional lay preaching, Auckland, 1914-1918
Labour Party candidate, 1914 Election, Edendale; involved with T.U.C.
blacksmith, Kaiapoi from c1946
retired to Kaiapoi

CHERRIE, Isabella Sophia Cleland (Sister Dora) (later OSBORN)

- b. Dunedin, 11.2.1888
- d. Auckland, 22.2.1970
- m. Morrinsville, 24.4.1921, John Thomas Osborn, 1868-1936

daughter of John Cleland Cherrie (1865-1943 and Amelia Margaret (née Ballard) (1868-1954)
father an engineer with New Zealand railways

educated Macandrew Rd School, Dunedin
candidate from St Kilda church
trained at Deaconess Institution 1911-1913
Deaconess, South Island Methodist Children's Home and Orphanage, Papanui, 1914-1919
dedicated Christchurch 1915
resting 1919
husband a leader in Morrinsville Methodism
resident in Auckland after husband's death

CHRISTIAN, Owen Lancelot

- b. Christchurch, 27.10.1915
- d. Christchurch, 17.2.1986
- m. Te Teko, 6.4.1942, Sybil Margaret Tebbutt, 1918-2014

son of Robert George Christian (1886-1950) and Ethel Daisy (née Waghorn) (1888-? c1940)
father a labourer

brought up in Temuka; member Opawa Bible Class
PWD Works Camp cook, West Coast 1933; farmworker at Waitara
Local Preacher at Rangiora since 1937

Home Missionary, Kohukohu (North Hokianga), 1938-1939

Bible Training Institute, Auckland, 1939-1941

Home Missionary, Ngaruawahia, 1941-1943

chaplain with Church Army, Burnham Military Camp, 1943-1944

Stipendiary Lay Reader, Murchison, 1944-1946

entered Methodist Home Mission, 1946

Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1946-1951

Home Missionary, Balclutha, 1951-1955

Inglewood, 1955-1962

received into Full Connexion, 1959 Conference

Tokoroa (Putaruru/Tokoroa), 1962-1963

Oxford, 1963-1968

Richmond, (Christchurch East), 1968-1979

Chaplain, Burwood Hospital, throughout this time
superannuated, 1978 Conference

Lyttelton Union Parish (supply), 1979-1980

retired to Christchurch

Obit: 1986 Conference Minutes pp.406f

CHRISTIAN, William

- b. Skillington (Leics), 22.4.1844
- d. Christchurch, 22.4.1924
- m. Christchurch, 6.10.1871, Jane Kitchingman, 1850-1925

son of Robert Christian (1802-1871) and Sarah (née Cornwall), 1812-1872
father a farmer

emigrated to NZ 1864
confectioner until 1885
active in Durham St., lay preacher

Home Missionary (supply), Arrowtown (Wakatipu), 1895-1896

candidate for ministry from Durham St Circuit, late 1895

clerk at Tauranga 1919 ER

described as clerk on cemetery record

CHRISTOFFERSEN, Edward

- b. Tune, Østfold, Norway, 1.8.1842
- d. Norsewood, 8.7.1890
- m. Tune, Østfold, 5.6.1865, Mathea/Marthe Johannesdatter (later Mrs M. Nordbye), 1838-1919

son of Christoffer Andersen (1821-18..) and Anne (née Hansdottr (1823-18..))
father a labourer

employed as labourer, interior of Frederikstad (according to immigration records)
recorded as a Wesleyan, Frederikstad, late 1850s
to New Zealand, 1872, on *Hovding*,
resident in Norsewood, 1872-1880; described as settler, 1879
appointed, probably by Edward Nielsen, as missionary

Home Missionary, Scandinavian Mission, Palmerston North, 1880-1883

Home Missionary, Scandinavian Mission, Norsewood, 1883-1886

Home Missionary, Scandinavian Mission, Palmerston North, 1886-1888

retired due to ill-health

CHRISTOFFERSEN, Otter

- b. Frederikstad, Norway, c1840
- d. Norsewood, 26.7.1906
- m. Norsewood, 3.1.1877, Maren (Martha) Olava Larsen, 1842-1913

son of Christoffer Abrahamsen (18.-.....) and Maria (née Hansen) (18.-.....)
father a ship captain

'attached to the Lutheran Church' – presumably from c1864
to New Zealand, *Hovding*, 1874
employed as farm labourer, Norsewood
described, 1878, as having been a Local Preacher 14 years
assisting Edward Nielsen with Scandinavian services in Palmerston North and Wellington 1878-1880

Home Missionary, Scandinavian Mission, Mauriceville, 1880-1882

received on probation, 1882 Conference

probation, Scandinavian Mission, Mauriceville, 1882-83

probation, Scandinavian Mission, Palmerston North, 1883-1886

considered moving to USA as Methodist minister

received into Full Connexion, 1886 Conference

Mauriceville, Scandinavian Mission, 1886-1889 (also serving Makaretu and Norsewood)

retired from ministry, 1889

permission to take up work amongst Scandinavians in the U.SA (1889 Conference, res. p.90)

Scandinavian Mission under auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, June 1889-1891

returned to NZ; small sheep-farmer until 1898

living in Norsewood, under straitened circumstances

described as having been a minister for 40 years at time of death

Obit: Bush Advocate 30.7.1906 p.4

CHRYSTALL, Bernard McGregor

- b. Foxton, 15.6.1909
- d. Auckland, 4.9.1974
- m. Papatoetoe, 3.4.1937, Barbara Hattie Franks, 1908-1971

son of John Chrystall (1879-1957) and Ann Elizabeth (née Broadbelt) (1885-1977)
father a farmer

educated Palmerston North Boys' High School
employed with Ministry of Works c1926-1930
Local Preacher, Wellington East Circuit, 1928-1929
candidate from Wellington District
received for Theological Training, 1930 Conference
Trinity College, 1930-1933
leader in SCM

received on probation, 1933 Conference

probation, Waitoa (Morrinsville), 1933-1936

probation, Huntly, 1936-1937

received into Full Connexion, 1937 Conference

Devonport, 1937-1943

B.A. 1938

Chaplain to the Forces, Ardmore, 1943-1945

YMCA Secretary, RNZAF, Pacific, 1945-1946

Assistant Superintendent, Home and Maori Missions, Auckland, 1946-1959

Wanganui, 1959-1964

District Chairman, 1960-1964

President, 1960 Conference
Conference Representative, World Methodist Council, Uppsala, 1960
General Superintendent, Home Mission Department, 1964-1973
superannuated, 1972 Conference

Tribute: 1972 Conference Minutes pp.56f; Obit: 1974 Conference Minutes pp.51f

CHURCHILL, John

b. Northwood, Middlesex, 23.9.1909
d. Auckland, 5.11.1972
m. Auckland, 22.1.1941, Muriel Janet Seaton Robertson, 1916-2011

son of John Churchill (1885-?1968) and Amelia Mary (née Hancock) (1887-1934)
father a general dealer, 1911 Census

educated local Anglican Church School
employed as farm labourer from c1921
to New Zealand *Rotoma* 9.10.1927
worked as farm-hand, Wild Bush (now Waipango), near Riverton;
Local Preacher, Riverton Circuit; influenced by F.O. Prosser

Home Missionary (supply), Cromwell, late 1931-1932

Home Missionary, Kaihu/Tangiteroria (Northern Wairoa), 1932-1934 (?last HM to have a horse as Circuit transport)

received for Theological Training, 1934 Conference

Trinity College, 1934-1937

received on Probation, 1937 Conference

probation, Huntly, 1937-1939

probation, Putaruru, 1939-1941

received into Full Connexion, 1941 Conference

Secretary, YMCA, Burnham Camp, 1941-1942

Chaplain, RNZAF, New Zealand and Pacific (Fiji, Tonga) 1942-1945

transferred to Tonga Conference for educational work (teaching farming), 1945 Conference

Tupou College Tonga, 1945-1948 (wife also a teacher)

received from Tonga Conference, 1948 Conference (returned because of ill-health)

Eltham, 1948-1952

Kaitaia, 1952-1955

resting (Ohaeawai), part 1955-1956

Te Aroha, 1956-1960

Te Awamutu, 1960-1964

Warkworth (Mahurangi), 1964-1969

Otahuhu, 1969-1972

Obit: 1972 Conference Minutes pp.47f

CHURCHWARD, John Burton

b. Balmain, NSW, 7.4.1899
d. Brisbane, Queensland, 26.8.1972
m. Ballina, NSW, 17.9.1938, Eva Mildred Susan West, 1915-2003

son of Frederick John Churchward (1871-1929) and Edith May (née Burton) (1875-1946)
father a tailor

to NZ late 1921; involved with United Evangelical Church
attended Los Angeles Bible Institute, Sept.1922-1925
returned to NZ early 1926; active Local Preacher Auckland Circuits, YMCA, 1926

Home Missionary, Colporteur Work, Nov.1926-1927

Home Missionary, Helensville, 1927 (resigned end July)

returned to Australia

missionary with Northern Rivers Baptist Bush Mission, June 1928-Oct.1930

associated with Baptist Church until 1936
sales rep, Grafton NSW, 1936 ER
Local Preacher Methodist Church from 1937
clerk, Ballina, NSW, 1943 - 1954
served in WW2 – LAC with RAAF, 1942-1945
retired to Queensland

CLARK, Catherine Harriet (Sister Catherine)

b. Addington, Christchurch, 8.6.1876
d. Christchurch, 22.11.1918
m. did not marry

daughter of Peter Clark (1833-1897) and Mary (née Russell) (1840-1883)
father a cooper

from Presbyterian family
living at home 1897; domestic service 1900
candidate from Addington Circuit 1906
Sister, Blenheim Circuit, 1906-1909
Sister, Addington, 1909-1918
died in the influenza epidemic

CLARK, Hester Josepha

b. Emerald Hill, Vic., 1878
d. Sydney, 1.6.1942
m. did not marry

daughter of Thomas William Clark (1849-1927) and Hester Ellen (née Browning) (1849.-1916)
father in insurance, later recorded as secretary; active Methodist leader

grew up in Ballarat
offered for missionary service; trained as nurse
working at Women's Hospital, Carlton, Melbourne,
sponsored by Auckland MWMU
missionary nurse, Fiji, 1912-1938
working among orphans at Navina
visited NSW 1915
later at Dalkusha
period of training at Azamgarh, India
working with Indians in Fiji
retired to Sydney for health reasons, living with sister

CLARK, Henry

b. Edinburgh, Scotland, 1.1.1862
d. Maroubra, New South Wales, 22.6.1942
m. Sydney, 28.3.1894, Ada Jane Stone, 1876-1943

son of Thomas Clark (1819-) and Maria (née Renshaw) (1827-....)
father a bootmaker

to Canada (1872-1877), returned to Scotland
to NZ 1878
Local Preacher at, and received as candidate from, Dunedin Station
Pledge received, 1884 District Committee 1884 (PM)
probation, Geraldine (PM), 1884-1886
probation, Feilding (Manawatu) (PM), 1886-1887
returned to England

at Spurgeon's Pastors' College' 1887-1890
entered Baptist ministry
Barking, 1887-1891
to Australia 1891
Harris St., Sydney, 1892-1898
Perth, (Tasmania)1898-1900
Newtown, Sydney, 1900-1904
President, Baptist Union 1902
West Melbourne, Vict., 1904-1907
Burwood, NSW, 1907-1912
Goulburn, NSW, 1912-1914
Wellington, NSW, 1914-1915
Bexley/Arncliffe, NSW, 1915-1918
Drummoyne, NSW, 1918-1921
Granville, 1921-1925
President, Baptist Union, 1921
Maroubra, 1926-1934
retired to Maroubra
a leader of the federal movement within the Australian Baptist Church

CLARK, James Richard

- b. Wraysbury, Bucks., 5.4.1852
- d. Christchurch, 1.8.1928
- m. (1) Forest Hill, Oxfordshire, Dec qr 1875, Susannah Maria Barrett, 1847-1901
(2) Temuka, 19.3.1913, Elizabeth Emily Brown, 1870-1957

son of Richard Samuel Clark (1824-1896) and Eliza (née Hirst) (1829-1879)
father a carpenter/wheelwright; Baptist family background

blacksmith, 1871 Census
to New Zealand with family, arriving Wellington (?Western Monarch) 2.1.1880
settled Wellington, blacksmith/carpenter
to Waitara 1882, Local Preacher and leader
Home Missionary, Otaki, 1892-1896
Home Missionary, Methven (Malvern), 1896-1899
Home Missionary, Kumara 1899-1904
Home Missionary, Palmerston, 1904-1906
received on Probation 1906 Conference
probation, Sheffield (Oxford-Malvern), 1906-1908
probation, Karori/Brooklyn (Taranaki St), 1908-1913
received into Full Connexion, 1910 Conference
Woodend (Kaiapoi), 1913-1917
Whangarei, 1917-1921
Taitapu, 1921-1922
superannuated for one year, 1922 Conference
retired to Christchurch

Obits: NZMT 25.8.1928 p.14, NZMT 8.9.1928 p.14

CLARK, Josh Stanley (born Joseph Stanley)

- b. Litherland, West Derby, 23.10.1918
- d. Kogarah, NSW, 21.12.1977
- m. Sumner, 1942, Gwendoline Neame (later Mrs L. Havill), 1920-1983

son of Joseph William Clark (1880-1925) and Harriet (née Aindow) (1878-1956)
father a tannery foreman

farmer, gardener, coal-miner, butcher

Home Missionary, Havelock, 1940-1942

Home Missionary, Sumner (Woolston), 1942-1943

entered Presbyterian Home Mission

Opunake, 1943-1945

Kaiapoi, 1945-1946

withdrew 1946

Katikati, 1948-1949

Master, David Hogg Memorial Hostel, Whakatane, 1949-1951

schoolteacher, Stanmore Bay, c1952-1956; Otorohanga, 1956-1962

moved to Victoria

primary school teacher, Melbourne, 1967

moved to NSW

teacher in Botany Bay district, Oatley, then Kogarah 1970's

retired to Kogarah

CLARKE, Edwin Joseph

b. Peel Forest, 7.10.1898

d. Auckland, 3.1.1968

m. Te Kopuru, 8.4.1925, Grace Bartle, 1898-1985

son of George Ishmael William Clarke (1855-1927) and Ann Elizabeth Eva (née Walters)

father a sawmiller Peel Forest and Tautuku; small farmer at Milton

joiner/cabinetmaker at Masterton

Home Missionary, Mangonui, 1923-1924

Home Missionary, Rehia (Northern Wairoa), 1924-1925

Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1925-1926

Home Missionary, Ngaruawahia, 1926-1927

resting, 1927-1930; joiner, Masterton

Home Missionary, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1930-1932

Home Missionary, Bombay (Pukekohe), 1932-1935

Home Missionary, Te Puke, 1935-1936

Rawleigh dealer, then joiner, Te Kopuru; joiner at Onerahi

self-employed builder at Glen Eden

CLARKSON, Percy Wise

b. Aston, Warwickshire, 24.3.1875

d. Orange, California, 18.1.1942

m. Reeth, Yorks, December qr 1897, Margaret Ann Hunter, 1874-1958 (div.1927)

son of John Clarkson (1846-1915) and Elizabeth Mary (née Wise) (1847-1910)

father a tobacconist; later cork merchant of Birmingham

educated Warwickshire

grocer's assistant, Aston, 1891 Census

further education, Lennoxville University, Canada; Diocesan Theological College, Montreal

sought ministry in both Congregational and Anglican Churches

stated to have had 'five years' experience' in Canadian Methodist ministry (?PM) 1892-1897

returned to UK c1897

'clerk in holy orders', Reeth, 1901 Census; no evidence to support claim of three year's PM ministry in Birmingham

to New Zealand, *Westralia* June 1901

Webb St (Wellington) (PM), June-Aug 1901 (supply)

entered Anglican ministry May 1902

Taihape, 1902-1914

Parnell 1914 (organising secretary, Marsden Fund)

Chaplain with Main Body, Auckland Regiment, 1914-1915 (saw service at Gallipoli, invalided home Sept 1915)

Epsom 1916-1921

farming at Pio Pio 1922-1925; moved to California

associated with American Episcopal Church

St Francis-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, Laguna Beach, California, c1925-1933

Consecrated Bishop of the Pacific, American Catholic Church, 8.8.1933 (known as the Vilatte succession)

built Catholic Episcopal Cathedral Shrine of St Francis, Laguna Beach, c1933

Primate, American Catholic Church 1933-1942

CLEGG, Frances Eileen (Sister Frances) (later WINIATA)

b. Onehunga, 14.11.1913

d. Auckland, 1.4.2006

m. Onehunga, 15.4.1940, Maharaia Winiata, 1912-1960

daughter of Harry Wilson Clegg (1889-1946) and Gladys Gretha (née Pople) (1897-1974)

father

working in Waikato Maori Circuit (Selkirk St) with Sister Margaret Nicholls, 1936-1939

trained at Deaconess Institution, 1939

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Kawhia, 1940

husband a minister, and scholar

later visited UK while husband engaged in post-graduate studies

after husband's death active in national Methodist Women's Fellowship

settled at Mangere

CLEMENT, George

b. West Rainton, Yorks, 10.3.1860

d. Dunedin, 4.10.1948

m. Geraldine, 5.3.1891, Elizabeth Agnes Eskett, 1856-1954

son of George Clement (1827-1862) and Ann (née Walker) (1826-1866)

father a farmer of 117 acres, 1861 census

boots at Temperance Hotel, Stranton, Hartlepool, 1881 Census

converted at 17

Local Preacher at West Rainton c1882

received on Probation, 1887 Conference (PM)

to New Zealand via Sydney, *Wakatipu*, arriving 28.10.1887 (with W. Woollas)

probation, Bluff (PM), Nov.1887-1888

probation, Elles Rd. (Invercargill II) (PM), 1888-1889

probation, Geraldine (Malvern) (PM), 1889-1891

probation, Greendale (PM), 1891-1893

received into Approved List, District Committee 1893 (PM)

Feilding (PM), 1893-1895

Stratford (PM), 1895-1901

Westport (West Coast Mission) (PM), 1901-1903

President, Conference 1903 (PM)

Geraldine (PM), 1903-1905

Franklin Rd (Auckland II) (PM) 1905-1909 (during 1906 had responsibility for Waikato)

Home Mission Secretary 1905-1908

visiting England, delegate to British Conference 1909-1910

Sydenham (Christchurch II) (PM) 1910-1912

Edendale (PM), 1912-1913

Edendale, 1913-1915

Elles Rd. (Invercargill), 1915-1920

District Statistical Secretary, 1917-1920

Port Chalmers, 1920-1923

superannuated, 1923 Conference

Tribute: 1923 Conference Minutes pp.17; Primitive Methodist Magazine 1903, p.464; Obits: 1949 (Feb) Minutes p.10; NZMT 6.11.1948, pp 411, 444f

CLEMENTS, Leslie Colin

- b. Riccarton, Christchurch, 30.1.1914
- d. Auckland, 25.5.1995
- m. (1) Hamilton, 12.7.1941, Faith Victoria May Gatman 1918-1963
(2) Wellington, 20.11.1965, Mona Mary Bisley, 1926-20..

son of Philip George Clements (1882-1951) and Annie Martha (née Vogel) (1885-1943)
father a wood-turner; family active members of Riccarton Methodist church

educated Riccarton School; Junior National Scholarship 1928

influenced by J.F. Jack and Henry Ryan

Home Missionary, Lawrence, 1934-1935

received for Theological Training, 1935 Conference

Trinity College, 1935-1938

received on Probation, 1938 Conference

probation, Taihape, 1938-1940

probation, Kingsland (Pitt St.), 1940-1941

suspended by Conference 1941 for pacifist views

worked as labourer 1941-1942

in detention camp 1942-1945

wife the daughter of William Gatman

dairy factory employee, Hamilton, 1946 ER

received on Probation, 1947 Conference

Home Missionary, Opotiki, 1946-1947

probation, Opotiki, 1947-1949

received into Full Connexion, 1949 Conference

Pahiatua, 1949-1951

Dunedin Central Mission (2nd appt), 1951-1952

St Peters (Invercargill), 1952-1956

part-time NCC Chaplain, Invercargill Borstal

Senior Chaplain to Prisons, Justice Dept (Wellington), 1956-1961

Adviser in Marriage Guidance, Justice Dept (Wellington), 1961-1968

Executive Secretary, Family Ministries Office, World Council of Churches, Geneva, 1968-1977

Takapuna, 1978-1981

superannuated, 1980 Conference

retired to Takapuna

Tribute: 1980 Conference Minutes p.427; Obit: 1995 Conference Minutes pp.405f

Author: Abortion: Whose Right to Life, EPS Publishers, 1972; Conference study: "Matched with the hour" ... Wellington, 1950

CLOVER, James

- b. Rattlesden, Suffolk, 11.6.1850
- d. Hamilton, 7.12.1919
- m. New Plymouth, 26.3.1878, Sarah Bassett, 1852-1939

son of John Clover (1826-1917) and Eliza (née Rudland) (1822-1863)

father a farm labourer 1851 Census; farm bailiff, 1881 Census; 'living on own means', 1901 Census

Local Preacher at Rattlesden PM at 18

agricultural labourer, Shimpling (Norfolk), 1871 Census

Hired Local Preacher, Wickhambrook (Suffolk), 1871

received on Probation, 1874 Conference (PM)

Hired Local Preacher, Braintree Mission (Essex) (PM) 1873

probation, Canterbury (PM), 1874-1875

probation, Leighton Buzzard (PM), 1875-1876

probation, Saffron Walden (PM), 1876

to New Zealand *Thurland Castle* arr. Auckland 8.2.1877

Circuit Missionary, New Plymouth, (2nd appt) (PM), 1877-1878

received into Approved List, District Committee 1878 (PM)

Foxton then Feilding (Manawatu) (PM), 1878-1879

Cambridge Tce., (Christchurch) (PM), 1879-1881

Oamaru (PM), 1881-1883

Feilding (Manawatu) (PM), 1883-1886

Thames (PM), 1886-1887

New Plymouth (PM), 1887-1890

Stratford (PM), 1890-1894

Westport (West Coast Mission) (PM), 1894-1895

Waimate (Waimate/Oamaru) (PM), 1895-1897

President, 1896 Conference (PM)

Greendale (Malvern) (PM), 1897-1901

Stratford (PM), 1901-1906

Halcombe (PM), 1906-1911

London St. Hamilton (Waikato) (PM), 1911-1913

London St. Hamilton, 1913-1915 (included Frankton)

Waiuku, 1915-1917

superannuated, 1917 Conference

Tribute: NZPM 2.1.1896 p.657; 1917 Conference Minutes, p.17; Obits: 1920 Conference Minutes p.20; NZMT 20.12.1919 p.4; NZMT 17.1.1920 p.13

COATSWORTH, Thomas

b. Stanhope, Weardale, Durham, 10.8.1877

d. Palmerston North, 21.3.1953

m. Dunedin, 9.4.1914, Agnes Mabel Turner, 1889-1965

son of John Coatsworth (1851-1883) and Sarah (née Milburn) (1858-1940)

father a lead miner, 1871 Census

to New Zealand with family per *Margaret Galbraith* arr. Dunedin 12.1.1880

educated Caversham School; Technical Classes Association, 1895-1900

grocer, (with J.H. Hancock & Co.) Cargill Rd, 1893-1901

converted c1893; associated with Kew PM church

Local Preacher in Dunedin from 1897

Pledge received, District Committee 1902 (PM)

probation, Denniston (West Coast Mission) (PM), 1901-1903

probation, Waikouaiti (PM), 1903-1906

received into Approved List, 1906 Conference (PM)

Richmond Ave (Auckland II) (PM), 1906-1907

Temuka (PM), 1907-1911 (six months (Mar.-Oct. 1909) resting for health reasons)

Foxton (PM), 1911-1913

Foxton, 1913-1914

Halcombe, 1914-1918

Otautau, 1918-1921

Franklin Rd. (Auckland West), 1921-1924

Pukekohe, 1924-1927

Opunake, 1927-1930

Eltham, 1930-1934

Rangiora, 1934-1937

Woodville, 1937-1941

Motueka, 1941-1945

superannuated, 1945 Conference

retired to Foxton

noted as a linguist, and writer of historical articles

Tribute: 1945 Conference Minutes, pp.20f; Obit: 1953 Conference Minutes p.19; NZMT 16.5.1953, p.62

Author: People, places and some famous monarchs of England ... Hawera, 1934

COBB, George William

- b. Christchurch, Hants, 24.10.1873
- d. Palmerston North, 30.8.1950
- m. Napier, 21.12.1898, Ellen Josephine Coveney, 1867-1945

son of Joseph Edward Cobb (1841-1911) and Harriett Sophia (née Day (1846-1929)
father a photographer, 1881 Census; both parents professional photographers in Hawkes Bay

to New Zealand with family per *Lady Jocelyn*, arr. Wellington 1.1.1884
settled in Napier

family much involved in Trinity Church, Napier, activities; GW a leader in Christian Endeavour
employed in parents' photography business, c1886-1897

Home Missionary, Ohakune (Waimarino) Jul.1898-1900

Home Missionary, Featherston, 1900-1902

studying accountancy, Featherston, 1902-1904

clerk, Featherston County Council 1904-1908; County Clerk, Featherston/Martinborough c1908-1922

active in Anglican church as vestryman and lay reader

fruiterer, Wanganui, c1922-1934

practised as an accountant, Palmerston North, c1934-1945

retired to Palmerston North

COCHRANE, Herbert Alexander

- b. Halswell, Christchurch, 3.6.1909
- d. Christchurch, 3.6.1987
- m. Woolston, Christchurch, 19.9.1935, Muriel Emily Mary Wright, 1906-1991

son of Richard Thomas Alexander Cochrane (1867-1954) and Adeline (née Empson) (1870-1937)
father a farmer; described as a labourer on burial certificate

childhood in Ashburton area; educated Elgin and Ashburton East schools
with hardware and grocery merchant; motor engineer, Christchurch, from 1927
associated with Cambridge Tce church, Christchurch
Local Preacher c1929; candidate 1931

Home Missionary, Upper Hutt, 1932-1935

Home Missionary, Murchison, 1935-1937

Home Missionary, Rawene (Hokianga), 1937-1939

received on Probation, 1939 Conference

probation, Rawene (Hokianga), 1939-1941

probation, Kaeo/Kerikeri (Whangaroa), 1941-1943

received into Full Connexion, 1943 Conference

Devonport, 1943-1948

(part-time attendance at Trinity College)

Woolston, 1948-1952

Mornington, 1952-1960

District Secretary, 1957-1960

Bryndwr (St Albans), 1960-1965

Oamaru, 1965-1968

Kaiapoi, 1968-1974

superannuated, 1974 Conference

Obit: 1987 Conference Minutes p.404

Author: Let us give thanks ... Jubilee souvenir of Devonport Methodism 1855-1885-1945 Devonport, 1945

COCKER, James

- b. Calver, Derbyshire, 4.6.1862
- d. Masterton, 6.3.1935

m. Ashburton, 19.7.1892, Sarah Ann Hollis, 1859-1944

son of Thomas Cocker (1829-1896) and Eliza (née Hibbert) (c1830-1901)

father a lime agent, 1881 Census; uncle, Dr William Cocker (1817-1902), Principal Ranmoor College (MNC)

farmworker immediately after leaving school; employed as a lime picker, 1881 Census

Local Preacher c1879-1885

employed at 'Buxton Works'

entered ministry c1886 as City Missioner

Hartley College, Manchester, c1887-1889

probation, Ashton-under-Lyme (PM) 1889-1890

through influence of John Dawson to NZ, per *Lusitania/Wairarapa*, arr. Auckland 30.9.1890 (with H. Williams)

probation, Ashburton (PM), Nov.1890-1895

received into Approved List, 1892 Conference

Feilding (PM), 1895-1898

Dublin St. (Wanganui) (PM), 1898-1904

President, 1900 Conference (PM)

Newtown (Wellington III) (PM), 1904-1909

Editor, *New Zealand Primitive Methodist*, 1905-1913

Auckland I (PM), 1909-1913

Christchurch Central Mission (Lower High St/Durham St Sth), 1913-1916

Convenor, Welfare of the Church Committee, 1914-1915

Cambridge Tce. (Christchurch), 1916-1919

Associate Editor, *Methodist Times*, 1915-1919

Masterton, 1919-1922

resting, for health reasons, 1921-1922

superannuated for one year, 1922 Conference, made permanent 1923 Conference

retired to Masterton; active as author and journalist

Secretary/Treasurer, Masterton Children's Home, 1921-1935

Tribute: 1923 Conference Minutes p.19; Obit: 1936 Conference Minutes pp.17f; Obit NZMT 30.3.1935, p15; NZMT 25.8.1935, p.31; The Press 7.3.1935, p.17

Biog: Scholefield, Vol.1, p166

Author: Blossomy idylls Wanganui, 1903; Character sketches of some well-known church members Auckland, 1896; The date boy of Bagdad; thirty-five story talks to young people London, 1925; The first step up ... A talk about many men's first struggles and triumphs Wellington, 1928; The gambling fiend, or, Why not gamble? Napier, 1897; Keep climbing; twenty-five stories of great men and heroes London, 1929; A man-killing ox ... London, 1933; More precious than rubies London 1904 (2nd ed of previous item); Palestine, the land of all lands Wellington, 1909; Seven wise men; centenary of the Total Abstinence Movement Masterton, 1932; Stephen Arkwright's adventures ... London, 1903; The story of a successful experiment Masterton, 1932; (Joint editor with J. Malton Murray) Temperance and prohibition in New Zealand ... London, 1930; Winning from scratch; thirty-three talks to young people London, 1926

COCKS, James William (b. James William COCK)

b. Veryan, Cornwall, 18.10.1874

d. Birkenhead, 23.1.1958

m. (1) Southampton, June qr 1898, Laura Hickley, 1871-1940

(2) Auckland, 31.12.1941, Florence Grace Widdup, 1894-1968

son of John Peter Cock (1850-1895) and Louisa (née Trounce) (1850-1909)

father a tailor, 1881 Census

family moved to Somerset

apprentice outfitter, 1891 Census; hosier's manager, 1901 Census

clerk to Distress Committee (for unemployed), Plumstead, London, 1911 Census

pastor, North Woolwich Congregational Church, 1911-1915

to NZ late 1915

assistant town clerk, Dargaville, end 1915-c1920

Town Clerk, Cambridge, c1920-1923

Home Missionary, Whakatane, 1923-1925 (with wife offering musical recitals)

Home Missionary, Huntly, 1925-1927

Town Clerk, Birkenhead, 1928 Electoral Roll

later a clerk, resident at Auckland East and North Shore
retired to Birkenhead

Obit: NZMT 15.2.1958, p.557

COLBOURN[E], William

- b. Romford, Essex, 24.7.1855
- d. Romford, Essex, 24.7.1884
- m. not married

father James Colbourn (1815-1881) and Rosetta (née Bones) (1823-18..
father a fisherman, 1861 Census; pauper, ex-fisherman, Romford Workhouse, 1881 Census

one of group selected for ministry in NZ by James Buller 1878
suffered from consumption
to NZ *Clan Ferguson* (with T.G. Brooke, Lewis Hudson and J.T. Pinfold) arr. late 1878
associated with Pitt St congregation

Home Missionary, Whangaroa/Mangonui, 1881-1884
returned to UK (for health reasons)

COLE, Jane Clarissa (Sister Clare) (later WELLER)

- b. Barkstead, Vict., 1869
- d. Ravensbourne, Queensland, 20.5.1952
- m. Ravensbourne, Queensland, 2.9.1935, Johannes Friedrich Weller, 1898-1969

daughter of William Cole (1826-1889) and Eliza (née Comley) (1829-c1880)
father a carpenter, then settler

from Methodist family background; brother Rev G.H. Cole (1859-1919) Central Mission, Melbourne
employed Melbourne Central Mission 1896-1901

Sister, Dunedin Central Mission, Jul.1901- Nov.1904

also deaconess/secretary Dunedin YMCA from 1902
serving with Ramabai Mukti Mission, India, 1904-19
visited Australia 1911

resident in Melbourne by 1920s
married into farming family

COLLEY, William

- b. Strensall, Yorks., 20.1.1828
- d. Adelaide, 21.9.1871
- m. Cambridge, 13.6.1854, Augusta King Rushbrook, 1833-1906

son of John Colley (1788-1855) and Mary (née White) (1790-1853)
father lock-keeper, 1841 Census; agricultural labourer, 1851 Census

tile-maker, 1841 Census
entered ministry (PM), 1850
probation, London I (PM), 1850-1851
probation, Saffron Walden (PM), 1851-1852
probation, Clavering (PM), 1852-1853
received into Approved List, 1853 Conference (PM)
Scotter (PM), 1853-1854
Doncaster (PM), 1854-1855
to Australia *Jacob Roggeveen* arr, Sydney 30.7.1855
Morpeth (PM), Sept. 1855-1856
Goulburn (PM), 1856-1859
Geelong (PM), 1859-1860

Morpeth (PM), 1860-1861

Stanley St (Brisbane) (PM), 1861-1863

Ipswich (PM), 1863-1864

to New Zealand *Prince Alfred* arr. Auckland 22.11.1864

Auckland (PM), late 1864-1867

returned to Australia, through ill-health, per *Auckland* arr. Sydney, 2.2.1867

Newcastle (PM), early 1867-Dec.1868

Kooronga (S.A.) (PM), Dec.1868-1871

Adelaide (PM), 1871

Obit: South Australian Register 26.9.1871, p.3

COLLINS, Alan Frederick

b. Kaiapoi, 20.7.1915

d. Dunedin, 2.9.1959

m. Timaru, 18.1.1947, Margaret Agnes Barney (later Mrs S.I.C Blanchard) 1922-2018

son of Sidney Gough Collins (1884-1918) and Ethel Marion (née Williscroft) (1886-1973)

father a mechanic (died in influenza epidemic)

after death of father family moved to Wanganui; primary/secondary education at Wanganui

Home Missionary, Kaitangata (supply), 1936-1937

Home Missionary, Lawrence, 1937-1938

Home Missionary, Maori Hill, 1938-1939

received for Theological Training, 1939 Conference

Trinity College, 1939-1942

received on Probation, 1942 Conference

probation, Opawa (Woolston), 1942-1945

probation, Putaruru, 1945-1946

received into Full Connexion, 1946 Conference

Taumarunui, 1946-Oct.1947

Chaplain, RNZAF Whenuapai, Oct.1947-1950

Cashmere (Durham St), 1950-1954

Oamaru, 1954-1958

District Secretary, 1954-1958

Wesley (Dunedin South), 1958-1959

Obit: 1959 Conference Minutes pp.16f; NZMT 16.10.1959, p.1032

COMBES, John Hemingway

b. Hope, 23.6.1892

d. Hastings, 28.8.1990

m. (1) Dunedin, 4.6.1924, Jessie Mee, 1891-1927

(2) Avondale, 8.10.1932 Gladys Gilbert, 1894-1961

son of Walter Combes (c1872-1926) and Eliza Rose (née Cotterill, later Mrs W. Davis) (1873-1943)

father working on family farm; carpenter, Paparoa

possibly working on family farm

Sunday School teacher and Local Preacher by 1908

family moved, c1910, to Paparoa, North Auckland

Home Missionary, Oruru (Mangonui) Aug.1912-1915

Home Missionary, Cromwell 1915-1916

Home Missionary, Kennington (Don St. Invercargill) 1916-1917

serving with Expeditionary Force mid.1917-1918 (L.Cpl. NZRB, then Signals)

entered Presbyterian Home Mission 1919

Home Missionary (supply) Whakapara 1919-1922

Home Missionary, Brighton 1922-1923

Theological Hall 1924-1926
Waitara 1926-1930
ordained 13.12.1926
Avondale 1930-1936
Matamata 1936-1940
Pahiatua 1940-1944
Motueka 1944-1949
to Scotland 1950
Albert Square, Dundee 1950-
Bridge End, Perth
wife killed in car accident 1961
returned to New Zealand 1963

COMMON, Elizabeth Jane (Sister Elizabeth)

b. Enfield, 8.4.1889
d. Auckland, 12.3.1946
m. did not marry

son of Thomas Common (1847-1919) and Elizabeth (née Martyn) (1848-1916)
father storekeeper/postmaster at Enfield; Methodist leader

sister of John Common, Home Missionary
educated Oamaru
employed as dressmaker
trained at Deaconess Institution, 1921-1922
nursing training at St Helens and at Karitane Hospitals, 1922-1923
Nursing Sister, Kokengelo (Roviana), 1923-1928 (pioneer nursing sister to Solomon Islands Mission)
Nursing Sister, Skotolan (Bougainville/Buka), 1928-1942
evacuated to NZ March 1942
employed at Methodist Girls' Home, Auckland
died on eve of return to the Mission

Obits: 1947 Conference Minutes p.113; NZMT 13.4.1946, p.381

COMMON, John

b. Enfield (North Otago), 8.1.1880
d. Levin, 30.10.1952
m. Greymouth, 25.3.1924, Mary Ann Moore, 1881-1963

son of Thomas Common (1847-1919) and Elizabeth (née Martyn) (1848-1916)
father storekeeper/postmaster at Enfield; Methodist leader

brother of Elizabeth Jane Common, missionary sister
dairyman, then fruiterer at Oamaru
Local Preacher at Oamaru c1909-1912
offered for Home Missionary work at same time as John Dennis, also from Enfield
Home Missionary, Murchison, Aug.1912-1916
Home Missionary, Havelock, 1916-1917
serving with Medical Corps, *Hospital Ship Maheno*, May 1917-Apr.1919
possibly resident South Otago 1919-1920 (conducting occasional worship)
Home Missionary, Te Puke, 1921-1926
Home Missionary, Bombay (Pukekohe), 1926-1929
Home Missionary, Kaukapakapa, 1929-1932
Home Missionary, Patea, 1932-1933
resting, 1933-1934
Home Missionary, Paraparaumu, 1934-1936
placed on retired list, 1936 Conference
retired to Weraroa, Levin

Tribute: 1936 Conference Minutes pp.20f; Obit: 1952 Conference Minutes p.19; NZMT 15.11.1952, p.477

COOK, George Samuel

- b. Braidwood, NSW, 4.6.1864
- d. Patea, 23.2.1945
- m. (1) Albury, Vict., 3.10.1887, Dorinda Miller, 1861-1932
(2) Hawera, 23.12.1935, Joyce Margaret Dix (later Mrs J.E. Green), 1907-1960

son of Samuel Barwell Cook (1828-1902) and Mary Ann (née Shurmer) (1836-1906)
father a farmer, later settled at Goulburn

employed as fitter, railway locomotive workshops, Goulburn, later at Junee, c1878-1896

Local Preacher, Sydney c1898

involved in temperance work

to New Zealand late 1899

Home Missionary, Huntly (Hamilton), Oct. 1899-1901

received on Probation, 1901 Conference

probation, Dannevirke, 1901-1903

probation, Johnsonville (Wellington), 1903-1905

received into Full Connexion, 1905 Conference

Birkenhead, 1905-1909

Mount Albert (Pitt St), 1909-1912

Thorndon, 1912-1916

Cambridge, 1916-1919

Broad St. (Palmerston North), 1919-1923

Onehunga, 1923-1927

permission to rest in 1925, 1924 Conference

visiting America and Australia, 1925

Stratford, 1927-1928

superannuated, residing at Otaki, 1928 Conference

Aro St Mission/Webb St (supply), 1934-1935

Trinity (Wellington South) (supply), 1935-1936

Johnsonville (supply), 1942-1943

Tribute: 1931 Conference Minutes p.20; Obit: 1945 Conference Minutes p.18; NZMT 31.3.1945 p.311

Author: Phantom gold and other popular verse Sydney, 1925; Statement by the Rev. G.S. Cook of Thorndon ... (re Bible-in-schools) Wellington, 1913

COOKE, Percy Irven

- b. Blenheim, 24.2.1885
- d. Auckland, 24.6.1970
- m. (1) Blenheim, 16.9.1908, Florence Nightingale Penney, 1881-1912
(2) Newton Abbott, Devon, 21.2.1918, Ada Lilian Hardisty, 1886-1960
(3) Auckland, 1961, Beatrice Eleanor Hardy (née Ainger), 1895-1972

son of William Cooke (1843-1913) and Sarah Jane (née Fuller) (1845-1931)
father in business (Cooke and Sons, general merchants)

educated Marlborough B.H.S.

worked in father's business

Local Preacher, Blenheim Circuit

first wife a daughter of Rev C. Penney

Home Missionary, Picton, 1913-1914

Home Missionary, Greenmeadows (Napier), 1914-1915

received for Theological Training (appointed to Circuit for one year), 1915 Conference

received on probation, 1915 Conference

probation, Raetihi (Waimarino), 1915-1916

11th Reinforcements, NZ Medical Corps, No.2 Field Ambulance 1916-1918 – wounded
returned to NZ by March 1918; taking occasional services in Marlborough

Birkenhead, Sept. 1918-1923

received into Full Connexion, 1919 Conference

Matamata, 1923-1926

Woodlands St (Timaru), 1926-1931

Dundas St (Dunedin), 1931-1936 (active in socials service work)

Otahuhu, 1936-1945

associated with RSA – awarded Gold Star for services

Dargaville, 1945-1952,

superannuated, 1951 Conference

Tribute: 1951 Conference Minutes p.21; Obit: 1970 Conference Minutes p.36

COOMBRIDGE, William George Roy

b. Te Kiri, nr Opunake, 8.9.1900

d. Te Kuiti, 27.10.1985

- m. (1) Maungakaramea, 22.3.1932, Sheilah Jean Hamilton Walker, 1909-1941
(2) Bombay, 4.8.1943, Fanny Constance Nellie Wootten, 1919-1961
(3) Auckland, 1962, Florence Elsie Walters (née Johansen), 1907-1991

son of William Frederick Coombridge (1865-1920) and Agnes Amy (née Bishop) (1869-1945)
father a farmer

educated at Mangahume, South Taranaki; moved to Hawera c1918

farmed (with father initially) at Whakamara and Waitoa until 1928

Home Missionary, Colporteur Society, 1928-1929

Home Missionary, Portland (North Auckland), 1929-1932

Home Missionary, Granity, 1932-1936

Home Missionary, Apiti, 1936-1938

Home Missionary, Halcombe, 1938-1941

Home Missionary, Bombay, 1941-1943

Home Missionary, Warkworth (Mahurangi), 1943-1946

leave of absence, 1946 Conference (part 1946)

Home Missionary, Silverdale (North Waitemata) 1946-1952

leave of absence, 1950 Conference (part 1951)

placed of Retired List, 1951 Conference

retired to Stanmore Bay

services held in their home until Manley Methodist church built

Home Missionaries' Conference Representative: 1940-1944, 1946-1948

Tribute: 1951 Conference Minutes p.23; Obit: 1986 Conference Minutes p.407

COPELAND, Frederick

b. Whangarata, Tuakau, 21.12.1880

d. Auckland, 19.9.1970

- m. (1) Eltham, 9.6.1909, Emily Cullen, 1880-1911
(2) Temuka, 5.7.1916, Amy Cooper, 1884-1924
(3) Hastings, 28.3.1928, Lucy Serena Blanche Heighway, 1893-1950

son of Joseph Copeland (1852-1923) and Mary Ann (née Chadwick) (1852-1891)

father a flaxdresser, formerly of Otahuhu; converted at Tent Mission in Tauranga; later bookshop proprietor Feilding

moved to Auckland c1898; involved with Helping Hand Mission under W.A. Sinclair

Home Missionary, Hikurangi, late 1900-1903

to train at Prince Albert College as a vacancy arises, 1902 Conference

Prince Albert College, 1903-1905

received on Probation, 1905 Conference

probation, Taihape, 1905-1908

probation, Eltham, 1908-1911

received into Full Connexion, 1909 Conference

Temuka, 1911-1913

designated for Foreign Missions, transferred to NSW Conference, 1913 Conference

Samoa, 1913- Sept.1916 (had charge of Methodist Training Institute)

on furlough in NZ July 1916, married 2nd wife

he and wife returned to NZ from Samoa (newspaper report, 11.9.1916)

supply, Napier, Oct. 1916-1917

transferred from NSW Conference, 1917 Conference

Woolston (Christchurch), 1917-1921

Dominion Rd (Auckland Central), 1921-1924

Hastings, 1924-1928

District Chairman, 1927-1933

Feilding, 1928-1933

New Plymouth, 1933-1938

District Chairman, 1933-1938

President, 1937 Conference

Epsom (Auckland East), 1938-1943

District Chairman, 1938-1942

Deputy District Chairman, 1942-1943

Napier, 1943-1947

District Chairman, 1946-1947

superannuated, 1947 Conference

Tribute: 1947 Conference Minutes p.20; Obit: 1970 Conference Minutes pp. 36f

COSSUM, Percy James

b. Dunton Green, Sevenoaks, Kent, 15.3.1869

d. Wellington, 9.9.1933

m. Dunedin, 7.3.1901, Rose Brooker, 1871-1951 (died in London)

son of Thomas Cossum (1844-1910) and Mary Ann (née Stone) (1842-1892)

father a bootmaker 1881 Census

scholar, Bromley Common, 1881 Census

Local Preacher c1885

Hired Local Preacher, Croydon (PM), 1890-1891

Hired Local Preacher, Dover and Deal (PM), 1891-1897

received on trial, 1897 Conference (PM)

called by New Zealand Conference 1897

to NZ via Sydney per *Austral/Tarawera* arr.mid-July 1897

probation, Eltham (PM), Aug. 1897-1899

probation, Kew (Dunedin II) (PM), 1899-1901

received into Approved List, 1901 Conference (PM)

Greendale (PM), 1901-1903

Secretary, 1902, 1903 District Committee (PM)

Bluff (PM), 1903-1905

Timaru (PM), 1905-1907

Feilding (PM), 1907-1910

Sydney St (Wellington I) (PM), 1910-1913

Karori (Thorndon), 1913-1915

District Secretary, 1913-1915

Waihi, 1915-1917

Marton (Rangitikei), 1917-1920

District Secretary, 1918-1920

St Peter's (Elles Rd.) (Invercargill), 1920-1922

District Secretary, 1921-1922

Woodville, 1922-1925

District Secretary, 1923-1925

Fitzroy (New Plymouth), 1925-1928

Kaponga, 1928-1931

Sanson (Sanson-Rongotea), 1931-1933

Obits: 1934 Conference Minutes, pp.17f; NZMT 14.10.1933, p.1

COSTAIN, Alfred Moore

b. Rushen, Isle of Man, 4.2.1890

d. Nelson, 16.2.1975

m. Auckland, 8.3.1921, Elizabeth Ann Clark, 1892-1982

son of Alfred Costain (1863-1948) and Annie Jane (née Moore) (1865-1942)

father a stonemason, 1881 Census; building contractor, 1901 Census; member of House of Keys 1907-1909

employed as mason, Rushen, Isle of Man, 1911 Census

to New Zealand per *Corinthic* arr Jan 1913

conducting worship Levin/Otaki March 1913

Home Missionary, Ohura, 1913-1914

Home Missionary, Amberley, 1914-1915

Home Missionary, Tuakau (Franklin), 1915-1916

received for Theological Training, 1916 Conference

Dunholme College, 1916-1917

received on Probation, 1917 Conference

probation, Remuera (Auckland East), 1917-mid 1918

in camp (Tauherenikau/Trentham) Jul-Oct 1918

probation, Thames, Jan-Mar. 1919 (supply)

probation, Gonville (Wanganui), 1919-1920

resigned, 1920

servicing within Congregational Church (Mt Roskill/Western Springs) June–Sept 1920

readmitted to Conference 1921

probation, Greytown (South Wairarapa), 1921-late 1923

brother-in-law to W.T. Blight

received into Full Connexion, 1923 Conference

permission to visit England 1923 Conference (confirmed 1924)

visiting UK Dec 1923 until Feb 1925

Paeroa, 1925-1926

Roxburgh, 1926-1929

Gore, 1929-1932

District Secretary, 1931-1932

District Statistical Secretary, 1931-1932

Waimate, 1932-1936

Karori (Thorndon), 1936-1941

District Secretary, 1936-1941

Dip.Soc.Sci. 1938

Rangiora, 1941-1948

District Chairman, 1945-1948

Leeston, 1948-1952

District Financial Secretary, 1949-1955

Cambridge Tce (Christchurch), 1952-1955

superannuated, 1954 Conference

retired to Picton

supply, Picton, 1960-1961

Tribute: 1954 Conference Minutes p.21; Obit: 1975 Conference Minutes p.37

COTTOM, Harry

b. Oldham, Lancs, 1.7.1879

- d. Christchurch, 10.2.1963
- m. Tawa Flat, 7.4.1913, Bertha Alice Payne, 1889-1955

son of John Cottom (1845-1888) and Mary (née Taylor) (1845-1891)
 father a spinning loom operative, 1881 Census

brought up in Birmingham
 worked in a market garden from c1891
 influenced by Small Heath Open Air Mission
 Local Preacher, c1900
 worked as a grocer, Birmingham, Newbury, Lincoln, Walthamstow; assistant to pork butcher, 1901 Census
 offered for ministry from Walthamstow
 educated at Joseph Odell's Home for Evangelists, c1903-1905
Connexional Mission Van, (London II), (PM), 1906-1907
 received on trial, 1906 Conference (PM)
supply ministries, Kent (PM), c1907-Feb.1909
 to New Zealand *Corinthic* arr. March 1909 (with E. Bandy and J.B. Suckling)
probation, Mt Roskill (Auckland I) (PM), 1909-1910
probation, Petone (Wellington I) (PM), 1910-1913
 received into Full Connexion 1913 Conference
Otaki (Levin-Otaki), 1913-1916
Pahiatua, 1916-1919
Morrinsville, 1919-1922
Waihi, 1922-1927
Ohoka, 1927-1933
Manaia, 1933-1938
Springston, 1938-1949
 superannuated, 1949 Conference
 Past Grand Master, Grand Orange Lodge of New Zealand

Tribute: 1949 (Feb) Conference Minutes pp.13f; Obits: 1963 Conference Minutes pp.18f; NZMT 6.4.1963, p.43

COUCH, Alfred Hardy

- b. Lyttelton, 21.11.1885
- d. Hamilton, 12.3.1968
- m. (1) Oamaru, 9.9.1909, Catherine Gemmell, 1872-1913
 (2) Timaru, 6.4.1915, Edith May Annals, 1892-1954

son of Peter Couch (1855-1931) and Mary Ann Frances (née Atkinson) (1860-1917)
 father a teacher; later clerk and stationmaster with NZR; active in Wesleyan Methodism, Oamaru, etc

Local Preacher, Timaru Circuit, 1906
 received for training, 1908 Conference
 to enter Theological College as vacancies arise, 1908 Conference
Home Missionary, Oxford, 1908-1912
Home Missionary, Edgeware Rd (St Albans), 1912-1913
Home Missionary, Denmark St. (Temuka), 1913-1914
Home Missionary, Port Albert, 1914-1916
 gardener, then dairy farmer, Paerata Ridge, nr Opotiki until 1934
 Sunday School Superintendent, Opotiki
 salesman/traveller, Ngaruawahia,
 retired to Northcote
 retired gardener of Ngaruawahia on probate records

COURT, William John

- b. Auckland, 25.2.1906
- d. Whangarei, 3.11.1974
- m. Auckland, 10.3.1930, Alice Turner, 1905-1982

son of John William Court (1878-1966) and Rose Gertrude (née Crisp) (1874-1940)
father Auckland businessman, drapery firm, John Court Ltd; lay preacher and supporter of overseas missions

from prominent Auckland Methodist family (Newmarket, Ponsonby)
educated Auckland Grammar
studied marine engineering with overseas mission work in view
teacher at Wesley College 1926-1927
received for Theological Training, 1927 Conference
Dunholme/Trinity Colleges, 1927-1930
received on probation, 1930 Conference
probation, Ruawai (Northern Wairoa), 1930-1934
designated for Foreign Missions 1933 Conference
resigned from ministry 1934
entered business with father; moved to Whangarei 1937 (established George Court Ltd)
Circuit leader 1937-1966
Secretary Northland Methodist Standing Committee 1945-1966; District Financial Secretary 1966-1974
leader in establishment of Kamo Home, Whangarei
leader of business organisations; awarded O.B.E. 1971

Obit: 1974 Conference Minutes, pp.60f

COX, Edwin Thomas

b. Marton, 9.1.1881
d. Adelaide, 20.12.1967
m. Timaru, 4.6.1912, Winifred Mary Hudson, 1886-1974

son of Samuel Thomas Cox (1847-1927) and Emma Thompson (née Thoms) (1856-1922)
father a farmer at Marton, then at Opunake from 1884

converted 1898
Local Preacher Opunake Circuit, 1899
educated Auckland/Victoria Universities
Home Missionary, Kaihu (Northern Wairoa), 1902-1903
Home Missionary, Kawakawa (Bay of Islands), 1903-1905
received for Theological Training, 1905 Conference
Prince Albert College/Pukekawa Training Institution, 1905-1908
received on trial, 1908 Conference
probation, Newmarket (Auckland East), 1908-1909
probation, Otahuhu, 1909-1911
probation, Sydenham, 1911-1912 (supply for L. Hudson, on leave of absence in UK)
received into Full Connexion, 1912 Conference
married daughter of Lewis Hudson
Westport, 1912-1915
B.A. 1914
M.A.1915 (1st Class Hons) (Victoria University College)
Auckland Methodist Central Mission, 1915-1921
Gisborne, 1921-1924
Wanganui (Trinity), 1924-1932
Mornington, 1932-1935
Mayor of Dunedin, 1933-1938 (first Labour mayor)
without pastoral charge, 1935 Conference (working as a land agent, 1935-1939)
defeated as Labour candidate for Balclutha electorate 1935 Election
voluntarily resigned, June 1938
continued to work as land agent
moved to Adelaide in April 1967

Biog: Sarah Heal Southern People – Dictionary of Otago-Southland Biography, pp106f

CRADDOCK, Herbert Osborne

- b. Christchurch, 31.5.1874
- d. Darling Point, NSW, 8.5.1937
- m. Melbourne, 27.7.1912, Clare Louise Windsor, 1890-19..

son of William Craddock (1839-1916) and Maria (née Sweet) (1841-1922)
father a farmer of Redruth,; Lay Preacher; to New Zealand 1862

received for Theological Training, 1895 Conference
Prince Albert College, 1895-1896

received on probation, 1896 Conference

stationed at Templeton (Springston) but did not take up appointment

second assistant, Prince Albert College, from May 1896

B.A. 1894; M.A. 1895 (Canterbury University College)

classics master, St John's College, Tamaki, 1897-1900

taught at Hastings, then for some years in UK

to Australia c1906, at Melbourne, including period as acting headmaster

Sydney Boys' High School 1912-1925

Headmaster, Grafton High School, 1925-1927

Headmaster, Armidale High School, 1927-1937; also Inspector of Schools (Classics) from 1927

Obit: Daily Examiner (Grafton NSW) 12.5.1937. p.4

Author: Intermediate Latin Course Sydney 1932; Latin Revision Texts on Caesar's Gallic War Sydney 1929; Leaving Certificate Latin Course Sydney 1933

CRAMOND, George William

- b. Dunedin, 2.4.1915
- d. Leeston, 24.11.1989
- m. Edendale, 31.5.1944, Nellie Florence Botting, 1916-2008

son of George William Crammond [sic] (1888-1947) and Nettie (née Good) (1893-1960)
father a miner

educated and spent much of his youth at Nightcaps

farm-worker 1929-1937

Home Missionary, Murchison, 1937-1940

Home Missionary, Ravensbourne-Broad Bay (Port Chalmers), 1940-1941

received for Theological Training, 1941 Conference

Trinity College, 1941-1943

received on Probation, 1943 Conference

probation, Ngatea (Hauraki Plains), 1943-1947

received into Full Connexion, 1947 Conference

Waiuku, 1947-1954

Milton, 1954-1958

Oamaru, 1958-1964

Leeston, 1964-1973

Waimate, 1973-1977

superannuated 1976 Conference

retired to Christchurch

Christchurch Central Mission (Mission congregation) (supply) (1977-1981)

Tribute: 1976 Conference Minutes pp.47f; Obit: 1990 Conference Minutes pp.402f

CRAWFORD, James O'Connor

- b. Greymouth, 5.2.1891
- d. Palmerston North, 8.6.1969
- m. Otaki, 6.4.1922, Grace Rachel Taylor, 1896-1978

son of William John Crawford (1846-1912) and Mary Ann (née Gardner) (1844-1921)
father a labourer

local preacher, Greymouth from late 1909

Home Missionary, Greytown (South Wairarapa), 1910

Home Missionary, Picton, December 1910-1911

Home Missionary, Ngaruawahia (Hamilton), 1911-1913

Home Missionary, Shannon (Foxton), 1914-1915

Home Missionary, Paraparaumu (Otaki), 1915-1917

draper's assistant, Levin, 1919 Electoral Roll

entered Associated Churches of Christ ministry

St Albans, Christchurch, 1922-1938

Kilbirnie, 1928-c1942

Whangarei, c1942-1950

Palmerston North, 1950-1956

retired to Palmerston North

(supply) Roslyn (Palmerston North), 1958-1959

CREED, Charles

b. Hembridge Farm, West Pennard, Somerset, 8.10.1812

d. Sydney, 18.2.1879

m. Keinton Mandeville, Somerset, 3.9.1838, Eliza Harris, 1810-1888

son of Richard Creed (1775-1853) and Lidia (née Cock) (c1776-1822)

father a farmer; early supporter of Methodism in his part of Somerset

worked on father's farm

Hoxton College 1836-1838 (contemporary of S. Ironside)

ordained London 14.9.1838

to New Zealand, per *James*, Sept 1838-Mar 1839

probation, Mangungu, 1839-1841 (at Tangiteroria, Dec.1839-Feb.1840; April 1840)

New Plymouth (Taranaki), 1841-1844

received into Full Connexion, District Meeting 1842

Waikouaiti, 1844-Dec. 1852

Wellington, Dec. 1852-1854 (2nd appt)

Hutt (Wellington), Dec.1854-1856

transferred to New South Wales 1856; per *Cheetah* arr. 20.6.1856

Victoria Circuits (supply), Jul 1856-1857

Yass, 1857-1860

Windsor, 1860-1863

Newcastle, 1863-1866

Penrith, 1866-1867

supernumerary 1867 Conference

retired to Redfern, then to Glebe

Biog: *T.H. Beaglehole Encyclopaedia of New Zealand, Vol.1, p.407; Scholefield, Vol.1, p.182*

CREWES, John

b. Grampond, Cornwall, 15.7.1847

d. Wellington, 29.12.1925

m. Plymouth, 1.9.1877, Martha Veale, 1850-1913

father Richard Crewes (1808-1861) and Isabella (née Francis) (1822-1878)

father a carpenter, and Local Preacher

became a Bible Christian at an early age

scholar, 1861 Census; later education in London

entered ministry 1869 Conference (BC)
probation, Chichester (BC), 1869-1871
probation, Chatham & New Brompton (BC), 1871-1872
probation, Woolwich & Forest Hill (BC), 1872-1874
received into Full Connexion, 1873 Conference (BC)
Devonport (BC), 1874-1876
Callington (BC), 1876-1879
to NZ per *Ringarooma* arr. late Dec 1879
Christchurch (BC), 1879-1883
bookseller and general commission agent, 1883-1884
active as popular lecturer
stood unsuccessfully as a democrat for Parliament 1884 and 1887 elections
Addington (Christchurch) (BC), 1888-1890 (recorded as a 'special agent')
Wellington (BC), 1890-1892
associated about this time with Salvation Army and prison-gate mission work
retained clerical title, but primarily engaged in social work
established Cooperative Building Societies from 1894, acting as secretary; involved in conciliation and arbitration
prime mover in establishing Wellington Zoo
appointed J.P. 1897
active in journalism, and widely used as a preacher

Obit: *EP 30.12.1925, p.5; Press 31.12.1925 p.7; NZMT 30.1.1926 p.11;*
Biog: *Mollie Chalklen NZDB Vol.2 pp103f; Scholefield Vol.1, pp.183f*

CROPP, Allan Herbert

- b. Newtown, Sydney, 14.8.1891
- d. Lismore, NSW, 1.1.1971
- m. Rabaul, New Britain, 14.7.1926, Louisa Taylor, 1895-1977

son of Herbert Cropp (1866-1938) and Susan (née Sanderson) (1868-1952)
father a carpenter/building contractor, Newton, Sydney

candidate from Kogarah Methodist Circuit; local preacher from 1917
candidate, 1919 NSW Conference; received for Theological Training
theological student, Leigh College, 1919-1921
accepted as theological student 1921 Conference (NZ) (permitted to reside in Sydney)
received on probation, 1921 Conference
Buka (Bougainville), 1921-1939 (visited NZ 1929, 1932, 1936, 1939)
received into Full Connexion, 1925 Conference
Paparoa, 1939-1940
transferred to NSW Conference, 1940 Conference
Casino, NSW, 1940-1944
resting, 1944-1945
Bellinger River, NSW, 1945-1948
resting, 1948-1949
Ballina, NSW, 1949-1951
superannuated, 1951 Conference (NSW)
retired to Tweed Heads

Author: *Ubulunga u raen fer e Jisas Kraij te keleg e nin e Mak (St Mark's Gospel trans. into Petats) London, 1934*

CROSS, Edric Stanley

- b. Oamaru, 24.3.1888
- d. Hamilton, 5.11.1921
- m. Waitohi Flat, 31.12.1914, Athol (Alice) Maude Chapman, 1877-1954

son of William Cross (c1857-1924) and Jane (née Robson) (1878-1944)
father a locomotive engine driver

Local Preacher, Oamaru Circuit, 1910

Home Missionary, Palmerston, June 1911-1913 (to replace E.C. Somerville following fatal accident)
received for Theological Training, (to pursue studies as Home Missionary), 1913 Conference

Home Missionary, Linwood (Christchurch East), 1913-1914

coach-painter, Linwood, Christchurch, 1914 Electoral Roll

wife the Matron of Linwood Home

motor-car painter, Ashburton, 1916

living in Christchurch 1918, then moved to Hamilton

associated with fire brigade activities

Obit: NZH 8.11.1921 p.6

CROSS, William Alfred Joseph

b. Christchurch, 26.10.1875

d. Myrtleford, Vict., 16.7.1943

m. Sydney, 1.4.1906, Mary Elizabeth Eleanor Flahey (later Mrs W. Deegan), 1883-19..,

son of Alfred Nicholas Cross (1848-1883) and Susan Ann (née Vaudin, later Mrs J.T. Le Brun) (1848-1915)

father a labourer

family moved to Dunedin 1876

Home Missionary, Te Awamutu, 1905-1906

warehouseman, salesman, Dunedin, 1908-1910

educated Selwyn College, 1909

stipendiary lay reader, St James (Anglican) Hutt, 1910-1912

St Peter's (Anglican) Wellington, 1912-c1914

served with AIF, 1914-1918 (awarded DCM at Gallipoli)

before divorce court 1920; resigned orders (divorce granted 1928)

employed in Repatriation Dept

re-entered ministry c1931; served in Armidale Diocese

Singleton c1931-1933

on leave, 1933-1935

Narrabi, 1935-1937

Ashford, 1937-1938

Gunnedah, 1938-1939

Corryong (Vict.) 1940-1941

Myrtleford, Vict. 1941-1943

Obit: The Age, 16.7.1943, p.3

CRUMP, Grace (Sister Grace)

b. Padiham, Lancs., 27.2.1874

d. Denbighshire, 16.11.1959

m. did not marry

daughter of Edward Crump (1834-1917) and Mary Ann (née Fawdry) (1835-1901)

father a Wesleyan minister

educated Skipton Grammar School and Trinity Hall, Southport

trained at Ilkley Deaconess College, 1899-1901

dedicated 1901

Deaconess, Albert Hall Mission, Nottingham, 1901-1903

Deaconess, Eastbrook Mission, Bradford, 1903-1906

Deaconess, Central Mission Hall, London, 1906-1914

to NZ 1914

Deaconess, Superintendent, Deaconess Institution, and for Christchurch Hospitals, 1914-1915

returned to UK

Deaconess, Secretary of the Order, Home Dept., and of Women's Dept., WMMS, 1916-1936

retired 1936

associated with Cliff College for some time from 1936

CRUMP, John

- b. Kingsland, Herefordshire, 19.6.1828
- d. Stoke, 28.5.1912
- m. (1) Auckland, 25.4.1861, Mary Hannah Buddle, 1840-1894
(2) Nelson, 14.1.1896, Emma Barker (née Harrison), 1838-1918

son of Thomas Crump (1797-1877) and Elizabeth (née Morris) (c1807-1887)
father a butcher

educated at endowed school in neighbourhood of Kingsland

employed as shopman, 1851 Census

accepted as candidate, 1857 English Conference (on President's List of Reserve)

(supply), Bacup, 1857-1858

to New Zealand end Dec.1858 *Kingston* (with J. Moorhouse, W. Rowse, and R.L. Vickers)

probation, Onehunga (Manukau), 1859-1862

wife the daughter of Thomas Buddle; brother-in-law to Rainsford Bavin and John Dellow

probation, Hutt, 1862-1864

received into Full Connexion, 1864 Conference

Lyttelton, 1864-1867

Nelson, 1867-1870

New Plymouth, 1870-1873

Thames, 1873-1876

St Albans, 1876-1879

District Chairman, 1876-1879

Secretary of Conference 1876

President of Conference 1878

Dunedin (Trinity), 1879-1880

District Chairman, 1879-1883

Oamaru, 1880-1883

Sydenham, 1883-1885

Editor, *New Zealand Wesleyan*, 1883-1884

Blenheim, 1885-1888

District Chairman, 1885-1887

Richmond, (Nelson), 1888-1891

superannuated 1891-1895 (resident at Richmond)

Devonport (North Shore), 1895-1898

superannuated 1898 Conference

retired to Nelson

Obits: 1912 Conference Minutes pp.37f; NZMT 15.6.1912, pp.13f

CRUMP, John Arthur

- b. Shrewsbury, Shropshire, 5.12.1867
- d. Blenheim, 18.11.1930
- m. Blenheim, 19.3.1894, Martha Alice Rose, 1868-1954

son of James Edward Crump (1831-1908) and Betsy (née Hoyle) (1838-1896)
father a butcher

nephew of John Crump

educated Wesley College, Sheffield, 1881-1883; (?) began to study medicine
to New Zealand *Tongariro* arr. 12.12.1883

farming and contracting Vernon Estate, south-east of Blenheim, from 1885

Local Preacher and candidate from Blenheim Circuit 1891

Three Kings Institution, 1892-end 1893

(student supply) Newtown (Wellington) Jan-Mar.1894

received on probation, 1894 Conference

transferred to NSW/Queensland Conference for Foreign Mission work, 1894 Conference

Kabakada (New Britain) 1894-1897

Kinavanua (New Britain 1897-1898

Ulu (New Britain) 1898-1904

on deputation work in New Zealand, late 1904 until mid-1905

retired from ministry, 1905 Conference

settled at Ocean Bay, Marlborough, farming for 10 years

proprietor and Principal of Ocean Bay Boarding School (1909-1924)

Obit: NZMT 27.12.1930, p.7

Biog: G.G. Carter *Misikaram* WHS Proceedings 19:1-4, 1975

CULE, George Herbert

b. Pontypridd, Wales, 17.5.1891

d. New Plymouth, 11.11.1973

m. Johnsonville, 14.4.1919, Mary Edith Wilmshurst, 1886-1965

son of George Griffiths Cule (1854-1935) and Elizabeth Anne (née Pritchard) (1871-1918)

father a Baptist minister; at Abergavenny prior to departure for NZ

with family to NZ per *Maheno* ex Sydney, arr.26.3.1910

family resident at Feilding

Local Preacher with PM Station 1912-1913

Home Missionary, Greendale, 1914-1915 (noted in 1914 Electoral Roll)

Home Missionary, Nightcaps (Winton), 1915-1917

Home Missionary, Paraparaumu (Otaki), 1917-1918

Home Missionary, Mangonui, 1918-1919

Home Missionary, Douglas (East Egmont), 1919-1920

Home Missionary, Arapohue (Northern Wairoa), 1920-1921

Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1921-1923

evangelist, Independent Chapel, Toko (Taranaki) 1923-c.1926

evangelist, Independent Chapel, Marton, c.1926-1930

Home Missionary, Havelock (supply), 1930-1932

evangelist, Independent Chapel, Marton, 1932-c.1939

evangelist, Independent Chapel, Bulls, c.1939-c.1942

bootmaker, Bulls, from c.1942

Home Missionary, Patea (supply), 1949-1952

retired to New Plymouth

CUMING, William Barrons

b. Totnes, Devon, 23.9.1881

d. Feilding, 24.3.1962

m. Spreydon, 22.8.1911, Elizabeth MacFarlane, 1889-1980

son of William Cuming (1840-1930) and Eliza Ann (née Barrons) (1854-1934)

father a marine engineer, 1881 Census; locksmith in Christchurch

to New Zealand with family per *Tongariro*, arr. Dec. 1883

employed as bootmaker, Addington, 1905/1906 ER

Home Missionary, Methven (Malvern), 1911-1913

wife the daughter of Samuel MacFarlane, UMFC minister

Home Missionary, East Oxford (Oxford), 1913-1916

Home Missionary, Matamata 1916-1917

on active service, 1917 Conference; NZMC 2nd Field Ambulance (or ?Hospital ship)

resident Auckland Oct 1917

Home Missionary, Port Albert 1918-1919

received on probation, 1919 Conference

probation, Edendale 1919-1921

probation, Raetihi (Waimarino) 1921-1923

received into Full Connexion, 1923 Conference

Opotiki, 1923-1925

Woodend (Rangiora), 1925-1928

Woodville, 1928-1932

Waitara, 1932-1935

Greytown, 1935-1936

Marton, 1936-1940

Waiuku, 1940-1943

voluntarily retired 1943 Conference

practiced as boot repairer in Feilding until at least 1954

Obit: NZMT 21.4.1962, p.696, 2.6.1962, p.68

CURRAN, Henry

b. Kaiapoi, 5.4.1866

d. Hawera, 26.10.1945

m. Feilding, 10.4.1889, Louisa Green, 1870-1952

son of John Curran (c1836-1924) and Isabella Lyle (née Spratt) (1820-1918)

family from Co. Down; to NZ c1863; father a farmer, Kaiapoi, Feilding/Colyton, south Norsewood

Local Preacher from 1883

worked with father until injured in accident 1885

established firewood business at Makino

active leader (S.S. Supt) at Makino PM church from 1886

Hired Local Preacher, Hunterville (PM) May 1892-1895

returned to Feilding, Local Preacher Feilding

firewood dealer; also manufacturer of patent medicines

Pastor, Brethren Assembly, Feilding, 1899-1902

Pastor, Brethren Assembly, Hastings, 1902-1910

returned to Feilding early 1910

preaching regularly in Wesleyan and PM churches from 1910; often described as 'evangelist'

also involved in 'Brotherhood Meetings' at Feilding from 1913

Pastor, Aotearoa Undenominational Mission, Hawera, 1919-1937

at Hastings, Feilding and Hawera engaged for 37 years in work with Maori

first missionary appointed to Waikaremoana

retired to Hawera

Tribute: NZH 11.4.1939, p.2

Author: Hydro-Dietetic Treatment: A System of Natural, Rational and Simple Treatment Hawera, 1924; Should Christians vote against the liquor traffic? Wellington, 1911; Two looks, or, The way of salvation, 1920

DAGLISH, John Ainsley

b. Stanley, Lanchester, Co Durham, 9.6.1907

d. Wellington, 14.11.1967

m. Auckland, 31.3.1937, Gwladys Arabelle Payne, 1910-1996

son of James Daglish (1874-1937) and Mary Elizabeth (née Armstrong) (1878-1943)

father a coal hewer, 1901 Census; active in Labour Party and Temperance Movement

passed matriculation examination through night-school studies

worked as a bricklayer

to New Zealand per *Pakeha* arr. Auckland 31.1.1927; recorded as farmer

farm worker, North Auckland and Murchison

active church leader and Local Preacher

candidate for ministry from Murchison

Home Missionary, Wakefield/Dovedale (Richmond), 1928-1930

received for Theological Training, 1930 Conference

Trinity College, 1930-1933

received on Probation, 1933 Conference

probation, Papatoetoe (Otahuhu), 1933-1934

probation, Greenmeadows (Napier), 1934-1936

probation, Waitoa (Morrinsville), 1936-1937

received into Full Connexion, 1937 Conference

Milton, 1937-1940

Carterton, 1940-1943

Pukekohe, 1943-1947

Paeroa, 1947-1951

Dannevirke, 1951-1956

Otorohanga, 1956-1959

Marton, 1959-1962

Miramar (Wellington East), 1962-1967

Obit: 1968 Conference Minutes pp. 46f; NZM 7.12.1967, p.7

DALBY, Leonard Burkitt

b. Newbury, Berks., 4.5.1866

d. Menai Bridge, Anglesey, 12.10.1949

m. Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Sept qr 1896, Ada Eveline Adams, 1870-1955

son of William Dalby (1833-1897) and Elizabeth Mawer (née Burkitt) (1829-1915)

both parents schoolteachers; father headmaster Southport High School

brother of William Burkitt Dalby (1854-1919) Wesleyan minister

educated Trinity Wesleyan School, Southport; Liverpool School of Science

teacher at Southport, c1886

Didsbury College, 1889-1892

received on Probation, 1892 Conference

probation, Staffordshire, 1892-1894 (supply)

probation North Shields, 1894-1897

probation, Exeter, 1897-1898

received into Full Connexion, 1898 Conference

Brunswick, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1898-1901

Redland, Bristol, 1901-1904

Old King St., Bristol 1904-1907

Brunswick, Leeds, 1907-1915

Wesley, Preston, 1915-1918

Upper Tooting, London, 1918- 1922

Kentish Town, London, 1922-1925

transferred from British Conference, 1926 Conference (for five years)

Pitt St (Auckland), Dec.1925-1929

returned to British Conference, 1929 Conference

Plymouth, 1929-1933

superannuated 1933 Conference

retired to Plymouth, then to Great Yarmouth

Obit: NZMT 28.1.1950, p.607

DALEY, James Moss

b. Mangapiko, Te Awamutu, 31.1.1909

d. Papatoetoe, 2.9.1994

m. Tuakau, 26.5.1945, Jessie Eileen Dale, 1905-1992

son of James John Daley (1864-1943) and Rosa Jane (née Pearson) (1881-1953)
father a photographer, later farmer at Pirongia

reporter, *New Zealand Herald*, late 1920's
Local Preacher from 1930

Home Missionary, Ngatea, 1931-1932

carpenter in Wellington

Home Missionary, Lawrence (supply), 1938-1940

man-powered to farmwork at Raglan during war

Home Missionary, Cromwell, 1945-1947

B.A. 1946

Home Missionary, Ohoka, 1947-1951

Home Missionary, Opotiki, 1951-1956

part-time teaching during last two years at Opotiki

Dip NZLS 1957

librarian at Tauranga, then Hutt

awarded Lay Preachers' Assn Long Service Diploma (42 years) in 1973

later retired to Papatoetoe

Author: Hutt County Council Centenary 1877-1977

DALLEY, Ernest Havelock (Henry)

b. East Oxford, 1.3.1908

d. Hastings, 3.8.1961

m. not married

son of Henry Ernest Dalley (1868-1937) and Jane Rebekah (née Giles) (1874-1961)
father a farmer

fruiterer at Greymouth 1930

Local Preacher and leader, Greymouth Circuit

Home Missionary, Belfast (Papanui), 1933-1935

Home Missionary, Silverdale, 1935-1937

Home Missionary, Helensville (Kaukapakapa), 1937-1938

salesman, Glenfield, 1938

canvasser, Hastings, from c1940

DALZIEL, Jean Constance (Sister Jean) (later BUTLER)

b. Amberley, 24.1.1897

d. Oamaru, 21.4.1981

m. Addington, 13.3.1933, Edmund Francis Butler), 1905-1980

daughter of Matthew Dalziel (1857-1937) and Johanna Barker Wilkin (née Hadler) (1863-1926)
father a farmer, then inspector of reserves for Canterbury University College

educated at Rangiora; teaching music at Weedons School 1917

candidate from Woolston

trained at Deaconess Institution 1920-1921

Deaconess, Addington, 1921-1924

dedicated 1923

trained at St Helens and Auckland Hospitals 1924-1925

Missionary Sister, Sasamunga (Choiseul), 1925-1927

Missionary Sister, Kokengelo (Roviana), 1927-1930

resting, 1930-1932

after marriage settled in Oamaru

church leader

DANIEL, Herbert Henry

- b. Hendon, Middlesex, 15.8.1881
- d. Matamata, 21.2.1939
- m. Wellington, 16.3.1910, Beatrice Helen Ayres, 1886-1969

son of Edward (Edwin) Henry Daniel (1852-1907) and Emma Elizabeth (née Predy) (1848-1903)
father a fishmonger assistant, 1901 Census

lampshade maker, 1901 Census
to New Zealand c1901
associated with Helping Hand Mission from March 1904
influenced by W.S. Potter
received as candidate, 1905 Conference (PM)
candidate, New Plymouth (2nd appt) (PM), 1905-1906
received on Probation, 1906 Conference (PM)
probation (supply) Elles Rd. (Invercargill II) (PM), Feb-Sept. 1906
probation (supply) Abbotsford (Dunedin) (PM), 1906 (from September)
probation, Island Bay (Wellington III) (PM), Dec. 1906-1907
probation, Rongotea (Feilding) (PM), 1907-1908
probation, Island Bay (Newtown) (PM), 1908-1909
probation, Temuka (PM) Apr-Sept. 1909
probation, Cambridge (Waikato), Oct. 1909-1910 (2nd agent)
received into Approved List, 1910 Conference (PM)
Edendale (PM), 1910-1911
Rongotea/Halcombe (Feilding) (PM), 1911-1913
Halcombe, 1913-1914
Whangarei, 1914-1917
Woodville, 1917-1918
voluntarily retired, 1918 Conference
employed as Field Secretary, YMCA, UK and France, 1918-1919
returned to NZ Aug. 1919
Paraparaumu (supply), late 1919-1920
re-admitted into Full Connexion, 1920 Conference
Milton, 1920-1922
Marton, 1922-1925
Dannevirke, 1925-1929
Caversham (Dunedin), 1929-1933
Gisborne, 1933-1936
Matamata, 1936-1939

Obit: 1939 Conference Minutes p.18; NZMT 22.4.1939, p.419; Poverty Bay Herald 24.2.1939, p.7

DARVILL, Harold Alfred

- b. Taihape, 26.6.1914
- d. Auckland, 2.1.1987
- m. Hamilton, 12.9.1947, Alison Elizabeth James, 1917-1996

son of Charles Edward Darvill (1867-1964) and Louisa (née Mayhew) (c1872-1958)
father prominent Taihape businessman, church leader and Local Preacher

candidate from Taihape
received for Theological Training, 1938 Conference
Trinity College 1938-1941
student supply, St John's, Ponsonby, early 1940
received on Probation, 1941 Conference
probation, Putaruru, 1941-1945
received into Full Connexion, 1945 Conference
Maori Missionary, Home Mission Department (Hamilton), 1945-1957
Hawera (Taranaki Maori Circuit), 1957-1967

Auckland (Auckland Maori Circuit) 1967-1974

Hataitai (Wellington East), 1974-1980 (part-time with Poneke Maori Circuit)

visited UK to study Methodist work with West Indians (late 1974)
superannuated 1979 Conference
supply ministries Hamilton, Feilding, Wanganui, Glenfield
retired to Auckland

Tribute: 1979 Conference Minutes pp.416f; Obit: 1987 Conference Minutes, p.405

DAVIES, Mary Frances (Sister Marie)

b. Brunswick, Victoria, 1872
d. Dunedin, 31.7.1956
m. did not marry

daughter of John Davies 18.-.....) and Margaret (née Malone) (18.-.....)
father a

Honorary Sister, Melbourne Central Mission late 1898

Sister, Dunedin Central Mission, 1899-Aug. 1906

dedicated, Dunedin, 1900
returned to Melbourne March-Dec 1901
evangelistic mission, Palmerston North 1905
evangelist with Church of Christ Tabernacle, Dunedin, 1906-1908
student at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa 1908-1910
employed as pastor, Des Moines, 1910 Census
spent 23 years as 'missionary' in Palestine
to NZ 1945
resident Company Bay Home until death

DAVIS, Alfred John

b. Sunderland, Durham, 26.12.1877
d. Tauranga, 28.4.1954
m. Dunedin, 27.6.1915, Edith Sarah Wright, 1877-1976

son of Thomas Pratt Davis (1850-1920) and Alice Ann (née Lowden) (c1848-1897)
father a builder/contractor; wife from family with Dunedin PM links

with family to NZ c1880
worked as a carpenter, probably for father
trained at Knox Hall for Baptist ministry, 1901-1903
supported by Dunedin Station (PM) as candidate 1906
probation, Huiakama (East Egmont) (PM), 1907-1909
received on Probation, 1908 Conference
probation, Inglewood (PM), 1909-1910
carpenter Stratford 1911 ER
worked as cabinet-maker (Davis and Lobb) at Stratford
Home Missionary, Tuakau (Franklin), late 1916-1917
entered Presbyterian ministry 1917
Home Missionary, Awhitu 1917-1919
ordained 1919
Reefton 1919-1923
Patearoa 1923-1926
Hampden 1926-1930
Te Puke 1930-1934
res. (ill health) 1934; recovered to do some relieving work
Maungaturoto 1937-1938
retired through ill-health

DAWSON, John (William)

- b. Keighley, Yorks., 4.6.1859
- d. Wellington, 13.9.1925
- m. Keighley, March qr 1883, Annie (Nancy) Hoyle, 1855-1932

son of John William Dawson (1837-1860) and Mary Ann (née Hird) (1839-1910)
initially raised in great-uncle's home (William Dawson, wool comber); mother rag sorter (Keighley), 1871 Census

factory worker when young

Local Preacher c1876

lay evangelist (PM), 1880-1885

studied at Grattan Guinness' Missionary Institute [later Cliff College] 1885-1888

received on trial, English Conference 1888 (PM)

to New Zealand per *Orient/Waihora* arr. Wgton Nov.1888

probation, missionary Wellington District (PM), Nov.1888-1889

probation, Thames (PM), 1889-1892 (incl. Denniston/ West Coast Mission, four months in late 1890)

received into Approved List ,1891 District Meeting (PM)

Cambridge Tce. (Christchurch) (PM), 1892-1897

Webb St (Wellington I) (PM), 1897-1908

President, 1898 Conference (PM)

Chairman, NZA Executive, 1899-1909

General Secretary, New Zealand Alliance, 1908-1925

attended international congresses on alcoholism, in US and Switzerland

President, 1915 Conference

District Chairman, 1915-1916

Obits: 1926 Conference Minutes pp.16f; NZMT 26.9.1925 pp.6f, 10.10.1925 p.14; EP 14.9.1925, p.6

Biog: Scholefield Vol 1, p.197

DAWSON, John Brant

- b. Gisborne, 4.10.1915
- d. Christchurch, 1.1.2000
- m. Gisborne, 22.4.1942, Florence Emily Carlisle, 1916-2009

son of John Dawson (1885-1920) and Alice May (née Brokenshire) (1879-1961)

father, a solicitor, died while family resident in Dunedin

educated Gisborne High school

employed as a reporter

lay preacher, Gisborne, 1935-1936

candidate from Gisborne Circuit, 1936

received for Theological Training, 1937 Conference

Trinity College, 1937-1940

student supply, Ohura, Jan-Apr 1940

received on Probation, 1940 Conference

probation, Waitoa (Morrinsville), 1940-1943

probation, Rotorua, 1943-1944 (Territorial Chaplain (1943 - 8 months)

received into Full Connexion, 1944 Conference

Chaplain to the Forces, 1944-1946 (Italy – NZ Advance Base, Casualty Clearing Station)

Shirley (Christchurch East), 1946-1950

B.A. 1947

Greendale, 1950

retired from active ministry through ill-health, part 1950-1952 (working in Gisborne)

Petone, 1952-1957

Masterton, 1957-1961

Hastings, 1961-1967

St Davids (Christchurch East), 1967-1970

permission to rest, 1970 Conference (to serve under NSW Conference)

Sydney Central Mission 1970-1973

Mt Roskill (Balmoral/Mt Roskill), 1973-1979

interim Editor, *New Citizen*, part 1976-1977

superannuated, 1978 Conference

Obit: 1988 Conference Minutes pp. N1-3

Author: *The Bainbridge (Rotorua) Church Story* Auckland, 1983; (with J Conly) *The First Hundred Year – Centennial Survey of Masterton Methodism 1858-1958* Auckland 1958; *Why He Comes: meditations for Advent 1968* Auckland 1968; *Your Kingdom come on earth: Methodist Social Concerns in New Zealand* Christchurch 1998; novel *The Year of the River*

DAWSON, William

b. Choppington, Scotland Gate, Northumberland, 14.2.1865

d. Christchurch, 24.7.1906

m. Christchurch, 2.9.1902, Ada Hodgson, 1863-1935

son of Philip George Dawson (1834-1881) and Dorothy (née Charlton) (c1833-1920)

father a coal miner

colliery token boy, 1881 Census

became a Local Preacher about this time

to New Zealand with mother and three sisters in 1886

resident at Kawakawa and Feilding; worked in coalmines at Kawakawa

resident Greymouth from c1890; active LP and S.S. teacher; recommended as candidate by Circuit 1891

studied at Otago University during 1892

Home Missionary, Broad Bay (Port Chalmers), Nov.1892-Apr 1893

Prince Albert College, 1893-1894

received on Probation, 1894 Conference

probation, Richmond, 1894 (supply for J. Rishworth, 8 months)

probation, Feilding, late 1894-1895

probation, Inglewood 1895-1896

probation, Otaki, 1896-1898

received into Full Connexion, 1898 Conference

Eketahuna, 1898-1901

Papanui, 1901-1904

Lawrence, 1904-1906

Obit: 1907 Conference Minutes p.12; Outlook 18.8.06 pp.35f

DAY, Reginald

b. Wimborne, Dorset, 15.7.1905

d. Thames, 16.1.1988

m. Huntly, 8.4.1936, Florence Hadley, 1910-2003

son of Herbert Day (1870-1921) and Margaret Hooper (née Coombe) (1870-?1954)

father a master baker 1911 Census

education: Wellington School (Somerset),

to New Zealand *Tainui* arr. Auckland 26.2.1924

recorded as farm labourer

Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1926-1927

Home Missionary, Ohura, 1927-1928

received for Theological Training, 1929 Conference

Trinity College, 1929-1932

received on Probation, 1932 Conference

probation, Whakatane, 1932-1934

probation, Huntly, 1934-1936

received into Full Connexion, 1936 Conference

Waihi, 1936-1941,

Chaplain to the Forces, 1941-1943 (with RNZAF; then Middle East with 2NZEF - invalided home)
permission to rest, 1943-1945 (brief supply ministries at Dundas St. (Dunedin), and Paparoa)

Gore, 1945-1947

Matamata, 1947-1950

permission to rest, 1950-1951

Warkworth, 1951-1955

Carterton, 1955-1959

Pahiatua, 1959-1963

Thames, 1963-1967

superannuated 1967 Conference

retired to Thames

Obit: 1988 Conference Minutes p.402

DAYSH, Albert John

b. Opaki (nr Masterton), 16.11.1890

d. Auckland, 13.8.1967

m. Brixton Hill, London, 25.12.1918, Elsie Gillions, 1891-1964

son of James Alfred Daysh (1866-1945) and Jane (née McKenzie) (1867-1952)

father a farmer at Nireaha, nr Eketahuna

educated Te Ore Ore School

worked on father's farm

cottage builder; later ran local general store

served overseas, NZRB, 1914-1918, twice wounded

returned to New Zealand, April 1919, with rank of sergeant

working on father's farm Nireaha

Local Preacher Eketahuna Circuit

Home Missionary (supply), Kuripuni (Masterton), 1926-1927

bookseller, Masterton, c1929-1940

with YMCA 1940-1946 (PWD Camp Taua Tapu, nr Plimmerton; Trentham Military Camp; PWD Camp Taita)

secretary, Wellington 1950/1954 ER

retired to Palmerston North, finally settled in Auckland

DEAN, Oliver

b. Willaston, Cheshire, Sept qr 1859

d. Napier, 29.6.1933

m. Napier, 25.12.1890, Sarah Leach Holt, 1864-1939

son of William Dean (c1828-1892) and Mary Ann (née Basford) (1827-1899)

father a foreman shoemaker

shoemaker's clicker, 1881 Census

to New Zealand 1882

employed at a Thames bank

received on Probation, 1883 Conference

probation, Te Awamutu 1883-1885

probation, Hastings (Napier) 1885-1886

probation, Te Aroha (Upper Thames) 1886 (until early November)

resigned after District Meeting, early November 1886

probably resident in Gisborne – conducted worship as Lay Reader

entered Anglican ministry as deacon Sept 1887

Gisborne (assistant) Sept 1887-Apr.1889

Woodville 1889-1892

Port Ahuriri, Napier 1892-1918

retired to Napier

licenced within Diocese until 1921

Obit: Waiapu Church Gazette 1.8.1933 p.4

DEAN, William John

- b. Burghill, Herefordshire, 30.1.1826
- d. Wellington, 9.9.1905
- m. Brampton, Ontario, 16.7.1855, Martha Anne Holmes, 1833-1899

son of William Dean (c1788-c1835) and Elizabeth (née Black) (1791-1843)
(?) father a carter

educated St Paul's School, Wolverhampton
apprentice shoemaker, 1841 Census
Local Preacher, Wesleyan, then PM, at Ludlow, from c1846; influenced by J.D. Whittaker
received on trial, 1849 Conference (PM)

probation, Ludlow (PM), 1849-1852

probation, Stafford (PM), 1852-1853

probation, Wrockwardine Wood (PM), 1853-1854

received into Approved List, 1854 Conference (PM)

to Canada 1854

Brampton, (Lake Superior) (PM), Mar. 1854-1855

Walpole and Grand River (PM), 1855-1856

Woodstock (PM), 1856-1857

Walsingham (PM), 1857-1858

returned to England 1858 (for health reasons)

Gravesend/Aveley (PM), 1858-1859

Isle of Wight (PM) 1859-1860

to Australia 1860

Newcastle 1860-1864

Mount Barker, South Australia, 1864-1867

to New Zealand per *Claude Hamilton* early Jan.1868

Auckland I (PM), 1868-1871

Webb St. (Wellington) (PM), 1871-1874

Chairman, District Meeting (PM) 1873

Don St., Invercargill (PM), 1874-1878

Chairman, District Meeting (PM) 1877

superannuated 1878 District Meeting

resident in Wellington

District Secretary, and Connexional Editor, 1878-1885

Chairman, District Meeting (PM) 1880

Timaru (PM), 1885-1887

Geraldine (PM), 1887-1889

superannuated, 1889 Conference

retired to Wellington

established Connexional Book Depot; editor *New Zealand Primitive Methodist*

Obit: NZPM 2.10.1905, p.93; EP 11.9.1905, p.5

DELLOW, John

- b. Bromley-by-Bow, Kent, 1.8.1851
- d. Woodend, 21.11.1897
- m. Auckland, 5.4.1883, Australia Jane Buddle, 1848-1934

son of Isaac Dellow (1820-1890) and Mary Ann (née Gapes) (1825-1909)
father a farm labourer, Widdington, Essex, 1841 Census; described as farm labourer on passenger list

to New Zealand with family *Regina* arriving 4.12.1859
probably assisting on father's farm Weedons

brought up within Springston Circuit; S.S. teacher, Class Leader, Local Preacher c1875
Hired Local Preacher, Masterton (Greytown), 1877-1878 (supervised by J.B. Richardson)
 candidate from Greytown Circuit 1877
 received for Theological Training, 1878 Conference
 Three Kings Institution, 1878-1879
 received on probation, 1879 Conference
probation, Masterton (Wairarapa), 1879-1880
probation, Gisborne, 1880-1882
probation, Whangarei, 1882-1883
 received into Full Connexion 1883 Conference
 wife the daughter of Thomas Buddle; brother-in-law to Rainsford Bavin and John Crump
Whangarei, 1883-1884
Collingwood St. Hamilton, 1885-1888
Greytown, 1888-1891
Temuka, 1891-1894
Woodend, 1894-Nov.1897

Obit: 1898 Conference Minutes, p.7; Advocate 25.12.1897, p.832; Otago Witness 10.3.1898, p.26

DENNIS, John

- b. Enfield, North Otago, 14.7.1885
- d. Auckland, 25.8.1969
- m. Christchurch, 16.3.1921, Edith Eva Catherine Pearce, 1886-1964

son of Henry Dennis (1848-1935) and Susan (née Common) (1850-1891)
 father a farm labourer

converted at 14
 grocer's assistant, Enfield, 1908, 1911 ER
 Local Preacher from early 1911
 offered for Home Missionary work at same time as John Common, also from Enfield
Home Missionary, Tuatapere, Nov. 1912-1915
 received for Theological Training, 1915 Conference
 Dunholme College, 1915-1917
Leeston (supply), late 1916-1917 (for W.Grigg, Chaplain overseas)
 received on Probation, 1917 Conference
probation, Kensington (Timaru), 1917-Oct.1919
probation, Edgeware Rd. (St Albans), Nov.1919-1921
 received into Full Connexion, 1921 Conference
Te Kuiti, 1921-1924
Johnsonville, 1924-1928
Karori (Thorndon), 1928-1932
 District Secretary, 1930-1932
St John's (Hamilton East), 1932-1936
 District Secretary, 1933-1936
Levin, 1936-1941
 Associate Editor, *Methodist Times*, 1938-1941
Addington (Christchurch), 1941-1946
 Chaplain to the Forces, Burnham Camp, 1942-1943
Stratford, 1946-1950
Ruawai, 1950-1954
 superannuated, 1953 Conference
 retired to Rothesay Bay

Tribute 1953 Conference Minutes p.21; Obit: 1969 Conference Minutes p.47

DENSEM, George

- b. Queenstown, 29.9.1882

- d. Christchurch, 13.5.1976
m. Dunedin, 9.12.1908, Alice May McNair, 1885-1949

son of John Densem (1834-1898) and Christina (née McLennan) (1845-1927)
father captain *ss Earnslaw*, Lake Wakatipu; ship-owner based on Port Chalmers

sister married to C.H. Olds
employed as ships plumber, carpenter/builder
Local Preacher, Port Chalmers, c1905; Tauranga to 1914
wife a sister to Mrs Basil Metson
plumber, Wyndham, 1914-1918
with YMCA in UK, 1918-1919
plumber/builder, Hamilton 1919-early 1930s
Home Missionary, Huntly, Sept.1920-1921
Leader and Local Preacher, Waikato Methodism
Home Missionary, Ravensbourne-Broad Bay (Port Chalmers), 1934-1935
Home Missionary, North East Valley (Dunedin Central) (supply), 1935-1937
Home Missionary, St Clair (Cargill Rd) (supply), 1937-1939
Home Missionary, Tuatapere (Otautau/Tuatapere), 1939-1940
Home Missionary, Mosgiel, 1940-1942
Home Missionary, Cromwell, 1942-1943
entered PCNZ Home Mission 1944
Home Missionary, Waitahuna, 1944-1949
Home Missionary, Hinds, 1949-1953
Home Missionary, Kaiapoi, 1953-1960
retired to Christchurch

DENT, Tom

- b. Oldham, Lancs., 13.1.1889
d. Conway, Caernarvonshire, Wales, Sept. 1959
m. Marovo, 6.6.1923, Gertrude May Mansfield, 1891-1941

son of John William Dent (1851-1901) and Emma (née Jago) (1852-1938)
father head teacher Glodwick (Oldham) Wesleyan elementary school

educated at Glodwick Wesleyan day school
municipal rental clerk, Oldham, 1911
trained at Cliff College, 1915
to New Zealand *Ruahine* arr.4.1.1916
Home Missionary, Henderson (Waikumete/Avondale), 1916-1917
received on Probation, 1917 Conference
probation, Avondale (Auckland), 1917-1918
probation, Reefton, 1918- Oct.1919 (remained until G.E. Brown returned from overseas service)
probation, Kensington (Timaru), Nov.1919-1921
received into Full Connexion, 1921 Conference
permission to visit England, 1921 Conference
in Wellington to April; then travelling overseas
designated for Foreign Missions, 1922 Conference
Marovo (Roviana), 1922-1934 (on furlough, UK, 1931)
wife Sister May, missionary sister appointed 1917 by NSW Conference
returned to NZ mid-1934
Thames, Aug. 1934-1937
transferred to Queensland Conference, 1937 Conference
West End, Brisbane, 1937-1943
President of Conference (Queensland), 1941-1942
Chaplain, RAAF, 1942-1946
Boonah, 1943-1944
Charters Towers, 1944-1947
resting, 1947-1948

Nundah, 1948-1952

Toowong, 1952-1954

retired to UK, resident in London

Obit: NZMT 26.9.1959, p.987

DEWSBURY, Frederick Charles

- b. Alloa, Scotland 27.6.1844
- d. Palmerston North, 29.5.1897
- m. not married

son of Benjamin Dewsbury (Dewsberry) (1801-1886) and Sarah (née Rohan) (1805-1861)

father Inland Revenue Officer, Scotland/Ireland; Local Preacher Scotland/NZ; accountant then clothier, Christchurch

older brother of H.R. Dewsbury

to New Zealand with family per *Chariot of Fame* arr. Feb. 1863

converted under California Taylor, 1865; local preacher from c1869

in Thomas Buddle's theological class, Christchurch 1872; candidate from Durham St

received on Probation, 1873 Conference

probation, Timaru (2nd appt), 1873-1874 (assistant to William Lee)

probation, Oamaru 1874-1875

probation, Balclutha, 1875-1876

probation, Milton, 1876-1878 (ill-health throughout 1876)

probation, Palmerston North 1878-1879

received into Full Connexion, 1879 Conference

Palmerston North, 1879-1881

Hastings (Napier), 1881-1882

Greytown, 1882-1883

resigned from ministry 1883 Conference (assisted brother at Wanganui 1890)

entered Congregational ministry

Oamaru 1891-1892

North Shore 1892-1894

retired to Palmerston North; conducting worship at Taonui (assisted F. Quintrell)

described as Wesleyan on burial certificate

Obit: Advocate 12.6.1897, p.544

DEWSBURY, Henry Rohan

- b. Alloa, Scotland, 24.3.1849
- d. Auckland, 8.6.1926
- m. Wellington, 15.5.1876, Elizabeth Boyd Parnall, 1855-1944

son of Benjamin Dewsbury (Dewsberry) (1801-1886) and Sarah (née Rohan) (1805-1861)

father Inland Revenue Officer, Scotland/Ireland; Local Preacher Scotland/NZ; accountant then clothier, Christchurch

younger brother of F.C. Dewsbury

educated Allan School, Stirling

to New Zealand with family per *Chariot of Fame* arr. Feb 1863

articled to Bury and Mountfort, architects, Christchurch

converted under California Taylor, 1865

tutored in Methodist law and doctrine by A. Reid, Christchurch 1869, and A.R. Fitchett, Dunedin, (Apr.-Sept 1870)

Local Preacher, candidate from Durham St

received on Probation, 1871 Conference

probation, Ross (Hokitika), 1871-1873

probation, Coromandel, 1873-1875

received into Full Connexion 1875 Conference

Thorndon (Wellington), 1875-1878

Oamaru, 1878-1880

St John's Ponsonby, 1880-1883

District Secretary, 1880-1881

Cambridge 1883-1886

Devonport (North Shore), 1886-1888

District Secretary, 1886-1887

Secretary, 1887 General Conference

supernumerary (visiting England) 1888-1889

Wanganui 1889-1892

District Secretary, 1889-1891

President 1891 Conference

District Chairman, 1891-1892

Christchurch (Durham St) 1892-1896

Grafton Rd 1896-1901

District Chairman 1896-1901

Wanganui, 1901-1904

District Chairman, 1901-1904

Durham St. (Christchurch), 1904-1909

Grafton Rd (Auckland East), 1909-1911

Territorial Chaplain, 3rd NZ Inf. Regt. 1910-1913

superannuated (yearly from 1911), placed on permanent list 1915 Conference

retired to Auckland

Tribute: 1915 Conference Minutes p.17; Obits: 1926 Conference Minutes pp.16f; NZMT 16.6.1926 p5, 3.7.1926 p.7; NZH 9.6.1926 p.14

Biog: Scholefield Vol. 1, p.203

DICKENS, Charles Edward

b. Belfast, Christchurch, 31.3.1902

d. Christchurch, 26.11.1974

m. Invercargill, 10.3.1948, Ruth Lydia Alley (née Ashley), 1908-1975

son of Joseph Dickens (1873-1908) and Annie (née Thompson) (1880-1902)

father a labourer at Cust

active in Durham St congregation

entered Home Mission service from Nelson District

Home Missionary, Hikurangi (Whangarei), 1925-1926

candidate from Auckland District

received for Theological Training, 1926 Conference

Dunholme College, 1926-1929

received on Probation, 1929 Conference

probation, Huntly, 1929-1932

probation, Ngaio (Johnsonville-Ngaio), 1932-1935

received into Full Connexion, 1934 Conference

Reefton, 1935-1939

Gonville (Wanganui), 1939-1943

Thorndon (Wellington West), 1943-1948

District Secretary, 1947-1948

Dannevirke, 1948-1951

Rangiora, 1951-1958

St Albans (Christchurch), 1958-1963

Carterton, 1963-1967

superannuated, 1966 Conference

retired to Christchurch

Obit: 1975 Conference Minutes p.38

DILLICAR, William Wood

b. Frankton, 21.6. 1881

- d. Hamilton 30.7.1962
 m. (1) Palmerston North, 24.3.1913, Ida May Francis (divorced 1925, later Mrs R.A. Simcock), 1895-1992
 (2) Auckland, 20.6.1935, Marjorie Evelyn Arey, 1899-1953

son of Richard Dillicar (1837-1911) and Mary Ann (née Benson) (1842-1923)
 father a farmer/contractor

leader, Hamilton Methodism, 1901-1905
 Local Preacher, Upper Thames Circuit
Home Missionary, Morrinsville (Upper Thames), 1905-1907
 candidated for ministry, supported by Synod
 established grocery business, Hamilton
 served on Hamilton Borough Council from 1931
 prominent local benefactor (Waikato Society of Arts)
 associated with St Paul's

DIXON, Haddon Charles

- b. Bunnythorpe, 22.2.1913
 d. Wellington, 18.9.1990
 m. Auckland, 6.6.1942, Eleanor Owen, 1920-2007

son of Joseph Henry (Harry) Dixon (1881-1962) and Alice Mary Ellen (Nell) (née Wix) (1886-1951)
 father a farmer at Bunnythorpe; later, from 1930's, a grocer

education: Palmerston North Boys' High School; Auckland University 1937-1940
 Local Preacher, Hutt Valley and Wellington 1934-1936
 chemist's assistant, Wellington, 1935 ER

Home Missionary, Greytown (Greytown/Featherston) (supply), 1936-1937

received for Theological Training, 1937 Conference
 Trinity College, 1937-1940
 received on Probation, 1940 Conference
 M.A.1940

probation, Waiwhetu (Hutt), 1940-1942

probation, Porirua (Johnsonville), 1942-1944

received into Full Connexion, 1944 Conference

Dundas St (Dunedin), 1944-1946

Involved with CORSO from this time
 General Statistical Secretary, 1945-1946

Glen Eden (Avondale), 1946-1949 (Feb)

General Statistical Secretary, 1946-1949 (Feb)
 B.D. (NZ) 1947 (one of first two graduates)

without Pastoral Charge, SCM Chaplain, Auckland University, Feb.1949-1952

Remuera (Auckland East), 1952-1957

without Pastoral Charge, Auckland Regional Organiser, CORSO, 1957-1961

removed to Wellington

without Pastoral Charge, Acting Director, then National Secretary, CORSO, 1961-1977

awarded OBE 1971

part-time supply, Miramar Cooperating Parish, 1977-1979

Director, United Nations Association, 1977-
 superannuated 1978 Conference

part-time supply, Waiwhetu, 1979-1980

Obit: 1990 Conference Minutes pp.410f

DOBBY, Eleanor Jackson (Sister Eleanor)

- b. Pateley Bridge, Yorks., 4.8.1887
 d. Christchurch, 4.9.1974
 m. did not marry

daughter of John William Dobby (1855-1924) and Ann (née Jackson) (1861-1949)
father a dairy farmer at Marshlands

family to NZ 1891

involved with Marshlands church

began to train as a nurse

candidate from Marshlands 1919

trained at Deaconess Institution 1920-1921

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Taheke (Hokianga), 1921-1940

dedicated, Dunedin, 1922

Deaconess, Maori Mission, South Island, 1940-1965

ordained 1968

Obit: 1974 Conference Minutes, pp.59f

DOHERTY, John Francis (John Joseph)

b. Everton, 24.9.1873

d. Auckland, 21.5.1961

m. Auckland, 3.3.1909, Lilian Doris Holloway, 1882-1968

son of John Doherty (1847-1914) and Elizabeth Frances (née Power) (1849-1928)

father a coal dealer; grocer in 1891 Census

joiner's improver, 1891 Census; shop assistant, 1901 Census

to NZ per *Rimutaka* arr. Oct.1902

initially associated with Bayfield society

moved to Morrinsville; storeman Hamilton 1905 ER

Local Preacher, Wesleyan/PM, in Waikato and Auckland, from 1905

candidate from 1905

Home Missionary, New Plymouth (PM) (2nd appointment (PM), June 1906-1907

Home Missionary, Porirua (Wellington II) (PM), 1907-1908

Home Missionary, Mt Roskill (Auckland I) (PM), 1908-1909

Home Missionary, Denniston (West Coast Mission) (PM), 1909-1911

Home Missionary, Edendale (PM), 1911-1912

Home Missionary, Cambridge (Waikato) (PM), Apr.-Sept.1912

Home Missionary, Te Hapara (Gisborne). Sept.1912-Sept.1913

resigned through ill-health

resident Auckland, insurance agent, lay preacher Auckland West Circuit 1916-1922

gas-works employee Palmerston North; seedsman Feilding, grocer Hamilton

grocer/salesman at Northcote c1930-1936; associated with Birkenhead Gospel Hall

Home Missionary, Te Puke, 1940-1941

fruiterer Parnell from 1940s

described as fruiterer on probate papers

DORRIAN, Arthur Peter

b. Shannon, 24.6.1902

d. Feilding, 12.9.1977

m. Dunedin, 8.3.1949, Avis May Manley, 1914-1976

son of Peter Dorrian (1870-1912) and Mary Louisa (née Bentley, later Mrs A.R. Jillett) (1875-1949)

father a driver; from Roman Catholic background; early Wellington settler family

educated Tokomaru

clerk, Wellington, 1925, 1928 ER

Local Preacher Wellington East and Greytown Circuits

Home Missionary, Ngatea (Hauraki Plains), 1930-1931

received for Theological Training, 1931 Conference

Trinity College, 1931-1934

Home Missionary, Reefton, 1934-1935

Home Missionary, Tuakau (Bombay/Tuakau), 1935-1939

Home Missionary, Kohukohu (Hokianga), 1939-1944

Home Missionary, Kawhia, 1944-1945

'to remain under H.M. Board'; 1st year probation study course (no guarantee of acceptance as candidate)

received on Probation (second year), 1945 Conference

probation, St Clair (Cargill Rd, Dunedin), 1945-1947

Dunedin North, 1947-1950

received into Full Connexion, 1948 Conference

Greymouth, 1950-1954

Waimate, 1954-1960

Linwood (Christchurch East), 1960-1964

Opunake, 1964-1969

District Secretary, 1966-1968

superannuated, 1968 Conference

retired to Feilding

(supply) Apiti, 1969-1971

(supply) Feilding/Oroua, 1971-1973

Obit: 1977 Conference Minutes pp. unn.

DRAKE, Edward (b. Edwin)

b. Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, 20.11.1868

d. Christchurch, 28.4.1953

m. Dunedin, 8.3.1899, Helen Christina Hanson, 1866-1954

son of William Drake (1843-....) and Emily (née Warren) (1844-1878)

father an agricultural labourer; mother a potter's warehousewoman, 1871 Census

raised by grandparents, Matthew Warren (1820-1888), general labourer, and Martha Warren (1813-1882)
member Highland Church (PM) (Newcastle-under Lyme) with which grandparents were 'closely involved'
scholar 1881 census

Local Preacher at Lincoln, Southampton, and Horncastle (Lincs) 1885-1888

boarded and trained at Joseph Odell's Evangelists' Home, Birmingham, 1888-1892

evangelical work at Long Eaton (Notts), Drighlington (West Yorks), and Crewe

received on trial, English Conference 1892 (PM)

probation, Ramsgate (PM), 1892-1893

to New Zealand *Orotava/Waihora* (ex Sydney) Sept.1893 (with J.R. Hindes)

probation (supply) (PM), Franklin Rd., Auckland II, Sept.1893-1894 (supply for W.S. Potter)

probation, Cheviot (PM), 1894-1895 (also taught at school)

probation, Sydney St (Wellington) (PM), 1895-1897

received into Approved List, 1897 Conference (PM)

Kew (Dunedin II) (PM), 1897-1899

Thames (PM), 1899-1904

Secretary, 1901 Conference (PM)

President, 1904 Conference (PM)

Dublin St. (Wanganui) (PM), 1904-1910

Kew (Dunedin II) (PM), 1910-1913

member, Methodist Union Committee

Assistant Secretary, Conference 1913,

Kew (Dunedin), 1913-1916

Assistant Secretary of Conference, 1914, 1915, 1916

District Chairman, 1915-1916

Newtown (Wellington South), 1916-1924

Secretary of Conference, 1917, 1918, 1919,

District Chairman, 1917-1923

President of Conference, 1920

Epsom, 1924-1931

District Chairman, 1925-1927
Hon. Secretary, Home Mission Department, 1928-1929
District Chairman, 1929-1931
Fitzgerald Ave. (Christchurch East), 1931-1936
superannuated, 1936 Conference
retired to St Albans, Christchurch
Bryndwr (St Albans), 1944-1950 (supply)

Tribute: 1936 Conference Minutes pp.19f; Obit: 1953 Conference Minutes p.19; NZMT 30.5.1953, p.94
Author: Some account of Primitive Methodism in New Zealand Auckland, 1944

DRAPER, Joseph Charles

b. Teddington, 1.3.1903
d. Auckland, 24.2.1969
m. Birkenhead, 31.3.1931, Margaret Adele Hazel Wilson, 1901-1993

son of Joseph Charles Draper (1874-1964) and Mary Ann (née French) (1875-19..)
father a grocer, 1901 Census; blacksmith 1911 Census

educated at Teddington
responded to appeal for Home Missionaries by C.H. Laws
to New Zealand per *Athenic* (with H.S. Ratcliffe), arr. Wellington 29.12.1923 (recorded as toolmaker)
Home Missionary, Island Bay (Wellington South), 1924-1925
Home Missionary, Tuatapere, 1925-Sept.1926
Home Missionary, Nelson, Sept.1926-1927 (President's Assistant)
received for Theological Training, 1927 Conference
Dunholme/Trinity Colleges, 1927-1930
received on Probation, 1930 Conference
probation, St Paul's (Palmerston North) (supply), 1930-1931
probation, Russell (Bay of Islands), 1931-1934
received into Full Connexion, 1934 Conference
Linwood (Christchurch East), 1934-1939
Takapuna, 1939-1943
District Secretary, 1941-1942; (Chaplain to Northern Fortress troops, 1941-1942)
Chaplain, 21st Battalion; Hospital Ship *Maunganui*; Base Hospital, Middle East, 1942-1943
Chaplain, POW Camp, Margate, 1943-1946
Epsom (Auckland East), 1946-1955
Mission Bay (Auckland East), 1955-1960 (chaplain, immigrant ship *Captain Cook* 1958)
superannuated, 1959 Conference
retired to Birkenhead, Auckland

Obit: 1969 Conference Minutes pp.47f

DUDER, Clifford Lambell

b. Christchurch, 7.12.1908
d. Blenheim, 20.10.1988
m. Kaikohe, 15.5.1940, Margaret Amelia Hilder, 1912-1999

son of George Duder (1865-1939) and Elizabeth (née House) (1877-1962)
father a farmer, Oxford district

educated Christchurch Boys' High School
family associated with Clarence St church (Addington Circuit)
influenced by R.B. Tinsley
employed in office work, then journalism from 1926 (*Press and Sun*); farm labourer c.1929
Local Preacher, Riccarton Circuit, c1927
Home Missionary, Wakefield/Dovedale (Richmond), 1931-1932
received for Theological Training, 1932 Conference

Trinity College, 1932-1935
received on Probation, 1935 Conference
probation, Ohaeawai (Kaikohe/Kawakawa), 1935-1937
probation, Ngatea (Hauraki Plains), 1937-1939
received into Full Connexion, 1939 Conference
Otorohanga, 1939-1940
Taumarunui, 1940-1944
wife a sister of B.J. Hilder
Roslyn, 1944-1949
Roxburgh, 1949-1953
Lyll Bay (Wellington East), 1953-1958
Thames, 1958-1963
Pahiatua, 1963-1968
Oamaru, 1968-1974
superannuated, 1973 Conference
Hikurangi Union Parish (supply), 1973-1974
retired to Wellsford; to Blenheim 1985

Tribute: 1973 Conference Minutes pp.50f; Obit: 1989 Minutes p.403

DUDLEY, Ben

b. Islington, London, 16.10.1872
d. Christchurch, 1.1.1948
m. Inglewood, 5.3.1903, Florence Louisa Hudson, 1878-1963

son of Philip Dudley (1849-1913) and Emma (née Downes) (1848-1891)
father insurance agent 1881 Census, commercial clerk 1901 Census

warehouse porter, 1891 Census
Local Preacher, Walworth Circuit, c1892
received on Probation, 1898 Conference (PM)
probation, Sleaford (PM), 1898
to New Zealand, per *Tarawera* arr. Wellington 30.11.1898
probation, Seddonville (West Coast Mission) (PM), Dec.1898-1899
probation, Stratford/Eltham (PM), 1899-1900
probation, Eden Tce., (Auckland I) (PM), 1900-1901
probation, Inglewood (PM), 1901-1903
received into Approved List, 1903 Conference (PM)
Halcombe (PM), 1903-1906
Secretary, 1906, 1907 District Meetings (PM)
Greendale (Malvern) (PM), 1906-1910
Bluff (PM), 1910-1913
Geraldine 1913-1915
elected F.R.A.S. 1913
Westport, 1915-1919
Aramoho (Wanganui North), 1919-1923
District Secretary, 1920-1921
Linwood (Christchurch East), 1923-1926
Lyttelton, 1926-1929
Manaia, 1929-1933
Richmond (Nelson), 1933-1938
superannuated, 1938 Conference
retired to Christchurch

Obits: 1948 Conference Minutes p.18; NZMT 17.1.1948 p.2

DUDLEY, Raymond

b. Suva, 27.1.1904

- d. Napier, 10.12.1963
- m. Auckland, 30.3.1939, Winifred Maude Green, 1906-1987

son of Ratu Ramsamuj, mother died when he was a child; adopted son of Miss Hannah Dudley (1864-1937)
 adoptive mother missionary to Fijian Indians (1897-1913); NSW schoolteacher

secondary education in Sydney
 employed in clerical work, Auckland, 1924-1928
 Local Preacher and candidate from Ponsonby Circuit
 received on Probation, 1928 Conference (to enter Theological College 1929)

B.A. 1928

Trinity College, 1929-1932

M.A. 1929

probation, Trinity (Wanganui), 1932-1935

F.R.E.S. 1932

received into Full Connexion, 1935 Conference

Trinity (Wanganui), 1935-1939

Durham St (Christchurch), 1939-1952

representative to WCC Amsterdam, 1948; Quadrennial Conference U.S.A.; British Methodist Conference

D.D. (Hon), Dickinson Methodist College, 1948

Dunedin Central Mission, 1952-1960

Coronation Medal 1953

President 1956 Conference

District Chairman, 1957-1958

Napier, 1960-1963

Tribute: NZMT 10.11.1956, p.425; Obit: 1964 Conference Minutes p.18; NZMT 1.2.1964, pp.343ff

DUKES, John

b. Rugeley, Staffs, 12.7.1845

d. Manurewa, 16.8.1919

m. (1) Armitage, Staffs, 10.6.1873, Sarah Alldritt Scott, 1840-1910

(2) Onehunga, 5.4.1915, Mary Augusta Adeline (Cissie) Porter, 1871-1954

son of John Dukes (1807-1849) and Margaret (née Sayer) (1805-1873)

family resident at Penkridge; mother a laundress, 1851 Census

educated at National School

in drapery trade at Cannock (Staffs) and elsewhere, 1857-1879

converted c1862; Local Preacher 1866

theological studies under J. Agar Beet (minister at Stafford, 1876-1878)

candidate at 1879 English Conference, recommended for colonial ministry

to New Zealand per *Ringarooma* ex Melbourne, arr. Wgton c10.3.1880

received on Probation, 1880 Conference

probation, Masterton, Mar.1880-1882

probation, Collingwood St. Hamilton, 1882-1885

received into Full Connexion, 1884 Conference

Whangarei, 1885-1888

Devonport (North Shore), 1888-1891

District Secretary, 1890-1891

Masterton, 1891-1896

Waimate, 1896-1899

Hawera, 1899-1902

District Secretary 1899-1902

Assistant Secretary of Conference 1900, 1901, 1902

Kaiapoi, 1902-1905

permission to rest 1905 Conference (to visit England during year)

Waihi (Upper Thames), 1906-1907

Te Aroha (Upper Thames), 1907-1909

Pukekohe (Franklin), 1909-1911

Onehunga, 1911-1916

Te Aroha, 1916-1919

District Chairman, 1918-1919

Obits: 1920 Conference Minutes p.15; NZMT 30.8.1919 p.1, p.14; NZMT 13.9.1919 p.8; Te Arohba New 18.8.1919, p.2

DUMBELL, John

b. Rushen, Isle of Man, 12.2.1830

d. Wellington, 28.9.1923

m. Edenfield, Lancs., June 1857, Ellen Schofield, 1830-1903

son of (?) George William Dumbell (1804-1887) and Jane (née Davidson)(later Mrs Thomas Leece) (1807-c1885)
father a notable figure in banking

brought up in family of grandmother Elizabeth Davidson
apprentice blacksmith, 1851 Census

converted 1850, became Local Preacher c1851

'trained under senior ministers' Manchester area

received on Probation 1852 Conference (PM)

probation, Douglas, Isle of Man (PM), part 1852

probation, Preston (PM), late 1852

probation, Bury (PM), 1853-1854

ordained, 1854 Conference (PM)

Chester (PM), 1854-1855

Lymm (PM), 1855-1856

Ramsey, Isle of Man (PM), 1856-1858

Bacup (PM), 1858-1860

Oldham II (PM), 1860-1863

Prees (PM), 1863-1865

Preston Brook (PM), 1865-1866

Southport (PM), 1866-1869

Liverpool II (PM), 1869-1870

to New Zealand, *Hydaspes/Tararua*, arriving Wellington, 9.10.1870

(supply) Sydney St (Wellington (PM) late 1870-1871

New Plymouth (PM), 1871-1877

Chairman, District Meeting (PM), 1874

Chairman, District Meeting (PM), 1876

Sydney St (Wellington) (PM) 1877-1879

Timaru (PM) 1879-1882

active in Orange Lodge affairs

Kew, (Dunedin II) (PM), 1882-1885

member PM delegation on Church Union Committee 1883

supernumerary (ill health) 1884

retired to Wellington

District Secretary and Book Steward, 1885-1890

Sydney St (Wellington I) (supply) (PM), 1889-1890

Bible Class leader Sydney St/Molesworth St Sunday Schools from 1913

Obits: 1924 Conference Minutes pp.15f; NZMT 13.10.1923, p.5; EP 29.9.1923 p.8

DUNCAN, Charles Robert Herbert

b. Dunedin, 28.9.1879

d. Pt. Chevalier, 25.6.1947

m. Dunedin, 11.11.1908, Annie Hutton, 1884-1953

son of Charles Duncan (1839-1897) and Elizabeth (née Gow) (1841-1926)
father a plumber

warehouseman in Dunedin; transferred to Wellington as departmental manager 1907
candidate from Ngaio (Johnsonville Circuit)
Local Preacher from c1908

Home Missionary, Patea, 1910-1911

Home Missionary, Cromwell, 1911-1913

Home Missionary, Lawrence, 1913-1915

Home Missionary, Ashhurst (Palmerston North), 1915-1917

Home Missionary, Paeroa, 1917-1919

Home Missionary, Hawarden, 1919-1920

Home Missionary, Oxford, 1920-1923

Home Missionary, Nightcaps, 1923-1924

Home Missionary, Waikouaiti (Waikouaiti/Palmerston), 1924-1926

Home Missionary, Mosgiel, 1926-1929

Home Missionary, Norsewood, 1929-1932

Home Missionary, Reefton, 1932-1934

Home Missionary, Maori Hill (Dunedin), 1934-1938

Home Missionary, Inglewood, 1938-1940

placed on retired list, 1940 Conference

retired to Frankton Junction; later Avondale

recorded as being 'in charge' at New Lynn for three years (c1943-1946)

Obit: 1947 Conference Minutes p.19; NZMT 2.8.1947 p.111

DUTTON, Daniel

b. Brierly Hill, Staffs, 5.7.1848

d. Dunedin 26.8.1931

m. Clunbury, 12.8.1872, Ellen Norton, 1848-1941

son of Edward Dutton (1817-1860) and Mary (née Fisher) (1817-1906)
father a furnace man, 1851 Census

educated Robertson's Academy, Edinburgh

trained as mining engineer; after graduation worked in colliery office

life-time interest in sciences, particularly astronomy

received on Probation 1868 Conference (PM)

probation, Dudley (PM), 1868-1869

probation, Leintwardine (PM), 1869-1870

probation, Ramsor (PM), 1870-1871

Uttoxeter (PM), 1871-1873

received into Approved List, 1872 Conference (PM)

Macclesfield (PM), 1873-1875

Nantwich and Crewe (PM), 1875-1876

Sandbach (PM), 1876-1877

FRAS 1876

to New Zealand *St Leonards* arr. mid-Nov. 1877 (with A.G. Jeynes)

Auckland I (PM), Dec. 1877-1879

Chairman, District Meeting, (PM) 1879

Sydney St (Wellington I) (PM), 1879-1882

FRGS 1880

District Chairman (PM), 1879

Don St., (Invercargill) (PM), 1882-1886

member PM delegation Church Union Committee 1883

entered Presbyterian ministry 1886

supply ministry, St Andrews, Dunedin, 1886-1887 (locum tenens for R. Waddell)

Longbush/Woodlands 1887-1888

Caversham 1888-1920

Chaplain, 9th Contingent, Boer War, 1902-1904

Chaplain HMNZHS Maheno and Marama, 1915-1917

awarded VD 1918
Moderator General Assembly 1921
retired to Dunedin

Obit: ODT 27.10.1931, p.17
Biog: Southern People – A Dictionary of Otago Southland Biography p.143

DUTTON, Francis Blades

- b. Ellet, Lancs., Sept qr 1860
- d. Rochdale, 13.8.1932
- m. (1) Rochdale, Sept qr 1886, Frances Renshaw, 1860-1889
(2) Burnley, Sept qr 1890, Alice Wilson, 1852-1951

son of Thomas Dutton (1838-1908) and Elizabeth (née Blades) (1838-1920)
father from Scotland, silk dresser, 1861 Census, manufacturing confectioner, 1901 Census

Victoria Park College, 1880-1882

entered ministry 1882

probation, Dansome Lane (Hull) (UMFC), 1882-1883

probation, Lady Lane (Leeds) (UMFC), 1883-1884

probation, Farsley and Yeadon (Yorks) (UMFC), 1884-1886

received into Full Connexion, Conference 1886 (UMFC)

to New Zealand *Kaikoura* arr. October 1886 (with J. Edwards)

Richmond (Christchurch), Oct.1886-1888 (UMFC)

Auckland, 1888-1889 (UMFC)

returned to England with two small children per *Kaikoura* mid-Jul.1889, following wife's death

Bath (Somerset) (UMFC), 1890-1893

Accrington (UMFC), 1893-1895

Birstall (UMFC), 1895-1898

Bridge St (Bradford) (UMFC), 1898-00

Aston (Birmingham 5th) (UMFC) 1900-1903

Chairman, District Meeting, 1902

Denton (Lancs) (UMFC), 1903-1905

Wednesbury and Darlington (UMFC), 1905-1906

Worksop (UMFC), 1906-1910

New Mills (Derby) (UMC), 1910-1914

Market Rasen (UMC), 1914-1915

Manchester 5th (UMC), 1915-1916

Clitheroe (UMC), 1916-1918

Chesterfield (UMC), 1918-1921

Glossop (UMC), 1921-1923

superannuated 1923 Conference (UMFC)

retired to Baillie St (Rochdale) Circuit

DYER, Walter Hawes

b. Dunstable, Bedfordshire, 22.11.1872

d. Hawea, 18.7.1905

m. Huntingdon, June qr 1902, Lucy Gertrude Riggall (later Mrs T. Rankine), 1873-1974

son of Joseph Dyer (1837-?1923) and Emily (née Hawes) (1838-1913)

father ex Roche, Cornwall; school-teacher, Bedfordshire; secretary Building Society, 1901 Census

jeweller, St Chad, Shropshire, 1891 Census

spent time at Nordrad Colonie Sanatorium, Black Forest

received on Probation, c1900 British Conference

probation, Dunstable, 1900-1902 (living with parents)

to New Zealand, *Ophir*, 1902 (for health reasons)

Home Missionary, Tauranga, July 1902-1904

Presbyterian Home Missionary (supply), Wanaka, 1904-1905
died of consumption

Obit: Outlook, 12.8.1905, p.6

DYSON, Harold

- b. Springhead, Yorks, 14.7.1887
- d. Havelock North, 5.6.1956
- m. Springhead, March qr 1907, Fanny Marsden, 1884-1963

son of Joseph Albert Dyson (1863-1945) and Emma (née Smith) (1861-1924)
father an insurance agent 1901 Census; tramway motorman 1911 Census

grocer's assistant, Lees, 1901 Census; insurance agent, 1911 Census
to New Zealand probably per *Rotorua*, arr. Wgtn, 12.11.1912
storekeeper; Local Preacher, Wanganui, 1913-1915
in Wellington from c1917 (occasional preaching)

Home Missionary, Granity (Westport), 1924-1926

Home Missionary, Nightcaps/Tuatapere, 1926-1928

resting, 1928-1929, engaged in prohibition campaign; regular preacher Thorndon Circuit, Wellington
stood unsuccessfully as Labour candidate Otaki Electorate, 1928 General Election

Home Missionary, Kuripuni, 1929-1931

Home Missionary, Waipawa, 1931-1934

employed as Vocational Guidance Officer, Napier, 1935-1940

active Circuit leader, Napier, until 1939

Labour candidate for Otaki seat, 1935, 1938 elections

entered PCNZ ministry 1940

Home Missionary, Inglewood, 1940-1942 (ordained 19.9.1940)

Pokeno, 1942-1946

Home Missionary, Mangapapa-Kaiti, 1946-1949

Asst. Min. St Columba's, Havelock North, 1949-1956

Secretary, Hawkes Bay P.S.S.A., 1949-1956

EARWAKER, Charles Henry

- b. Datchet, Bucks, 27.5.1855
- d. Christchurch, 1.10.1921
- m. Rotherham, 3.6.1876, Sarah Elizabeth Henderson, 1855-1938

son of Charles Earwaker (1823-1896) and Jane (née Sames) (1832-1872)
Primitive Methodist family background; father a blacksmith

smith, 1871 Census; welder and boilermaker, 1881 Census

Local Preacher (PM)

to New Zealand 1884/85 with wife and children; came with credentials
initially in Dunedin (Kew PM church), Local Preacher 1889; then Fortrose
moved to Christchurch; boilermaker with NZ Railways 1890-1909
member Cambridge Tce (PM) congregation, (S.S. Supt 1892-1916)

Home Missionary, Porirua (Johnsonville), 1917-1920

Home Missionary, Greytown, late 1917-1918 (supply)

Home Missionary, Paraparaumu (Otaki), 1920-1921

Home Missionary, Kaitangata, 1921

Obit: NZMT 5.11.1921 p.13

EATON, Clarence

- b. Auckland, 30.9.1878
- d. Christchurch, 26.8.1949

m. Wanganui, 4.4.1907, Louisa Ball, 1884-1962

son of Albert Eaton (1840-1920) and Jessie (née Kirkwood) (c1843-1929)
extended family to NZ 1859 from Massachusetts via Nova Scotia; produce merchants in Auckland

family associated with Pitt St church
influenced by Thos Cook Mission 1893
Local Preacher, Pitt St Circuit from 1897
clerk, of Epsom, 1900 ER
received for Theological Training, 1900 Conference
Prince Albert College, 1900-1901
received on Probation, 1901 Conference
probation, Waihi (Upper Thames), 1901-1902
probation, Aramoho (Wanganui), 1902-1904
Carterton (Greytown), 1904-1906
received into Full Connexion, 1905 Conference
St Kilda (Cargill Rd), 1906-1907
Johnsonville, 1907-1910
Richmond (Nelson), 1910-1915
District Secretary, 1914-1915
Dunedin Central Mission, 1915-1923
Secretary Connexional S.S. and Y.P. Board, 1916-1917
Taranaki St. (Wellington), 1923-1929
Connexional Immigration Officer, 1924-1929
New Plymouth, 1929-1933
District Chairman, 1930-1933
Durham St (Christchurch), 1933-1939
District Chairman, 1933-1939
President, 1934 Conference
St Paul's (Palmerston North), 1939-1945
superannuated, 1945 Conference
retired to Feilding; to Geraldine 1946; to Christchurch 1948

Obit: 1949(Nov) Conference Minutes p.18; NZMT 24.9.1949, pp.349f

EDEN, Henry Albert Tamblyn

b. Lydford, Devon, June qr 1871
d. Taradale, 26.9.1946
m. Totnes, Sept qr 1905, Mary Jane Foster, 1872-1938

son of Richard Eden (1825-1894) and Nancy (née Tamblyn) (1833-1914)
father a farm labourer, herdsman

herdsman, 1891 Census
to New Zealand per *Oruba*?/Mararoa Nov.1895
recorded as shepherd
Home Missionary, Hawea, 1896-1898
Home Missionary, Alexandra, 1898-1899
Home Missionary, Tapanui, 1899-1901
preaching at Roxburgh, late 1900
Home Missionary, Coal Creek (Roxburgh) Jan-April 1902 (supply, following death of Lawrence Ryan)
1902 Directory has him as minister at Coal Creek
returned to UK to marry
fruiterer/confectioner, Abbotsford to 1906; labourer Green Island to 1911
orchardist Clive to 1921;
cooper, Greenmeadows to c1927; fruiterer/greengrocer, Taradale

EDMONDSON, John Hodgson

- b. Redbridge, Silverdale, Lancs., 16.3.1876
- d. Albany, 6.9.1945
- m. Silverdale, June qr 1911, Edith Ann Chapman, 1876-1980

son of Richard Edmondson (1841-1900) and Margaret (née Hodgson) (1846-1911)
 father a small farmer at Redbridge, Silverdale

assisting father on farm, 1901 Census
 Local Preacher involved in Carnforth Ironworks and Silverdale Missions
 came to New Zealand on medical advice in 1902; settled in North Auckland
 recorded as farmer, Kaipara, 1908 ER
 Local Preacher by 1909 (Auckland)

Home Missionary, Ohura, 1910-1911

returned to UK to marry; returned to NZ, (?) *Remuera* 24.6.1915

Home Missionary, Nightcaps, Jul.1915-1917

Home Missionary, Kaukapakapa (Helensville), 1917-1918

retired 1918, but rejoined almost immediately

Home Missionary, Ngaruawahia, June 1918-1919

Home Missionary, Port Albert (Kaipara), 1919-1920

Home Missionary, Apiti (Feilding), 1920-1922

Home Missionary, Ohaewai/Kaikohē, 1922-1924

Home Missionary, Bombay (Pukekohe), 1924-1926

Home Missionary, Colporteur Society, 1926-1927

Home Missionary, Rawene (Hokianga), 1927-1928

Home Missionary, Foxton, 1928-1930

Home Missionary, Halcombe (Feilding), 1930-1932

Home Missionary, Kaukapakapa, 1932-1933

placed on retired list, 1933 Conference

living at Silverdale, then Waerenga (Waikato)

Home Missionaries' Conference Representative: 1923-1929

Tribute: 1933 Conference Minutes p.20; Obits: 1946 Conference Minutes p.19; NZMT 29.9.1945 p.175

EDWARDS, John Whitton

- b. Dundee, 3.1.1857
- d. London, 8.6.1934
- m. (1) 1886, Jane Forrest, 1860-1896
 (2) Belper, Derbyshire, Dec qr 1897, Isabella Watson, 1874-1901

son of (?) John Edwards (1798-c1860) and Barbara Whitton (née Irons) (later Mrs W. Gellatly) (1826-1915)
 (?) father a seaman, 1851 Census; mother a sack sewer, 1871 Census

painter, 1871 Census
 theological student, Victoria Park College (UMFC), 1880-1882
probationer, Driffield (UMFC), 1882-1884
probationer, London VII (UMFC), 1884-1886
 received into Full Connexion, 1886 Conference (UMFC)
 to New Zealand *Kaikoura* arr. October 1886 (with F.B. Dutton)

Waipawa (Napier) (UMFC), Oct.1886-1889

Selwyn St (Addington) (UMFC), 1889-1892

Reefton (UMFC), 1892-1895

Rangiora (UMFC), 1895-1896

transferred to English Conference mid-1896

Riddings (UMFC), 1896-1899

first wife died at Riddings, Derbyshire

Bath (UMFC), 1899-1902

Camborne (UMFC), 1902-1905

London VI (UMFC), 1905-1907

Chesterfield (UMC), 1907-1908

Exeter, 1908-1911 (UMC)

Chesterfield (UMC), 1911-1915

Shanklin (UMC), 1915-1920

Mevagissey (UMC), 1920-1921

superannuated 1921 Conference (UMFC)

retired to Worle, Somerset 1921-1931, then Willesden, London, 1931

EKETONE, Honi

b. Raglan, 1828

d. Mokau, 10.8.1862

m. Auckland, c1848, Heramahina Karipa, c1827-1909

son of Wharemanuka (c1800-18..) and Kiri Paeahi (c1804-18..)
of Ngati Maniapoto

from the Kawhia District

educated at the Mission school, Kawhia, c1839

foundation student at the Native Institution at Auckland 1848

teacher/*monita* at Three Kings c1853-1857

Native Assistant Missionary (prob), Kawhia, 1857-1858

Native Assistant Missionary, Te Mahoe, Mokau, 1858-1862

ELLIOTT, Gabriel

b. Auckland, 18.6.1874

d. Te Kuiti, 28.6.1962

m. Marton, 17.12.1908, Leila Lucy Mossman, 1879-1964

son of Thomas Elliott (1832-1915) and Elizabeth Jane (?née Montgomery) (1843-1921)
family of Irish extraction, from Kildare; to New Zealand 1864, farmer at Harrisville, nr Tuakau

younger brother of W.J. Elliott

probably working on father's farm

Home Missionary, Kaihu (Northern Wairoa), 1897-1899

Home Missionary, Mangaweka, 1899-1901 (working with railway gangs)

Home Missionary, Te Awamutu, 1901- May 1904 (working with railway gangs)

dismissed in connection with case of slander; worked for a time in a Te Awamutu flax mill

briefly led an Independent Wesleyan Mission at Te Awamutu, 1904

farmed at Piopio until c1915

dairy farmer, then land agent and native agent, Te Kuiti

active in King Country Historical Society; chairman Te Kuiti Maori Centre (Methodist)

Obit: NZMT 6.10.1962, p.218

Author: *Across the first half-century: Diamond Jubilee History of Pio Pio and District Pio Pio, 1956; Sowing the Seed in pioneer New Zealand - Life of Frederick Miller, Methodist catechist Te Kuiti, 1960*

ELLIOTT, William John

b. Te Awamutu (Alexandra), 4.4.1866

d. Auckland, 16.8.1946

m. Te Aroha, 11.4.1897, Gertrude Frances Maingay, 1868-1957

son of Thomas Elliott (1832-1915) and Elizabeth Jane (?née Montgomery) (1843-1921)
family of Irish extraction, from Kildare; to New Zealand 1864, later farmer at Harrisville, nr Tuakau

older brother of Gabriel Elliott

local Preacher at 17, Pukekohe Circuit; candidate from Tuakau

Home Missionary, Paeroa (Upper Thames), 1887-1889

Home Missionary, Raglan, 1889-1890

Three Kings Institution, 1890-1892
 received on Probation 1892 Conference
probation (supply) Greytown, 1892-1893 (assistant to W. Rowse)
probation, Hastings (Napier), 1893-1895
probation, Woolston (Durham St) 1895-1897
 received into Full Connexion, 1897 Conference
Balclutha, 1897-1901
 District Secretary, 1899-1901
Thorndon (Taranaki St), 1901-1904
Hokitika, 1904-1907
 District Secretary, 1906-1907
Carterton (South Wairarapa), 1907-1910
 District Secretary, 1907-1908
Whangarei, 1910-1911
Baring Sq. (Ashburton), 1911-1916
Devonport, 1916-1921
New Plymouth, 1921-1924
Cambridge, 1924-1927
 District Chairman, 1926-1927
Papakura, 1927-1930
 President, 1928 Conference
 District Chairman, 1928-1929
Gisborne, 1930-1933
 superannuated, 1933 Conference
 retired to Devonport
 active in No-Licence Movement; keen sportsman; contributor to press

Tributes: 1928 Conference Minutes, p.3; 1933 Conference Minutes p.19; Obit: 1947 Conference Minutes p.18, NZMT 14.9.1946 p.157, Ashburton Guardian 17.8.1946, p.6

ELLIS, Alice Wilson (Sister Alice) (later WARBURTON)

- b. Bradford, Yorkshire, Dec qr 1868
- d. Wellington, 6.9.1915
- m. Pocklington, Yorkshire, Sept qr 1894, Ernest Warburton, 1869-1908

daughter of Lowther Ellerby Ellis, (1839-1916) and Emma Glover (née Wilson) (1843-1879)
 father an English PM minister, and poet

trained as a nurse
 working in Bradford Childrens Hospital 1891-1893
Sister of the People, Clapton Mission, 1893-1894
 husband a Methodist minister – came to NZ for health reasons
 after death of husband offered for deaconess work
Deaconess, Central Mission, Wellington, 1913-1915

Obit: NZMT 2.10.1915, p.4, EP 7.9.1915, p.9

ELLIS, Henry

- b. Bundoran, Donegal, Ireland, 1828
- d. Woodend, 17.6.1879
- m. Auckland, 11.10.1855, Georgina Elizabeth Beamish, 1832-1917

son of William Ellis (1786-1883) and Margaret (née Keane) (1784-1855)
 from Anglican background; family owned a sanatorium

to NSW with family c1840; moved to Auckland c1845
 converted 1848; Local Preacher c1850
 draper, then general importer and auctioneer, from 1850; withdrew from Church involvement early 1860s

cavalry officer in Land Wars; journalist with *Southern Cross*
candidate for Provincial Superintendent, 1869; Assistant Health Officer
Provincial Immigration Agent, 1870's; involved in Vesey Stewart Special Settlement, Katikati
preaching regularly throughout city 1874-1876
received on Probation, 1877 Conference
probation, Waimate 1877-1878
probation, Woodend (Rangiora) 1878-Jun.1879

Obit: 1880 Minutes p.3; NZW 1.8.1879 p.173; NZH 23.6.1879 p.2

ELLIS, John Gillies Whait

b. at sea, 28.9.1865
d. Creswick, Vict., 18.8.1941
m. Christchurch, 21.1.1891, Ada Lydia Orchard, 1865-1926

son of Peter Ellis (1816-1884) and Nancy (née Robyns) (1821-1875)
father a Cornish-born mariner

resident, Ballarat

entered ministry (BC), Victoria 1885

probation, Ballarat (BC), 1885-1886

to New Zealand 1886

probation, Cromwell (BC), 1886-1888

probation, Courtenay (Templeton) (BC), 1888-1891

ordained District Meeting (BC), 1890

wife the daughter of John Orchard

active in Orange Lodge (Grand Master 1891)

Waikare (BC), 1891-1892

Palmerston North (Cuba St) (BC), 1892-1894

Courtenay (Templeton) (BC), 1894-1896

Gore, 1896-1899

(Hon. Sec Gore Horticultural Society)

Lawrence 1899-1902

admitted F.R.H.S. 1899

Opunake 1902-1904

Sanson (Sandon) 1904-1907

Hokitika, 1907-1909

voluntarily retired from ministry 1909 Conference

agricultural instructor under Education Department for some years

organiser for Protestant Political Association, Waikato, 1918-1919

from September 1920 he and wife Manager and Matron Papanui Children's Home - resigned 1924.

assumed Unitarian pastorate, Wellington, late 1924-1925 (for a few months)

described as Dr J.G.W. Ellis at time of death

ELLISON, Mori Mervyn, Coral Mei (Sister Rangimarie)

b. Otakou, 6.5.1909
d. Dunedin, 9.3.2013
m. Suva, Fiji, 22.10.1964, George Tuinayau Benjamin Pickering, 1918-2003

daughter of David Herehere Ellison (1880-1943) and Olivia Katerina (née Karetai) (1883-1939)
father a farmer

educated Te Waipounamu College, Ch'ch, and Otakou School

noted as a singer in late teens

trained at Deaconess Institution, 1931-1932

Sister, Maori Mission, New Plymouth, 1932-1935 (Whitecliffs to Opunake)

Sister, Maori Mission, North Auckland, 1935-1936

toured Australia with Maori Concert Party, 1935

Sister, Maori Mission, Kaipara and Waikato Heads, 1936-1939

toured NZ with Maori Concert Party, 1936; Australia, 1937
toured England and Ireland, 1938
training at Thames Hospital 1939
resigned 1941 to care for father
one of first Maori Welfare Officers in South Island

Obit: Conference Minutes 2013, p.L-19

ELMSLY, Leonard Charles

b. Kihikihi, 22.8.1907
d. Richmond, Nelson, 29.6.1979
m. Nelson, 17.5.1934, Muriel Isabel Buchanan, 1892-1980

son of Charles Joseph Elmsly (1867-1936) and Constance (née Hutchinson) (1873-1956)
father a farmer at Kihikihi, later agent, Devonport

paper ruler, Devonport, 1928 Electoral Roll

Home Missionary, Havelock, Jan-Jun 1929

Home Missionary, North East Valley (Dunedin), Jun.1929-1930

Home Missionary, Uruti (Waitara), 1930-1932

Home Missionary, Wakefield/Dovedale (Richmond), 1932-1934

labourer, Mapua, 1935 ER

from 1938 an orchardist, Richmond, Nelson

leader, Richmond Church, 1950's

EMMITT, Ernest Sydney

b. Sculcoates, 30.11.1879
d. Auckland, 4.6.1944
m. Eccles, 6.9.1908, Emilie Reed Spence, 1872-1946

son of Graves Emmitt (1839-1920) and Sarah Jane (née Newlove) (1845-1904)
father a general labourer, 1881 Census; parents active Wesleyan Methodists

worked in land and commission agency

converted by Primitive Methodist evangelists

Hartley College, 1901-1903

received on trial, 1903 Conference (PM)

probation, Pocklington, 1903-1905 (PM)

probation, Teasdale House, Easingwold, Yorks, 1905-1907 (PM)

received into Approved List, 1907 Conference (PM)

Castleford, Yorks, 1907-1910 (PM)

Glasgow, 1910-1913 (PM)

Livingstone Hall Mission, Edinburgh, 1913-1915 (PM)

Youth Secretary, North British District

enlisted as private soldier

Chaplain, Egypt and France 1915-1919 (awarded M.C. 1918)

Chaplain with Home Command, 1919-1921

Higher Ardwick, Manchester (supply appointment), Oct.1921-1922 (PM)

Letchworth Garden City, 1922-1925 (PM)

transferred from English Primitive Methodist Conference

Kilbirnie (Wellington), May 1925-1928

Hawera, 1928-1933

Takapuna, 1933-1939

Kingsland (Auckland Central), 1939-1943

active on Trinity College Council, lecturer in homiletics

superannuated, 1943 Conference

senior Toc H Chaplain at time of death

ENSOR, Harold Edward

- b. Church Gresley, Derbyshire, 8.6.1857
- d. Picton, 13.5.1933
- m. Picton, 14.5.1889, Mary Elizabeth Barkley Duncan, 1858-1936

son of Edward Ensor (1822-1906) and Maria Brine (née Every) (1826-1882)
father a civil engineer and manufacturer; later Anglican minister (diocese of Nelson)

educated Trent College, Nottingham; trained as a mining engineer
to New Zealand with family 1880
mining engineer Pelorus Sound, 1880-1882

Home Missionary, Opunake, 1882-1884

manager Endeavour Inlet antimony mine, c1884-1888
entered Anglican ministry 1888

Havelock, 1888-1890

Kaikoura, 1890-1895

St Michael's, Phillipstown, Christchurch, 1895-1896

Leeston, 1896-1899

Phillipstown, 1899-1917

Hororata 1917-1923 (Archdeacon of Akaroa, 1909-1921)

retired to Picton

Obit: *The Press* 15.5.1933, p.10

Author: *Deep truths of religion simply explained* Christchurch, 1929

ENSOR, Rosa Isabella (Sister Rosa)

- b. Church Gresley, Derbyshire, 17.4.1867
- d. Sydney, 15.9.1959
- m. did not marry

daughter of William James Ensor (1838-1894) and Susannah (née Trollip) (1840-1912)
father a businessman; West Country Methodist background

educated West Maitland Technical College
associated with Sydney Central Mission as teacher from 1890s

Deaconess, Sydney Central Mission, 1899-1907

Deaconess, Adelaide Central Mission, 1907-1909

Acting Lady Superintendent, Deaconess Institution, Christchurch 1909 in absence of Sister Morley)
returned to Sydney

Deaconess, South Sydney Mission, 1910-1921

managing Methodist guest house accommodation, Leura, NSW, during 1920s

ENTICOTT, Walter James

- b. Lewisham, Kent, 10.2.1880
- d. Auckland, 23.6.1969
- m. (1) Beecroft, NSW, 7.2.1917, Doris Pearl Bembrick, 1888-1944
(2) Paeroa, 12.11.1947, Esther Elizabeth Rickard, 1888-1967

son of George Enticott (1854-1932) and Sarah (née Powell) (1855-1941)
father a blacksmith/farrier

to South Africa 1901

with Methodist Namaqualand Mission (based on Lilydale); then with Kaffir Mission (Cradock and Middelburg)
to New Zealand per *Ulimaroa* (ex Sydney) arr. June, 1909

Home Missionary, Kensington (Timaru), June 1909-1911

received on Probation, 1911 Conference

probation, Cargill Rd (supply), 1911-1912

probation, Teviot St., (Invercargill), 1912-1913

designated for Foreign Missions, transferred to NSW Conference, 1913 Conference

Rossel Island, Papua, 1913-1917 (pioneered work with Rossel Islanders)

received into Full Connexion, NSW Conference, 1914

transferred from NSW Conference to New Zealand, 1917 Conference

Greytown (South Wairarapa), 1917-1919

Paeroa, 1919-1923

Taumarunui, 1923-1924

Willowby, 1924-1928

Te Awamutu, 1928-1929

Port Albert, 1929-1930

Dargaville (Northern Wairoa), 1930-1933

Ohoka, 1933-1936

Lyttelton, 1936-1942

Port Chalmers, 1942-1945

permission to rest 1945 Conference (resident in Dunedin 1945-1946)

without Pastoral Charge, 1946 Conference (resident at Pleasant Point 1946-1947)

Woodend (Woodend-Sefton), 1947-1948

superannuated 1948 Conference

living at Kumeu at time of death

Tribute: 1948 Conference Minutes pp.20f; Obit: 1969 Conference Minutes, pp.48f

EVANS, Matthew Joseph

b. Thames, 14.6.1882

d. Auckland, 3.5.1920

m. Thames, 8.3.1916, Francis Lois Applegate, 1895-1929

son of Matthew Evans (1847-1924) and Ann (née Millington) (1843-1929)

father coal miner, 1871 Census; family to NZ c1880, father farmer, Totara, Thames

brother of R.E. Evans

Home Missionary, Waiuku (Franklin), 1905-1906

Home Missionary Coromandel, 1906-1907

Home Missionary, Waiuku (Franklin), 1907-1908

Home Missionary, Putaruru (Upper Thames), 1908-1909

to enter Theological Institution as vacancy arises 1909 Conference

Home Missionary, Addington (2nd appointment) (Christchurch), 1909-1910

Pukekawa/College Hill/ Dunholme Institutions, 1910-1912

received on Probation, 1912 Conference

probation, Huntly, 1912-1915

offered for Foreign Missions work, 1915 Conference

probation, Te Kuiti, 1915-1916

received into Full Connexion, 1916 Conference

Johnsonville, 1916-1917

designated for Foreign Missions and transferred to NSW Conference, 1917 Conference

Fiji, 1917-1920

returned to Auckland for health reasons

Obit: 1921 Conference Minutes, p.15; NZMT 5.6.1920, p.2, 31.7.1920, p.13

EVANS, Robert Edward

b. Nantwich, Cheshire, March qr 1875

d. Auckland, 19.6.1968

m. Auckland, 28.2.1911, Annie Shaw, 1882-1971

son of Matthew Evans (1847-1924) and Ann (née Millington) (1843-1929)
father coal miner, 1871 Census; father a farmer, then greengrocer at Totara, Thames

brother of M.J. Evans
to NZ with family c1880
sewing machine dealer, Waihi 1903 ER
active Local Preacher Waihi, Paeroa, Karangahake 1902-1904
Home Missionary, Featherston, 1904-1906
Home Missionary, Port Albert (Mahurangi), 1906-1907
Home Missionary, Rahotu (Cape Egmont), 1907-1908
studied at Auckland University
entered Presbyterian Theological Hall 1911-1913
Waikaka 1913-1917
N E Valley 1917-1923
Hawera 1923-1932
Mt Albert 1932-1940
retired 31.12.1940

FABRIN, Martha Sophia (Sister Marion) (later NIELSEN)

b. Bunnythorpe, 6.12.1897
d. Palmerston North, 6.2.1964
m. Bunnythorpe, 1.2.1928, George Victor Nielsen, 1898-1970

daughter of Hans Peter Hansen Fabrin (1859-1948) and Maria Julia (née Jorgensen) (1861-1917)
father a Bunnythorpe farmer; family of Lutheran background

educated Bunnythorpe School
associated with St Pauls, Palmerston North
candidate from Palmerston North
trained at Deaconess Institution, 1920-1923
Sister, Maori Mission, Te Kuiti (1923-1928) (working at Cottage Hospital)
dedicated Christchurch 1924
resigned to marry
husband a farmer, Bunnythorpe

FAIRCLOUGH, Paul Wynyard

b. Nuriootpa, South Australia, 28.4.1852
d. Christchurch, 17.4.1917
m. Broadfield (nr Springston), 27.3.1878, Margaret Reid Aiken, 1855-1946

son of John Fairclough (1812-1899) and Sarah Hill (née Hickman) (1831-1910)
father a miner; later of Corny Point (Yorke Peninsula)

educated at North Rhine
to New Zealand c1867, possibly with father; goldmining on West Coast
influenced towards Methodism by David Anderson Local Preacher
church leader and Local Preacher, Staffordtown; candidated,
moved to Christchurch 1871
trained for ministry under A.R. Fitchett, 1872-1873
Dunedin early 1873 (supply for A.R. Reid attending Australasian General Conference)
Newington College, Sydney, 1873-1874
received on Probation, 1874 Conference
probation, Geraldine, 1874-1875
probation, Woodend (Rangiora), 1875-1876
probation, Leeston, 1876-1878
received into Full Connexion, 1878 Conference
Patea, 1878-1881

District Secretary, 1878-1879
Leet St., Invercargill, 1881-1884
Bank St. (Timaru), 1884-1887
Kaiapoi, 1887-1890
New Plymouth, 1890-1893
Lyttelton, 1893-1896

editor, *New Zealand Methodist* 1893-1894, then *Advocate* 1894-1896

Kaiapoi, 1896-1899
editor, *Advocate*, 1896-1897
President, 1897 Conference
District Chairman, 1897-1898
Dunedin (Trinity), 1899-1904
District Chairman 1899-1904
Taranaki St., 1904-1908
District Chairman, 1904-1908
Waimate, 1908-1909
Trinity (Dunedin), 1909-1914
District Chairman, 1909-1914
Kaiapoi, 1914-1917

Obits: 1917 Conference Minutes, p.17; NZMT12.5.1917, p.1 & pp.12f; The Press 20.4.1917, p2; ODT 18.4.1917, p.8

Biog: Frank Paine Paul Wynyard Fairclough F.R.A.S. WHS NZ Journal Proceedings No. 86, 2008, pp.22-35; Scholefield Vol.1, p.239

Author: The Early History of Missions in Otago Dunedin, 1902; Essay on Thrift (prize-winning essay National Mutual Life Association) Wellington, 1886; The Jubilee of the first Methodist Church in Dunedin, July 14th, 1862-1912 Dunedin, 1912; Overland to Milford Sound, Dunedin 1903

FALKINGHAM, Wilfred Ernest

b. Christchurch, 18.11.1917
d. Christchurch, 30.10.1999
m. Greytown, 30.5.1944, Evelyn Elizabeth Wilson, 1917-1996

son of Ernest Grisdale Falkingham (1880-1924) and Annie Emma (née Little - later Mrs J.H. Hall) (1883-1966)
father a painter, Crossgates, Yorks, 1901 Census; parents to NZ 1910; father a painter in Christchurch

educated Woolston Primary School, Christchurch West High School
associated with Woolston Circuit

Home Missionary, Greytown, 1937-1938
Home Missionary, Cromwell, 1938-1939
Home Missionary, Ravensbourne-Broad Bay (Port Chalmers), 1939-1940
received for Theological Training, 1940 Conference
Trinity College, 1940-1943
received on Probation, 1943 Conference
probation, Lyall Bay (Wellington East), 1943-1945
probation, Dunedin North, 1945-1947
received into Full Connexion, 1947 Conference
Dunedin Central Mission (Assistant Superintendent), 1947-1951
Christchurch Central Mission, 1951-1983
superannuated 1982 Conference
retired to Diamond Harbour
awarded MBE 1975

Tribute: 1982 Conference Minutes p.422; Obit: 1999 Conference Minutes pp.438f

FALLOWS, Harold

b. Prestwich, Lancs., 4.4.1902
d. Oxford, UK, 8.4.1952
m. Auckland, 10.1.1933, Lucy Bonner, 1901-1993

son of Thomas Fallows (1877-1939) and Florence Julia Mould (née Winks) (1868-1937)

father a salesman in Electricity Department, Prestwich, 1911 Census

with family to NZ c 1922

Home Missionary, Helensville, 1924-1925

Home Missionary, Tuakau (Pukekohe), 1925-1926

received for Theological Training, 1926 Conference

Dunholme College, 1926-1929

received on probation, 1929 Conference

probation, Sumner (Woolston), 1929-1931

resigned 1931

entered Anglican ministry

All Saints, Ponsonby, 1932-1934

Roxburgh, 1934-1937

M.A., Auckland University, 1936

Lumsden c1937-1939

to UK early 1939

Prestwood, Norfolk, 1939-1951

Stantonbury, Bucks, 1951-1952

FARLAND, Merle Stephanie (Sister Merle)

b. Christchurch, 26.2.1906

d. Auckland, 21.5.1988

m. did not marry

daughter of Harold Alfred Farland (1880-1959) and Elizabeth Ellen (née Stephens, later Marriner) (1883-1967)

father a draper, Sumner, 1911; later a warehouseman Auckland 1935

educated Epsom Girls' Grammar

nurse training completed 1933

working at Auckland Hospital until 1938

Missionary Nurse, Bilua, Solomon Islands, 1938-1942

stayed on after Mission closed

returned 1942 as Army Nursing Sister, New Caledonia/Guadalcanal; with NZHS *Maunganui* discharged 1945

awarded MBE 1947

after post-graduate training in nursing administration appointed to Lautoka, Fiji

further training at Edinburgh and Liverpool

serving with WHO in Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Taiwan etc

associated with survey of South Pacific health

retired to Auckland 1967

associated with Mission Bay congregation

qualified in music LTCL LRSM

Obit: 1988 Conference Minutes p.404

FARROW, John (born John Faro)

b. Roche, Cornwall, Mar qr 1855

d. Christchurch, 10.8.1926

m. Upper Moutere, 17.4.1894, Emily Brooming Wills, 1868-1895

son of Richard Faro (1817-1891) and Maria (née Roberts) (1824-....)

father a farmer/iron miner of Roche, 1861 Census

scholar, 1861 Census, tin miner 1871 Census

to NZ c1880

butcher, Sydenham, then labourer Richmond

associated with Richmond UMFC congregation from mid-1880s

Home Missionary, Pahiatua (UMFC), 1891-1893

general dealer/hawker, Richmond, then Dallington from 1894

regular Local Preacher, Christchurch Circuits, from c1905 until early 1920s
described as hawker on death certificate

FAULKS, Frank Allen

- b. Loughborough, Leics., Sept qr 1884
- d. Woodhall Spa, Lincs., 9.12.1940
- m. Loughborough, Sept qr 1925, Beatrice Marlow (later Mrs H.R. Haward), 1889-1967

son of Arthur Faulks (1849-1939) and Emma (née Attenborough) (1853-1916)
father a builder and contractor

hosiery dyer 1901 Census
educated Hartley Victoria College 1908-1910
to NZ November per *Arawa* arr. Oct.1910; recorded as minister
probation, Auckland I (PM), Nov.1910-1912
remained active in Auckland Methodism; also associated with Unitarian congregation
well-known as organist and accompanist
company secretary, 1919 ER
returned to UK c1921
lay minister, Unitarian Church, Loughborough, 1927-1934
minister under General Assembly, Unitarian Church 1934
Loughborough and Coalville, 1934-1938
Kirkstead and Newark, 1938-1939
Kirkstead, 1939-1940

FAWCETT, Annie Hinton (Sister Ruth)

- b. Wellington, 7.8.1884
- d. Christchurch, 4.11.1973
- m. did not marry

son of John George Fawcett (1846-1930) and Frances Sarah (née Billington) (1853-1941)
father a journalist, then compositor; family associated with Dunedin Central Mission

sister of David Henderson Fawcett
educated Wellington
moved to Dunedin c1897
associated with Trinity Church
candidate from Dunedin 1909
trained at Deaconess Institution 1909-1912
Deaconess, Wesley Church, Fitzgerald Ave. 1912-1916
dedicated Christchurch 1912
Deaconess, Lady Superintendent, Deaconess Institution, 1916-1918
Deaconess, Central Mission, Sydney, 1918-1919
Deaconess, Central Mission, Dunedin, 1919-1920
resting, Dunedin, 1920-1921
Deaconess, Lady Superintendent, Deaconess Institution, 1921-1925
resting, travel overseas, 1925-1929
Deaconess, Durham St. South, 1929-1933
Deaconess, British and Foreign Bible Society, Palmerston North, 1933-1939
Deaconess, Central Mission, Dunedin, 1939-1941
resting, Dunedin, 1941-1942
Deaconess, Lady Superintendent, Deaconess Institution, 1942-1943
Deaconess, Otago Bible Society, 1943-1950
retired, 1950 Conference
resident, Christchurch

Obit: 1973 Conference Minutes, p.39

FAWCETT, David Henderson

- b. Masterton, 16.9.1879
- d. Christchurch, 6.9.1922
- m. Auckland, 3.4.1907, Alys Elizabeth Goldsworthy, 1873-1936

son of John George Fawcett (1846-1930) and Frances Sarah (née Billington) (1853-1941)
father a journalist, then compositor; family associated with Dunedin Central Mission

brother of Annie Hinton (Sister Ruth) Fawcett
grocer, Dunedin, 1902 Electoral Roll

Home Missionary, Queenstown (Wakatipu), 1902-1903

Home Missionary, Broad Bay (Cargill Rd), 1903-1904

Home Missionary, Kuaotunu (Coromandel), 1904-1905

entered PCNZ Home Mission 1905

Whakatane 1905-1906

Dunback/Macraes, 1906-1908

resigned through ill health

commercial traveller, Auckland, 1911 ER

Oxford West, 1912-1915

manager, Grants Braes Boys' Home, Dunedin, Oct.1915-Aug.1917

YMCA Secretary, Trentham Camp. Sept 1917-1918

Manager, Boys' Home, Christchurch

Obit: The Press 8.9.1922, p.7

FAWCETT, Oscar Bernard

- b. Stratford, 29.7.1905
- d. Alexandra, 24.5.1977
- m. Lawrence, 28.10.1935, Violet May Russell, 1908-1988

son of George Fawcett (1870-1920) and Ann Catherine (née Goodrick) (1877-1962)
father a storeman

student, Longburn, Palmerston North, 1928

Home Missionary, Lawrence, 1931-1934

Home Missionary, Ravensbourne (Dunedin North), 1934-1935

retired for health reasons

Home Missionary (supply), Alexandra, 1937

employed as labourer until mid-1950's

recorded as pensioner 1957 ER

Local Preacher throughout Central Otago until his death

Moderator Central Otago Presbytery 1965

FEATHERSTON, Jacob

- b. Black Cleugh, Stanhope, Weardale, Durham, 27.10.1864
- d. Christchurch, 24.6.1951
- m. Hastings, 24.12.1897, Marion Abelsted, 1873-1962

son of George Featherston (1841-1873) and Hannah (née Walton [Coatsworth]) (1844-1866)
father a lead miner, 1871 Census

educated at Board schools

minder pit ponies Killhope Mine, Weardale, 1881 Census

to New Zealand 1882

railway engineering and mining in Middlemarch/Maniototo area

temperance lecturer for WCTU

Home Missionary, Tapanui, 1893-1896

Home Missionary, Otautau (Riverton), 1896-1897

Home Missionary, Dannevirke, April-Oct 1897

Home Missionary, Masterton, Nov.1897- Mar.1898

settled in Hastings, where he was a Circuit office-bearer

employed by stock and station agent

Home Missionary, Waihi, (PM), 1900-1901

confirmed on Probation, 1901 Conference (PM)

probation, Halcombe (PM), 1901-1903

probation, Westport (West Coast Mission) (PM), 1903-1905

received into Approved List, 1905 Conference (PM)

Foxton (PM), 1905-1906

Waikouaiti (PM), 1906-1911

Timaru (PM), 1911-1913

Secretary, 1912 District Meeting (PM)

Arthur St (Timaru), 1913-1914

Inglewood, 1914-1916

Milton, 1916-1920

Geraldine, 1920-1924

Tuamarina (Blenheim), 1924-1927

District Secretary, 1924-1927

Gore, 1927-1929

Greendale, 1929-1931

superannuated, 1931 Conference

retired to Christchurch

active in hospital chaplaincy

Wainoni (supply), 1938-1939

Tribute: 1931 Conference Minutes, p.20; Obit: 1951 Conference Minutes p.18; NZMT 11.8.1951, pp.253f

FEATHERSTONE, Thomas William

b. Stanhope, Weardale, Durham, March qr 1879

d. New Plymouth, 4.8.1957

m. Stanhope, June qr 1902, Amelia Robinson, 1876-1952

son of Joseph Featherstone (1856-1886) and Sarah (née Shield; later Robinson) (1858-1938)

father a farmer, 1881 Census; stepfather (Emerson Robinson) also a farmer

schoolteacher, 1901 Census

to New Zealand per *Aotea* arr. Jan 1906

farming at Okato, 1906-1909

regular lay preacher at West Taranaki from April 1906

Home Missionary, Mamaku (Upper Thames), 1909-1910

Home Missionary, Kawakawa (Bay of Islands), 1910-1911

Home Missionary, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1911-1912

Home Missionary, Rahotu (Cape Egmont), 1912-1917

Home Missionary, Roxburgh, 1917-1920

Home Missionary, Riverton (Riverton/Tuatapere), 1920-1921

Home Missionary, Lawrence, 1921-1923

Home Missionary, Oxford, 1923-1927

Home Missionary, Waihi, 1927-1932

Home Missionary, Putaruru, 1932-1934

Home Missionary, St Aubyn's (New Plymouth), 1934-1938

resting (New Plymouth), 1938-1939

placed on retired list, 1939 Conference

retired to New Plymouth

Obit: 1957 Conference Minutes p.19

FEE, Thomas

- b. Drumgooland, Co. Down, Ireland, 1.5.1850
- d. Christchurch, 18.4.1940
- m. (1) Woodend, 7.4.1881, Evalyn Alice Ellis, 1861-1909
(2) Wellington, 12.10.1910, Mary Annie Redstone, 1867-1943

son of William Fee (c1824-1878) and Bessie (née Brown) (c1829-c1877)
father a farm labourer; parents to Hawkes Bay per *Bebington* Nov. 1874

educated at Belfast
in business, Belfast
obtained Teachers' Certificate, Irish Board of Education
teaching National Secondary School, Belfast
to New Zealand *Merope* arr. Nov.1873
teaching at St Albans District School 1876
candidate from St Albans Circuit, 1876
Three Kings Institution, 1876-1877
supply, Nelson, late 1877-1878 (for G.S. Harper),
received on Probation 1878 Conference
probation, Waimate, 1878-1880
probation, Lawrence, 1880-1881
received into Full Connexion 1881 Conference
first wife a daughter of Henry Ellis, Wesleyan minister
Temuka, 1881-1883
Waitara, 1883-1886
Port Chalmers, 1886-1889
District Secretary, 1887-1888
Marton (Rangitikei), 1889-1894 (first minister in Australasia to be legally appointed for five years)
District Secretary, 1893-1894
Blenheim, 1894-1897
Springston, 1897-1900
Baring Sq. (Ashburton), 1900-1903
Assistant Secretary, Conference 1902
Rangiora, 1903-1906
Collingwood St. (Hamilton), 1906-1908
permission to rest, 1908 Conference (engaged in Temperance work 1908-1909)
Thorndon (Wellington), 1909-1912
President of Conference 1909
District Chairman, 1909-1911
second wife the daughter of H.B. Redstone
leave of absence, to visit Australia and South Sea Islands, 1911-1912
Waihi, 1912-1913
superannuated 1913 Conference
retired to Christchurch
(supply) Upper Riccarton (Papanui), 1915-1917
obit. records him as a regular temporary supply minister until c1936

Tribute: 1913 Conference Minutes, p.36; Obits: 1941 Conference Minutes p18; NZMT 4.5.1940, p.15; Press 19.4.1940, p.8
Author/compiler: New and enlarged edition of no-license songs & solos.... Christchurch,1901, further enlarged ed. 1910

FELLOWS, Samuel Benjamin

- b. Codnor Park, Derbyshire, 26.10.1858
- d. Mt Barker, West Australia, 21.10.1933
- m. Penrith, Sydney, 22.5.1894, Sarah Hall Price (née Walker), 1864-1930

son of Samuel Fellows (1829-1886) and Mary Elizabeth (née Burrows) (1831-1880)
father an iron moulder,

resident in Shifnal as a child

employed in an iron roller mill, 1881 Census
to New Zealand 1883
Local Preacher, and candidate from Trinity Circuit, Dunedin
Home Missionary, Gore, May-July 1884 (supply for J.N. Buttle)
received for Theological Training, 1885 Conference
Three Kings Institution, 1885-1888
received on Probation, 1888 Conference
probation, Riverton, 1888-1891
transferred to New South Wales/Queensland Conference, for mission work, 1891 Conference
probation, Dobu (New Guinea), Jun-Aug 1891
Panaeati (New Guinea), 1891- Dec.1893
received into Full Connexion, 1892 Conference
on deputation, Australia, Dec.1893-Aug.1894 (also seeing book through press)
Kiriwina (Trobriand Islands), Aug.1894-1901
retired because repeated bouts of malaria affected both him and his wife
Ipswich, 1901-1904
Ithaca, 1904-1905
Clifton Terrace, 1905-1907
transferred to West Australia Conference, 1907
Albany, 1907-1911
Chairman of District 1908-1911
Bunbury, 1911-1914
Chairman of District 1911-1914
Secretary, 1911Conference (WA)
President, 1912 Conference (WA)
Conference Secretary of Foreign Missions, 1913, 1914 Conferences (WA)
Subiaco, 1914-1915
superannuated, living at Mt Barker, 1915-1918
Albany, 1918-1920
retired to Albany
in retirement worked with son in fruit-farming at Mt Barker

Obit: NZMT, 25.11.1933, p.16; West Australian, 27.10.1933, p.15

Biog: Diane Longmore Missionary Lives – Papua 1874-1914 (Honolulu 1989)

Author: Buki tabu kaitala la vavagi Iesu Keriso, bonald kiriwina - The life of Jesus Christ: a selection of portions of the four Gospels/translated into the language of Kiriwina, British New Guinea Sydney, 1899; Iesu Keriso wasana waiwasana Mareko wana wawasili. Pana Panaieti. The Gospel according to St. Mark Sydney, 1894

FENNELL, Rowe

b. Toronto, Canada, 24.4.1854
d. New Plymouth, 17.3.1915
m. not married

son of William John Fennell (1818-1899) and Sarah Jane (née Rowe) (1823-1881)
father regular army, recorded as civil engineer in West Indies 1861; retired with rank of Captain, R.E., 1891

both parents were Methodist, originally from Ireland
family returned to England by 1861, resident at Charlton, Middlesex
Local Preacher in Surrey, England in 1879, in which year he came to New Zealand
active in St Albans church

Home Missionary, Feilding, 1882-1884

resident at Woodville
commission agent from 1884
Clerk to Road Board; Secretary, Woodville Cheese and Bacon Factory
connected with Woodville UMFC; Secretary of Woodville Rechabite Tent 1887
for 20 years associated with the *Woodville Examiner*
Woodville Circuit office bearer and Local Preacher 1900

Obit: NZMT 17.4.1915 pp.4f; Woodville Examiner 31.3.1915, p.2

FIEBIG, Herbert Leslie

- b. Wellington, 30.9.1899
- d. Christchurch 31.3.1974
- m. Dunedin, 29.3.1928, Norma Margaret Hosie Milne, 1901-1982

son of Friedrich Albert Polycarp Fiebig (1857-1914) and Emily (née Boyce) (1866-1918)
father a gardener; involved with Taranaki St Methodism

educated Clyde Quay School, Wellington College
employed by W.M. Bannatyne & Co., importers; active sportsman
Local Preacher and candidate from Taranaki St Circuit 1920
received for Theological Training, 1921 Conference
Dunholme College, 1921-1924

received on Probation, 1924 Conference

probation, North East Valley (Dunedin), 1924-1926

B.A. (Otago) 1926

probation, Frankton (Hamilton), 1926-1928

received into Full Connexion, 1928 Conference

Pukekohe, 1928-1931

Woodlands St (Timaru), 1931-1936

District Secretary, 1933-1936

Fitzgerald Ave (Christchurch East), 1936-1940

Assistant Secretary, 1937, 1940 Conferences

Secretary, Board of Examiners, 1940-1946

Cuba St (Palmerston North), 1940-1945

Epsom (Auckland East), 1945-1946

Connexional Secretary, 1946-1964

Secretary of Conference, 1947-1953

President, 1953 Conference

Chairman of District, 1953-1954

Coronation Medal 1953

superannuated, 1963 Conference

Obit: 1974 Conference Minutes pp.52f

Author: Inheritance. The Methodist Connexional Funds Christchurch, 1965

FIELD, Henry

- b. Wakefield, Yorks, Dec qr 1854
- d. Auckland, 10.7.1939
- m. Auckland, 4.3.1885, Louisa Ann Appleton, 1846-1933

son of Joseph Field (1809-1859) and Ann (née Baines) (1811-1888)
father a railway labourer; mother a dressmaker, 1861 Census

'wirer' (skilled worker) 1871 Census

to NZ *Western Monarch* 1880 (with brother, George Alfred, also a LP)

Local Preacher Auckland Central Circuit from 1880 (jubilee celebrated 1930)

General Secretary, NZ Alliance 1886-1897

transferred to Wellington 1891

coal merchant, Wellington from 1897

President NZ Methodist Lay Preachers' Assn from 1902

Organising Secretary, NZ Employers' Federation, 1903-1905

visiting UK 1905-1907

returned to Auckland late 1908; recorded as gentleman, Dominion Rd., 1911 ER

Home Missionary, Paeroa, March-June 1916

for a time resident at Tahunga, inland Poverty Bay c1919

Asst Secretary Centennial Thanksgiving Fund

Vice President of Conference 1923
retired to Gisborne 1933

Tribute: NZMT 17.3.1923, p.1; Obit: NZMT 29.7.1939, p.111; NZH 15.7.1939, p.17

FIELD, John

- b. Brize Norton, Oxfordshire, chr. 8.7.1849
- d. Christchurch, 23.7.1932
- m. (1) West Bromwich, March qv 1871, Harriet Cornfield, 1842-1911
(2) Port Chalmers, 2.6.1915, Jessie Knewstubb (née Densem), 1861-1950

son of Joseph Field (1829-1912) and Mary (née Hunt) (1830-1924)
father an agricultural labourer, 1881 Census

agricultural labourer 1861 Census; railway stoker, Tipton, Staffs., 1871 Census
to New Zealand 1878

Local Preacher, Invercargill (PM)

contractor at Invercargill 1881

Salvation Army, Christchurch, Captain at Citadel, 1886-1891

engaged in social work in Australia for five years

salesman, Spreydon/Sydenham, 1901-1914

canvasser/organiser for New Zealand Alliance

associated with Cambridge Tce (PM) then Sydenham congregations

Home Missionary, Picton (Blenheim) (supply), Aug. 1914-1916

no appointment

Home Missionary, Edendale (supply), mid,1917-1918

Home Missionary, Tuatapere (Riverton) (supply), 1918-1920

Home Missionary, Methven (Rakaia) (supply), 1920-1924

retired to Christchurch

Obit: NZMT 3.9.1932, p.16; Press 28.7.1932, p.14

FINDLAY, George Hindson

- b. Headingley, Leeds, 12.8.1882
- d. Cheltenham, 8.1.1969
- m. Madras, 11.10.1911, Adeline Unity Watson, 1878-1976

son of George Gillanders Findlay (1849-1919) and Margaret Sanderson (née Hindson) (1849-1929)
father historian of Wesleyan Overseas Missions; grandfather, uncle and brothers Wesleyan ministers

Woodhouse Grove School; arts student, Yorkshire College (1901 Census); graduate in philosophy, Leeds University

Didsbury College 1906-1909

missionary work in India from 1909

probation, Triplicane, 1909-1910

probation, Madras, 1910-1913

received into Full Connexion, British Conference 1913

North Madras, 1913-1916

Madurantakan, 1916-1919

St Thomas's Mount, 1919-1920

transferred to British Conference

Cross Hills, Silsden, Yorks., 1920-1923

Shotley Bridge (Shotley Bridge and Consett), 1923-1925

transferred from British Wesleyan Conference, 1925 Conference

Papakura, 1925-1926

transferred to NSW Conference for Mission work with Indians in Fiji, 1926 Conference

Fiji, 1926-1932

transferred to English Conference 1932

Knaresborough, 1932-1935

Armley, Leeds, 1935-1938

Holmfirth, 1938-1942

Hillhouse (Huddersfield), 1942-1945

superannuated, 1945 Conference

retired to Yorkshire, then to Cardiff, then to Cheltenham

Author: Christ's standard bearer. A study in the hymns of Charles Wesley ... London, 1956

FITCHETT, Alfred Robertson

b. Grantham, Leics, 17.10.1836

d. Dunedin, 19.4.1929

m. (1) Ballarat, 1856, Mary Anne Willson, c1837-1861

(2) Geelong, 31.3.1864, Theresa Martha Williamson, 1840-1921

son of William Fitchett (c1814-1851) and Hannah (née Hubbard) (1811-1887)

father a hairdresser, Wesleyan Lay Preacher; brother of W.H. Fitchett (1841-1928) Australian Wesleyan minister

to Geelong, Victoria per *Larpen*, June 1849 (part of J.D. Lang's Port Phillip and Clarence River Colonization Scheme) managed, later with brother, a labour exchange (A.R. and F. Fitchett and Co) 1858-1861

educated Melbourne University

received on Probation, Victorian Conference, 1863

probation, Maryborough, 1863-1864

transferred to New Zealand Conference 1864

probation, Wanganui (Ridgway St), 1864-1867

received into Full Connexion 1867 Conference

Dunedin, 1867-1870

Christchurch (2nd apt), 1870-1871

Durham St, (Christchurch), 1871-1873

editor *New Zealand Wesleyan* 1871-1873

St Albans, 1873-1876

editor *New Zealand Wesleyan* 1873-1876

Dunedin (Trinity), 1876-1879

editor *New Zealand Wesleyan* 1876-1877

B.A. 1878, Otago University College

resigned from ministry 1879 Conference

entered Anglican ministry 1879

All Saints, Dunedin, 1879-1928

M.A. 1882, Otago University College

Dean of Dunedin, 1894-1929

Obit: NZMT 18.5.1929, p.6; ODT 20.4.1929, p.9

Biog: Scholefield Vol.1, pp.254f; A.E.J. Fitchett Southern People, pp.162f

Author: The Christian Ministry whence derived Dunedin, 1885; The Ethics of Evolution Dunedin 1876; Bible in State Schools League ... Dunedin, 1913; Dean Fitchett's speech on the religious objection to prohibition Dunedin, 1925; On the proposal to appoint an assistant bishop in the Diocese of Dunedin Dunedin, 1898; What to say about the Old Testament Dunedin, 1927

FITCHETT, Ashton Edward John

b. Wellington, 20.9.1885

d. Waiuku, 15.2.1942

m. Waiuku, 5.1.1916, Gertrude Elizabeth Barriball, 1891-1986

son of Arthur William George Fitchett (1849-1912) and Amelia Mary (née Thirkell) (1850-1916)

father a postmaster, and active Local Preacher; retired to Waiuku

connected to Fitchett family, farmers of long standing in Brooklyn

storeman, Katikati, 1900 ER

worked at Dunedin Central Mission during W.A. Sinclair's time, c1903; student, Ellesmere, 1905/1906 ER

College training in Australia

Methodist mission work within Chinese compounds and hospitals, Transvaal, South Africa, 1906-1912
returned to NZ at time of father's death mid 1912; regular lay preaching Franklin district

Home Missionary, Tuakau (Franklin), May 1913-1915

Home Missionary, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1915-1916

Home Missionary, Huntly, 1916-1918

Home Missionary, Whakatane, 1918-1919

Home Missionary, Rehia/Arapohue (Northern Wairoa), 1919-1920

subsequently settled in Waiuku where he worked as a farm-hand, carpenter and storeman.

Local Preacher/S.S. teacher in the Papakura/Waiuku Circuit

described as poultry farmer at time of death

Obit: NZMT 21.3.1942, p.387

FITZGERALD, William George

b. Goulds Country, Tasmania, 30.1.1876

d. Burnie, Tasmania, 30.5.1965

m. Beaconsfield, Tasmania, 9.11.1903, Miriam Grace Johnston, 1879-1957

son of William Joseph Fitzgerald (1853-1935) and Ellen (née Apted) (1849-1939)

father a farmer

brought up in local Union church

axeman, Zeehan 1897; construction worker Beaconsfield 1898

Home Missionary, Jeparit (Vic), 1901-1902

to New Zealand 1902 (possibly on *Mokoia* with Charles Blair)

Home Missionary, Amberley/Waikari, 1902-1903

returned to Tasmania

Home Missionary, Ranelagh, Upper Huon (Tasmania), 1905-1906

possibly employed on father's farm

entered Presbyterian ministry, 1910

Home Missionary, Zeehan, 1910-1911

Oatlands, 1911-1914

Willaura, 1914-1919

Wallan, 1919-1922

Charlton, 1922-1925

leave of absence through illness, Woolowin, Queensland, 1925-1929.

Trafalgar 1929-1936

managing director mining syndicate, Trafalgar, 1932-1934

Coburg, c1936-1941

retired to Newmarket, Melbourne, c1941-1954 (candidate in federal election 1949)

to Burnie, Tasmania

FLAMANK (earlier Flamack), Henry

b. Newlyn East, Cornwall, 10.5.1835

d. Hamilton, 1.2.1887

m. Sandhurst (Bendigo), 14.6.1860, Elizabeth Jane Davis, 1832-1888

son of John Flamack (c1791-1860) and Catherine (née Edean) (1782-1859)

father agricultural labourer 1841 Census; pauper, road labourer, 1851 Census

servant, 1851 Census

came to Victorian goldfields Dec. 1856

Local Preacher at Sandhurst, 1857-1863

to New Zealand per *Hydra* Apr. 1863 (possibly influenced by Isaac Harding)

Home Missionary, Waikouaiti, 1863-1864

Home Missionary, Oamaru, 1864-1865

Home Missionary, Goodwood, then Waikouaiti, 1865-1870 (responsible for Dunstan goldfields)

Dunedin QM 30.3.1870 reported that Henry Flamank 'now retires to Hyde.'

Home Missionary, Hyde, 1870-1887

took up farming 1872

permitted by A. Reid, District Chairman to continue to conduct regular Sunday worship – travelled widely

appointed J.P. for district

Obits: NZW 12.3.1887, p.7; OW 18.2.1887, p12

Biog: Gaylene Flamank Goldfields Harvest – an Otago story of the life and family of Henry Flamank – preacher–farmer–father Patearoa 2017

FLETCHER, John Shepard

b. Shepparton, Vict., 10.12.1888

d. Mooroopna, Victoria, 4.9.1954

m. Tallygaroopna, Vict., 21.9.1916, Elizabeth Ann Coldwell, 1888-1944

son of George Henry Fletcher (1854-1920) and Alice (née Roe) (1857-1937)

father a farmer at Shepparton

educated Wesley College, Melbourne

Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1914-1915

Home Missionary, Avondale (Henderson), 1915-1916

newspaper reference to his enlistment; no record located

Home Missionary, Smithton (Tasmania), 1916-1917

Home Missionary, Mathinna (Tasmania), 1917-1918

Home Missionary, Wilmot (Tasmania), 1918-1919

received on Probation, 1919 Conference (Victoria and Tasmania)

probation, Wilmot, 1919-1920

probation, Cygnet, 1920-1923

received into Full Connexion, 1923 Conference (Victoria and Tasmania)

Lilydale, Tasmania, 1923-1926

Mooroopna, 1926-1929

Numurkah, 1929-1932

Beechworth, 1932-1936 (involved in hospital and prison chaplaincy)

Newstead, 1936-1937

Campbell's Creek, Castlemaine, 1937-1940

Echuca, 1940-1946

Bendigo, 1946-1947

later cafe proprietor, Pyramid Hill

FLETCHER, Joseph Horner

b. St Vincent, West Indies, 1.10.1823

d. Stanmore, Sydney, 30.6.1890

m. London, 12.12.1848, Kathrine Green, 1829-1900

son of Joseph Fletcher (1791-1881) and Mary (née Horner) (1795-1869)

father Wesleyan minister (India/West Indies), returned to England 1833; mother's father/brother Wesleyan ministers

older brother of William Fletcher

educated Kingswood School, 1830-1837

student at The Seminary, Bath, run by uncle, William Horner, 1837-1842

entered apprenticeship; became a Local Preacher July 1842

Richmond College, 1845-1847

received on Probation 1848 Conference

under direction of Missionary Committee, 1848-1849

to New Zealand per *Ennerdale* arr Apr. 1849 (with A. Reid)

Headmaster, Wesley College, 1849-1855

received into Full Connexion, 1852 Conference

Auckland (High St), 1856-1858 (briefly at Wesley College 1857)

New Plymouth, 1858-1861

transferred to NSW/Queensland District

Brisbane, 1861-1864

District Chairman, 1863-1864

Ipswich (Queensland) 1864-1865

District Chairman, 1864-1865

President/Principal, Newington College, Sydney 1865-1887

editor *Christian Advocate and Wesleyan Record*, 1868-1869, 1871-1872, 1873-1874

President, NSW and Queensland Conference, 1874

District Chairman, 1874-1875

President, General Conference of Australasia, 1884

President, NSW and Queensland Conference, 1884

Theological Tutor, 1887-1890

Obit: NZM 12.7.1890, pp.4f; SMH 1.7.1890, p.4;

Biog: ADB Vol.4, p.189 (D.B. Smart)

Author: A voice from New Zealand, London 1851; Sermons, addresses & essays, by the late Joseph Horner Fletcher ... ed. [Joseph James Fletcher]

FLETCHER, Thomas Bertram

b. Parkgate, Rotherham, June qr 1886

d. Auckland, 12.11.1952

m. (1) Blenheim, 25.5.1912, Annie Adelaide Oakley, 1882-1937

(2) Auckland, 17.12.1938, Emily Olive Wild, 1888-1962

son of William Fletcher (1851-1916) and Sarah Ann (née White) (1853-1901)

father a foreman in an iron rolling mills

apprentice to a waggon builder, 1901 Census

to NZ late 1908 ('to take up work with Methodist Church')

Lay Preacher, Feilding Circuit from Jan 1909

Home Missionary, Picton, May 1909-1910

employed as agent, Blenheim, 1911 ER

active Local Preacher, Blenheim Circuit, 1910-1913

in Gisborne district by May 1913

carpenter, Tolaga Bay, 1919 ER

builder, Glen Eden, from c1928

retired to Howick

FLETCHER, William

b. Grenada, West Indies, 14.8.1829

d. Sydney, NSW, 20.6.1881

m. Auckland, 7.4.1857, Elizabeth Reddick Wallis (later Mrs W.J. Watkin), 1835-1924

son of Joseph Fletcher (1791-1881) and Mary (née Horner) (1795-1869)

father Wesleyan minister (India/West Indies), returned to England 1833; brother/mother's father Wesleyan ministers

younger brother of J.H. Fletcher

educated at Kingswood School, then William Horner's Seminary, Bath, c1837-1845

school teacher

B.A. 1850 (Taunton Coll., affiliated to London University)

teaching at Wesleyan Proprietary School, Taunton, 1851 Census

to New Zealand per *John Wesley* arr. 26.1.1852

teaching at Wesley College

Local Preacher in Auckland c1855

received on Probation, 1856 Conference

probation, Headmaster, Wesley College, 1856-1857**probation Kandavu, Fiji, 1857-1864**

received into Full Connexion, 1860 Conference

Rotuma, 1864-1870**Lakemba, Fiji, 1870-1873**

Rotuma, 1873-1875

retired to Sydney

Obit: NZH 6.7.1881, p.4

Author/translator: Feag-hoiporakkiug Fooou (Rotuman New Testament) Sydney, 1870

FLOWER, Tom

- b. Tanfield, Cty Durham, 28.10.1889
- d. Feilding, 26.3.1985
- m. (1) Wellington, 20.3.1919, Dorothy Mary/Maud Bleeze, 1898-1941
(2)? Kakariki, 1944, Elsie Jane Fergusson, 1908-1989

son of Robert Flower (1862-1899) and Mary Eleanor (née Harrison) (1859-1896)
father a coal miner

stableman, for brother William, Acomb, West Riding, Yorks., 1911 Census
coalminer, Ferryhill, Co. Durham, 1914
trained at Cliff College; one of group of students selected for ministry in New Zealand by W. Slade 1914
ex Sydney per *Maheno*, arr. late Sept 1914 (with R. Briggs and W. Bowden)

Home Missionary, Havelock, Oct.1914-1916

Home Missionary, Te Hapara (Gisborne), 1916-1917

serving with Expeditionary Force, NZRB H Co., 1917-1919

Home Missionary, Norsewood, 1920-1921

Home Missionary, Rehia/Arapohue (Northern Wairoa), 1921-1922

Home Missionary, Okato (Cape Egmont), 1922-1925

Home Missionary, Halcombe (Feilding), 1925-1928

Home Missionary, Raetihi (Waimarino), 1928

entered Congregational ministry

Maungaturoto 1929-1932

Port Chalmers 1932-1935

Raglan 1935-1945

farming at Halcombe from c1945

SS Supt at Halcombe

FLOWERS, Robert Henry

- b. Brighton, Sussex, March qr 1870
- d. Illinois, USA, pre-1920
- m. Cook County, Illinois, 3.2.1913, Nora Patrie Dame (née Breeden) 1882-1943

son of Robert Flowers (1842-?1923) and Caroline Elizabeth (née Adams) (1846-1930)
father a garment dyer, 1871 Census

with family to NZ Maitua c1880; settled Riverton
ironmonger, Riverton, 1896 ER
family moved to Balclutha
Local Preacher, Sanson/Rongotea Circuit, 1898-1899
Home Missionary, Featherston, Jul.1899-1900
Home Missionary, Raetihi (Waimarino), 1900-1901
ironmonger's assistant, Dunedin, 1905/06 ER
to US via Canada 1907
packaging salesman, Chicago, Illinois, 1910 Census
wife described as widowed 1920 Census

FOOT, Frederick Ernest

- b. Hokitika, 25.1.1872
- d. Dunedin, 25.8.1937
- m. Hokitika, 5.5.1897, Elizabeth Mary Holley, 1871-1948

son of Joseph Foot (18..-1920) and Elizabeth Ann (née Kerneghan) (18..-?1911)
father a carpenter

educated Hokitika High School

converted under ministry of J.T. Burrows at Hokitika, 1892-1895

worked for Westport Coal Co.; mine deputy at Denniston

Local Preacher (Hokitika Wesleyan) c1893-1900, (Westport/Denniston PM) c1900-1914

Home Missionary, Rawene (Hokianga), 1915-1916

Home Missionary, Oxford, 1916-1920

Home Missionary, Mosgiel, 1920-1923

Home Missionary, Porirua, 1923 (until June)

Home Missionary, Woodend, Jun. 1923-1925

Home Missionary, Maori Hill (Dunedin), 1925-1931

Home Missionary, North East Valley (Trinity, Dunedin), 1931-1935

placed on retired list, 1935 Conference

Home Missionary, St Peter's (Invercargill) (supply), May/Nov 1935

retired to Anderson's Bay, Dunedin

Home Missionary, St Clair (Cargill Rd Dunedin) (supply), 1936-1937

Home Missionaries' Conference Representative: 1935

Tribute: 1935 Conference Minutes p.20; Obit: 1938 Conference Minutes, p.18; NZMT 11.9.1937, p.146, p.159

FORD, Thomas Herbert

b. Latchford, nr Warrington, Lancs., 18.10.1881

d. Sumner, Christchurch 28.11.1962

m. Paparua, 24.4.1930, Hilda Minnie Monks, 1897-1971

son of Elijah Ford (1836-1902) and Sarah Ellen (née Brassington) (1853-?1927)

father commission agent, 1891 Census, grocer, 1901 Census; historian of Warrington Methodism

commercial clerk, 1901 Census

to Queensland c1903

active Local Preacher

Home Missionary, Colac, Queensland Conference, 1909- Aug.1910

to NZ August 1910

Home Missionary, Tapawera (Richmond), Sept.1910-1911

Home Missionary, Hukurangi (Whangarei), 1911-1912

Home Missionary, Papakura (Otahuhu), 1912-1914

Home Missionary, Ohura, 1914-1915

Home Missionary, Te Hapara (Gisborne), 1915-1916

Home Missionary, Rehia/Arapohue (Northern Wairoa), 1916-1917

Home Missionary, Whakatane, 1917-1918

working with Auckland YMCA 1918-1919

received on probation, 1919 Conference

probation, Glenaven (Dunedin Trinity), 1919-1920

probation, Hamilton, 1920-1921 (supply for E.O. Blamires)

probation, Edgeware Rd. (St Albans), 1921-1922

probation, Kingsland (Auckland Central), some months 1922-1923 (supply for H. Ranston)

received into Full Connexion, 1923 Conference

permission to rest, 1923 Conference (visiting Australia and UK)

Otautau, 1924-1926

Geraldine, 1926-1928

permission to rest, visiting England, 1928 Conference (met future wife at Bristol)

Paparua, 1929-1931

Woodend (Woodend-Sefton), 1931-1936

Port Albert, 1936-1938

Waitara, 1938-1941

Dannevirke, 1941-1944

Sanson/Rongotea, 1944-1945

Motueka, 1945-1947

Westport, 1947-1948

superannuated, 1948 Conference

retired to Temuka

(supply) Temuka, Oct.1949-Jul.1950

to Christchurch 1950

Tribute: 1948 Conference Minutes p.21; Obit: 1963 Conference Minutes, p.19; NZMT 2.2.1963, p.362, 2.3.1963, p.400

FORDYCE, Robert Ebenezer

b. Stepney, London, 28.1.1894

d. New Plymouth, 6.9.1981

m. Balclutha, 7.3.1923, Elizabeth Margaret Bunn, 1894-1975

son of Robert Fordyce (1857-1938) and Rose (née Moore) (1858-1894)

father a fitter and turner, 1901 Census

educated to matriculation level 1910; Associate in Arts (Oxford) 1910

to New Zealand per *Turakina* Jan.1911 with family

employed, 1912-1914, as teacher, Mt Roskill, possibly Huntly

candidate from Huntly QM late 1913

nominated for theological training, Auckland Synod, late 1913

Home Missionary, Te Hapara (Gisborne), 1914-1915

received for Theological Training, 1915 Conference

Dunholme College, 1915-1916

received on Probation, 1916 Conference

probation, Raetihi (Waimarino), 1916-1917

probation, Taihape, 1917-1918

probation, Taumarunui, 1918-1919

probation (supply), Te Aroha, 1919-1920

received into Full Connexion, 1920 Conference

North East Valley (Dunedin, Trinity), 1920-1922

offered for Foreign Mission work, 1921 Conference

Manaia, 1922-1923

Roxburgh, 1923-1926

Matamata, 1926-1927

Tuamarina (Blenheim), 1927-1930

Ashhurst (Ashhurst/Bunnythorpe), 1930-1934

Sanson (Sanson-Rongotea), 1934-1939

Balclutha, 1939-1943

Opunake, 1943-1948

Port Albert, 1948-1951

Paeroa, 1951-1955

Eketahuna, 1955-1957

superannuated, 1956 Conference

long involvement in St John's Ambulance (Serving Brother) and in M.U.I.O.O.F. (PGM)

retired to New Plymouth

Obit: 1981 Conference Minutes p.412

Author: "Dunholme" Methodist Theological College ... Auckland, 1951

FOSTER, Iris Jean (Sister Iris/Sister Foster) (later BAILEY)

b. Mangonui, 24.2.1905

d. Pukekohe, 28.1.1989

m. Mangonui, 5.1.1932, Thomas Bailey, 1901-1980

daughter of Joseph Foster (1870-1949) and Sibia Frances (née Maria) (1879-1970)

father a farmer

belonged to well-known Mangonui Methodist connection
family moved to Mauku c1910
assisted Sister Nicholls in Waikato Maori Circuit 1926-1927
trained at Deaconess Institution, 1917-1928

Sister, Maori Mission, Hawera, 1928-1930

resigned 1930

husband former Home Missionary

worked with husband in Open Brethren Maori Mission, Northland and King Country
settled in Pukekohe

FOSTON, Charles Arthur

- b. Tealby, Lincs., 28.8.1869
- d. Palmerston North, 4.6.1944
- m. Wellington, 24.5.1901, Magdalen Blackwood, 1872-1953

son of Charles Foston (1845-1890) and Mary Ann (née Thompson) (1836-1875)
father a tailor/drapery; active Union member; SS Supt at Tealby UMFC church, and at Sydenham Wesleyan

older brother of Herman Foston
to New Zealand with family 1882
involved in East Belt Circuit; Local Preacher from c1890

Home Missionary, Palmerston, 1893-1894

Home Missionary, Havelock, 1894-1899

Home Missionary, Ormondville, 1899-1902

Home Missionary, Eltham, 1902-1904

Home Missionary, Riverton, 1904-1909

Home Missionary, Winton, 1909-1914

received on Probation, 1914 Conference

probation, Motueka, 1914-1917

probation, Waipawa, 1917-1921

received into Full Connexion, 1918 Conference

Woodend (Rangiora), 1921-1923

Pahiatua, 1923-1929

Westport, 1929-1934

Ashhurst (Ashhurst-Bunnythorpe), 1934-1939

superannuated, 1939 Conference

(supply) Foxton, 1940-1943

Tribute: 1939 Conference Minutes, p.34; Obit: 1945 Conference Minutes, p.19; NZMT 24.6.1944, p.47, 22.7.1944, p.71

FOSTON, Herman

- b. Tealby, Lincs, Sept qr 1871
- d. Masterton, 3.6.1960
- m. Featherston, 17.1.1901, Bertha Annie Burt, 1878-1956

son of Charles Foston (1845-1890) and Mary Ann (née Thompson) (1836-1875)
father a tailor/drapery; active Union member; SS Supt at Tealby UMFC church, and at Sydenham Wesleyan

younger brother of Charles Foston
to New Zealand with family 1882
completed education at Christchurch
worked in drapery; 6 years farm-work at Aylesbury 1880s; nurseryman; cabinetmaker 1893-1896
Local Preacher, Sydenham Circuit (Christchurch), 1894; Sunday School Superintendent

Home Missionary, Featherston (Greytown), 1896-1899

Home Missionary, Havelock, 1899-1905 (reported as having resigned)

Home Missionary, Rahotu (Cape Egmont), May 1905-1907

Home Missionary, Kaukapakapa (Helensville), 1907-1909

Home Missionary, Pitt and Edwin Sts. (Auckland I) (PM), 1909-Oct.1910

Home Missionary, Douglas (East Egmont) (PM), Nov.1910-1911 (some months)

Home Missionary, Cambridge (Waikato) (PM), 1911-1912

much involved in the Temperance Movement; Taranaki Organizer No-Licence League

described as lecturer on Electoral Rolls, 1922-1938

toured New Zealand giving lantern-slide lectures on historical/topographical subjects, and on temperance issues

Hutt Valley resident

Obit: 2.7.1960, p.138

Author: *In the Bell-bird's lair* Wellington, 1911; *At the front: a story of pluck and heroism in the railway construction camps* ... London, 1921; also author of unpublished New Zealand romances

FOW, John Robert

b. Tetney, Lincs., 20.9.1868

d. Hamilton, 18.9.1943

m. Ashburton, 20.9.1896, Emily Matilda Hardley, 1875-1944

son of George Fow (1828-1914) and Susannah (née Taylor) (c1835-1911)

father a shepherd, reported as labourer on shipping papers; Primitive Methodist Local Preacher, Louth Station

to New Zealand with family per *Geraldine Paget* arr. Sept.1874

settled at Waimate

educated Waimate District High School

blacksmith, Ashburton, 1893; Normanby 1895-1901; Eltham, 1901-1903

local preacher in Taranaki

Home Missionary, Petone (Wellington I) (PM), 1904-1905

settled in Hamilton

Home Missionary, Hamilton (Waikato) (PM), during 1906 (supply for P.J. Mairs)

supplied St Andrew's Presbyterian parish, Hamilton, 1907-1908

blacksmith, 1908 ER; auctioneer 1911 ER

involved in Hamilton Methodism (Circuit Steward and L.P. at St Paul's)

Mayor of Hamilton 1916-17, 1918-19, 1920-1931, 1933-1938 (total of 18 years); on Borough Council until death

prominent in N.Z. Alliance

described as merchant on probate documents

Tribute: NZMT 2.10.1943, p.2; Obit: NZH 20.9.1943, p.6

FOWLES, Albert Herbert (formerly Fowls)

b. Davenham, Cheshire, 6.3.1885

d. Christchurch 7.4.1963

m. Bluff, 10.3.1915, Prudence Webber Bennett, 1875-1960

son of James Fowls (1858-1925) and Eliza (née Merrell) (1857-1927)

father an estate carpenter, 1901 Census

gardener, 1901 Census

Local Preacher c 1902, Northwich Circuit

Hired Local Preacher, Northwich (PM), mid to late1908

Hired Local Preacher, North Walsham (PM), late 1908-mid.1909

received on trial, 1909 Conference (PM)

to New Zealand *Ionic* arr. June 1909

probation, Island Bay (Wellington III) (PM), end June 1909-1910

probation, Cambridge (Waikato) (PM), 1910-1911

probation, Feilding (PM), 1911-1912

to Dunedin (possibly private student at Knox College) preaching in PM and Wesleyan churches

received on probation (as third year probationer), 1913 Conference

probation, Woodlands (Don St. Invercargill), 1913-1915

received into Full Connexion, 1915 Conference

Bluff, 1915-1918

District Secretary, 1916-1917

Greendale (Greendale-Malvern), 1918-1920

Riccarton, 1920-1924

Waimate, 1924-1926

District Secretary, 1924-1925

permission to rest; visiting England, 1926-1927 (representative at English PM Conference)

Springston, 1927-1931

District Secretary, 1928-1931

Te Aroha, 1931-1932

Lyttelton, 1932-1936

superannuated, 1936 Conference

returned to regular work, 1938 Conference

Oxford, 1938-1941

superannuated 1941 Conference

retired to Christchurch

(supply) Linwood, 1944-1945

Tribute: 1941 Conference Minutes pp.22f; Obit: 1963 Conference Minutes, pp.19f

FRANCIS, Laura Mary (Sister Francis)

b. West Maitland, NSW, 17.2.1865

d. Ashfield, Sydney, 1.12.1946

m. did not marry

daughter of Edwin Francis (1834-1920) and Mary Ann (née Starr) (1842-1921)

father to Australia 1852; boot merchant, primarily at Grafton

family closely involved with Methodist Church, Grafton, from 1870s

associated with Methodist Central Mission

Sister, Sydney Central Mission, 1890-1896 (evangelical and slum work)

one of first intake to train as a Sister/Deaconess Aug.1890 (first in Southern Hemisphere)

to NZ

Sister, Helping Hand Mission, Auckland, Apr.1896-1900

travelling oversea 1900-1906

engaged in work with Water St Mission in New York, then with Welsh Revival in UK

Sister, Sydney Central Mission, 1906-1910 (as evangelist)

to NZ

Sister, Dunedin Central Mission, Sept.1910-1912 (primarily evangelical work)

to Sydney

Sister (Evangelist), NSW Methodist Home Mission Dept., Sydney, 1912-1923

associated with Thomas Cooke/Val Trigge Mission in NZ 1913)

Sister (Circuit Assistant) Concord, 1923-1925

Sister, Hospital Visitor, NSW Methodist Home Mission Dept., Sydney, from 1925

Obit: Methodist, 7.1.1947, p.2; Daily Examiner (Grafton) 14.12.1946, p.3

FRANCIS, William Charles

b. Dunedin, 6.3.1878

d. Christchurch, 15.8.1952

m. Nelson, 21.9.1904, Annie Elizabeth Fathers, 1881-1959

son of Robert Ffoulkes Francis (1851-1905) and Marie Stuart (née Bailey) (1848-1911)

father b. Devon; married in Galt (Cambridge), Ontario, Canada; to NZ c1875; music seller, Christchurch

lived in Nelson, Christchurch, then Wellington

converted, O'Donnell Mission, 1896

Local Preacher, Leeston Circuit, 1898

Home Missionary, Kaihu (Northern Wairoa), 1901-1902

Home Missionary, Huntly (Hamilton), 1902- Oct.1904

Lay Missionary, Dobu and Bwaidoga, Solomon Islands, late 1904-1907

piano-tuner, living in Hereford St., Christchurch, (Robert Francis & Co., piano/music dealers)

active in Wainoni Society, S.S. Superintendent and Local Preacher.

Vice President of Conference 1935

President, Methodist Local Preachers' Association, 1938-1941

Tribute: NZMT 6.3.1935, p.13; Obit: NZMT 26.9.1952, p.349

FRANCIS, William Robert

b. Christchurch, 3.9.1912

d. North Shore, Auckland, 20.11.1994

m. Dunedin, 1.3.1941, Margaret Mary Burton, 1916-2012

son of William Charles Francis (1878-1952) and Annie Elizabeth (née Fathers) (1881-1959)

father a former Home Missionary, and Solomon Islands Lay Missionary

Local Preacher from 1929

received for Theological Training, 1934 Conference (placed on President's List of Reserve)

Trinity College, 1934-1937

received on probation, 1937 Conference

probation, Russell (Bay of Islands), 1937-1939

probation, Dunedin Central Mission, 1939-1941 (assistant to L.B. Neale, President)

received into Full Connexion, 1940 Conference

B.A. 1941,

Oamaru, 1941-1943

Chaplain to the Forces, 1943-1946 (3 NZ General Hospital - service in Middle East and Italy)

permission to rest, 1946 Conference (studied at London University)

Napier, 1947-1954

District Chairman, 1952-1954

B.D. (London), 1947

Hamilton, 1954-1962

District Chairman, 1956-1960

Whangarei, 1962-1969

District Chairman, 1962-1969

President, 1968 Conference

New Plymouth, 1969-1974

District Chairman, 1970-1973

superannuated, 1973 Conference

retired to (Manly) Silverdale

Tribute: 1968 Conference Minutes 7.11.1968, p.1; 1973 Conference Minutes pp.51f; Obit: 1995 Conference Minutes pp.409f

FRASER, Walter (Tuahangata Pereiha Te Rangitewhata) (of Ngati Teroroterangi and Ngati Rangiwewehi)

b. Ohinemutu, c1877

d. Rotorua, 29.12.1963

m.

son of John Leith Roland Fraser (c1855-1898) and Wahangaarangi Rangitewhata (b. Tamehana)

father licensed interpreter, Govt Valuer (nephew of Gilbert Mair)

ed. Te Rau theological college, Gisborne, 1902-1903

entered Anglican ministry, 1903, Waiapu Diocese

Rotorua, 1903-1908

ordained, 1908

Moteo (Dannevirke), 1908-1912

Waipawa, 1914-1917
Rotorua/Galatea, early 1917
Chaplain, Narrow Neck Camp, Auckland, 1917-1918
Turanga, 1918-1920
Te Puke, 1920-c1922

admitted as Native Minister, 1923 Conference

probation, Te Kuiti, 1923-1924

ceased to be recognised, 1924 Conference

Maori Home Missionary, Normanby, 1924-1925

on deputation work to the South Island, mid-1924

entered PCNZ Home Mission

Hon. Home Missionary, Wanganui District 1945-1946

Hon. Home Missionary, Tokaanu/Kawerau, 1946

retired to Te Ngae, then Rotorua

FREEMAN, Edward (not Robert)

b. Shoreditch, London, Sept qr 1860

d. Melbourne, 7.4.1890

m. not married

son of Thomas Freeman (c1823-18..) and Susannah (née Wilkinson) (1833-1902)

father a carpenters tool maker, 1861 Census; carpenter on passenger list

to NZ with family per *James Nichol Fleming*, Aug. 1875

membership with Dundas St church, Dunedin (PM); mother's family prominent leaders

candidate from Dunedin Station

Hired Local Preacher, Waimate (Oamaru) (PM), 1884-1885

Hired Local Preacher, Oamaru (PM), 1885-1886

resigned from ministry 1886

warehouseman in Dunedin

moved to Melbourne where father and brother Robert were living (survived brother by 12 days)

died of typhoid in Melbourne

FROST, Frederick Ledger

b. New Delaval, Northumberland, 29.3.1887

d. Auckland, 19.7.1957

m. Douglas, 25.3.1915, Margaret Clarice Seed, 1890-1975

son of Arthur George Frost (c1837-1912) and Emily (née Plampin) (1840-1891)

father a coal miner, 1891 Census

worked in mines, 1900-1909

to Australia 1909; miner, western NSW

to New Zealand 1910, miner at Millerton, possibly Huntly

candidate from Hamilton Circuit

received on probation, 1911 Conference (PM)

probation, Douglas (East Egmont) (PM), 1911-1913

probation, Abbotsford (Dunedin South), 1913-1915

received into Full Connexion, 1915 Conference

Edendale, 1915-1916

served in NZEF 1916-1918 (Sgt., later Lt., with N.Z. Engineers, 1st Otago Battalion, Tunnelling Corps) (wounded)

Chaplain, NZEF, 1918-1919

Lyttelton, 1919-1921

Auckland Central Mission, 1921-1923

Tauranga, 1923-1926

voluntarily retired, 1926 Conference

entered Anglican ministry 1926

Napier, 1926-1927

Taradale, 1927-1936

sports announcer 1ZB, 1936-1938
entered Parliament as Labour member for New Plymouth, 1938-1943
awarded E.D. 1939
working for Labour Party, Auckland and Wellington, from 1943
retired to Auckland

FROST, George

b. Beyton, Suffolk, 8.3.1866
d. Auckland, 29.3.1944
m. (1) Leeston, 23.3.1897, Dora Emma Barker, 1868-1901
(2) Sudbury, Suffolk, 11.2.1903, Ethel May Courtnall, 1874-1962

son of Kezia Frost (1845-1913)
mother the housekeeper for James Leech (?1833-1909) thatcher, 1881 Census

thatcher's labourer, 1881 Census
Local Preacher in late teens
to Victoria late 1880's
employed as electrical engineer, Melbourne
student supply ministry, Kerang, 1891-1893
received as candidate 1893 Conference (Victoria and Tasmania)
received on Probation, 1893 Conference
to New Zealand, per *Manapouri* Apr.1893
probation, Brookside (Leeston), 1893-1894
probation Granity (West Coast Coalfields), 1894-1895
probation, Hastings (Napier), 1895-1896
Coromandel, 1896-1899
received into Full Connexion 1897 Conference
Warkworth (Mahurangi), 1899-1902
permission to rest, 1902 Conference,
visiting England 1902-1903
Mangawhare (Northern Wairoa), 1903-1904
second wife the daughter of Rev'd William Courtnall, Congregational minister
Waipawa, 1904-1909
Sanson (Sandon), 1909-1914
District Secretary, 1910-1911, 1912-1913
permission to rest (six months), to visit England, 1911
Pukekohe (Franklin), 1914-1916
Baring Sq. (Ashburton), 1916-1919
Papakura, 1919-1920
Levin, 1920-1924
Gisborne, 1924-1930
St John's Ponsonby (Auckland West), 1930-1933
superannuated, 1933 Conference
Clerical Treasurer (from 1934) Home and Maori Missions Department
manager (from 1941) Auckland Children's Home and Orphanage

Tribute: 1933 Conference Minutes p.19; Obit: 1944 Conference Minutes pp.20f; NZMT 29.4.1944, p.32

GANN, William Austin

b. Little Gorge, Yankalilla, South Australia, 1866
d. Kyneton, Victoria, 14.7.1920
m. Mt Gambier, South Australia, 13.4.1896, Nina Dunning, 1866-1951

son of Austin Gann (1819-1899) and Mary (née Clay) (1821-1914)
family came to South Australia 1855; father an agricultural labourer

active leader in Yankalilla Circuit (BC) from c1885
Home Missionary, Oladdie/Wallaroo (BC), 1888-1890
received on probation, 1890 Conference (BC)
probationer, Kingston, South Australia (BC), 1890-1891
probationer, Elliston, South Australia (BC), 1891-1893
probationer, Renmark, South Australia (BC), 1893-1895
received into Full Connexion 1894 Conference (BC)
Eudunda, South Australia (BC), 1895-1896
to New Zealand per *Talune* May 1896
Home Missionary, Wakatipu, 1896-1899
to Tasmania 1899
entered Congregational ministry 1899
Cambridge/Bellerive, Tasmania 1899-1912
South Brisbane, Queensland 1912-1915
President, Congregational Union, 1915-1916
Home Mission Superintendent, Congregational Union, 1916-1918
Kyneton, Victoria, 1918-1920

Obit: Register (Adelaide) 22.7.1920 p.6

GARLAND, Charles Hughlings (Hewlings)

- b. Limehouse, Middlesex, 12.4.1857
- d. Auckland, 4.11.1918
- m. St Albans, 5.2.1885, Eleanor Jackson, 1860-1946

son of Thomas Charles Garland (1821-1913) and Sarah Powell (née Harvey) (1827-1901)
father a senior lay agent of the Wesleyan Seamen's Mission, London, for 50 years

worked in the Wesleyan Seamen's Mission in teen years
employed as a teacher at Poplar c1875
trained at Headingly and Handsworth Colleges 1879-1881
student supply Liverpool (Waterloo) Circuit, late 1881-mid 1882
received on Probation, 1882 Conference
selected for work in NZ by John Ballantyne (Christchurch), one of several to replace ministers lost in *Tararua* disaster
to New Zealand per *Norman Macleod* arr. Wellington end Aug.1882 (with McKenzie Gibson and T.N. Griffin)
probation, Auckland, Sept-Dec 1882
probation, Aratapu (Northern Wairoa), Dec.1882-1883
probation (supply), St Albans, 1883-1884 (assistant to W. Morley)
probation, Papanui (St Albans), 1884-1886
received into Full Connexion 1885 Conference
St John's (Ponsonby), 1886-1889
Cambridge, 1889-1892
Wanganui, 1892-1896
delivered Conference Lecture 1893
District Secretary, 1894-1895
New Plymouth, 1896-1899
Travelling Secretary, Century Commemoration Fund, 1899-1901
Pitt St, (Auckland), 1901-1906
President of Conference 1901
District Chairman, 1901-1906
Nelson, 1906-1909
District Chairman, 1906-1909
Durham St, 1909-1912
Acting Editor, *Methodist Times*, 1911-1912
Principal, Theological Institution, 1912-1918
District Chairman, 1916-1918

Obit: 1919 Conference Minutes pp.15f; NZMT 23.11.1918, pp.4f; ODT 5.11.1918 p.8

Biog: David Bell Garland's Ghosts – Tackling Hard Issues About the Intellectual Contribution to Methodism in New Zealand by the Rev. Charles

GARLICK, Samuel Joseph

- b. Greenwich, 29.3.1848
- d. Wellington, 27.8.1917
- m. Wellington, 31.3.1880, Ann Elizabeth Jane Kirk, 1851-1941

son of Thomas Garlick (c1800-1867) and Mary Ann (née Smith) (c1801-1874)
father a carpenter/builder

to New Zealand with family per *Zealandia* Nov.1859; settled in Christchurch
employed as a carpenter/builder
converted under William 'California' Taylor, Local Preacher, Christchurch c1865
Local Preacher, Durham St., from 1865; candidate from Durham St
studied under R. Bavin (late 1874); spent time at Three Kings Institution (early 1875)

lay supply, Marton (Rangitikei), mid-1875-1876

received on Probation, Conference 1876

probation, Marton (Rangitikei), 1876-1877

probation, Pukekohe (Franklin), 1877-1879

probation, Kumara, 1879-1880

received into Full Connexion 1880 Conference

wife a daughter of William Kirk

Woodend (Rangiora), 1880-1883

Hutt, 1883-1886

Mornington, 1886-1889

Springston, 1889-1892

Rangiora, 1892-1896

Greytown, 1896-1897

Greymouth, 1897-1900

Waitara, 1900-1904

Hutt, 1904-1907

District Statistical Secretary, 1905-1907

permission to rest (ill-health), 1907 Conference

superannuated (for one year), 1908 Conference

superannuated 1909 Conference

Tribute: 1909 Conference Minutes pp.9f; Obits: 1918 Conference Minutes, p.15; NZMT 29.9.1917, pp.14f

GATMAN, William

- b. Hull, Yorks., 28.4.1884
- d. Auckland, 21.9.1960
- m. Invercargill, 27.3.1912, Francis Mary Ann Cushen, 1889-1977

son of William Gatman (c1845-1930) and Hannah (née Goddard) (1848-1901)
father a sailor, fisherman, ex-Margate, Kent

assistant postman, 1901 Census

to New Zealand per *Ionic* arr. Feb.1907; farm-worker

student, resident with Rev John Harris (PM), Waimate, 1908 Electoral Roll

candidate from Temuka

Home Missionary, Inglewood (PM), mid-1911-1912

wife a sister-in-law of J.B. Suckling

Home Missionary, Henderson (Pitt St), 1912-1915

Home Missionary, Kawakawa (Bay of Islands), 1915-1917

Home Missionary, Norsewood, 1917-1919

received on Probation, 1919 Conference

probation, Ashhurst/Bunnythorpe (Broad St., Palmerston North), 1919-1921

probation, Opotiki, 1921-1923

received into Full Connexion, 1923 Conference

Balclutha, 1923-1926

Milton, 1926-1930

Otahuhu, 1930-1933

Birkenhead, 1933-1938

Otaki, 1938-1940

Hamilton East, 1940-1947

superannuated, 1947 Conference

retired to Castor Bay, Auckland

(supply) Geraldine, 1952

(supply) Lyall Bay (Wellington East), late 1952-1954

Tribute: 1947 Conference Minutes, p.7; Obit: 1960 Conference Minutes p.17; NZMT 5.11.1960, p.668

GIBSON, McKenzie

b. Bristol, 7.5.1859

d. Esher, Surrey, 7.11.1940

m. Dunedin, 7.8.1884, Alice Mary Coates, 1855-1935

son of William Middleton Gibson (1827-1878) and Mary (née Mouat) (1823-1890)

father a merchant

educated Bristol Grammar School

Didsbury College, 1880-1881

to New Zealand arr. Wellington end Aug.1882 on *Norman McLeod* (with C.H. Garland and T.N. Griffin)

selected for work in NZ by John Ballantyne (Christchurch), one of several to replace ministers lost in *Tararua* disaster

probation, Cargill Rd (Dunedin, 2nd appt) Sept.1882-end 1883

retired from ministry

entered Anglican ministry (made deacon Jan. 1884)

St Paul's, Dunedin (assistant), 1884-1886

Fernside/Ashley/Loburn, 1886-1887

Akaroa, 1887-1890 (also at Timaru and Christchurch during this period)

Timaru, 1890-1891

St Luke's, Christchurch, 1891-1892

Cust, 1892-1896

Waimate, 1896-1914

Sumner, 1914-1915

Chaplain, Hospital ship Marama, 1915-1916

Chaplain, Cairo, Brockenhurst, Hornchurch, and Walton-on-Thames Military Hospitals, 1916-1919

Esher (Surrey), 1919-1934

retired in England 1934

Obit: ODT 12.11.1940, p.8

GIBSON, Samuel John

b. Wollongong, NSW, 13.8.1859

d. Burwood, Sydney, 2.12.1940

m. Newcastle, 2.4.1884, Amy Ann Brown, 1864-1935

son of John Gibson (1820-1901) and Isabella (née McLean) (1824-1919)

parents to Australia c1852, ex Isle of Man/Lancashire; farmer, later of Crookwell

educated Stanmore College, Sydney

Newington College, 1880-1881

received on Probation, 1881 Conference (NSW)

probation, Queanbeyan, 1881-1883

probation, Newcastle, 1883-1884

received into Full Connexion, 1884 Conference (NSW)

Fiji, 1884-1890

transferred from NSW Conference 1890

Hokitika, 1890-1891

Gisborne, 1891-1893

Greytown, 1893-1896

Mangawhare (Northern Wairoa), 1896-1900

Cambridge, 1900-1905

Hawera, 1905-1908

Onehunga (Manukau), 1908-1911

transferred to NSW Conference, 1911 Conference

Grafton, 1911-1913

superannuated, 1913 NSW Conference

No-Licence organiser, Allowrie, NSW, 1913-1914

retired to Croydon Park

Obit: SMH 4.12.1940, p.7, The Methodist 7.12.1940, p.7; NZMT 11.1.1941, p.298

GILBERT, Hannibal John Congdon

b. Perranuthnoe, Cornwall, 20.11.1846

d. Wellington, 8.3.1900

m. Christchurch, 4.11.1879, Mary Jane Aldred, 1850-1933

son of Hannibal Lyne Gilbert (1826-1895) and Elizabeth (née Congdon) (1818-1898)

father seaman then stonemason; early Dunedin Local Preacher; missionary, Bethel Seamen's Mission, Port Chalmers

to NZ with family per *Evening Star* arr. Oct.1860

employed in Post Office, Dunedin

Local Preacher, Dunedin Circuit

offered to test opening at Balclutha/Tokomairiro as lay 'honorary' missionary late 1869

Home Missionary, Balclutha, Nov.1869-1871

received on Probation, 1871 Conference

probation, Rangiora (Kaiapoi), 1871-1872

probation, Waikouaiti, 1872

resignation received, Southern District Meeting, November 1872

entered Anglican ministry 1873

Westland, 1873-1875

Stafford/Waimea, 1875-1878

Tapanui, 1878-1880

wife a daughter of John Aldred, early missionary

Philipstown, 1880-1899

licence withdrawn 1899

GILL, John Colin

b. Sheffield, 18.3.1904

d. Waipukurau, 3.11.1986

m. Waipawa, 1956, Blanche Simpson Turner (née Beedle), 1893-1970

son of John Henry Gill (1874-1933) and Emma Hancock (1875-1945)

father a steel worker

selected for service in NZ by W.A. Sinclair 1924

to NZ per *Ruahine* arr. Dec. 1924

Home Missionary, Kensington (Timaru), 1925-1926

Home Missionary, Colporteur Society, 1926-1927

may have returned to UK 1929

gardener, Wharerangi, nr Napier, 1938

cowman, gardener, general labourer, Waipawa, from c1940

GILLAM, William Eugene

- b. London, June qr, 1856
- d. Auckland, 23.7.1929
- m. Wellington, 16.1.1884, Mary Ann Haythornthwaite, 1851-1944

son of George Harry Gillam (1817-1883) and Elizabeth (née Cowland) (c1826-1899)
father house painter, 1871 Census, builder/surveyor, 1881 Census;

solicitor's clerk, London, 1871 Census
trained for law, Ulverstone, 1873-1878
Richmond College, 1878-1880
received on probation, 1880 Conference
to New Zealand per *Northumberland* late 1880
probation, Christchurch, 1881-1882 (supply for Alexander Reid, visiting UK)
probation, Cargill Rd (Dunedin) 1882
retired from ministry through ill-health 1882
entered Anglican ministry 1882
Kanieri/Woodstock/Arahura, 1882-1884
Ross/Okarito, 1884-1886
St Matthew's (St Albans), 1886-1887
Rangiora, 1887-1892
Temuka, 1892-1894
St Andrews, Ellerslie/Epsom, 1894-1900
St Matthew's, Auckland, 1900-1919
Chaplain Maheno 1915; Marama 1916, 1917 (rank of Lt. Col.)
Point Chevalier, 1919-1929

Obit: Auckland Star, 24.7.1929, p.8; Church Gazette, 2.2.1930, p.17

GILMORE, Leslie Robert Montrose

- b. Pukekohe, 21.5.1915
- d. Pukekohe, 18.7.1982
- m. Pukekohe, 11.4.1942, Kathleen Belle Crosbie, 1911-2009

son of Robert Corbett Gilmore (1882-1940) and Margaret Rebecca Ellen (née Madill) (1885-1962)
father a farm labourer, Mauku, 1914; later farmer, Glenbrook; Presbyterian background

educated, Pukekohe Technical High School
clerk, Franklin County Council 1930-1937
received for Theological Training, 1937 Conference
Trinity College, 1937-1940
received on Probation, 1940 Conference
probation, Taihape, 1940-1942
probation, Mangonui, 1942-1947
received into Full Connexion, 1944 Conference
B.A.1947
Takapuna, 1947-1954
District Secretary, 1951-1954
Mt Eden (Auckland East), 1954-1962
District Secretary, 1954-1962
Otahuhu, 1962-1969
District Secretary, 1962-1967
Morrinsville, 1969-1976
Otumoetai (Tauranga), 1976-1980
superannuated, 1979 Conference
retired to Manurewa

Secretary, Wesley Historical Society, 1947-1982

Tribute: 1979 Conference Minutes pp.413f; Obit: 1982 Conference Minutes pp.411f; WHS Proceedings No. 44, pp. 15-19
Author: The Bible Christian Church in New Zealand Auckland, 1947; Methodism and the world church ... Wellington, 1958

GILMOUR, Matthew Kerr

- b. Inverary, Argyllshire, Scotland, 18.3.1872
- d. Sydney, NSW, 22.7.1962
- m. Auckland, 15.4.1901, Norah Lillias Francis, 1878-1948

son of Hugh Kerr Gilmour (1842-1917) and Eliza Dickie (née Templeton) (1846-1944)
family settled at Howick; father a brush manufacturer

to New Zealand with family *Rakaia* arr. Auckland Aug.1881

working on father's farm at Tuakau, 1893 ER
private student, Prince Albert College 1898-1899

Home Missionary, Kuaotunu, 1896-1899

received on Probation, 1899 Conference

probation, Dannevirke, 1899-1901

offered for Foreign Missions work, transferred to NSW Conference, 1901 Conference

Kiriwina, Papua, 1901-1908

received into Full Connexion, 1904 Conference (NSW)

Ubuia, Papua 1908-1920

District Chairman, 1909-1919

Fergusson Island, Papua, 1920-1933

District Chairman, 1923-1933

returned to Australia

Willoughby, NSW, 1934-1939

President, New South Wales Conference, 1935

District Chairman, 1st Sydney District, 1935-1936

permission to rest (visiting UK) 1937-1938

supernumerary, 1939-1940

Haberfield, 1940-1942

superannuated, 1942 Conference NSW

retired to Northbridge, Carlingford

Obit: NZMT 1.8.1962, p.176

Author: (with A.H. Scrivin, E.M. Prisk, and Inosi Ugwalubu) Livala bwaina makawala Marika la ginigini Sydney, 1938

GINGER, Barton Henry

- b. Leavesden Green, Hertfordshire, 5.2.1861
- d. Hutt, 27.1.1914
- m. Christchurch 11.12.1890, Elizabeth Alice Davey, 1871-1942

son of James Ginger (1836-1898) and Anne (née Barton) (1833-1879)
father a gardener;

converted at 13; Local Preacher (BC) from 1877

brickmaker, 1881 Census (Isle of Wight)

living with mother's brothers, brick makers, and Local Preachers (BC) (1881 Census)

engaged as evangelist, under Rev'd W.B. Lark (BC), Newport I.o.W.

received on Probation, 1885 Conference (BC)

probation, South Petherton (BC), 1885-1886

probation, Forest of Dean (BC), 1886-1888

probation, Lantrissant (BC), 1888-1889

received into Full Connexion, 1889 Conference (BC)

responded to call for ministers from Rev John Orchard

to New Zealand, via Melbourne per *Rotomahana* arr. Nov. 1889

Marshland/Kaiapoi (Christchurch) (BC), Nov.1889-1892

Cromwell (BC), 1892-1895

District Secretary (BC) 1894-1896

Addington (BC), 1895-1896

District Chairman (BC) 1896

Hokitika, 1896-1899

Oxford, 1899-1902

Lawrence, 1902-1904

Greytown, 1904-1906

Carterton, 1906-1907

resting, permission to visit England, 1907 Conference

Woodville, 1908-1911

Hutt, 1911-1914

District Secretary, 1913-1914

Obit: 1914 Conference Minutes p.15; NZMT 21.2.1914, pp.14f; EP 28.1.1914, p.7

GIRLING, Arthur Robert

b. Rendham, Suffolk, March qr 1854

d. Bexhill on sea, Sussex, 12.4.1929

m. Topsham, Sept qr 1898, Florence Haddon Parsons, 1862-1936

son of Thomas Girling (1814-1891) and Harriet (née Drake) (1814-1891)

father a farmer of 170 acres

living with brother-in-law, John Symonds, farmer at Burgh, Suffolk, 1871 Census

one of the students chosen by James Buller, to come to NZ as candidates for the ministry to NZ per *Western Monarch* arr. Jan. 1880

Home Missionary, Parnell, Feb.1880-1881

student at Three Kings College, from April 1881; regarded as Lay Preacher

active around Auckland Circuit until September 1881

returned to UK, c1883

trained at Congregational College, Bristol

South Brent, 1885-1893

Topsham, 1893-1902

Chumleigh, 1902-1914

Wilton, 1914-1921 ('did good work' among Australian forces stationed in nearby camps)

Dulverton, 1921-1925

retired in grounds of health

Obit: Bexhill-on-Sea Observer 13.4.1929

GITTOS, Bernetta Marion (Sister Netta) (later JONES)

b. Auckland, 16.6.1887

d. Auckland, 6.11.1975

m. Auckland, 28.10.1948, Charles Bentley Jones, 1876-1961

daughter of Francis Gittos (1843-1924) and Sarah Ann Bower (née Hotchin) (1851-1926)

father a tanner; younger brother of William Gittos

candidate from Pitt St., Auckland

trained with Sister Eleanor Dobby, Hokianga, 1926-1927

further training at Te Kuiti with Sister Nicholls, 1927-1928

received on probation, 1929

Sister, Maori Mission, Ratana Pa, 1928-1932

dedicated Auckland, 1930

Sister, Maori Mission, Kurahuna School, Onehunga, 1932-1944

Sister, Maori Mission, Auckland, 1944-1945

retired 1945

husband a retired civil engineer/contractor

resident, Everil Orr Homes, Auckland

Obit: 1975 Conference Minutes p.42

GITTOS, William

b. Ingleton, Co. Durham, 9.10.1829

d. Auckland, 26.5.1916

m. Auckland, 28.4.1857, Marianne Hobbs, 1830-1908

son of Benjamin Gittos (1808-1884) and Ann (née White) (1804-1874)

father a teacher/tutor in UK; tanner at Waima (also conducted a night school); shoemaker at Auckland

mother a sister of William White

to New Zealand with family per *James* 1841

family settled at Waima, Hokianga

carpenter in Auckland, c1846-1853, Melbourne 1853-1855

Local Preacher from 1850

received on Probation, Conference 1856

Kaipara, 1856-1885 (based on Oruawharo (Waingohi), 1856-1877; Kakaraea, 1877-1885)

wife a daughter of John Hobbs, missionary

received into Full Connexion, 1861 Conference

Auckland, Maori Mission, 1885-1891 (superintending Kaipara, also visiting Waikato and King Country)

Te Awamutu, 1891-1893

Superintendent, Auckland Maori Mission, 1893-1913

superannuated 1913 Conference

retired to Auckland

resident at Devonport

Tribute: 1913 Conference Minutes pp.13f; Obits: 1917 Conference Minutes pp.14f; NZMT 10.6.1916, p.4, 8.7.1916, pp.4f; NZH 27.5.1916, p.9
Biog: M.B. Gittos First There Were Three Auckland 1981 (pp. 24-38); Scholefield Vol.1, pp.300f; ref. also DNZB Vol.2, pp.173f, entry for Marianne Gittos (M.B. Gittos)

GODBEHEAR, Charles Edward (Edwin)

b. Geelong, Vict., 30.3.1873

d. Ringwood, Vict., 29.3.1945

m. Lockhart, NSW, 8.4.1909, Jane Elizabeth Goldsmith, 1890-1975

son of William Thomas Godbehear (1839-1906) and Anna (née Rowse) (1836-1896)

father a grocer at Geelong for over 30 years

brother of George R. Godbehear (1869-1953), Methodist minister

to NZ per *Mararoa* May1900

Local Preacher Whangarei Circuit late 1900

received for Theological Training, 1901 Conference

Prince Albert College, 1901-1902

received on Probation, 1902 Conference

probation, Featherston (Greytown), 1902-1904

probation, Eltham, 1904-Aug.1906

received into Full Connexion, 1906 Conference

Kawakawa, Bay of Islands Sept.1906-1907

ceased to be recognised, 1907 Conference

recognised by NSW Conference, 1907

Lockhart, 1907-1909

Cobar, 1909-1912

Molong, 1912-1915

Maclean, 1915-1918

Liverpool, 1918-1921

superannuated, 1921 Conference (NSW)
engaged in periodic pastoral work for Ringwood Circuit
until death resident at 'Rosebank' North Ringwood, Victoria; established notable garden

GODBEHERE, Benjamin

- b. Clitheroe, Lancs., March qr 1878
- d. Blackburn, Lancs., June qr 1954
- m. Blackburn, Sept qr 1904, Mary Callaghan, 1884-1951

son of Benjamin Godbehere (1852-1934) and Mary (née Hartley) (1844-1917)
father a fireman at paper mill, 1881 Census

mechanic's labourer, 1901 Census
to New Zealand from Victoria c1903

Home Missionary, Karangahake (Upper Thames), May – Aug.1903

returned to UK
labourer, 1911 Census
served with ASC, WW1

GOLDIE, John Francis

- b. Hobart, Tasmania, 1868 (dates in Church records differ)
- d. Melbourne, 29.6.1954
- m. Mt Morgan, Queensland, 13.4.1902, Helena Teague, 1881-1948

son of Francis Goldie (1825-1907) and Mary Ann (née Simpson) (1832-1922)
parents from Edinburgh, father a bootmaker; both parents to Tasmania as convicts in 1844

first employed on mechanical staff of Hobart *Mercury*
converted at 17; soon after Local Preacher and 'powerful evangelist'
active in Hobart Methodism
attracted to missionary work in southern Africa; to Sydney c1891 to further this objective
with Central Mission, Sydney (secretary to Supt., W.G. Taylor; later in charge of Evangelism Training Home) until 1892
during late 1892-1893 possibly engaged as paid local preacher, Tambaroora and Molong

Home Missionary, Nyngan/Warren (NSW), 1894-1895

Home Missionary, Townsville (Croydon), Mount Morgan, Rockhampton (Queensland), 1895-1897

received on probation, 1897 Conference

probation, Townsville, 1897-1898

probation, Croydon (Queensland), 1898-1901

received into Full Connexion, 1901 Conference (NSW)

Barcaldine (Queensland), 1901-1902

Roviana, Solomon Islands, 1902-1951

District Chairman, 1903-1951

transferred to New Zealand Conference, 1922

President, 1929 Conference

on furlough, then enforced leave, during Japanese occupation, 1941-1946 – resident Canterbury, Victoria

superannuated, 1951 Conference

retired to Melbourne

Tributes: 1929 Conference Minutes, pp.4f; 1950 Conference Minutes p.22; Obits: 1954 Conference Minutes pp.19f; The Age (Melbourne) 1.7.1954, p.2

GOODALL, Edith Janie (Sister Edith) (later LANE)

- b. Paparoa, 3.1.1890
- d. Whangarei, 4.8.1979
- m. Auckland, 28.7.1917, Thomas Percival Lane, 1882-1960

daughter of William Goodall (1865-1950) and Sarah Edith (née Evans) (1868-1964)
father a carpenter; family moved to Opotiki c1900, leaders in Methodist church

educated Opotiki School

candidate from Opotiki

three months work Pitt St congregation 1914

further trial at Durham St South

trained at Deaconess Institution, 1916-1917

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Waima (Hokianga), 1917-1919

retired 1919

husband storekeeper, Rawene

active leaders, Rawene and North Auckland Methodism

JP 1928

GOODMAN, George Harrison

b. Nelson, 19.1.1908

d. Auckland, 6.6.1994

m. (1) Nelson, 8.10.1936, Winifred Hilda Forster, 1906-1966
(2) Wellington, 27.12.1967, Peggy Tregonning Yearbury, 1916-1979
(3) Wellington, 1.2.1981, Alison Joyce Fellows (née Lowe), 1922-1985
(4) Auckland, 1988, Elsie Myrtle Russell (née Stephens), 1924-2016

son of John Goodman (1871-1948) and Mary Ann (née Williams) (1875-1959)

father a gas-stoker

worked as carpenter

influenced by E.W. Hames when minister at St John's, Nelson

Home Missionary, Ohura, 1930-1931

received for Theological Training, 1931 Conference

Trinity College, 1931-1934

received on Probation, 1934 Conference

probation, Pitt St. (Auckland)), 1934-1935 (assistant to W. Walker)

probation, Taihape, 1935-1938

received into Full Connexion, 1938 Conference

Cambridge, 1938-1941

Travelling Organiser, Centennial Thanksgiving Fund, 1941-1943

Masterton, 1943-1948

Hataitai (Wellington East), 1948-1956

District Chairman, 1951-1956

Trinity (Palmerston North), 1956-1967

District Chairman, 1959-1966

President, 1964 Conference

Hillcrest (Hamilton East), 1967-1969

superannuated, 1968 Conference

retired to Rotorua; to Himatangi 1979; to Paremata 1981; to Auckland 1987

Obit: 1994 Conference Minutes pp.405f

Author: Vital evangelism; the message and method for our day.... Wellington, 1944

GORDON, Aldwyn Remington

b. St Leonard's, Dunedin, 28.7.1890

d. Beaugarde, Dovecote, France, 26.8.1918

m. not married

son of Robert Nanton Gordon (1855-1938) and Margaret Nelson (née Hamilton) (1852-1932)

parents to Dunedin 1885; father with U.S.S. Co.; active at Dunedin Central Mission/Woodhaugh

educated Otago Boys' High School, Otago University

involved with Trinity church congregation; S.S. teacher, Local Preacher; candidate from this church
worked for Adams Bros, solicitor's, 1910-1913
received for Theological Training, on President's List of Reserve, 1912 Conference
returned to employment in Dunedin; regular local preacher, 1913-1915
B.A. 1914
offered for Foreign Missions work, 1914 Conference
student supply, Wanganui, Nov.1914-1915 (supply for H.L. Blamires)
received on probation, 1915 Conference
probation, Glenaven (Dundas St), 1915-1916
M.A. (Hons) 1915
with 7th Reinforcements; serving finally in 4th Battalion NZ Rifle Brigade, 1916-1918; promoted Lieutenant 1918
died of wounds, 2nd Battle of the Somme
(bur. Bagneux British Cemetery [Gezaincourt] B.1)

Obits: 1919 Conference Minutes p.17; Obits NZMT 14.9.1918 p.2, and 28.8.1918 p.3

GOSNELL, Robert Barton

- b. Redfern, Sydney, NSW, 27.10.1882
- d. Ashburton, 20.8.1944
- m. Auckland, 14.4.1915, Amy Viwa Langham Small, 1884-1958

son of Edward Gosnell (c1850-1934) and Martha Ann (née Barton) (1854-1929)
father a clerk, Tempe, Sydney

educated Sydney
probably engaged in missionary work in Fiji
to New Zealand from Suva, per *Navua*, Jan. 1905
active Local Preacher, Auckland circuits from May 1905
Home Missionary, Rawene (Hokianga), Jul.1906-1908
Home Missionary, Waiuku (Franklin), 1908-1909
to enter Theological Institution as vacancy arises, 1909 Conference
Home Missionary, Crescent Rd (St Albans), 1909-1910
received for Theological Training, 1910 Conference
Pukekawa/College Hill Institutions, 1910-1912
received on Probation, 1912 Conference
probation, Te Kuiti, 1912-1913
probation, Avondale, 1913-1916
wife the daughter of A.J. Small, missionary, of Fiji
probation, Opunake, 1916-Jan.1918
received into Full Connexion, 1917 Conference
in training as YMCA Field Secretary, Jan-Apr.1918
supply, Devonport/Takapuna (North Shore), May 1918-1919
Greytown (South Wairarapa), 1919-Jun.1920
resting for health reasons from June 1920
superannuated for one year, 1921 Conference
returned to the regular work, 1922 Conference
Mangawhare (Northern Wairoa), 1922-1924 (released for some months as organiser local Prohibition Movement)
Waitara, 1924-1928
Fitzroy (New Plymouth), 1928-1933
District Secretary, 1928-1933
Chairman, Taranaki Hospital Board
Hastings, 1933-1938
District Secretary, 1935-1938
Thorndon, 1938-1942
Ashburton, 1942-1944
District Secretary, 1942-1944

Obits:1945 Conference Minutes p.19; NZMT 16.9.1944, p.11; Press 21.8.1944, p.6
Author/compiler: "Wesley" Methodist Church, Hastings Hastings, 1934

GRAHAM, Mabel Mary (known as May)

- b. Horrelville, 3.4.1890
- d. Christchurch, 18.7.1983
- m. did not marry

daughter of Arthur Graham (1863-1948) and May (née Higden) (1864-1953)
father a farmer

educated Rangiora High School (dux), and Canterbury University College
offered for missionary service in Fiji through Student Volunteer Movement
sponsored by North Canterbury MWMU

missionary teacher, 1910-1925

teaching at Shantiwinas School, then Dudley Orphanage
invalided to NZ at time of influenza epidemic

spent six months in India learning Hindi; returned to Christchurch for midwifery course at Essex Hospital
returned to Fiji; worked at John Williams school for Indian Children

missionary teacher, 1929-1946 (with breaks, returning home to care for parents; worked at Children's Home Papanui

missionary teacher, 1955-1978

working with Indian families until retirement in 1978
retired to Christchurch

Obit: 1983 Conference Minutes pp.407f

GRAHAM, Thomas William

- b. Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan, Ireland, 25.10.1870
- d.
- m. Dunedin, 1.4.1902, Caroline Louisa McFarlane (née Shaw), 1867-1950

son of James Graham (18.-.....) and Ellen (née Webb) (18.-.....)
father a farmer

involved in mission work with Irish country poor
? in Western Australia c1898

Home Missionary, Tapanui, 1901-1902

Home Missionary, Palmerston, 1902-1904

Home Missionary, Featherston 1904 (briefly)

storekeeper/postmaster at Clareville (Wairarapa) 1906-1907
active Local Preacher, Feilding, (both Wesleyan and PM), 1907-1908

(?) Home Missionary, Putaruru, part 1908

Presbyterian Home Missionary, Eastbrook, Wanganui) Aug-Oct1908

Presbyterian Home Missionary, Matawhero, Gisborne, Oct 1908-Mar 1910

Pastor, Richmond Baptist, Auckland, mid-1910

LP, Auckland Central Circuit, late 1910

Home Missionary, Little River, 1911-1912

employed as commercial traveller
from this time an unsalaried evangelist/free-lance preacher

Onehunga Undenominational Mission

No-Licence' Campaign 1912, Dargaville 1914, Sydney 1916, Waipukurau 1917, Auckland 1918-1920

canvassing around NZ for Poona Villages Interdenominational Mission 1923-1924

supply ministry Gawler South Australia late 1924

from c1925 to c1935 recorded as unsalaried evangelist

'Faith Missionary' with Anglo-Indian railway workers, based on Punjab, 1925-1927

c1927-1928 acting pastor Mt Morgan Presbyterian Church, Queensland

non-denominational ministry to English-speaking community, Shanghai 1928-1930

with Sydney City Mission 1930-1931

India, 1931-1935

GRANT, Marcella Ruth (Sister Ruth) (later HAYMAN)

- b. Manunui, 5.12.1908
- d. Waimate, 11.6.1979
- m. Manunui, 31.1.1935, Frank Hedley Hayman, 1898-1978

daughter of Frederick Grant (1876-1948) and Jessie (née Fraser) (1879-1981)
father a mill-hand; later a dairy farmer at Karaka

educated at Manunui
trained as a teacher
at Deaconess Institution 1931 (training in nursing and midwifery)
position funded by NZYWBCU

Missionary Sister, Kokengelo (Roviana), 1931-1934

resigned
husband formerly a minister a Kokengelo, then at Motueka; later a schoolteacher

GRANTHAM, William

- b. Eltham, Kent, 13.12.1866
- d. Auckland, 28.7.1960
- m. Pahiatua, 16.6.1894, Mary Kerr, 1873-1950

son of Charles Thomas Grantham (1840-1925) and Mary Ann (Susan) (née Barefoot) (1840-1929)
father a housepainter in, London, 1871 Census; carpenter on passenger list; painter in New Zealand

with family to New Zealand per *Northampton* arr. Apr.1877
settled at Halcombe
served in Salvation Army
Cambridge, 1889-1890
Newton, Auckland, 1890-1892
Hokitika, 1892-1894
Whakatane, 1894-1896
labourer, Auckland 1896 and 1900 ER (also leader of worship at Newtown Mission Hall)
Cambridge/Tawhare, 1899-1900

Home Missionary, Helensville, 1900-1902

Home Missionary, Kaeo/Whangaroa, 1902-1904

later insurance agent, manager and commission agent – Greymouth 1911, Wellington, Nelson,
insurance agent, Christchurch; also leader and preacher Church of Christ, 1917-1924
insurance agent, Auckland; assoc. with Spiritualist Assn, c1928

GRAY, Joseph Henry

- b. Jersey, Channel Islands, 3.9.1841
- d. Greymouth, 3.1.1902
- m. Redruth, Cornwall, 5.8.1860, Caroline Louisa Williams, 1841-1911

son of John Gray (1802-1875) and Constance (née Trevellyan) (1801-1862)
father a sawyer, Redruth, 1861 Census

brought up at Redruth; brother, Richard (1839-1884) UMFC minister
sawyer, Redruth, prior to departure for NZ
to New Zealand probably per *Derwentwater* arr. Nov.1861
farmed at Broad Bay
Sunday School Superintendent, 1863-1868
possibly Hired Local Preacher, Broad Bay, 1866-1868
teaching at Waikouaiti, also Local Preacher, 1871-1876
Home Missionary, Waikouaiti/Palmerston, 1876-1878
received on Probation, 1878 Conference
probation, Tapanui, 1878-1881

probation, Balclutha, 1881-1884

received into Full Connexion, 1882 Conference

Waimate, 1884-1887

Rangiora, 1887-1890

Willowby (Ashburton), 1890-1893

New Plymouth, 1893-1896

Hutt, 1896-1900

Greymouth, 1900-1902

Obit: 1902 Conference Minutes, p.8; NZMT 11.1.1902. p.25

GREEN, Henry

- b. Tichborne, Hants, 21.1.1815
- d. Gravesend, 25.12.1882
- m. Melksham, June qr 1844, Ann Go[o]dwin, 1809-1881

son of George Green (1792-1870) and Sarah (née Baldwin) (1796-1870)

father a master shoemaker, 1861 Census

received on trial, English Conference (PM) 1837

probation, Micheldever (PM), 1837-1838

probation, Wallingford (PM), 1838-1840

received into Approved List, 1840 Conference (PM)

Aylesbury (PM), 1840-1842

Windsor (PM), 1842-1843

Brentford (PM), 1843-1844

Trowbridge (PM), 1844-1846

wife had been a Local Preacher Brinkworth Circuit (PM)

to New Zealand *Madras* arr. Sept 1846

New Plymouth (PM), Sept.1846-May 1847

Sydney St. (Wellington) (PM), May 1847-1857

wife established first high school for women in Wellington c1847

to Australia 1857(intending to return to England on account of ill-health)

Newcastle, NSW (PM), 1857-1860 (relieving through ill-health)

returned to England 1861

Gravesend (PM), 1861-1864

Guernsey (PM), 1864-1865

Brighton (PM), 1865-1868

Watford (PM), 1868-1870

superannuated, 1870 Conference (PM)

Basingstoke (PM) (supply), 1870-1871

residing with George Clark, PM minister, Petersfield, Hants., 1870-1873

living in retirement in Gravesend, Kent, from 1873

GREEN, Levi

- b. Barnoldswick, Yorks., June qr 1879
- d. Skipton, Mar qr 1931
- m. Skipton, June qr 1904, Edith Lydia Taylor, 1880-1953

son of William Green (1850-1932) and Esther (née Lane) (1853-1937)

father a cotton mill operative, 1881 Census; cotton weaver, 1901 Census

cotton weaver, 1901 and 1911 Censuses

to NZ 1911

Local Preacher, Auckland, in 1912

Hired Local Preacher, Leamington/Cambridge (Waikato), Oct. 1912-1913

Home Missionary, Douglas (East Egmont), 1913-1914

employed in butter factory, Auckland, 1914-1919

Home Missionary, Te Puke, 1919-Sept.1920

Home Missionary, Whakatane, 1920

resignation reported, 1921 Conference

returned to UK 1920

GREEN, Samuel Swanston

b. Melbourne, Vict., 8.2.1890

d. Dargaville, 6.8.1976

m. Auckland, 2.12.1913, Rhoda Coupland Parker, 1891-1970

son of Samuel James Ellis Green (1868-1958) and Kate (née Collins (1851-1915)

father miner, Tokatea; fish dealer, Auckland; farmer, Otangaroa

with parents to NZ c1900

to Australia c1910: for training at Salvation Army Federal Training institution

transferred, as S.A. Captain, from Sydney

Pukekohe, Jan-April 1912

Thames, April 1912-1913

Hamilton, 1913-14

South Dunedin, 1914-1916

Chaplain, Featherstone Camp and NZEF, 1916-1918; 34th Reinforcements, 1918-1919

on father's farm, Otangaroa (nr Whangaroa), 1919 ER

received on probation, 1922 Conference

probation, Eketahuna, 1922-1924

probation, Auckland Methodist Mission, 1924 (resigned after six months)

returned to Salvation Army

Linwood, Christchurch, 1924-1927

Woodville, 1927-1930

secretary, Auckland, c1932-1938

member, Devonport Borough Council 1935

farmer, Mangatu, Northern Wairoa, c1939-1955; moved to Dargaville

long career with Northland local bodies (Hobson County Council, Northland Hospital Board, etc)

Moderator North Auckland Presbytery; Mayor of Dargaville, 1956-1971

J.P., awarded MBE

Author: The case for a commission of enquiry.. to investigate .. education Auckland, 1954; Dargaville Borough Council Jubilee souvenir Dargaville 1958; "Wake Up New Zealand" campaign Dargaville, 1955

GREEN, William

b. Stalybridge, Cheshire, June qr 1888

d. St Leonard's, Sydney, 15.7.1966

m. Sydney, 5.4.1916, Jessie Percy, 1886-1966

son of Samuel Green (1854-1921) and Mary Ann (née Tonge) (1862-1903)

father a sewing machine dealer 1891 ER, cycle dealer 1901 ER

to Australia with family c1905

received on Probation, 1914 Conference (NSW)

probation, Gilgandra, 1914-1915

probation, Narromine, 1915-1916

designated for Overseas Mission service 1916 Conference

Bwaidonga (Papua), 1916-1922

received into Full Connexion, 1918 Conference (NSW)

Boorowa (NSW), 1922-1923

Rewa (Fiji), 1923-1925

Lomaiviti (Fiji), 1925-1931

Berry (NSW), 1931-1935

Goulburn (NSW), 1935-1938

Suva (Fiji), 1938-1948

District Chairman, 1938-1948

transferred to New Zealand Conference, 1948 Conference (NSW)

Devonport, 1948-1953

transferred to NSW Conference, 1952 Conference

Lambton (NSW), 1953-1956

District Chairman, 1953-1956

superannuated, 1956 Conference (NSW)

retired to Epping

GREENSLADE, Lawrence

b. Dunedin, 2.5.1915

d. Auckland, 24.9.1981

m. Auckland, 23.2.1944, Phyllis Irvine McHattie, 1917-2001

son of William Greenslade (1875-1931) and Elizabeth Agnes (née Hamilton) (1854-1936)

father a Methodist minister

educated Blenheim, Wellington, and Christchurch Boys' High School

worked for Bing Harris, Dunedin, c1931-1936

received for Theological Training, 1937 Conference

Trinity College, 1937-1940

received on Probation, 1940 Conference

probation, Nelson South (Nelson), 1940

service in Pacific with Medical Unit, 1940; returned to NZ for health reasons; Chaplain NMD, late 1940

probation, Mission Bay (Auckland East), 1941-1944

received into Full Connexion, 1944 Conference

Taumarunui, 1944-1946

Dundas St (Dunedin Central), 1946-1949

Trinity (Dunedin Central), 1949-1952

Trinity (Palmerston North), 1952-1956

Hataitai (Wellington East), 1956-1965

District Secretary, 1957-1965

Remuera (Auckland East), 1965-1973

without appointment - for health reasons, 1972 Conference; resident in Mt Albert 1973-1975

superannuated, 1974 Conference

employed with Northern Building Society

retired to Mt Albert

Obit: 1981 Conference Minutes p.414(c)

Author: Cuba Street Methodist Church, Palmerston North ... Palmerston North, 1954

GREENSLADE, William

b. Nelson, 25.1.1875

d. Christchurch, 19.8.1931

m. Waihi, 27.4.1904, Elizabeth Agnes Hamilton, 1882-1958

son of Frank Greenslade (1850-1922) and Susannah (née Webber) (1852-1923)

father a currier, Southwark, 1871 Census; parents to New Zealand 1874, tanner Greymouth

educated at Nelson and Greymouth

apprenticed to coachbuilding trade

Local Preacher, Nelson Circuit, c1896

Home Missionary, Broad Bay (Cargill Rd), 1897-1898

Home Missionary Nightcaps, 1898-1899

Prince Albert College, 1899-1900

received on probation 1900 Conference

probation, Paeroa (Upper Thames), 1900-1902

probation, Birkenhead (North Shore), 1902-1905

received into Full Connexion 1904 Conference

Roxburgh, 1905-1908

Gore, 1908-1911

Balclutha, 1911-1914

Mornington (Dunedin), 1914-1919

Blenheim, 1919-1924

District Chairman, 1919-1924

Thorndon, 1924-1927

District Chairman, 1924-1927

Fitzgerald Ave (Christchurch East), 1927-1931

District Chairman, 1927-1929

President 1931 Conference

Obits: 1932 Conference Minutes pp.18f; NZMT 5.9.1931 p.7; Press 20.8.1931 p.13

GREENSLADE, William Wesley Hamilton

b. Roxburgh, 10.3.1907

d. Wellington, 15.1.1989

m. Wellington, 3.4.1935, Eunice Melba Duncan, 1906-1992

son of William Greenslade (1875-1931) and Elizabeth Agnes (née Hamilton), 1854-1936

father a Methodist minister

educated Nelson College

worked for Bank of New Zealand

Home Missionary, Upper Hutt (Hutt), 1928-1929

received for theological training, 1929 Conference

Trinity College, 1929-1930

probation (supply) Fitzgerald Ave (Christchurch East) mid 1930-1931

received on Probation, 1931 Conference

probation, St Clair (Cargill Rd, Dunedin), 1931-1933

probation, Northland (Thorndon), 1933-1935

received into Full Connexion, 1935 Conference

Balclutha, 1935-1939

Invercargill (Central), 1939-1945

Fitzgerald Ave (Christchurch East), 1945-1947

Taranaki St (Wellington), 1947-1957

established Wesley Central Social Services Trust

Conference Rep. at World Methodist Council, Junaluska, 1956

New Plymouth, 1957-1964

District Chairman, 1963-1964

Rotorua, 1964-1971

awarded MBE 1967

superannuated, 1970 Conference

(supply) Hataitai (Wellington East), 1971-1974

retired to Wellington

Tribute: 1970 Conference Minutes pp. 42f; Obit: 1989 Conference Minutes, p.404

GREENWOOD, Fred

b. Keighley, Yorks., June qr 1868

d. Wellington, 18.10.1956

m. (1) South Brisbane, Queensland, 8.3.1901, Ada Gillingwater, 1864-1912

(2) Wellington, 7.6.1921, Lucy Sinclair (née Burroughs), 1871-1955

son of William Greenwood (1836-1915 and Maria (née) Preston (1836-1908)

father cartage contractor, Halifax; gentleman on 1901 marriage licence

trained as an engineer; served in Grenadier Guards
 Mission Band preaching in England c1886-1890
 to Australia 1890
 mission work assisting Stephen Larkin, Kanaka Mission, Charters Towers c1893-1895
 received on probation, 1895 Queensland Conference
probation, Howard and Isis, 1895-1897
probation, Maryborough, 1897-1898
probation, Cunnamulla, 1898-1899
 Queen's College, Melbourne, 1899-1900
probation, Howard, 1900-1901
 received into Full Connexion, 1901 Queensland Conference
Port Darwin, 1901-1904
Bundaberg, 1904-1906
Cairns, 1906-1908
Stanthorpe, 1908-1911
Bundaberg, 1911-1913
Wynnum, 1913-1915
Chaplain, Dover Patrol (England), 1915-1917
 received from Queensland Conference, 1917 Conference
Woodend, 1917-1918
Balclutha, 1918-1919
 in Brisbane, Queensland, on organising staff of Prohibition Movement, 1919-1920
Waihi, 1920-1922
Morrinsville, 1922-1925
Otahuhu, 1925-1930
Linwood (Christchurch East), 1930-1934
 superannuated, 1934 Conference
 retired to Wellington

Tribute: 1934 Conference Minutes p.20; Obit: 1956 Conference Minutes, p.23; NZMT 22.12.1956, p.541

GREGORY, William Herbert

- b. Milton, 12.8.1912
- d. Palmerston North, 11.11.1998
- m. 5.4.1947 Betty May Powell, 1924-2015

son of William Henry Gregory (1877-1959) and Marion (née Don) (1879-1941)
 father a factory worker, later commercial traveller of Mornington

Home Missionary, Te Puke, 1935-1936
Home Missionary, Cromwell, 1936-1937
Home Missionary, Kaitangata, 1937-until cAugust
 entered Congregational ministry
Pastor, Trinity Congregational Church, Christchurch, Sept.1937-1942
Home Missionary, North East Valley (Trinity, Dunedin), 1942-1943
 received for Theological Training, 1943 Conference
 Trinity College, 1943-1945
student supply, Kensington (Timaru) 1943-1944 (Nov-Feb)
student supply, Ashburton, 1945 (Jan-Mar)
 received on Probation, 1945 Conference
probation, Lyall Bay (Wellington East), 1945-1947
probation, Featherston (Greytown/Featherston), 1947-1948
probation, Durham St (supply), 1948-1949
 received into Full Connexion, 1949 (Feb) Conference
Waimate, 1949-1951
 District Secretary, 1950-1951
Fitzroy (New Plymouth), 1951-1953
Greenmeadows (Napier), 1953-1957

voluntarily resigned, 1956 Conference
Post Office employee
entered Anglican ministry 1957
Gisborne, 1957-1959
Woodville, 1959-c1965
Te Puke, c1965-c1977
retired to Palmerston North c1977

GREY, Ernest Clyde (born Ernest Clyde Elliott)

b. Sydney, 1.11.1902
d. Adelaide, 30.9.1972
m. Auckland, 10.12.1938, Ivy Evelyn Wilhelmina Belcher, 1904-1977

son of Robert Horace Elliott (1863-1942) and Edith Jane (née Whiteside, later Mrs W. Grey) (1876-1947)
father a craftsman, later labourer/gardener

with mother to NZ in 1905
brought up in Christchurch
motor mechanic, Ch'ch East, 1925 ER
Home Missionary, Hikurangi, 1928-1929
received for theological training, 1929 Conference
Trinity College, 1929-1930 (resigned at beginning of year)
entered Congregational ministry
Pastor, New Lynn, Apr. 1931-Jul. 1933
clerk, Manurewa, 1933-1938
coppersmith, Onehunga, c1940-1951
clerk, Mt Albert, c1951-1956
factory worker, Auckland, c1956-1969
retired to Auckland

GRICE, Reginald

b. Tibshelf, Derbyshire, 18.2.1903
d. Cambridge, 8.4.1986
m. (1) Masterton, 6.4.1929, Grace Mildred Pond, 1900-1963
(2) Cambridge, 15.7.1964, Olive Merle Carter, 1919-2004

son of Thomas Grice (1873-1922) and Emma Elizabeth (née Mason) (later Mrs J.W. Blick) (1876-1963)
father a sewing machine agent, 1901/1911 Census; grocer of South Dunedin

family with Salvation Army background
scholar, Laughton en le Morthen, West Yorks, 1911
to NZ with family c1913 per *Ionic* Nov 1912; father described as 'agent'
settled in Dunedin; on death of father moved to Nelson
initially a candidate for S.A. 1922
candidate (for mission work) from Nelson District
Home Missionary, Kuripuni (Masterton), 1925-1927
Home Missionary, Mangonui, 1927-1930
Home Missionary, Warkworth, 1930-1932
Home Missionary, Rawene (Hokianga), 1932-1937
Home Missionary, Foxton, 1937-1939
received on Probation, 1939 Conference
probation, Te Kuiti, 1939-1940
probation, Manaia, 1940-1941
probation, Opotiki, 1941-1943
received into Full Connexion, 1943 Conference
Carterton, 1943-1948
Otaki, 1948-1951
Johnsonville (Johnsonville/Ngaio), 1951-1954

Ngaio (Johnsonville/Ngaio), 1954-1956

District Secretary, 1951-1954

Cambridge, 1957-1962

Mt Roskill (Auckland South), 1962-1966

second wife a former nursing sister, Solomon Islands Mission (cousin of Rev'd G.G. Carter)

Hastings (2nd appt), 1966-1968

superannuated, 1967 Conference

retired to Cambridge

Home Missionaries' Conference Representative: 1938

Obit: 1986 Conference Minutes p.410

GRIFFIN, Annie Maud

b. Feilding, 5.9.1886

d. Auckland, 5.9.1966

m. did not marry

daughter of Thomas Nicholas Griffin (1853-1924) and Lydia Augusta de Carteret (1852-1923)

father a Wesleyan minister

finished secondary schooling in Christchurch; B.A. (Canterbury) 1908

taught a public and private schools; Invercargill Girls' High School, 1910-1912

missionary teacher, Fiji, 1912-c1945

teaching at Dilkusha

in NZ 1915-1918 for health reasons, teaching at Napier and Palmerston North

in NZ 1925 for study; Dip. Ed. (1926)

from 1927 began Dudley House School

attended first Pan Pacific Conference of Women in Honolulu, 1928

in India, 1932, teaching and acquiring knowledge of Hindi and Indian culture

visited Fiji 1958-1959; special concern for education of Indian woman

GRIFFIN, Cornelius

b. Oldbury, Warwickshire, 7.8.1851

d. Auckland, 17.6.1929

m. Cambridge, 14.12.1881, Mary Brown, 1851-1944

son of Anthony Griffin (1820-1902) and Jane (née Blanchard) (1820-1895)

father a toolmaker, Birmingham, 1871 Census; Wesleyan lay missionary, King's Norton, 1881 Census

Local Preacher at 18

striker, tool-making industry, Birmingham, 1871 Census

trained at Headingly College c1873-1876

received on Probation, 1876 British Conference

probation, St Mary's, Bedford, 1876-1879

to New Zealand 1879 per *Wanganui*, arr. Nov.1879 (with Edward Best and D.J. Murray)

Cambridge (Waikato), 1880-1882

received into Full Connexion, 1881 Conference

Waimate, 1882-1884

Lawrence, 1884-1887

Greymouth, 1887-1890

Leet St., Invercargill, 1890-1891

Hokitika, 1891-1892

Springston, 1892-1897

Leeston, 1897-1900

Onehunga (Manukau), 1900-1903

District Secretary, 1900-1903

Parnell (Grafton Rd), 1903-1905

District Secretary, 1903-1905

Warkworth (Mahurangi), 1905-1906

Gisborne, 1906-1909

Marton, 1909-1912

Inglewood, 1912-1914

District Secretary, 1913-1914

superannuated (one year), 1914 Conference, placed on permanent list 1915 Conference

retired to Auckland

Tribute: 1915 Conference Minutes p.18; Obit: 1930 Conference Minutes, p.16; NZMT 29.6.1929, p.16

GRIFFIN, John Wesley

b. nr Dublin, Ireland, 15.11.1853

d. Wiri, Auckland, 6.1.1932

m. Auckland, 16.12.1876, Mary Hood, 1858-1936

son of Samuel Griffin (1816-1902) and Susanna (née Morgan (1817-1901)

father a druggist; reported as Methodist at time of death, resident Rathmines, Dublin

educated at a private school

moved to England; Local Preacher in his teens

to New Zealand 1874; sent out for Home Mission work

worked as an ironmonger at Auckland, Christchurch, and Napier

Home Missionary, Helensville (Kaukapakapa), 1886-1889

Home Missionary, Kawakawa (Bay of Islands), 1889-1890

resident Auckland 1890; regularly preaching UMFC and Congregational churches

entered ministry (UMFC) 1891

Waipawa (Napier) (UMFC), 1891-1893

Pahiatua (UMFC), 1893-1896

Pahiatua, 1896-1897

Kimbolton (Kiwitea), 1897-1900

Whangarei, 1900-1904

Stratford, 1904-1907

Milton, 1907-1909

Dannevirke, 1909-1911

Opunake (Cape Egmont), 1911-1913

Waitara, 1913-1916

Temuka, 1916-1919

Waiuku, 1919-1922

Papakura, 1922-1925

superannuated, 1925 Conference

(supply) Manurewa (Papakura), 1925-1926

Tribute: 1925 Conference Minutes p.18; Obits: 1932 Conference Minutes p.18; NZMT 23.1.1932, p.16

GRIFFIN, Thomas Nicholas

b. Whitehaven, Cumberland, 24.8.1853

d. Christchurch, 20.8.1924

m. Ellerslie, 3.4.1884, Lydia Augusta de Carteret, 1852-1923

son of Robert Griffin (1823-?1888) and Isabella (née Kinrade) (1824-1900)

father a ship's mate, 1861 Census; mother a housekeeper, 1881 Census

lived with maternal grandparents

employed as fitter's apprentice, Whitehaven, 1871 Census

Local Preacher 1874 Whitehaven Circuit

supply ministry, Whitehaven Circuit, 1876-1877

received as candidate, 1878 Conference

supply ministry, Sunderland, Sept-Dec 1878

supply ministry, Walsingham, Norfolk, Jan-Aug, 1879

educated Didsbury College, 1879-1880

received on Probation, 1880 English Conference

probation, Walsingham, Norfolk, 1880-1881

probation, Docking, Norfolk, 1881-1882

to New Zealand per *Norman Macleod* arr. Wellington, end Aug.1882 (with C.H. Garland and McKenzie Gibson)

selected for work in NZ by John Ballantyne of Christchurch, to replace ministers lost in *Tararua* disaster

probation, Coromandel, Sept.1882-1884

received into Full Connexion 1884 Conference

Paparoa, 1884-1886

Sanson (Sandon/Feilding), 1886-1889

Hawera, 1889-1892

District Secretary, 1891-1892

Hutt, 1892-1893

Gisborne, 1893-1895

Port Chalmers, 1895-1898

Woodend (Rangiora), 1898-1901

Addington (Christchurch South), 1901-1904

Papanui, 1904-1907

District Secretary, 1904-1907

Oamaru, 1907-1910

District Secretary, 1907-1910

Greymouth, 1910-1913

District Secretary, 1912-1913

Morrinsville (Upper Thames), 1913-1916

District Secretary, 1913-1916

Dannevirke, 1916-1918

superannuated 1918 Conference

retired to Papanui

(supply) Westport, late-1919-1921

(supply) Temuka, March-September 1922

Tribute: 1918 Conference Minutes, p.17; Obits: 1925 Conference Minutes p.16; NZMT 27.9.1924, p.6; Press 21.8.1924, p.13

GRIFFITH, Samuel

b. Brentford, Essex, 28.8.1859

d. Auckland, 19.12.1937

m. Kingsland, Auckland, 10.2.1886, Elizabeth Gribble, 1858-1949

son of William Peter Griffith (1822-1892) and Mary Jane (née Clark) (1825-1909)

father a master printer, Bromley, employing nearly 200; Methodist Local Preacher, 1881 Census

educated King's College, Strand

employed in father's business

Local Preacher, c1876

to New Zealand 1879, in response to appeal from J. Buller

Three Kings Institution, 1880-1882 (first year as private student)

supply, Taranaki St., Wellington, Aug. 1881 (supply for R. Bavin)

received on Probation, 1882 Conference

probation, Palmerston North, 1882-1884

probation, Parnell, 1884-1886

received into Full Connexion, 1886 Conference

Tauranga, 1886-1888

Te Awamutu, 1888-1890

Warkworth (Mahurangi), 1890-1893

Pukekohe (Franklin), 1893-1895

visiting England 1895-1896

Te Aroha (Upper Thames), 1896-1901

Mt Albert (Pitt St), 1901-1904

Devonport (North Shore), 1904-1908

District Secretary, 1904-1908

Assistant Conference Secretary 1907, 1908

Christchurch Central Mission (Durham St South), 1908-1909

District Secretary, 1908-1909

Addington, 1909-1914

District Secretary, 1909-1913

permission to rest, 1914 Conference (visiting England, 1914-1915),

Dundas St (Dunedin), 1915-1918

District Chairman, 1916-late 1919

Caversham (Dunedin), 1918-1920

superannuated, 1920 Conference

retired to Mt Eden, Auckland

Tribute: 1920 Conference Minutes, p.18; Obits: 1938 Conference Minutes, p.17; NZMT 15.1.1938, p.307; NZH 20.12.1937, p.13

GRIGG, William

b. St Columb, Cornwall, 27.2.1862

d. Christchurch, 3.10.1951

m. Cust, 18.2.1892, Emily Hayman, 1868-1960

son of Abraham Grigg (1830-1872) and Jane (née Roberts) (1840-1883)

father a china clay labourer, 1871 Census

china clay labourer, 1881 Census

Local Preacher/Circuit Steward, St Columb Circuit, Cornwall from 1883

worked on farms in Southern California

to Christchurch by Oct. 1888; active Local Preacher

received on Probation, 1889 District Meeting (BC)

probation, Waikari (BC), 1889-1891

editor Bible Christian *New Zealand Magazine* from 1889

Courtenay/Templeton (BC), 1891-1894

received into Full Connexion, District Meeting (BC), 1892

brother-in-law of J.I. Hayman

Belfast (BC), 1894-1896

Belfast (Kaiapoi), 1896-1899

Reefton, 1899-1904

Mt Albert (Pitt St.), 1904-1907

District Statistical Secretary, 1905-1907

Cargill Rd (Dunedin), 1907-1910

Leet St., Invercargill, 1910-1914

Territorial Chaplain

District Chairman, 1913-1914

Leeston, 1914-1915

Chaplain to the Forces, 1915-1919 (NZE, Cant. Mounted Rifles (Sinai); 1st Batt. Auckland Regt (France) (wounded)

Cambridge Tce. (Christchurch), 1919-1921

President, 1921 Conference

Wanganui, 1921-1924

District Chairman, 1921-1924

Blenheim, 1924-1928

District Chairman, 1924-1926

Willowby, 1928-1932

District Chairman, 1928-1932

superannuated, 1932 Conference

retired to Christchurch

Lincoln Rd (Addington, Christchurch) (supply), 1935-1940

Tribute: NZMT 26.2.1921, p.1; 1932 Conference Minutes pp.19f; Obits: 1951 Conference Minutes p.18; NZMT 3.11.1951, pp.445f

GRINDLAY, George James Wilfred (later James George Wilfred)

- b. Adelaide, SA, 1889
- d. Pungarehu, 18.10.1975
- m. (1) Riverton, 6.2.1912, Margaret Barron, 1886-1948
(2) 1950, Teremoana Inia, 1903-1953
(3) 1956, Annie Irene (later Alice Patience) Walls (née Chapman), 1906-1987)

son of William Grindlay (1857-1935) and Kezia (née Chiles) (1866-1938)
originally from Falkirk, Scotland, family to NZ 1875, then to South Australia; later father a farmer at Otakeho;

family returned to NZ c1901; settled in Southland where many of the extend family resided
labourer at Riverton

entered Salvation Army

Palmerston, c1915-1919

Gore, 1919-1923

entered Home Mission service, 1924 Conference

Home Missionary, Mosgiel, 1924-1926

Home Missionary, Port Albert, 1926-1929

Home Missionary, Te Kuiti, 1929-1931

Home Missionary, Hawarden, 1931-1933

Home Missionary, Okato, 1933-1936

from c1937 shown in electoral rolls as minister at Hawera, until c1945

(?) *Pastor, Aotearoa Undenominational Mission, Hawera, 1937-c1945* (succeeded Henry Curran)

labourer at Hawera

employed as painter, Pungarehu, from c1949

GRINDLEY, George

- b. Kinnerley, Shropshire, Sept qr 1867
- d. Greenhithe, Auckland, 28.11.1929
- m. Llanfyllin, Dec qr 1903, Catherine Wynn, 1867-1952

son of Alfred Grindley (1841-1911) and Rosanna (née Nock) (1846-1930)
father a blast furnace labourer (1881, 1901 Censuses)

working as a coal miner age 14

trained at Hartley College, Manchester c1889-1891

received on Probation, 1891 Conference

to New Zealand *Cuzco/Tarawera*, arr. late Sept 1891(with F.W. Boys and G. Carr)

probation, Eden Tce., Auckland I (PM), 1891-1892

probation, Denniston (West Coast Mission) (PM), 1892-1893

probation, Foxton (PM), 1893-1894

received into Approved List, 1894 District Meeting (PM)

Halcombe (PM), 1894-1898

resigned on health grounds; returned to UK

coal miner at Great Wyrley, Staffs 1901 Census; Whitchurch, 1911 Census

returned to New Zealand

teacher at Opoutere (nr Tairua|) 1914, 1919 ER; Te Hapua 1928 ER

described as schoolteacher of Greenhithe on probate papers

GROCOTT, John Dryden

- b. Oamaru, 6.1.1902
- d. Christchurch, 25.11.1983
- m. Murchison, 23.12.1932, Mabel Lillian Brown, 1908-2008

son of Henry Dryden Grocott (1869-1961) and Janet Kay (née Mitchell) (1869-1957)

father with P&T Dept (eventually, 1920s, Chief Postmaster, Wgtn); a Local Preacher, Oamaru Circuit

bible class leader and local preacher, Oamaru
candidate from Oamaru Circuit
received for theological training, 1925 Conference
Dunholme College, 1925-1928
received on Probation, 1928 Conference
probation, Wairoa, 1928-1931
probation, Travelling Secretary, YMBC Movement, 1931-1933
received into Full Connexion, 1932 Conference
wife the sister of H.G. Brown
Fitzroy (New Plymouth), 1933-1937
Onehunga, 1937-1941
District Secretary, 1939-1941
Richmond (Nelson), 1941-1945
District Secretary, 1941-1945
Karori (Wellington West), 1945-1951
B.A., 1945
Secretary, Council of Christian Education, Wellington, 1951-1956
Riccarton (Christchurch), 1956-1969
President, 1967 Conference
District Chairman, 1968-1969
superannuated, 1968 Conference

Tribute NZM 26.10.1967, p.6; Obit:1984 Conference Minutes pp.402f

Author: The challenge; study for Easter Camp, 1933 Wellington, 1933; Karori Methodism Wellington, 1946

GRUBB, Benjamin

- b. Melford, Suffolk, Sept qr 1877
- d. Tauranga, 18.6.1968
- m. Whataupoko, Gisborne, 20.10.1910, Ada Emeline Foster, 1880-1956

son of Thomas Burlingham Grubb (1848-1931) and Sarah (née Frame) (1850-1895)
father manager of flax works employing 150 persons, 1881 Census; farmer 1901 Census

educated Friends School, Saffron Walden
to NZ per *Ruapehu* Nov 1895; settled Gisborne
employed as a labourer
active in Prohibition Movement c1899
Local Preacher, Kaipara district, 1904

Home Missionary, Hikurangi (Whangarei), 1905-1906

Home Missionary, Kawakawa (Bay of Islands), 1906-1907

recorded as a packer, Gisborne, 1914-1915; candidate for Borough Council,
Local Preacher, Gisborne Circuit
stationer at Tolaga Bay, 1925
caretaker, Hastings, 1925-1930
from mid-1930s farmer at Te Puna, then Otumoetai, Bay of Plenty
retired to Tauranga

GUTRY, Norman Ramson

- b. Cambridge (Opuriao South), 27.1.1906
- d. Marion, Ohio, 22.9.1994
- m. (1) Ohio, 8.11.1936, Gladys Wilson, 1904-1985
(2) Franklin, Ohio, 4.6.1988, Ethel Arlene Dawson, 1904-1996

son of George Albert Gutry (1879-1958) and Emily Maynard (née Ramson) (1882-1954)
father a schoolteacher

cousin of Henry John Tozer
educated Mauku School

received for theological training, 1926 Conference
Dunholme College, 1926-1929
received on probation, 1929 Conference
probation, Waiwhetu/Taita (Hutt), 1929-1930
resigned from the ministry, 1930
to USA to pursue theological studies 1930
student at Swedenborg Foundation, Cambridge, Mass., late1930-1933
S.T.M., 1938, Oberlin College, Ohio
minister of Swedenborgian Church
Cleveland, Ohio, 1939
Piqua, Ohio, c1942
Columbus, Ohio, c1950
Executive Director, Franklin County [Ohio] Mental Health Assn c1955 onwards
retired to Columbus, Ohio

Author: *Regeneration: An Exposition of Swedenborg's Doctrine* Oberlin, 1938.

GUY, James

- b. Maidstone, Kent, 18.12.1855
- d. Christchurch, 6.3.1934
- m. Dunedin, 29.7.1879, Winifred Eliza Fisher, 1853-1927

son of John Guy (1811-1887) and Mary (née Newell) (1827-1893)
father a PM minister from 1833, active in mission work in southern counties of England

educated at Maldon and Barrow-on-Furness
studied for ministry under private tutors
received on trial, 1875 Conference (PM)
probation, Red Hill (Marlborough Station), 1875-1878
to NZ as fourth year probationer; credentialled from Marlborough Station
from Melbourne *Ringarooma* arr 5.7.1878
Dundas St (Dunedin II) (PM), Jul.1878-1880
received into Approved List, 1879 District Meeting (PM)
Greendale (Malvern) (PM), 1880-1881
Franklin Rd., Auckland II (PM), 1881-1884
New Plymouth (PM), 1884-1885
Cambridge Tce. (Christchurch I) (PM), 1885-1886
Don St., Invercargill (PM), 1886-1891
Chairman, District Meeting (PM) 1887
Auckland I (PM), 1891-1894
Chairman, District Meeting (PM) 1893
Sydney St. (Wellington I) (PM), 1894-1897
Cambridge Tce. (Christchurch I) (PM), 1897-1898
Don St., Invercargill (PM), 1898-1899
Dundas St. (Dunedin II) (PM), 1899-1904
Wills St. (Ashburton) (PM), 1904-1905
Cambridge Tce. (Christchurch I) (PM), 1905-1908
New Plymouth (PM) 1908-1911
Waimate (Waimate/Oamaru) (PM), 1911-1913
Main St. (Temuka), 1913-1916
District Secretary, 1913-1916
Rangiora, 1916-1921
superannuated, 1921 Conference
retired to Christchurch

Tribute: 1921 Conference Minutes, pp.16f; Obits: 1935 Conference Minutes p.16; NZMT 31.3.1934, p.19; Press 7.3.1934, p.16
Co-author *Fifty Years of Primitive Methodism in New Zealand* Auckland, 1893; *Whom God hath joined* Wellington, 1913

HADDON, Oriwa Tahupotiki (aka Edward Oliver)

- b. Waitotara, 7.11.1898
- d. Taihape, 17.6.1958
- m. (1) Billings, Montana, 12.9.1920, Ruihi Moringa/Marianga Reupena, c1899-1926
(2) Wanganui, 16.2.1926, Maako Rakapa Taiaroa, 1903-1982

son of Robert Tahupotiki Haddon (1866-1936) and Huihana Haerehau Shelford (1863-1932)
great-nephew of Titokowaru; family connection with Manihera

entered ministry, partly through influence of T.G. Hammond
Wesley College. 1914-

to USA, with Ellison White Chautauqua Group 1919-1922
received on probation as Native Teacher, 1922 Conference

probation, Helensville (Kaipara), 1922-1924

designated for Foreign Missions, 1924 Conference; reported as having received training as a chemist
stationed at Ontong-Java (Roviana), Solomon Island, 1924 Conference, but did not take up appointment

probation, Gonville (Wanganui), colporteur work, travelling the South Island, 1925-1926

admitted as Native Minister, 1926 Conference

Kawakawa, 1926-1927

Ratana Pa (with responsibility for the school), 1927-1929

Kakaramea (Patea), 1929-1930

New Plymouth, 1930

resigned 1931 Conference

qualified as pharmaceutical chemist, Wanganui 1931

Maori broadcaster 2ZB 1936; writer and artist on Maori topics

later living in Nelson; retired to Taihape

Biog: Peter Lineham DNZB (4) 212f

Author: The Maori of Yesterday and Today: Te Wha-ka-ro Maori publ. In New Zealand Railways Magazine, Vol.14, No.9, Dec. 1939

HADDON, Robert Tahupotiki

- b. Hokianga, 5.10.1866
- d. Warkworth, 5.11.1936 (buried at Weri Weri *urupa*, Aotea Marae, Okaiawa)
- m. Waverley, 8.9.1896, Huihana Haerehau Shelford, 1875-1932

son of Charles Haddon (c1835-1924) and Te Paia Tahupotiki (c1840-c1880)
of Nga Ruahine and Ngati Manuhiakai *hapu* of Ngati Ruanui; father a Scots bushman and labourer

great-nephew of Titokowaru

returned to mother's tribal lands in Taranaki in middle 1870's, became associated with Parihaka
wife associated with Turuturu Mokai Pa; educated in T.G. Hammond's home for a time

entered Wesley College for theological education 1898-1900

received on Probation, 1900 Conference

probationer, Patea (West Coast Maori Mission), 1900-1902

probationer, Okaiawa (West Coast Maori Mission), 1902-1904

admitted as Native Minister, 1904 Conference

sent on deputation to South Island to encourage amalgamation of Maori and pakeha Circuits

Okaiawa, (West Coast Maori Mission), 1904-1910

Normanby (West Coast Maori Mission), 1910-1930

frequently released from Circuit duties to undertake work on behalf of New Zealand Alliance

kinsman to Tahupotiki Wiremu Ratana, and supporter of Ratana Movement

Ngaruawahia (Waikato-King Country), 1930-1933

ally of King Movement and Te Puea

Te Kuiti, 1933-1935

Normanby (Taranaki-Waimarino), 1935-1936

Obits: 1937 Conference Minutes pp.19f; NZMT 21.11.1936, pp. 228, 233;

Biog: Scholefield Vol.1, pp.338f; Angela Ballara DNZB (3) 193ff

HAILWOOD, Charlie Oswald

- b. Huntly, 17.5.1904
- d. Hamilton, 26.11.1991
- m. Hamilton, 26.3.1932, Pauline Constance Allen, 1906-1993

son of Charles Hailwood (1867-1931) and Annie Martha (née Keys) (1871-1956)
father a ganger in NZR, Frankton Jct., later Auckland

ed. Hamilton West Primary School
worked in NZ Post Office 1917-1925
Local Preacher, Auckland East Circuit, 1924
candidate from Hamilton Circuit
received for Theological Training, 1925 Conference
Dunholme College, 1925-1928
received on Probation, 1928 Conference
probation, Miramar (Kilbirnie), 1928-1930
probation, Kensington (Timaru South), 1930-1932
received into Full Connexion, 1932 Conference
Hokitika, 1932-1935
District Secretary, 1934-1935
Stratford, 1935-1940
Edgware Rd (St Albans, Christchurch), 1940-1946
Feilding, 1946-1952
Nelson, 1952-1958
District Chairman, 1952-1958
President, 1954 Conference
Hutt, 1958-1963
Wanganui, 1963-1968
District Chairman, 1965-1968
superannuated, 1967 Conference
retired to Hamilton

Obit: 1992 Conference Minutes p.403

Author: "Spirit and life" Wellington, 1946; With all thy mind Wellington, 1934

HALL, Emily Sara (Sister Emily) (later HUTT)

- b. Dunedin, 10.4.1885
- d. Dunedin, 21.2.1967
- m. Dunedin, 10.4.1923, Richard William Hutt, 1866-1933

daughter of Frank Reynolds Hall (1848-1914) and Catherine (née Harris) (1844-1940)
father a storeman

candidate from Mornington congregation
trained at Deaconess Institution 1910-1913
Deaconess, Newmarket, 1913-1914
dedicated, Auckland, 1914
Deaconess, Auckland East, 1914-1917
Deaconess, Sydenham, 1917-1920
Deaconess, Central Mission, Dunedin, 1920-1922
President, Young Women's Methodist Bible Class Union, 1921-1922
husband a tailor and clothier, Waimate
resident in Waimate until his death
settled in Dunedin

HALL, George

- b. Dewartown, Borthwick, Midlothian, 27.9.1825

- d. Dunedin, 1.3.1898
- m. Borthwick, Edinburgh, 17.12.1853, Elizabeth Stewart, c1832-c1871

son of Robert Hall (1801-1870s) and Alison (née Sommerville) (1801-1870s)
 father a mole catcher, 1841-1871 Censuses; member of Kirk Session

educated at Cheshunt College
 B.A. University of London, 1850
missionary, Mandeville, Jamaica, LMS, 1851-1853
 in UK 1853-1854
Principal, Training College, LMS, Madras, 1854-1876
 returned to Scotland; resident Dollar, Edinburgh 1879
 to NZ early 1880

Home Missionary, Kumara, Aug 1880-March 1881
 not received as candidate at 1881 Conference (ill-health)
entered Presbyterian ministry
Waiholo 1881-April 1896
Moderator, Synod of Otago, 1889
 retired to Mornington, Dunedin

Obit: Bruce Herald 3.3.1898, p.5

HALL, Green

- b. Frostenden, Suffolk, 27.3.1883
- d. Napier, 15.11.1945
- m. Lismore, NSW, 31.12.1909, Alice Sarah Comper, 1891-1981

son of George Green Hall (1864-1942) and Mary Anna (née Stagle) (1857-1884)
 father a grocer's porter, 1901 Census; grandfather a PM leader at Frostenden

house decorator, Croydon, 1901 Census
 work with Primitive Methodist Church in UK
 to NZ per *Athenic* arr. Jul 1906, for Napier
 to NSW in 1908
 Local Preacher from 1910
 to NZ 1911
 resident at Havelock North
 employed as housepainter until c1921, then orchardist
 associated with Clive Grange (later Haumoana) church
 entered Home Mission from Napier Circuit
Home Missionary, Ashhurst (Broad St. Palmerston North), 1924-1927
Home Missionary, Te Kuiti, 1927-1929
Home Missionary, Ngaruawahia, 1929-1932
Home Missionary, Waihi, 1932-1936
Home Missionary, Okato, 1936-1941
Home Missionary, Oxford, 1941-1945
 Home Missionaries' Conference Representative: 1945
 retired, 1945 Conference
 retired to Greenmeadows
Home Missionary (supply), Greenmeadows (Napier), 1945

Obit: 1946 Conference Minutes p.20

HALL, James Henry

- b. Awarua Plains, Southland, 14.1.1901
- d. Wellington, 5.11.1963
- m. Onehunga, 4.4.1933, Elfrida Claudia Somerville, 1900-1994

son of James Peters Hall (1859-1931) and Susan Ellen (née James) (1863-1940)
father tin-miner, St Ives, Cornwall; to NZ 1878, farmed at Awarua, then saw-mill owner

from 'staunch' Methodist family
Local Preacher Invercargill
employed as clerk, Invercargill, 1922 ER
accepted as Theological Training, 1923 Conference
Dunholme College, 1923-1926
received on Probation, 1926 Conference
probation, Ngatea (Hauraki Plains), 1926-1928
probation, Russell (Bay of Islands), 1928-1930
received into Full Connexion, 1930 Conference
Matamata 1930-1931
Hikurangi, 1931-1933
wife the daughter of E.C. Somerville
Marion, 1933-1936
Te Kuiti, 1936-1939
Woodend, 1939-1947
Pukekohe, 1947-1953
Chaplain Wesley College
Otorohanga, 1953-1956
Fitzroy (New Plymouth), 1956-1963
Grand Master of Loyal Orange Lodge c1958
superannuated, 1962 Conference
retired to Onehunga

Obit: 1964 Conference Minutes pp.18f; NZMT 4.1.1964, p.320

HALL, Richard

- b. Sept qr 1864, North Meols, Lancashire
- d. (?) Huddersfield, Yorks., June qr 1945
- m. Newtown, Wellington, 6.3.1901, Julia Metcalfe, 1874-1933

son of Thomas Hall (1836-1887) and Alice (née Tasker) (1838-1902)
father a brickmaker, then plate layer

farm servant 1881 Census North Meols
Local Preacher, 1891 Census, Hornsey, Middlesex
received on trial, 1897 Conference (PM)
probation, Eden Tce (Auckland I) (PM), 1897-1898
probation, Newtown (Wellington I) (PM), 1898-1899
probation, Newtown (Wellington II) (PM), 1899-1901
received into Approved List 1901 Conference
Bluff (PM), 1901-1903
Don St (Invercargill) (PM), 1903-1904
Auckland I (PM), 1904-1905
visited England 1905 because of illness of wife
transferred to English Conference, 1907
Petersfield (PM), 1907-1909
Easingwold, Yorks., (PM), 1909-1911
Harwood (Bolton) (PM), 1911-1914
Dudley (PM), 1914-1916
Amble, Northumberland (PM), 1916-1919
resigned from ministry, 1919 Conference (PM)

HAMES, Bernard Raymond

- b. Paparua, 16.7.1903
- d. Melbourne, 22.12.1989

m. Melbourne, 1938, Gwendoline Mary Edwards, ?1905-1989

son of Rowland Hames (1862-1953) and Clara (née Hutchinson) (1865-1940)
father a farmer at Paparoa; Local Preacher from 1880s

brother of Inez, mission school teacher, Fiji; cousin of E.W. Hames
Local Preacher, Paparoa Circuit, from 1921

received for Theological Training, 1924 Conference

Dunholme College, 1924-1927

received on Probation 1927 Conference

probation, Island Bay (Wellington South), 1927-1929

B.A. 1927

probation, Travelling Secretary, Y.M.B.C. Movement, 1929-1931

M.A. Victoria 1929

received into Full Connexion, 1931 Conference

Taumarunui, 1931-1936

Sydenham (Christchurch), 1936-1937

resigned, 1937 Conference

moved to Melbourne mid-1937

teacher, Melbourne, 1937 ER

Swinburne Technical College (later Swinburne Institute of Technology) Melb., 1938, Vice Principal, 1956, Director 1966, retired 1970

HAMES, Eric Wilson

b. Port Albert, 31.7.1897

d. Auckland, 7.10.1984

m. Christchurch, 7.4.1927, Mary Hope Wilson, 1903-1993

son of Luther Hames (1856-1924) and Sarah (née Wilson) (1861-1942)

father a schoolteacher and noted church leader, Upper Thames and Takapuna

cousin of Inez and Bernard Hames

educated Takapuna School, Auckland Grammar

orchardist at time of enrolment, early 1917

served with NZEF (33rd Reinforcements, Otago Infantry Regiment, D Co.) 1917-1919

received for Theological Training, 1920 Conference

Dunholme College, 1920-1923

B.A. 1922

received on Probation, 1923 Conference

probation, Nelson (supply), 1923-1924 (for H.L. Blamires, visiting England)

M.A. Auckland 1924

probation, Cashmere (Durham St, Christchurch), 1924-1927

received into Full Connexion, 1927 Conference

Dargaville (Northern Wairoa), 1927-1930

Addington (Christchurch), 1930-1933

District Secretary, 1931-1933

Roxburgh, 1933-1936

Dominion Rd (Auckland Central), 1936-1939

Resident Tutor, Trinity Theological College, 1939-1941

Acting Principal, Trinity Theological College, 1941-1945

Principal, Trinity Theological College, 1945-1963

President, 1950 Conference

District or Deputy District Chairman, 1950-1963

attended World Methodist Conference, Oxford, UK, 1951

superannuated 1962 Conference

made Fellow of Trinity College 1963

retired to Auckland

Obit: 1984 Conference Minutes, pp.413f

Biog: Eric Hames: Churchman – Historian – Friend WHS Proceedings No 46 1985, pp.8 - 15

Author: 100 years in Pitt Street. Centenary history ... Auckland, 1966; *Coming of Age. New Zealand Methodism 1913-1972* Auckland, 1972; *From Grafton to Three Kings to Paerata - Wesley College 1844-1982* Auckland, 1982; *Out of the Common Way. The European Church in the Colonial Era 1840-1913* Auckland, 1972; *The Prince Albert College Trust ...* Auckland, 1979; *The saga of the Probert Trust* Auckland, 1983; *Wesley College; a centenary survey* Auckland, 1944; *Walter Lawry and the Wesleyan Mission in the South Seas* Auckland, 1967

HAMILTON, Hazel Doris (Sister Hazel) (later BRYANT)

- b. Wanganui, 25.5.1892
- d. Christchurch, 1.10.1956
- m. Matangi, .9.1940, John Thomas Bryant, 1879-1956

daughter of Matthew Henry Hamilton (1859-1941) and Agnes Woodside (née Park) (1859-1946)
father the manager of gasworks, Paeroa, Wanganui, Rangiora; Local Preacher

educated Paeroa High School

leader in Wanganui church

candidate from Wanganui

Deaconess (in training) **Wanganui, 1918-1923**

dedicated, Wellington, 1921

Deaconess, Central Mission, Dunedin, 1923-1940

husband, farmer and business leader; church leader

HAMMOND, Thomas Godfrey

- b. Richmond, Nelson, 4.10.1846
- d. Lichfield, nr Tokoroa, 15.12.1926
- m. New Plymouth, 9.4.1878, Lydia St George, 1857-1936

son of David Hammond (1810-1892) and Mary Ann (née Harfield) (1810-1893)

father an agricultural labourer; to Nelson, *Lord Auckland*, Feb 1842; farmer Richmond, later moved to Blenheim

education at Richmond/Nelson until 1861

working on family farm, Richmond, until c1869

in business in Nelson for four years; active leader Richmond

local preacher Wellington June-Dec 1873; probably received theological training under William Morley

candidate from Nelson District

received on Probation, 1874 Conference

probation, Marton (Rangitikei), 1874-1876

probation, New Plymouth (2nd appt), 1876-1877

probation, Palmerston North (Sandon and Feilding), 1877-1878

received into Full Connexion, 1878 Conference

Waima (Hokianga Mission), 1878-1887 (included Rawene)

Patea (also supervising West Coast Maori Mission), 1887-1917 (ceased responsibility for Patea Circuit 1901)

District Chairman, 1915-1917

Te Kuiti, (General Superintendent Maori Missions), 1917-1918

Rotorua, (General Superintendent Maori Missions), 1918-1919

Putaruru, (General Superintendent Maori Missions), 1919-1920

superannuated, 1920 Conference

retired to Lichfield

Tribute: 1920 Conference Minutes, p.17; Obits: 1927 Conference Minutes, pp.17f; NZMT 1.1.1927, p.5, 29.1.1927, p.6; Auckland Star 17.12.1926, p.8

Biog: Scholefield Vol.1, p.351

Author: In the beginning: the History of a Mission ... Hawera, 1915, 2nd ed. 1940; The story of Aotea Christchurch, 1924

HANA, Piripi

- b. Wellington, c1810
- d. Three Kings, Auckland, 16.8.1860
- m.

son of
?of Te Ati Awa

possibly taken into slavery during the southern raids (Te Amiowhenua) of 1818-1819 or 1821-1822
converted at Mangungu, 1836

probably returned to Wellington 1840 with Bumby and Hobbs
active church member at Poneke; long-time wish to survey Chatham Islands religious needs
one of two 'young men' with Aldred to Chatham Islands, 1842

catechist, Chatham Islands, 1842-1847

monita (for the children), Three Kings Native Institution, 1847-1856
entered ministry, 1856

Native Minister, Chatham Islands, 1856-1857

returned to Auckland because of bad health
resident at Three Kings College, 1857-1860 (teaching assistant)
at time of death described as *tangata tawhito* (a wise, experienced person)

Obit: *Te Haeata* 1.9.1860, pp.3f, 1.10.1860, p.4

HANDY, Francis Joshua

- b. Erdington, Warwickshire, 18.9.1900
- d. Otahuhu, 20.1.1961
- m. Wanganui, 28.3.1932, Moira Emma Burgess, 1908-1990

son of Joshua Handy (1875-1943) and Blanche (née Annis) (1879-1943)
father a coal dealer/haulier 1911 Census; waterside worker New Lynn until c1920; farmer Papakura; Local Preacher

to New Zealand with family per *Athenic* May 1913
settled in New Lynn, then Papakura
Local Preacher, Auckland Circuits; evangelist Central Mission, from mid-1918

Home Missionary, Tahuna (Morrinsville), 1920-1921

Home Missionary, Helensville, 1921-1922

Home Missionary, Te Hapara (Gisborne), 1922-1923

Home Missionary, Kuripuni (Masterton), 1923-1925

received for Theological Training, 1925 Conference
Dunholme College, 1925-1928

received on Probation, 1928 Conference

probation, Marton, 1928-1930

probation, Taihape, 1930-1932

received into Full Connexion, 1932 Conference

Balclutha, 1932-1935

Ponsonby (Auckland West), 1935-1939

Woolston (Christchurch), 1939-1940

Thames, 1940-1947

Dominion Rd (Auckland Central), 1947-1951

Karori (Wellington West), 1951-1956

Otahuhu, 1956-1961

Obits: 1961 Conference Minutes p.17; NZMT 25.2.1961, p.585

Author: *Jesus the Preacher* Nashville, 1949

HANDYSIDE, Alan James

- b. Masterton, 27.8.1917
- d. Wellington, 19.7.1996
- m. Masterton, 4.1.1947, Edith Trevelyan Mannell, 1917-2004

son of James Hadden Handyside (1890-1975) and Eleanor Katherine (née Allis) (1894-1962)
father a company director

bank employee

Local Preacher and candidate from Masterton Circuit

Home Missionary, Murchison, 1940-Oct.1941

in detention as conscientious objector, Oct.1941-1946 (at Rangipo Prison)

passed Leader and Teacher Training Examinations, 1943, 1944

Local Preacher, Masterton Circuit, 1946

Home Missionary, Ngatea (Hauraki Plains), 1947-1949

received for Theological Training, 1949 (Feb), Conference

non-resident student, Trinity College, 1949-1952

Home Missionary, Glen Eden (Avondale), 1949-1952 (student supply)

received on Probation, 1951 Conference

Glen Eden (Avondale, then Henderson), 1952-1954

received into Full Connexion, 1953 Conference

Mt Roskill (Auckland South), 1954-1957

Dundas St (Dunedin), 1957-1960

Corstorphine Union Parish, 1960-1968

District Secretary, 1960-1967

Henderson, 1968-1970

resting: Director, Riverside Retreat Centre, Upper Moutere/aide, Ngawhatu Psychiatric Hospital, Stoke, 1970-1973

Te Puke, 1973-1977

superannuated 1976 Conference

retired to Te Puke; to Greytown 1982

supply, Greytown, 1983-1984

supply, Masterton, 1984-1985

supply, Ipswich (Queensland), 1985-1986

Tribute: 1976 Conference Minutes, pp.48f; Obit: 1996 Conference Minutes, pp.436f

Author: Indeterminate Sentence Wellington, 2005

HANNA, Leslie Gordon

b. Auckland, 16.8.1911

d. Auckland, 11.7.1975

m. Auckland, 4.1.1939, Dora Lewis 1911-1997

son of Charles Edward Henry Brothers (1886-1941) and Martha Ann Elizabeth (née Bates) (1887-1914)

adopted, following death of his mother, by William (1866-1925) and Ann Hanna (1855-1927); stepfather a farmer

primary school education, Te Uri, near Dannevirke

worked on step-father's farm c1924-1926; farmhand at Waitoa 1926-1931

received for Theological Training, 1932 Conference

Trinity College, 1932-1935

received on Probation, 1935 Conference

probation, Hikurangi, 1935-1937

probation, Rakaia (Rakaia/Methven), 1937-1939

received into Full Connexion, 1939 Conference

wife the sister of J.J. and E.R. Lewis

Hokitika, 1939-1943

Eltham, 1943-1948

District Secretary, 1946-1948

Hawera, 1948-1955

District Secretary, 1948-1955

Epsom (Auckland East), 1955-1961

superannuated, 1960 Conference

retired to Papatoetoe

became journalist

Obit: 1975 Conference Minutes, pp. 38f

HARDING, Arthur

- b. Bitterley, nr Ludlow, Shrops, 6.5.1861
- d. Hutt, 25.11.1938
- m. Brisbane, Queensland, 7.8.1895, Eva Hester Whittaker, 1864-1930

son of John Harding (1820-1894) and Winifred (née Wilkinson) (c1823-1872)
father a blacksmith

fourteenth child in family of sixteen

worked in limestone quarry; apprenticed blacksmith to father, 1881 ER

Local Preacher (PM) by c1881

lay helper in Manchester slums

received on trial Conference 1887; to Australia 1888

probation, Brisbane 3rd (Brunswick St) (PM), 1889-1890

probation, Ipswich, Queensland (PM), 1890-1891

probation, Tiaro and Kilkivan, Queensland (PM), 1891-1892

probation, Maryborough, Queensland (PM), 1892-1893

probation, Redland Bay, Queensland (PM), 1893-1895

received into Approved List, 1895 Conference

wife the daughter of Rev Dr Thomas Whittaker, PM minister

Maryborough, Queensland (PM), 1895-1898

Eidsvold, Queensland, 1898 (supply)

returned to England 1898 (with no guarantee of appointment in UK PM Church

English Stations (PM), 1898-1900

Leamington (PM), 1900-1904

Petersfield (PM), 1904-1907

to New Zealand via Sydney per *Miowera* early Aug. 1907

New Plymouth (PM), Aug.1907-1908

Thames (PM), 1908-1910

Greendale (Malvern) (PM), 1910-1913

Millerton (Denniston), 1913-1914

Waipawa, 1914-1917

Foxton, 1917-1921

Pahiatua, 1921-1923

resting, 1923-1925

superannuated, 1925 Conference

retired to Hutt

supply, Island Bay (Wellington South), 1927-1928

supply, Upper Hutt, part 1928

supply, Waiwhetu/Taita, 1930-1931

Tribute: 1925 Conference Minutes p.18; Obits: 1939 Conference Minutes, p.18; NZMT 17.12.1938, p.275; Hutt News 30.11.1938, p.5

HARDING, Isaac

- b. Wanstrow, Somerset, 20.2.1815
- d. Toowong, Queensland, 17.7.1897
- m. (1) Husbands Bosworth, Leics., 11.8.1840, Eliza Shenton, 1817-1861
(2) Auckland, 17.1.1862, Mary Polglase (née Fletcher), 1825-1913

son of Joseph Harding (1778-1814) and Mary (née Yeoman) (1780-1849)

father, farmer, died before he was born

brother, Joseph (c1805-1876) of cheddar cheese fame; brother Richard (1809-1877), missionary in Jamaica

worked on dairy farm of uncle, Isaac Harding, Marksbury, Somerset

received on Probation, 1836 English Conference

probation, St Neot's, 1836-1837

probation, Market Harborough, 1837-1838

probation, Daventry, 1838-1839

probation, Biggleswade and Hitchin, 1839-1840

received into Full Connexion, 1840 Conference

Guildford, 1840-1843

Romford, 1843-1844

Grantham, 1844-1845

Doncaster, 1845-1847

St Just, 1847-1850

Ripley, 1850-1851

Darlington, 1851-1852

transferred to Victoria District 1852

Melbourne, 1852-1854 (also chaplain, Melbourne Gaol and Melbourne Immigrants' Home)

Geelong, 1854-1857

St Kilda, Melbourne Sth., 1857-1858

transferred to New Zealand District, 1858

High St. (Auckland), 1858-1862

second wife the widow of John Polglase, missionary, and sister of J.H. and William Fletcher

Dunedin (Otago), 1862-1864

Wellington (Taranaki St), 1864-1867

Wanganui (Ridgway St), 1867-1868

transferred to Queensland District, 1868

Albert St. (Brisbane), 1868-1870

District Chairman, 1868-1871

Logan, 1870-1871

supernumerary, 1871 Conference

retired to Pimpama, Logan

Obit: Advocate 6.11.1897, pp. 758, 763; 4.12.1897, p.806; Methodist (Sydney) 7.8.1897, p.1, 23.10.1897, p.10;

Biog: Alex Harding Some glimpses of the Life and Work of the Rev. I. Harding Pioneer Methodist minister Auckland, 1977; Scholefield Vol.1, p.355

Author: High-churchism; or Semi-popery exposed Auckland, 1867; Letter to the Intelligent Catholic Laymen Auckland, 1859; Roman Catholicism: A Letter to Colonel Thomas Gore Brown C.B. Auckland, 1860; Young Men for the Colonies Auckland, 1859

HARE, Hone Marena

b. Otaua, c1857

d. Pakiri, 18.7.1937

m. (1) Motukaraka, 31.12.1880, Ngarui Te Kiriahi, 1858-

(2) 1912, Ripeka Mete

son of Hoori Hare (Harris) (18...-....) and Ana Piripi (1840-....)

of Mangamuka, Ngapuhi

received as student for Native Ministry, 1902 Conference

Three Kings College, 1902-1903

received on trial, 1903 Conference (to labour under direction of W Gittos)

probation, Auckland Maori Mission, 1903-1906 (travelling with A.J. Seamer, 1905)

Te Kopua (Waikato Maori Mission), 1906-1908

admitted as Native Minister, 1907 Conference

Oparure, Te Kuiti (Waikato Maori Mission), 1908-1916

Te Kopua (Waikato Maori Mission), 1916-1919

resigned from ministry, 1920 Conference

possibly resident Rawene

active in land claim (Motukaraka Island) 1927

at Matakana 1930

HARKER, Richard

b. Scugdale, Whorlton, Yorks, 1836

d. Richmond, 7.2.1906

m. (?) Stockton-on-Tees, Dec qr 1874, Jane Messenger, 1834-1891

son of Leonard Harker (1803-1884) and Mary (née Garbut) (1807-1870)
father a farmer of 202 acres (Raikes Farm)

worked on father's farm from boyhood
to New Zealand c1880

Home Missionary, Springfield (Malvern), June 1882-1887

Home Missionary, Havelock, 1887-1893

Home Missionary, Motueka, 1893-1898

received retiring allowance of £25

retired to Richmond

taking fortnightly worship Tadmor district

Obit: Outlook 3.3.1906, p.46

HARKNESS, Edwin Scaife

b. Bendigo, Vict., 21.5.1878

d. Auckland, 21.4.1966

m. Bendigo, 13.9.1904, Dorothea Schmidt, 1877-1971

son of Abraham Harkness (1829-1912) and Jane Elizabeth (née Noble) (1836-1927)
family to Australia from Northumberland 1864; father foundry owner, city councillor and mayor of Bendigo

from a family 'rich in Methodist tradition' - brother of Robert Harkness, Gospel musician

clerk, Golden Square, Bendigo, 1903, 1908 ER

leader, Forest St Methodist Church

to Tonga 1910 (at invitation of J.B. Watkin)

entered ministry of Free Church of Tonga 1910

Ha'apai, Tonga, 1910-c1915

Tongatapu, Tonga, 1915-1921

transferred to New Zealand Conference 1921

to NZ with family per *Talune Apr.* 1921

Opunake (Cape Egmont), 1921-1924

St Kilda (Dunedin), 1924-1928

Hataitai (Wellington East) 1928-1932

Onehunga, 1932-1937

Eltham, 1937-1943

Pahiatua, 1943-1947

superannuated 1947 Conference

retired to Mt Eden

Tribute: 1947 Conference Minutes, p.22; Obit: 1966 Conference Minutes, p.18

HARKNESS, Effie (Sister Effie)

b. Bendigo, Vict., 12.2.1909

d. Napier, 13.3.2000

m. did not marry

daughter of Edwin Scaife Harkness (1878-1966) and Dorothea (née Schmidt) (1877-1971)
father a Methodist minister

educated in Tonga and NZ

trained as a teacher

School for the Blind, 1934-1936

Missionary Teacher, Roviana, 1937-1942

repatriated to NZ

Child Welfare Officer, 1942-1945

Missionary Teacher, Roviana, 1945-1957

retired to Auckland, caring for parents
active in Mt Eden church affairs

Obit: 2001 Conference Minutes, p.O-6

HARKNESS, Howard Edwin

- b. Ha'apai, Tonga, 18.3.1914
- d. Hastings, 6.12.1981
- m. Dovedale, 1.4.1942, Rona Joyce Win, 1916-1971

son of Edwin Scaife Harkness (1878-1966) and Dorothea (née Schmidt) (1877-1971)
father a minister of Free Church of Tonga; from 1921 minister of NZ Conference

to New Zealand with family, ex Sydney per *Talune* Fe. 1918
educated Otago Boys' High School, Rongotai College, Auckland University
M.A. Auckland 1935

candidate for ministry from Onehunga Circuit
received for Theological Training, 1935 Conference
Trinity College, 1935-1938

received on Probation, 1938 Conference

probation, Greytown-Featherston, 1938-1940

probation, Dominion Rd (Auckland Central) (supply), 1940-1941

probation, Nelson South, 1941-1942

received into Full Connexion, 1942 Conference

Mornington (Dunedin), 1942-1947

Linwood (Christchurch East), 1947-1954

B.D. (Melbourne), 1947

District Secretary, 1950-1954

Blenheim, 1954-1961

District Secretary, 1955-1961

Masterton, 1961-1967

Gisborne, 1967-1968

permission to rest, 1968-1970 (at Wanganui, hospital orderly; NSW, supply ministry)

Paekakariki, 1970-1978

superannuated, 1977 Conference

retired to Tamatea, Napier

Tribute: 1977 Conference Minutes pp.32f; Obit: 1982 Conference Minutes pp.413f

HARPER, George Sawden

- b. Burton-Fleming, nr Bridlington, Yorks, 22.12.1840
- d. Palmerston North, 24.9.1911
- m. Auckland, 27.8.1868, Catherine Anne Ingamells, 1841-1918

son of Henry Harper (1805-1893) and Elizabeth (née Smith) (1809-1884)
father a farmer of 250 acres, 1851 Census

brother of W.S. Harper

ed. Nafferton Wesleyan Day School

day-school teacher; assistant teacher, Wesleyan School, Congleton, Cheshire, 1861 Census

influenced by Richard Weaver, English evangelist ('The Converted Collier')

entered ministry 1864

probably engaged in supply ministry; trained under Dr Andrew Kessen at Richmond

to New Zealand per *Rachel* arr. Lyttelton, March 1865 (with W. Lee, G.B. Quilty and J.B. Richardson)

probation, Christchurch (3rd appt, 1865-1867 (responsible for Kaiapoi, but not resident)

mission to West Coast (August 1865-May 1866)

probation, Auckland (2nd appt, Onehunga), 1867-mid 1868

frequently visiting Thames goldfield from Sept 1867

received into Full Connexion, 1868 Conference
ordained 8.4.1868, Auckland

Shortland (Thames), mid 1868-1870

Hutt, Jul.1870-1873

Blenheim, 1873-1876

Nelson, 1876-1878

superannuated 1878 Conference (through ill health)
from 1880 farming and school-teaching at Carnarvon, nr Rongotea
moved to Palmerston North 1903
involved in establishment of Societies at Otaki, Levin, and Manakau

Obit: NZMT 7.10.1911, p.4, 21.10.1911, p.7; Manawatu Standard 25.9.1911, p.5

Biog: Scholefield Vol.1, p.360; ed. J.H. Haslam Gold Digging and the Gospel. The Westland Diary of the Rev. G.S. Harper Auckland, 1964

Author: The beginnings of Methodism in Westland; extracts from the records of Rev. G.S. Harper Auckland, 1930

HARPER, Wharton Smith

- b. Burton Fleming, nr Bridlington, Yorks, June qr, 1843
- d. Martinborough, 30.5.1915
- m. Auckland, 10.4.1878, Angelina Moore, 1856-1918

son of Henry Harper (1805-1893) and Elizabeth (née Smith) (1809-1884)
father a farmer of 250 acres, 1851 Census

brother of G.S. Harper
working on father's farm, 1861 Census
to New Zealand.1870 (in Auckland for some months)
candidate from Auckland
received on Probation, 1871 Conference
probation, Rangitikei, 1871-1873
probation, Springston (2nd appt), 1873-1875 (probably resident at Brookside)
received into Full Connexion, 1875 Conference
Leeston (Selwyn), 1875-1876
Gisborne, 1876-1877
Kumara, 1877-1878
Temuka, 1878-1881
Waitara (New Plymouth), 1881-1883
resigned from the ministry, 'entered on agricultural pursuits'
Town Clerk, Patea, 1891-1896
active as Local Preacher and Circuit Steward, Patea Circuit
Clerk to Pohangina County Council 1896-1903
at time of death Town Clerk, Martinborough, recorded as Presbyterian

HARRIS, Archer Over

- b. Christchurch, 29.10.1885
- d. Christchurch, 10.12.1965
- m. Hawera, 9.4.1914, Ethel May Walker, 1888-1974

son of Walter Harris (1848-1926) and Elizabeth (née Harris) (1840-1896)
son of Primitive Methodist minister

brother of F.T. Harris
Local Preacher, Foxton, 1904
employed as grocer, Foxton, 1908 ER
Home Missionary, Mount Roskill (Auckland I) (PM), 1909-1910
Pledge received, 1910 Conference
probation, Island Bay (Wellington III) (PM), 1910-1911
probation, Porirua (Wellington II) (PM), 1911-1914
received into Full Connexion, 1914 Conference

Midhirst (Stratford), 1914-1916

Eltham, 1916-1919

Woodlands St (Timaru), 1919-1922

Leeston, 1922-1927

St Johns (Hamilton East), 1927-1932

Greymouth, 1932-1937

District Secretary, 1935-1937

Riccarton (Christchurch), 1937-1942

District Secretary, 1940-1942

Petone, 1942-1947

District Secretary, 1945-1947

Cambridge Tce (Christchurch), 1947-1952 (final year as supply)

superannuated, 1950 Conference

secretary, South Island Childrens' Home Board

Tribute: 1950 Conference Minutes pp.22f; Obit: 1966 Conference Minutes, p.19

HARRIS, Charles

b. Invercargill, 27.2.1877

d. Ohura, 13.11.1918

m. Wallacetown, 20.2.1901, Catherine Bissett Scott (later Mrs W. Fry), 1876-1963

son of Richard Harris (1851-1931) and Sarah (née Hughes) (1858-1911)

parents farmed near Invercargill, then moved to Eversley, Fairlie, c1900

working for father on farm at Western Plains

Lay Preacher from c1895, Invercargill and Geraldine

settled for a time in Geraldine;

active in Waimataitai, Woodlands St Circuit, Timaru (PM)

Lay Preacher Timaru 1905 (Barnard St)

labourer 1911/1914 ER

farming at Wallacetown

Home Missionary, Ohura, 1915-1918

died during influenza epidemic

Obit: NZMT 21.12.1918, p.15

Biog: J.L. Woodhouse Reverend Charles Harris, 1877-1918 - He saved others.... WHS Proceedings No 44, Aug. 1984, pp.19 – 26

HARRIS, Francis Thomas

b. Christchurch, 27.10.1888

d. Christchurch, 18.4.1933

m. New Brighton, 8.4.1919, Joyce Elizabeth Pattrick, 1893-1970

son of Walter Harris (1848-1926) and Elizabeth (née Harris) (1840-1896)

father a Primitive Methodist minister

brother of A.O. Harris

worked as blacksmith in Christchurch engineering firm

candidate from the Addington church

received for Theological Training, 1910 Conference

Home Missionary, Kuripuni (Masterton), 1910-1911

College Hill Institution/Dunholme College, 1911-1914

(student supply) Levin, Sept.1913-1914

received on Probation, 1914 Conference

probation, New Brighton (Christchurch East), 1914-Mar.1916

active service with NZEF, 1916-1919 (NZ Medical Corps/Auckland Regiment/NZRB; severely wounded May 1918)

received into Full Connexion, 1919 Conference

Temuka, 1919-1923 (on sick leave March-September 1922)

Ohoka, 1923-1927
Pukekohe, 1927-1928
Taitapu, 1928-1931
Motueka, 1931-1933

Obit: 1934 Conference Minutes p.18; NZMT 13.5.1933, p.13; NZH 26.4.1933, p.14

HARRIS, George Raymond

b. Te Kowhai, 8.7.1900
d. Auckland, 8.7.1981
m. Hamilton, 7.4.1931, Phyllis Lilian Syers, 1905-1984

son of William Harris (1855-1941) and Mary Eliza Lily (née Cox) (1875-1947)
father a Wesleyan Lay Preacher for 59 years, farmer at Te Kowhai, in business in Hamilton

brother of W.B. Harris
in business in Hamilton

Home Missionary, Wanganui East (Wanganui), 1921-1922

student, Hamilton, 1922 ER (living with parents)
received for Theological Training, 1923 Conference
Dunholme College, 1923-1926

received on Probation, 1926 Conference

probation, Miramar (Kilbirnie), 1926-1928

probation, Frankton (Hamilton), 1928-1930

received into Full Connexion, 1930 Conference

Opotiki, 1930-1933

Paeroa, 1933-1936

Addington (Christchurch), 1936-1941

Levin, 1941-1946

Associate Editor, *Methodist Times*, 1941-1946

Hastings, 1946-1950

Secretary, Board of Examiners, 1946-1950

Riccarton, 1950-1956

Secretary, Board of Examiners, 1950-1952

Devonport, 1956-1959

Richmond Ave (Auckland Central), 1959-1966

superannuated, 1965 Conference

Obit: 1981 Conference Minutes pp.402

HARRIS, John

b. Carthew, Wendron, Cornwall, 22.6.1874
d. Christchurch, 27.8.1936
m. Wendron, 16.7.1896, Annie Symons, 1873-1951

son of Thomas Harris (1843-1894) and Elizabeth Susan (née Treloar) (1851-19..)
father a farmer of 155 acres, 1881 Census

Wesleyan Local Preacher at 18

studies for Wesleyan ministry delayed by death of father

to New South Wales 1897

to New Zealand 1901

farm labourer at Waverley, then resident in New Plymouth

Local Preacher from Nov.1901

influenced by John Nixon; regular preacher from April 1902

Church Missionary, Huiakama (East Egmont) (PM), 1903-1905

entered Primitive Methodist ministry 1906

probation, Denniston, West Coast Mission (PM), 1905-1907

Waimate (Waimate/Oamaru) (PM), 1907-1911

received into Approved List, 1909 Conference (PM)

Temuka (PM), 1911-1913

Waddington, then Greendale (Malvern), 1913-1918

Springston, 1918-1921

Cambridge Tce (Christchurch), 1921-1928

District Secretary, 1927-1928

Oamaru, 1928-1930

superannuated (ill-health), 1930-1932

Woolston, 1932-1935

superannuated 1935 Conference

Tribute: 1935 Conference Minutes p.19; Obit 1937 Conference Minutes p.19; NZMT 12.9.1936, pp.158f

HARRIS, John

b. Sedan, Angaston, South Australia, 31.1.1880

d. Towitta, S.A., 2.9.1962

m. Sanderston, S.A., 15.5.1908, Mary Elizabeth Tremlett, 1880-1966

son of John Harris (1841-1928) and Sarah (née Millyard) (1846-1934)

father a farmer, from an early settler background

working on father's farm

Home Missionary, Runanga (Greymouth), 1909-1911

Home Missionary, Motueka, 1911-1912

returned to farming at Towitta, near Adelaide

Home Missionary, Mintaro (S.A.), 1918-1920

Home Missionary, Johnburgh (S.A.), 1920-1921

elected member for the Towitta Ward of the Keyneton and Swan District Council

HARRIS, Walter

b. Brinklow, Warwickshire, 21.11.1848

d. Spreydon, Christchurch, 9.3.1926

m. (1) Auckland, 8.11.1876, Elizabeth Harris, 1840-1896

(2) Woodend, 29.1.1898, Sarah Jane Chambers, 1858-1947

son of David Harris (1821-1890) and Mary Ann (née Over) (1814-1891)

father a provision dealer, 1851 Census; both parents Local Preachers (PM)

father of A.O and F.T. Harris

errand-boy, Leicester, 1861 Census

local preacher Leicester II (PM), from 1865

shoemaker/riveter, Brinklow, 1871 Census

Sunderland Training Institution (PM), 1871-1872

entered ministry 1872

probation, Wirksworth/Belper (PM) 1872-1874

to New Zealand per *Wairoa* arr. late Nov. 1874

Auckland I (PM), late 1874-1877

received into Approved List, 1876 Conference

Cambridge Tce (Christchurch) (PM), 1877-1878

returned to England 1878

Local Preacher, Bolehill, Staffs, 1881 Census

to New Zealand early 1885

Circuit Missionary, Ashburton (PM), 1885-1886

Circuit Missionary, Kew, (Dunedin I) (PM), 1886-1888

Circuit Missionary, Feilding (Manawatu) (PM), 1888-1892

Circuit Missionary, Waimate (Waimate/Oamaru) (PM), 1892-1895

Circuit Missionary, Geraldine (PM), 1895-1897

Circuit Missionary, Denniston (West Coast Mission) (PM), 1897-1899
Circuit Missionary, Hunterville (PM), 1899-1900
Circuit Missionary, Inglewood (PM), 1900-1901
Circuit Missionary, Foxton (PM), 1901-1905
supernumerary 1905
supply, Ashburton (PM), mid.1905
retired to Auckland
supply, Auckland (PM), 1906-1907
moved to Christchurch
Circuit Missionary, Cambridge Tce (PM), 1907-1912 (second minister in the Station)
supply, Spreydon (Addington), 1914-1919

Tribute: NZPM 1.3.1910, p.38: Obit: NZMT 8.5.1926, p.16; Press 12.3.1926, p.13

Author: How the kingdom of Satan is falling and his evil spirits cast out Wellington, 1910; Leaves from the vine: meditations on John 15 Wellington, 1909

HARRIS, William Baynard

b. Tuakau, 16.2.1886
d. Auckland, 4.2.1933
m. Hinuera, 6.7.1922, Norah Garvett Coombe, 1891-1938

son of William Harris (1855-1941) and Fanny (née Johns) (1859-1898)
father a Wesleyan Lay Preacher for 59 years, farmer at Te Kowhai, in business in Hamilton

brother of G.R. Harris
creamery manager, Hinuera, 1911, 1914 ER
active in foundation of Matamata Church 1914; Circuit Steward, Local Preacher, and Trustee
Home Missionary, Te Puke, 1917
accepted for military training
creamery manager, Newstead, 1919 ER
worked as engineer in butter factory, Otorohanga 1928 ER

HARRISON, Colin Campbell

b. Allendale Town, Northumberland, 28.9.1867
d. Wellington, 22.11.1943
m. Woolston, 24.3.1897, Mary Constance Frear, 1867-1949

son of John Harrison (c1833-1886) and Jane (née Robinson) (c1836-1895)
father a shoemaker, 1881 Census; later a merchant

educated Middlesborough Wesleyan School
scholar, 1871 Census
worked as a clerk
trained as evangelist at Thomas Champness' Joyful Mission, Castleton Hall, Rochdale, 1887-1890
lay evangelist, Pool and Leeds Missions, 1890-1892 (under Samuel Chadwick)
to New Zealand, at the instance of Rev Dr T.B. Stephenson, late 1892
received on Probation, 1893 Conference
probation, Darfield (Malvern), Jan.1893-1894
probation, Papanui (St Albans), 1894-1896
probation, Fielding (Sandon/Feilding), 1896-1899
received into Full Connexion, 1897 Conference
Freeman's Bay Mission (Auckland), 1899-1903
Waihi (Upper Thames), 1903-1906
Johnsonville, 1906-1907
Whangarei, 1907-1909
Stratford, 1909-1912
Kingsland (Pitt St), 1912-1916
District Secretary, 1915-1916

Onehunga, 1916-1920

District Secretary, 1916-1917

Thorndon (Wellington), 1920-1924

permission to rest, 1924-1926 (resident Island Bay, Wellington)

Rotorua, 1926-1929

Aramoho (Wanganui North), 1929-1931

permission to rest, 1931-1933

superannuated, 1933 Conference

retired to Wellington

Tribute: 1933 Conference Minutes p.19; Obits: 1944 Conference Minutes p.21; NZMT 11.12.1943, p.203; EP 26.11.1943, p.3

HARRISON, Ernest William

b. Farnsfield, Notts., June qr 1883

d. Papua, 1961

m. Ubuia, PNG, 8.10.1910, Rosemary (Sister Maisie) Lill, 1884-1972 (see also under personal entry)

son of George Henry Harrison (1858-1892) and Harriette Elizabeth (née Cook, later Mrs J.H. Oldham) (1858-1916)
father a joiner; mother boarding-house keeper, Rand, Lincs., 1901 Census; WCTU leader, Napier

served in South African War as bugler, followed by two years in British Army in India (1902-1904)

to NZ c1906; mother and extended family had already come c1901

employed as canvasser, Napier, 1908

Home Missionary, Picton, Nov.1908-Jan.1909

lay missionary, Woodlark Island (now Murua/Muyua) PNG, Feb.1908-1912

wife returned to NZ for health reasons mid-1911, remained in NZ until her death

remained at Woodlark Island until furlough due; to NZ, on deputation work

returned alone to Papua 1913

with Mission briefly

settled Sebulugomwa, Fergusson Island, trader/planter c1914 (Dobu Mission Station on adjacent Goodenough Island)

remembered for his pastoral concern for the indigenous people

served with ANGAU WW2

remained in PNG until death

HARVEY, Augustus

b. Balmain, Sydney, 21.1.1883

d. Gosford, 30.1.1970

m. Sunny Corner, nr Lithgow, NSW, 26.12.1906, Ada Gertrude Lilly, 1884-1958

son of Charles William (1841-1932) and Caroline (née Court) (1842-1926)

father a watchmaker; family to Australia 1879

worked as a jeweller

offered for mission work in Bolivia, 1903/1904

Home Missionary, Richmond Ave (Auckland II) (PM), 1905-1906

Home Missionary, New Plymouth (PM), 1906 (returned to Australia in late April)

watchmaker at Quirindi, later Auburn, then Gosford

HASLAM, Jonathan Henry

b. Christchurch, 13.7.1874

d. Waimate, 19.10.1969

m. Wellington, 23.3.1904, Florence Elizabeth Hurlestone, 1876-1958

son of Charles Haslam (1845-1914) and Catherine (née McCormack) (1846-1930)

father's family to Nelson, per *Bernicia*, 1848; father a bootmaker, member of Free Thought Assn.

brought up in Wellington; educated Wellington College

worked in legal firm c1889-1896
 converted 1893; leader and Local Preacher Taranaki St Circuit from 1895
 influenced by William Baumber
 Prince Albert College, 1897-1900 (student assistant Three Kings College, 1897-1898)
 received on Probation, 1900 Conference
probation), Temuka, 1900-1901 (supply for W. Tinsley)
probation, Templeton (Springston), 1901-1903
probation, Hutt, 1903-1904 (supply for W.B. Marten)
 received into Full Connexion, 1904 Conference
Cromwell, 1904-1906
Temuka, 1906-1908
Aramoho (Wanganui North), 1908-1909
Woodend (Rangiora), 1909-1913
Cuba St (Palmerston North, 1913-1918
 District Secretary, 1915-1918
Levin, 1918-1920
 Secretary, Board of Examiners, 1918-1930
Ponsonby (Auckland West), 1920-1922
 District Secretary, 1920-1922
St Peter's (Invercargill, 1922-1926
 District Secretary, 1922-1924, 1925-1926
Waimate, 1926-1929
Richmond (Nelson), 1929-1930
Devonport (Auckland), 1930-1933
 Secretary of Conference, 1930, 1931, 1932
Frankton (Hamilton), 1933-1935
 Secretary of Conference, 1933
 President, 1935 Conference
Brooklyn (Wellington Central), 1935-1940
 District Chairman, 1935-1936
 superannuated, 1940 Conference
Russell (Bay of Islands) (supply), 1940-1942
 retired to Waimate

Tribute: 1940 Conference Minutes, pp.19f; Obit: 1969 Conference Minutes p.49; NZM 6.11.1969, p.6

Author: Scenes in Southland (verse) Epworth, London 1926; editor The beginnings of Methodism in Westland; extracts from the records of Rev. G.S. Harper Auckland, 1930; Gold Digging and the Gospel. The Westland Diary of the Rev. G.S. Harper Auckland, 1964

HASLETT, Ellen Carisbrook (Sister HASLETT) (later MILLS)

- b. at sea, *Carisbrook Castle* 9.6.1875
- d. Wellington, 5.7.1927
- m. Wellington, 23.11.1903, Thomas Percy Mills (18..-1952)

daughter of John Haslett (?) and Mary Jane (née) (1846-1895)
 father a police constable; at Kawakawa until c1900 when he returned to Belfast

educated Auckland Girls Grammar
 living with family at Kawakawa
 after father returned to Northern Ireland she visited there
 Deaconess, Belfast Mission c1898-1900
 returned to NZ per *Gothic* 1900
Sister, Tory St Mission, Wellington, 1901-1904
 husband employed by PSSA; founded and ran Presbyterian Children's Home, Brooklyn 1909
 also working with Prison's Dept, Probation Officer
 moved to Sydney late 1930s

Obit: Dominion 5.7.1927

HAY, William Arthur

- b. Peterhead, Aberdeen, Scotland, 6.12.1873
- d. Claremont, Western Australia, 16.6.1945
- m. Perth, 23.4.1902, Emma Jane Langridge, 1875-1934

son of William Hay (c1850-1927) and Catherine (née Fraser) (c1853-1944)

father a merchant grocer, 1881 Census; active Methodist family, father a Local Preacher for 55 years

Local Preacher from 1890
to Perth, Australia. c1894

Home Missionary, Black Flag/Broad Arrow, 1896-1897

received on Probation, West Australian Conference, 1897

probation, Kurawa, 1897-1898

probation, Coolgardie, 1898-1900

probation, Perth, 1900-1901

received into Full Connexion, West Australian Conference 1901

Mt. Magnet, 1901-1902

Southern Cross, 1902-1903

Collie, 1903-1905

Northam, 1905-1908

Bunbury, 1908-1911

District Chairman, 1908-1909

transferred to New Zealand Conference, 1911 Conference

Mt Eden (Auckland East), 1911-1914

Trinity (Dunedin), 1914-1919

played representative cricket for Otago, 1917-1918

Bank St. (Timaru), 1919-1923

District Chairman, 1921-1923

Durham St., Christchurch, 1923-1928

District Chairman, 1923-1926

superannuated 1928 Conference, with permission to reside in Australia

returned to the regular work, and transferred to the West Australia Conference, 1929 Conference

Wesley Church, Perth, 1929-1930 (relieving ministry)

Claremont, 1930-1933

Cottesloe, 1933-1935

Kalgoorlie, 1935-1940

District Chairman, 1938-1940

Subiaco, 1940-1942

Secretary of Western Australia Conference, 1940-1941

President of Western Australia Conference, 1941-1942

superannuated, 1942 Conference

HAYES, Helen Elizabeth Thomson (Sister Nellie) (later WILLIAMS)

- b. St Helens, Lancs., Mar qr 1873
- d. Wellington, 11.5.1950 (bur. Hawera)
- m. Hawera, 26.2.1921, Lewis James Williams, 1859-1945

daughter of James Hayes (1832-1881) and Elizabeth (née Lyon) (1840-1879)

father an asphalter, 1881 Census

said to have spent early years in Isle of Man

to NZ 1892 with older brother and family; John Hayes (1858-1925) mining engineer

initially settled in Invercargill (until 1900) leader, Invercargill Methodism

active leader, Trinity Methodist, Newtown until 1908

trained as nurse

President YWMBCU, Wellington, 1905-1908; first National President 1906

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Okaiawa, 1908-1916 (initially with Julia Benjamin)

first to train Maori sisters (incl. Sisters Tuatini and Whitere)

confirmed as Deaconess, 1912 Conference

organised petition re compulsory BDM registration for Maori health seriously affected
Deaconess, Hawera, 1916-1920
organised emergency hospital, Ngahuru, during epidemic, 1918
husband a traveller, Hawera
maintained active interest in Maori deaconess work until late in life

HAYES, William Bagnall

b. c1845
d. Toowong, Queensland, 15.9.1926
m. not married

son of

Local Preacher, Dunedin II Station
Circuit Missionary, Sandymount/Highcliff (Dunedin II), (PM) 1881-1883
Circuit Missionary, Geraldine, (PM) 1883-1884
active in temperance movement
sought membership in Presbyterian Church, Timaru 1884
property holder/elector Dunedin West 1884
moved to Nelson c1888 – employed as baker 1890 ER
independent preacher, Nelson – using the YMCA rooms 1889-1892
resident in Takaka 1894
moved to Australia
evangelist, Church of Christ, Dandenong, Vict., 1905-1906
evangelist, The Christian's Church, Rookwood, NSW, 1906-1908
evangelist, Merryweather, nr Newcastle, NSW, 1908-c1910
Church of Christ, Roma, Queensland, c1910-1913
Church of Christ, Gympie, Queensland, 1913-1915
Presbyterian, Queenton, Charters Towers, Queensland, 1915-1920
Presbyterian, Mount Samson, Queensland, 1920-1921
Presbyterian, Barcaldine, Queensland, 1921-c1924
retired to Rosslea, Townsville, c1924

HAYLOCK, Donald

b. Bradford, Yorks, 25.1.1913
d. Te Awamutu, 30.7.1954
m. (1) Pakiri, 9.11.1934, Jenny Woodcock Rennie (later Mrs F.P. Beddows) 1909-1999 (div. 1943)
(2) Auckland, 4.12.1946, Margaret Eunice Grainger (later Mrs J.E. Lowe), 1923-2010

son of George Alfred Haylock (1882-1961) and Catherine (née Smith) (c1883-1963)
father a wagon builder, 1901 Census; active in local affairs, Northcote

to New Zealand with family per *Pakeha* arr. Aug.1921
educated Northcote
farm worker North Auckland, Pakiri
Local Preacher, Birkenhead Circuit, from 1931
Home Missionary, Silverdale, 1933-1934
Home Missionary, Pakiri (Mahurangi), 1934 (until September)
farmer at Pakiri 1935, 1938 ER
active in Mahurangi Circuit
overseas service with NZEF 1940-1943; returned as Cpl.
Home Missionary (supply), Wairoa, 1944-1945
received for Theological Training, 1945 Conference
Trinity College, 1945-1946
received on Probation, 1946 Conference
probation, Avondale (Auckland), 1946-1948

probation, Taumarunui, 1948-1951

received into Full Connexion, 1949 (Nov) Conference

Te Awamutu, 1951-1954

Obit: 1954 Conference Minutes p.19; NZMT 21.8.1954, p.286

HAYMAN, Frances Willard (Sister Frances)

- b. Stanley Bay, 9.4.1905
- d. North Shore, 8.8.1991
- m. did not marry

daughter of Joseph Edward Hayman (1865-1934) and Ann Ellen (Annela) (née) (1867-1937)
parents missionaries Sri Lanka and India; to NZ c 1892; father later land agent

from Methodist, then Salvation Army, Baptist background; brother Arnolis (1890-1971) noted missionary to China
educated Birkenhead

trained at Deaconess Institution 1926-1928

further training at St Helen's Hospital, 1928

Sister, Maori Mission, Kawhia, 1929-1930

Sister, Maori Mission, Okaiawa, 1930- 1933

resigned 1933

served as nurse in King Country until retirement

retired to North Shore

Author: King Country Nurse Hamilton, 1964

HAYMAN, Frank Hedley

- b. Waimate, 17.11.1898
- d. Waimate, 20.4.1978
- m. Manunui, 31.1.1935, Marcella Ruth Grant, 1909-1979

son of John Ivanhoe Hayman (1862-1954) and Susannah Elizabeth (née Low) (1870-1904)
father an architect at Waimate; spent a year as Home Missionary

brother of V.J. Hayman

graduated Canterbury Teachers College, 1919

schoolmaster, Christchurch area, 1920-1923

candidate from Durham St Circuit

received for Theological Training, 1925 Conference

Dunholme College, 1925-1928

received on Probation, 1928 Conference

probation, Roviana (Solomon Islands), 1928-1933

received into Full Connexion, 1932

Motueka, 1933-1935

wife a missionary sister, teacher at Kokenggolo (Solomon Islands)

Frankton (Hamilton), 1935-1938

permission to rest, Waihi, 1938-1939

Rotorua, 1939-1941

voluntarily retired, 1941 Conference, ill-health

registered as conscientious objector, unable to teach until 1948

teacher at Bucklands Beach; Arowhenua Maori School, Temuka; finally at Waimate

active as leader and Lay Preacher, Waimate Circuit

Obit: 1978 Conference Minutes, pp. 27f

HAYMAN, John Ivanhoe

- b. at sea, barque *Ivanhoe*, on way to Melbourne 24.12.1862

- d. Waimate, 23.11.1954
- m. (1) Waimate, 25.5.1892, Susannah Elizabeth Low, 1870-1904
(2) Waimate, 7.3.1911, Mary Jane Burne, 1862-1939

son of Thomas Hayman (1837-1931) and Ann (née Kingsbury) (1840-1891)
father a miner, Bristol, area; drover at Cust, farmer at Rangiora, finally dairy farming at Willowby

family to Victoria, farming Gippsland 1862

to NZ per *Blue Jacket* arr. early 1873

educated at Cust and Willowby,

Home Missionary, Palmerston, 1887-1889

labourer of Willowby and Woodend,

caretaker, Ashburton saleyards 1890-1900 ER, resident at Willowby

implement salesman, Ashburton, 1902/1903 ER

during this time studied architecture through Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago

qualified ANZIA 1903

continued architectural practice at Studholme c1903

leader Waimate Methodist c60 years – Local Preacher, Sunday School Superintendent, Bible Class leader, trustee

JP; member of A&P Assoc., hospital and school committees

Tribute: NZMT 28.8.1937, p.137; Obit: NZMT 25.12.1954, p.573

HAYMAN, Leslie Allan Douglas

b. Studholme Junction, 15.11.1909

d. London, 16.7.1985

m. Warsaw, 4.10.1948, Wanda Zarzewska, 1922-2011

son of William Henry Hayman (1870-1917) and Flora (née Low) (1873-1956)

from a prominent Waimate Methodist family; father a farmer and threshing-mill proprietor, Willowbridge

student, Willowbridge, 1931 ER

educated Lincoln College (B.Agr.Sc. c1933); Christchurch Teachers' College

teaching at St Andrew's College, Christchurch, 1935

received for Theological Training, 1937 Conference

Trinity College, 1937-1939

received on Probation, 1939 Conference

probation, Huntly, 1939-1941

probation, Greytown, 1941-1943

received into Full Connexion, 1943 Conference

Hokitika, 1943-1945

Sydenham, 1945

permission to rest, 1946 Conference

Field Welfare Officer with UNRRA – Greece (nr Turkish border) 1946-1947

with Society of Friends, England, and Poland (Lucimia Work Camp), 1947-c1949

wife a member of the Quaker Mission at Warsaw

Woodbrooke College (Quaker), Birmingham, c1949-1950

Freundschaftsheim work camp and peace study centre, Bueckberg (West Germany), c1950-1954

returned to New Zealand, 1954

Johnsonville (Wellington North), 1954-1958

permission to serve with other organisations, 1958 Conference

Freundschaftsheim, Bueckberg, 1958-1963

Woodbrooke College, Birmingham, 1963-1964

Cockfield, Bishop Auckland Circuit, 1964-1968

serving under British Conference from 1966

Swadlincote, 1968-1971

transferred to British Methodist Conference 1971

Huddersfield (North East) 1971-1975

retired to South London

attended UN Second Special Session on Disarmament, New York, May 1982

Obit: 1985 Conference Minutes, p.404

HAYMAN, Victor John

- b. Waimate, 12.11.1903
- d. Geraldine, 15.9.1989
- m. (1) Auckland, 17.12.1932, Amelia May (Millie) Ratcliffe, 1906-1938
(2) Waimate, 1941, Gertrude Joan Greaves, 1912-1959

son of John Ivanhoe Hayman (1862-1954) and Susanna Elizabeth (née Low) (1870-1904)
father an architect and leader of Waimate Methodism; served as Home Missionary

brother of F.J. Hayman

teacher by 1921, at Hastings

Local Preacher 1923

graduated Canterbury Teachers' Training College 1924

student, Christchurch, 1925 ER, student Auckland, 1928 ER

teacher at Japanese Government College, Hikano, 1929-1937; associated with Methodist Episcopal Church

Home Missionary, Te Kopuru, 1938-1939

Home Missionary, Ohura, 1939 (until December)

school teacher at Waimate 1941 ER

principally working in Maori schools – Bay of Islands, Motiti Island (B.O.P.), Tongariro, Waitahanui

appealed successfully on conscientious grounds against military service 1941

later staff member, Campbell Park Special School until retirement c1968

retired to Geraldine

HAYNES, Albert Edward

- b. Christchurch, 21.6.1888
- d. Christchurch, 26.12.1954
- m. Christchurch, 16.7.1919, Elizabeth Mary Stephens, 1882-1961

son of William Thomas Haynes (1837-1898) and Charlotte (née Coleman) (1849-1940)
father a train driver

brother of H.E. Haynes

Home Missionary, Richmond (Nelson), 1909-1911

Home Missionary, Addington, May 1911-1913

Home Missionary, Rehia (Northern Wairoa), 1913-1916

on active service NZEF, 2nd Field Ambulance, 1916-1919

Home Missionary (supply), Balclutha, Jul-Nov.1919

Home Missionary, Ohura, 1920-Jun.1921

resigned (temporarily), reported 1922 Conference

Home Missionary, Halcombe, 1922-1925

Home Missionary, Apiti, 1925-1926

manager (with wife) South Island Methodist Children's Home, Papanui, 1926-1937

employed by Christchurch Returned Soldiers' Reestablishment League

described as missionary on probate documents

Obit: NZMT 5.2.1955, p.63

HAYNES, Herbert Ernest

- b. Christchurch, 1.1.1884
- d. Rotorua, 5.1.1954
- m. (1) Ashburton, 20.3.1919, Blanche Mary Wilson, 1891-1983 (div. 1937)
(2) Rotorua, 1947, Lillian Grace Stephens-Richards (later Mrs W.R. Langley), c1891-1963

son of William Thomas Haynes (1837-1898) and Charlotte (née Coleman) (1849-1950)

father a train driver

brother of A.E. Haynes

warehouseman Christchurch 1905 ER; confectioner, Port Chalmers/Dunedin until c1917

Local Preacher, St Kilda Circuit, 1914

clerk, Dunedin, 1919 ER, warehouseman, Dunedin, 1922 ER

Home Missionary, Kaitangata, 1922-1923

Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1923-1924

Home Missionary, Riverton, 1924-1926

resident Dunedin 1926-1935

recorded as student, Dunedin, 1928 ER

clerk Christchurch, then Auckland until c1945

retired to Rotorua

HAYNES, James Hope

b. Cottenham, Camb., Sept qr 1876

d. Auckland, 29.11.1956

m. (1) Cottenham, Dec qr 1903, Maud Mary Murfitt, 1876-1955

(2) Auckland, 1956, Cora Evelyn Collins (née Everson), 1890-1978

son of James Haynes (1847-1877) and Eliza (née Gray) (c1850-1933)

father an agriculturist; mother a market gardener

market gardener, Cottenham, 1901 and 1911 Censuses
to NZ 1922

in catering business, Auckland until 1930

1930 attended courses at Trinity College for a year

Home Missionary, Franklin Rd (Auckland West), 1933-1934

Home Missionary, Taihape (supply), 1934-1935

Home Missionary, Grey Lynn (Auckland West) (supply), 1935-1937

Home Missionary, Franklin Rd (Auckland Central Mission), 1937-1939

retired to Auckland

actively involved in Masonic Lodges

recorded as clergyman at time of death

HAYWARD, John William

b. Corsham, Wilts., England, 14.12.1869

d. Christchurch, 29.8.1951

m. Feilding, 24.5.1898, Mary Montgomerie, 1871-1958

son of Edward Hayward (1815-1894) and Jane May (née Wait, later Mrs F. Humphries) 1841-1931

father a quarry labourer, 1871 Census

scholar; inmate (with father and siblings) Chippenham Workhouse, Rowden Hill, Wilts; 1881 Census

?at Joseph Odell's Home for Evangelists - missioning at Lichfield, Buxton, Worcester 1888/1889

trained at Hartley College (PM) 1889-1892

entered ministry, 1892 Conference (PM)

to New Zealand via Sydney per *Hauroto* arr. Sept 1892 (with S. Barnett)

probation, Eden Tce (Auckland I) (PM), Oct. 1892-1894

probation, Stratford (PM), 1894-1895

probation, Eltham (PM), 1895-1897

received into Approved List, 1896 Conference (PM)

Elles Rd (Invercargill) (PM), 1897-1898

offered for missionary work in South Africa

Feilding (PM), 1898-1899

joined Presbyterian Church

Home Missionary, Fordell, April 1899-1900

resignation from ministry received 1900 Conference (PM)

received by Assembly 1900
Fordell, 1900-1904
Port Ahururi, Petane and Meeanee, 1904-1909
overseas travel (UK, Egypt, Palestine)
Akaroa, 1909-1923
Spreydon, 1923-1926
Hokitika, 1926-1930
retired 1930
resided at St Albans, Christchurch

HEMMINGS, Reginald George

b. Cardiff, Wales, 1.10.1896
d. Auckland, 29.12.1975
m. Auckland, 27.10.1937, Dorothy Edna Harkness, 1906-1990

son of William Stephen Hemmings (1870-1898) and Alice Maud (née Pring, later Mrs A. Garrett) (1874-1955)
father a carpenter

brought up by aunt Eva (née Pring) and uncle, Frederick Cottrell
farm worker, Kentisbeare, Devonshire, 1911 Census
to Canada 1919
employed as telegrapher
to NZ c1922

Home Missionary, Ngatea, 1922-1923

Home Missionary, Hikurangi, 1923

resignation noted, 1924 Conference (possibly visited UK)

Home Missionary, Broad Bay (St Kilda) (supply), 1925-1926

Home Missionary, Kaihu (Northern Wairoa), 1926-1927

settled in Mt Eden Auckland

wife the daughter of E.S. Harkness, and sister of H.E. Harkness and (Sister) Effie Harkness
recorded as foreman, newsagent, and civil servant

HENDERSON, Samuel

b. Blackwatertown, Armagh, 27.11.1865
d. New Plymouth, 28.4.1942
m. Bell Block, 10.3.1898, Constance Annie Rundle, 1875-1957

son of Samuel Henderson (c1825-1891) and Martha (née Hodge) (1827-....)
father a small holder (10 acres) of Drumsallan Lower, Blackwatertown

boyhood and education at Belfast; family moved there 1870
working from age 11

converted 1883; engaged in open-air preaching 1884

Hired Local Preacher, Pembroke Dock, South Wales (PM), 1892-1893

probation, Clapton Mission (PM), 1893-1894 (asst. to Thomas Jackson)

Pledge received, 1894 Conference

to New Zealand, via Sydney *Rotomahana* early Sep 1894, with G.H. Mann

probation, Inglewood (PM), Oct.1894-1897

probation, Denniston/Mokihinui (West Coast Mission) (PM), 1897-1898

received into Approved List, 1898 Conference (PM)

Halcombe (PM), 1898-1901

Feilding (PM), 1901-1904

(son, Keith Dawson Henderson 1902-1969, schoolteacher, husband of Sylvia Ashton-Warner, teacher-writer)

Thames (PM), 1904-1908

Cambridge Tce (Christchurch I) (PM), 1908-1913

President, 1910 Conference (PM)

Don St., (Invercargill), 1913-1917

Te Awamutu, 1917-1923

District Chairman, 1919-1922

Te Aroha, 1923-1929

Rangiora, 1929-1934

superannuated, 1934 Conference

Tribute: NZPM 1.3.1910, 37; 1934 Conference Minutes pp.19f; Obit: 1943 Conference Minutes p.18; NZMT 30.5.1942, p.47

HENDERSON, William John

b. Dunedin, 10.9.1900

d. Waipawa, 17.10.1976

m. New Plymouth 8.9.1936, Marjorie Eleanor Hoskin, 1911-1982

son of Thomas Rogerson Henderson (1870-1956) and Christina (née Tulloch) (1868-1920)

father a malt manufacturer, later candlemaker

cousin of Jasper Forrest Tulloch

educated Otago Boys' High School

employed as warehouseman, 1922 ER

Home Missionary, Methven (Rakaia), 1925-1927

Home Missionary, Cromwell, 1927-1929

Home Missionary, Helensville, 1929-1931

Home Missionary, St Aubyn's (New Plymouth), 1931-1934

Home Missionary, Ngatea (Hauraki Plains), 1934-1935

Home Missionary, Ravensbourne-Broad Bay (Port Chalmers), 1935-1939

Home Missionary, Patea, 1939-1943

Home Missionary, Waipawa, 1943-1947

Home Missionary, Greenmeadows (Napier), 1947-1950

Home Missionary, Eketahuna, 1950-1955

Home Missionaries' Conference Representative: 1952-1955

Home Missionary, Mosgiel, 1955-1958

Rongotea (Sansons/Rongotea), 1958-1963

received into Full Connexion, 1959 Conference

superannuated, 1962 Conference

retired to Waipawa

Waipawa Borough Council librarian for some years

Obit: 1976 Conference Minutes, p.38

HENDRA, Henry Nelson

b. Oamaru, 27.9.1913

d. Palmerston North, 29.5.1985

m. Wellington 4.10.1941, Rai Nellie Ross, 1914-1992

son of Nelson Hendra (1888-1946) and Jane (née Brayzer) (1891-1956)

father carpenter

family to New Zealand 1898; initially in Oamaru, then to Dunedin

active at Dundas St PM

truck driver, Dunedin, 1935 ER

Home Missionary, Lawrence (supply), part 1936

Home Missionary, Cromwell, part 1936-1938

Home Missionary, Mosgiel, 1938-1939

named in Second Ballot for military service, early 1941; address c/- YMCA, Wgtn

manager, Te Horo, then Levin, 1946/1949ER

executive officer, Palmerston North from 1949

active Lay Preacher and S.S. Superintendent with Trinity Church Circuit

HERETINI, Te Tuhi (aka Heretini Harewa Te Tuhi)

- b. Whirinaki, 1853
- d. Whirinaki, 19.10.1933
- m. Whirinaki, c1887, Riripeti Kiriwai or Elizabeth Morunga, 1869-1951

son of Tahi Heretini (c1827-18..) and
of Te Hikutu *hapu*, of Ngapuhi

Local Preacher, Whirinaki, from c1880

father of Eru Te Tuhi

adult student at Wesley College, 1894-1896

Native Minister on trial, Whirinaki, 1896-1900

admitted as Native Minister, 1900 Conference

Whirinaki, 1900-1933

gave land for, and led building of, chapel at Whirinaki

Obit: 1934 Conference Minutes pp.18f

HEWLITT, George Edward

- b. Newington, London, Mar qr 1846
- d. Camberwell, Mar qr 1916
- m. Islington, June qr 1901, Jane Maria Bailey, 1852-1909

son of Edward Hewlitt (1824-1887) and Caroline (née Terry) (1815-1867)
father a railway police inspector, 1881 Census

recorded as gold prospecting, Maerewhenua, North Otago June 1870

active Local Preacher, Christchurch Circuit, from Sept 1870

secretary, Wesleyan Foreign Missions Society, Christchurch, November 1870

candidate from Southern District

received on probation, 1872 Conference

probation, Geraldine (Timaru), 1872-1873 (also taking services at Oamaru and Waimate)

probation, Roxburgh, 1873-1874

permission to rest 1874-1875; with the 'unabated confidence' of Conference

returned to England, sailing from Dunedin end-March 1874.

formally resigned through ill health, 1875 Conference

living with his brother, shop manager 1881 Census

fish salesman, 1891 and 1901 Censuses

living with brother, 'on own means' 1911 Census

HICKMAN, David James Donald (known as Donald)

- b.. Tinwald, 29.2.1896
- d. Ashburton, 3.9.1974
- m. Southbrook, 27.10.1924, Nellie Wilmot Laskey, 1898-1988

son of David James Hickman (1867-1896) and Elizabeth Sarah (née Turner, later Mrs W. Brown) (1867-1916)
raised by his aunt, Mrs Sarah Ellen Greenaway (née Hickman, later Mrs Hanson)

educated Tinwald Primary and Ashburton High School

trained as carpenter

served with NZEF, L/Cpl, 20th Reinforcements, Canterbury Infantry Battalion, from late 1916

carpenter and joiner by trade, Tinwald, 1919 and 1922 ER

Local Preacher 1921

Home Missionary, Dublin St. (Wanganui North), 1925-1928

Home Missionary, Rawene (Hokianga), 1928-1932

received on Probation, 1932 Conference

probation, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1932-1935

Warkworth (Mahurangi), 1935-1941

received into Full Connexion, 1936 Conference

Onehunga, 1941-1946

St Kilda (Dunedin), 1946-1951

District Chairman, 1948-1951

Ashburton, 1951-1957

District Chairman, 1954-1957

Invercargill Central, 1957-1961

superannuated 1960 Conference

retired to Ashburton

Obit: 1974 Conference Minutes pp.54f

Author: Before 1848 and after; a brief survey of Methodism in Otago ... Auckland, 1948

HILDER, Martin Joseph

b. Burnie, Tasmania, 29.10.1881

d. Otorohanga, 7.3.1958

m. (1) Wellington, 12.4.1909, Hilda Mead, 1877-1935
(2) Cambridge, 17.11.1937, Dora Johnson, 1885-1967

son of Richard Hilder (1856-1938) and Amelia (née Hales) (1858-1928)

father a farmer, Burnie, Tasmania; extended family involved in Methodist Church

worked on father's farm

Local Preacher, Penguin/Burnie Circuit, from c1900

to New Zealand May 1905

worked in sawmills, Utiku, Taihape and Karioi

candidate from Wanganui District late 1907; offered for foreign mission work

Home Missionary, South Rd (New Plymouth), 1908-1909 (recommended as candidate for ministry)

Home Missionary, Ohura, 1909-1910

Home Missionary, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1910-1911

Home Missionary, Kawakawa (Bay of Islands), 1911 (resigned for health reasons)

recorded as minister, Melrose, Wellington 1911 ER

conducting worship regularly late 1911 until mid-1912, Wellington Circuits

sawyer Mahirakau (nr Taumarunui), 1914 ER; motor mechanic, Hawera, 1919 ER

millwright, Tangowahine (Upper Kaipara) 1925ER

moved to Otorohanga 1928 - founded family business of transport operators

HILL, Frederic (Eric)

b. Pahiatua, 29.3.1896

d. Auckland, 29.5.1985

m. Auckland, 20.12.1923, Kathleen Denvers, 1890-1954

son of Frederick Hill (1858-1927) and Annie Elizabeth (née Harding) (1867-1936)

farmer at Scarborough, later Waione, then Matamau; a former Home Missionary

educated Waione School

working on father's farm, Waione, then Monavale, Matamau, 1922 ER

Home Missionary, Arapohue (Northern Wairoa), 1925-1927

Home Missionary, Kaukapakapa (Kaukapakapa/Helensville), 1927-1929

commercial traveller (drapery), Auckland from 1930

farm worker, Te Arai, 1934-1939

farmworker, Coromandel; railway-worker Mangapai, 1939-1945

carpenter, North Shore, 1946

storeman, North Shore, 1949

retired to Rothesay Bay, then Wellsford

active Lay Preacher until 1969

Obit: 1985 Conference Minutes p.405

HILL, Frederick

- b. Huttoft, Lincolnshire, Mar qr 1858
- d. Dargaville, 31.8.1927
- m. Woodville, 8.10.1888, Annie Elizabeth Harding, 1867-1936

son of Stephen Hill (1800-1881) and Ellen (née Dawson) (1820-1880)
father a farmer of 307 acres, and Wesleyan Local Preacher

farmer's son and Wesleyan Local Preacher, 1881 Census
to NZ c1881

Home Missionary, Kaukapakapa, 1882-1883

farm manager, Woodville 1885-1886 ER
recorded as Primitive Methodist of Napier, Aug,1885

Hired Local Preacher, Ashburton (PM), 1886-1887

wife the daughter of John Harding, prominent Hawkes Bay Methodist;
farmer, Scarborough, 1896 ER
farmer Waione, 1911, 1914 ER
farmer, Monavale, Matamau, 1919 ER
retired to Hamilton

HILL, Philip

- b. Buckland St. Mary, Somerset, chr. 7.7.1839
- d. Lowburn Ferry, 1.6.1912
- m. Totnes, Devon, Sept qr 1861, Elizabeth Ann Giles, 1836-1893

son of John Hill (1790-1858) and Ann (née ...) (1814-1876)
father an agricultural labourer

employed as domestic servant to clergyman, Torquay, 1861 Census
church leader, Darnley (Gravesend Station) (PM)
to NZ c1870

trustee and Local Preacher, Cambridge Tce church, from c1871

Hired Local Preacher, Greendale (PM), 1873-1874 (also responsible for Geraldine and Timaru)

described as settler of Lowburn Ferry from c1892
living alone, apart from family (son) at time of death; 'well-known' in the district

HINDES, John Robert

- b. Wokingham, Surrey, March qr 1870
- d. Huddersfield, Sept qr 1948
- m. Wolstanton, Staffs, June qr 1897, Fanny Cooper, 1870-1954

son of Aaron Wheeler Hindes (1844-1924) and Harriett (née Butler) (1846-1912)
father a carpenter; Methodist Local Preacher Lewisham, 1901 Census

older brother, William (1867-1947), missionary in South Africa
student in theology, Clapham, 1891 Census
to New Zealand *Orotava/Waihora* (ex Sydney) Sept.1893 (with E. Drake)

probation, Temuka (Geraldine) (PM), 1893-1894

probation, Inglewood (PM), 1894 (for a few months)

retired through ill-health; returned to Temuka to recuperate

probation, Connexional Evangelist, (PM), later 1894-1895

missions at Ashburton, Abbotsford, Christchurch, New Plymouth, possibly Timaru; commended by NZPM
returned to England 1896

Burslem (PM), late 1896-1897

separated (i.e. resigned), 1897 Conference (PM)
working as a grocer, Tunstall, 1901 Census

HINDMARSH, Sydney

- b. Tynemouth, 12.11.1901
- d. Auckland, 31.3.1990
- m. Auckland, 1.12.1939, Una Dorothy Maude Whitburn, 1912-1984

son of Joseph Bulman Hindmarsh (1871-1933) and Lydia (née Smales) (1875-1942)
father a winding engineman, 1901 Census

to NZ *Rimutaka* arr. Wellington 1.9.1926
recorded as a miner on passenger records

Home Missionary, Hikurangi, 1927-1928

Home Missionary, Huntly, 1928-1929

received for Theological Training, 1929 Conference
Trinity College, 1929-1932

received on Probation, 1932 Conference

probation, Hauraki Plains, 1932-1934

probation, Wakefield (Richmond), 1934-1936

received into Full Connexion, 1936 Conference

Eketahuna, 1936-1938

Paparoa, 1938-1939

voluntarily resigned, 1939 Conference
salesman, North Shore, 1946 ER; New Lynn, 1950 ER
metal worker, New Lynn, 1963 ER
described as retired sheet-metal worker, at time of death

HINTON, George Branford

- b. South Shields, Durham, 22.6.1884
- d. Auckland, 10.3.1965
- m. (1) Auckland, 23.3.1916, Ivy Gordon Pollard, 1888-1921
(2) Takapuna, 27.6.1925, Mary Ellerington (née Thornton), 1888-1957

son of George Hinton (1849-1931) and Mary Ann (née Holland) (1862-1935)
father commission agent 1881 Census; rent/debt collector/money lender, 1891 Census; painter in Nelson

to New Zealand with family *Coptic* arr. Sept.1893; family settled in Nelson
cabinet maker, Nelson, 1905/1906 ER

Local Preacher and candidate, Nelson Circuit

Home Missionary, Amberley, 1906-1908

Home Missionary, Addington (Christchurch) 1908-1909

received for Theological Training, 1909 Conference

Home Missionary, Greenmeadows (Napier), 1909-1910

Pukekawa/College Hill/Dunholme Institutions, 1910-1913

probation, Te Aroha (Upper Thames), June 1912-1913 (supply)

received on Probation, 1913 Conference (one year credited)

probation, Epsom (Auckland East), 1913-1915

probation, Tauranga, 1915-1916

received into Full Connexion, 1916 Conference

Waitara, 1916-1919

Kaponga, 1919-1920

Papakura, 1920-1922

permission to rest, 1922, 1923, 1924 Conferences (to visit England)

Deptford Central Mission, London, mid-1922-1925

returned to NZ March 1925

Takapuna, 1925-1929

Dunedin Central Mission, 1929-1931

Ashburton, 1931-1936

St Peter's (Invercargill), 1936-1942

Sydenham (Christchurch), 1942-1945

Kaiapoi, 1945-1949

superannuated 1949 Conference

retired to Christchurch

supply, Oxford, 1952-1953

supply, Ohoka, 1954-1956

supply, Ohoka/East Eyreton, 1956-1957

to Auckland 1960

Tribute: 1949 (Feb) Conference Minutes p.14; Obit: 1965 Conference Minutes pp.20f; NZMT Nov.1965, p.248

HISLOP, Alexander

b. Old Monkland, Lanarkshire, 1848

d. Auckland, 24.11.1917

m. not married

son of Alexander Hislop (or Hyslop) (1826-1888) and Catherine (née Grant) (1828-1888)

father a miner, Lanark 1851 ER, Northumberland 1861 ER; miner in Northland

scholar, Bedlington, Northumberland, 1861 Census

to NZ per *James Nicol Flemming* arr. Dunedin Aug. 1878, miners' commission agent

moved to Northland

farming at Ruapekapeka, then Kawakawa,

active in local Temperance campaign 1891

recorded as local preacher, Hikurangi, 1899

Home Missionary, Kaihu (Northern Wairoa), 1903-Oct.1905

Home Missionary, Huntly (Hamilton), Oct. 1904-1906

Home Missionary, Te Awamutu (Cambridge), 1906-1910

Home Missionary, Brunner (Greymouth), 1910-1911

retired to Auckland

Home Missionary, Auckland Methodist Mission, 1913-1914 (pastoral supply for N. Turner)

Local Preacher with Mission, and Auckland Circuits, until 1917

recorded as missionary on burial certificate

Obit: NZMT 8.12.1917, p.2

HITCHINSON, Walter Albert

b. Hackney, London, Sept qr, 1867

d. Auckland, 17.8.1934

m. Shoreditch, Sept qr 1895, Annie Hutchinson, c1874-1961 (div. c1902, later Mrs A.J. Johnson)

son of Walter Downing Hitchinson (1840-1911) and Mary Ann (née Obey) (1836-c1885)

father a foreman, 1881 Census, later bus conductor

errand boy 1881 Census; machinery oiler, 1901 Census; wife a boarding-house keeper, Hammersmith

working as lay evangelist in London slums;

to Queensland, per *Osterley*, arr. Jan 1911 (with Government assisted immigrants)

Circuit Missionary, Newtown (Darling Downs), 1911-1912

Circuit Missionary, Toowoomba, 1912-1913

Circuit Missionary, Cooktown, 1913-1914

returned to UK, mid-1914

enrolled as special constable, Metropolitan Police Force

to NZ per *Turakina* arr. May 1915

Home Missionary, Winton, Dec. 1915-1916

Home Missionary, Runanga, Apr- Jun 1916

Home Missionary, Paeroa, Jun.1916-1917

YMCA Secretary, Birkenhead, later 1917

YMCA Secretary, Matangi, 1918-1920; Local Preacher around Waikato

YMCA Secretary, Hicks Bay, Jul.1920-1921
YMCA Secretary, Portland Cement Works, Apr-Dec 1921
entered Congregational ministry,
Raglan late 1921- April 1922
New Lynn April 1922 -1923
associated with Labour Party
employed as secretary, Auckland 1924-1931
known as the "Soldiers' Uncle"

HOBBS, Fannie Irene (Sister Airini, Sister Hobbs)

b. Wellington, 2.6.1902
d. Auckland, 15.1.1992
m. did not marry

daughter of William Hobbs (1874-1928) and Bella (née Mansford) (1874-1909)
father a dentist, Wellington and Hamilton; grandson of John Hobbs

educated at Hamilton
candidate from Hamilton Circuit
nursing training Hamilton
trained at Deaconess Institution 1927-1928
further training at Karitane Hospital, Dunedin 1928

Sister, Maori Mission, Te Kuiti, 1929-1932

dedicated, Wellington, 1930

Sister, Maori Mission, Hamilton, 1932-1933

Sister, Maori Mission, Okaiawa, 1933-1934

Sister, Maori Mission, Ratana Pa, 1934-1935

Sister, Maori Mission, Kawhia, 1935-1937

resting, 1937-1939

Sister, Maori Mission, Ratana Pa, 1939-1944

Sister, Maori Mission, Hamilton/King Country, 1944-1956

Sister, Maori Mission, Waikato, 1956-1965

retired, 1964 Conference
resident at Everil Orr Home

Obit: 1992 Conference Minutes, p.404

HOBBS, John

b. St Peter's, Isle of Thanet, Kent, 22.2.1800
d. Auckland, 24.6.1883
m. Sydney, 14.8.1827, Jane Broggref, 1798-1887

son of Richard Hobbs (1766-1832) and Elizabeth (née Paramour, later Palmer) (1764-c1840)
father an agricultural implement-maker and Wesleyan Local Preacher

apprenticed to his father 1814-1820; worked as carpenter, joiner and blacksmith
'began to study for the University' (Cyclopedia of NZ)
Local Preacher; offered for ministry 1822 but accepted as 'artisan for foreign service'
to Tasmania per *Christiana* arr. Nov. 1822; worked as a carpenter
to Sydney; accepted by Nathanael Turner as mechanic for NZ Mission 1823
to New Zealand per *Brampton* arr. Aug.1823 received on trial as assistant missionary, 1824 Conference
mechanic at Whangaroa, 1823-1824

Assistant Missionary, Whangaroa, 1824-1827

to Sydney per *Sisters* arr. Feb. 1827 (after destruction of Mission)
assisting with Sydney Circuit while awaiting advice from England
ordained by District Meeting, Sydney, 1827; received into Full Connexion, 1828 Conference
to NZ per *Governor Macquarie* arr. end Oct.1827

Mangungu, 1827-1832

Tonga, 1832-1838

Mangungu, 1838-1840

Pakanae, 1840-1841

Mangungu, 1841-1855

Governor, Three Kings College, 1855-1856

superannuated, 1856 Conference

retired to Auckland

Obit: 1884 Conference Minutes pp5f; Wesleyan Methodist Magazine Dec.1883; NZW 1.8.1883, p.186; NZH 26.6.1883, p.5; 16.7.1883, p.2
Biog: T.G.M. Spooner Brother John. The life of the Rev. John Hobbs Auckland, 1955; comp. Richard Hobbs Fragments from the journal of the Rev. John Hobbs ... Auckland, 1908; T.M.I. Williment John Hobbs 1800-1883. Wesleyan Missionary to the Ngapuhi Tribe of northern New Zealand Wellington, 1985; Scholefield Vol.1, pp.393f; T.M.I. Williment DNZB Vol.1, p.195

HOCKING, William Henry

b. Palmerston North, 26.12.1894

d. Palmerston North, 12.3.1970

m. Taihape, 31.3.1920, Mabel Emily Williams, 1893-1982

son of Thomas Beck Hocking (1865-1953) and Elizabeth Ann (née Rickard) (1870-1951)

father a contractor

received on probation, 1915 Conference (to enter Theological College 1916)

probation, Green Island (Caversham), 1915-1916

received for Theological Training, 1916 Conference - 'completed one year of probation'

Dunholme College, 1916-1917

received on Probation, 1917 Conference

probation, Takapuna (North Shore), 1917-1918

probation, Taihape, 1918-1920

received into Full Connexion, 1920 Conference

Roxburgh, 1920-1923

Gore, 1923-1927

Dundas St (Dunedin), 1927-1931

District Secretary, 1927-1931

London St (Hamilton), 1931-1933

resigned from ministry, 1933 Conference

later an insurance representative, resident in Levin

HODDINOTT, Ernest Sydney

b. Kaponga, 12.3.1911

d. Wellington, 16.5.1967

m. Palmerston North, 4.2.1939, Mabel Moffatt, 1911-1999

son of Frederick James Hoddinott (1885-1950) and Dorothy Viti (née Horne) (c1892-1951)

father employed in NZR; transport clerk, Frankton, 1917

educated at Hawera Primary School; Wesley College, Paerata

Home Missionary, Kohukohu (Hokianga), 1933-1935

received for Theological Training, 1935 Conference

Trinity College, 1935-1938

received on Probation, 1938 Conference

probation, Miramar (Wellington East), 1938-1942

received into Full Connexion, 1942 Conference

Greymouth, 1942-1946

District Secretary, 1945-1946

Edgware Rd (St Albans, Christchurch), 1946-1950

Cargill Rd (Dunedin South), 1950-1956

District Chairman, 1952-1956

Karori, 1956-1960

District Chairman, 1958-1960
permission to serve with another organisation 1959 Conference
Senior Chaplain, Justice Department, Wellington, 1960-1967

Obit: 1967 Conference Minutes pp.18f

HODGSON, Thomas

- b. Monkwearmouth, Durham, 28.9.1848
- d. Christchurch, 20.6.1895
- m. (1) Sunderland, Durham, 19.6.1870, Margaret Henderson, 1843-1872
(2) Christchurch, 7.8.1879, Mary Booth, 1849-1924

son of Stephen Hodgson (1827-1863) and Phoebe (née Longstaff) (1829-1895)
father a coal miner; later an innkeeper

file hardener, 1871 Census
trained at Victoria Park College and Owens College, Manchester, 1873-1875
to NZ per *Langstone* arr. Dec.1875

probation, Auckland, Jan. 1876-1877 (UMFC)

probation, St Asaph St., Christchurch, 1877-1879 (UMFC)

received into Full Connexion, 1879 Conference (UMFC)

2nd wife - daughter of George Booth, prominent UMFC layman; brother-in-law Walter Lockwood, UMFC minister

Rangiora, 1879-1880 (UMFC)

Westport, 1880-1881 (UMFC)

Auckland, 1881-1883 (UMFC)

non-denominational minister, Auckland, Feb-Nov 1883

entered Anglican ministry Dec.1883

Rangiora, 1883-1884

Riverton, 1885-1886

Kumara/Waimea, 1886-1888

Malvern, 1888-1894

Little River, 1894-1895

HOLDSWORTH, William John

- b. Auckland, 6.3.1871
- d. Auckland, 29.7.1937
- m. Auckland, 17.2.1904, Anna Maria Briggs, 1879-1943

son of William Holdsworth (1841-1922) and Mary (née Campbell) (1841-1930)
father a footwear manufacturer

educated Beresford St School, Auckland Grammar School

Local Preacher, Pitt St Circuit, from 1894

Home Missionary, Wade, 1896-1898

worked in father's business; eventually became chairman

Local Preacher, Sunday School Superintendent - Pitt St, Arch Hill, Mount Albert

prominent in Auckland business affairs

mayor of Grey Lynn; chairman Auckland Electric Power Board; member Auckland Harbour Board and University Council

Chief Scout Commissioner

Obits: NZMT 28.8.1937, p.143; Auckland Star 29.7.1937 p.8; NZH 30.7.1937 p.13

HOLLAMBY, Florence (Sister Florence) (later CRESPIN)

- b. Millers Flat, 17.5.1884
- d. Christchurch, 12.8.1968
- m. Christchurch, 4.1.1922, Ernest Bellew Crespin,

daughter of Percy Augustus Hollamby (1840-1924) and Mary Hellen (née) (1865-1935)
father a miner

grew up in South Otago
associated with Dunedin Central Mission
trained at Deaconess Institution, 1909-1911
trained for nursing, Christchurch
associated with deaconess work at Durham St 1911
Deaconess, Whiteley Church, New Plymouth, 1912-1914
Deaconess, Sydenham, 1914-1917
at School of Nursing, Christchurch; graduated June 1920
Deaconess, Aro St Mission, Wellington, 1920-1921
husband a Wellington, then Christchurch, businessman
member of Deaconess Board, 1941-1953

HOLLAND, James

b. Bennetts Junction, nr Oxford, 2.4.1879
d. New Plymouth, 22.1.1959
m. (1) Dunedin, 7.6.1905, Maud Swan, 1882-1949
(2) New Plymouth, 1951, Dulcie Aileen Bennett, 1911-1998

son of George Holland (1856-1918) and Maria (née Thompson) (1857-1918)
father an engine-driver

carriage painter, NZR workshops, Dunedin, then Invercargill, 1905 -1931 ER
railway foreman, Addington workshops, Christchurch, 1935-1945
Local Preacher, Spreydon (Lincoln Rd Circuit)
Home Missionary, Lawrence (supply), 1940-1942
retired to Riccarton c1944
moved to New Plymouth after death of first wife

Obit: NZMT 18.7.1959, p.864

HOLLAND, Olive Madeline (Sister Madeline, Sister Olive, Sister Holland)

b. Dunedin, 8.11.1909
d. Auckland, 8.11.1996
m. did not marry

daughter of James Holland (1879-1959) and Maud (née Swan) (1882-1949)
father a NZR employee; later a Home Missionary

educated Invercargill
employed in NZR tea-rooms
candidate from Invercargill
trained at Deaconess Institution 1932-1933
Hospital training, Invercargill, 1933-1935
Sister, Maori Mission, Ratana Pa, 1935-1938
dedicated, Christchurch 1936
Sister, Maori Mission, Okaiawa, 1938-1941
Sister, Maori Mission, Rangiatea College, New Plymouth, 1941-1942
Sister, Maori Mission, Kurahuna School, 1942-1945
Sister, Deaconess Institution, Christchurch, 1943-1946
Sister, Maori Mission, Ratana Pa, 1946-1949
Sister, Maori Mission, Kurahuna Hostel, 1949-1968
President, Deaconess Assn, 1959-1960
Sister, Tyler House, 1968-1970
ordained, 1968 Conference

Tribute: 1970 Conference Minutes, p.49; Obit: 1996 Conference Minutes, pp. 438f

HOOPER, John Henry

- b. Pancrassweek, Holsworthy, Devon, 11.11.1869
- d. Christchurch, 27.3.1951
- m. Queensland, 18.12.1895, Nellie Vallance, 1874-1945

son of John Hooper (1842-1918) and Anna Maria (née Hookway) (1842-1907)

father a canal labourer

to Queensland per *Austral* arr. Aug. 1890

probationer, North Brisbane (BC), 1890-1892

probationer, Bundaberg (BC), 1892-1894

probationer, North Brisbane (BC), 1894-1895

moved to Christchurch per *Rotomahana* Jul.1895; returned to Queensland to marry

to Christchurch by April 1896

preaching in Christchurch Circuits

Home Missionary, Roxburgh, July 1896-1898

offered as candidate for ministry but not accepted

lived in Christchurch, worked as a tailor/outfitter

active Local Preacher until c1927

resident Richmond, Ch'ch from 1901

HOOPER, Neil Redvers

- b. Temuka, 27.8.1911
- d. Havelock North, 9.10.1980
- m. Nelson, 1942, Esme Ruebena Annie Mitchell, 1917-1999

son of George Hooper (1867-1931) and Selina Charlotte (née Hooper) (1879-1945)

father dairy farmer and blacksmith, Temuka/Geraldine; family active in Temuka Methodism

educated Timaru District High School

worked as a teamster, and blacksmith from 1926, Winchester and Geraldine

Local Preacher, Geraldine, 1937

Home Missionary, Havelock, 1938-1939

Home Missionary, Wakefield (Richmond), 1939-1941

Home Missionary, Kaikohe, 1941-1942

Home Missionary, Ngatea (Hauraki Plains), 1942-1943

Home Missionary, Mosgiel, 1943-1945

Home Missionary, Edendale, 1945-1947

Home Missionary, Cromwell, 1947-1950

Home Missionary, Island Bay (Wellington East), 1950-1953

caretaker at Wesleyhaven, NaeNae, 1955-1959

active Local Preacher

retired to Nelson; to Havelock North 1978

Obit: 1981 Conference Minutes p.403

HOOPER, William Thomas

- b. Moonta, South Australia, 4.10.1868
- d. Wellington, 18.5.1942
- m. Adelaide, 12.9.1893, Agnes Caroline Chiles, 1868-1942

son of John Whitford Hooper (1833-1911) and Jane (née Crabb) (1835-1919)

father Cornish mining background; Aust.; to Otago, 1861, S.A. 1867, Thames mine manager; farmer at Pihama

family to Thames late 1868

resident in New Plymouth; Local Preacher 1880s (known as 'boy preacher')
returned to South Australia c1890; involved with Primitive Methodist Church, Adelaide

Home Missionary, Adelaide VI (PM), 1890-1892

Home Missionary, Morgan (PM), 1892-1894

trained at Way College c1901-1903

returned to Taranaki, Sept.1903; working on father's farm 1904-1905

Local Preacher from Oct.1903

Home Missionary, Winton, Jun.1905-1909

Home Missionary, Riverton, 1909-1913

Home Missionary, Palmerston (Waikouaiti), 1913-1915

Home Missionary, Darfield (Greendale/Malvern), 1915-1917

Home Missionary, Upper Riccarton (Addington), 1917-1920 (highly regarded for his work during epidemic)

Home Missionary, Porirua, 1920-1921

Home Missionary, Bombay (Pukekohe), 1921-1924

Home Missionary, Gonville (Wanganui), 1924-1925

'set free to conduct evangelistic missions'

Home Mission Department Evangelist, 1925-1927

Home Missionary, Waipawa, 1927-1930

Home Missionary, Porirua (Johnsonville/Ngaio), 1930-1932

retired 1932 Conference

retired to Kilbirnie; served as visiting evangelist

Home Missionaries' Conference Representative: 1922

Tribute: 1932 Conference Minutes p.21; Obit: 1943 Conference Minutes, p.20; NZMT 27.7.1942, p.71; EP 1.6.1942. p.7

HOPPER, Arthur

b. Christchurch, 12.5.1869

d. Hastings, 28.3.1969

m. (1) Mosgiel, 3.1.1906, Jean Kirkland Kirk, 1883-1914

(2) Hastings, 2.6.1920, Mabel Wake, 1892-1989

son of Arthur Hopper (1838-1868) and Emma Kitchingman (later Mrs S. Clover) (1838-1919)

father a teacher at St Alban's Wesleyan Day School and Boys High School

from 1881 educated English Grammar School, Penzance, and at London

clerk for leather merchant, then with Great Western Railways

returned to New Zealand per *Victory* late1884

baker Wanganui 1885; with Manawatu Railway Co; Fordell (secretary, flour mill c1890);

journalist/accountant 1893 ER

Wanganui Circuit Local Preacher from 1892

Home Missionary, Mangaweka, June 1895-Aug.1898

suffered health breakdown; editor/manager *Taranaki Daily News*

occasional preaching around northern Taranaki

Home Missionary, Broad Bay (Cargill Rd), 1900-1901

Home Missionary, Mosgiel, 1901-1905

Home Missionary, Tauranga, 1905-1911

received on Probation, 1911 Conference

probation, Waihi (Upper Thames), 1911-1912

Greytown, 1912-1915

received into Full Connexion, 1914 Conference

Milton, 1915-1916

St Kilda (Dunedin), 1916-1920

Chaplain *HMNZHS Maheno*, (two voyages) June and December 1918

Te Aroha, 1920-1923

Roslyn, 1923-1928

Papanui, 1928-1935

superannuated, 1935 Conference

Franklin Rd (Auckland Central Mission) (supply), 1935-1937

retired to Christchurch

Tribute: 1935 Conference Minutes p.19; Obit: 1969 Conference Minutes pp.49f; NZMT 24.4.1969, p.7

HOPPER, Herbert Ian Kirk

- b. Tauranga, 17.3.1911
- d. Christchurch, 6.5.1997
- m. Timaru, 25.3.1940, Gwenyth Lund, 1912-2002

son of Arthur Hopper (1869-1969) and Jean Kirkland (née Kirk) (1883-1914)
father a Methodist minister

worked for Christchurch Tramways Union
candidate from Papanui Circuit
received for Theological Training, 1933 Conference
Trinity College, 1933-1936

student supply, St Peter's (Invercargill) Nov.1935-1936

received on Probation, 1936 Conference

probation, Ruawai, 1936-1938

probation, Kensington (Timaru South), 1938-1940

received into Full Connexion, 1940 Conference

Eketahuna, 1940-1943

Ohoka, 1943-1947

B.A.1945

Oamaru, 1947-1950

District Secretary, 1948-1950

Dundas St (Dunedin North), 1950-1954

Leeston, 1954-1959

Richmond (Christchurch East), 1959-1963

Woodend, 1963-1968

permission to rest, 1968 Conference

Cessnock Circuit, New South Wales, 1968-1970

superannuated, 1969 Conference

in retirement aged care chaplain with Christchurch Central Mission

Tribute: 1969 Conference Minutes p.55; Obit: 1997 Conference Minutes, p.440

HORSLEY, Robert Bramwell

- b. Ballashalague, Isle of Man, chr.2.5.1858
- d. Wanganui, 4.10.1943
- m. Wanganui, 16.4.1884, Hannah Emily Harris, 1857-1929

son of John Horsley (1816-1881) and Jane (née Bramwell) (1821-1889)
father provision dealer 1861/1881 Censuses; from PM background

family returned to Cumberland (Barrow-in-Furness) 1874

Local Preacher 1876

to NZ per *Lutterworth* arr. end Dec 1879

entered ministry, 1881 District Meeting (PM)

probation, Foxton (Manawatu) (PM), 1881-1882

probation, Donald McLean St. (Wellington) (PM), 1882-1883

retired from ministry

settled in Wanganui; produce merchants (Horsley and Harris)

Local Preacher with PM, Wesleyan and Baptist churches until c1920

active leader, Local Preacher and choirmaster, Dublin St (PM) Wanganui

Vice President of Conference, (PM), 1910

at time of death recorded as retired merchant

Tribute: NZPM 1.4.1910, p.5

HORWOOD, Leonard Charles

- b. Bristol, 25.2.1901
d. Auckland, 11.10.1990
m. (1) Christchurch, 27.3.1933, Irene Annie Elisabeth Taylor, 1898-1950
(2) Christchurch, 8.1.1952, Kathleen Dennis, 1924-20..

son of Henry Dennis Charles Horwood (1866-1939) and Mary Elizabeth (née Cole) (1868-1943)
father manager of provision merchants, 1901 Census; Local Preacher at Bristol

educated at Bristol
mechanic at Bristol Airworks
to New Zealand with family per *Ulimaroa* ex Sydney arr, Apr.1920
settled in Feilding, then Wellington; worked as a mechanic
active at Maranui (Lyll Bay) church
received for Theological Training, 1926 Conference
Dunholme College, 1926-1929
received on Probation, 1929 Conference
probation, Auckland Central Mission, 1929-1930
probation, Cashmere (Durham St. Christchurch), 1930-1933
received into Full Connexion, 1933 Conference
Petone, 1933-1935
first wife daughter of T.E. Taylor
Kaiapoi, 1935-1940
St Kilda (Dunedin), 1940-1946
Addington (Christchurch), 1946-1954
Hastings, 1954-1960
Mt Albert, 1960-1968
superannuated, 1967 Conference
retired to Mt Albert

Obit: 1990 Conference Minutes p.415

Author: Consider. Easter 1948. Christchurch, 1948; Live and move London, 1943; A Saviour in sight London, 1940; Still they are talking London, 1953

HOSKIN, Claude Cannell

- b. Kaiapoi, 11.5.1901
d. Blenheim, 19.5.1986
m. Nelson, 8.1.1930, Ena Louise Wilkens, 1906-1996

son of Thomas Hoskin (1870-1952) and Emily Jane Blanche (née McPherson) (1873-1957)
father a housepainter, and community leader

employed as clerk, Kaiapoi, 1922 ER
church leader, Kaiapoi
entered ministry from Kaiapoi Circuit
Home Missionary, Wakefield (Richmond), 1923-1924
Home Missionary, Glen Eden/Henderson (Avondale), 1924-1926
Home Missionary, Kensington (Timaru), 1926-1928
entered Congregational ministry
pastor, Devonport, Jun 1928-1930
pastor, Raglan, 1930-1935
ordained, 1932
Whangarei, c1935-1939
Wellington, 1939-1945
Chairman of Congregational Union 1941
entered Presbyterian ministry

Bulls, 1946-1953

Moutere Hills (Tasman), 1953-1959

Picton, 1959-1962

retired from ministry, 1962

HOSKING, James

- b. Madron, Penzance, 15.12.1831
- d. Kumara, 24.8.1888
- m. Auckland, 18.11.1859, Ellen Davey, 1841-1930

son of John Hosking (1784-1850's) and Jane (née White) (1799-1850's)
father a stone mason

employed as a printer, Penzance, 1851 Census
connected with English Circuits (incl. Downham)
offered as candidate 1855, preference for New Zealand
received on probation, 1857 Conference
to New Zealand, per *John Wesley*, arr. late April 1857
stationed by English Conference at Mangonui for 1857-1858; did not take up appointment
resident Onehunga
printer/publisher *Telegraph* 1859; *Auckland Examiner* 1860; *Onehunga Warden and Manukau Telegraph* 1864-1865
working in New Plymouth late 1860s
Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1871-1877
Home Missionary, Inglewood, 1877- Oct 1878
Home Missionary, Motueka, Nov.1878-1882
Home Missionary, Kumara, 1882-1888

Obit: Grey River Argus 28.8.1888 p.2

HOSKING, James Alfred

- b. Coromandel, 23.8.1872
- d. Otahuhu, 1.10.1924
- m. Wellington, 1.5.1901, Elizabeth Mabel Short, 1879-1923

son of James Hosking (1831-1888) and Ellen (née Davey) (1841-1930)
father a printer, then Home Missionary

educated in Nelson district
composer, Wellington (Newtown) 1893 ER
influenced towards ministry by W.H. Beck
received for Theological Training, 1895 Conference
Prince Albert College 1895-1896
received on Probation, 1896 Conference
probation, Templeton (Springston), 1896-1898
probation, Lower High St. (Christchurch South), 1898-1900
received into Full Connexion, 1900 Conference
Papanui (St Albans), 1900-1901
Cromwell, 1901-1904
Gore, 1904-1908
Balclutha, 1908-1911
Dannevirke, 1911-1916
Masterton, 1916-1919
Eltham, 1919-1922
Otahuhu, 1922-1924

Obit: 1924 Conference Minutes pp.16f; NZMT 25.10.1924, p.16; NZH 2.10.1924, p.10

HOSKING, John

- b. Copperhouse (Gwinear), Cornwall, March qr 1863
- d. Broken Hill, 27.6.1919
- m. Melbourne, 1887, Lucretia Theresa Walkl(e)y, 1844-1918

son of Thomas Hosking (1837-1891) and Jane (née Eustice) (1841-1921)
father a farmer of 160 acres

educated at Redruth Public School, Owens College, Manchester
worked on father's farm
candidate from Cambourne Circuit
Victoria Park College, 1883-1886 (UMFC)
received on probation, 1886 Annual Assembly (UMFC); to Australia 1886
probation, Ballarat (UMFC), 1886-1887
probation, Melbourne (UMFC), 1887-1888
Brisbane (UMFC), 1888-1891
received into Full Connexion 1890 Conference
offered to come to New Zealand 1890; to New Zealand, 1891
St Asaph St., Christchurch (UMFC), 1891-1896
Chairman of District (UMFC), 1894-1895
D.D. awarded by Shaw University and Barritt College, Raleigh, North Carolina in 1895
Hastings, 1896-1897
Hamilton, 1897-1900
voluntarily retired, 1900 Conference
Mt Eden, 1900-1901 Free Methodist Church of New Zealand – (of which he was President)
Fitzroy Congregational Church, Melbourne. 1901-c1914.
during 1914-1918 War visited the United States, France and Belgium, Egypt, Palestine and Turkey
Chapel St Baptist Church, Broken Hill 1918-1919 (described as Congregational in burial record)
wife died and buried at Adelaide
active in Protestant movement

Obit: NZMT 16.8.1919, p.2; Auckland Star 29.7.1919, p.4

Author: *The elements of Christian theology, philosophy, morals & history ... Christchurch, 1894; From the National Detective; review of the United States. Criminal details of Worthington ... Christchurch, 1893; A full statement of the Worthington case ... Christchurch, 1892; A Christchurch quack unmasked ... Christchurch, 1893, new ed.1893; God's Aristocracy in Rags, and Stray Thoughts for Spare Moments Ballarat 1886; The inspiration of the Bible Christchurch, 1892; The Marriage Guide, or Hints, Notes and Talks on Love, Courtship and Marriage, Melbourne, (n.d. c1901); Manual of Christian evidence, or, Reasons for our unbelief Christchurch, 1892; A talk to men; the great vice and how to deal with it Christchurch, 1893; A theological debate between Rev. John Hosking (United Methodist Free Church Minister) and W.W. Collins (free thought lecturer) ... Christchurch, 1891*

HOTEN, Frederick Donald

- b. Edmonton (North London), Sept qr 1904
- d. Woodville, 30.4.1959
- m. Woodville, 28.7. 1937, Frances May Pallant (later Mrs A.E. Harding) 1910-1995

son of Thomas Hoten (1863-1933) and Annie Jemima (née Reynolds) (1865-1949)
father a colliery sales agent, 1911 Census

possibly one of those who responded to appeal by C.H. Laws
to New Zealand per *Ruahine* arr. Apr.1924; described as 'missionary' on ship's papers
Home Missionary, Wakefield (Richmond), 1924-1926
Home Missionary, Broad Bay (St Kilda), 1926-1927
Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1927-1929
Home Missionary, Ohaeawai (Bay of Islands), 1929 (until November)
living in Coromandel, 1931 ER
entered Salvation Army; commissioned as cadet 1932
Queenstown 1932-1933
Roslyn, Dunedin, 1933-1934
Herbert, North Otago, 1934-1935
Port Chalmers, 1935-c1945

airman, Woodville, c1945-1955; LP from 1951
railway employee, Woodville) c1955 until death
described as Methodist on burial records

HOUGH, William

- b. Wakefield, Yorks, .9.1806
- d. Nelson, 29.1.1885
- m. (1) Wakefield, 31.12.1831, Ann Hepworth, c1812-1839
(2) Wakefield, 24.11.1839, Ann Ellerker, 1816-1889

son of Joseph Hough (c1775-c1825) and Susannah (née Roberts) (1775-1817)
father a carpenter

employed as engineer/mechanic; brother, Joseph, a mechanic of Leeds, 1851 Census
probably an accredited Local Preacher before leaving for New Zealand
to New Zealand per *Olympus*, arriving Nelson 28.10.1842
active in establishment of Nelson Methodism
salaried teacher/catechist, Patea, 1844- early 1848
returned to Nelson, working as storekeeper
active Methodist leader and Local Preacher
Member Nelson Provincial Council, 1853-1857
gold prospector, Aorere Valley, nr Collingwood, Golden Bay, late 1856
discovered alternative route to Karamea (via 'Hough Saddle')
native interpreter 1863-1885

Obits: New Zealand Methodist, 14.3.1885, p.7; Colonist 30.1.1885, p.3; Nelson Evening Mail 30.1.1885, p.2

***Biog: Mary Troup Barker: Seeker of Souls and Gold – William Hough, Pioneer Preacher and Prospector Christchurch, 1985; Verna Mossong
William Hough: Wesleyan Catechist and Lay Preacher WHS Proceeding No.68, Jul 1999, pp. 29-34***

HOUNSELL, George

- b. Upway, Dorset, 3.1.1839
- d. Gisborne, 3.3.1906
- m. Fordington, Dorset, 13.10.1861, Sarah Norman Harris, 1843-1916

son of Thomas Hounsell (1819-1897) and Sarah (née Roper) (1817-1899)
father a stonemason/sculptor at Broadway, employing 3, 1881 Census

stonemason by trade
to Australia 1865
continued as monumental mason at Rockhampton, Queensland 1865-1876
in early 1870s associated with Primitive Methodists
storekeeper and importer, Rockhampton, 1876-1877 (recorded as insolvent)
built stone church, Rockhampton; became its first minister
entered ministry (UMFC) in NSW 1878
Newcastle (UMFC), 1878-1880 (incl. Hamilton, Glebe, and Hillsborough)
Belmont (UMFC), 1880-1882
Windsor (UMFC), 1882-1884
Lilydale (UMFC), 1884-1888
Sydney (UMFC), 1888-1892 (NSW chapel Secretary)
to New Zealand, per *Tekapo* arr. Jan.1892
Addington (Selwyn St) (UMFC), 1892-1895
Oxford/Malvern (UMFC), 1895-1897
Milton, 1897-1900
Woodville, 1900-1904
Gisborne, 1904-1906

Obit: 1906 Conference Minutes p.9; Outlook 17.3.1906, p.31; NZH 5.3.1906 p.5

HOWARD, Mary Katherine (Sister Howard)

- b. Leek, Staffs., June qr 1860
- d. Auckland, 16.5.1918
- m. did not marry

daughter of John Joseph Howard (1836-c1913) and Mary Ann (née Shufflebotham) (1835-1919)
father a painter 1861 Census; painter Takapuna/Birkenhead 1880-1890

to NZ 1867

school teacher Beresford St School 1888-1895

Sister, Pitt St., Auckland, 1895-1910

suffered from failing health

Obit: NZH 20.5.1918, p.9; NZMT 8.6.1918, p.13

HOWELL, Alice Matilda (Sister Alice) (later SIMONS)

- b. New Plymouth, 15.7.1895
- d. New Plymouth, 13.10.1980
- m. Manaia, 1942, Arthur Francis Simons, 1890-1973

daughter of Simeon Howell (1850-?1914) and Mary Ann (née Scudder) (1853-1914)
father a blacksmith

member of early New Plymouth Wesleyan family

educated West End School

Sister, Maori Mission, Hawera, 1922-1928

received as probationer 1923

dedicated 1927

husband contractor, Manaia; sharemilker, Tairua 1949

retired to New Plymouth c1953

HOWELL, George Proctor

- b. Dunedin, 3.11.1874
- d. Hyde, 30.11.1907
- m. Tapanui, 27.12.1899, Agnes Douglas Hay (later Mrs H.E. Edgley) (1874-1954)

son of George Howell (1821-1903) and Anne (née Hutton) (1840-1916)
father a brick maker, later merchant; leader of early Dunedin Methodism

educated Otago BHS; Otago University

B.A. 1895, M.A. 1896

received on trial, 1898 Conference

Home Missionary, Tapanui, 1898-1899

retired from ministry 1899 Conference

teaching (Otago University, Nelson College) 1899-1905

returned to ministry, 1905 Conference

Home Missionary, Amberley, 1905-1906

retired from ministry

Obit: Outlook 7.12.1907. p32; Nelson Evening Mail, 9.12.1907 p.2

Author: "Some one is coming", or, Rev. John MacNeil's last work reviewed Dunedin, 1897

HUDSON, John Spink

- b. Tynemouth, Northumberland, September 1807 (chr. 6.3.1808)
- d. Mahurangi, 29.10.1893
- m. Kennington, London, 10.4.1832, Margaret Holmes, 1794-1881

son of John Hudson (c1776-1852) and Ann (née Spink) (c1776-1844)
father a master mariner of Whitby

educated at a London grammar school

resident at Greenwich c1820

converted in c1824 in the Southwark Circuit

entered ministry 1834 Conference

probation, Banff and Buckie, 1834-1835

probation, Arbroath and Montrose, 1836-1838 (Jonathan Innes, who came to New Zealand, was a colleague)

contracted 'throat disease', retired from ministry

in partnership as printer, Vauxhall, until 1844

farming at Hernhill, Kent, 1851 Census

involved in Faversham Circuit as Local Preacher and Class Leader

to New Zealand *Nourmahal* arr. Dec 1859

settled in Dome Valley

took initiative in building churches at Warkworth and Dome Valley

Home Missionary, Mahurangi (Warkworth), 1860-1882 (honorary appointment)

ardent British Israelite

Obit: New Zealand Methodist 2.12.1893, p.8; NZH 8.11.1898, p.5

Author: A century of plain questions concerning the doctrine of God's eternal wrath ... Auckland, 1889; A vindication of The Great Name Jehovah Auckland, 1882

HUDSON, Lewis

b. Stepney, London, 17.1.1856

d. Auckland, 13.4.1922

m. Christchurch, 12.12.1883, Sarah Coulling Sanders, 1855-1926

son of William Hudson (1823-1882) and Mary (née Clark) (1831-1882)

father a missionary with the London City Mission (inter-denominational Protestant mission)

one of the candidates put forward by English Districts, selected by James Buller

to New Zealand *Clan Ferguson* arr. late 1878 (with T.G. Brooke and J.T. Pinfold)

received on Probation, 1879 Conference

probation, New Plymouth (2nd appt), Feb.1879-1880

probation, Adelaide Rd. (Wellington), 1880-1881

probation, Whangarei, 1881-1882

probation, Gisborne, 1882-1883

received into Full Connexion, 1883 Conference

Woodend, 1883-1886

wife a daughter of Rev J. Langdon Sanders, Wesleyan minister (1817-1862)

Waitara, 1886-1889

Mornington, 1889-1892

District Secretary, 1891-1892

Cargill Rd (Dunedin), 1892-1894

District Secretary, 1892-1893

Devonport (North Shore), 1894-1895

Cambridge, 1895-1898

transferred to Queensland Conference, 1898

Ipswich, (Queensland), 1898-1900

Townsville (Queensland), 1900-1902

Toowong (Queensland), 1902-1903

Brisbane South (Queensland), 1903-1905

transferred to New Zealand Conference 1905

Oamaru, 1905-1907

Sydenham (Christchurch), 1907-1912

Editor *New Zealand Methodist Times*, 1910-1913

granted leave of absence to visit UK, 1911-1912

Conference Representative to Methodist Ecumenical Conference, Toronto, 1911

Timaru, 1912-1914

superannuated, 1914 Conference

retired to New Brighton

Wanganui, 1914-1915 (supply for H.L. Blamires)

returned to regular work, 1915 Conference

Mount Albert, (Avondale), 1915-1918

superannuated, 1918 Conference

St Kilda (Dunedin) April/May 1919 (supply)

retired to Auckland

Tribute: 1918 Conference Minutes, p.17; Obit: 1923 Conference Minutes p.16; NZMT 29.4.1922, p.7, 27.5.1922, p.14; NZH 18.4.1922 p.6

HUGHES, Harriett (Sister Christian)

b. St Helens, Lancs., Jan qr 1861

d.. Birmingham, 9.1.1916

m. did not marry

daughter of William Hughes (1823- 1881) and Elizabeth (née Bennett) (1826-1887)

father a storekeeper, alkali works; assurance agent

family moved to Swansea later 1860s

pupil teacher, Swansea, 1881 Census

with Barnardos, East London, 1888-1890

Deaconess, East London Mission, 1890-1893

trained at Mewburn House, London, 1893

consecrated July 1894

Deaconess, Ipswich, 1894-1897

to NZ per *Delphic* (?) arr. late Nov.1897

Deaconess, Durham/St Asaph Streets, 1897-1902

returned to UK 1902

Deaconess, Sowerby Bridge, 1903-1904

Deaconess, Poplar and Bow, 1904-1905

Deaconess, Highgate, London, 1905-1913

Deaconess, Birmingham, 1913-1916

HUGHES, William James

b. Melbourne, Vict., 21.9.1912

d. Northcote, 12.6.1987

m. (1) Papakura, end-1938, Emily Smith, 1907-1958

(2) Auckland, 1959, Gwendoline Agnes McAuley (née Edge), 1915-2003

son of William Henry David Hughes (1878-1927) and Mabel Isabel (née Elliott) (1872-1961)

father a sheep farmer

with family to NZ c1924

clerk, Napier; then Warkworth, 1935 ER

Local Preacher, Warkworth Circuit, 1935

Home Missionary, Te Puke, 1936-1938

Home Missionary, Ngaruawahia, 1938-1939

entered Anglican ministry

Chaplain, Papakura, 1940-1941

Chaplain, 2nd NZEF, 2nd Div. Cavalry, 1941-c1945

St Aidan's, Remuera, 1945-c1950

Kaukapakapa/Marsden, 1950-1970

Birkenhead, 1970-1977

retired to Birkenhead

HUNT, Ernest Alfred

- b. ? Para Meadow, nr Wollongong, 1890
d. ? Concord, NSW, 14.2.1971
m.

son of

Home Missionary, Ohura, Feb.1911-1912

Home Missionary, Uruti (North Taranaki), 1912-1913

HUNT, George Percival

- b. Taipo Bush, Campbelltown (now Rongotea), 11.10.1875
d. Auckland, 29.1.1964
m. Eltham, 16.3.1904, Annabella Frances Boddie, 1878-1951

son of William Hunt (1833-1915) and Mary (née Hill) (1832-1910)

father a baker; from founding Methodist family Hutt Valley/Manawatu – farmed 50 acre block

probably worked on father's farm

Hired Local Preacher, Waihi (PM), 1895-1897

Home Missionary, Inglewood (PM), 1897-1898

Home Missionary, Eden Tce., Auckland I (PM), 1898-1900

Pledge received, 1900 Conference

probation, Eltham (PM),1900-1901

probation, Porirua (Wellington II) (PM),1901-1904

received into Approved List, 1904 Conference

Christchurch (PM), 1904-1905

Bluff (PM), 1905-1910

Thames (PM), 1910-1913

Elles Rd (Invercargill), 1913-1915

Geraldine, 1915-1920

Caversham (Dunedin), 1920-1924

Stratford, 1924-1927

Leeston, 1927-1932

Aramoho (Wanganui North), 1932-1935

Tauranga, 1935-1940

superannuated, 1940 Conference

retired to Mt Eden

Tribute: 1940 Conference Minutes, p.20; Obit: 1964 Conference Minutes p.19

Author: Rongotea Methodist Church. Diamond Jubilee booklet, 1944

HUNTER, Marion Douglas (Sister Douglas) (later PATTERSON)

- b. Christchurch,10.2.1885
d. Auckland, 4.6.1954
m. Palmerston North, 18.4.1922, William Patterson

daughter of John James Hunter (1853-1913) and Catherine (née....) (1851-1905)

parents from Glasgow – to NZ c1883; father a cabinetmaker

candidate from Durham St

passed St John's examinations 1907-1908

trained at Deaconess Institution 1908-1910

Deaconess, Blenheim Circuit, 1910-1913

dedicated, Christchurch, 1914

Deaconess, Pit St., 1913-1920

husband a butcher at Otahuhu

HUNTER, Philip Needham

- b. Nether Hallam, Sheffield, Sept qr 1856
- d. Helena Hospital, Shorncliffe, nr Folkestone, Kent, 14.3.1919
- m. not married

son of Philip Hunter (1825-1910) and Sarah (née Stokes) (1827-c1914)
father a table knife cutler at Sheffield, 1861 Census; living on own means, 1901 Census

table knife cutler, 1871 Census

to New Zealand c1875

candidate from Dunedin Station (PM)

returned to UK for training; Sunderland Theological College, c1878-1879

entered ministry, 1879 English Conference (PM)

to Australia mid 1879

probation, Melbourne I (PM), Sept.1879-1881

probation, Prahran, Melbourne (PM), 1881-1883

to New Zealand 1883

probation, Webb St (Wellington) (PM), 1883-1884

probation, Sydney St (Wellington) (PM), 1884-1888

received into Approved List, 1885 District Meeting (PM)

retired through ill-health; moved to Australia

possibly employed in music profession

entered Anglican ministry; made deacon late 1890

Balmain, Sydney, 1890-1896

conductor of choral music (ALCM, Sydney School of Music, 1894)

Kew, Melbourne, 1896-1897

St David's, Hobart, 1897-1899

Zeehan, 1899-1900

Chaplain with Tasmanian Contingent, South Africa, 1900-1902 (rank of Captain)

returned to UK (noted in Suffolk/East Anglia newspapers)

Java Chaplaincy, 1910-1916; (under Bishop of Singapore, ministering to English speaking people throughout island)

Chaplain to the Forces, 1916-1919

HUTCHING, Albert Alpheus Lorraine

- b. Pukehinau, 7.11.1915
- d. Dargaville, 11.2.2004
- m. Pahiatua, 20.4.1944, Lilian Florence Anna Ralph, 1915-2003

son of Alpheus Ariochi Hutching (1871-1920) and Mary Caroline (née Green) (1889-1926)
father a farmer near Woodville

Local Preacher under W.B. Pickering c1931

active in Pahiatua Circuit

farmhand, Mangamaire, 1938 ER

Home Missionary, Ngauwahia, 1939-1940

Home Missionary, Helensville, 1940-1941

Home Missionary, Te Puke, 1941-1943

farming at Mititai, then Arapohue, (Kaipara) c1943-1970

labourer then shop assistant, Dargaville until retirement

settled in Dargaville

HYDE, Norman Dee

- b. Hamilton, 31.1.1886
- d. Palmerston North, 5.4.1943
- m. Shannon, 22.10.1913, Ethel Lilian Butt , 1890-1950

son of Daniel Dee Hyde (1860-1941) and Martha Ellen (née Ross) (1863-1946)
father a tinsmith

carpenter, Eltham, c1905

Local Preacher, Eltham district 1907

Asst Home Missionary, Waikato (PM), 1908-1909

Home Missionary, Douglas (East Egmont) (PM), 1909-1911

Morningside (Auckland III) (PM), 1911-1912 (resigned late 1912 for health reasons)

missioner, Shannon (Foxton) (PM), late 1912-1913

Shannon (Foxton), 1913-1914

evangelist with Brethren Assemblies

Ngaire/Eltham, 1914-1916

Hunterville, 1916-1943 (established Marton children's home)

Biog: *Edwards, E.H. Norman Hyde; his life and work Auckland, 1945*

INNES, Jonathan

b. Lanchester, Durham, 29.11.1810

d. Nelson, 6.5.1864

m. Ayr, 7.9.1839, Grace Hutchison, c1809-1863

son of John Innes (1785-1856) and Hannah (née Pearson) (c1781-1843)
father a gardener, 1841 Census

received on Probation, 1835 English Conference

probation, Appleby (Carlisle), 1835-1836

probation, Dunbar/Haddington, Scotland, 1836-1837

probation, Ayr, Scotland, 1837-1839

received into Full Connexion, 1839 Conference

to New South Wales, 1839

Hunter's River, NSW, 1839-1843

Windsor, NSW, 1843-1846

Wollongong/Camden, NSW, 1846-1847

Parramatta, NSW, 1847-1849

New Norfolk, Tas., 1849-1851

Longford, Tas., 1851-1854

Launceston, Tas., 1854-1856

transferred to New Zealand Conference, 1856

Hutt (Wellington), 1856-1860

Nelson, 1860-1864

appointed to Albury, NSW, but died before departure

Obit: *1865 Conference Minutes pp.7f; Wellington Independent 14.5.1864 p.3*

IRONSIDE, Samuel

b. Sheffield, 9.12.1814

d. Hobart, Tasmania, 24.4.1897

m. Sheffield, 24.8.1838, Sarah Eades, 1818-1890

son of Samuel Ironside (1778-1846) and Mary (née Bradbury) (c1783-1850)
father clerk Sheffield foundry; 50 years Local Preacher; family with Ebenezer Wesleyan Chapel

brother Isaac (1809-1870) a Chartist leader

worked as a cutler

converted at 17; Local Preacher at 20; candidate for ministry 1836

trained at Hoxton Institution, 1836-1838 (contemporary of C. Creed)

received on Probation, 1838 Conference, and ordained

to New Zealand on *James* (Sept 1838-March 1839)

probation, Mangungu (Hokianga), 1839-1840

probation, Ngakuta/Cloudy Bay, 1840-Jun.1843

received into Full Connexion, 1841 Conference

moved to Wellington following the Wairau Affray

Wellington, Jun.1843-1849

Nelson, 1849-1855

New Plymouth, 1855-1858

transferred to New South Wales Conference 1858

Sydney East, 1858-1861

Newtown (Sydney), 1861-1864 (visited Nelson, 1862/1863)

Norwood (Adelaide), 1864-1867

Hobart, 1867-1870

Longford (Tasmania), 1870-1873

visited England, 1873-1874

Melbourne, 1874-1875

Secretary for Foreign Missions, Victoria/Tasmania Conference, 1875-1879

superannuated, 1879 Conference

retired to Melbourne; moved to Tasmania 1888

Obit: *Star (Auckland)* 14.5.1897.p.3; *Mercury (Hobart)* 26.4.1897, p.2; *Telegraph (Brisbane)* 1.5.1897, p.7

Biog: F.W. Smith *Samuel Ironside and the Cloudy Bay Mission Blenheim, 1952*; W.A. Chambers *Samuel Ironside in New Zealand 1839-1858 Auckland, 1982*; *Scholefield Vol.1, pp.427f*

Author: *New Zealand and its Aborigines* Sydney, 1863

ISITT, Francis (Frank) Whitmore

b. Bedford, England, 3.10.1846

d. Dunedin, 11.11.1916 (bur. Christchurch)

m. Dunedin 17.3.1874, Mary Campbell Purdie, 1851-1939

son of James Isitt (1812-1856) and Rebecca Catherine (née Cole) (1810-1867)

father a butcher and farmer of 43 acres

brother of L.M. Isitt

educated Bedford Grammar School

shipping agent, London, with Gillies Garnet (c1864-1870)

candidate from Sydenham (London) Circuit

trained at Richmond College 1869-1870

to New Zealand per *City of Auckland* Dec 1870 (with J.J. Lewis, H.B. Redstone, J.S. Smalley, W.J. Williams)

probation, Balclutha, 1871-1874

received into Full Connexion, 1874 Conference

Port Chalmers, 1874-1876

New Plymouth, 1876-1879

superannuated 1879 Conference, living at New Plymouth, then St Albans, Christchurch until 1887

entered into business, 1882 (import agent for agricultural equipment, poultry and seeds, meat exporter)

involved with YMCA and SPCA

returned to ministry 1887 Conference

Leet St., (Invercargill), 1887-1890

Nelson, 1890-1893

Fitzgerald Ave. (Christchurch), 1893-1897

superannuated (ill-health) 1897 Conference

for a time in Christchurch recognised as a national leader temperance movement

moved to Wellington 1900

Secretary NZ Alliance 1900-1909

co-editor *Prohibitionist* (later the *Vanguard*) 1899-1909

nominated to stand for Waikouaiti seat, 1902 Election

member of the parliamentary press gallery

Obit: 1917 *Conference Minutes* p.15; *ODT* 13.11.1916 p.2; *NZMT* 25.11.1916, p.8

Biog: eds. Cocker/Malton Murray *Temperance and Prohibition in New Zealand* pp.233ff; *Scholefield Vol.1, p.429*

Author: *New Zealand as it was in 1870, as it is in 1880 ...* London, 1880; *Sacerdotal Pretensions, or Fitchett the Priest of 1885 answered by Fitchett the Pastor of 1875* Christchurch, 1885

ISITT, Leonard Monk

- b. Bedford, England, 4.1.1855
- d. Christchurch, 29.7.1937
- m. New Plymouth, 14.5.1881, Agnes Martha Caverhill, 1856-1938

son of James Isitt (1812-1856) and Rebecca Catherine (née Cole) (1810-1867)
father a butcher and farmer of 43 acres

brother of F.W. Isitt

educated at Hooper Foundation School, then Clevedon Methodist College, Northampton

apprenticed to soft-goods/gloves trade 1870

to New Zealand 1875; worked for Dunedin for Ross and Glendining

fairly regular visiting preacher at Lawrence later 1875

Home Missionary, Lawrence, 1876-1878

Home Missionary, New Plymouth (2nd appt), 1878-1879

received on Probation, 1879 Conference

probation, Pukekohe, (Waiuku/Pukekohe), 1879-1881

probation, Parnell, Auckland, 1881-1882

probation, Masterton, 1882-1883

received into Full Connexion, 1883 Conference

Masterton, 1883-1884

Thorndon, Wellington, 1885-1888

Vice President N Z Alliance 1886

Editor *The Prohibitionist* 1887

Sydenham (Christchurch), 1888-1891

Assistant Editor *New Zealand Methodist* 1888-1892

Fitzgerald Ave. (Christchurch), 1891-1893

without pastoral charge/resting, 1893-1908; to devote himself to the 'furtherance of the temperance movement'

President (2nd after William Fox) New Zealand Alliance

visited Europe and USA, 1895

voluntarily retired 1908 Conference;

bookseller and stationer, Christchurch

MP Christchurch North (1911-1925)

Vice President, 1922 Conference

MLC (1925-1937)

Tribute: *1908 Minutes* p.9; *Obit., 1938 Conference Minutes* p.19; *NZH 30.7.1937* p.14;

Biog: eds. Cocker/Malton Murray *Temperance and Prohibition in New Zealand* pp.235f; *Scholefield Vol.1, pp.429f*; A.K. Davidson *DNZB (3) pp244f*

Author: *Bible in schools; extract from a speech ...* Christchurch, 1914; *Kahu, a Maori boy ...* Christchurch, 1924; *The liberty of the subject* Christchurch, 1908; *Religious Exercises in Schools Bill. Excerpts from a speech ...* Wellington, 1925; *Should I support bible readings in the state schools? ...* Christchurch, 1927; *Two addresses ... Peace Sunday, July 20th 1919 ...* Christchurch, 1919

IVORY, Arthur Henry

- b. Wellington, 22.3.1901
- d. Tauranga, 24.8.1981
- m. Waihi, c1946, Hilda Deal, 1902-1989

son of Henry James Ivory (1859-1938) and Fanny Maude (née Hickling) (1866-1946)

father initially in regular army; to NZ c1900; public accountant Wellington; active Baptist leader

educated Wellington College, Victoria University College

LL.B. (1925), B.Com. (1927)

involved in Methodist Bible Class Movement

employed in father's business; adversely affected by economic depression

influenced by P.R. Paris; offered for ministry from Taranaki St
supply, Upper Hutt, Apr.1940- 1941
Home Missionary, Upper Hutt, 1941-1942
received on Probation, 1942 Conference
probation, Waihi, 1942-1947
received into Full Connexion, 1946 Conference
Caversham, 1947-1951
Woodville, 1951-1954
Miramar (Wellington East), 1954-1957
Manaia, 1957-1962
Mt. Maunganui, (Tauranga), 1962-1966
superannuated 1965 Conference
retired to Te Puke; worked on the local newspaper; moved to Tauranga

Obit: 1981 Conference Minutes, pp.404f

JACK, John Francis

- b. Shag Valley, Palmerston, 13.9.1892
- d. Auckland, 8.9.1961
- m. Dunedin, 26.11.1917, Lily Bond, 1892-1963

son of William John Jack (1845-1926) and Rebecca (née Jamison) (1850-1924)
father a farmer, of Northern Irish stock

active involvement in Palmerston Bible Class; converted at 18
Local Preacher Palmerston Circuit
striker, NZR Workshops, South Dunedin, 1914 ER
possibly employed as a miner at Kaitangata during war years
railway employee, Dunedin, 1917-1918

Home Missionary, Havelock, Nov.1918-1921

Home Missionary, Hokitika, 1921-1922

candidate from the Hokitika Circuit
received on Probation, 1922 Conference

probation, Hokitika, 1922-1926

received into Full Connexion, 1926 Conference

Greendale, 1926-1929

Riccarton (Christchurch), 1929-1933

Oamaru, 1933-1938

Mt Eden (Auckland East), 1938-1945

Secretary, Trinity College Council, 1941-1945

St Paul's (Palmerston North), 1945-1952

District Chairman, 1947-1952

Papakura, 1952-1956

superannuated, 1955 Conference

retired to Auckland

Tribute: 1955 Conference Minutes p.27; Obit: 1961 Conference Minutes pp.17f; NZMT 21.10.1961, p.360

JACKSON, George William

- b. Bundaberg, Queensland, 24.11.1896
- d. Point Wells, North Shore, 20.11.1989
- m. Auckland, 8.4.1933, Marjorie Serrita Fordyce, 1906-2011

son of William Jackson (1864-1949) and Sarah Lawtey (née Breeton) (1866-1946)
father a carter at Taihape, parents active in church work

to NZ with parents as a child, c1910
settled in Taihape

recommended as candidate from Waimarino Circuit; November 1915
 received for Theological Training, 1916 Conference
 Dunholme College, 1916-1917
student supply, Reefton, mid-1917-1918 (following the death of Charles Penney)
 received on probation, 1918 Conference
probation, Bank St (Timaru) (President's Supply), 1918-1919
probation, Mt Eden, late 1918-Apr.1919
 resigned from Methodist ministry
 active as preacher in Congregational and other churches from May 1919
 entered Congregational ministry 1919
Roskill, 1919-1920
Devonport, 1920-1929
 Auckland Secretary, NZ Temperance Alliance, 1925-1928
Green Lane, 1928-1946
 B.A. 1943, Auckland University College
Remuera, 1946-1958
 lecturer at Mt Eden Congregational College
supply, Karori, 1959-1960
supply, Papatoetoe, 1960-1961
 retired to Point Wells

JAGGAR, Thomas James

- b. Bristol, 11.9.1815
- d. Kaukapakapa, 28.1.1882
- m. (1) Honiton, Devon, 11.1.1837, Sarah Murch Porter, 1814-1863
 (2) Auckland, 15.3.1867, Mary Martin, 1814-1894

son of Jonas Jaggar (1773-1843) and Margaret (née James) (1775-c1825)
 father a Wesleyan minister, 1800-1824; retired to Seaton, Devon

educated Kingswood School
 probably employed as a printer
 Local Preacher, Axminster and Taunton Circuits
 entered ministry, 1838 English Conference
probation, Lakemba, Fiji, 1838-1840
Rewa, Fiji, 1840-1848
 received into Full Connexion, 1842 Conference
 to New Zealand 1848; dismissed from ministry, 1848
 returned to Auckland Feb.1849
 bookseller of Shortland St, Auckland, from c1851
 appointed *Inspector* of Weights and Measures, Auckland Province, 1860
 received as Home Missionary, 1866
Home Missionary, Kaukapakapa, 1866-1882

Obit: *Auckland Star* 28.1.1882, p.2

Biog: ed. Esther and William Keesing-Styles *Unto the perfect day. The journal of Thomas James Jaggar, Feejee, 1838-1845* Auckland, 1988

JAMES, Benjamin John

- b. Daylesford, Victoria, 8.2.1874
- d. Christchurch, 20.7.1955
- m. Dunedin, 5.4.1907, Mary Gibson, 1877-1963

son of John James (1842.-1900) and Eliza Jane (née Rowe) (1837-1909)
 from Wesleyan background; father a bootmaker, later of Collingwood, Melbourne

Home Missionary, Wodonga/Yarrowonger, 1897-1899

Home Missionary, Launceston, 1899-1900

to New Zealand 1900

Home Missionary, Kuaotunu, 1900-1901

received for Theological Training, 1901 Conference

Prince Albert College, 1901-1903

received on Probation, 1903 Conference

probation, Tuamarina (Blenheim), 1903-1906

probation, Taitapu, 1906-1909

received into Full Connexion, 1907 Conference

Waipawa, 1909-1911

Willowby, 1911-1914

Balclutha, 1914-1918

Sanson (Sanson/Rongotea) 1918-1921

Greymouth, 1921-1924

District Secretary, 1921-1922

Riccarton (Christchurch), 1924-1929

Associate Editor, *Methodist Times*, 1927-1929

Petone, 1929-1933

Caversham (Dunedin), 1933-1937

Bank St (Timaru), 1937-1940

superannuated, 1940 Conference

retired to Christchurch

Tribute: 1940 Conference Minutes p.22; Obit: 1955 Conference Minutes pp.23f; NZMT 20.8.1955, p.253

JAMIESON, Jane (Sister Jean) (later SPOONER)

b. Awapuni, 14.10.1878

d. Palmerston North, 9.10.1921

m. Palmerston North, 1.1.1919, Walter James Spooner, 1864-1946

daughter of Laurence Jamieson (1850-1887) and Annie (née Reid) (1855-1939)

father a farmer at Awapuni

older sister of Margaret (1883-1921) missionary sister, PNG, then wife of A.H. Scrivin

extended family active in Manawatu Methodism

appointed on initiative of Sunday School staff

Sister, Palmerston North, 1906-1918

recognised as deaconess, Auckland Conference, 1912

President, Wanganui District YMBCU 1912

President National YMBCU, 1912-1913

husband a coach trimmer; later farming at Awapuni

husband the Sunday School Supt at Broad St. 1916-1921

JAMIESON, Margaret

b. Awapuni, 13.8.1883

d. Palmerston North, 14.7.1921

m. Dobu, PNG, 20.10.1915, Arthur Henry Scrivin, 1883-1969

daughter of Laurence Jamieson (1850-1887) and Annie (née Reid) (1855-1939)

father a farmer at Awapuni

sister of Jane Jamieson

leader in Longburn and Cuba St churches

sponsored by Palmerston North and Wellington MWMU

Missionary Sister, Dobu and Kiriwina, 1910-1915

husband a missionary at Dobu since 1914

health affected, returned to NZ mid-1921

JAMIESON, Victor Roy

- b. Hutt, 22.3.1904
- d. Hamilton, 11.5.1968
- m. Matamata, 17.9.1925, Aileen Margaret Morrow, 1902-1992

son of George Jamieson (1875-1962) and Alice Maud (née McDonald) (1874-1958)
 father a butcher, Horotiu, 1925 ER; later a small farmer

employed as lorry-driver, Ngaruawahia, 1925 ER

Home Missionary, Mayfield, 1927-1928

Home Missionary, Nightcaps, 1928-1931

Home Missionary, Greendale, 1931-1932

received on Probation, 1932 Conference

probation, Greendale, 1932-1933

probation, Kuripuni, 1933-1935

probation, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1935-1936

received into Full Connexion 1936 Conference

Dargaville, 1936-1940

Chaplain to the Forces, 1940-1943 (Class IV, served in North Africa)

awarded MBE 1944, Mentioned in Despatches

Raglan, Oct. 1943-1944

Dominion Rd (Auckland South), 1944-1947

Fitzgerald Ave (Christchurch East), 1947-1960

Senior Methodist Chaplain 1947-1962

awarded E.D. 1952

District Chairman, 1958-1960

Te Aroha, 1960-1968

District Chairman, 1964-1967

Chaplain-Commandant, Royal New Zealand Chaplains' Department, 1965-1968

Obit: 1968 Conference Minutes pp.47f

JEFFERSON, Alfred Ernest

- b. Bairnsdale, Victoria, 10.10.1888
- d. Auckland, 27.3.1980
- m. Palmerston North, 25.6.1913, Karoline Magrethe Hansine Maegaard, 1888-1977

son of John Jefferson (1844-1906) and Harriett (née Norris) (1845-1916)
 father an engineer

trained as mechanical engineer

converted 1906

to New Zealand 1907, settled in Palmerston North

mechanical engineer, Palmerston North, 1911 and 1914 ER

Local Preacher, Palmerston North region, from 1909

associated with Chinese Mission

Home Missionary, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1917-1919

received on Probation, 1919 Conference

probation, Matamata, 1919-1923

received into Full Connexion, 1923 Conference

Paeroa, 1923-1925

Marton, 1925-1928

Johnsonville, 1928-1933

Te Awamutu, 1933-1937

Dundas St (Dunedin), 1937-1942

St Peter's (Invercargill), 1942-1947

Mt Eden (Auckland East), 1947-1954

superannuated, 1953 Conference

retired to Papatoetoe

supply ministries at Waihi Presbyterian, and Walmsley Rd, Mangere

Tribute: 1953 Minutes p.21; Obit: 1980 Conference Minutes pp.420f

JEFFREY, Matilda Alice (Sister Olive) (later WILLIAMS)

- b. Alexandra, Victoria, 5.1.1875
- d. Kew, Melbourne, 22.10.1973
- m. Dunedin, 20.1.1908, William James Williams, 1847-1936

daughter of John Jeffrey (?1848-1907) and Anne (née Scale) (?1849-1918)
father a farmer; active Methodist family, Alexandra and Euroa, Victoria

trained with Home Mission Dept, Melbourne, 1897-1899

Deaconess, Melbourne Central Mission, 1899-1900

to Dunedin 1900

Deaconess, Trinity, Dunedin, 1900-1907

resigned to marry

husband a Methodist minister

President, Otago YWBCU, 1906-1908

President, Wellington YWBCU, 1908-1910

President, National YWBCU, 1917-1918

undertook deputation work for Deaconess Order from 1919

Lady Superintendent, Deaconess Institution, 1925-1932

Biog: DNZB Vol.3, pp572f (Ruth Fry)

JEFFREYS, Howard Harrington

- b. Nelson, 21.10.1902
- d. Auckland, 16.3.1977
- m. (1) Palmerston North, 20.1.1932, Rosina Mabel Miller, 1899-1932
(2) Dannevirke, 14.8.1933, Mabel Gunderson, 1908-1966

son of Francis James Jeffreys (1845-1934) and Margaret Eugenie (née Smith) (1868-1971)
father a clerk, later an accountant; active church and inter-denominational leader

brother of Rosalie (Sister Margaret), Methodist deaconess

educated Hampden St School, Nelson College

lay preacher, Nelson Circuit, late 1924

received for Theological Training, 1925 Conference

Dunholme College, 1925-1928

received on Probation, 1928 Conference

probation, Mt Roskill (Auckland Central), 1928-1930

probation, Ngaio (Johnsonville/Ngaio), 1930-1932

received into Full Connexion, 1932 Conference

Dannevirke, 1932-1935

Pukekohe, 1935-1938

Birkenhead, 1938-1941

Chaplain to the Forces 1941-1942 (on active service, 4th Training Regt)

Matamata, 1942-1945

Paparoa, 1945-1946

resigned from the ministry, 1946 Conference

dairy proprietor, St Heliers, Auckland; later bus driver

described as retired transport employee on probate documents

JEFFREYS, Rosalie Eugenie Lily (Sister Margaret) (later SLATER)

- b. Nelson, 24.9.1905
- d. Tauranga, 3.1.1999
- m. Northcote, 10.12.1952, William Turner Slater, 1889-1970

daughter of Francis James Jeffreys (1845-1934) and Margaret Eugenie (née Smith) (1868-1971)
father a clerk, later an accountant

sister of Howard Harrington Jeffreys
educated Hampden St School, Nelson Girls' School
trained at Deaconess Institution 1925-1927

Deaconess, Pitt St., 1927-1936

resigned, to care for elderly mother
married William Slater, schoolteacher

JENKIN, James

- b. Kenwyn, Cornwall, June qr 1860
- d. Sydney, NSW, 21.10.1935
- m. (1) Auckland, 16.12.1885, Caroline Morris, 1865-1887
(2) Redruth, Cornwall, 10.3.1889, Patricia Mamulita Grenfell, 1866-1937

son of John Jenkin (1816-1878) and Elizabeth (née Hales) (1821-1893)
father a miner

Local Preacher from St Day Circuit, Cornwall
ironmonger's assistant, Redruth, 1881 Census
to NZ c1882
initially resident South Taranaki, Local Preacher Hawera
engaged in colporteur work for British and Foreign Bible Society, Jane/Mar 1883, Manawatu region
Circuit Missionary, Fielding (PM), 1883-1885
grocer, Auckland, at time of marriage
from 1886 active local preacher, Auckland, both Wesleyan and PM churches
returned to UK c1888
commission and manufacturers' agent, 1891 Census
to Sydney mid-1890's
commission and manufacturers' agent
active leader of Cornwall/Devon Association

Obit: SMH 24.10.1935, p.13

JENKIN, William Charles

- b. Sancreed, Cornwall, 6.10.1903
- d. Woodville, 3.3.1986
- m. Auckland, 27.2.1935, Marion Joy Witheford, 1908-2002

son of William Charles Jenkin (1874-1939) and Elizabeth Ethel (née Paul) (1884-1977)
father a hairdresser, Penzance, 1901 Census; barber at Karori; church leader Karori

to New Zealand with family 1919
studied accountancy; accountant, Karori, 1925 ER
entered ministry from Karori church
Home Missionary, Murchison, 1927-1928
Home Missionary, Havelock, 1928-1929
received for Theological Training, 1929 Conference
Trinity College, 1929-1932
received on Probation, 1932 Conference
probation, Wairoa, 1932-1934
probation, Kensington/Pareora (Timaru South), 1934-1936
wife a sister of A.R. Witheford
received into Full Connexion, 1936 Conference
Opotiki, 1936-1938
Port Albert, 1938-1941

Waitara, 1941-1946

Picton (Blenheim), 1946-1950

General Statistical Secretary, 1949(Feb)-1967

Whakatane, 1950-1953

Springston, 1953-1959

Aramoho (Wanganui North), 1959-1964

Woodville, 1964-1969

superannuated, 1968 Conference

retired to Woodville

Obit: 1986 Conference Minutes p.411

JENKINS, William

b. Bridgnorth, Shropshire, 28.4.1813

d. Wanganui, 11.5.1867

m. Birmingham, 1.1.1839, Catherine Jane Mewis, 1820-1883

son of Robert Jenkins (1784-1849) and Agnes (née Crocker) (c1788-1850)

father described as an agent

worked as cabinetmaker/upholsterer, Leamington/Warwick

to New Zealand January-May 1842: (per *London* as assistant to the surgeon)

worked as cabinet-maker/carpenter, Wellington, 1842

recorded as a Local Preacher

appointed to succeed Ironside, District Meeting, Ngamotu Sept.1843 (known to Buttle, Aldred, and Smales)

salariéd teacher/catechist, Cloudy Bay, late 1843-1848

salariéd teacher/catechist, Motueka, 1848-1850

moved to Nelson, 1850-1863

furniture dealer and upholsterer 1850-1855

Native Interpreter, Nelson, 1853-1863

led party of Maori to England 1863-1864

returned to Nelson, cabinet-maker, then Native Interpreter 1864-1865

Native Interpreter to the Imperial Troops, based on Wanganui, late1865-1867

Obit: Hawkes Bay Herald 4.6.1867. p.4

Ref. Paula Norris Rangatira Penguin 2011 (story based on 1863-1864 Tour)

JENNESS, May

b. Wellington, 22.2.1875

d. Dunedin,24.2.1953

m. Ubuia, Solomon Islands, 9.10.1906, Andrew Ballantyne, 1876-1915

daughter of George Lewis Jenness (1846-1923) and Hannah Jane Heayns (1853-1932)

father a watchmaker and jeweller

sister of Diamond Jenness (1886-1969) noted anthropologist, and authority on Inuit culture

family moved to Hutt c1890; actively involved in church affairs

first to offer for missionary service, under auspices of Otago Women's Missionary Auxiliary

Missionary sister, Dobu, Solomon Islands, 1905-1906

resigned, to marry Andrew Ballantyne, Australian missionary, 1904 until death

on deputation in NZ 1908

returned to Hutt late 1915 – again active in local Methodist church

moved to Dunedin

resident in Ravensbourne, and associated with Dunedin MWMU

travelled to Kiriwina 1949 to participate in 50th Jubilee celebrations

JEYNES, Alfred George

- b. Marylebone, London, Mar qr 1846
- d. Wellington, 24.6.1932
- m. Wellington, 31.5.1883, Agnes Colgate (née French) (1856-1928) (div. 1892)

son of George William Jeynes (1821-1875) and Maria (née Bloyce) (1818-1856)
 father a chemist/druggist

scholar, Marylebone, 1861 Census
 painter, Bath District, 1871 Census
 entered PM ministry 1875 Conference

probation, Zion, Mountain Ash (Aberdare), 1875-1876

to New Zealand, *St Leonards*, arrived Nov 1877 (with D. Dutton)

probation, Webb St (Wellington) (PM)), Nov. 1877-1878

probation, New Plymouth (PM), 1878-1879

appointed to Greendale, but 'did not proceed'; resigned from ministry
 continued as Local Preacher in Taranaki region (Okato and Tataraimaka)
 settled in Johnsonville, c1883, working as painter
 returned to Taranaki, 'bush missionary', based on Midhirst, (incl. Matau, Tarata, Purangi) c1893-1900
 also regularly preaching in both Wesleyan and PM churches throughout this time
 settled in Wellington
 painter, Pahiatua, 1928 ER

JOHANSEN, Peter Charles

- b. Christchurch, 8.8.1911
- d. Gisborne, 25.7.1978
- m. (1) 1938, Annie Harrison, (?)1904-1967
 (2) Karori, 1949, Myra Aileen Burns (née Wilson), 1914-1997

son of Peter John Johansen (1884-1915) and Ada (née Elliott, later Mrs R. Carney) (1892-1922)
 father a brickmaker

brought up in the Papanui Childrens' Home
 educated Waimairi School, Christchurch Technical School
 candidate from the Papanui Circuit
 received for Theological Training, 1933 Conference
 Trinity College, 1933-1936

Home Missionary probationer, Havelock, 1936-1938

engineer, Mosgiel, 1938-c1949
 engineer/fitter, Gisborne, from c1949

JOHN, John

- b. Aberkenfig, Wales, 26.7.1903
- d. Auckland, 15.10.1950
- m. not married

son of William John (1863-c1925) and Sarah (née Benham) (1865-1920)
 father a coal miner

to New Zealand 1926
 Local Preacher from early 1928
 candidate from Auckland East Circuit
 received for Theological Training, 1931 Conference
 Trinity College, 1931-1934

received on Probation, 1934 Conference

probation, Whakatane, 1934-1937

probation, Cashmere Hills (Durham St. Christchurch), 1937-1939

received into Full Connexion, 1938 Conference

Ponsonby (Auckland West), 1939-1941

permission to rest (ill-health), 1941 Conference
superannuated, 1942 Conference
voluntarily resigned, 1945 Conference
licensed second-hand dealer, Queen St., Auckland

Tribute: 1942 Conference Minutes p.20

JOHNSON, Ronald Stuart

b. Dunedin, 10.10.1913
d. Dalton-in Furness, Cumberland, 28.8.1944
m. ? Liverpool, June qr 1944, Mary Bellis, 1898-19..

son of John Johnson (1877-1922) and Mary Jane (née Dryden) 1882-1944
father a NZR employee

local preacher, Dunedin Circuits, from 1932

Home Missionary, Te Hapara (Gisborne), 1933

Home Missionary, Sanson/Rongotea, Sept.1933-1934

Home Missionary, Silverdale (Kaukapakapa), 1934-1936

Home Missionary, Putaruru, 1936-1937

radio announcer, Dunedin, 1938 ER

recorded as social worker

to UK c1940

enlisted and served with 5th Battalion, Border Regt., gazetted 2nd Lt 1944 (instructor)

family headstone, Anderson's Bay, Dunedin, records him as 'killed' (in bombing)

JOHNSTON, Andrew James

b. Marton, 28.6.1904
d. Dunedin, 12.6.1986
m. New Plymouth, 9.3.1935, Doris Averil Hogg, 1905-1985

son of David Edward Johnston (1874-1957) and Jemima Agnes (née McIndoe) (1879-1950)
from a Presbyterian and farming background at Taikorea

educated Rata and Taikorea Schools until 14

worked on farm

active as leader and Local Preacher Taikorea church c1924

farm worker, Taikorea, 1925 ER; farm worker, Orini/Te Hoe district, from Aug.1926

influenced towards ministry by T.H. Carr

Home Missionary, Colporteur Society, 1928-1929

Home Missionary, Huntly, 1929

Home Missionary, Colporteur Society, late1929-1930

Home Missionary, Ohaeawai (Bay of Islands), 1930-1931

received for theological education, 1931 Conference

Trinity College, 1931-1934

received on Probation, 1934 Conference

probation, Mangonui, 1934-1938

received into Full Connexion, 1938 Conference

Mt Roskill (Auckland Central), 1938-1941

Dominion Organiser, Centenary Thanksgiving Fund Appeal, 1938-1946

Birkenhead (Auckland), 1941-1946

Sydenham (Christchurch), 1946-1953

Trinity (Wellington South), 1953-1960

Senior Youth Director, Youth Dept, 1953-1957

Mornington (Dunedin), 1960-1970

District Chairman, 1960-1968

superannuated,1970 Conference

retired to Dunedin

Tribute: 1969 Conference Minutes pp.55f; Obit: 1986 Conference Minutes p.412
Author: Oruaiti Chapel in Mangonui Circuit ... Wellington, 1943; Taipo Chaser (James Buller) Wellington, 1943

JONES, Alan Osmond

- b. Waimamaku, Hokianga, 3.10.1909
- d. Wanganui, 18.6.1995
- m. (1) Feilding, 8.5.1935, Jane Ella Marshall, 1910-1944
(2) Wanganui, 26.3.1947, Violet May Kruse, 1916-2008

son of Edwin David Jones (1869-1958) and Mary Emma (née Hall) (c1870-1957)
father a dairy farmer, Wekaweka Valley, South Hokianga; family came to New Zealand 1908

worked on family farm

Home Missionary, Apiti, late 1933-1934

Home Missionary, Waipawa, 1934-1937

Home Missionary, Silverdale (Kaukapakapa), 1937-1940

received on Probation, 1940 Conference

probation, Te Kuiti, 1940-1944

received into Full Connexion, 1944 Conference

Aramoho (Wanganui North), 1944-1947

second wife a former deaconess

Blenheim, 1947-1954

Bank St (Timaru), 1954-1961

District Chairman, 1957-1961

St Johns (Hamilton East), 1961-1967

Wanganui, 1967-1975

superannuated, 1974 Conference

Obit: 1995 Conference Minutes pp.412f

JONES, Ivy Hazel Fletcher (Sister Ivy)

- b. Auckland, 31.12.1893
- d. Auckland, 20.12.1974
- m. did not marry

daughter of Edmund Russell Jones (1860-1925) and Kitty Matilda (née Broughton) (1861-1949)
father a warehouseman; later director, Building Society; grandfather Thomas Jones, Home Missionary

family active at Devonport Methodist Church

Sister, Maori Mission, Welfare Centre, Auckland, 1928-1933

received as deaconess probationer, 1929

dedicated, Christchurch, 1933

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Helensville/Papakura, 1933-1934

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Auckland, 1934-1946

appointed JP, 1942

Deaconess, Orphanage Board, Auckland, (secretary/treasurer), 1946-1959

appointed Honorary Welfare Officer, 1958

retired 1959 Conference

awarded MBE, 1960

Obit: 1974 Conference Minutes pp.59f

JONES, John Aneurin

- b. Cefn Rhuabon (now Ruabon), Denbighshire, c1860
- d. Gisborne, 6.1.1919
- m. Stockton, Durham, March qr 1891, Isabella Snowball (née Stephenson), 1858-1909

son of Evan William Jones (1832-c1905) and Mary (née Roberts) (1834-c1889)
father a tailor

theological student, London (Holford House – part of Regents Park Baptist College), 1881 Census
manager, furniture shop, Stockton-on-Tees, 1891 Census
active Local Preacher and political agent, Cardiganshire
Baptist minister, Sanderstead, nr Croydon, 1901 Census
Local Preacher throughout Conway Wesleyan Circuit, North Wales, 1902-1909
Insurance agent; Chairman, Board of Guardians, for towns in the Penman-Rhos, Colwyn and Llysfaen districts
to NZ late 1909, wife died on journey
in Wairarapa, then moved to Gisborne as Secretary, No-Licence League
Home Missionary, Te Hapara (Gisborne), 1911- Aug.1912
working as land agent; active Local Preacher
Home Missionary, Ormond Presbyterian church, Gisborne, 1917-1918

Obit: Poverty Bay Herald 7.1.1919, p.5

JONES, Lina Maude (Sister Lina)

b. Christchurch, 2.3.1890
d. Auckland, 11.6.1979
m. did not marry

daughter of John Henry Jones (1859-1941) and Sarah (née Carter) (1856-1926)
father a fitter and turner; recorded as a secretary at time of death; family Addington Methodists

educated Christchurch Girls' High School, Teachers' College
teaching from 1914; Christchurch, Glen Tunnel, Wharenui
offered for teaching position Solomon Islands
appointed without requirement for training at Deaconess Institution
to Solomon Islands via Sydney Mar-June 1923

Missionary Teacher, Roviana, 1924-1950

initially at Kokenggolo,
furlough/deputation work NZ 1929; leave 1935/1936, 1939
to NZ during war – 1942-1945
returned to Islands 1945; from 1947 at Munda
engaged in translation work, and story-writing
settled in Westmere, Auckland

Sister, Overseas Missions Board, 1950-1962

manager of publications and co-editor *Lotu*

Obit: 1979 Conference Minutes p.405

Biog: G.G. Carter Valuable-Beyond-Price: The Story of Sister Lina M. Jones 1890-1979 WHS Proceedings No.45

JONES, Peter Wright

b. Hampton Heath, Cheshire, 17.2.1846
d. Feilding, 2.12.1929
m. Woodside, nr Ramarama, 18.3.1880, Margaret Palmer (née Moyes), 1851-1923

son of Thomas Jones (1815-c1883) and Ellen (née Wright) (1817-1899)
father a fishing-boat master, later a H.M. Customs boatman, Liverpool, 1881 Census

brought up by uncle and aunt (Joseph and Mary Wright) PM family of Brown Knoll, Cheshire
fisherman with father, 1861 Census; brakesman of Dalton, 1871 Census
Local Preacher for 10 years from 1863

Circuit Missionary, Barrow-in-Furness, other places North-west Lancashire, 1873-1875

to New Zealand late 1875

Pledge received 1876 District Meeting (PM)

probation, Feilding (Manawatu) (PM) 1876-1878
probation, Franklin Rd (Auckland II) (PM), 1878-1879
probation, Feilding (Manawatu) (PM), 1879-1881
 received into Approved List, 1880 Conference
Greendale (Malvern) (PM), 1881-1885
Webb St (Wellington II) (PM), 1885-1886
 Chairman, District Meeting (PM), 1886
Cambridge Tce (Christchurch I) (PM), 1886-1888
Greendale-Malvern) (PM), 1888-1891
Dundas St (Dunedin I) (PM), 1891-1894
Don St., (Invercargill) (PM), 1894-1897
Timaru (PM), 1897-1899
 President, 1899 Conference (PM)
Fielding (PM), 1899-1901
 superannuated, 1901 Conference
 retired to Feilding

Obit: 1930 Conference Minutes p.16; NZMT 28.12.1929, p.16

JONES, Thomas

- b. Llandisilio, Montgomeryshire, 3.10.1833
- d. Auckland, 16.10.1911
- m. (1) Madeley, Shrops, June qr 1859, Mary Humphreys, 1838-1866
(2) Christchurch, 4.3.1868, Maria Salter, 1848-1934

son of Thomas Jones (c1801-1838) and Elizabeth (née Roberts (1800-1872)
 mother a shoemaker (father probably a shoemaker)

third generation Methodist; converted at 13
 to New Zealand with family, *British Empire* 1864; with brother Edmund and his wife and children
 recorded as shoemaker on passenger list
 first wife and two children died 1866
 established boot factory, Christchurch
 second wife elder sister of Walter L. Salter
 active in Christchurch Methodism, Local Preacher
 to Auckland c1883; manager Northern Boot Co
 active at Bayfield church
 active lay leader at district and Conference
 later in business on own account
Home Missionary (supply), Kawakawa, Bay of Islands, 1907-1908

Obit: Dominion 19.10.1911. p.4

JONES, Thomas Ellis

- b. St Asaph, March qr 1862
- d. Queensland, 26.6.1942
- m.

son of ?Thomas Jones (18...-....) and Amelia Elizabeth (née Ellis) (c1843-1920)
 father

servant, 1871 Census
 involved with Welsh Church, Bristol for four years
 later in the Midlands
 to New Zealand c1883
 conducting Welsh language worship, 1883, 1886, in PM churches
 resident Bombay 1886
Hired Local Preacher, Timaru (PM), 1887-1888

Hired Local Preacher, Oamaru (PM) March-June 1888

resigned; to Melbourne cJune 1888

Hired Local Preacher, Sandhurst (PM), late 1888-1890

entered Baptist ministry

Sandhurst (Vict), 1890-1894

Beryl St Baptist, Broken Hill, 1894-1896

Mannum, South Australia, 1896-1897

Plattsburg, Newcastle NSW, 1897-Dec.1900

Coraki, nr Lismore, NSW, Feb-Aug.1901

returned to Wales Aug.1901

described by Guy and Potter as 'enthusiastic and somewhat eccentric'

entered US on way to UK 1911; recorded as lecturer, wife resident in Queensland

JONES, Thomas Francis

b. Neath, Glamorgan, 25.6.1853

d. Auckland, 16.5.1943

m. Auckland, 5.4.1886, Eliza Jane Shorland, 1860-1956

son of Thomas Jones (1832-1892) and Anna Sarah (née Mosley) (1832-1899)

father a pilot, master mariner 1871 Census; Trinity House pilot, 1891 Census

washman at tinworks, Briton Ferry, 1871 Census

Local Preacher at 18

one of those selected by James Buller for work in New Zealand

to NZ via Melbourne, *Rotorua* arr. Feb.1880

Home Missionary, Rakaia, 1880 (for 'some months' – Morley p.462)

Three Kings Institution, 1880-1882

received on Probation, 1882 Conference

probation, Hawera (Patea), 1882-1883

probation, Hastings (Napier) 1883-1885

probation, Tauranga, 1885-1886

received into Full Connexion, 1886 Conference

wife a sister-in-law to Christopher Abernethy

Paparoa, 1886-1889

Mangawhare/Dargaville (Northern Wairoa), 1889-1892

Waitara, 1892-1897

District Secretary, 1895-1897

Thorndon, 1897-1901

District Secretary, 1898-1901

sub-editor, *Advocate*, 1899-1900

Woolston (Durham St), 1901-1904

Temuka, 1904-1905

Pahiatua, 1905-1907

without Pastoral Charge, 1907 Conference - resident in Wellington

Levin (Levin/Otaki), 1908-1913

District Secretary, 1908-1913

Birkenhead, 1913-1916

Convenor, Theological Institution Committee of Management, 1914-1917

superannuated for one year, 1916 Conference

Papakura, 1917-1919

superannuated 1919 Conference

retired to Auckland

Tribute: 1919 Conference Minutes p.19; Obit: 1944 Conference Minutes p.19; NZMT 12.6.1943, p.12

JONES, William Maitland

b. Armadale, South Melbourne, 8.1.1902

d. Queensland, 8.3.1961

m. Auckland, 26.11.1928, Annie Elizabeth Osmanda Farshaw, 1903-1989

son of John Farquharson Jones (1866-1936) and Blanche (née Butler) (1881-1918)
father a Baptist minister in Victoria and NZ; father born in NZ

to New Zealand from Melbourne with parents 1908
living at Christchurch, Gore, Dunedin; shop-worker in Dunedin from 1915
later working in Thames and Nelson

Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1924-1925

Home Missionary, Kaitaia (Mangonui), 1925-1926

Home Missionary, Hukurangi, 1926-1927

Home Missionary, Tuakau (Pukekohe), 1927-1928

labourer Auckland 1928 ER, then NZ Police Force, 1928-1930

entered PCNZ Home Mission

Home Missionary, Grey Valley, 1930-1933

recorded as Home Missionary, Blackball, 1934-1937

farm labourer, Motumaoho (nr Morrinsville) 1938 ER

re-entered Methodist Home Mission, 1940 Conference

Home Missionary, Silverdale (Kaukapakapa), 1940-1944

Home Missionary, (Chaplain, Wesley Home) Auckland, 1944-1947

verger, St Matthew's church, Auckland, 1948-c1959

described as a builder on probate documents

JORDAN, Charles Boughton

b. Motueka, 21.6.1880

d. Stoke, 19.10.1953

m. Christchurch, 5.4.1916, Helen Louise Pierce, 1880-1963

son of John Boughton Jordan (1844-1920) and Sarah (née Hurst) (c1851-1933)
from Anglican family background; father a saddler/harness-maker at Motueka

educated Nelson College

joined Methodist Church 1902

worked in the Customs Dept, Invercargill; Local Preacher, Invercargill Circuit

received for Theological Training, 1906 Conference

Prince Albert College/Pukekawa Institution, 1906-1908

B.A.1908 (Auckland University College)

received on Probation, 1908 Conference

probation, Huntly, 1908-1909

probation, Otaki (Levin-Otaki), 1909-1910

probation, Motueka, 1910-1911

probation, Westport, 1911-1912

received into Full Connexion, 1912 Conference

Rotorua, 1912-1914

Taihape, 1914-1915

Paeroa, 1915-1916

Eketahuna, 1916-1918

Woodend (Rangiora), 1918-1921 (some months relieving at Westport)

M.A.1921 (Auckland University College)

Balclutha, 1921-1923

F.R.E.S. 1922

Port Chalmers, 1923-1926

Tauranga, 1926-1928

B.D. (Melbourne) 1926 (1st in NZ to gain this degree)

New Lynn (Avondale), 1928-1933

acting Tutor, Trinity College, 1929-1930

Addington (Christchurch), 1933-1936

Roxburgh, 1936-1940

Marton, 1940-1943

Waiuku, 1943-1947

superannuated, 1947 Conference

retired to Stoke

Tribute: NZMT 3.7.1926, p.13; Obit: 1953 Conference Minutes p19; NZMT 12.12.1953, p.542

Author: History of Methodism in Stoke ... Nelson, 1949; Some yesterdays of Motueka Methodism Nelson, 1952

JORY, John Dunstan

b. Perranarworthal, Truro, Cornwall, 22.7.1846

d. Auckland, 18.6.1935

m. Wodonga, Vict., 17.4.1876, Matilda Patience Adams, 1854-1947

son of John Jory (1806-1881) and Constance (née Dunstan) (1811-1857)

father a blacksmith

to Australia with family c1855

candidate from Goulburn District

Newington College, Sydney, 1874-1875

received on Probation, 1875 Conference

probation, Narrabrai, NSW, 1875-1876

probation, Cakaudrove, Fiji, 1876-1877

probation, Lakemba, Fiji, 1877-1881

received into Full Connexion, 1879 Conference

Rewa, Fiji, 1881-1885

Kandava, Fiji, 1885-1887

resting, Victoria, visiting UK, 1887-1889

transferred to New Zealand Conference, 1889

to NZ per *Rotomahana* arr. Port Chalmers, Apr.1889

Port Chalmers, 1889-1892

Balclutha, 1892-1895

Lawrence, 1895-1899

Gore, 1899-1900

Willowby, 1900-1903

Richmond (Nelson), 1903-1906

Warkworth (Mahurangi), 1906-1910

Mangawhare/Dargaville (Northern Wairoa), 1910-1912

superannuated, 1912 Conference

retired to Auckland

visited UK 1914-1915

Obit: 1936 Conference Minutes p.17; NZMT 6.7.1935, p.79

JOUGHIN, Thomas Alfred

b. Kirkbride, Isle of Man, 19.1.1863

d. Auckland, 10.1.1942

m. (1) Rawene, 12.4.1890, Anna Maria Josephine Bryers, 1870-1895

(2) Auckland, 18.9.1902, Sarah Jane Wilson, 1867-1942

son of Daniel Joughin (1811-1881) and Mary (née Kaighin) (1820-1904)

father a farmer, 1881 Census

educated Ramsay Grammar School, King Williams College

to New Zealand with brother per *British Empire* Feb .1880

farming in Pukekohe district, 1880-1884

Local Preacher, Pukekohe Circuit, 1882

received for theological training 1884 Conference

Three Kings Institution, 1884-1887

student supply, Te Aroha (Upper Thames) (mid Nov.1886-1887)

received on Probation, 1887 Conference

Maori Mission, Waima (Hokianga), 1887-1893 (including Rawene)

received into Full Connexion, 1891 Conference

Te Aroha (Upper Thames), 1893-1896

permission to rest, visiting England 1896-1897 (employed for a year in a Wesleyan Circuit, Liverpool)

returned to NZ Nov. 1897; in Auckland, then Christchurch

Roxburgh, 1898-1901

Woodend (Rangiora), 1901-1906

Waimate, 1906-1908

permission to rest (Rangiora), 1908-1909

Leeston, 1909-1914

Timaru, 1914-1919

District Chairman, 1914-1919

President, 1918 Conference

Papanui, 1919-1923

District Chairman, 1919-1923

retired to Sumner; to Auckland 1925

Tribute: 1923 Conference Minutes p.18; Obits: 1942 Conference Minutes p.18; NZMT 24.1.1942, p.323; NZH 12.1.1942 p.6

JUDKINS, William Henry

b. Franklinford, Vict., 26.2.1869

d. Camberwell, Melbourne, 3.9.1912

m. Palmerston North 2.9.1896, Myra Elizabeth Carty (later Mrs J.W. Marcroft) (1874-1959)

son of Henry Judkins (1836-1929) and Eliza (née Ward) (1836-1889)

father worked with brother who was a Protector of Aborigines, later a school teacher

brother, G.A. Judkins, (1871-1958) minister of Victorian Conference

grew up in Creswick Methodist church

received on probation, 1894 Conference

transferred from Victoria/Tasmania Conference 1894

probation, Feilding (Sandon/Feilding), 1894-Nov.1895

to Melbourne Dec 1894-Mar1895 for health reasons

retired for one year through health, 1896 Conference

employed as wool broker, auctioneer and accountant, Feilding

Secretary, N.Z. Alliance 1896-1899

insurance agent, Wellington, 1899-1900

auctioneer and lecturer, Masterton

to Melbourne c1903

associated with Wesleyan Mission, Melbourne; virtual leader Social Reform Crusade

advt. Manager, then editor *Australian Review of Reviews 1905-1912*

Obits: NZMT 21.9.1912, p.8; NZPM 2.12.1912, p284; Melbourne Herald 4.9.1912. p.14

Author: The Rulers of the future; or, The duty of Christians in regard to politics Wellington, 1898; From the mountain top and after this: on growing old Melbourne c1900

KAKUERE, Hori (also known as George Kirkwood)

b. Terekaunuku, nr Te Akau, 25.10.1863

d. Pukekohe, 21.8.1938

m. Hokianga, 26.7.1897, Moengaroa Mihi Te Rina Stephens, 1870-1947

son of

kinsman to Te Puea Herangi

boyhood Waikato Heads region

went to Australia c1881-1888

resident, Awhitu, c1888; involved in land question and in Western Maori politics
influenced towards ministry while at Kaikohe, c1905
member Bay of Islands Maori Council 1906
resident Pukekohe, 1908

Native Home Missionary, Raetihi, 1910-1911

received as Native Preacher on probation, 1911 Conference

probation, Raetihi (West Coast Maori Mission), 1911-1913

probation, Te Kopua (Waikato Maori Mission), 1913-1915

admitted as Native Minister, 1915 Conference

Raglan, 1915-1923

Ngaruawahia, 1923-1930 (much involved in establishment of Turangawaewae)

retired from full-time work 1930 Conference

Pukekohe, 1930-1938

Obit: NZMT 8.10.1938, p191; NZH 23.8.1938, p.12

KAKUERE, Piu Ngatai (Sister Miriama Kirkwood) (later HIKI)

b. Puni, Pukekohe, 26.3.1908

d. Ngaruawahia, 16.7.1985

m. Ngaruawahia, 21.11.1940, Frank Titoki Hiki, 1909-1986

daughter of Horu Kakuere (1863-1938) and Moengaroa Mihi Te Rina (née Stephens) (1870-194)
father a Wesleyan minister

trained at Deaconess Institution, 1928-1932 (one of first three Maori women trained)

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Ratana Pa, 1932-1934

dedicated 1933

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Te Kuiti, 1934

resigned 1934

husband of Ngati Ngaho; a miner

after marriage settled at Atawhai, nr Huntly

KEALL, Robert Purcell

b. Richmond, 29.1.1875

d. Wellington, 16.12.1972

m. Marton, 17.3.1903, Sarah Emilina Spence Drummond, 1876-1966

son of William Keall (1838-1906) and Annie (née Hogg) (1837-1918)

father a Wesleyan minister

educated Thames High School

converted as a teenager in Christchurch 1887

assistant to Palmerston North Borough Engineer; carpenter 1893-1895

local preacher Feilding Circuit 1895-1896

Home Missionary, Mangawhero (Waimarino) late 1896-1897

received for Theological Training, 1897 Conference

Prince Albert College, 1897-1899

received on Probation, 1899 Conference

probation, Inglewood (Waitara), 1899-1900

probation, Motueka, 1900-1901

probation, Westport, 1901-1902

probation, Waihi (Upper Thames), 1902-1903

received into Full Connexion, 1903 Conference

Oxford (Oxford-Malvern), 1903-1906

Paparoa, 1906-1909

Opunake (Cape Egmont), 1909-1911

Whangarei, 1911-1914

Sanson-Rongotea, 1914-1918

Woodville, 1918-1921
Otaki, 1921-1924
Carterton, 1924-1928
Greytown, 1928-1932
Brooklyn (Wellington Central), 1932-1935
Temuka, 1935-1938
Eketahuna, 1938-1940
 superannuated, 1940 Conference
 retired to Wellington
(supply) Upper Hutt, 1942-1946
(supply) Epuni (Hutt), 1946-1949

Obit: 1973 Conference Minutes p.37

KEALL, William

- b. Penny Hill, Holbeach, Lincs, 5.5.1838
- d. Palmerston North, 31.8.1906
- m. Christchurch, 5.11.1873, Annie Hogg, 1837-1918

son of Robert Keal [sic] (1812-1887) and Mary Ann (née Lilley) (1806-1857)
 father a Wesleyan Class Leader; small farmer of c50 acres

Local Preacher from 1856
 draper's assistant, Sheffield, 1861 Census
 engaged to wife (from Whaplode) 1867
 to New Zealand arr. early January 1868; settled Kaiapoi district
 actively involved Kaiapoi Circuit
 candidate from Circuit, October 1868

Home Missionary, Rangiora (Kaiapoi), Nov.1868-1869

received on Probation, 1869 Conference

probation, Lawrence, 1869-1871

Springston, 1871-1874

received into Full Connexion, 1873 Conference

Richmond (Nelson), 1874-1876

Port Chalmers, 1876-1879

Ashburton, 1879-1882

Leeston, 1882-1885

Sydenham, 1885-1888

Thames, 1888-1891

Palmerston North, 1891-1894

President of Conference, 1893

District Chairman, 1892-1894

Sanson (Sandon/Feilding), 1894-1897

Blenheim, 1897-1901

District Chairman, 1898-1900

Marton (Rangitikei), 1901-1906

superannuated, 1906 Conference

Tribute: 1906 Conference Minutes p.8; Obit: 1907 Conference Minutes p.11; Outlook 22.9.1906, pp.35f

KEAST, William Henry

- b. St Breward (slopes of Brown Willy), Cornwall, 2.10.1849
- d. Christchurch, 18.10.1880
- m. St Columb, Dec qr 1874, Ann Stutton, 1846-1881

son of Emanuel Keast (1824-1880) and Esther (née Spear) (1829-1914)
 father a miner

probably farm servant, St Martins, 1861 Census
S.S. teacher/Local Preacher at Pensilva
received on probation, 1872 Conference (BC)
Sevenoaks (Chatham) (BC), Mar-Sept 1872
Northlew, Devon, (BC) Sept 1872-1874
Chagford, Devon, (BC), 1874-1876
St Mawes, Cornwall, (BC), 1876-1877
received into Full Connexion, 1876 Conference (BC)
to New Zealand, via Melbourne *Ringarooma* arr. Nov1877
Christchurch, (BC), Nov.1877-1880
active in temperance movement

Obit: Lyttelton Times 27.10.1880

KECK, Harry Alfred George

b. Strathloddon, Bendigo, Vict., 23.4.1883
d. Melbourne, Vict. 30.7.1960
m. Rotorua, 23.3.1911, Ethel Annie Wylie, 1885-1984

son of Henry Alfred Keck (1851-1931) and Harriet Jane (née McCann) (1856-1917)
father associated with *Melbourne Argus*

local preaching in Melbourne 1901
Home Missionary, Boolarra/Toora (S.E.Vict), 1904-1905
Home Missionary, Foster, 1905-1906
Home Missionary, Healesville, 1906-1907
received on probation, 1907 Conference (accepted candidate for ministry from Victoria and Tasmania Conference)
probation, New Plymouth (2nd) 1907-1908
probation, Rotorua, 1908-1910
probation, Westport, 1910-1911
received into Full Connexion, 1911 Conference
transferred to Victoria/Tasmania Conference, 1911 Conference
Maldon, Vict., 1911-1914
Launceston, Tas., 1914-1919
Hobart, 1919-1922
Malvern/Malvern South, Vict., 1922-1927
Ballarat, 1927-1931
District Chairman, 1930-1931
Kew, Melbourne, 1931-1936
Hawthorn, 1936-1941
Auburn, East Malvern, 1941-1946
Highfield Rd. (Canterbury), 1946-1949
superannuated, 1949 Conference (Victoria)
retired to Boxhill

KEEN, Sylvester

b. Port Albert, Victoria, 8.3.1875
d. Otaki, 30.10.1954
m. Auckland, 3.7.1907, Conradine Lydia Hare, 1881-1978

son of Arthur Keen (1848-1935) and Hannah (née Mearnes) (1855-1934)
father a contractor

raised at Temora, NSW, on goldfields
converted at age 17,
trained as an officer in the Salvation Army
transferred to New Zealand 1897 (with A.J. Seamer); initially at S.A. Training Centre for Maori work, Gisborne
worked among Maori in Waikato c1904

entered Methodist Home Mission in 1907

Home Missionary, Kawakawa (Bay of Islands), 1907-1910

Home Missionary, Sheffield (Malvern), 1910-1913

Home Missionary, Darfield (Greendale-Malvern), 1913-1915

Home Missionary, Lawrence, 1915-1921

Home Missionary, Ngaruawahia, 1921-1925

Home Missionary, Gonville (Wanganui), 1925-1927

Home Missionary, Kuripuni (Masterton), 1927-1929

Home Missionary, Picton, 1929-1932

Home Missionary, Island Bay (Wellington South), 1932-1934

Home Missionary, Porirua (Johnsonville-Ngaio), 1934-1937

Home Missionary, Waipawa, 1937-1939

retired in 1939

settled in Otaki

Home Missionaries' Conference Representative: 1923

Obit: 1954 Conference Minutes pp.19f; NZMT 25.12.1954, p.573

KEEPA, Matene

b. Maketu, Bay of Plenty, c1884

d. Ngaruawahia, 17.6.1941

m. (1) 15.2.1919, Te Kahui Pura Winiata, (div.1924) (?1899-1976)
(2) 17.3.1929, Kepa Rangitaka

son of Keepa Waata and Puahuru

of Ngati Pikiapo hapu, Te Arawa; descendent of paramount chief Taranui

entered Anglican ministry 1908

assistant curate Gisborne 1908-1909

assistant curate Galatea and Te Whaiti 1910-1912

assistant curate Tokomaru 1912-1915

assistant curate Turanga 1915-1918 (ordained priest 1917)

Moteo 1918- 1919

Nuhaka 1919-1920

resigned 1920

Maori Home Missionary, Kawhia, 1924-1928

member of first Maori Mission choir 1925

admitted as Native Minister, 1928 Conference

Tuakau, (Waikato Maori Mission), 1928-1931

Kawhia, (Waikato Maori Mission), 1931-1933

Ngaruawahia, (Waikato Maori Mission), 1933-1941

editor of *Te Kotuku Kai Wahakaata*

Obit: 1942 Conference Minutes, p.18

KELLOW, Francis Phillips

b. Calstock, Cornwall, 18.1.1852

d. Wanganui, 22.12.1929

m. Carnarvon, nr Rongotea, 17.8.1883, Mary Susan Kellow 1852-1931

son of Joseph Thomas Kellow (1827-1893) and Elizabeth Ann (née Phillips) (1832-1921)

father an ironstone miner, 1871 Census

educated Wesleyan day school

ironstone miner, Calstock, c1862-1868

studied mine engineering Cleveland (Northumberland) and Normanby (Yorks), 1871 Census

to New Zealand, for health reasons - *Carnatic*, arr. Picton 11.1.1874

roading contractor, Rangitikei, 1874-1875; farming at Carnarvon, 1875-1878

entered journalism, *Rangitikei Advocate*, 1878

wife his cousin, also from Calstock

Home Missionary, Feilding, 1884-1885

returned to journalism, eventually part proprietor in *Rangitikei Advocate*; maintained involvement in farming

stood unsuccessfully as Independent for Manawatu seat 1896

Home Missionary, South Rd. (New Plymouth), 1909-1912

Home Missionary, Gonville (Wanganui), 1912-1918

Home Missionary, Mayfield, 1918-1922

retired, 1922 Conference

retired to Mayfield; to Wanganui 1924

KENDON, Charles Hubert

b. Jamaica, 18.2.1889

d. Inglewood, 18.2.1979

m. Whangarei, 27.12.1917, Frances Leon Ione Wilson, 1887-1977

son of Joseph James Kendon (1856-1903) and Jessie Ann (née McHardy) (1855-1943)

father and grandfather Baptist ministers

childhood and adolescence spent in Kent

to New Zealand *Ruapehu* arr. Wellington 7.4.1909, recorded as labourer

farm worker in Northland

Local Preacher from 1911

Home Missionary, Mangonui, 1911-1912

Home Missionary, Ohura, 1912-1913

Home Missionary, Wakefield (Richmond), 1913-1914

received for Theological Training, 1914 Conference

Dunholme College, 1914-1916

student supply, Mt Albert, Sept.1914-Feb.1915 (for J.A. Luxford)

received on Probation, 1916 Conference

probation, Opotiki, 1916-1918

in camp, New Zealand, during 1918

probation, Tauranga, 1919-1920

received into Full Connexion, 1920 Conference

Paparoa, 1920-1922

Kaponga, 1922-1925

Waiuku, 1925-1928

Sanson (Sanson/Rongotea), 1928-1931

Milton, 1931-1934

Springston, 1934-1938

Westport, 1938-1942

Temuka, 1942-1945

Hokitika, 1945-1950

Port Chalmers, 1950-1952

Manaia, 1952-1954

superannuated, 1953 Conference

retired to Greenmeadows; to New Plymouth 1961

Tribute 1953 Conference Minutes p.21; Obit: 1979 Conference Minutes p.401

KENT, Arthur Thomas

b. Christchurch, 18.11.1904

d. Tauranga, 14.3.1983

m. Auckland, 25.3.1933, Lilian Moses, 1906-1991

son of Thomas Kent (1848-1911) and Ida Janetta (née Rider) (1859-1934)

father a coal merchant; nephew of W.S Potter (PM minister)

influenced by E.P. Blamires
received for Theological Training, 1926 Conference
Dunholme College, 1926-1929
received on Probation, 1929 Conference
probation, Waitoa (Morrinsville), 1929-1931
probation, Sumner (Woolston), 1931-1933
received into Full Connexion, 1933 Conference
Greendale, 1933-1936
Gore, 1936-1940
Waimate, 1940-1943
Chaplain to the Forces, Tonga, 1943-1944
Raglan Union Parish, 1944-1950 (the first Union parish appointment)
Tauranga, 1950-1956
Conference Minute/Journal Secretary, 1954-1966
Whangarei, 1956-1962
District Secretary, 1958-1962
Henderson, 1962-1964
Inglewood, 1964-1969
superannuated, 1968 Conference
retired to Tauranga

Obit: 1983 Conference Minutes pp.409f

KING, Edwin David Molesworth

b. Wingecarribee, nr Berrima, NSW, 22.4.1867
d. Dunedin, 12.1.1932
m. Mount Hope, NSW, 24.4.1901, Caroline Prior, 1878-1963

son of Thomas King (1824-1908) and Mary Ann (née Friend) (1821-1896)
father a farmer

possibly engineman, Surry Hills, 1890 Directory
to NZ c1903
employed as labourer, Arch Hill, Auckland, c1907-1912, later quarryman, Kingsland
commercial traveller, Taumarunui, 1914 ER
local preacher Pitt St Circuit, 1914
Home Missionary, Okato (Cape Egmont), 1917-1920
entered PCNZ Home Mission
Ratanui, Clutha, 1921-1924
appointed to Seacliff-Warrington, Feb.1924 (too ill to take up position)
retired through ill-health, living in Caversham
recorded as Home Missionary on burial papers

KINGI, Hamiora

b. c1857
d. Hokianga, 12.6.1940
m.

son of

educated Three Kings Institution c1892-1894
recorded as conducting worship in Maori each Sunday
probation Native Minister, Whirinaki, 1894-1895
probation Native Minister, Taheke (Hokianga), 1895-1897
Te Kopua (Waikato), 1897-1905
admitted as Native Minister, 1898 Conference
Raglan (Waikato), 1905-1906

supernumerary, 1906 Conference
retired to Raglan, 1906-1908
returned to active work as Home Missionary, 1908 Conference
Home Missionary, Ruakura, 1908-1912
Home Missionary, Mangungu (Hokianga), 1912-1913
Home Missionary Rahotu (West Coast Maori Mission), 1913-1914
supernumerary, 1914 Conference
retired to Hokianga
ceased to be recognised as Minister, 1919 Conference
Home Missionary, Waimate (Bay of Islands), 1935-1936

Obit: 1940 Conference Minutes p.20

KINGS, Harry Stanley George Scrivens

b. Malvern Link, Worcs, 24.12.1890
d. Levin, 19.6.1968
m. Rawene, 25.3.1920, Lillian Annie Lane, 1890-1982

son of George Kings (1862-1890) and Mary Elizabeth (née Scrivens, later Mrs Edward Tummey) (1865-1944)
father a farm servant, 1881 Census; stepfather a builder's labourer, 1901 Census

worked as grocer's assistant
porter (possibly railway) 1913
trained at Cliff College, Oct.1913-June 1914
recruited for the ministry by W. Slade
to New Zealand *Ionic* arr. 7.11.1914 (with N. Challenger) recorded as farm labourer
Home Missionary, Rawene (Hokianga), late 1914-Jan.1916
Home Missionary, Te Puke, 1916-1917
served in NZ Medical Corps, embarked for France July 1917; 1919 – wounded and gassed twice - invalided home
Home Missionary, Rawene (Hokianga), late 1919-1920
Home Missionary, Waddington (Malvern), 1920-1921
Home Missionary, Hawarden, 1921-1923
Home Missionary, Port Albert, 1923-1924
received on Probation, 1924 Conference
probation, Papanui, 1924-1927
probation, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1927-1930
received into Full Connexion, 1928 Conference
Tuamarina, (Blenheim), 1930-1934
District Secretary, 1931-1934
Edgware Rd (St Albans, Christchurch), 1934-1940
District Secretary, 1938-1940
Masterton, 1940-1943
Chaplain, RNZAF (in New Zealand), 1943-1946
Levin, 1946-1953
associate editor, *Methodist Times*, 1946-1952
Otahuhu, 1953-1956
superannuated, 1955 Conference
associate editor, *Methodist Times*, 1958-1961

Tribute: 1955 Conference Minutes pp.27f; Obit: 1968 Conference Minutes p.48

KIPPENBERGER, Margaret Joy (Sister Margaret) (later DENHAM)

b. Oxford, Nth Canterbury, 13.5.1911
d. Ashburton, 27.10.2007
m. Ashburton, 3.9.1949, Cuthbert Denham, 1912-1983

daughter of Karl Kippenberger (1872-1952) and Annie Elizabeth (née Howard) (1870-1952)
father a school teacher, then farmer at Oxford, and at Studholme; Methodist lay preacher and leader

associated with Nukuroa/Waimate Circuit
trained at Deaconess Institution, 1934-1936
Deaconess, Central Mission, Dunedin, 1936-1937
dedicated, Auckland, 1937
Deaconess, Pitt St., Auckland, 1937-1940
resigned 1940
trained as nurse in Auckland
served at Rotorua, Whangamomona, Ashburton
husband an Ashburton accountant

KIRK, William

b. Owston Ferry, Lincs, 9.9.1825
d. Hutt, 19.5.1915
m. Hokianga, 6.6.1848, Emma Hobbs, 1828-1906

son of Thomas Kirk (1798-c1863) and Ann (née Fletcher) (1801-1830)
father a shoemaker; Wesleyan Local Preacher 'of fifty years standing'

after death of mother, father remarried and returned to Lincoln
educated private schools
apprentice tailor, 1841 Census
Local Preacher c1844
received on Probation, 1846 Conference; ordained 10.11.1846
to New Zealand *John Wesley* arr. April 1847 (last missionary to be sent from England to NZ)
probation, Auckland, April 1847- Mar.1848 (assistant to Thomas Buddle)
probation, Pakanae, Mar-Sept.1848
wife the eldest daughter of John Hobbs; brother-in-law of William Gittos
probation, Ohinemutu (Wanganui), mid-Oct. 1848- Feb.1853
received into Full Connexion, 1850 Conference
Christchurch, Mar-Dec 1853
Waikouaiti, Dec 1853-1857
Kai Iwi, 1857-1860
Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1860-1863
Nelson, 1863-1867
Wellington, 1867-1870
District Chairman, 1868-1870
Durham St (Christchurch), 1870-1871
St Albans (Christchurch), 1871-1873
New Plymouth, 1873-1876
District Chairman, 1874-1876
Pitt St (Auckland), 1876-1879
President of Conference, 1877
District Chairman, 1877-1879
Taranaki St (Wellington), 1879-1882
District Chairman, 1879-1882
Richmond (Nelson), 1882-1885
District Chairman, 1883-1885
superannuated, 1885 Conference
retired to Hutt

Obit: 1916 Conference Minutes pp.14f; EP 20.5.1915 p.8; NZMT 29.5.1915, p.14

KIRKLAND, Bertram Maurice

b. Kilwarlin, County Down, Ireland, Sept qr 1884
d. Luton, Bedfordshire, Dec qr 1960
m. Perth, 1925, Catherine ?Louisa Johnson, ?1884-1958

son of William Henry Kirkland (1846-1921) and Kate (née Pritchard) (1851-?1936)
father a Moravian minister

teacher, Inworth Hall School, Colchester, Essex, 1901 Census
B.A. Manchester

teacher Surrey House School, Kent, 1905-1906; Hythe School, Kent, 1906-1909
Ridley College, Ontario, Canada, 1909-1912; Panchgani School, Maharashtra, India, 1913-1915
to Australia 1915

Church Grammar School, Launceston, 1915-Oct.1916; Western District College, Hamilton (Vict) 1919 ER
local preacher, Perth, 1921-1922

Home Missionary, North Leederville, WA, 1922-1924

received on Probation, 1924 Conference (WA)

probation, Gosnells, WA, 1924-1926

probation, North Perth, WA, 1926-July.1929

conducting worship Seacliff SA (Presb), Williamstown, Vict (Presb), Frankston, (Vict) (Methodist), Oct.1929-Jan.1930
transferred to New Zealand Conference,

to New Zealand *Maheno*, arr. late Feb 1930

Home Missionary, Upper Hutt (supply) Feb –Apr. 1930

Missioner, Aro St. Mission/Webb St, Apr.1930- Aug.1931

returned to Melbourne *Ulimaroa*, Aug. 1931

clergyman, Melbourne East, 1931 ER

to UK 1932

initially at Hurstpierpoint College

later (c1938-1941) associated with CofE Burgate, Norfolk, and (c1942-1945) Congregational at Bickleigh, Devon

KNIGHT, Percy Norwood

b. Norwood, South Australia, 7.6.1867

d. Auckland, 16.8.1944

m. Gawler, South Australia, 19.7.1893, Martha Hessel Lloyd, 1868-1958

son of Samuel Knight (1834-1919) and Sarah Jane (née Posnett) (1835-1917)
father a leading Wesleyan minister South Australia (Pres. 1877), and Victoria

educated University of Adelaide; B.A. 1888

received on Probation, 1889 Conference (Vict)

probation, Warracknabeal, 1889-1890

probation, Boort, 1890-1891

probation, Creswick, 1891-1892

probation, Traralgon, 1892-1893

received into Full Connexion, 1893 Conference (Vict)

wife's father Rev'd Thomas Lloyd (1827-1908), Wesleyan minister of South Australia

Yarram, 1893-1896

St Kilda (Melbourne), 1896-1899

superannuated, 1899 Conference (travelling overseas 1899-1901)

Beechworth, 1901-1904

Alphington/Heidelberg, 1904-1907

Brighton, 1907-1910

Clifton Hill (Melbourne), 1910-1913

Colac, 1913-1914

transferred to New Zealand Conference 1914

Durham St (Christchurch), 1914-1920

Pitt St (Auckland), 1920-1926

District Chairman, 1920-1922, 1923-1925

District Financial Secretary, 1922-1923

Nelson, 1926-1931

President, 1926 Conference

District Chairman, 1926-1931

Durham St (Christchurch), 1931-1933

Devonport, 1933-1935

superannuated, 1935 Conference
retired to Devonport\
Devonport (supply), 1935-1937
Grey Lynn (supply), 1937-1940

Tribute: 1935 Conference Minutes p.17; Obit: NZMT 2.9.1944, p.107

KRUSE, Violet May (Sister Violet) (later JONES)

- b. Wellsford, 25.11.1916
- d. Palmerston North, 12.12.2008
- m. Wanganui, 26.3.1947, Alan Osmond Jones, 1909-1995

daughter of Charles Diedrich Kruse (1863-1926) and Alice Louisa (née Morgan) (1872-1956)
father a Wellsford farmer

candidate from Auckland Central Mission
trained at Deaconess Institution 1939
Deaconess, Maori Mission, Hamilton, 1940-1941
Deaconess, Maori Mission, Hamilton/Upper Waikato, 1941-1944
dedicated Wellington 1942
Deaconess, Maori Mission, Ratana Pa, 1944-1945
resigned 1945
husband a Methodist minister

KUKUTAI, Ngatete Kerei (aka Ngapaka)

- b. Onewhero, Tuakau, c1879
- d. Te Kohanga, Tuakau, 1.8.1966
- m. (1) Rangipipi Ngapaka, 1888-1927
(2) 11.8.1932, Kura Houkura, 1895-1975

son of Kerei Kukutai and Ruihi
of Tainui (Ngatitipa *hapu*); ancestor of Kukutai baptised, Auckland in 1846, aged 70

Lay preacher with Mission as a young man
entered Maori Home Missionary service 1934
Maori Home Missionary, Tuakau, 1934-1936
Maori Home Missionary, Te Kuiti, 1936-1941
admitted as Native Minister, 1941 Conference
Native Minister, Te Kuiti, 1941-1954
Superintendent, Maniapoto Circuit
personal chaplain to King Koroki and a principal adviser to Princess Te Puea
superannuated, 1953 Conference
Coronation Medal 1953
awarded M.B.E. 1961
retired to Tuakau

obit: Te Ao Hou, Dec.1966, p.2

LAMOND, James Alexander

- b. Berry, NSW, 29.5.1876
- d. Auckland, 2.11.1964
- m. Stroud, NSW, 31.3.1904, Clara Augusta Masters, 1885-1973

son of Henry Lamond (c1847-1917) and Mary Ann (née Freer) (1843-1906)
father a farmer

Local Preacher, Berry, from c1897

Evangelist, Central Mission, Sydney, 1899-1900
Circuit Missionary, Mudgee/Gulgong/Buladelah, 1901-1904
to New Zealand 1904

Home Missionary, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1904-1906

Home Missionary, Hikurangi, 1906-1908

Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1908-1909

Home Missionary, Waiuku (Franklin), 1909-1910

Home Missionary, Te Awamutu (Cambridge), 1910-1914

Home Missionary, Kaukapakapa (Helensville), 1914-1917

became a teacher, Great Barrier Island (Whangaparapara, Okupu, Tryphena) until 1927
schoolteacher at Onehunga until retirement
retired to Onehunga

LARSEN, Norman Peter

b. Wairoa, 30.3.1900

d. Hastings, 17.6.1981

m. Wairoa, 18.3.1931, Elsie Ingram Haughton, 1906-1993

son of Jens Peter Larsen (c1855-1927) and Mary Harriet (née Heal) (1879-1940)
father an Inglewood bootmaker

educated Stratford High School

employed as labourer, 1922 Census

Home Missionary, Patea, 1923-1924

received for Theological Training, 1924 Conference

Dunholme College, 1924-1927

received on Probation, 1927 Conference

probation, Wairoa, 1927-1928

probation, Franklin Rd (Auckland West), 1928-1930

probation, Sandringham (Auckland Central), 1930-1931

received into Full Connexion, 1931 Conference

Taitapu, 1931-1934

Westport, 1934-1938

District Secretary, 1937-1938

Johnsonville (Johnsonville/Ngaio), 1938-1942

Cambridge Tce (Christchurch), 1942-1947

Mornington (Dunedin), 1947-1951

resigned on account of ill-health, 1951 Conference

resident at Island Bay and Palmerston North

reinstated as minister in Full Connexion, 1953 Conference

Bryndwr (St Albans, Christchurch), 1954-1960

District Secretary, 1955-1959

Levin, 1960-1966

superannuated 1965 Conference

retired to Levin; to Hastings 1970

Obit: 1981 Conference Minutes pp.405f

LATHAM, Paul Sydney

b. Carlton, Melbourne, 1878

d. Wanganui, 31.7.1957

m. Mt Moriac, Vict., 1905, Annie Maud Vagg, 1879-1964

son of Paul Latham (1849-1911) and Eleanor Martha (née Woodbride) (1844-1941)
father a hotelier (Launceston c1886); later with building/shipping company at Perth

associated with Albert Park Wesleyan, Emerald Hill, Vict c1900

(?) **Home Missionary, Devonport, Tasmania, 1900-1901**

to NZ 1901

Home Missionary, Methven (Malvern), 1901-1902

returned to Australia; entered theatrical profession

to NZ with J.C. Williamson 1907

based on Wellington from c1912 (daughter born Melbourne 1911)

actor/manager/producer with travelling companies, 1908-1922

Local Preacher, Wellington East, 1918-1922

managed moving pictures distributors (Co-op Film Soc)

moved to Wanganui in this capacity 1922

encourager/trainer of local repertory in NZ

professional director Canterbury Repertory Society

retired to Wanganui

LAURENSEN, George Irvine

b. Palmerston North, 2.2.1902

d. Auckland, 7.6.1988

m. Onehunga, 16.4.1931, Laura Long, 1906-1992

son of John Laurenson (1871-1924) and Elizabeth Mary (née Batchelar) (1872-1951)

father Chief Inspector, P & T Dept; Methodist leader, Palmerston North and Wellington

educated Wellington College

employed in banking, 1916-1924

on staff of Wesley College, 1924-1925

received on Probation, 1925 Conference (to enter Theological College 1926)

probation, Island Bay (Wellington South), 1925-1926

Dunholme College, 1926-1928

probation, Cashmere (Durham St, Christchurch), 1928-1930

probation, Russell (Bay of Islands), 1930-1931

received into Full Connexion, 1931 Conference

wife a sister of Wesley Lithgow Logan Long

Te Kuiti, Assistant Superintendent, Home Mission Department, 1931-1933

Ponsonby (Auckland West) and Asst Superintendent, Home Mission Department, 1933-1935

Assistant Superintendent, Home Mission Department, 1935-1939

General Superintendent, Home and Maori Mission Department, 1939-1964

President, 1951 Conference

District Chairman, 1951-1953

Coronation Medal

Te Kuiti (King Country Maori Mission), 1964-1967

awarded C.B.E. 1964

superannuated 1967 Conference

St John's, Ponsonby, (supply), 1967-1968

Obit: 1988 Conference Minutes p.409f

Biog: J.B. Dawson *George Irvine Laurenson, C.B.E. WHS Proceedings No 51, Aug 1988, pp.7-10*

Author: *Methodist Maori Missions yesterday and today* Auckland, 1946; *The Rebirth of a Race; Sidelights on the recent Maori census* Auckland, 1940; *The Scandinavian Mission of the Methodist Church of New Zealand* Auckland, 1955; *Te Hahi Weteriana. Three Half Centuries of the Methodist Maori Mission 1822-1972* Auckland, 1972; *This liberty of yours; some aspects of the study of freedom* Christchurch, 1940; *Waterview - the story of a little church* Auckland, 1975; *World Methodist Year of Evangelism* Wanganui, 1953

LAW, John

b. Walsden, Todmorden, Lancs, 28.11.1841

d. Auckland, 1.8.1908

m. Auckland, 10.9.1872, Martha Heyworth, 1841-1931

son of John Law (1819-1895) and Hannah (née Fielden) (1821-1890)

father a confectioner, later a chemist's assistant; Local Preacher;

working for father, 1851 Census; cotton weaver, 1861 Census
Local Preacher by 1861
candidate from Todmorden Circuit
Richmond College 1866-1868
received on Probation, 1868 Conference
to New Zealand *Siam* arr. Oct. 1868 (with W.G. Thomas)
probation, Cambridge (Waikato), late 1868-Mar.1869
probation, Auckland, 1869-1870 (assistant to J. Buller)
probation, Waiuku, 1870-1871
Hamilton (Waikato), 1871-1873
received into Full Connexion, 1872 Conference
ordained Auckland, 3.4.1872
Greytown, 1873-1876
Patea, 1876-1878
Onehunga (Manukau), 1878-1881
Lawrence, 1881-1884
Greymouth, 1884-1887
Pukekohe (Franklin), 1887-1890
Te Aroha (Upper Thames), 1890-1893
Warkworth (Mahurangi), 1893-1896
Whangarei, 1896-1897
superannuated 1897 Conference
retired to Mt Albert

Obit: Conference Minutes 1908 pp27f; NZH 3.8.1909, p5; Outlook 22.8.1908, pp.37f

LAWRENCE, Frederick Barnard

- b. London City, 20.5.1883
- d. Nelson, 16.7.1959
- m. (1) Invercargill, 20.12.1915, Fanny Sampson, 1894-1939
(2) Christchurch, 2.7.1940, Clarice Ethel Goulton, 1906-1988

son of Walter Nathaniel Lawrence (1858-1917) and Rebecca (née Barnard) (1859-1930)
father a builder's manager

carpenter, 1901 Census
to New Zealand 1905
settled at Blenheim, employed in building trade
became a Local Preacher
Home Missionary, Tapawera (Richmond), Nov.1909-Aug.1910
Home Missionary, Murchison, Aug.1910-1912
received on Probation, 1912 Conference
probation, Raetihi (Waimarino), 1912-1913
probation, Teviot St (Invercargill), 1913-1915
serving with NZEF, 1915-1919 (Sgt., 2nd Field Ambulance)
ordained England, 1918, by Brigadier General J.H. Bateson, British Conference Senior Chaplain
Waitara, 1919-1922
received into Full Connexion, 1920 Conference
Tuamarina (Blenheim), 1922-1924
District Statistical Secretary, 1923-1924
Karori (Thorndon), 1924-1928
Woolston, 1928-1932
Leeston, 1932-1935
Papanui, 1935-1938
Cambridge Tce (Christchurch), 1938-1942
Ashhurst (Ashhurst/Bunnythorpe), 1942-1947
Pahiatua, 1947-1949
superannuated, 1949 (February) Conference
retired to Nelson

LAWRENCE, Jonathan Thomas

- b. Wickhambreux, Kent, June qr 1846
- d. New Plymouth, 4.10.1926
- m. (1) Strand, London, June qr 1866, Mary Ann Holland, 1839-1901
(2) New Plymouth, 5.4.1919, Mary Caroline Barak, 1871-1944

son of William Lawrence (1820-1885) and Elizabeth (née Prior) (1820-1886)
father a shoemaker, 1851 Census; greengrocer 1881 Census

baker and pork butcher of Beltinge, Herne, Kent, from 1871
to NZ with some of family c1903
settled in Dunedin; active in Central Mission and YMCA

Home Missionary, Tapanui, 1906-1907

lay missionary, Dunedin Central Mission, 1907-1909

to New Plymouth, employed as a builder

Home Missionary, Uruti (Waitara), 1917 (until September)

Home Missionary, Opunake/Manaia, late Sept 1917-1918

recorded as baker at time of death

LAWRY, Albert Charles

- b. Auckland, 26.8.1862
- d. Christchurch, 21.6.1940
- m. Tauranga, 6.6.1889, Emily Jane Spence, 1861-1940

son of Henry Hassall Lawry (1821-1906) and Hephzibah (née Forsaith) (1824-1897)
father a Wesleyan missionary

son and grandson of Wesleyan missionaries
educated Auckland Grammar School, Auckland University College
Local Preacher by 1880

in 'commercial life' 1878-1881

received for Theological Training, 1882 Conference

Three Kings Institution, 1882-1885

placed on President's List of Supply, 1885 Conference (continued as student)

student supply, Marton, Jul. 1885-1886 (assisting W. Worker)

noted as having completed one year of probation, 1886 Conference

probation, Papanui (St Albans), 1886-1888

Tauranga, 1888-1891

received into Full Connexion, 1889 Conference

Whangarei, 1891-1894

Leeston, 1894-1897

Trinity (Wellington South), 1897-1901

Foreign Missions Secretary, 1897-1898

Fielding (Sandon/Feilding), 1901-1906

District Secretary, 1905-1906

Napier, 1906-1911

Ponsonby (Auckland West), 1911-1916

represented New Zealand Conference at the British and Irish Conferences, 1913

St Albans (Christchurch) 1916-1921

President, 1916 Conference

District Chairman, 1916-1918

Associate Editor, *New Zealand Methodist Times*, 1919-1921

General Secretary, Centennial Commemoration, 1921-1923 (resident in Christchurch)

Timaru, 1923-1928

District Chairman, 1923-1928

St Kilda (Dunedin), 1928-1931

superannuated, 1931 Conference

Geraldine (supply), 1931-1935

Bryndwyr (St Albans) (supply), 1935-1940

retired to Christchurch

Obits: 1941 Conference Minutes p.19; NZMT 13.7.1940, pp. 89, 99

LAWRY, Henry Hassall

- b. Parramatta, Sydney, 14.12.1821
- d. Auckland, 3.5.1906
- m. Auckland, 1.5.1849, Hepzibah Forsaith, 1824-1897

son of Walter Lawry (1793-1859) and Mary Cover (née Hassall) (1799-1825)
father a Wesleyan missionary

educated 'respectable' boarding school, Porthpean, Cornwall; Kingswood School 1830-1836
apprentice to printer, Taunton, 1837-1839
in printing business, Dudley, Burslem; partner in Spurgeon and Lawry, printers/bookbinders, London 1839-1843
Local Preacher, Dudley 1840; Class Leader Burslem 1841

to New Zealand per *Bucephalus/Tryphena*, arr. Mar.1844 (with parents)
received on Probation, District Meeting, 1844

probation, Native Institution, Auckland, 1844-1845

probation, Manukau, 1845-1846

probation, Auckland, 1846-1847

probation, Manukau, 1847-1848

received into Full Connexion, District Meeting 1848

Ihumatao, Manukau, 1848-1849

Three Kings Native Institution, 1849-1850

wife the sister of T.S. Forsaith, politician and Congregational minister

Ihumatao, Manukau, 1850-1854

Kaipara, 1854-1856

Hokianga, 1856-1862

Principal, Three Kings College, 1862-1864

supernumerary, 1864 Conference; retired to Auckland

Secretary, Theological Institution, for 30 years

Secretary, Auckland Auxiliary British & Foreign Bible Society; engaged in translation work

'assisting Circuit ministers'

Interpreter, Native Land Court, 1879-1891

Obit: 1907 Minutes p.10; Auckland Star 9.5.1906 p.5; Outlook 19.5.1906, p.31. 9.6.1906, pp. 33, 37

Biog: Scholefield Vol.1, p.4878

Author: assisted R. Maunsell in 1887 revision of Maori translation of Bible

LAWRY, Samuel

- b. St Mabyn, Cornwall, 22.8.1854
- d. Christchurch, 26.7.1933
- m. Bulls, 7.2.1881, Janet McHardie, 1860-1920

son of Walter Lawry (1817-1905) and Gertrude (née Robins) (1816-1893)
father a seed and fertiliser merchant, 1861 Census; Local Preacher; farmer at Springston

to New Zealand per *Queen of the Mersey* arr. Oct. 1862 (with H. Bull family)

settled at Springston

educated privately, then at Wesley College

Local Preacher by 1872

trained for ministry under J.B. Richardson, 1874-1876

received for Theological Training, 1876 Conference

Three Kings Institution, 1876-1877
 received on Probation, 1877 Conference (first student appointed from the Institution)
probation, Marton (Rangitikei), 1877-1880
probation, Mornington (Dunedin), 1880-1881
 received into Full Connexion, 1881 Conference
Hokitika, 1881-1884
Pukekohe (Franklin), 1884-1887
Te Aroha (Upper Thames), 1887-1890
Hamilton, 1890-1891
Ashburton, 1891-1894
Newmarket (Grafton Rd), 1894-1896
Onehunga (Manukau), 1896-1900
Palmerston North, 1900-1904
 Secretary of Conference, 1902, 1903
 President, 1904 Conference
 District Chairman 1904-1905
Sydenham (Christchurch), 1904-1907
Papanui (Christchurch), 1907-1911
 District Chairman 1908-1909
 Secretary of Conference, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911
Connexional Secretary, 1911-1927
 Secretary of Conference, 1912
 President, 1913 Conference
 District Chairman 1913-1914
 retired to Christchurch

Tribute: 1927 Conference Minutes pp.19f; Obits: Conference Minutes 1934 p.16; NZMT 5.8.1933, p7, 19.8.1933, pp.9
Biog: Scholefield Vol.1, pp.488f; DNZB (2) p265
Author: A minister's qualifications; a charge delivered in Wellington ... Christchurch, 1905

LAWRY, Walter

- b. Rutherin Bridge, nr Bodmin, Cornwall, 3.8.1793
- d. Parramatta, Sydney, 30.3.1859
- m. (1) Sydney, 22.11.1819, Mary Cover Hassall, 1799-1825
 (2) Falmouth, 27.7.1829, Eliza White (née Molyneux), 1788-1877

son of Joseph Lawry (1766-1832) and Ann (née Vercoe) (c1766-1841)
 father a farmer and mine captain

active Local Preacher from teen-years
 theological education at Academy of Rev'd W.P. Burgess, Plymouth
Home Missionary, Falmouth (Redruth Circuit), 1816-1817
 received on Probation, 1817 Conference
 to New South Wales per convict ship *Lady Castlereagh*, arr. 1.5.1818
probation, Sydney (Parramatta, then Windsor), 1818-1822
 received into Full Connexion, 1821 Conference
Friendly Islands, August 1822-October 1823
Sydney, November 1823-August 1824
 returned to England, arriving 1.1.1825
St Austell, 1826-1828
Gwennap, 1828-1830
Falmouth, 1830-1832
Helston, 1832-1835
Exeter, 1835-1838
 District Chairman, 1836-1838
Dudley, 1838-1841
Burslem, 1841-1843
 appointed to New Zealand District, 1843 Conference
 to New Zealand per *Bucephalus/Tryphena*, arr. 17.3.1844

General Superintendent, 1844-1854 (High St, Auckland)

retired on grounds of ill-health 1854

retired to Auckland, then to Sydney 1855

Obit: 1859 *English Conference Minutes* p.217; *Australasian Conference Minutes 1860* p.4; *New Zealander* 4.5.1859, p.1

Biog: EW Hames *Walter Lawry and the Wesleyan Mission in the South Seas* Auckland, 1967; *Scholefield Vol.1*, pp.489f

Author: *Friendly and Feejee Islands: A missionary visit to various stations in the South Seas ...* London 1850 2nd ed. 1851; *Missions in the Tonga and Feejee Islands* London, 1852; *A second missionary visit to the Friendly and Feejee Islands ...* London, 1851, 2nd ed. 1852; **Two unpublished letters written by the Rev. Walter Lawry ... no imprint, c1894**

LAWs, Charles Henry

b. Newcastle upon Tyne, 21.1.1867

d. Auckland, 8.2.1958

m. Auckland, 12.4.1892, Charlotte Emily England, 1867-1946

son of Thomas Laws (1840-1934) and Mary Ann (née Newlands) (1842-1917)

father a carpenter; Local Preacher from 1863; J.P. and Napier City Councillor

family moved to New Zealand 1873

ed. Napier District School; pupil teacher there, 1881-1882; asst master Hastings School 1882-1884

candidate from Napier Circuit

received for Theological Training, 1885 Conference

Three Kings Institution, 1885-1887

student supply, Gisborne, early 1887 (following resignation of T.J. Wills)

student supply, Dunedin, late 1887 (for W. Morley, visiting UK)

received on Probation, 1888 Conference

probation, Durham St, 1888-1889 (assistant to W. Morley)

probation, Thorndon, 1889-1892

received into Full Connexion, 1892 Conference

Ponsonby, 1892-1895

Hawera, 1895-1899

Fitzgerald Ave. (Christchurch), 1899-1904

District Secretary, 1901-1904

Trinity (Dunedin), 1904-1909

Secretary of Conference 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907

District Secretary, 1904-1906

District Chairman, 1906-1907

permission to rest (to visit England), 1908 Conference; representative to British Conference, 1908

Fitzgerald Ave. (Christchurch), 1909-1912

District Chairman, 1910-1912

President, 1910 Conference

Durham St (Christchurch), 1912-1914

Secretary of Conference, 1913, 1914

Pitt St (Auckland), 1914-1920

District Chairman, 1915-1916

Principal, Theological College, 1920-1931

President, 1922 Conference

District Chairman, 1922-1923

awarded D.D., Victoria University, Toronto, 1922

visited UK 192 (recruiting for Home Mission work)

superannuated, 1931 Conference

retired to Auckland

Editor, *New Zealand Methodist Times*, 1934-1936

Tribute 1931 Minutes, p.19; Obit: 1958 Minutes pp. 17f; NZMT 1.3.1958, pp. 574f

Biog: DNZB (3) p.275; *Wesley Parker Rev. C.H. Laws, B.A., D.D. Memoir and Addresses* Wellington 1954

Author: *The Durham Street Church; a Jubilee Sketch* Christchurch, 1914; *Methodism in Napier ...* Auckland, 1943; *The Methodist Mission to New Zealand. First years at Hokianga* Auckland, 1945; *The Methodist Mission to New Zealand; Toil and Adversity at Whangaroa* Auckland, 1944; *The mission of the church. Official sermon preached ...* Christchurch, 1910; *Statement by the President of the New Zealand Methodist Conference relating to the memorandum of the Right Hon. Sir Samuel Way to the Australasian Annual Conferences* Christchurch, 1911

LAWS, Evelyn Lucy (Sister Evelyn)

b. Napier, 31.3.1877
d. 23.6.1961
m. did not marry

daughter of Thomas Laws (1840-1934) and Mary Ann (née Newlands) (1842-1917)
father a carpenter; Local Preacher from 1863; J.P. and Napier City Councillor

sister of C.H. Laws, Methodist minister
working in Napier Circuit

Sister, Aro St Mission, 1906-1908

Obit: NZMT 29.7.1961

LAWS, Gordon Cosgrove

b. Napier 29.10.1892
d. Hastings, 4.2.1976
m. Napier, 18.4.1916, Jane Willis Russell, 1894-1979

son of Robert Christopher Laws (1875-1915) and Isabella (née Cullen) (1859-1931)
father pattern maker

nephew of C.H. Laws

Home Missionary, Hikurangi (Whangarei), July 1912-1914

received for Theological Training, 1914 Conference
appointed to Home Mission work, to study under direction of Board of Examiners

Home Missionary, Kuripuni (Masterton), 1914-1915

NZEF, Hawkes Bay Regt 1916-1919; awarded MC
studied accountancy
secretary, Hawkes Bay Motor Co; Kirkcaldie and Stains
accounting partnership with William Harvey
Local Preacher, Sunday School Superintendent, Trinity church, Napier

LAWS, William Robert

b. Napier, 10.10.1914
d. Christchurch, 6.7.1992
m. Dunedin 5.1.1943, Gertrude Jean Southern, 1913-1989

son of Robert Laws (1883-1956) and Esther White (née Diggle) (1891-1957)
father an engineer; cousin of C.H. Laws

educated Dannevirke and Parkvale Primary Schools; Hastings High School
in accountancy office 1933-1935

received for Theological Training, 1935 Conference
Trinity College, 1935-1938

received on Probation, 1938 Conference

probation, Mission Bay (Auckland East), 1938-1941

B.A. 1939

probation, Ngaio (Johnsonville/Ngaio), 1941-1942

received into Full Connexion, 1942 Conference

Caversham (Dunedin), 1942-1947

wife a daughter of John Southern, Methodist minister

M.A. 1943

District Secretary, 1945-1947

St Peters (Invercargill), 1947-1952

District Secretary, 1947-1952

B.D. (Melbourne), 1948

St Pauls (Palmerston North), 1952-1959

District Chairman, 1958-1959

Morrinsville, 1959-1964

District Chairman, 1960-1964

Connexional Secretary, 1964-1977

represented New Zealand at 12th World Methodist Conference 1971

President, 1973 Conference

superannuated, 1976 Conference

Obit: 1992 Conference Minutes, pp. 407f

Author: Makers of history; a study on the Christian interpretation of history Wellington, 1952

LAYBOURN, Adam Harvey

b. Glanford Briggs, Lincs., June qr 1859

d. Auckland, 28.8.1928

m. Auckland, 30.11.1909, Sarah Louisa Harvey, 1856-1943

son of Adam Laybourn (1826-1906) and Mary Ann (née Elliot) (1827-1907)

father a farmer at Kaipara, then produce merchant, Auckland

with family to New Zealand per *Portland* arr. Sept 1864

employed in ironmongery, Auckland

in hardware business at Te Aroha 1896-1908

active in Local Body affairs

church leader, S.S. Superintendent, Te Aroha

Local Preacher, Upper Thames Circuit, from c1904

Home Missionary, Rahotu (Cape Egmont), May 1907-1911

Home Missionary, Waiuku (Franklin), 1911-1914

Home Missionary, Taneatua (Waimana), 1914-1915

Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1915-1917

Home Missionary, Tauranga, 1917-1919

Home Missionary, Waddington (Greendale-Malvern), 1919-1920

subsequently entered Baptist ministry

Kaipoi, 1921-1922

Mt Eden, 1922-1924

Tauranga, 1924-1925

Morrinsville

associated with Congregational Church

Mt Roskill, etc 1926-1927

Obit: NZH 30.8.1928, p.12

LAYCOCK, William

b. Winewall, Lancs, 11.11.1858

d. Christchurch, 13.11.1927

m. Auckland, 14.3.1889, Lilian Mary Deakin, 1865-1966

son of Samuel Laycock (1831-1897) and Sarah (née Hartley) (1834-1899)

father a power loom fitter, 1861 Census; small farmer, 1881 Census

worsted weaver, 1871 Census

confirmed CofE, Wharton; converted within Shildon (Co. Durham) Primitive Methodism

studied engineering

to New Zealand per *Maraval* arr. Auckland, Jan.1879 (recorded as plasterer)

Local Preacher in both Christchurch and Geraldine PM churches

received tuition in Christchurch, 1882; enrolled as private student at Three Kings Institution 1883

entered ministry 1884

probation, Bluff (Invercargill) (PM), 1884-1887

probation, South Invercargill Mission, Invercargill II (PM), 1887-1888

received into Approved List, 1888 District Meeting

Cambridge Tce. (Christchurch) (PM), 1888-1889

wife a stepdaughter of Robert Taylor

Franklin Rd (Auckland II) (PM), 1889-1892 (four months mission with J. Dawson, West Coast, late 1890)

Westport and Denniston Mission (PM) 1892-1894

Dundas St (Dunedin I) (PM), 1894-1899

President, 1895 Conference (PM)

Alexandra St (Auckland I) (PM), 1899-1904

visited England 1902

Dundas St (Dunedin I) (PM), 1904-1909

Don St., (Invercargill) (PM), 1909-1913

Woolston, 1913-1917

Leeston, 1917-1922

Taitapu, 1922-1925

superannuated 1925 Conference

retired to Riccarton, Christchurch

Tribute: NZPM 1.2.1895, p.433; 1925 Conference Minutes p.18; Obit: 1928 Conference Minutes, pp.16f; NZMT 17.12.1927, p.16; Ellesmere Guardian 15.11.1927, p.8

LEA, Joseph Elliott

b. Wellington, 23.1.1893

d. Wellington, 5.6.1963

m. (1) Dunedin, 3.11.1913, Lily May King, 1886-1971 (divorced 1935)
(2) Dunedin 26.8.1938, Mary Catherine Williamson MacGillivray, 1887-1964 (divorced c1953)
(3) Wellington 1955, Winifred May Dixon, 1897-1981

son of Joseph William Lea (c1859-19..) and Emily Christina (née Elliott) (c1874-1933)

father a butcher; possibly moved to Queensland

artilleryman, South Dunedin, 1914/1919 ER

labourer, Invercargill c1921-1936

salesman, Fairfield, c1936-1938

Home Missionary, Mosgiel (supply), 1939-1940

missioner, Mission to Seamen, Wellington, 1943-1955

caretaker, Brooklyn, 1957 ER

LEA, William

b. North Hill, Launceston, Cornwall, 31.12.1883

d. Bristol, Gloucs., 8.9.1955

m. Eltham, 14.5.1924, Ivy Gilbertson Watson, 1896-1992

son of William Lea (1850-1942) and Anne (née Ough) (1860-1908)

'of fine Methodist stock'; father a nurseryman, 1901 Census

nurseryman, 1901 Census

trained at Cliff College, 1904-1905

to South Africa, Zulu Mission, 1905-1908

to NZ per *Maheno* Sydney August 1908

received on Probation, 1909 Conference

probation, Amberley, Aug.1908-1910

received for Theological Training, 1910 Conference

Pukekawa/College Hill Institutions/Dunholme College, 1910-1912

received on Probation, 1912 Conference

probation, Paeroa, 1912-1915

probation, Teviot St (Invercargill), 1915,

probation, Huntly, Dec 1915-1916

received into Full Connexion, 1916 Conference

Waikouaiti (Waikouaiti/Palmerston), 1916-1917

serving with the Expeditionary Force, 1917-1919 (NZ Medical Corps)

permission to rest, 1919-1920

Taihape, 1920-1923

Aramoho (Wanganui North), 1923-1925

permission to rest and visit England, 1925-1928

resident in Cornwall 1925

voluntarily retired (to enter the Methodist Church of Great Britain) 1928 Conference

Clapton Mission, North Chingford, Essex, 1926-1931

Edmonton Mission, North London, 1931-1937

Plumstead Mission, South London, 1937-1939

Edinburgh Castle Mission, East London, 1939-1944

Leytonstone Mission, Essex, 1944-1950

superannuated, 1950 Conference

active retirement at Bedminster, Bristol

LEACH, Arthur John

b. Bingley, Rotherham, Yorks., March qr 1868

d. Auckland, 8.12.1952 (buried at Helensville)

m. Annandale, 1.3.1899, Mary Hannah Pritchard, 1873-1943

son of Sampson Leach (1839-1900) and Ruth (née Rayner) (1838-1873)

father a warehouseman, 1881 Census; caretaker, 1891 Census

scholar, Bingley, 1881 Census

elementary school teacher, Bingley, 1891 Census

to NZ per *Arawa* arr. Oct 1893

employed as gardener (1896-1907) Annandale, property of W.S. Allen, English MP and Methodist lay leader

Local Preacher, taking services at Paeroa, Waihi, Kopu (both Wesleyan and PM churches)

Home Missionary, Kaukapapa (Helensville), 1908- Jan 1914

farmer, Te Pua, nr Helensville (recorded as Home Missionary until c1923)

foreman, then mill manager, Helensville, from 1928

retired to Auckland

described as sawmill manager on probate documents

LEADLEY, Ernest Clarence

b. Rocester, Staffs, 10.11.1905

d. Auckland, 9.7.2000

m. Hamilton, 29.8.1933, Ethel Florence Amy Coombridge, 1907-1984

son of Frank Ernest Leadley (1876-1964), and Clara (née Richards) (c1882-1967)

father a Primitive Methodist minister

to Australia, 1911; educated at Lancaster and Kyabram, Victoria

to New Zealand mid 1920

worked as a carpenter

received for Theological Training, 1927 Conference

Dunholme/Trinity Colleges 1927-1930

received on Probation, 1930 Conference

probation, Whakatane, 1930-1932

probation, Richmond Ave (Auckland West), 1932-1934

wife a sister of W.G.R. Coombridge

received into Full Connexion, 1934 Conference (designated for Foreign Missions)

Roviana (Solomon Islands), 1934-1942

returned to New Zealand 1942

Picton (Blenheim), 1942-1946

Onehunga, 1946-1953

Gisborne, 1953-1960

District Chairman, 1954-1958

Dominion Rd (Auckland South), 1960-1966

President, 1962 Conference

District Chairman, 1962-1964

Deputy District Chairman, 1964-1965

District Chairman, 1965-1966

designated for Overseas Missions, 1965 Conference

Munda (Solomon Islands), 1966-Oct.1968

District Chairman, 1966-1969

returned to New Zealand 1968

Whangarei, 1969-1970 (President's Supply)

superannuated, 1970 Conference

retired to Auckland

Tribute: 1969 Conference Minutes pp.56ff; Obit: 2000 Conference Minutes N10f

LEADLEY, Frank Ernest

b. Barton-on-Humber, Lincs., 6.6.1876

d. Auckland, 25.7.1964

m. Millom, Cumberland, 6.7.1904, Clara Richards, 1881-1967

son of Francis Leadley (1847-1922) and Sophia (née Morris) (1854-1929)

father a Primitive Methodist minister (e.m. 1870)

clerk in shipbroker's office, Monkwearmouth, Sunderland, 1891 Census

employed as accountant for fishing fleet in Southern Ireland during 1897

decision to enter ministry made at this time

received for Theological Training c1897 Conference (PM)

Hartley College, Manchester, c1897-1900

received on Probation 1900 Conference (PM)

probation, Millom (Cumberland) (PM) 1900-1904

received into Approved List, 1904 Conference (PM)

Stoke-on-Trent (Staffs) (PM), 1904-1907

Cumberworth, (Huddersfield) (PM), 1907-1908

breakdown in health caused retirement from ministry 1908

draper and clothier (dealer), Wigston Magna, Leics., 1911 Census

to Australia; owned orchard, Kyabram, Lancaster region, Victoria, 1911-1920

active as preacher and lay pastor, especially at time of 'flu epidemic

received from English Primitive Methodist Conference, 1920 Conference

to New Zealand cAugust 1920

Greendale (Malvern), cSept.1920-1923

Hamilton East, 1923-1927 (included Frankton 1923-1924)

District Secretary, 1924-1927

Onehunga, 1927-1932

District Secretary, 1928-1932; secretary, Trinity College Council

Hataitai (Wellington East), 1932-1936

Gisborne, 1936-1940

superannuated, 1940 Conference

retired to Onehunga

Obit: 1964 Conference Minutes pp.19f; NZMT 5.9.1964, pp.173f

Author: The flowing tide, 1850-1950. A brief outline of the Onehunga Methodist Church ... Auckland, 1949

LEE, Ada (Sister Ada)

b. Ashburton, 1.6.1909

d. Christchurch, 14.12.1992

m. did not marry

daughter of Albert Aaron Lee (1860-1947) and Lucy Hannah (née Woolley) (1873-1951)
father a farmer at Seafield, then Sutherlands

educated in Ashburton
trained for teaching at Christchurch; resident at Deaconess Institution
supported by NZMYWBC and MWMU

Missionary Teacher, Roviana, Solomon Islands, 1934-1938

Missionary Teacher, Kihili, South Bougainville, 1938-1942

returned to NZ during war
resident in New Plymouth

Teacher, Rangiatea Maori School, 1943-1947

Missionary Teacher, Kihili, South Bougainville, 1947-1950

in NZ, nursing her mother, 1950-1952

Missionary Teacher, Kihili, South Bougainville, 1952-1965

retired to Christchurch

awarded Q.S.M. 1980

Obit: 1993 Conference Minutes, p.412

Biog: P. Jacobson Sister Ada Lee (Endali) Masterton, 2017

LEE, William

b. Stokesley, Yorks, 30.4.1841

d. Auckland, 12.11.1925

m. Oamaru, 5.10.1870, Jane McJennett, 1847-1932

son of Thomas Lee (1811-c1864) and Susannah (née Banks) (1807-c1853)
father a damask linen manufacturer, 1851 Census; clerk, Leeds Mechanics Inst., 1861 Census

clerk in telegraph office, Leeds, 1861 Census

received on Probation, British Conference, 1864

to New Zealand; arrived per *Rachel Lyttelton*, March 1865 (with G.S. Harper, G.B. Quilty and J.B. Richardson)

probation, St Albans (Christchurch), 1865-1867

Blenheim, 1867-1869

received into Full Connexion, 1868 Conference

Oamaru, 1869-1872

Timaru, 1872-1875

Lyttelton, 1875-1878

Wanganui, 1878-1881

District Chairman, 1878-1881

President of Conference, 1880

Nelson, 1881-1884

Acting President 1881-1882 (following death of J.B. Richardson)

District Chairman, 1881-1883

District Secretary, 1883-1884

New Plymouth, 1884-1887

District Chairman, 1884-1887

Taranaki St (Wellington), 1887-1890

District Chairman, 1887-1889

District Secretary, 1889-1890

Authorised Representative, 1888-1890

Grafton Rd (Auckland), 1890-1894

Secretary of Conference 1890, 1891

Authorised Representative, 1890-1894

District Chairman, 1890-1892

District Secretary, 1892-1893

District Chairman, 1893-1894

Palmerston North, 1894-1897

Authorised Representative, 1894-1895
District Chairman, 1894-1896
Representative to British Conference 1896
St Albans (Christchurch), 1897-1901
Sydenham (Christchurch), 1901-1904
District Chairman, 1902-1903
Lyttelton, 1904-1907
District Chairman, 1906-1907
superannuated, 1907 Conference
in UK. 1907-1909
retired to Sumner, 1909-1916
supply, Picton, April-Dec 1910
to Mt Eden 1916

Tribute: 1907 Conference Minutes p.9
Biog: Scholefield ol.1, p.492

LEECE, James Danvers (Denver)

- b. Toxteth Park, Liverpool 18.5.1826
- d. Uralla, N.S.W. 6.12.1907
- m. Newcastle, NSW, 8.6.1853, Ellen Alice Thomas, 1826-1877

son of William Leece (c1796-1860) and Catherine (née Denver [Danvers]) (1796-1843)
father a shipwright, later master mariner, of Toxteth Park, Liverpool (1832 Poll)

followed generations of seamen in family
master's certificate 1846; his ship, *Lalla Rookh*, trading between Australia and Fiji/Samoa.
at Californian goldfields
to NSW - Newcastle c1852; coal merchant/commission agent, Sydney 1855
Rocky River goldfields from c1858, mining registrar 1866; storekeeper, Uralla, prominent in public life
Class leader and local preacher in Methodist church
moved to NZ July 1870 (at suggestion of brother-in-law Henry Stratford, Resident Magistrate at Arrow)
speaks on behalf of workers building Victoria Bridge (site of Nevis Ferry) 1874
preaching almost weekly at diggings, Gibbston, Cambrian Flat, Kawarau (then McNulty's Paddock), Bendigo
Home Missionary, Roxburgh, late 1876-1879 (conducted worship at Tapanui)
Home Missionary, Blacks/Ophir/Omakau/Tinkers, 1879-late 1880
District Meeting, November 1880 expressed 'high appreciation' of his services over many years
returned to Uralla; businessman, Council Clerk, J.P., Masonic Lodge member, Local Preacher.
stood for Parliament 1888

Obit: Uralla News, 11.9.1907, p.2

LEIGH, Samuel

- b. Milton, Staffs, 1.9.1785
- d. Reading, 2.5.1852
- m. (1) Hanley, 14.12.1820, Catherine Clewes, c1781-1831
(2) Gillingham, Dorset, 16.8.1842, Elizabeth Kaye, 1795-1876

son of Matthew Leigh (c1755-1805) and Hannah (née Unwin) (1756-1816)
father a blacksmith/engineer

followed father's trade (received 'all his stock in trade' in father's will)
in partnership with brother Ralph (attorney) as iron founder/blacksmith at Shelton, Staffs until c1810
joined Independent Chapel at Hanley; became lay helper and Local Preacher
educated Dr David Bogue's Congregational Missionary Seminary, Gosport, Hants c1810-1812
withdrew for theological reasons; joined Wesleyan Church at Portsmouth
received on Probation, 1812 Conference
probation, (?Wincanton) Shaftesbury Circuit 1812-1814

accepted for missionary service, 1814 Conference; for Montreal, changed to New South Wales
ordained; arrived Sydney, *Hebe* 10.8.1815

Sydney, 1815-1822

established churches/preaching places Castlereagh, Parramatta, Windsor and Liverpool
encouraged by Governor Macquarie and Samuel Marsden
suffered ill-health; to New Zealand with Marsden for 2 months 1819, to recuperate
returned to UK 1820; Conference approved canvassing for barter goods for NZ mission
to Sydney 1821; founded mission in Hobart on return journey

New Zealand (Whangaroa), 1822-1823

ill-health forced return to Sydney 1823

Sydney, 1823-1832 (Circuit Superintendent)

returned to UK 1832 after death of wife
supernumerary for one year, at Liverpool, 1832-1833

Gravesend, 1833-1834

Spiisbury, 1834-1837

Haslingden, 1837-1840

Barton-upon-Irwell, (Manchester 2nd), 1840-1842

superannuated, 1842 Conference
retired to Reading (received £1000 in brother Ralph's will in 1840
Leigh, seaside village east of Warkworth, named for him

Obit: 1852 Conference Minutes, pp.17f;

Biog: Anne E. Keeling, What he did for Convicts and Cannibals. Some account of the life and work of the Rev. Samuel Leigh London, 1896; A.W. Reed The fish-hook man (Samuel Leigh) Wellington, 1942; F.W. Reed, The Rev. S. Leigh's visit to Whangarei Harbour in 1823 ... Auckland, 1948; Alexander Strachan Remarkable incidents in the life of the Rev. Samuel Leigh London, 1853, new ed. London, 1863; The life of the Rev. Samuel Leigh ... illustrated ed. London 1870; Scholefield Vol.1, 492f

LEWIS, John James

- b. Abergavenny, 25.12.1844
- d. Auckland, 12.6.1931
- m. Waimate, 1.9.1880, Minnie Ellen Goldsmith Bowles, 1859-1944

son of Edward Lewis (1804-1870) and Mary Ann (née Williams) (1818-1876)
father an ironmonger, mother a schoolmistress

educated at Abergavenny and also at Boulogne-sur-mer, France - no trace of family in 1861 Census
received for Theological Training, 1868 British Conference
Richmond College, 1868-1870

to New Zealand per *City of Auckland* Dec 1870 (with F.W. Isitt, H.B. Redstone, J.S. Smalley, W.J. Williams)
received on Probation, 1871 Conference

probation, Grafton Rd (Auckland), 1871-1874

probation, Thorndon (Wellington), 1874-1875

received into Full Connexion, 1875 Conference
permission to rest, 1875-1877 (visiting England)

Mornington, 1877-1880

District Secretary, 1879-1880

Waimate, 1880-1882

Napier, 1882-1885

Durham St (Christchurch), 1885-1888

St Albans (Christchurch), 1888-1891

President, 1890 Conference
District Chairman, 1890-1891

Taranaki St (Wellington), 1891-1894

District Chairman, 1892- 1894

Trinity (Dunedin), 1894-1899

representative to the Irish Conference 1896

Mornington, 1899-1902

Grafton Rd (Auckland), 1902-1906

Palmerston North, 1906-1909

Nelson, 1909-1912

District Chairman, 1909-1911

Petone, 1912-1916

Alexandra St/Eden Tce (Auckland), 1916-1919 (incl. Dominion Rd, 1918)

superannuated, 1919 Conference

retired to Auckland

supply, short-term) Morrinsville, late 1920

supply, Tauranga, April-Nov 1922

Tribute: 1919 Conference Minutes pp.18f; Obits: 1932 Conference Minutes p.16, NZH 13.6.19312, p.12

Author: The Christian warfare Christchurch 1888

LIDDELL, Oliver Port

b. Green Island Bush, 30.6.1904

d. Gisborne, 13.7.1986

m. Te Pua, nr Helensville, 27.6.1928, Myra Jeanne Simpson, 1911-1999

son of Andrew Liddell (1865-1938) and Matilda Adeline (née Port) (1867-1948)

father a farmer

worked for father

entered PCNZ Home Mission

Home Missionary, Collingwood, 1924-1926

Home Missionary, Dargaville, 1926-1927

resigned 1927

Home Missionary, Helensville, 1928-1929

Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1929-1931

Home Missionary, Foxton, 1931-1933

farmer, Waihou, Te Aroha, 1954 until 1960s

active Local Preacher (with 'political aspirations')

decorating consultant, Gisborne, from c1970

retired to Gisborne

Author: New Zealand's greatest asset ... Tauranga, 1955

LIDDELL, Ralph James

b. Smythesdale, Ballarat, 29.2.1872

d. Auckland, 21.7.1948

m. (1) Hobart, Tasmania, 6.3.1907, Priscilla Estella (Essie) Caroline Hay, 1875-1928

(2) Greytown, 6.7.1938, Alice Grace Martin Zillwood (née Ledcole), 1879-1956

son of Joshua Liddell (c1841-1924) and Mary Ann (née Scott) (1841-1916)

family of Northumberland origin; came to Victorian goldfields 1858; employed in Victorian railways

educated at Smythesdale

converted within Primitive Methodism

Home Missionary, Ballarat I (PM), 1898 (six months)

Home Missionary, Meredith/Inverleigh (Geelong) (PM), late 1898-1901

Home Missionary, Hobart (PM), 1901-1902

to New Zealand per *Monowai* mid-March 1902

probation, Webb St., Wellington II (PM), 1902-1903 (under supervision of John Dawson)

Pledge accepted, 1903 Conference (PM)

probation, Kew (Dunedin I) (PM), 1903-1905

probation, Petone (Wellington I) (PM), 1905-1907

accepted into Approved List, 1907 Conference (PM)

Ashburton (PM), 1907-1911

New Plymouth (PM), 1911-1914

Woodlands St (Timaru), 1914-1919

active in Orange Lodge affairs; Grand Chaplain 1915, Grand Master 1917

Gore, 1919-1921

Willowby, 1921-1924

Otaki, 1924-1928

Carterton, 1928-1935

Dannevirke, 1935-1937

Glen Eden (Avondale), 1937-1943

superannuated 1943 Conference

retired to Auckland

assisted with ministry at Pitt St 1944-1946

Tribute: 1943 Conference Minutes p.22; Obit: 1949 (Feb) Conference Minutes, p.11; NZMT 14.8.1949, p.219

LILL, Amy Elizabeth (known as Sister Amy) (later SUTHERLAND)

b. Ashburton, 15.2.1882

d. New Plymouth, 29.7.1964

m. Inglewood, 14.12.1909, Martin Sutherland, 1882-1971

daughter of William Thomas Lill (1847-1939) and Clara (née Taylor) (1857-1932)

father a farmer, Newlands, then Willowby; founder Ashburton Primitive Methodism; came to NZ 1867

older sister of Rose Mary (May) later Mrs E. W. Harrison

active leader in Willowby congregation

farewelled from Willowby April 1901, to begin training for China Inland Mission

conducted evangelical missions in North Island Stations 1903; described as Connexional Evangelist

offered for China Inland Mission, 1903 (was to go for 3 years training to USA and UK)

classed as a 'hearer' 1904 P.M. Conference.

Home Missionary, Inglewood, 1904-1905 (PM) (recorded as 'temporary supply')

resigned in order to take up missionary work in China; attended Missionary Training College, Dunedin

remained in Inglewood, Local Preacher

in business as milliner until marriage

husband a saddler; from 1925 stationer in Inglewood; at time of death, draper New Plymouth

Tribute: NZPM 1.4.1903, p.2285

LILL, Rose Mary (Sister May or Maisie)

b. Ashburton, 31.1.1884

d. Ashburton, 30.6.1972

m. Ubuia, PNG, 8.10.1910, Ernest William Harrison, 1883-1961

daughter of William Thomas Lill (1847-1939) and Clara (née Taylor) (1857-1932)

father a farmer, Newlands, then Willowby; founder Ashburton Primitive Methodism; came to NZ 1867

younger sister of Amy Elizabeth (later Mrs Sutherland)

leader in Willowby congregation; local preacher at 17

working in Christchurch

selected for missionary work 1907

Missionary Sister, Dobu, 1908-1910

resigned to marry Ernest Harrison, lay missionary at Woodlark Island

at Guasapi from 1910

returned to NZ for health reasons mid-1911

health adversely affected for remainder of life

LIVERSEDGE, Arthur

b. Barnsley, Yorks, 27.2.1874

d. Auckland, 31.12.1948

m. Christchurch, 11.9.1914, Minnie Ives, 1864-1961

son of Edwin Liversedge (1840-1909) and Sarah Ann (née Stockdale) (1845-1935)
father a draper and tailor; both parents devout Methodists

member of Methodist New Connexion as a boy
draper's assistant from c1889
educated Ranmoor Theological College, Sheffield, 1894-1896
received on Probation, 1896 Conference (MNC)
probation, Mossley, Lancs (MNC), 1896-1898
probation, Chester, (MNC), 1898-1899
probation, Sunderland (MNC), 1899-1902
received into Full Connexion, 1901 Conference (MNC)
Hanley (MNC), 1902-1904
Waverley Park, London (MNC), 1904-1906
permission to rest, 1906-1907; travelled for health purposes
'partial service', Waverley Park, London III (MNC), 1907-1909
resigned on medical advice 1909 (restored at 1910 Conference)
poultry farmer, Thundersley, Essex, 1911 Census
to New Zealand *Rotorua* arr. 12.11.1912, Wellington
settled nr Frankton, farming with younger brother (John, 1880-1948)
received into Full Connexion, 1914 Conference ('on financial probation')
Richmond (Christchurch), 1914-1918
wife an ex-deaconess (MNC)
Hawera, 1918-1923
Avondale (Auckland), 1923-1926
Addington (Christchurch), 1926-1930
permission to rest, 1930 Conference
Thames, 1931-1934
superannuated, 1934 Conference (resident at Thames)
returned to the Regular Work, 1935 Conference
Oxford, 1935-1938
permission to rest, 1938, 1939 Conferences (resident at Papanui)
Heathcote (Woolston), 1938-1940 (supply)
Bryndwr (St Albans), 1940-1944
superannuated, 1940 Conference
retired to Christchurch

Obit: 1949 (Feb) Conference Minutes p.11; NZMT29.1.1949, p.571, 26.2.1949, p635
Biog: O.E. Burton, Arthur Liversedge: A Biography

LOCHORE, John Alexander

- b. Stafford, Westland, 22.2.1869
- d. Dunedin, 2.6.1931
- m. Christchurch, 1.8.1900, Susannah Lucy Buckingham, 1867-1944

son of Robert Lochore (1831-1910) and Isabella (née Wright) (1840-1915)
brought up in Presbyterian household; father a miner, and son of a Presbyterian minister

brother of George W. Lochore (Presbyterian minister)
educated Hokitika school
employed by *Hokitika Press*; later worked for *Evening Star*, Dunedin
Local Preacher c1890
Home Missionary, Tapanui, 1892-1893
candidate from Mornington Circuit
received for Theological Training, 1893 Conference
Prince Albert College, 1893-1895
received on Probation, 1895 Conference
probation, Otautau (Riverton), 1895-1897
probation, Opunake (supply), 1897-1898

Taitapu (Springston), 1898-1900

received into Full Connexion, 1899 Conference

Stratford, 1900-1904

Addington (Christchurch), 1904-1909

Gisborne, 1909-1914

Oamaru, 1914-1920

District Secretary, 1915-1916

Area Organiser, New Zealand Alliance, 1919

Epsom (Auckland East), 1920-1924

Petone, 1924-1929

member Wellington Hospital and Charitable Aid Board during this period

Cargill Rd (Dunedin), 1929-1931

Obit: 1932 Conference Minutes p.18; Horowhenua Chronicle 4.6.1931, p.4

LOCKWOOD, Walter

b. Norwich, Norfolk, Feb 1852

d. Fullerton, California, 24.12.1921

m. Christchurch, 29.7.1878, Catherine Booth, 1852-1933

son of Lewis Lockwood (1829-1913) and Maria (née) Forster (1831-1871)

father a grocer, 1861/1871 Censuses

pedlar, and Local Preacher, Norwich, 1871 Census

to New Zealand 1873

St Asaph St. (Christchurch), Dec.1874-Oct.1875 (UMFC) (2nd appt)

Auckland, Oct.1875-1877 (UMFC) (took over from G.H. Turner whose health had broken down)

Rangiora, 1877-1878 (UMFC)

wife daughter of George Booth, Christchurch UMFC layman, and sister-in-law of T. Hodgson, UMFC minister

Napier, 1878-1879 (UMFC)

supernumerary 1880

resident Rangiora, 1880-1881

to UK April 1881; to US later same year

settled in California; possibly associated with Shaker sect

assumed leadership c1883 community at Placentia, based on spiritualism and vegetarianism, sustained by orcharding

changed surname to Thales

wife remained in Christchurch

LONG, Joseph

b. Burgh by Sands, Cumberland, 1818 (chr 14.11.1820)

d. Auckland, 24.2.1892

m. Bethnal Green, 25.5.1844, Francis (Fanny) Dand, 1816-1891

son of Joseph Long (c1794-1871) and Isabella (née Carson) (c1796-1846)

father a hand-loom weaver, 1841 Census

probably working as a farmhand

entered ministry (PM) 1837

probation, Alston, Cumberland (PM), 1837-1838

probation, Newcastle (PM), 1838-1839

probation, Edinburgh (PM), 1839-1840

probation, Sunderland (PM), 1840-1841

working with father, 1841 Census

probation, Bishop Auckland (PM), 1842-1843

probation, Darlington (PM), 1843-1844

received into Approved List, 1844 Conference (PM)

selected, with Robert Ward, for missionary work

to Australia, arriving Adelaide October 1844

Adelaide, (PM), late 1844-1850

to New Zealand per *Minerva* arr. Wellington March 1850

New Plymouth (PM), 1850-1859

Auckland (PM), 1859-1865

to Australia

Launceston (PM), 1865-1869

Hobart (PM), 1869-1873

Beaufort, Vict. (PM), 1873-1876

Sale, Vict (PM), 1876-1878

to New Zealand per *Hero* arr. end April 1879

Auckland (PM), 1879-1882

New Plymouth (PM), 1882-1883

Chairman, District Meeting (PM), 1882

supernumerary, 1884 Conference

retired to Auckland

Obit: NZH 7.3.1892, p.5

LONG, Wesley Lithgow Logan

b. Pukekawa, 22.1.1902

d. Paeroa, 16.8.1946

m. Otama, 24.5.1932, Bessie May Byars (later Mrs S.B. Dunn), 1906-2005

son of James Lithgow Long (1868-1913) and Mary Anne (née Logan) (1876-1942)

father a farmer at Tuakau

sister the wife of George Irvine Laurenson

educated Pukekohe Technical High School

farmer, Tuakau, 1925 ER

Bible Training Institute, Auckland

Local Preacher, Onehunga Circuit from July 1928

Home Missionary, Mayfield, 1931-1932

Home Missionary, Edendale, 1932-1935

Home Missionary, Waddington (Malvern), 1935-1937

Home Missionary, Porirua (Johnsonville/Ngaio), 1937-1938

received on Probation, 1938 Conference

probation, Porirua (Johnsonville/Ngaio), 1938-1942

received into Full Connexion, 1942 Conference

Waiwhetu (Hutt), 1942-1946

Paeroa, 1946

Obit: NZMT 14.9.1946 p.159

LUCAS, Campbell Percival

b. Dannevirke, 13.11.1912

d. Matamata, 28.3.2004

m. Wellington, 2.3.1946, Myra Jean Moore, 1922-2011

son of Percy Terry Lucas (1893-1951) and Jessie (née Reid) (1889-1942)

from a farming family at Mangamaire

educated Eketahuna High School

dairy farming during early 1930s

Local Preacher Pahiatua Circuit 1932

received for Theological Training, 1936 Conference

Trinity College, 1936-1939

received on Probation, 1939 Conference

probation, Whakatane, 1939-1941

probation, Huntly, 1941-1943

received into Full Connexion, 1943 Conference

Brooklyn (Wellington Central), 1943-1948

L.Th. (Melbourne College of Divinity) 1946

involved with Boys Brigade Movement

Opunake, 1948-1953

Levin, 1953-1958

associate editor, *Methodist Times*, 1953-1958

Rangiora, 1958-1963

Matamata, 1963-1970

Putaruru, 1970-1977

superannuated, 1976 Conference

retired to Matamata

Obit: 2004 Conference Minutes L-2f

Author: Diamond Jubilee, 1895-1955; Celebrating 60th Anniversary of the original Church opening and 65 years of Methodism in Levin Levin, 1955

LUKE, James Henry

b. St Just, Cornwall, 7.7.1860

d. Wellington, 22.12.1883

m. not married

son of Samuel Luke (1831-1900) and Ann (née Pearce) (c1830-1890)

father mining engineer; established iron-founding/ship-building business; leader Webb St congregation

to Wellington with family 1874; fifth son of parents

active Local Preacher

involved in establishing Newtown society (PM) 1879

received on Probation, 1880 Annual Assembly (PM)

probation, Foxton (Manawatu) (PM) 1880-1881

probation, Geraldine (PM), 1881-1883

died of consumption

LUXFORD, John Aldred

b. Hutt, 26.3.1854

d. Auckland, 28.1.1921

m. Christchurch, 6.4.1880, Emmie Allen Mansfield Aldred, 1857-1952

son of Charles Edward Luxford (1833-1907) and Elizabeth Ellen (née Fairhall) (1833-1912)

family linked with early Wellington Methodism; father a butcher, later moved to Nelson

named for the minister who christened him

educated Wellington College 1869-1870

Local Preacher, Wellington, 1873-1874

to Christchurch April 1875; active in Christchurch Methodism

student at Canterbury College under Prof Macmillan Brown, Christchurch, 1875-1876

studied for ministry under J. Buller, A.R. Fitchett;

received on Probation, 1876 Conference

probation, Woodend (Rangiora), 1876-1878

probation, Fitzgerald Ave. (Christchurch), 1878-1879

probation, Lawrence, 1879-1880

received into Full Connexion, 1880 Conference

wife a daughter of John Aldred, early NZ missionary

Marton (Rangitikei), 1880-1881

Patea, 1881-1884

Kaiapoi, 1884-1887

Gisborne, 1887-1888

Leeston, 1888-1891
Oamaru, 1891-1894
St Albans (Christchurch), 1894-1897
Palmerston North, 1897-1898
Leet St., (Invercargill), 1898-1902
Chaplain, 10th Contingent, Boer War, Apr-Aug 1902
Lyttelton, Aug.1902-1904

President, 1903 Conference
District Chairman, 1903-1904

St John's, Ponsonby (Pitt St), 1904-1906
Pitt St (Auckland), 1906-1909

Chaplain, NZ Militia, 1905-1910

Wanganui, 1909-1914

Chaplain Major, Territorials (Wellington 2nd Infantry), 1911-1914

Mt Albert (Avondale), 1914 (until June)

Chaplain, NZEF, 1914-1919 (eventually Lt. Col.) (sailed with Main Body)
from 1916 at Walton-on-Thames Military Hospital
superannuated 1916 Conference (for health reasons)
twice Mentioned in Despatches; awarded CMG 1916
retired to Auckland

Tribute: 1916 Conference Minutes p.16

Biog: Scholefield Vol.1, p.510; Frank Glen John A. Luxford C.M.G., C.F. Auckland, 1966

LUXTON, Clarence Thomas James

b. Southbrook, 19.6.1907
d. Auckland, 19.11.1979
m. Rotorua, 21.6.1938, Emily Mavis Carter, 1906-1997

son of Thomas Davy Luxton (1881-1959) and Clare Beatrice (née Fyfe) (1881-1974)
father a locomotive driver

educated Rotorua

qualified builder; joiner, Rotorua, 1928 ER

Home Missionary, Coromandel, late 1930-1931 (supply)

Home Missionary, Ohaeawai, 1931-1932

received for Theological Training, 1932 Conference

Trinity College, 1932-1935

received on Probation, 1935 Conference

probation, Ngatea (Hauraki Plains), 1935-1937

probation, Whakatane, 1937-1939

offered for Foreign Missions, 1938 Conference

received into Full Connexion; designated for Foreign Missions, 1939 Conference

Skotolan (Solomon Islands), 1939-1942

returned to NZ during WW2

Ruawai, 1942-1945 (also on Deputation work)

Skotolan (Solomon Islands), 1945-1949 (returned to NZ mid-1948 for health reasons - resting for some months)
returned to NZ

Picton (Blenheim), 1950-1954

Waiuku, 1954-1960

Manurewa (Papakura), 1960-1972

superannuated, 1971 Conference

retired to Silverdale

Obit: 1980 Conference Minutes pp.420ff

Author: Isles of Solomon: a tale of missionary adventure ... Auckland, 1955; John Bell Richardson: A Minister of the Methodist Church of New Zealand Auckland, 1962; Methodist beginnings in the Manukau; the story of the Pehiakura Mission, 1834-1862 Auckland, 1960; The Rev. James Wallis of the Wesleyan Missionary Society Auckland, 1965; Workers together with Him, a history of Waiuku Methodism from 1860-1960... Auckland, 1960

LYON, Thomas Harwood

- b. Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancs., 22.8.1862
- d. Whitianga, 6.7.1942
- m. Napier, 12.3.1890, Bertha Mary Blackmore, 1864-1949

son of Robert Lyon (1837-1910) and Isabella Orrell (née Harwood) (c1839-1909)
father a labourer, then contractor on own account (Wellington /Nelson), finally farmer Ashhurst

to Otago with family 1866

settled Dunstan; then Wellington from c1865,
associated with Webb St in early 1880's
candidate from Wellington Station

Local Preacher, Auckland I Station (PM) Jun-Dec 1885 (while studying for the ministry)

Hired Local Preacher, Oamaru (PM), 1886-1887

entered ministry, 1887 District Meeting (PM)

probation, Thames (PM), 1887-1889

probation, Elles Rd (Invercargill II) (PM), 1889-1890

received into Approved List, 1890 District Meeting (PM) (year at Oamaru counted as probation)

Bluff (Invercargill) (PM), 1890-1892

Feilding (Manawatu) (PM), 1892-1893

Greendale (Malvern) (PM), 1893-1897

President, 1897 Conference (PM)

Cambridge Tce (Christchurch) (PM), 1897-1899

Don St (Invercargill I) (PM), 1899-1903

Greendale (Malvern) (PM), 1903-1906

Stratford (PM), 1906-1907

Eden Tce. (Auckland III) (PM), 1907-1911

permission to rest 1911-1912, through ill-health

Morningside (Auckland III) (PM), late 1912-1913

permission to rest 1913-1914

voluntarily retired, 1914 Conference through ill-health

took up farming at Mercury Bay 1913

moved to Whitianga 1927

secretary of Dairy Co. and local Hospital Board

described as Rev Thomas Harwood Lyon on memorial stone, Hillsborough Cemetery

Obits: NZMT 8.8.1942 p.107; NZH 7.7.1942 p.4

McARTHUR, John Donald

- b. Christchurch, 24.6.1880
- d. Blenheim, 3.3.1961
- m. (1) Kaiapoi, 21.3.1912, Annie Preece, 1882-1939
(2) Blenheim, 7.7.1942, Olive Gertrude Parker (née Rose), 1883-1963

son of James McArthur (1851-1930) and Margaret (née Donald) (1853-1925)
father a railway engineer, Glasgow; eventually engineer at Christchurch Hospital

apprenticed as blacksmith and wheelwright

Local Preacher and candidate from Papanui Circuit

received for Theological Training (as vacancies arise), 1905 Conference

Home Missionary, Tapanui, 1905-1906 (from President's List of Reserve)

probation (supply), Lawrence, 1906-1907 (counted as first year of Probation, 1907 Conference

Pukekawa Institution, 1907-1910

probation, Rotorua, 1910-1912

Motueka, 1912-1914

received into Full Connexion, 1913 Conference

Wills St (Ashburton), 1914-1917

Hamilton East, 1917-1919 (included Frankton)

District Secretary 1918-1924

Cambridge, 1919-1924

Levin, 1924-1928

District Secretary, 1924-1928

Cuba St (Palmerston North), 1928-1933

District Secretary, 1928-1933

Timaru, 1933-1937

District Chairman, 1933-1937

Blenheim, 1937-1942

District Chairman, 1937-1942

Trinity (Wellington South), 1942-1949

superannuated, 1949 (February) Conference

retired to Blenheim

Tribute: 1949 (Feb) Conference Minutes pp.14f; Obit: 1961 Conference Minutes p.18; NZMT 8.4.1961, p.668

McBEAN, Angus

b. Ballarat, 5.5.1876

d. Christchurch, 4.5.1947

m. Ballarat, 13.4.1908, Florence Amy Moyle, 1877-1966

son of Angus McBean (1831-1906) and Bridget Agnes (née Hyland) (1847-1914)

father Presbyterian, mother Roman Catholic - raised as latter

worked in printing trade, 1888-1900

attended evening classes at Grenville College, Ballarat

converted at Lydiard St Church 1894; Local Preacher by 1896

to New Zealand 1900

Home Missionary, Broad Bay (Cargill Rd), 1900-1901

candidate from Cargill Rd Circuit

received for Theological Training, 1901 Conference

Prince Albert College, 1901-1904

received on Probation, 1904 Conference

probation, Aramoho (Wanganui), 1904-1905

probation, Johnsonville (Wellington), 1905-1906

probation, Teviot St., (Invercargill), 1906-1908

received into Full Connexion, 1908 Conference

New Brighton (Richmond), 1908-1912

Eketahuna, 1912-1916

Petone, 1916-1919

Hastings, 1919-1924

Invercargill (Central), 1924-1930

Mt Albert (Avondale), 1930-1936

Ashburton, 1936-1942

District Chairman, 1937-1942

President, 1939 Conference

superannuated, 1942 Conference

retired to Christchurch; later to Ashburton

Geraldine, 1945-1946 (supply)

Tribute: 1944 Conference Minutes p.23; Obit: 1948 Conference Minutes, p.18; NZMT 7.6.1947, p.47

McCANN, William

b. Portadown, Armagh, 1843

d. Temuka, 2.2.1893

m. Temuka, 22.10.1887, Mary Ann McCallum, 1854-1943

son of William McCann (18.-....) and Mary (née Mathers) (18.-....)
father a farmer

to NZ per *Mary Shepherd* arr. Aug.1873

recorded as farm labourer

Local Preacher (PM) Christchurch

Hired Local Preacher, Greendale (PM), late 1873-1876 (also responsible for Geraldine)

recommended as a candidate by Timaru QM, December 1874

coal and timber merchant, Temuka, from c1878

cattle dealer Arowhenua, and insurance agent by 1882

recorded as farmer on marriage certificate

active in community affairs (Good Templars, School Committee, Temuka Benevolent Society)

at time of death reported to be active in Salvation Army

McDONALD, Grace (Sister Grace)

b. Northern Ireland, 26.11.1903

d. Belfast, 30.8.1989

m. did not marry

daughter of ?A.McDonald

a Mr McDonald regular local preacher Putaruru Circuit early 1920s

to NZ with family c1919

newspaper report 1925 refers to her as formerly of Lichfield (nr Putaruru)

candidate from Puketaha, nr Hamilton

trained at Deaconess Institution 1924-1925

additional training, St Helen's Hospital, Wellington, 1925-1926

dedicated 1927

Deaconess, Sasamunga, Choiseul, 1927-1930

Deaconess, Bilua, Vella Lavella, 1930-1934

left Mission as result of retrenchment

to Northern Ireland; trained for nursing at City Hospital, Belfast, 1934-1939

Missionary Sister, Kokenggelo, Roviana, 1939-1942

evacuated in face of Japanese advance, Jan1942

Missionary Sister, Foreign Mission Dept., Auckland, 1942-1945

Missionary Sister, Sasamunga, Choiseul, 1945-1949

Missionary Sister. Kokenggelo, Roviana, 1949-1951

retired 1951

returned to Northern Ireland

described as the best linguist in the Mission

McDONALD, William

b. Rae's Junction, 16.2.1886

d. Waikouaiti, 27.10.1940

m. Edendale, 23.3.1910, Edith Sarah Botting, 1887-1978

son of Robert McDonald (1838-1892) and Peterina (née Munro) (1847-1935)

father a shepherd

farm worker

converted 1909

butcher at Wyndham, Edendale, Menzies Ferry, Maitaha Island c1910-1922

Local Preacher, Sunday School Superintendent and Circuit Steward, Edendale

Home Missionary, Rawene (Hokianga), 1923-1925

Home Missionary, Broadwood (Hokianga), 1925-1929

returned to farming, Seaward Downs, then returned to Kohukohu

Home Missionary, Mokau (Kawhia), Jun.- Dec.1933 (responsible for both Maori Mission and Pakeha work)

Home Missionary, Foxton (Foxton/Shannon) (supply), Jan.1934-1935
Home Missionary, Kuripuni (Masterton) (supply), 1935-1937
Home Missionary, Nightcaps, 1937-1938
Home Missionary, Kohukohu, 1938-1939
Home Missionary, Waikouaiti/Palmerston, 1939-1940

Obit: 1941 Conference Minutes pp.19f

McDOWELL, Matthew Alexander (known as Alex)

- b. Heathcote, Christchurch, 16.9.1905
- d. Wellington, 18.11.1997
- m. Christchurch, 28.4.1934, Edna Frances King, 1905-1998

son of Matthew McDowell (1873-1963) and Amy Constance Violet (née Barber) (1882-1928)
father a maltster 1905 ER, carrier, 1919 ER

educated West Christchurch High School
employed by Canterbury Education Board
Local Preacher from April 1924
candidate from Woolston Circuit
received for Theological Training, 1927 Conference
Dunholme/Trinity Colleges, 1927-1930
received on Probation, 1930 Conference
probation, Miramar (Wellington East), 1930-1934
received into Full Connexion, 1934 Conference
Milton, 1934-1937
St Paul's (Palmerston North), 1937-1939
Youth Director (Southern) (Christchurch), 1939-1946
Woodlands St (Timaru), 1946-1951
Hutt, 1951-1958
President, 1955 Conference
Hon. D.D., Mt Union University, 1955
District Chairman, 1956-1958
Nelson, 1958-1965
District Chairman, 1958-1965
Sumner (Woolston), 1965-1970
superannuated, 1969 Conference
awarded MBE 1986

Tribute: 1969 Conference Minutes p.58; Obit: 1998 Conference Minutes p.442

MACFARLANE, Samuel

- b. Liverpool, Lancs., 25.5.1828
- d. Christchurch, 25.6.1898
- m. (1) Clowne, Derby, 17.11.1851, Elizabeth Hickling, 1834-1884
(2) Auckland, 6.4.1886, Eva Watson, 1862-1954

son of Samuel McFarlane (1806-1852) and Mary (née Holmes (c1807-1839))
father a cabinet maker

'Institution', Manchester, 1850-1852
received on probation, 1852 Annual Assembly (UMFC)
probation, Burton-on-Trent (UMFC), 1852-1854
probation, Norwich (UMFC), 1854-1857
received into Full Connexion, 1856 Annual Assembly, UMFC
Haslingden (Rawtenstall) (UMFC), 1857-1861
Northwich (UMFC), 1861-1863
Manchester (2nd) (UMFC), 1863-1867

Exeter (UMFC), 1867-1870

Liverpool (UMFC), 1870-1873

appointed to New Zealand, 1873 Annual Assembly

arr. 10.10.1873 per *Tararua*, ex Melbourne

Christchurch (UMFC), Oct.1873-1880

Connexional Secretary, 1873-1896 (Official Representative of British UMFC Conference)

Chairman of District (UMFC) 1875-1881

Rangiora (UMFC), 1880-1883

Mt Eden (Auckland) (UMFC), 1883-1887 (during 1884-1885 temporarily retired, at time of wife's death)

supernumerary, 1885 District Meeting

retired to Christchurch

Richmond (Christchurch) (UMFC), 1888-1891

Lincoln Rd (Christchurch) (UMFC), 1891-1896

Chairman of District (UMFC), 1891-1892

supernumerary, 1896 Conference

retired to Lincoln Rd., Christchurch

Obit: 1899 Conference Minutes pp.6f; Star, 27.6.1898, p.4

McFARLANE, Charles Thomas

b. Motueka, 20.10.1875

d. Thames, 31.1.1949

m. Masterton, 6.10.1901, Margaret Gillespie, 1875-1962

son of Charles Scott McFarlane (1850-1915) and Sarah Ann (née Goodman) (1856-1931)

father a horseshoer and general smith, Motueka

ed. Motueka public school

employed as accountant at Motueka

Salvation Army Training Home 1893-1894

serving with Salvation Army as commissioned officer, 1894-1896

Home Missionary, Te Awamutu, 1896-1897

agent for Citizen's Life Assurance, Masterton, 1897-1901

schoolteacher/postmaster Te Kopua/Kakepuku, Waipa County, late 1901-1902

licensed under Marriage Act as minister of the Free Methodist Church of New Zealand, late 1901-1902

Native School teacher/postmaster Tangoio, north of Napier, 1902-c1915; J.P.

teacher at Tauranga, 1919-1935

Democrat party candidate, Tauranga, 1935 General Election

Coroner, Tauranga, 1936-1944

McGREGOR, Robert (Hugh John Peter)

b. Dunedin, 11.12.1884

d. Paeroa, 14.8.1956

m. Dunedin, 1.2.1922, Lilian May Davison, 1897-1971

son of Peter McGregor (1862-1909) and Elizabeth (née McIlwain) (1861-1936)

father a railway employee

from Cargill Rd. Dunedin church

clerk, Dunedin South 1905/06-1914 ER

General Secretary, Dunedin YMCA, c1910

secretary, YMBC, 1914

served with Medical Corps, 1914-1918 (No.1 NZ Stationary Hospital, Egypt, later France)

clerk, Burnside, 1919 Electoral Roll

Local Preacher, Cargill Rd

Home Missionary, Cromwell, 1922-1924

received on probation, 1924 Conference

probation, Bluff, 1924-1928

received into Full Connexion, 1928 Conference

Waitara, 1928-1932

Willowby, 1932-1936

Greendale, 1936-1950

Ashhurst, 1950-1955

Paeroa, 1955-1956

Obit: NZMT 19.1.1957, p.573

MCKENZIE, Sister Kenneth (see under SMITH, Elizabeth)

McLACHLAN, Alexander

b. Purakaunui, 31.10.1872

d. Port Chalmers, 14.11.1952

m. (1) Port Chalmers, 6.2.1907, Elizabeth McKessar, 1877-1926
(2) Port Chalmers, 1940, Mabel Elizabeth Taylor, 1907-1975

son of Dugald McLachlan (1834-1915) and Mary (née Fletcher) (1835-1902)
father a quarryman at Taylor's Point; farmer at Purakanui

labourer on father's farm

surface-man, Carey's Bay c1907-1912

Home Missionary, Anderson's Bay (St Kilda), 1913-1914

returned to railway work – railway-crossing keeper

McNEISH, Alice Emily (later SIMONS)

b. Cambridge, 8.1.1883

d. Auckland, 27.10.1958

m. Cambridge, 30.10.1913, Leslie William Simons, 1883-1924

daughter of James McNeish (1853-1908) and Jane Elizabeth (née Castell) (1858-1944)
father of Ngati Tahinga descent, interpreter; billiard saloon proprietor

family active in Cambridge Methodism

selected and supported by Auckland MWMU

Missionary Sister, Roviana, Solomon Islands, 1911-1913

assisting Mrs Helena Goldie

returned to NZ for health reasons

husband grocer, Aratapu, at time of enlistment 1916; awarded M.M.

resident at Aratapu, Tokomaru Bay and Auckland (Avondale)

after husband's death resident in Auckland region

McNICOLL, David

b. Southport, Lancs, 8.8.1843

d. Auckland, 7.6.1925

m. Port Chalmers, 22.2.1872, Jessie Randall, 1850-1928

son of David Hudson McNicoll (1814-1868) and Sarah (née Day) (1819-1897)
father a physician, Glasgow MD; notable Southport figure, writer on scientific subjects

grandfather a Wesleyan minister (David McNicoll 1780-1836)

educated Liverpool Collegiate School

to New Zealand *Queen of Mersey* Oct 1862

employed as bookkeeper, Christchurch

Local Preacher, Christchurch Circuit 1865; secretary Wesleyan Missionary Committee 1866

theological training from Thomas Buddle and A.R. Fitchett, 1865-1867

received on Probation, 1868 Conference

probation, Lawrence, 1868-1869

probation, Palmerston/Waikouaiti (Dunedin), 1869-1871 (tutored Methodist Law/Doctrine by A.R. Fitchett)

probation, Greytown, 1871-1873

received into Full Connexion, 1872 Conference

ordained at Wellington 19.11.1872

Greymouth, 1873-1876

Leet St., (Invercargill), 1876-1879

District Secretary, 1877-1879

New Plymouth, 1879-1882

District Chairman, 1881-1882

Blenheim, 1882-1885

District Secretary, 1882-1883

Ashburton, 1885-1888

Napier, 1888-1891

Thames, 1891-1894

District Secretary 1891-1892, 1893-1894

Grafton Rd (Auckland), 1894-1896

President, 1894 Conference

District Chairman, 1894-1895

Durham St (Christchurch), 1896-1899

Lyttelton, 1899-1902

Oamaru, 1902-1905

Greymouth, 1905-1907

Sanson (Sandon), 1907-1909

superannuated, 1909 Conference

retired to Christchurch; to Auckland 1913

supply, Takapuna, 1914-1916

Obit: 1926 Conference Minutes, p.16; NZMT 4.7.1925, p.16; NZH 11.6.1925, p.10

Author: Lecture on Christian giving ... being the Wesleyan conference lecture for 1896 Christchurch, 1896

McRAE, George Duncan

b. Waihi, 5.5.1907

d. Whangarei, 27.5.1977

m. Kaukapakapa, 4.8.1937, Edna Holroyd, 1913-1994

son of George Duncan McRae (1866-1936) and Jessie (née Paterson) (1873-1956)

father a miner, formerly of New South Wales – involved in 1911 Waihi Strike

clerk, Waihi, 1928, 1931 ER

Home Missionary, Murchison, 1932-1933

Home Missionary, Kaukapakapa, 1933-1934

clerk, Waihi, 1935 ER

clerk, Waikino, Bay of Plenty, 1946 ER

clerk, Maungatapere, 1954

retired to Whangarei

MAIRS, Peter John

b. Lymm, Cheshire, 19.12.1863

d. Foxton, 18.7.1935

m. (1) Warrington, Sept qr 1883, Emma Blane, 1864-1906

(2) Foxton, 20.7.1909, Mary Ann Caroline Coker, 1873-1944

son of Peter Mairs (c1826-1873) and Elizabeth (née Brazendale; later Mrs C. Richards) (1828-1889)

father a coal merchant, 1871 Census

fustian cutter, 1881 Census

to New Zealand late 1880's; settled in Wellington
employed as labourer, gardener, finally as custodian of the Basin Reserve
Home Missionary, Eltham (PM), 1904-1905
Home Missionary, Waikato (Waikato) (PM), 1905-1908
Home Missionary, Foxton (PM), 1908-1911
Home Missionary, Denniston (West Coast Mission) (PM), 1911-1913
Home Missionary, Taneatua (Waimana), 1913-1914
farming, Taneatua, 1914-1918
Home Missionary, Huntly, 1918-1920
Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1920-1921
Home Missionary, Whakatane, 1921-1923
member of Whakatane Borough Council 1921-1922
Home Missionary, Paraparaumu, 1923-1924
bookseller, Foxton

MALCOLM, Henry John

- b. Bendigo, Vict., 28.6.1876
- d. Christchurch, 1.3.1955
- m. Dunedin, 6.7.1904, Margaret Agnes Bolitho, 1877-1957

son of Andrew Malcolm (1832-1901) and Emma Jane (née Ebbott) (1846-1890)
father a baker, Long Gully, Victoria, 1891

brother of Frederick A. Malcolm (1881-1953), Methodist minister, Queensland
employed as a baker, newsagent

Local Preacher as a young man

to New Zealand for health reasons, 1903

in employment Roslyn; as a baker until c1920, then newsagent

active in Roslyn Circuit for 20 years

Home Missionary, Edendale (Southland), 1925-1930

Home Missionary, Oxford, 1930-1933

Home Missionary, Otautau, 1933-1937

Home Missionary, Waddington, 1937-1941

retired, 1941 Conference

Home Missionary (supply), Lincoln Rd (Addington), 1941-1947

on Electoral Rolls as retired minister

Local Preacher associated with Papanui church c1954

Tribute: 1941 Conference Minutes p.23; Obit: 1955 Conference Minutes p.24; NZMT 2.4.1955, p.766

MALLEY, Henry Ashworth

- b. Houghton, Lancs, 20.3.1885
- d. Oakland, Alameda, California, 2.7.1970
- m. Sydney, 15.12.1913, Ruby Elizabeth MacIntyre, 1887-1988

son of John Malley (1860-1902) and Susanna (née Ashworth) (1860-1931)
father a provision merchant's clerk, 1901 Census

railway telegraph messenger, 1901 Census

to NZ *Athenic* 1907

Home Missionary, Upper Thames Circuit, 1908-1909

Home Missionary, Methven (Malvern), 1909-late1910

offered as candidate 1909

possibly working in Papua, where he met future wife (missionary sister)

returned to Australia to marry

moved to US 1914, recorded as bookkeeper on immigration papers

possibly established Methodist cause, recorded as minister, resident at Grizzly Flats, El Dorado, Ca. 1916

rancher, Diamond Springs, El Dorado, during 1920s

chiropractor, Los Angeles County, 1930 Census (recorded as Dr H.A. Malley on gravestone)
Sonoma, CA, 1940 Census

MANN, George Henry

- b. Hightown, Liversedge, Yorkshire, 28.7.1868
- d. Gore, 26.10.1918
- m. Wellington, 7.3.1898, Mary Ann Richardson, 1867-1937 (died in UK)

son of George Mann (1835-1899) and Sarah (née Fielding) (1837-1897)
father grinder/glazier, 1881 Census; father an active PM leader

PM family, eldest sister district evangelist; two brothers, two sisters local preachers
factory worker at 9 years; night school classes for three years

engineering apprentice at 13
assisting with worship when 13

worsted doffer, 1881 Census

Local Preacher in his late teens (known as boy preacher in Liverpool)

Hired Local Preacher, Poplar (London) (PM) (1890-1891 - nine months)

returned to trade (engineering) London, 1891 Census)

evangelist, Bournemouth (PM), 1892

evangelist , Croydon (PM), 1892-1893

evangelist, Upton Park (PM), 1893-1894

entered ministry (PM), 1894

to New Zealand via Sydney *Rotomahana* early Sept 1894, with Samuel Henderson

Eden Tce (Auckland I) (PM), 1894-1897

Webb St (Wellington) (PM), 1897-1898

received into Approved List, 1898 Conference (PM)

Ashburton (PM), 1898-1899

Sydney St (Wellington) (PM), 1899-1902

Connexional Evangelist (PM), 1902-1903

Timaru (PM), 1903-1905

Geraldine (PM), 1905-1913

President, 1911 Conference (PM)

to England on leave; representative at British Conference (PM), 1912

Devonport (North Shore), 1913-1916

Territorial chaplain

Gore, 1916-1918

Tribute: NZPM 1.2.1911, p.33; Obits: 1919 Conference Minutes p.16; NZMT 7.12.1918, p.14; Mataura Ensign 29.10.1918, p.5

MANNERS, John

- b. Winterton, Lincs, 3.8.1806
- d. Otahuhu, 29.11.1883
- m. Normanton, Yorks., March qr 1838, Elizabeth Leach, 1814-1898

son of John Manners (c1782-1857) and Sarah (née Hall) (c1782-18..)
father an agricultural labourer

employed on public works projects

railway labourer, Normanton, 1841 Census

Local Preacher, from c1843 Goole Station, then Hull East (PM)

railway labourer, Wath-upon-Deerne, 1851 Census

member of Doncaster Station (PM) c1846-1859

to New Zealand *Tornado* arr. 26.9.1859 (with Thomas Booth)

active Local Preacher, Edwardes St church, to mid-1860's

engaged in gold-mining Thames from c1867

helped establish PM work at Thames

Hired Local Preacher, Thames (PM), 1873-1874

resided at Otahuhu, from c1881

MARR, George Henry (or Harold)

- b. Thorpe Bassett, Yorks., Mar qr 1881
- d. Pickering, Ryedale, Yorks., 14.7.1947
- m. Ashfield, NSW, 7.9.1918, Janet (Nettie) Clark, 1893-1933

son of George Henry Marr (1857-1923) and Sarah Gertrude (née Stephenson (1860-1947)
father a sack and bag merchant

corn merchant's clerk, 1901 Census, Kingston-upon-Hull
manufacturer's traveller, East Sculcoates, 1911 Census
to Australia c1912
to NZ c1921

Home Missionary, Tuatapere, Jul.1922-1923

Home Missionary, Lawrence, 1923-1924

Home Missionary, Cromwell, 1924-1926

Home Missionary, Granity, 1926-1928

Home Missionary, Warkworth, 1928-1930

Home Missionary, Putaruru, 1930-1932

Home Missionary, Ngaruawahia, 1932 (until Oct)

resigned, October 1932, probably due to wife's health;
returned to Warkworth briefly in 1933; left New Zealand for health reasons
later a radio announcer, Cardiff NSW 1936/1937
returned to UK c1938

MARRIOTT, Evelyn Betty (Sister Evelyn) (later ELLEMOR)

- b. Timaru, 15.3.1916
- d. Melbourne, 14.4.2009
- m. Melbourne, 22.7.1970, Arthur Francis Ellemor (1906-1980)

daughter of William George Marriott (1881-1954) and Evelyn May (née Martin) (1882-1962)
father a schoolteacher

candidate from Linwood, Christchurch

trained at Deaconess Institution, 1937-1939

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Hamilton, 1939-1940

dedicated, Dunedin, 1940

Deaconess, Maori Mission, New Plymouth, 1940-1942

Deaconess, Matron, Rangiatea Maori Girls Hostel, 1942-1970

President, Deaconess Assn., 1958-1960

leave of absence 1968 for counselling training

ordained 1968

transferred to Victoria/Tasmania Conference 1970

husband a Uniting Church minister

Glen Waverley, Melbourne (associate minister)

Bell Block Co-op Parish, 1984-1985

retired to Melbourne

MARSHALL, George Thomas

- b. Leamington, Warwickshire, 10.4.1853
- d. Auckland, 2.8.1938
- m. Te Wahapu, 17.2.1887, Mary Louisa Brown, 1866-1944

son of George Marshall (c1824-1898) and Ruth (née Aldridge) (1821-1891)
father a stationmaster, 1871, 1881 Censuses

bookkeeper/cashier; merchant business, Leamington, 1871 Census
 Local Preacher c1873
 to New Zealand per *Loch Urr*, arr. Jan 1881
 Local Preacher, Auckland Circuits from April 1881; candidate from Auckland District
 Three Kings Institution, 1882-1883
 received on Probation, 1883 Conference
probation, Paeroa (Upper Thames), 1883-1884
probation, Kawakawa (Bay of Islands), 1884-1887
 received into Full Connexion, 1887 Conference
 wife from well-known Kaeo Methodist family connection
 father of Henry Horace Marshall and Edward Major Marshall, ministers
Mangawhare/Dargaville (Northern Wairoa), 1887-1889
Paparoa, 1889-1891
Tauranga, 1891-1893
Opunake, 1893-1895
Richmond (Nelson), 1895-1899
 Assistant Secretary of Conference, 1895
 Secretary, Board of Examiners, 1895-1902
Pukekohe (Franklin), 1899-1902
 Secretary, Board of Examiners, 1902-1905
Warkworth (Mahurangi), 1902-1905
Eketahuna, 1905-1908
Otautau, 1908-1913
Port Chalmers, 1913-1916
 superannuated (on yearly basis) 1916-1919 (resident in Auckland)
 General Treasurer, Foreign Missionary Society, 1917-1934
 returned to regular work, 1919 Conference
Acting Principal, Theological Institution, 1919-1920 (following death of C.H. Garland)
 superannuated, 1920 Conference
 retired to Auckland

Obits: 1939 Conference Minutes, p.17; NZH 3.8.1939, p.17; NZMT 27.8.1938, p.143

MARSHALL, Henry Horace

- b. Paparoa, 7.9.1889
- d. Hamilton, 11.8.1965
- m. Palmerston North, 16.8.1915, Constance Hill, 1889-1968

son of George Thomas Marshall (1853-1938) and Mary Louisa (née Brown) (1866-1944)
 father a Methodist minister

received on probation, 1911 Conference, (with a view to entering the Institution in 1912)
probation (supply), Mosgiel, 1911-1912
 Dunholme College, 1912-1915
 received on probation, 1915 Conference ('having completed one year of probation')
probation (supply) Wanganui, 1915
 without appointment, 1916 Conference
 on active service, NZEF, 1916-1919 (cpl with Ambulance Corps)
 permission to rest, 1919 Conference (having returned from active service)
 resigned from ministry
 schoolteacher at Thames High School (eventually Deputy Headmaster) 1919-1956
 also taught at Wesley College, Paerata, 1956-1958 (brother of the Principal)

MARTEN, William Benjamin

- b. Debden, Essex, Dec qr 1846
- d. Hutt, 15.2.1907
- m. (1) Nelson, 1.2.1875, Gertrude Frances Rogers, 1853-1890
 (2) Rangiora, 5.8.1891, Alice Barham, 1868-1966

son of Joseph Seaton Marten (1811-1852) and Margaret Lucy (née MacLaren) (1809-1889)
father a shopkeeper, 1851 Census; temperance lecturer; wife, shopkeeper 1874

from a Unitarian family background; intended for Unitarian ministry
to New Zealand early 1860's; settled at Rangiora
became involved in Methodism at Port Chalmers c1864; engaged in temperance lecturing
schoolteacher at Waikouaiti c1868; studied for ministry

Hired Local Preacher, Teviot, part 1869-1870

Home Missionary, Roxburgh, 1870-1871

received on probation, 1871 Conference

probation, Geraldine (Timaru), 1871-1872

probation, Christchurch (2nd appointment), 1872-1873

probation, Ross (Hokitika), 1873-1874

received into Full Connexion, 1874 Conference

Motueka, 1874-1876

Richmond (Nelson), 1876-1877

Ashburton, 1877-1879

Sandon (Manawatu), 1879-1881

Lyttelton, 1881-1884

Leet St., (Invercargill), 1884-1887

Timaru, 1887-1890

General Secretary for Church Property, 1888-1896

Rangiora, 1890-1892

Blenheim, 1892-1894

Oamaru, 1894-1897

Hastings, 1897-1900

Hutt, 1900-1904 (permission to visit England during 1903)

Opunake, 1904-1905

Temuka, 1905-1906

superannuated, 1906 Conference

retired to Hutt

noted for his interest in sacred music

Tribute: 1906 Conference Minutes p.8; Obits: 1907 Conference Minutes p11; ODT 16.2.1907 p.10; Outlook 23.2.1907, p.39, 6.4.1907, p.33

Author: Christ weeping over Jerusalem (poem) Wellington, 1880; reference made in obit The Press to a 'paper pub.in NZ 'some years before' entitled The Divine Beneficence

MARTIN, Francis White

b. Fiji, 14.11.1856

d. Napier, 3.3.1924

m. (1) Dunedin, 12.11.1889, Florence Emma Brent, 1867-1913

(2) Napier, 23.9.1919, Florence Bertha Williams, 1880-1968

son of Edouard Philippe Martin (1827-1910) and Hannah (née White) (1830-1904)

father printer, Fijian Wesleyan Mission, later *New Zealand Herald*; mother from early Hokianga mission family

returned to Auckland with family 1863

Local Preacher, Auckland, from 1876

Three Kings Institution, 1878-1880

received on probation, 1880 Conference

probation, New Plymouth (2nd appt), 1880-1881

probation, Roxburgh, 1881-1883

probation, Milton, 1883-1884

retired from the ministry

entered Anglican ministry 1884

St Martin's, N.E.V. Dunedin 1884-1885

All Saints, Dunedin (assistant) 1885-1886

Clyde (incl.Dunstan/Cromwell/Roxburgh) 1886-1892

All Saints, Gladstone, Invercargill (with Fortrose/Wyndham) 1892-1895

Opotiki 1895-1900

Waipukurau 1900-1913

son, Francis Aubrey Dunstan Martin (1890-1915), killed at Gallipoli
retired to Napier

Obit: *Waiapu Church Gazette* 1.4.1924, p.376

MARTIN, Joseph Frederick

b. Waimate, 6.5.1879
d. Wanganui, 28.7.1952
m. Kaiapoi, 2.4.1913, Letitia Maisie Graham, 1883-1954

son of Joseph Martin (1834-1913) and Susan Emma (née Allworthy) (1837-1932)
father a Local Preacher, cabinetmaker/upholsterer by trade; chapel keeper at Waimate

family moved to Christchurch 1883; settled in Wellington 1886
educated Wellington; member Taranaki St
working in father's business

Home Missionary, Rehia (Northern Wairoa), Jan-Sep.1906

Home Missionary, Raurimu-Main Trunk, late 1906-1908 (included Taumarunui)

received on Probation, 1908 Conference

probation, Raetihi (Waimarino), 1908-1910

probation, Amberley, 1910-1912

received into Full Connexion, 1912 Conference

Manaia, 1912-1913

Ohoka, 1913-1917

Pukekohe, 1917-1920

Fitzroy (New Plymouth), 1920-1923

Wellington Central Mission, 1923-1924

Greymouth, 1924-1927

Devonport, 1927-1930

Papakura, 1930-1933

Johnsonville (Johnsonville/Ngaio), 1933-1938

Aramoho (Wanganui North), 1938-1944

superannuated, 1944 Conference

retired to Wanganui

Blenheim (supply), 1946-1947

Tribute: 1944 Conference Minutes p.24; Obits:1952 Conference Minutes p.18; NZMT 26.9.1952, pp.349f

MARTYN, John Henry

b. St Austell, Cornwall, Dec qr 1862
d. Stratford, 4.9.1931
m. Nelson, 3.10.1889, Grace Leslie Walker, 1869-1942

son of John Martyn (1831-1904) and Kitty (née Retallack) (1830-1891)
father a clay agent, 1881 Census

living with family, no occupation given, 1881 Census

to New Zealand early 1880s

possibly with police force early 1880s

coal miner, Coal Creek, from c1884

Home Missionary, Roxburgh, 1893-1894

Home Missionary, Broad Bay (Port Chalmers), 1894-1896

Home Missionary, Maniototo, 1897-1898

sawmiller, Fox's, 1898-c1905

farmer, Greenstone, c1905-1907

Home Missionary, Hokitika, Oct.1906-1907 (supply for W.J. Elliott)

Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1907-1908

Home Missionary, Hukurangi (Whangarei), 1908-1909

farmer, Hohonu/Taramakau, (West Coast), 1909-c1920

active in Kumara local body affairs

farmer, Huiroa, Taranaki, from c1920

Obit: EP 8.9.1931, p.11

MASLIN, William George

b. Geraldine, 9.8.1875

d. Dunedin, 27.5.1945

m. Geraldine, 12.4.1911, Hannah Maria Hall Coltman, 1879-1960

son of William Stephen Maslin (1850-1929) and Hannah (née Clough) (1854-1907)

father a farmer, prominent Methodist leader, Local Preacher, Geraldine/Temuka region; M.H.R.

employed as clerk, Geraldine

received for Theological Training, 1905 Conference

Prince Albert College, 1905-1907

received on Probation, 1907 Conference

probation, Woodville (supply), 1907-1908

probation, Ohoka (Kaiapoi), 1908-1909

probation, Featherston (South Wairarapa), 1909-1911

received into Full Connexion, 1911 Conference

Waipawa, 1911-1914

Foxton, 1914-1915

resigned, 1915 Conference

settled at St Kilda, employed as a clerk

'second agent' St Kilda Circuit, 1922-1923

solicitor of St Clair in Directories, Electoral Rolls 1928, 1935, 1938

described as salesman at time of death

Obit: ODT 31.5.1945, p.9

MATHER, Joseph John

b. Hunslet, Leeds, 27.11.1853

d. Auckland, 8.11.1921

m. Waitara, 5.4.1887, Amelia Bayly, 1858-1939

son of Charles Mather(s) (1828-1903) and Ann (née Turkington) (1829-1894)

father a journeyman tin-plate maker

bookbinder, Otley, 1871 Census

Local Preacher, Leeds, Yorks

recommended for ministry in NZ by James Buller 1879

to NZ *Western Monarch* arr. Jan.1880

(lay supply) Adelaide Rd (Wellington) Jan-Apr. 1880

Home Missionary, Hastings, Apr.1880-1881

received for Theological Training, 1881 Conference

Three Kings Institution, 1881-1883

received on Probation, 1883 Conference

probation, Hawera (Patea), 1883-1884

probation, Opunake, 1884-1885

Te Awamutu, 1885-1888

received into Full Connexion, 1887 Conference

Warkworth (Mahurangi), 1888-1890

permission to rest, 1890 Conference; visited UK

Paparoa, 1891-1894

Hamilton, 1894-1897

Willowby, 1897-1900

Springston, 1900-1904

Palmerston North, 1904-1906

Pukekohe (Franklin), 1906-1909

Whangarei, 1909-1910

superannuated for one year, 1910, 1911 Conferences

Marton (Rangitikei), 1912-1915

superannuated, 1915 Conference

retired to Mt Eden

'great reader, ardent politician, and a social reformer' (Morley)

supporter of Liberal Party; newspaper contributor

Tribute: 1915 Conference Minutes p.18; Obits: NZMT 17.12.1921 p.19; Auckland Star 9.11.1921, p.7

MATTHEWS, Howard Charles

b. Waimate, 22.8.1910

d. Tauranga, 21.11.1995

m. Palmerston North, 23.3.1938, Flora Jean Hastings, 1913-1999

son of Frederick Charles Matthews (1880-1978) and Ada (née Dunstan) (c1880-1959)

father an ironmonger, Waimate, 1911; later manufacturers' agent, Auckland

educated Mt Roskill Primary School, Auckland Grammar

received for Theological Training, 1931 Conference

Trinity College, 1931-1934

received on Probation, 1934 Conference

probation, Lyall Bay (Wellington East), 1934-1936

probation, Kensington (Timaru South), 1936-1938

received into Full Connexion, 1938 Conference

Ruawai, 1938-1941

Mt Roskill (Auckland Central), 1941-1945

served for six months (1943) as Chaplain to the Forces in Northland

B.A. 1944

St John's, Ponsonby (Auckland West), 1945-1947

Hamilton, 1947-1954

Secretary, Board of Examiners, 1952-1954

Napier, 1954-1960

Secretary, Board of Examiners, 1954-1960

Papanui (Christchurch), 1960-1971

Secretary, Board of Examiners, 1960-1963

District Chairman, 1964-1968, 1969-1970

Ashburton, 1971-1974

superannuated, 1973 Conference

Tribute: 1973 Conference Minutes pp.52f. Obit: 1996 Conference Minutes pp.442f

MAYSON, Edward

b. Tarleton, Lancs., Sept qr 1838

d. Napier, 21.8.1908

m. Scarisbrick, Lancs., June qr 1862, Paulina Threlfall, 1837-1925

son of James Mayson (1810-1892) and Hannah (née Bridge) (1811-1889)

father a shoemaker; active Local Preacher

agricultural labourer, 1851 Census

Local Preacher since c1868

bootmaker and draper, 1871 Census
to NZ *Rimutaka* Aug.1886; settled in Napier
working as a bootmaker
involved in Trinity Wesleyan church, Napier - Sunday School Superintendent and Local Preacher
Home Missionary, Oxford (UMFC), 1893-1895
returned to Napier; involved in Prohibition Movement
boot and shoe shop-owner
Circuit Steward and Trustee
active in community affairs; Napier School committee

Obit: Outlook 31.10.1908, p.35; EP 8.9.1908, p.7

MAYSON, Robert Walmsley

b. Kaikoura, 25.1.1910
d. Wanganui, 28.6.1993
m. Auckland, 27.3.1940, Kathleen Mary Irving, 1913-

son of Samuel Mayson (1869-1947) and Sarah (née Dean) (c1870-1954)
father a teacher of music, Kaikoura, then Nelson

grandson of Edward Mayson, Home Missionary
grew up in Nelson; educated at Nelson College
employed at Cawthron Institute

Travelling Secretary, YMBC, 1933-1934

received for Theological Training, 1934 Conference
Trinity College, 1934-1937

received on Probation, 1937 Conference

probation, Waitoa (Morrinsville), 1937-1940

B.A.1939

probation, Greytown (Greytown/Featherston), 1940-1941

received into Full Connexion, 1941 Conference

Ruawai, 1941-1942

Wesley College, Paerata (Assistant Chaplain), 1942-1943

Oamaru, 1943-1947

District Secretary, 1945-1947

Papanui (Christchurch), 1947-1949

voluntarily resigned, 1949 (Nov) Conference
resident in Christchurch for a time; Local Preacher St Albans Circuit 1953
graduated Christchurch Teachers' College, 1950
teaching at Ilam, Ngaturi, Ruaroa, Whangaehu, Aranui
retired as headmaster Aramoho School 1973
active in community organizations

Obit: 1993 Conference Minutes pp.414f

MEAD, Victor

b. Ipswich, Queensland 4.3.1905
d. Outram, Dunedin, 18.2.1973
m. Morningside, Brisbane, 8.4.1931, Ruth Ellen James, 1909-1999

son of Frederick Henry Mead (1863-1940) and Hannah Elizabeth (née Rose) (1866-1952)
father a fruiterer

church leader, Synod rep. Chinchilla 1924

Home Missionary, Blackall/Alpha/Jericho, 1925-1926

received on Probation, 1926 Conference, Queensland

probation, Lutwyche, 1926-1927

probation, Sarina, 1927-1928

Kings College Theological Institution, Brisbane, 1928-1930
 L.Th (Melbourne)
 vacation supply ministries: Chinchilla 1928-1929; Bundaberg, 1929-1930
probation, Bundaberg, 1930-1931
 received into Full Connexion, 1931 Conference (Queensland)
Pine River, 1931-1934
Barcaldine, 1934-1935
Beenleigh, 1935-1937
 received from Queensland Conference, 1937 Conference
Fitzroy (New Plymouth), 1937-1940
Otaki, 1940-1943
Johnsonville (Johnsonville/Ngaio), 1943-1945
 transferred to NSW Conference, 1945 Conference
Kyogle, 1945-1947
Dee Why, 1947-1949
 returned to NZ 1949
rec'd by PCNZ 11.1949
Assoc St Andrews Palmerston Nth 21.2.1950
St Johns Palmerston Nth 22.7.1953, when it became a separate parish, until 1965.
Maungatua (Outram DnP) 9.9.1965 until death

MECHAELIS, James Louie (also Michaelis)

b. Dunedin, 18.10.1879
 d. Christchurch, 13.7.1945
 m. Christchurch, 5.12.1919, Edith May Susannah Hamilton, 1885-1966

son of Ralph Michaelis (1852-1928) and Amelia Anne (née Condell) (1849-1889)
 father a machinist; described as a railway servant on burial certificate

undertook technical classes (shorthand), 1896-1900
 employed in clerical work
 Local Preacher, Cargill Rd Circuit
Home Missionary, Broad Bay (Cargill Rd), 1901-1902
Home Missionary, Riverton, 1902-1903
Home Missionary, Hikurangi, 1903-1904
Home Missionary, Bay of Islands, 1904-1905
Home Missionary, Mangaweka, 1905-1906
 settled in Auckland, working as commercial traveller
 moved to South Taranaki – active Local Preacher around Hawera
 employed as commercial traveller, Wanganui c1918, then Christchurch (by 1923)

MERCER, Victor Stanley

b. Weetulta, nr Maitland, South Australia, 8.1.1885
 d. Bluff, 1.12.1923
 m. (1) Adelaide, 22.3.1916, Dorothy Bradshaw, 1893-1919
 (2) Bluff, 25.3.1922, Elizabeth Craig Walker, 1888-1984

son of Alfred Tanner Mercer (c1843-1936) and Sarah Annie (née Booth) (c1853-1941)
 father a farmer, and pioneer settler, Weetulta, Yorke Peninsula, SA; later at York WA

worked in a lawyer's office in Perth
Home Missionary, Mangaweka, late 1905-1906
 returned to Perth
 law clerk, East Perth, 1910 ER
 secretary, West Perth (involved with major Church trust)
Home Missionary (PCNZ), Onga Onga 1915-1916
YMCA Secretary, Hastings), 1916-1919 (rejected for military service)
 influenced by T.R. Richards

Home Missionary, Norsewood, 1919-1920

received on probation, 1920 Conference

probation, Tauranga, 1920-1922

probation, Bluff, 1922-1923

Obit: 1924 Conference Minutes pp.16f; NZMT 22.12.1923, p.17

MERRETT, John Bouverie

b. at sea, (ship *E.P.Bouverie*), Jul/Aug 1874

d. Croydon, Surrey, Sept qr 1944

m. (1) Auckland, 12.1.1901, Margaret Forrest Alexander, 1877-1904

(2) Rongotea, 28.11.1905, Bertha Louise Jarvis, 1875-1964

son of George Merrett (1842-1925) and Phyllis (Phillis) (née Whittington) (1844-1912)

father a storekeeper, Turakina; farmer at Rongotea; moved to South Island 1904

worked for *Feilding Star*

Local Preacher, Feilding Station (PM) 1894-1897

candidate from Dunedin; secretary of Quarterly Meeting Dunedin II Station

attended PM Conference Jan.1896, representing Feilding/Campbelltown

supply minister, Abbotsford (Dunedin) (PM), late 1896-1898

Hired Local Preacher, Denniston/Mokihinui (West Coast Mission) (PM), 1898-1900

entered ministry, 1899 Conference (PM)

Westport (West Coast Mission) (PM), 1900-1901

working for Wickes Ltd, Greymouth; secretary/organiser first West Coast A & P Show

associated with Trinity Anglican Church from 1902

candidate for Grey electorate, 1905 (no-licence ticket)

moved to Christchurch - produce merchant, poultry auctioneer, journalist 1906-mid-1920's

launched *New Zealand Poultry Journal* 1906; Secretary/Treasurer, New Zealand Poultrymen's Assn

founded egg marketing business, Wellington, mid-1920's; to UK 1926-1927; settled in Melbourne c1928

settled in London c1935; involved with international egg marketing

Author: A motorist abroad. Xmas and New Year, 1920-21; Christchurch, 1921; Poultry for profit. Advice to beginners Wellington, 1912; Poultry for profit in New Zealand; a practical guide ... Christchurch, 1926; The sun poultry book; a practical guide ... Christchurch, 1917; Utility poultry farming for Australasia: a book for the man with 6 birds or 6,000 by F.E.A. Gordon, revised and edited by J.B. Merrett, Christchurch 1908

METCALFE, John Rudd

b. Great Horton, Bradford, Yorks., 26.6.1889

d. Melbourne, 31.12.1969

m. Melbourne, 15.5.1923, Ivy Mary Stanford, 1892-1971

son of Frederick Metcalfe (1855-1892) and Lydia (née Jennings) (1855-1935)

father a commercial traveller, 1891 Census; mother a fancy draper, 1901 Census

brother, Frederick H. (1885-1949) a Home Missionary then minister in Australia

worked in a merchant's office, Bradford from 1904; stuff merchant's clerk, 1911 Census

trained at Cliff College 1913

mission work in UK 1913-1914

to Australia 1914 (following brother)

Home Missionary, Yarrowonga, Victoria, 1914-1916

entered ministry 1916 Conference (Victoria and Tasmania)

probation, Greta, 1916-1918

probation, Omeo, 1918-1920

received into Full Connexion, 1920 Conference

transferred to NSW Conference, 1920

Roviana, (Solomon Islands), 1920-1921

Choiseul, (Solomon Islands), 1921-1929

transferred to NZ Conference from NSW Conference, 1922

Teop (Bougainville), 1929-1934

Choiseul, 1934-1943

evacuated to Australia, 1943-1945

deputation work, Victoria, 1943-1944

Port Albert (supply), 1944-1946

Choiseul, 1946-1951

Roviana, 1951-1958

District Chairman, 1951-1958

transferred to Victoria/Tasmania Conference, 1957 Conference

retired to Frankston

awarded O.B.E. 1958

Obit: NZMT 12.2.1970, p.7

METSON, Basil

b. Temuka, 24.8.1879

d. Rangiora, 8.2.1952

m. (1) Dunedin, 3.3.1909, Helen McNair, 1883-1933

(2) Christchurch, 5.6.1934, Jessie Duff, 1888-1972

son of Robert William Metson (1849-1938) and Martha (née Leader) (1850-1880)

parents Primitive Methodists, to NZ 1874; father a dairy farmer, Temuka, active in community affairs

educated Temuka DHS

active leader, Dundas St; exhorter then Local Preacher, Dunedin 1899

pastrycook, Dunedin, 1902 ER

encouraged to offer as candidate; received private tuition

student pastor, Dunedin (PM), 1903-1905

Pledge received, 1905 Conference (PM)

probation, Porirua (Wellington II) (PM), 1905-1907

probation, Petone, (Wellington I) (PM), 1907-1909

received into Approved List, 1909 Conference (PM)

Stratford, 1909-1913 (PM)

Cambridge Tce (Christchurch), 1913-1916

Taitapu, 1916-1921

St Kilda (Dunedin), 1921-1924

Napier, 1924-1929

Sydenham (Christchurch), 1929-1933

Hawera, 1933-1938

District Secretary, 1933-1938

Trinity (Dunedin), 1938-1943

District Secretary, 1939-1943

Remuera (Auckland East), 1943-1945

superannuated, 1945 Conference

retired to Oxford

supply, Oxford, 1945-1946

to Rangiora 1946

Tribute: 1945 Conference Minutes pp. 21f; Obit: 1952 Conference Minutes pp.18f; NZMT 22.3.1952, p.733

MIDDLETON-TAYLOR, Ronald

b. Huddersfield, Sept qr 1905

d. Kopuawharo, 19.4.1939

m. not married

son of Arthur Taylor (1889-?1959) and Annie (née Noble) (1887-c1914)

father a gardener with Huddersfield Corpn

to Australia c1928

Home Missionary, Barraba, New England (NSW), 1929-1930

offered as candidate (presumably not accepted)

to NZ c1930

Home Missionary, Cromwell, 1931-1932

received for Theological Training, 1932 Conference

Trinity College, 1932-1934 (resigned at end of year)

entered Congregational ministry

pastor, Wellington, 1935-1938

YMCA Secretary, Kopuawharo No4 Railway Camp, Poverty Bay 1938-1939

killed in car accident

MILLER, Frederick

b. Ballymaguigan, Co. Londonderry, chr. 11.10.1818

d. Wakatumutumu, 8.12.1847

m. Manchester, Dec qr 1841, Susannah Thomas (née Napier), 1813-1869

son of Joseph Miller (c1790-18..) and Lucretia (née Steele) (1791-18..)

father a Moravian from Gracefield, near Ballymaguigan; employed as a hosier

sent out by LMS, firstly to Australia, arriving Sydney 1842

recorded as Moravian missionary/farm labourer on immigration papers

arrived in Wellington early 1843

salaried catechist, Wakatumutumu, 1843-1847

'A respectable and pious man named Fred. Miller, on the Local Preachers Plan at Port Nicholson, having offered his service to the [Wellington] society & being strongly recommended by Bro. Aldred, our Chairman in conjunction with Bro. Wallis conversed with him, & deeming him a proper person, engaged him as a salaried Teacher for Wakatumutumu.' (Buddle to WMC Jul.1843)

wife later married G.R.H. Miller (1818-1854), missionary in Tonga; then married Stephen Paine Brown (1810-1894)

Biog: Gabriel E. Elliott Sowing the Seed in Pioneer New Zealand; Account of the life of Frederick Miller, Methodist Missionary at Wakatumutumu Auckland, 1960

MILLER, Jean Annette (Sister Jean)

b. Thames, 22.11.1911

d. Auckland, 6.12.1981

m. did not marry

daughter of Ernest James Napier Miller (1872-1947) and Sarah Ann (née Reid) (1869-1947)

father a lawyer, Mayor of Thames 1919-1923

educated at Thames

candidate from Hawera

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Hawera, 1940-1941 (supply)

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Okaiawa, 1941-1942 (probation)

Deaconess, South Taranaki, 1942-1943

Deaconess Institution, 1943-1945

dedicated, 1945 Conference

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Bay of Islands, 1945-1946

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Auckland (Outer Auckland), 1946-1947

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Waikato Circuit (Hamilton/Eastern Waikato), 1947-1948

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Auckland (Outer Districts), 1948-1954

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Auckland (Outer Districts South), 1954-1956

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Auckland, 1956-1959

leave of absence, 1959-1963

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Seamer House, 1963-1967

retired 1967 Conference

ordained 1968 Conference

MILLS, Norah Susannah (Sister Norah) (later SANSON)

- b. Waitara, 1.1.1902
- d. Feilding, 28.11.1993
- m. Feilding, 22.7.1931, Arthur John Sanson, 1901-1996

daughter of Fred Mills (1866-1946) and Alice Keturah (née Ford) (1869-1941)

father a dairy farmer and cattle breeder; community leader and J.P.

family moved to Takaora 1905

candidate from Takaora, Hawera

Deaconess Institution 1924-1926

Deaconess. Trinity, Wellington South, 1926-1928

dedicated 1927

resting, 1928-1930

nursing training at Wellington Hospital, 1930-1931

husband a farmer, and member of active Methodist family at Glen Oroua

MILLS, William Alexander

- b. Palmerston North, 27.3.1903
- d. Canberra, 3.3.1981
- m. Palmerston North, 23.6.1945, Olive Green, 1897-1993

son of William John Mills (1875-1945) and Elizabeth Brash (née Kennedy) (1879-1968)

father later a farmer nr Te Awamutu

employed as cabinetmaker, Te Awamutu, 1928 Electoral Roll

Home Missionary, Rakaia (Rakaia/Methven), 1931-1932

received for Theological Training, 1932 Conference

Trinity College, 1932-1935

received on Probation, 1935 Conference

probation, Rakaia (Rakaia/Methven), 1935-1937

probation, Greenmeadows (Napier), 1937-1939

received into Full Connexion, 1939 Conference

Cashmere (Durham St. Christchurch), 1939-1940

served in the ranks, Lance Cpl., 2NZEF, 1940-1941

Chaplain, 7th Field Ambulance, Fiji, 1941-1942

Chaplain, North Africa - POW reception group, 1942-1946

Frankton (Hamilton), 1946-1948

permission to rest, 1948 Conference

without Pastoral Charge, 1949-1954

cabinet maker at Te Awamutu from c1951

grocer, Beecroft, NSW, 1958/1963 ER

shopkeeper, Pennant Hills, 1980 ER

MILNE, James Napier Ernest

- b. Peterhead, Aberdeen, 30.10.1874
- d. Beckenham, Kent, 31.10.1957
- m. (1) West Bromwich, Warwicks, Sept qr 1906, Lois Elizabeth Holloway Price, 1877-1919
(2) New Plymouth, 30.3.1921, Olive Emma Barrowclough, 1887-1980

son of John Milne (1824-c1889) and Margaret (née Thompson) (1830-1899)

from a Presbyterian family; father a cooper, 1881 census

family moved to London c1886

candidate from Denby Rd East London

pre-collegiate supply, Tiverton, Devon, 1899-1900

Handsworth College, 1900-1903

entered ministry, 1902 Conference (UK)

probation, Islington (Birmingham), 1903-1906

received into Full Connexion, 1906 Conference (UK)

Hammersmith, 1906-1909

Ealing, 1909-1912

St John's, Glasgow, 1912-1915

Hull, 1915-1917

Kilburn, 1917-1918

to NZ Aug.1918

Alexandra St/Eden Tce (Auckland), Sept.1918-1919 (supply for J.J. Lewis)

received from British Conference, 1919 Conference

New Plymouth, 1919-1921

St Albans (Christchurch), 1921-1924

Editor, *New Zealand Methodist Times*, 1922-1924

voluntarily resigned in order to seek readmission to British Conference, 1924 Conference

Bondgate, Darlington, 1924-1927

Highgate, London, 1927-1930

Watford, 1930-1933

Reading, 1933-1937

Manchester, 1937-1940

superannuated 1940 Conference

retired to Leicester, 1947 Ventnor (Isle of Wight), Tunbridge Wells, Beckenham

contributed to NZMT from 1947

Obit: NZMT 7.12.1957, p.445

Author: The dream that came true London, 1919

MINIFIE, Alfred James Lester

b. Raetihi, 16.7.1889

d. Auckland, 17.8.1978

m. Raetihi, 26.3.1919, Florence Stanley, 1889-1976

son of Alfred James Minifie (1864-1936) and Mary (née Curtis) (1865-1907)

father a draper, then grocer; active Local Preacher, Masterton from c1900

educated Masterton District High School

probably worked for father

Local Preacher, Masterton Circuit 1911

on President's List of Reserve, 1912 Conference (to pursue studies, 1912-1913)

Home Missionary, Island Bay (Wellington South), April-Jun 1912

Dunholme College from June 1912-1915

student supply, Devonport (North Shore), Oct.1912-1913

student supply, Te Hapara (Gisborne), Oct.1913-1914

student supply, Kensington (Timaru), Oct.1914-1915

received on Probation, 1915 Conference

probation, Taihape, 1915-1917

probation, Raetihi (Waimarino), 1917-1919

received into Full Connexion, 1919 Conference

Pahiatua, 1919-1921

Foxton, 1921- Aug.1923

voluntarily resigned, for health reasons, 1924 Conference

draper, Raetihi, from c1924-c1940

Home Missionary (supply), Pahiatua, part 1942-1943

retired to Auckland c1944

MITCHELL, Arthur

- b. Truro, Cornwall, 25.5.1866
- d. Auckland, 19.8.1951
- m. Ballarat, 13.3.1895, Maria Woods Robb, 1866-1950

son of Michael Mitchell (1826-1888) and Susan (née Collett) (1829-1917)
 father a gardener 1881 Census

educated Truro Central School, and received private tuition
 messenger, 1881 Census

converted at Thomas Cook Mission; Local Preacher in his teens
 to Melbourne 1887

received on Probation, 1890 Conference (BC)

probation, Gerang Gerung (Vict), (BC), 1890-1891

probation, Horsham (Vict) (BC), 1891-1893

received into Full Connexion, 1893 Conference (BC)

to New Zealand, per *Rotomahana*, Apr 1893 (came with reputation as singer)

Lower High St., Christchurch (2nd appt) (BC), May 1893-1896

Newmarket (Grafton Rd), 1896-1899

Coromandel, 1899-1902

Balclutha, 1902-1905

Leet St., (Invercargill), 1905-1910

Territorial Chaplain, Southland Mounted Rifles, Nth Cant. Mounted Rifles

Lytelton, 1914-Sept. 1915

Chaplain with NZEF (2nd NZ Infantry Brigade), Sept.1915-1919 (served on Western Front)

Thames, 1919-1923

District Chairman, 1922-1923

Feilding, 1923-1928

awarded NZ Long and Efficient Service Medal (replaced 1931 by N.Z. Efficiency Decoration)

Ponsonby (Auckland West), 1928-1930

superannuated, 1930 Conference

retired to Auckland

(supply) Newmarket (Auckland East), 1935-1938

Tribute: 1930 Conference Minutes pp.17f; Obit: 1951 Conference Minutes pp.18f; NZMT 22.9.1951, pp. 349f

Author: In memoriam. The empire's dead. British slain in South Africa ... Auckland, 1900

MITCHELL, John Leslie

- b. Erith, Kent, 18.12.1892
- d. Wellington, 11.7.1950
- m. Epsom, 24.6.1930, Iris Sarah Cropp, 1895-1977

son of Frederick John Mitchell (1865-1944) and Minnie Helena (née Farmar) (1868-1954)
 father a farm worker, 1901 Census; farmer at Wayby, Northland, by 1917

brother of G. Clifford Mitchell (1903-1936), Presbyterian missionary, Ethiopia
 when very young on sailing ships

deserted at Sydney; roadman, worker Australian outback
 to New Zealand 1914, yardman

with NZEF, 1914-1919 – 2nd Reinforcements, Gallipoli, Mesopotamia; returned on leave
 lance-sergeant, Canterbury Mounted Rifles, 22nd Reinforcements, France, occupation forces Germany

mill-hand, Whitianga, 1919 ER

farming, probably with father at Wayby, North Auckland

Home Missionary, Paparoa, 1927-1929

Home Missionary, Whakatane, 1929-1930

Home Missionary, Marton, 1930-1933

received on probation, 1933 Conference

probation, Te Kuiti, 1933-1936

probation, Rotorua, 1936-1939

received into Full Connexion, 1937 Conference

Morrinsville, 1939-1945

District Secretary, 1940-1945

Hutt, 1945-1950

District Secretary, 1948-1950

Obit: 1950 Conference Minutes p.18; NZMT 12.8.1950, p.251

MOGRIDGE, Sidney James

b. Temuka, 6.12.1889
d. Blenheim, 1.4.1931
m. not married

son of George Henry Mogridge (1858-1927) and Elizabeth Jane (née Woodham) (1860-1951)
father a draper at Temuka, later a drapery manufacturer at Blenheim

family moved to Blenheim c1900
university student 1910-1912
Marlborough rugby representative
candidate from Blenheim Circuit
President's List of Reserve, 1912 Conference (to pursue studies, 1912-1913)
student supply, Takapuna (Devonport), Oct.1912-1913
Dunholme College, 1913-1915
with NZEF, 1915-1919, Canterbury Regiment (CSM, later commissioned)
permission to rest, 1919 Conference (soldier/student on Wairau electoral roll)
farming in Awatere district until 1920
entered legal profession 1920; qualified as a solicitor; practised at Blenheim
active sportsman and community leader
described as solicitor of Kaikoura on probate documents

Obit: Press 2.4.1931, p.20

MOODY-BELL, Emma Louisa

b. Cheltenham, March qr 1854
d. Cheltenham, 10.9.1931
m. not married

daughter of William Moody Bell (1820-1902) and Emma (née Bell) (1819-1895)
father a surgical instrument maker, 'surgeon machinist', optician of Cheltenham

optician and surgical instrument-maker 1881 Census
to New Zealand per *Rimutaka* arr. July 1903
resident in Nelson, active local preacher with St John's
General Secretary and Deaconess, Dunedin YWCA Oct.1904-Oct.1906
involved with national WCTU from 1905
Home Missionary, Kumara, 1907-1910
Home Missionary, Shannon, 1910-Jul.1911
WCTU organiser, Southland, living in Invercargill, 1912-1916
lecturer on temperance and other subjects; church worker, Greymouth, 1916-1920
returned to UK February 1920
in retirement; engaged in temperance work around Cheltenham c1923

Obit: Cheltenham Chronicle 19.9.1931

MOORE, William Edward

b. Dunedin, 17.10.1905
d. Auckland, 6.9.1979
m. (1) Dunedin, 4.4.1935, Aimee Rosalie Trochon (later Mrs B.J. Takhar – div. 1949), 1912-2010

(2) Ngatea, 6.6.1959, Martha Mary Shilton, 1896-1975

son of Robert Moore (1868-1952) and Minnie Clough (née Sandford) (1884-1968)
father a mill mechanic brought to NZ by Roslyn Mills in 1902

educated in Dunedin

assisted T.A. Pybus at Otakou c1925

Home Missionary, St Aubyn's (New Plymouth), 1926-1927

Home Missionary, Broad Bay (Dunedin), 1927-1928

received for Theological Training, 1928 Conference

Dunholme/Trinity Colleges 1928-1931

received on Probation, 1931 Conference

probationer, Ravensbourne-Broad Bay (Port Chalmers), 1931-1934

probationer, Rakaia (Rakaia/Methven), 1934-1935

received into Full Connexion 1935 Conference

Geraldine, 1935-1938

Pahiatua, 1938-1943

Otorohanga, 1943-1947

Opawa, 1947-1950

Hokitika, 1950-1954

Lyttelton, 1954-1959

Opotiki, 1959-1963

Helensville, (Kaipara) 1963-1968

retired to Auckland, buried at Kaukapakapa

particular interest in music; Conference organist for 20 years

Obit: 1979 Conference Minutes pp.411f

MOORHOUSE, James

b. Bacup, Lancs, 30.12.1830

d. Nelson, 1.8.1886

m. Nelson, 24.2.1875, Alice Moorhouse (later Mrs James Hamilton), 1848-1904

son of John Moorhouse (1800-?1870) and Betty (née Wilkinson) (c1794-1850)

father a mechanic/engineer; Class Leader

doffer in cotton factory 1841

influenced towards ministry by grandfather, and by uncle Rev'd Joseph Moorhouse (1802-1891)

received on Probation, 1856 English Conference

probation, English Circuits, 1856-1857

probation, Penrith, 1857-1858

probation, Wigton and Maryport (Cumberland), 1858

to New Zealand end Dec.1858 *Kingston* (with J. Crump, W. Rowse, and R.L. Vickers)

probation, High St (Auckland), (2nd appt) 1859-1860

probation, Richmond (Nelson), 1860-1861

received into Full Connexion, 1861 Conference

Richmond (Nelson), 1861-1862

ceased to be recognised, 1862 Conference

became a dairyman in Nelson

member of City Council from 1882

leader in Nelson church; Trustee at time of death

Obit: Nelson Evening Mail 2.2.1886, p.2; Colonist 2.2.1886, p.3

MORLEY, Mabel Hannah (Sister Mabel)

b. Lyttelton, 9.6.1871

d. Christchurch, 16.8.1954

m. did not marry

daughter of William Morley (1842-1926) and Hannah Watson (née Buttle) (1846-1898)
father a Methodist minister

probably assisted father in administration, Connexional Office, 1893-1898

Matron, Wanganui Boys' College, 1899-1903

Asst Matron, Prince Albert College, 1903-1904

Housekeeper, Nurses' Home, Wellington, 1904-1906

Deaconess, Durham St., Christchurch, 1906-1907

Deaconess, Lady Superintendent, Deaconess Institution, Christchurch, 1907-1914

Secretary, Young Women's Methodist Bible Class Union, 1907-1908

visited UK 1909

President, Canterbury YWMBCU, 1911-1913

Deaconess, Sister-in-charge South Island Orphanage, Christchurch, 1914-1921

President, Canterbury YWMBCU, 1916-1918

resting, 1921-1934

Deaconess, Fitzgerald Ave., Christchurch (part-time) 1923

named as member of Deaconess Board 1928-1949, probably ex officio since c1916

member South Island Orphanage Board, 1922-1944

Obit: NZMT 27.11.1954

MORLEY, William

b. Orston, Notts, 14.8.1842

d. Kew, Victoria, 24.5.1826

m. (1) Otahuhu, 10.4.1867, Hannah Watson Buttle, 1846-1898

(2) Melbourne, 20.3.1903, Grace Henderson Webster, 1851-1944

son of William Morley (1814-1883) and Mary (née Mason) (1815-1882)

father a farmer of 114 acres, mother a tailor and draper, 1851 Census; tailor at Parnell

Wesleyan family background; educated Wesleyan day-school, Newark, Southwell, Norwell Woodhouse

Local Preacher by 1860, and Class Leader Newark Circuit

pupil teacher, Newark, 1856-1861

received as candidate, 1862 Conference; designated for Foreign Mission work

six months tutoring from Dr Andrew Kessen 1862-1863

received on Probation, 1863 Conference

to New Zealand with family per *Royal Stuart* arr. end January 1864

probation, Waiuku/Pukekohe, 1864-1865

probation, Parnell, 1865-1867

probation, Hutt, 1867-1868

received into Full Connexion, 1868 Conference

Wanganui, 1868-1871

Lyttelton, 1871-1873

Wellington, 1873-1876

District Chairman, 1873-1876

Durham St (Christchurch), 1876-1879

Secretary of Conference, 1877, 1878

editor *New Zealand Wesleyan* (1877-1879)

Pitt St (Auckland), 1879-1882

President, 1879 Conference

District Chairman, 1879-1882

Secretary of Conference 1880, 1882

St Albans (Christchurch), 1882-1885

District Chairman, 1882-1885

editor *New Zealand Wesleyan* (1882-1883)

Secretary/Treasurer, Church Building and Loan Fund, (1883-1891)

President, 1884 Conference

Trinity (Dunedin), 1885-1888

District Chairman, 1885-1888

Durham St (Christchurch) 1888-1892

District Chairman, 1889-1890

Secretary, Jubilee Thanksgiving Fund, (1890-1892)

District Chairman, 1891-1892

Representative to Ecumenical Conference, Washington, 1891

Principal, Three Kings College, 1892-1893

District Chairman, 1892-1893

Connexional Secretary, 1893-1901

District Chairman, 1893-1897

Secretary/Treasurer, Church Building and Loan Fund, 1893-1901

President, General Conference of Australasia, 1894

awarded DD, Emory and Henry College, Virginia, 1898

District Chairman, 1898-1899, 1900-1901

transferred to Victorian Conference, 1901

Managing Treasurer, Australasian Supernumerary Fund, 1901-1923

President, Queen's College, 1909-1925

retired to Kew

Obits: 1926 Conference Minutes, pp 18f; NZMT 5.6.1926, p.6; Auckland Star 26.5.1926, p.11; Melbourne Argus 25.5.1926, p.10

Biog: Scholefield Vol.2 pp.103f; DNZB (2) p.337; Bernard Gadd William Morley 1842-1926 ... Auckland, 1965; W.F.F. Thomas Morley: a Man for his Time WHS Proceedings No.80, 2005, pp.7-49

Author: Australasian Methodism: Its Position, Needs, and Outlook ... Auckland, 1897; The Doctrinal and Ecclesiastical Position of the Methodist Church Christchurch, 1887; The History of Methodism in New Zealand Wellington (in monthly parts), 1900-1902

MULDOON, James Henry

b. Enniskillen, Ulster, 1853

d. Auckland, 15.1.1924

m. Dwygyfylchi, Caernarvonshire, 4.7.1876, Jane Ellen Griffiths, 1854-1933

son of John Muldoon (?1817-1909) and Jane (née) (?1819-1856)

father a coachman

provision shopman, Barton-upon-Irwell, 1881 Census

grocery manager, West Derby, Liverpool, from c1883

to New Zealand per *Arawa* arr. late November 1891

by end Dec. 1891 engaged with Helping Hand Mission

Home Missionary, Freeman's Bay, 1893-1895

described in list of mining investors as 'gentleman', 1896

later land agent, and J.P.

active in Pitt St; organiser and leader of Wesleyan Young Men's Institute; prohibitionist

Trustee, Dominion Rd church; Grey Lynn Borough councillor, 1907

Obit: Auckland Star 15.1.1924, p.6

MURIWAI, Josephine Marama (Sister Marama) (later MARTIN)

b. Whirinaki, 17.10.1910

d. (?) NSW 1999

m. (?) NZ c1943, Walter Thomas Martin, 1912-1992

daughter of Matuku Te Rangi Wahipu Hepehi Muriwai (1885-1956) and Maraea Rehiri Wikaera (1888-1971)

of Whirinaki, Utakura

candidate from Hokianga

trained at Deaconess Institution 1932-1934

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Hamilton, 1934-1935

dedicated, 1935

Deaconess, Okaiawa, 1935-1938

member of choirs touring Australia and UK 1934-1935, and 1937-1938

Deaconess, Ratana Pa, 1938-1939

Deaconess, Kaipara/Waikato Heads, 1939-1940

Deaconess, Kurahuna Hostel, 1940-1942

leave of absence 1942-1943

resigned 1943

husband a labourer

moved to Albany

MURRAY, Coralie (Sister Coralie) (later LEAK)

b. Epsom, 4.1.1901

d. North Shore, 6.5.1995

m. 5.11.1931, Kenneth Herbert Leak, 1905-1979

daughter of John Edward Murray (1846-1918) and Selina Maria (née Button) (1869-

father captain of coastal vessel

tailor and dressmaker after schooling finished

nursing training at Hamilton Hospital; graduated 1927

two years private nursing

active at both Avondale Church and at St Paul's Hamilton

Missionary Nurse, Bambatana, Solomon Islands, 1929-1931 (financially support by 'two Christchurch ladies')

husband a bank clerk

finally settled in Takapuna; active in church affairs and with Wesley Hospital

Obit: 1995 Conference Minutes, pp.415f

MURRAY, Daniel James

b. Cambridge, UK, 17.11.1851

d. Auckland, 27.9.1928

m. Greendale, 10.9.1883, Sarah Elizabeth Holder, 1854-1939

son of James Murray (1822-1879) and Mary (née Burcham) (1823-1851)

father a tailor, 1851 Census

after mother's death placed in Union Workhouse, Peterborough

educated at Peterborough

milk carrier for dairyman at Hackney, 1871 Census

entered ministry, 1874 Conference (PM)

probation, Gravesend (PM), 1874-1875

probation, Tunbridge Wells (PM), 1875-1876

probation, Plymouth (PM), 1876-1877

probation, Brighton (PM), 1877-1879

received into Approved List, 1878 Conference (PM)

Chichester (PM), 1879

responded to J. Buller's call for ministers

to NZ per *Wanganui* arr. Dunedin Nov.1879 (with Edward Best and Cornelius Griffin)

probation, Milton, Dec.1879-1881

received on Probation, 1880 Conference

probation, Tapanui, 1881-1883

received into Full Connexion, 1883 Conference

Mornington, 1883-1886

District Secretary 1884-1886

Assistant Secretary of Conference, 1885, 1886

Hutt, 1886-1889

Assistant Secretary of Conference, 1887, 1888

Woodend, 1889-1891

Papanui, 1891-1893

Assistant Secretary of Conference, 1892, 1893

District Secretary, 1892-1893

Waimate, 1893-1896

District Secretary, 1893-1896

Assistant Secretary of Conference, 1894

Secretary of Conference, 1895

Lyttelton, 1896-1899

District Secretary, 1896-1898

Authorised Representative, 1896-1898

Secretary of Conference, 1897, 1898

Grand Chaplain of Grand Lodge of NZ during this period

Thames, 1899-1902

Secretary of Conference, 1899, 1900, 1901

District Secretary, 1901-1902

President of Conference 1902

District Chairman, 1902-1903

Masterton, 1902-1906

Chairman, Masterton High School Board

Mornington, 1906-1910

Cargill Rd (Dunedin), 1910-1913

District Secretary, 1910-1911

Feilding, 1913-1917

District Chairman, 1913-1916

Chairman, Feilding DHS Board

Hutt, 1917-1920

superannuated, 1920 Conference

retired to Hutt

(supply), Tuamarina (Blenheim), 1921-1922

to Mt Roskill, Auckland, 1924

Clerical Treasurer, New College Building Fund

Obits: 1929 Conference Minutes p.16; NZMT 6.10.1928, p.13, 20.10.1928, p.9; NZH 28.9.1928, p.16

MURRAY, Richard James

b. Brentford, London, 23.7.1862

d. Parramatta, NSW, 26.3.1928

m. Ruapuna, 6.4.1898, Bessie Thorne Ballantyne, 1871-1948

son of Robert Murray (1833-1904) and Lydia (née Glenister) (1841-1910)

father from Scotland; watchmaker, 1871 Census; watch and clockmaker, Ashburton; mother from Devon

grew up in Buckinghamshire; schooling at East Stonehouse, Devon, 1871 Census

lived for a time in Lauder, Berwickshire, prior to coming to NZ

to NZ (Dunedin) per *Rotoroa*, arr. Feb 1880; family settled in Ashburton 1881

served as Armed Constabulary volunteer at Parihaka, late 1881

newspaper report (1886) refers to his many years of involvement in church life

Home Missionary, Tapanui, 1886-1887

Three Kings Institution, 1887-1889

student supply, Gisborne, March-June 1889 (for Josiah Ward)

student supply, Blenheim, June 1889-1890 (for Henry Bull)

completed 'first year of probation' 1890 Minutes

probation, Opunake (Hawera), 1890-1891

probation, Durham St. 1891-1892 (assistant to W. Morley, CB&L and Jubilee Thanksgiving Funds)

probation, Woolston (Durham St.). 1892-1893

received into Full Connexion, 1893 Conference

Thorndon (Wellington), 1893-1896

supernumerary for one year, 1896 Conference (resting) 1896-1897)

returned to the regular work, 1897 Conference

Oxford, 1897-1899

Christchurch Mission, (St Asaph St, then Durham St South), 1899-1906

ceased to be recognised, 1906 Conference

moved to Sydney,

Organising Secretary Central Methodist Mission 1906-1910

transferred to NSW Conference, 1910 Conference

Mullumbimby (The Brunswick), 1910-1913

Grafton, 1913-1917

Drummoyne, 1917-1922

Auburn, 1922-1925

Parramatta, 1925-1928

Obits: SMH 27.3.1928, p.8; The Methodist 31.3.1928, p.3

NAYLOR, Charles Ernest Howard

b. Geelong, Victoria, 5.11.1887

d. Wellington, 4.7.1963

m. Wellington 29.12.1915, Edith Kate Wakelin, 1895-1970

son of Charles William (1861-1935) and Alice Annie (née Davies) (1862-1924)

family to NZ c1900, father a church organist, music teacher at Wanganui, Palmerston North, Oamaru

educated Wanganui Collegiate

formerly draper, Palmerston North and Wellington until 1916

2nd Lt, NZEF, Divisional Machine Gun Corps 1916-Aug.1919

music teacher Temuka, 1922 Electoral Roll

Home Missionary, Cromwell, 1926-1927

transferred to Presbyterian Home Missionary work

Orawia, 1927-1929

Athol, 1929-1930

Takaka 1930-1935 (ordained 1931)

resigned 1935

may have spent time overseas

later settled in Wellington, civil servant

described as clerk and C of E on burial papers

NEAL, Wallace Stanley

b. Napier, 15.3.1888

d. Christchurch, 12.11.1972

m. Auckland, 25.10.1915, Lydia Gladys Peat, 1891-1972

son of Robert Wainhouse Neal (1860-1924) and Marion Frances (née Corfield) (1860-1927)

father shopkeeper New Plymouth; draper, active church leader and Local Preacher, Feilding

Local Preacher 1908, Taranaki St Wellington

Local Preacher and candidate, Feilding 1911

draper's assistant, Feilding, 1911 ER

received for Theological Training, 1912 Conference

Dunholme College, 1912-1915

received on Probation, 1915 Conference

probation, Manaia, 1915

enlisted Dec. 1915

preaching Auckland Circuits, Jan-Apr, 1916

Home Missionary, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1916-1917

Home Missionary, Ashhurst (Broad St., Palmerston North), 1917-1918

probation, Ashhurst (Broad St. Palmerston North), 1918-1919

received into Full Connexion, 1919 Conference

Raetihi (Waimarino), 1919-1921

Waipawa, 1921-1924

Sanson (Sanson/Rongotea), 1924-1928

Waiuku, 1928-1933

Dargaville (Northern Wairoa), 1933-1936

Woodend, 1936-1939

superannuated (for one year) 1939 Conference

Papakura, 1940-1946

Warkworth (Mahurangi), 1946-1947

Waihi, 1947-1950

Dundas St (Dunedin), 1950-1953

superannuated, 1952 Conference

retired to Christchurch

Tribute: 1952 Conference Minutes p.21; Obit: 1973 Conference Minutes p.38

NEALE, Leslie Bourneman

b. Devonport, Auckland, 26.6.1886

d. Auckland, 26.8.1959

m. Auckland, 14.12.1915, Mary Vickers, 1887-1970

son of William Henry Neale (1833-1916) and Isabella (née Selby) (1853-1931)

father a bootmaker; active Local Preacher and leader in early Dunedin Methodism

educated Ponsonby School

converted during ministry of William Ready at Ponsonby

employed with Thompson and Hills, jam-makers

Lay Preacher 1905

candidate from Auckland West Circuit

received for Theological Training 1908 Conference (on President's List of Reserve)

Home Missionary, Kensington (Timaru), 1908-1909

Pukekawa/College Hill Training Institution, 1909-1911

received on Probation, 1911 Conference

probation, Ashhurst (Palmerston North), 1911-1913

probation, Edgware Rd (St Albans), 1913-1915

received into Full Connexion, 1915 Conference

Greytown (South Wairarapa), 1915-1916

Chaplain, Featherston Training Camp, 1916-1917

Chaplain, NZEF (France, Egypt, Gallipoli), 1917-1919 (wounded at Passchendaele)

Stratford, 1920-1924

St Albans (Christchurch), 1924-1931

Dunedin Central Mission, 1931-1952

took initiatives in religious broadcasting, relief work during Depression, aged care, childrens' health camps

District Chairman 1937-1943

President, 1940 Conference

awarded MBE 1948; E.D. 1950 (for Chaplaincy service)

District Chairman, 1951-1952

superannuated 1951 Conference

retired to Auckland

Associate Minister, Auckland Central Mission

Tribute: 1951 Conference Minutes pp.21f; Obit: 1959 Conference Minutes pp.17f; NZMT 26.9.1959, pp. 1003f

Biog: Leah Taylor Leslie Bourneman Neale – A Man of Faith and Vision Dunedin 2000

NEIL, Hugh

b. Glasgow, c1829

d. Wanganui, 4.8.1901

m. Westport, 8.10.1868, Hannah Dixon, 1831-1912

son of John Rodger Neil (c1798-c1855) and Mary (née Johnstone) (c1798- c1855)

father a bookseller

probably from Methodist background in Glasgow
apprentice baker, Glasgow, 1851 Census
Local Preacher at Gabriel's Gully, 1862
baker at Westport (*Glasgow Bakery*) from mid 1860s to c1879
leader and trustee Westport UMFC society
later at Christchurch, Malvern Circuit early 1880s, Auckland
Home Missionary, Kaukapakapa (Helensville), 1884-1886
at Kawakawa 1892
baker at New Plymouth from c1893; at Wanganui c1898

NELSON, John Radcliffe

b. Aspatria, Cumberland, 23.1.1883
d. Auckland, 22.2.1951
m. Timaru, 4.4.1921, Ileen Mason Lowe Ferrier, 1887-1969

son of Jonathan Nelson (1847-1897) and Anna Maria (née Sim) (1848-1912)
father a shoemaker and shopman, 1891 Census, and Local Preacher

employed as newspaper reporter 1901/1911 Censuses
resident of Keswick 1911
to New Zealand ex Sydney per *Maunganui* Nov.1913
Home Missionary, St Aubyn's (New Plymouth), 1914-1916
Home Missionary, Kensington (Timaru), 1916-1917
received on Probation, 1917 Conference
probation, Glen Aven (Dunedin, Trinity), 1917-1919 (Included St Kilda 1918, supply for A. Hopper)
probation, Remuera (Auckland East), 1919-1920
probation, Gonville (Wanganui), 1920-1921
received into Full Connexion, 1921 Conference
Richmond (Nelson), 1921-1925
Avondale (Auckland), 1925-1928
Woodend (Woodend/Sefton), 1928-1931
Conference Press Secretary 1930-1938
Kaponga, 1931-1934
Otaki, 1934-1938
superannuated for one year, 1938 Conference
Paeroa, 1939-1946
superannuated, 1946 Conference
retired to Waiheke Island

Tribute: 1947 Conference Minutes p.23; Obit: 1951 Conference Minutes p.19; NZMT 24.3.1951, p.735

NESBIT, Ruth Lenore (Sister Ruth) (later McDOWELL)

b. Angaston, South Australia, 14.4.1866
d. Potts Point, Sydney, 13.9.1921
m. Melbourne, .9.1903, Crawford Thomas McDowell, c1882-1939

daughter of Edward Planta Nesbit (1823-1900) and Ann Vincent (née Farmer) (1827-1911)
father a schoolmaster and author

from Bible Christian background
Conference Evangelist, South Australia, 1890-1896
at Sisterhood Training Institution, Melbourne, 1896-1898
Sister, Melbourne Central Mission, 1898-1899
to NZ 1899
Sister, Central Mission, Dunedin, 1899-1900
Deaconess and Secretary, Dunedin, YMCA, 1900-1902

returned to Melbourne
husband a merchant

NEWBOLD, Thomas Walter

- b. Shepshed, Leicestershire, 12.3.1862
- d. Dunedin, 19.10.1930
- m. (1) Sydney, 25.12.1899, Elizabeth Ann Cotton, 1868-1901
(2) Auckland, 7.11.1904, Ellen Shilton Hopwood, 1877-1965

son of James Neville Newbold (1834-1905) and Eliza (née Clamp) (1835-1908)
father a glazier, 1861 Census; brother of J.E. Newbold (1867-1934) (Brigadier, Salvation Army)

with family to NZ *Caduceus* May 1865; part of Albertland scheme
ed. Kingsland Public School, Auckland Grammar
storekeeper, Northern Wairoa, 1880-1882; clerk, Partington's Mill, 1882-1883
Local Preacher c1880
received as candidate for the ministry 1883 Conference
Three Kings Institution, 1883-1885
placed on President's List of Reserve, 1885 Conference
ill-health prevented active ministry in 1885; recommended by Auckland District to 1886 Conference
received on Probation 1886 Conference
probation, Willowby (Ashburton), 1886-1888
retired for health reasons, 'but to continue studies', 1888-1892
tutor for Christchurch families, 1888-1890; visited UK, 1890-1892
probation, Brookside (Leeston), 1892-1893
Otautau (Riverton), 1893-1895
received into Full Connexion, 1894 Conference
permission to rest and visit England, 1895 Conference
visiting England, 1895-1897
Dunedin Central Mission, 1897-1898 (supply for William Ready, on leave)
Woolston (Durham St), 1898-1900
Palmerston North, 1900-1904
Kingsland (Pitt St), 1904-1907
Waihi (Upper Thames), 1907-1908
Reefton, 1908-1910
Roslyn, 1910-1912
superannuated, 1912 Conference
retired to Dunedin, resident Musselburgh
established sports' goods/bookshop, George St., 1917
bequeathed property for orphanage work

Obit: 1931 Conference Minutes pp.16f; NZMT 15.11.1930, p.11; ODT 22.10.1930, p.10

NGAROPI, Hamiora

- b. Waingarua, c1809
- d. Whatawhata, 10.7.1887
- m.

son of

kin to Tawhiao
identified with land at Karamu, on Waipa River
began connection with Wesleyans at Waingaora c1835
Local Preacher by 1840's
at Wesley College, Grafton, 1851-1855
received on Probation, 1856 Conference
Native Assistant, Ihumatao (Manukau), 1855-1857

Native Assistant, Whatawhata, 1857-1860

Native Minister (prob), Hokianga, 1860-1862

received into Full Connexion, 1861 Conference

Native Minister, Whatawhata 1862-1870 (at first, part of Raglan/Kawhia/Aotea Circuit)
remained active throughout Land Wars; regarded as influential in negotiations late 1864

Native Minister, New Plymouth (Taranaki), 1870-1872

Native Minister, Whatawhata, 1872-1887

Obit: 1888 Conference Minutes, p.5; New Zealand Methodist 23.7.1887, p.8; NZH 30.6.1887, p.4

NICHOLLS, Arthur

- b. Welton, Midsomer Norton, Somerset, June qr 1874
- d. Howick, 22.10.1968
- m. (1) Clutton, Somerset, Dec qr 1894, Maria Branch, 1862-1930
(2) Auckland, 16.2.1931, Agnes Tinmouth Usher, 1874-1963

son of John Nicholls (1844-1925) and Elizabeth (née Keevill) (1843-1927)

father a coalminer

coalminer, Welton, 1891 Census

spent some time in US, late 1890s

baker, general shopkeeper, Welton, 1901 Census; market gardener, Welton, 1911 Census

to New Zealand per *Ionic* May 1911

labourer Gisborne 1911 ER

Local Preacher and involved with Prohibition Movement in Gisborne, canvasser 1914 ER

temperance worker, Southland 1915-1917

Home Missionary, Motueka, 1917-1919

Home Missionary, Whakatane, 1919-1920

employed as a coachbuilder, Opotiki

joined PCNZ Home Mission

Home Missionary (part-time supply) Opotiki Outfields 1923

Mamaku BPP 1924-1926

ordained Home Missionary 1926

Waerenga WkP 1926-1928

Hauraki Plains (Turua WkP) 1928-1931

went to England 1931 after second marriage; returned to NZ 1932/33

settled at Howick, Auckland

NICHOLLS, Ernest Thomas

- b. Auckland, 29.12.1887
- d. Bluff, 22.8.1946
- m. ? Ashburton, 31.12.1913, May MacDonald, 1886-1961

son of William Nicholls (1856-1927) and Margaret (née McCullum) (1861-1929)

family settled in Norsewood, Waipukurau

employed in London Metropolitan Police Force c1907-1910

Home Missionary, Huntly, 1911-1912

Home Missionary, Mayfield, 1912-1914

entered Baptist ministry

Feilding, May 1914-1918

St Kilda, 1918-1920

Timaru, 1920-1923

Takapuna, 1923-1927

Ponsonby, 1927-1931

Hastings, 1931-1936

Wanganui, 1936-1943

Home Missionary (supply), Bluff, 1946

NICHOLLS, Margaret Waiata (Sister Waiata/Sister Nicholls)

- b. Normanby, 8.2.1894
- d. Auckland, 8.12.1978
- m. did not marry

daughter of John Nicholls (c1864-1953) and Kate Graham (née Bain) (1867-1940)
father a storekeeper at Te Kuiti; later an Honorary Maori Home Missionary

brought up in family committed to work within Maori Methodism
candidate from Te Kuiti

received as deaconess probationer 1921

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Te Kuiti, 1921-1925

dedicated Auckland 1925

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Waikato Circuit (Hamilton), 1925-1941

co-leader Maori Choir 1930-1935

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Te Kuiti, 1941-1951

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Maori Centre, Auckland, 1951-1960

Deaconess, Waikato Maori Circuit, 1960-1968 (part-time 1965-1968)

awarded MBE 1961

retired 1968

ordained 1968 Conference

Obit: 1979 Conference Minutes, p.424

NIELSEN, Edward

- b. Rakkestad, Norway, 24.6.1842
- d. Palmerston North, 12.6.1894
- m. Norvik, Nord Trondelag, Norway, 1864, Oline Johanessen, 1852-1919

son of Niels Jensen (....-.....) and Iverana (née Gulbrandsdatter) (1798-18..)

trained as a teacher; taught in the State Church at Sarpsborg 1865

minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church of America

pastor at Kristiana, Hamar, Fumes, Odalen, Frederickstad, Frederickschald

persuaded to emigrate by early *Hovding* emigrants from Sor-Odalen region, where he was pastor
to New Zealand 1874, *Miltiades* to Auckland

brought with him credentials from his Norwegian bishop

Home Missionary Wanganui/Taranaki, 1875-1877 (based in Palmerston North; 1875 Conference decision)

briefly edited (1875 at Mauriceville) monthly bulletin in Norwegian *Brevduen*

received on Probation 1877 Conference

probation, Palmerston North (Scandinavian Mission), 1877-1879

probation, Norsewood (Scandinavian Mission), 1879-1881

received into Full Connexion, 1881 Conference

Norsewood (Scandinavian Mission), 1881-1883

Mauriceville (Scandinavian Mission), 1883-1886

Norsewood (Scandinavian Mission), 1886-1893

retired from ministry, 1893 Conference

retired to Palmerston North

Author: The Old Gospel; Being Thoughts on Matthew XI 28 Napier, 1886; A Christmas sermon in New Zealand Auckland, 1891; reported to have written a pamphlet Lutheranism compared with Catholicism (in Norwegian), printed in Norway c1883

NIXON, John

- b. Girvan, Ayrshire, 13.12.1851
- d. New Plymouth, 2.3.1947

- m. (1) Kingsland, Auckland, 24.3.1881, Mary Ann Hirst, 1853-1907
(2) New Plymouth, 5.4.1924, Nellie Elizabeth Roberts (née Jones), 1854-1944

son of William Nixon (c1827-....) and Sarah Jane (née Stead) (c1826-1865)
father cotton weaver, Irish extraction, 1861 Census;

cousin to Allan Stead, Home Missionary
to NZ with parents, *Sevilla Sept.* 1864; father returned to Scotland on death of his wife
lived in Invercargill with uncle and aunt (William and Margaret Stead); latter influenced him to ministry
partly educated in Dunedin; attended lectures at Otago University
candidate from Invercargill Station 1875
received on trial, 1875 District Meeting (PM)
probation, Webb St. Wellington (PM), 1875- Nov.1877
probation, Thames (PM), Nov.1877-1879
received into Approved List, 1879 District Meeting (PM)
Franklin Rd (Auckland II) (PM), 1879-1881
Ashburton (PM), 1881-1885
Dundas St (Dunedin II) (PM), 1885-1888
Sydney St. (Wellington I) (PM), 1888-1890
New Plymouth (PM), 1890-1895
Franklin Rd (Auckland II) (PM), 1895-1896
Bluff (PM), 1896-1899
Waimate (Waimate/Oamaru) (PM), 1899-1900
New Plymouth (PM), 1900-1907 (visiting UK 1904)
retired to Christchurch 1907
superannuated, 1915 Conference
Wanganui (supply) 1915-1916 (supply for H.L. Blamires)
Rotorua (supply), 1917-1919
resident in New Plymouth; supply after death of Percy Battey in July 1923
Okato (Opunake), (supply), 1925-1926
retired to New Plymouth

Obit: 1948 Conference Minutes, p.18; NZMT 29.3.1947, p.371

NOBLE, Harry

- b. Kirton Park, Sheffield (Yorks), 1.10.1899
d. Auckland, 14.11.1972
m. Auckland, 19.2.1930, Phyllis Winifred Beer, 1908-2001

son of William Noble (1864-1944) and Mary Ann (née Buddle) (1864-1940)
father a gasfitter, 1901/1911 Censuses

errand boy, 1911 Census
to NZ per *Arawa* arr. May 1924
Home Missionary, Hikurangi (Whangarei), 1924-1925
Home Missionary, Ohaeawai (Bay of Islands), 1925-1926
received for Theological Education, 1926 Conference
Dunholme College, 1926-1929
received on Probation, 1929 Conference
probation, Runanga (Greymouth), 1929-1930
resident, Cobden (noted as Methodist minister 1931 ER), 1930-1932
wife a sister of Edith Kate Beer, Home Missionary
resident Remuera, no occupation, 1935 ER
employed as labourer Auckland West, 1938 ER
resident Glen Innes until death; employed as carter, groundsman and cleaner

NORWELL, Leslie Thomas

- b. Edinburgh, 5.3.1908

- d. Cambridge, 7.2.1995
m. Napier, 30.3.1940, Ethelwyn May Chellew, 1911-2003

son of John Stewart Norwell (1863-1907) and Margaret Sime (née Latto) (1870-c1917)
father a medical doctor

educated John Watson's Inst.; Dunblane School; Edinburgh College of Art, 1922-1923
worked as architectural draughtsman, Edinburgh, 1924-1926

to New Zealand under farm labour scheme 1926 (Waikato and Taranaki)

architectural draughtsman, Napier, 1931-1934

influenced by E.T. Olds; became Local Preacher

received for Theological Training, 1934 Conference

Trinity College, 1934-1937

received on Probation, 1937 Conference

probation, Putaruru, 1937-1939

Reefton, 1939-1943

received into Full Connexion, 1941 Conference

Milton, 1943-1946

Oxford, 1946-1952

resting; in UK on supply ministries

Waiwhetu (Hutt), 1953-1958

Onehunga, 1958-1961

Woolston (Christchurch), 1961-1966

permission to rest, 1965 Conference (in Australia on supply ministries, 1966-1967)

Eltham (Eltham/Kaponga), 1967-1971

Cambridge, 1971-1974

superannuated 1973 Conference

retired to Cambridge

Tribute: 1973 Minutes pp.53f; Obit: 1995 Conference Minutes pp.429f

NOTT, James Thornton

b. Tawa Flat, 29.4.1864

d. Suva, Fiji, 17.10.1938

m. not married

son of William Nott (1814-1895) and Emma Judith (née Martin) (1833-1914)

father an early settler, and farmer at Tawa Flat

educated Wellington College 1877-1879

received for Theological Training, 1887 Conference

Three Kings Institution, 1887-1890

B.A. 1889

received on Probation 1891 Conference

probation, Riverton, 1891-1893

M.A. 1891

probation, Woolston (Durham St.), 1893-1895

voluntarily retired from ministry, 1895 Conference

took over father's farm at Tawa Flat

Local Preacher Wellington for PM congregations 1899/1900

particularly interested in biological studies; wrote column on science matters in *Advocate* 1899-1901

member, Young Men's Forward Movement Committee, 1905

resident at Plimmerton; on holiday at time of death

Obit: NZMT 5.11.1938, p.223

ODELL, Henry James

b. Kempsey, NSW, 5.5.1888

- d. London, 16.3.1961
- m. Oxford, UK, 27.4.1918, Selena Annie Powell, 1885-1969

son of Samuel John Odell (1858-1940) and Hannah Jane (née Gossop) (1855-1903)
father a farmer, later of Frederickton; family active Methodists, Kempsey Circuit

possibly a student teacher at Kemsey 1907
came to NZ as accredited Local Preacher, c1908
worked on a Taranaki farm

Home Missionary, Gisborne (2nd appt), Nov 1909-1910 (serving railway construction workers)

Home Missionary, Rehia (Northern Wairoa), 1910-late 1911

Home Missionary, Motu (Gisborne), late 1911-1912 (working in Railway Construction Camps)

received for Theological Training, 1912 Conference

Dunholme College, 1912-1915

received on Probation, 1915 Conference

probation, Taumarunui, 1915 (until August)

enlisted 1915; with NZRB in France (commissioned 2nd Lt 1918)

wife a deaconess in Auckland, Leichardt (Sydney) and Stepney Mission, London

returned to NZ per *Ruahine* arr. early July 1919

Manaia, late Jul.1919-1922

received into Full Connexion, 1920 Conference

Timaru, 1922-1926

Sydenham, 1926-1929

Te Aroha, 1929-1931

District secretary, 1930-1931

Thorndon (Wellington), 1931-1935

District Secretary, 1932-1935

Napier, 1935-1939

District Chairman, 1937-1939

Assistant Superintendent, Home Mission Department, 1939-1946

without Pastoral Charge, 1946-1947 (resident in Auckland)

St Albans (Christchurch), 1947-1953

District Chairman, 1948-1951

President of Conference, 1949, (November)

superannuated, 1952 Conference

retired to Auckland

(supply) Taranaki St (Wellington), 1955-1957

(supply) Island Bay (Wellington East), 1957-1958

(supply) Brooklyn, 1960

Tribute: NZMT 5.11.1949, p.440; 1952 Conference Minutes, pp.21f; Obit: 1961 Conference Minutes pp.18f

OLDFIELD, Charles Brightmore

b. Waiuku, 1.4.1913

d. Auckland, 24.12.1993

m. Auckland, 5.4.1941, Dorothy Mavis Roper, 1913-2001

son of Allan Oldfield (1880-1963) and Mary (née Douglas) (1877-1962)
father a farmer of Waiuku; Circuit Steward, Waiuku Circuit

educated at Otua Primary School, Waiuku District High School

assisted on father's farm

active at Waiuku Methodist church; Lay Preacher 1932

Home Missionary (supply), Whakatane, later Northcote, 1935-1936

received for Theological Training, 1936 Conference

Trinity College, 1936-1939

received on Probation, 1939 Conference

probation, Ngatea (Hauraki Plains), 1939-1941

probation, Rawene (Hokianga), 1941-1943

received into Full Connexion, 1943 Conference
Rawene (Hokianga), 1943-1946
Woodville, 1946-1952
St Johns (Hamilton East), 1952-1961
Blenheim, 1961-1967
District Secretary, 1961-1965
District Chairman, 1965-1967
Karori (Wellington West), 1967-1977
superannuated, 1976 Conference
retired to Raumati South; then to Brown's Bay 1983

Obit: 1994 Conference Minutes pp. 410f

Author: Five decades of Hamilton East Methodism Hamilton, 1960; These unfolding years: a 50th jubilee history of the Rototuna Methodist Church, Hamilton East Hamilton, 1957; Woodville Methodist Circuit, Hawke's Bay Palmerston North, 1951; contributor to Methodism in Marlborough 1840-1965 Blenheim 1965

OLDHAM, Frederick Bignell

b. Ballarat, Victoria, 17.5.1863
d. Adelaide, South Australia, 8.1.1949
m. Ballarat, 17.3.1887, Alice Edith Crothers, 1861-1926

son of George Oldham (1836-1904) and Fanny Elizabeth (née Bignell) (1843-1922)
father a prominent schoolteacher at Ballarat, later Melbourne

educated Wesley College, Melbourne
school teaching, country schools, Victoria
received on probation, 1887 Victoria Conference
probation, Kabakada (New Britain), 1887-1895
received into Full Connexion, 1891 Conference
transferred from NSW Conference, 1895 Conference
arrived Auckland *Manapouri* late April
Pukekohe (Franklin), 1895-1899
Gisborne, 1899-1901
transferred to South Australian Conference, by 1901 New Zealand Conference
Port Augusta, 1901-1903
Narracoorte, 1903-1906
Laura, 1906-1909
Balaklava, 1909-1912
Gumeracha, 1912-1914
transferred to Victorian/Tasmanian Conference, by 1914 South Australia Conference
St Arnaud, 1914-1917
Horsham, 1917-1920
Mortlake/Terang, 1920-1923
Murtoa, 1923-1926
Mordialloc, 1926-1927
superannuated, 1927 Conference (Victoria/Tasmania)
retired to Kooyong; later to Adelaide

OLDS, Annie Isobel (Sister Constance) (later BENSLEY)

b. Enfield, North Otago, 19.6.1885
d. Tauranga, 18.7.1964
m. Kokengelo, Solomon Islands, 2.6.1922, Alfred Arthur Bensley, 1884-1974

daughter of James Olds (1855-1925) and Annie (née Osborne) (1856-1929)
father from Cornwall, active Methodist; an Enfield/Oamaru Local Preacher; worked for NZ Railways

sister to C.H. and E.T. Olds
educated Oamaru North School

kept house for brother C.H. at Masterton, 1910
candidate from Linwood, Christchurch 1912
Deaconess Institution 1912-1914
Deaconess, Wesley church, Wellington, 1914-1916
Deaconess, Kaiapoi, 1917
Deaconess, Hastings, 1918
Deaconess, Christchurch East, Dec. 1918-1919
received for Overseas Missions, 1919 Conference
Deaconess, Kokenggelo, Roviana, 1919-1921
resigned 1921
husband a Methodist minister; missionary at Kokenggelo
serving at Vella Lavella 1922-1934

Obit: NZMT 6.9.1964

OLDS, Charles Henry

b. Enfield, North Otago, 9.9.1884
d. Auckland, 29.9.1969
m. (1) Port Chalmers, 3.3.1914, Christina Jane Densem, 1885-1940
(2) Christchurch, 7.4.1942, Amy Beatrice Fee, 1892-1958

son of James Olds (1855-1925) and Annie (née Osborne) (1856-1929)
father from Cornwall, active Methodist; an Enfield/Oamaru Local Preacher; worked for NZ Railways

brother to Annie and E.T. Olds
educated Oamaru North School
began preaching about 1902
student, Christchurch. 1905/1906 ER
to enter Prince Albert College as vacancies arise, 1906, 1907 Conferences
Home Missionary, Pareora West (Timaru), 1906-1908
Pukekawa Training Institution, 1908-Jul. 1910
Thames, Dec.1909-1910 supply (for J. Blight)
Masterton, Aug.1910-1911 supply (following resignation of C.E. Porter)
received on Probation, 1911 Conference (previous year's supply ministry counted as first year)
probation, Thorndon, 1911-1912
probation, Durham St South, 1912-1913
probation, Richmond (Christchurch), 1913-1914
awarded B.A. 1913
received into Full Connexion, 1914 Conference
first wife sister of George Densem (HM)
Fitzroy (New Plymouth), 1914-1917
Don St. (Invercargill), 1917-1918
Chaplain, Mar. 1918-Sept.1919 (Trentham Camp, Sling Camp (UK), attached to 4th NZ Inf. Batt., France)
Organising Secretary, S.S. and Y.P. Dept. (Christchurch), end.1919-1922
St John's, Ponsonby (Auckland West), 1922-1927
Hutt, 1927-1930
District Secretary, 1928-1930
Invercargill Central, 1930-1934
General Statistical Secretary, 1930-1934
District Secretary, 1933-1934
Trinity (Dunedin), 1934-1938
District Chairman, 1934-1938
Hastings, 1938-1942
District Chairman, 1939-1942
second wife daughter Rev'd Thomas Fee
Hamilton, 1942-1947
District Chairman, 1942-1949
President of Conference, 1943
Cambridge, 1947-1951

pioneered establishment of Raglan Union Parish 1943
superannuated, 1950 Conference
retired to Cambridge; to Hamilton 1961; to Auckland 1967

Obit: 1969 Conference Minutes pp.50f; NZM 23.10.1969, p.7

Author: St John's Methodist Church, Ponsonby, Auckland, jubilee souvenir, 1877-1927 Auckland, 1927; Souvenir of Waikato Methodism; 75th anniversary of the establishment of European work, 1867-1942 Hamilton, 1941

OLDS, Edwin Thomas

b. Enfield, North Otago, 1.8.1890
d. Auckland, 28.8.1966
m. Wellington, 12.3.1919, Kathleen Daisy Calvert, 1890-1968

son of James Olds (1855-1925) and Annie (née Osborne) (1856-1929)
father from Cornwall, active Methodist; an Enfield/Oamaru Local Preacher; worked for NZ Railways

brother to Annie and C.H. Olds
educated Oamaru North School
Local Preacher, Christchurch Circuits, from Jan.1909
student, Christchurch, 1911 ER
received for Theological Training, 1912 Conference (on President's List)

Home Missionary, Kuripuni (Masterton) 1912-1913

student, Dunholme College, 1913-1915
served with New Zealand Rifle Brigade, 1915-1918; Lt., Brigade HQ, Intelligence
returned to Christchurch Oct.1918
received into Full Connexion, 1919 Conference

Hamilton East, 1919-1923

Kilbirnie (Wellington), 1923-1925

Assistant Home Mission Superintendent (Wellington), 1925-1928

Mount Eden (Auckland East), 1928-1930

Auckland Central Mission, 1930-1931

Napier, 1931-1935

District Secretary, 1933-1935

Pitt St., 1935-1950

District Chairman 1943- 1949
President of Conference -1948, and 1949 (Feb)

Whiteley (New Plymouth), 1950-1957

superannuated 1957 Conference

Obit: 1966 Conference Minutes pp. 19f

OLIVER, Charles Samuel Louis

b. Wanganui, 2.9.1906
d. Hastings, 13.10.1975
m. Wanganui, 25.4.1934, Doris Tryphena Kendall, 1908-1995

son of Louis Oliver (1872-1938) and Maud (née Carrel) (1883-1956)
father a farmer at Okoia, nr Wanganui

ed. Wanganui Technical College
worked as draper's assistant, Wanganui
student, trained at Church of Christ College, Dunedin, 1927-1929
undertook missionary work at Wanganui, early 1930's
relief worker Wanganui, 1938 ER

Home Missionary, Foxton/Shannon, 1939-1940

Home Missionary, Opotiki, 1940-1941

Home Missionary, Inglewood, 1941-1943

Home Missionary, Patea, 1943-1945

entered Presbyterian Home Mission, 1.2.1946
Taumarunui, 1946-1947
entered Anglican Church late 1947
Ruawaro, nr Huntly, 1948-1949
Ngaruawahia, 1949-1954
Ohura, 1954-1956
Stratford, 1956-1959
retired to Hastings

OLIVER, John

b. Lairg, Sutherlandshire, 12.8.1847
d. Palmerston North, 17.8.1930
m. Port Chalmers, 12.9.1871, Mary Jane Putman, 1849-1935

son of John Oliver (c1820-1892) and Elspeth (Eliza) (née Calder) (c1816-1912)
father a shepherd 1841 Census, later a shepherd at Eweland

younger brother of W.C. Oliver; cousin of Gen. Charles George Gordon of Khartoum
with family to New Zealand per *Henrietta* arr. Oct.1860

converted while at Stotfold, c1862

schoolteacher, North Otago (Kakanui, Oamaru Grammar, etc)

Local Preacher, Trust Treasurer, Oamaru Circuit, c1870 onwards

Home Missionary, Palmerston, 1899-1902

Home Missionary, Ormondville, 1902-1903

Home Missionary, Norsewood, 1903-1909

Home Missionary, Little River (Banks Peninsula), 1909-1911

Home Missionary, Kimbolton, 1911-1914

Home Missionary, Norsewood, 1914-1917

retired, 1917 Conference

retired to Palmerston North

for some years actively preaching in and around Palmerston North

Obit: 1931 Conference Minutes, p.17; NZMT 6.9.1930, p.16

OLIVER, William Calder

b. Lairg, Sutherlandshire, 11.11.1842
d. Christchurch, 14.4.1922
m. (1) Christchurch, 1.4.1871, Sara Charlotte Fitchett, 1846-1875
(2) Napier, 24.8.1878, Jane (Jeannie) Hill, 1848-1932

son of John Oliver (c1820-1892) and Elspeth (Eliza) (née Calder) (c1816-1912)
father a shepherd, 1841 Census, later a shepherd at Eweland

brother of John Oliver; cousin of Gen. Charles George Gordon of Khartoum
to New Zealand per *Henrietta* arr. Oct.1860

worked, and converted, at Stotfold on Thomas Ferens' farm

theological education at Horton College, Tasmania, c1864-1866

offered for missionary service in Tonga

received on Probation, 1867 Conference (stationed at Vava'u, but did not proceed)

probation, Lawrence, May-Sept 1867

probation, Port Chalmers (Dunedin), Sept.1867-1869 (tutored in Methodist Law and Doctrine by A.R. Fitchett)

probation, Christchurch (3rd appt), 1869-1871

received into Full Connexion, 1871 Conference; ordained Wellington 18.4.1871

first wife a sister of A.R. Fitchett

Wanganui, 1871-1872

High St. (Auckland), 1872-1875

Timaru, 1875-1878

Napier, 1878-1881

Grafton Rd (Auckland), 1881-1884

District Secretary, 1882-1883

Taranaki St (Wellington), 1884-1887

District Chairman, 1884-1887

Nelson, 1887-1890

President, 1887 Conference

District Chairman, 1887-1889

Fitzgerald Ave. (Christchurch), 1890-1891

Trinity (Dunedin), 1891-1894

District Chairman, 1891-1898

Invercargill, 1894-1898

Mornington, 1898-1899

Taranaki St (Wellington), 1899-1904

District Chairman, 1899-1901, 1903-1904

Connexional Editor, 1899-1901

St Albans (Christchurch), 1904-1907

Mt Albert (Auckland), 1907-1909

superannuated, 1909 Conference

notable fisherman and deer-hunter; Oliver's Gully, Lake Hawea, named for him

retired to Christchurch

Lyttelton, late 1915-Sept.1916 (supply for J.E. Parsons)

Tribute: 1909 Conference Minutes, p.9; Obit: 1923 Conference Minutes p.15; NZMT 29.4.1922, p.1, p.4; Press 17.4.1922 p.8;

Author: The question of baptism. A sermon preached at Mornington, August 7, 1898 Dunedin, 1898

OLPHERT, John

b. Auckland, 1.6.1866

d. Auckland, 5.3.1950

m. Auckland, 12.3.1891, Esther Simpson, 1865-1949

son of David Olphert (1815-1890) and Agnes (née Whaley) (1825-1913)

father City Missionary/Local Preacher at Liverpool; family to NZ 1859; father established boot business

employed as a carpenter

Local Preacher aged 18

(supply) Fielding (PM), 1887-1888

entered ministry, 1888 District Meeting

probation, Bluff (Invercargill) (PM), 1888-1890

probation, Foxton (PM), 1890-1891

probation, Denniston (West Coast Mission) (PM), 1891-1892

received into Approved List, 1892 District Meeting

Thames (PM), 1892-1895

Ashburton (PM), 1895-1898

New Plymouth (PM), 1898-1901

Waihi (PM), 1901-1904

Chairman, Waihi Hospital Board and School Committee

Feilding (PM), 1904-1907

President, 1908 Conference (PM)

Timaru (PM), 1907-1911

active in Orange Lodge affairs; Grand Chaplain 1911

Eden Tce (Auckland III) (PM) (became Auckland Central 1913), 1911-1914

Te Awamutu, 1914-1917

Waihi, 1917-1920

Pukekohe, 1920-1924

Franklin Rd (Auckland West), 1924-1928

St Albans (Wanganui North), 1928-1931

Aramoho (Wanganui North), 1931-1932

superannuated 1932 Conference

retired to Auckland

President, NZ Alliance 1934-1935

Three Kings (Auckland East) (supply) (part 1935)

Tribute: NZPM 1.2.1908, pp.30f; 1932 Conference Minutes p.20: Obit: 1950 Conference Minutes pp.18f; NZMT 22.4.1950, p.292
Author: Primitive Methodism in Auckland,, 1849-1913 ... Auckland, 1949

ORCHARD, Hector Charles

- b. Geelong, 21.2.1884
- d. Dunedin, 16.5.1957
- m. Neerim South, Gippsland, 22.7.1915, Mary Ella Hatton, 1890-1979

son of Frederick Samuel Orchard (1839-1920) and Elizabeth (née Sherren) (1852-1892)
bookkeeper, Geelong c1890

Local Preacher in late teens

active in Shenton Methodist church, Geelong
began training for Chinese Mission work 1907

Home Missionary, Neerim South (Vict.), 1909-1910

Home Missionary, Myrtleford (Vict.), 1910-1911

received on Probation, transferred to New Zealand Conference, Victoria Conference, 1911
from Melbourne *Moeraki* arr. Christchurch 27.4.1911

probation, Ohoka (Kaiapoi), 1911-1913

probation, Puriri (Thames), 1913-1915

resigned 1915 Conference (noted in NZMT June 1915); remained at Puriri leading worship
to Melbourne June 1915 to marry

returned to Puriri; conducted regular worship Methodist and other churches Oct.1915-end 1916

Home Missionary (supply), Waikouaiti, 1917-1918

Home Missionary, Warkworth (Mahurangi), 1918-1920

Home Missionary, Port Albert, 1920-1923

received on Probation, 1923 Conference

probation, Inglewood, 1923-1926

received into Full Connexion, 1926 Conference

Manaia, 1926-1929

Balclutha, 1929-1932

Gore, 1932-1936

Cargill Rd (Dunedin South), 1936-1940

Bank St. (Timaru), 1940-1943

Te Awamutu, 1943-1947

retired to Timaru

Obit: 1957 Conference Minutes p.18; NZMT 6.7.1957, p.1387

ORCHARD, John

- b. Holsworthy, Devon, 12.12.1838
- d. Christchurch, 8.1.1907
- m. Hicks Mill, Cornwall, 1.6.1863, Susan Pearce, 1839-1906

son of John Orchard (?c1816-1840) and Mary (née) (1818-1890)
father a shopkeeper

educated Bible Christian School at Holsworthy; converted at 15
began evangelical work aged 17

Holsworthy 1858-1859 (BC) (assistant to William Hopper, possibly stipended)

trained at Shebbear College 1860-1861; recorded as scholar at Shebbear, 1861 Census

probation, Gwennap, 1861-1863 (BC)

probably received into Full Connexion, 1863 Conference (BC)

to Australia, per *Alfred*, Aug/September 1863

Ballarat, 1863-1867 (BC)

Sandhurst (now Bendigo) 1867-1871 (BC)

Melbourne, 1871-1872 (BC)

Runnymede, 1872-1877 (BC)

Ballarat, 1877-1879 (BC)

Shepparton, 1879-1882 (BC)

Numurkah, 1882-1884 (BC)

Sandhurst, 1884-1886 (BC)

District Chairman, Victoria, 1884-1886

transferred to New Zealand, per *Wairarapa*, April 1886

Christchurch (Lower High St), (BC) 1886-1895

General Superintendent, NZ District (BC) 1889-1892

edited Bible Christian *New Zealand Magazine* from 1886

visited UK June 1888 to March 1890

District Chairman, 1892-1896

Waikari, 1895-1897 (BC)

Fitzgerald Ave. (Christchurch), 1897-1899

Kaiapoi, 1899-1902

President of Conference 1899

District Chairman, 1899-1900

superannuated 1902 Conference

member Christchurch City Council 1906-1907

Obit: 1907 Conference Minutes pp.10f; Press 9.1.1907, p.7

Biog: Barbara Peddie John and Susan Orchard – Bible Christians WHS Proceedings No. 51, Aug. 1988, pp. 33 – 37; No 81, Feb. 2006, pp.44- 49

ORR, Albert Everil

b. Roxburgh, 29.10.1904

d. Auckland, 25.8.1971

m. Auckland, 5.3.1935, Irene Margaret Duncan, 1910-1986

son of Albert Orr (1883-1969) and Margaret Louisa (née Graham) (1880-1941)

father a butcher Roxburgh, then Mornington

working for father as a butcher

actively involved in Mornington Methodism from 1925 (Young Mens' Club); popular soloist

Local Preacher from July 1928

Home Missionary, Cromwell, 1929-1930

received for Theological Education, 1930 Conference

Trinity College, 1930-1933

received on Probation, 1933 Conference

Auckland Central Mission, 1933-1971

received into Full Connexion, 1937 Conference

awarded M.B.E. 1953; Coronation Medal 1953

President of Conference 1959

Obit: NZM 9.9.1971, pp. 47f

OSBORNE, Constance Lynette (Sister Connie) (later HERDMAN)

b. Willowby, 9.10.1906

d. Christchurch, 1.2.2000

m. 27.11.1954, William Frederick James Herdman, 1900-1981

daughter of John Osborne (1866-1926) and Sarah Ann (née Hayman) (1867-1914)

father a farmer at Willowby

family active in Willowby Methodism

trained at Deaconess Institution 1933-1935

nursing training at Christchurch Hospital 1935-1938

Deaconess, Central Mission Dunedin, 1938-1940

without appointment 1940-1943
resigned 1943
husband a storekeeper at Greendale

OSBORNE, John

- b. St Columb, Cornwall, chr. 20.4.1840
- d. Kaukapakapa, 9.11.1925
- m. Truro, 24.11.1874, Mary Jane Arthur, 1837-1909

son of John Osborne (c1812-1850's) and Elizabeth (née Solomon) (c1811-?1862)
father a mariner, 1851 Census

ship's mate, 1861 Census (brother, Michael 1837-1872, the ship's master)
to NZ 1875

Home Missionary, Mangawhare, then Aratapu (Northern Wairoa), late 1875-mid.1879

moved to Australia for wife's health
ganger, then bushman, Kaukapakapa 1896 ER
carpenter/builder at Helensville from c1905

OTENE, Hohepa (Hohepa te Otene Pura)

- b. Rotopipiwai, Hokianga, c1780
- d. Matauri Bay, 24.3.1874
- m. Rihi Poroa, 1810-1846

son of Titaha Whito (1771-....) and Moeawa Titahi (1756-....)
of Ngapuhi, Te Urimahoe; nephew of Hongi; father of Wiremu Patene Otene

chief in the Mangamuka Valley region, at Rotopipiwai
involved with Mangungu Mission from c1832; converted c1835
active in conversion of his people from that time
signatory to Treaty of Waitangi, at Mangungu (as Hohepa Otene Pura)
by 1845 living at Kaeo

Native Assistant Minister (prob), Mangatawhiri (Manukau), 1857-1861

Native Assistant Minister, Mangatawhiri (Manukau), 1861-1864

OWEN, Owen Price

- b. Toxteth Park, Liverpool, June qr, 1876
- d. Whangarei, 4.11.1953
- m. Otahuhu, 28.3.1921, Esther Charlotte Elizabeth Petchell, 1884-1957

son of Owen Owen (1831-1905) and Elizabeth (née Parry) (1839-c1910)
father a Liverpool pilot

ship's painter, 1901 Census
to New Zealand c1903

Home Missionary, Hikurangi, 1904-1905

Home Missionary, Otahuhu, 1905-1906

missionary, Owaka for Baptist Church, 1906-1909

entered PCNZ Home Mission service

Home missionary, Geraldine Outfields 1909-1911

Home Missionary, Waikato Outfields, 1911-1912

entered Baptist ministry

Pounaweia, 1913-c1919

settled at Whangarei c1919

employed as painter/signwriter

OXBROW, Walter John

- b. Ballarat East, 30.5.1873
- d. Auckland, 29.6.1956
- m. Dunedin, 7.4.1908, Florence Broad, 1879-1953

son of John Oxbrow (1829-1920) and Jessie (née Fisher) (1843-1912)
father a bootmaker; Methodist leader

from a family of active members at Neil St Wesleyan church, Ballarat

Home Missionary, Jeparit (Vict.), 1897-1898

Home Missionary, Dimboola (Vict.), 1898-1899

to New Zealand per *Monowai* Apr.1899

Home Missionary, Methven (Malvern), 1899-1900

received for Theological Training, 1900 Conference

Prince Albert College, 1900-1901

received on Probation, 1901 Conference

probation, Patea (Hawera), 1901-1903

probation, Darfield (Malvern), 1903-1905

received into Full Connexion, 1905 Conference

Aramoho (Wanganui), 1905-1908

Lawrence, 1908-1911

Tuamarina (Blenheim), 1911-1914

Willowby, 1914-1918

Dundas St (Dunedin), 1918-1923

Hawera, 1923-1928

District Chairman, 1926-1928

Hastings, 1928-1932

Te Aroha, 1932-1935

District Chairman, 1933-1938

Cambridge, 1935-1938

retired to Rotorua; to Auckland 1955

Tribute: 1939 Conference Minutes, p.20; Obit: 1956 Conference Minutes, p.24; NZMT 4.8.1956, p.221

PACE, Frank Charles

- b. Tufnell Park, Islington, London, June qr 1890
- d. Auckland, 13.9.1970
- m. Auckland, 25.3.1916, Evelyn Mary Jackson, 1885-1969

son of Samuel Frank Pace (1858-1934) and Clara Elizabeth (née Gardiner) (1864-1928)
father a P.O. telegraphist

worked in the slums as a teenager (probably for YMCA)

restaurant clerk, Westminster, 1911 Census

came to New Zealand *Athenic* Sept. 1912 (recorded as clerk)

YMCA Secretary, Auckland

Local Preacher, Auckland Circuits, 1912-1914

insurance agent, Auckland, 1914 ER

supply pastor, Congregational Church, Onehunga Dec.1914- mid.1915

associated with Central Mission from end 1915

mental hospital attendant 1916

Home Missionary, Kawakawa (Bay of Islands), 1916-1919

Home Missionary, Kaukapakapa, 1919-1921

resigned 1921, reported 1922 Conference

lived at Devonport, then Onehunga from c1928

church leader, Onehunga until 1951

employed as a motorman; member Auckland Tramways Union

active Lay Preacher for 53 years

Obit: Conference Minutes 1970, p.40

PAIKEA, Paraire Karaka

- b. Otamatea, 1.6.1894
- d. Wanganui, 6.4.1943
- m. Otamatea, 19.6.1918, Hinerupe Paraone, 1888-1968

son of Karaka Eramiha Paikea (c1868-1920) and Tuhi Hariru Maihi (1877-1927)
of Uri-o-hau hapu, Ngati Whatua; descendent of Paikea Te Hekeua

educated St Stephen's College (1907-1909) and Wesley College (1910-1915)
received as student for ministry, 1914 Conference

Wesley College, 1914-1915

received on probation, 1915 Conference

probation, Kaeo, 1915-1916

probation, Otorohanga (Waikato Maori Mission), 1916-1917

probation, Batley (Kaipara), 1917-1918

probation, Otorohanga, 1918-1920

admitted as Native Minister, 1920 Conference

Native Minister, Otorohanga, 1920-1921

permission to rest, 1921 Conference

without Pastoral Charge, 1922 Conference

active in Church leadership until 1925 in Tai Tokerau

from 1925 a gazetted minister of the Ratana Church

Ratana candidate for Northern Maori, 1928, 1931, 1935 elections

successful Labour Candidate for Northern Maori 1938

minister in charge of the Maori war effort for four months 1942

Obit: Press 7.4.1943, p.3; DNZB 4, pp.395f

PAIN, Ernest Henry (Harry)

- b. Sandwich, Kent, June qr 1871
- d. Auckland, 28.12.1945
- m. East London, South Africa, 1902, Henrietta Potter, 1875-1941

son of Frederick Richard Pain (1831-1905) and Rebecca (née Jacobs) (1839-1874)

father ship builder/ship owner, 1881; boarding-house keeper, 1891; commission agent 1901 Censuses

to South Africa c1897

mission work for Methodist Church in Eastern Cape (Cathcart, Tembuland)

served in South African War with Nisbet's Horse

to NZ late 1909

Home Missionary, Havelock, Dec.1909-1912

Home Missionary, Kawakawa (Bay of Islands), 1912-1915

Home Missionary, Whakatane, 1915-1916

Home Missionary, Ngaruawahia, 1916-1918

Sunday School Union organiser, 'Backblocks Missioner', for Auckland region, from 1918-1943

resident at Otahuhu

described as a missionary on burial certificate

Obit: NZH 29.12.1945, p.2

PALK, Charles

- b. Brixham, Devon, 2.8.1855
- d. New Plymouth, 8.1.1912
- m. Devonshire, Victoria, 1891, Nancy Sussex (née Hardman, later Mrs James Smith), 1844-1924

son of Charles Mann Palk (1828-1904) and Mary (née Bowden) (1831-1909)
father a cider merchant, 1851 Census; draper at Sandhurst, Victoria, mother a dressmaker

to Victorian goldfields, Bendigo, as a child
Local Preacher c1873

Home Missionary, Morwell (Victoria), 1888-1889

Home Missionary, Gippsland (Victoria), 1889-1890

Local Preacher, Melbourne 1890-1891

wife the mother of William Sussex (HM)

bookseller, Colac (Warrnambool), 1892-1894

to NZ ex Sydney Apr. 1894

some local preaching, Wellington, from June

temperance/prohibition work, local organiser - Canterbury 1894-1897, Wanganui 1897-1900

Home Missionary, Little River, 1900-1901

temperance/prohibition work - Manawatu/Gisborne 1901-1909 – resident of Levin for some years

visited UK 1903; returned to NZ *Tokomaru* 22.12.1903, recorded as temperance lecturer

Home Missionary, Waiuku (Franklin), 1910-1911

Home Missionary, Rahotu (Cape Egmont), 1911-1912

Obits: NZMT 27.1.192, p.13, 10.2.1912, p.6; Taranaki Daily News 28.2.1894, p.5

PALMER, Edwin

b. Devonshire, ? chr. Modbury, 4.4.1824

d. Hokitika, 14.12.1888

m. ? not married

son of (?) John Palmer (c1795-1850) and Ann (née) (c1800-c1835)
father an agricultural labourer

Local Preacher Victorian goldfields prior to arrival in NZ (Isaac Harding may have known him there)

leader/preacher Dunedin Methodism 1861

member first Dunedin Circuit QM.

Home Missionary, Wakatipu, 1863-1865

1865 moved to West Coast; involved in building church Hokitika 1866; trustee Arahura Church; local preacher

later 'unconcerned about spiritual matters'; lived in seclusion at Arahura.

on electoral roll from 1878/79 as a miner of Greek's Gully Rd

described as farmer of Upper Humphrey's Rd (nr Hokitika) at time of death

PAPAKAKURA, Koroneho (Neho) Hemi

b. Rawene, 15.1.1881

d. New Plymouth, 15.1.1956

m. (1) Oraka, 20.7.1905, Christina Blanche Whitelock, 1886-1926

(2) Waitara, c1931, Ivy Tatau o Te Po Werenia, 1902-2007

son of Hemi Papakakura (1848-....) and Wikitoria (1855-1923)

of Ngati Pou, Ngapuhi; associated with Waima

educated Wesley College, 1903-1904; English language coaching from Te Rangihiroa (Peter Buck)

received on trial, 1904 Conference

probation, Oraka, Southern Maori Mission, 1904-late 1914

admitted as Native Minister, 1908 Conference

resigned to stand for Northern Maori seat in Parliament, late 1914; readmitted 1915 Conference

Rahotu (West Coast Maori Mission), 1915-1916

Opunake (West Coast Maori Mission), 1916-1918

Rahotu (West Coast Maori Mission), 1918-1919

on Chautauqua Circuit, US, 1919-1921

Tihaka (Southern Maori Mission), 1921-1922

without Pastoral Charge, 1922 Conference

involved with Chautauqua Assn in NZ 1924
toured NZ then US as singer/leader of professional entertainment group, mid-1920's
employed as Licensed Maori Interpreter, northern Taranaki 1930s

PARIS, Percy Reginald

- b. Dunedin 22.6.1882
- d. Wellington, 29.3.1942
- m. Oamaru, 5.4.1910, Violet Rosetta Clark, 1884-1961

son of William Paris (1855-1931) and Eleanor Margaret (née Pocock) (1859-1937)
father a hairdresser; long-standing leader at Dunedin Central Mission

educated Normal School, Dunedin
converted at 16
worked at Dunedin Central Mission during W.A. Sinclair's ministry (c1899-1902)
Local Preacher from April 1902
candidate from Dunedin Central Mission
received for Theological Education, 1903 Conference
Prince Albert College, 1903-1906
received on Probation, 1906 Conference
probation, Otaki (Levin/Otaki), 1906-1908
probation, South Invercargill, 1908-1910
received into Full Connexion, 1910 Conference
Warkworth (Mahurangi), 1910-1913
Te Aroha (Upper Thames), 1913-1916
Dominion Rd (Auckland Central), 1916-1921
Sydenham (Christchurch), 1921-1926
Organiser League of Young Methodists from 1922
editor *New Zealand Methodist Times* 1924-1934
Hamilton, 1926-1931
St Kilda (Dunedin), 1931-1935
Taranaki St (Wellington), 1935-1942
District Chairman, 1937-1942
President of Conference 1938

Obit: 1943 Conference Minutes p.19; EP 31.3.1942, 1.4.1942; NZMT 18.4.1942, p.406, p.419

Biog: Kevin Clements DNZB 3 pp.381f

Author: Presidential address, delivered at the Methodist Conference, February 17th, 1938 Christchurch, 1938; Rev. Percy Paris praises Russia in the famous Man in the Street broadcast talk Wellington, 1941

PARKER, Frederick John

- b. Dunedin, 27.3.1892
- d. Auckland, 15.11.1959
- m. Auckland, 23.3.1921, Marjorie Christina Mary Hunt, 1893-1962

son of Frederick Parker (1862-1928) and Helen (née Mitchell) (1853-1930)
father storeman, then clerk; family active at Dundas St (PM) church, Dunedin

leader at Dundas St church from 1910; Local Preacher from January 1912
employed as clerk, 1914 ER
candidate from Dundas St church 1914
received for Theological Training 1915 Conference
Dunholme College, 1915-1917
received on Probation, 1917 Conference
probation, Manaia, 1917-1919
probation, Roslyn (Dunedin), 1919-1921
received into Full Connexion 1921 Conference
Gore, 1921-1923

Waikouaiti, 1923-1924

Waipawa, 1924-1927

Ashhurst (Ashhurst/Bunnythorpe), 1927-1930

District Secretary, 1928-1930

Frankton Jct (Hamilton), 1930-1933

Mt Eden (Auckland East), 1933-1938

Secretary, Home Mission Board, and Trinity College Council

District Secretary, 1936-1938

Masterton, 1938-1940

Hutt, 1940-1945

District Secretary, 1941-1945

Wanganui, 1945-1952

superannuated, 1951 Conference

retired to Wanganui; to Auckland 1955

Tribute: 1951 Conference Minutes p.22; Obit: 1960 Conference Minutes p.18; NZMT 2.1.1960, pp.1199f

Author: Wanganui Methodism: 100 years progress Wanganui 1948

PARKER, James Wesley

b. Waiuku, 16.6.1907

d. Auckland, 9.2.2003

m. Auckland, 17.5.1933, Esther May Rose Dodd, 1906-2000

son of James William Parker (1883-1975) and Ellen Tryphena Foley (née Matthews) (c1883-1982)

father a farmworker, later a Methodist minister

twin-brother of William Gordon Parker

received for Theological Training, 1927 Conference

Dunholme/Trinity Colleges, 1927-1929

received on Probation, 1930 Conference

probation, Franklin Rd (Auckland West), 1930-1932

B.A. 1931

probation, Huntly, 1932-1934

wife's sister married William Gordon Parker

M.A. 1933

received into Full Connexion, 1934 Conference

Riverton, 1934-1937

Sydenham (Christchurch), 1937-1942

Hawera, until Aug. 1942

Chaplain to the Forces, Aug. 1942-1945 (overseas service, 36th Battalion, Pacific, 1942-1944)

Remuera (Auckland East), 1945-1952

permission to rest, 1952 Conference (engaged in Army Chaplaincy work)

B.D. 1953

Kingsland (Auckland Central), 1953-1964

awarded E.D. 1954

Henderson, 1964-1967

permission to rest, 1967-1971

superannuated, 1970 Conference

Tribute: 1970 Conference Minutes pp.44ff; Obit: 2003 Conference Minutes, pp.O2f

Author: Rev. C.H. Laws, B.A., D.D., ex-Principal of Trinity Methodist Theological College. Memoir and Addresses Wellington 1954

PARKER, James William

b. Silverdale, Lancs, 26.2.1884

d. Auckland, 14.8.1975

m. Kaitaia, 21.12.1904, Ellen Tryphena Foley Matthews, 1883-1982

son of Charles William Parker (1853-1937) and Mary (née Kellett) (1857-1926)

father platelayer with railways; Class leader, Sunday School teacher, church caretaker at Silverdale

older brother of Walter Parker; father of James Wesley and William Gordon
horseman on a farm, Clifton, Westmoreland, 1901 Census
to New Zealand with brother in 1902

settled at Kaitaia; family followed in 1904
working on farms; after marriage worked at Waiuku
offered for Home Missionary service 1909

Home Missionary, Rawene (Hokianga), 1909-1914

Home Missionary, Kimbolton, 1914-1916

Home Missionary, Apiti, 1916-1918

received on Probation, 1918 Conference

probation, Eketahuna, 1918-1922

received into Full Connexion, 1922 Conference

Springston, 1922-1927

Cambridge, 1927-1932

Warkworth (Mahurangi), 1932-1935

Gonville (Wanganui North), 1935-1938

Frankton (Hamilton), 1938-1946

without Pastoral Charge, 1946-1951

superannuated, 1950 Conference

retired to Auckland

active in Kingsland and Central Mission congregations

Tribute: 1949 (Nov) Conference Minutes p.19; Obit: 1975 Conference Minutes, pp.40f

PARKER, Walter

b. Silverdale, Lancs, 26.11.1898

d. Auckland, 5.6.1986

m. Auckland, 13.3.1929, Alice Marguerite Bendall, 1902-1992

son of Charles William Parker (1853-1937) and Mary (née Kellett) (1857-1926)

father a plate layer with railways; Class leader, Sunday School teacher, church caretaker at Silverdale

younger brother of James William Parker

to New Zealand 1904; settled at Kaitaia

Home Missionary, Leamington, May-November 1919

Home Missionary, Putaruru (Matamata), 1920-1923

Home Missionary, Henderson, 1923-1924

Home Missionary, Midhirst (Stratford), mid-1924-1925 (commenced at Stratford after 6 months rest)

Home Missionary, Onehunga, 1925-1926

received for Theological Education, 1926 Conference

Dunholme College, 1926-1929

received on Probation, 1929 Conference

probation, Hawarden, 1929-1931

probation, Kuripuni (Masterton), 1931-1933

received into Full Connexion, 1933 Conference

Papakura, 1933-1936

Trinity (Newtown, Wellington South), 1936-1942

Avondale (Auckland), 1942-1950

without Pastoral Charge, 1950-1952

Sandringham (Auckland South), 1952-1965

superannuated, 1964 Conference

retired to Auckland

Obit: 1986 Conference Minutes pp.413f

PARKER, William Gordon (known as Gordon)

- b. Waiuku, 16.6.1907
- d. Hamilton, 3.3.2002
- m. Auckland, 8.4.1935, Harriett Joyce (Joy) Dodd, 1908-1996

son of James William Parker (1883-1975) and Ellen Tryphena Foley (née Matthews) (c1883-1982)
 father a farmworker, later a Methodist minister

twin-brother of James Wesley Parker
 received for Theological Training, 1927 Conference
 Dunholme/Trinity Colleges, 1927-1930
 received on Probation, 1930 Conference
 on President's List of Reserve, 1930-1934 (recuperating at Cambridge and Queensland)

probation, Franklin Rd (Auckland West), 1934-1935

received into Full Connexion, 1935 Conference
 wife's sister married James Wesley Parker

Paparoa, 1935-1938 (Circuit work on horseback)

Taitapu, 1938-1940

B.A. 1939

Milton, 1940-1943

M.A. 1942

Kaiapoi, 1943-1945

permission to travel; then without Pastoral Charge, 1947 Conference

studying in England, 1947-1950

Ph.D. 1949, University of London

Waimate, 1950-1954

Kawerau (Industrial Chaplain), 1954-1955

Dunedin South (Industrial Chaplain), 1955-1957

without Pastoral Charge, 1957-1958

Levin, 1958-1960

voluntarily resigned, 1960 Conference

entered prison work as psychologist; Waikeria, Paremoremo, Mt Eden, 1960-1970

retired to Whitianga, 1971

superannuated, 1971 Conference

Tribute: 1972 Conference Minutes pp.58f; Obit: 2002 Conference Minutes, p.O-10

PARKES, Frederick James (later BARTON-PARKES)

- b. Walsall, Lancs, 8.6.1860
- d. Taiping, North Perak, Malaysia, 23.6.1912
- m. Halcombe, 29.3.1880, Matilda Tom(p)kins, 1860-1931

son of Frederick Parkes (1833-1891) and Catherine Mary (née Barton) (1831-1907)
 father a grocer, 1861 Census; coal master, Walsall, 1871 Census

to New Zealand *Olive* arr. Christchurch Aug.1878 (with William Slade)

probation, Wanganui, Sept.1878-Jan.1879 (assisting William Lee)

candidate from Wanganui/Taranaki District

received on probation, 1879 Conference

probation, Ponsonby (Auckland), 1879

resignation accepted by President; returned to Wanganui, 'to enter Anglican orders'

schoolteacher, Wanganui, 1879-1881, Turakina, 1881-1885

licensed lay reader from 1883

entered Anglican ministry 1886

Wellington, 1886-1887

Palmerston (Waikouaiti), 1887-1888

transferred to Diocese of North Queensland

Bulimba, Queensland 1888-1890

Bowen, Queensland, 1890-1893

Charters Towers, 1893-1897

transferred to Diocese of Perth
Archdeacon, Coolgardie, 1897-1900
York, 1900-1905
Canon, St Pauls Cathedral, Perth, 1905-1910
S.P.G. Chaplain, Taiping, Malaysia, 1910-1912

Obit: Northern Miners (Charters Towers) 20.5.1912, p.7

PARKIN, John

b. Pitsmoor, Sheffield, 2.4.1840
d. Gleadless, Sheffield, Dec qr, 1925
m. Sheffield, 25.12.1861, Sarah Jarvis, 1842-1926

son of Henry Parkin (1811-1876) and Eliza (née Foster) (1806-1876)
father employed in cutlery industry, fork maker

scholar, Sheffield, 1851 Census

Local Preacher at age 17

file cutter, Brightside Bierlow, 1861 Census

Home Missionary, Hanover Circuit, Sheffield (UMFC), 1867-1871

to NZ per *Halcione* August 1871

probation, Charleston (UMFC), 1871-1874

received into Full Connexion, 1874 Conference UMFC)

Westport (UMFC), 1874-1876

Napier (UMFC), 1876-1878

Waipawa (UMFC), 1878-1879

Reefton (UMFC), 1879-1883

Rangiora (UMFC), 1883-1886

Addington (UMFC), 1886-1888

Chairman, UMFC District, 1887-1888

retired on grounds of ill-health.

returned to England, leaving February 1889

Kingswood (Gloucs) (UMFC), 1889-1893

Ilkeston (UMFC), 1893-1899

Salford (UMFC), 1899-1902

Holbeach (UMFC), 1902-1906

superannuated 1906 Conference

retired to Holbeach 1906-1911, Sheffield from 1911

PARKINSON, Amy Frances (Sister Kathleen)

b. Te Awamutu, 24.8.1903
d. Hamilton, 14.2.1992
m. did not marry

daughter of Thomas Parkinson (1870-1943) and Mary Elizabeth (née Wright) (1870-1942)
father a farmer at Te Rauamo

family active in Te Awamutu Methodism

candidate from Te Awamutu Circuit

trained at Deaconess Institution 1928-1930

midwifery training at Essex Hospital, Christchurch, 1930-1931

Deaconess, South Island Orphanage, 1931-1933

resigned

later Matron, Kawhia Cottage Hospital

PARSONS, John Ernest

b. Smethwick, Birmingham, 30.3.1885

d, Palmerston North, 8.4.1932
m. Ramsey, Isle of Man, mid-1916, Jessie Lawton, 1890-1969

son of John Parsons (1861-1939) and Hannah (née Edwards) (1864-1939)
father a bolt maker, 1901 Census; range fitter in NZ

modeller, brass trade, 1901 Census
engaged in Circuit work for Methodist New Connexion
possibly served as lay agent/Home Missionary, Isle of Man, 1908-1909
to New Zealand with family, per *Arawa* arr. Oct 1910
settled in Wellington

Home Missionary, Kuripuni (Masterton), 1911-1912

received on Probation, 1912 Conference

probation, Taihape, 1912-1914

probation, Otahuhu, 1914-1916

received into Full Connexion, 1916 Conference

visited UK to marry, mid 1916

Lyttelton, Sept.1916-1919

Mt Eden (Auckland East), 1919-1921

permission to rest, 1921-1922 (visited UK Jun.1921-Mar.1922)

Devonport, 1922-1927

St Paul's, Palmerston North, 1927-1932

permission to visit England, 1930-1931

had been appointed to Trinity, Wanganui (1932 Conference)

wife and daughter returned to UK May 1932

Obit: 1933 Conference Minutes pp.16f; NZMT 30.4.1932, p.4, p.6; NZH 11.4.1932, p.13

Author: The lost Santa Claus ... stories and parables for children London, 1928; The mouse that stopped the train and other stories ... London, 1922; The Splendid Quest; a story for children Auckland 1923; Three wonderful keys, and other talks and stories for children London 1931

PARSONS, Thomas William

b. Bilston, Staffs, March qr, 1869
d. Auckland, 8.4.1934
m. Waipu, 6.1.1916, Sara Annie Brookes, 1878-1944

son of David (later Daniel) Parsons (1846-1917) and Ann (née Ede) (1845-1885)
father a pointsman, 1881 Census

employed as brass founder, 1891, 1901 Censuses
to NZ before 1911
blacksmith, Maungakaramea from c1913, then engineer, Warkworth, 1919

Home Missionary, Warkworth (Mahurangi), 1925-1928

Home Missionary, Reefton, 1928-1932

visited UK 1932

blacksmith of Weymouth on probate documents

described on burial certificate as engineer

PARSONSON, William George

b. Lerwick, Shetland, 15.11.1854
d. Christchurch, 8.9.1903
m. Marton, 14.4.1885, Mary Nina Worker, 1859-1914

son of William Parsonson (1825-1902) and Elizabeth (née Bletcher) (1835-1914)
father a Wesleyan minister (stationed in Shetland 1847-1857)

educated Woodhouse Grove School
draper's apprentice, Doncaster, 1871 Census
later a commercial traveller, UK and Continent

possibly received as a candidate for ministry, British Conference 1880

to New Zealand *Waimea* arr. Sept.c1880

supply, Feilding, Sept.1880-1882

received on probation 1881 Conference

probation, Parnell, 1882-1884

Devonport (North Shore), 1884-1886

received into Full Connexion, 1885 Conference

wife a daughter of Rev'd William Worker

Cargill Rd (Dunedin), 1886-1889

Oamaru, 1889-1891

Leeston, 1891-1894

Sydenham, 1894-1898

President, 1898 Conference

District Chairman, 1898-1899

Napier, 1898-1901

St Albans (Christchurch), 1901-1903

Obit: 1904 Conference Minutes pp.7f; Outlook 26.9.1903, pp.26f; Oamaru Herald 9.9.1903, p.2; Press 14.9.1903, p.5

PATCHETT, Ernest David

b. Styx, Canterbury, 9.10.1878

d. Auckland, 13.9.1958

m. Darfield, 7.3.1906, Katherine Mary Moffatt, 1879-1962

son of David Patchett (1853-1908) and Elizabeth (née Low) (1855-1950)

from a noted North Canterbury Methodist family; father a farmer

educated Belfast School

family associated with Papanui Circuit

Home Missionary, Kaihu (Northern Wairoa), 1899-1900

received for Theological Training, 1900 Conference

Prince Albert College, 1900-1903

(student supply) Tauranga, Nov.1901- July.1902

received on Probation, 1903 Conference (supply ministry had counted as first year of probation)

probation, Patea (Hawera), 1903-1905

probation, Paeroa (Upper Thames), 1905-1906

received into Full Connexion, 1906 Conference

Inglewood (Waitara), 1906-1909

Aramoho (Wanganui), 1909-1912

Milton, 1912-1915

Greymouth, 1915-1918

Nelson, 1918-1921

District Secretary, 1918-1921

Fitzgerald Ave (Christchurch East), 1921-1927

District Secretary, 1921-1926

Associate Editor *New Zealand Methodist Times*, 1924-1927

District Chairman, 1926-1927

Thorndon (Wellington), 1927-1931

District Chairman, 1927-1931

Epsom (Auckland East), 1931-1938

President of Conference 1931

District Chairman, 1931-1933, 1934-1938 (Deputy Chairman 1933-1934)

New Plymouth, 1938-1945

District Chairman, 1938-1945 (total of 19 years as District Chairman a record at that time)

superannuated, 1945 Conference

retired to Wellington

(supply) Island Bay (Wellington East), 1945-1946

(supply) St John's, Ponsonby, part 1946

to Auckland 1954

Tribute: NZMT 7.3.1931, p.2; 1945 Conference Minutes p.21; Obit: 1958 Minutes, pp.18f; NZMT 27.9.1958, p.333, 11.10.1958, p.669
Author: Greymouth St Paul's Methodist Church; souvenir of jubilee celebrations 1867-1917 Greymouth 1917

PATCHETT, Raymond Charles

- b. Temuka, 20.1.1911
- d. Auckland, 13.8.1948
- m. Greytown, 16.11.1934, Jean Rosetta White, 1911-1992

son of Charles Gibson Patchett (1880-1957) and Louisa Tryphena (née Chatterton) (1882-1945)
father a farmer at Clandeboye

nephew of E.D. Patchett, and cousin of R.E. Patchett
educated Lyttelton District High School
from East Belt church

Home Missionary, Apiti, 1934-1936

Home Missionary, Patea, 1936-1939

Home Missionary, Waipawa, 1939-1943

Home Missionary, Bombay (Bombay/Tuakau), 1943-1947

Home Missionary, Te Kuiti, 1947-1948

Obit: 1949 (Feb) Conference Minutes p.13; NZMT 11.9.1948, p.284

PATCHETT, Ralph Ernest

- b. Pahiatua, 13.1.1910
- d. Christchurch, 17.5.1989
- m. Dunedin, 10.4.1937, Bertha Cawthorn Wingfield, 1910-1990

son of Arthur James Patchett (1877-1955) and Charlotte Elizabeth May (née Gardner) (1884-1925)
father a farmer

nephew of E.D. Patchett, and cousin of R.C. Patchett
Local Preacher, Pahiatua Circuit, 1928
received for Theological Training, 1930 Conference
Trinity College, 1930-1933

received on Probation, 1933 Conference

probation, Sumner (Woolston), 1933-1935

probation, Russell (Bay of Islands), 1935-1937

received into Full Connexion, 1937 Conference

Caversham (Dunedin), 1937-1942

Miramar (Wellington East), 1942-1945

Richmond (Nelson), 1945-1950

Shirley (Christchurch East), 1950-1955

District Secretary, 1954-1955

Hawera, 1955-1960

District Chairman, 1957-1960

St Kilda (Dunedin), 1960-1965

superannuated, 1964 Conference

Obit: 1989 Conference Minutes, p.407

PATENE, Wiremu

- b. Whaingaroa, c1810
- d. Karakariki, 14.11.1884
- m.

son of

father referred to as a Maniopoto chief

of Ngatitamainu (*hapu* of Waikato)
influenced, and baptized by James Wallis 1835
preaching in Waikato area from that time
educated Three Kings Native Institution, from 1844
monita at Three Kings from c1850
Catechist along Waipa River during 1850's
received as Native Assistant, 1859 Conference; serving under A. Reid
probation, Native Assistant, Karakariki, Waingaroa, 1859-1863
Native Minister, Karakariki, Waingaroa, 1863-72
received as Native assistant Minister, 1864 Conference
assisting C.H. Schnackenberg, 1870
received into Full Connexion, 1871 Conference
Native Minister, Te Kopua, 1872-1884
established school at Karakariki (his children, Andrew and Martha) teachers
much involved in land negotiations 1870's; opposed to *kingitanga*
Tawhiao attended his *tangi*

Obit: 1885 Conference Minutes p.7

Biog: Scholefield Vol.2, p.151

PAUL, Hauraki (more correctly, Hauraki Paora Kawharu)

- b. Reweti, Southern Kaipara, c1861,
- d. Reweti, Southern Kaipara, 30.7.1910
- m. c1889, Hiri Te Mihinga, c1864-19..

son of Paora Kawharu (c1817-1908) and Raheha Uruamo (c1835-....)
paramount chief of Ngati Whatua (Te Taou *hapu*)

regarded as paramount chief; brother, Otene c1865-1930 leader of Tamaki hapu
educated St Stephen's, then Three King's College 1880-1882 (influenced by Buddle, Karawini Waiti)
received on Probation for Native Ministry, 1882 Conference
probation, Waingaroa, 1882-1884
probation, Kawhia, 1884-1885
probation, Waitetuna, 1885-1888 (resting through ill-health 1887-1888)
Reweti, Kaipara, 1888-1910
received into Full Connexion, 1889 Conference (length of probation 'solely due' to health)

Obits: 1911 Conference Minutes, pp. 31f; Auckland Star 1.8.1910, p.5

PAYNE, Henry Wilfred Monteith

- b. Port Albert, 15.1.1895
- d. Port Albert, 18.7.1986
- m. Pukekohe, 26.2.1930, Winifred Myrtle Rose Parker, 1899-1971

son of Walter Payne (1849-1937) and Elizabeth (née Dudding) (1851-1929)
father a farmer, and active church leader/local preacher

working on father's farm
reservist during WW1
Home Missionary, Hikurangi, 1921-1923
Home Missionary, Ngatea (Hauraki Plains), 1923-1924
working as labourer, Mt Roskill, 1924 Electoral Roll
with brothers took over family farm at Port Albert c1930

PAYNE, Herbert William

- b. Bishops Stortford, Essex, 9.9.1904
- d. Auckland, 7.11.1984
- m. Rawene, 7.2.1935, Harriet Ellen Louise Parker, 1909-2003

son of Herbert Robert Payne (1881-1952) and Ellen (née Turner) (1879-1967)

father waterside labourer, 1901 Census, merchant 1913; farmer Okauia, nr Matamata; civil servant, Wellington

to NZ with parents per *Tainui* arr. March 1913

educated at Wellington College and Wellington Teachers' Training College, c1918-1921

influenced by Rev. W. Greenslade,

Local Preacher, Wellington North Circuit, late 1926

Home Missionary, St Aubyn's (New Plymouth), 1927-1928

received for Theological Training, 1928 Conference

Dunholme/Trinity Colleges, 1928-1931

received on Probation, 1931 Conference

probation, Sandringham/Mt Roskill (Pitt St), 1931-1934

probation, Russell (Bay of Islands), 1934-1935

received into Full Connexion, 1935 Conference

wife the daughter of James William Parker; sister of James Wesley and William Gordon Parker

Otorohanga, 1935-1939

Leeston, 1939-1943

Linwood (Christchurch East), 1943-1947

Petone, 1947-1951

Eltham, 1951-1955

Papakura, 1955-1960

Onehunga, 1960-1967

superannuated 1966 Conference

retired to Auckland

Obit: 1985 Conference Minutes, p.409

PEAPLE, Charles John

- b. Rodbourne Cheney, Wilts, June qr, 1862
- d. Russell, 4.10.1949
- m. (1) Highworth, Wilts, Sept qr 1888, Emily Hawkins, 1864-1938
(2) Wellington, 26.11.1938, Pearl Dawes, 1908-1964

son of John Peapell [sic] (1838-1863) and Elenor/Ellen (née Greenaway, later Mrs G. Titcombe) (1836-1911)

father a farm labourer; stepfather, George Titcombe, railway porter, 1871 Census

labourer in ironworks, 1881 Census; stationary engine driver at sawmill, 1901 Census; resident, Portland, 1904

to NZ per *Corinthic* arr. Sept.1905

engine driver Kilbirnie 1905-1908; Christchurch, 1908-1911

Local Preacher, Christchurch 1910

engineer, Flat Bush, Rai Valley, Nelson, 1911-1916

Home Missionary, Rawene (Hokianga), 1917-1918

Home Missionary, Nightcaps, 1918-1919

Home Missionary, Kaitangata, 1919-1920

engineer/agent at Koutu, Hokianga, from c1921

engineer, Russell, from c1934

recorded as visiting speaker at Auckland Central Mission 1935

PEARN, Oliver Samuel

- b. New Plymouth, 31.7.1894
- d. Auckland, 8.2.1970
- m. Christchurch, 12.4.1928, Gertrude Evelyn Lane (Daisy), 1895-1977 (separated late 1930's)

son of Samuel Pearn (1848-1917) and Eliza (née Burkitt) (1864-1937)
father a farmer at Egmont Village

entered ministry from New Plymouth Circuit

Home Missionary, Uruti (North Taranaki), 1914-1915

Home Missionary, Leamington (Cambridge), 1915-1916

Home Missionary, Porirua (Johnsonville), 1916-1917

Home Missionary, Kaitangata, 1917-1919

Home Missionary, Addington, 1919-1920 (assistant to A.J. Seamer)

Home Missionary, Wanganui East, 1920-1921

Home Missionary, Maori Hill, 1921-1924

received on 'medical probation for four years', 1924 Conference

probation, St Clair (Dunedin, Cargill Rd), 1924-1927

probation, Cashmere (Christchurch, Durham St), 1927-1928

received into Full Connexion, 1928 Conference

New Brighton (Christchurch East), 1928-1931 (1928-1929, supply for W.A. Hay)

St Peter's (Invercargill), 1931- May 1935

resigned from ministry, May 1935

living in Australia; clerk of Darlinghurst, Sydney, 1937-1958

preaching in Baptist church, Newcastle, 1940/1941

returned to Auckland 1960's

described as a social worker on burial certificate; retired clerk on probate documents

PEARSON, George

b. North Scarle, Lincs., March qr, 1851

d. Rawene, 13.2.1934

m. Worksop, Notts, Dec qr 1874, Elizabeth Peck, 1850-1930

son of Joseph Pearson (1815-1881) and Millicent (née Welton) (1821-1880)

father a Local Preacher; tailor, 1861 Census

apprenticed as house painter/decorator

Local Preacher from about 1868

to New Zealand per *May Queen* arr. Nov. 1878

in business as a painter in Auckland 1878-1887

moved to Rawene, 1887

Home Missionary, Helensville, 1889-1891

Home Missionary, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1891-1895

Home Missionary, Rawene (Hokianga), 1895-1900

Home Missionary (supply), Rawene (Hokianga), 1900-1906 (until appointment of R. Gosnell in 1906)

from 1908 until his death described as Wesleyan missionary (until 1925) or Missionary

interest in horticulture; won international prizes for tinning of peaches

from 1906 lived at Oue, firstly with sons on farm, then with daughter

Obit: NZH 21.2.1934, p.12

PEAT, Harold Theodore

b. Parawai, nr Thames, 1.5.1885

d. Auckland, 24.8.1948

m. Rotorua, 2.8.1911, Gladys Ashton Wickett, 1889-1951

son of John Peat (1838-1903) and Margaret (née Morrison) (1844-1934)

father a shopkeeper at Parawai; Scots Presbyterian background

educated Parawai School, Auckland Technical School

family moved to Remuera c1904

trained as a carpenter

Home Missionary, Matamata (PCNZ) 1907-1908

member, Somervell Church, Remuera; 'studied preaching'
 student, Auckland University, as Presbyterian theological student, 1909-1911
Home Missionary, Taihape (PCNZ) 1911-Jan.1912
 entered Methodist Home Mission 1912
Home Missionary, South Rd, New Plymouth, 1912-1913
 received on Probation, 1913 Conference
probation, South Rd, New Plymouth, 1913-1914
probation, Rotorua, 1914-1917
 received into Full Connexion, 1917 Conference
Chaplain, Featherstone Camp, 1917-1918
Chaplain, NZEF, France, 1918-1919 (attached to NZ Divisional Engineers)
Rotorua, 1919-1920
Marion (Rangitikei), 1920-1922
Wellington Central Mission, 1922-1923
Cuba St (Palmerston North), 1923-1928
Timaru, 1928-1933
 District Secretary, 1931-1933
Hamilton, 1933-1936
Hutt, 1936-1940
Roslyn (Dunedin), 1940-1941
Chaplain to the Forces, (3rd NZ Division, Fiji), 1941-1944 (incapacitated by accident)
 awarded E.D. 1943
 without Pastoral Charge, 1944-1948 (resident in Mt Eden)

Obit: 1949 (Feb) Conference Minutes p.11; NZMT 25.9.1948, pp. 315f
Author: Rotorua. New Zealand's thermal wonderland Rotorua, 1919

PEATE, William George

b. Forden, Montgomeryshire, 23.8.1908
 d. Auckland, 1.6.1993
 m., Queensland, 25.12.1936, Stasia Elizabeth Power, 1915-2007

son of (?) Albert Edward Peate (1884-1949 and (?) Sarah (née Hobday) (1874-1955)

to NZ from Queensland 1938

Home Missionary, Paparoa/Ruawai, 1939-1945

without appointment

Home Missionary, Apiti, 1947-1948

Home Missionary, Okato, 1948-1949

noted as ret. sales rep, residing New Lynn, on burial record

PENDRAY, John Jeffrey

b. Kehelland, nr Camborne, Cornwall, 8.1.1845
 d. Taumarunui, 2.7.1914
 m. Oxford, 23.3.1875, Margaret Jane Baxter, 1851-1929

son of Thomas Pendray (1813-1877) and Catherine (née Jeffrey) (1817-1866)

father a copper miner, later mine agent

parents members of UMFC

educated British School, Camborne; trained for mining industry

miner, Camborne, 1861 Census

Local Preacher Redruth and Camborne Circuits

received on Probation, 1870 Conference (UMFC)

to New Zealand per *Merope* arr. late Oct.1870

probation, St Asaph St. (Christchurch) (UMFC), Oct.1870-1872

Reefton (UMFC), 1872-1875

received into Full Connexion, Annual Assembly (UMFC) 1874

Oxford/Malvern (UMFC), 1875-1881

Westport (UMFC), 1881-1885

wife a daughter of Rev'd Matthew Baxter

Wellington (UMFC), 1885-1887

supply Oxford/Malvern, (UMFC), 1887-1891

'partly in retirement 'at Oxford, 1891-1892

Carleton (supply) (UMFC), 1892-1893

Waipawa (UMFC), 1893-1896

Chairman of District, 1895-1896

Waipawa, 1896-1897

Paparoa, 1897-1900

Greytown, 1900-1904

Waitara, 1904-1907

Lawrence, 1907-1908

Eketahuna, 1908-1912

Pahiatua, 1912-1913

superannuated, 1913 Conference

retired to Taumarunui

Tribute: 1913 Conference Minutes, p.26; Obit: 1915 Conference Minutes p.15; NZMT 11.7.1914, pp.8f

PENN, Athol Roy

b. Otaki, 23.12.1903

d. Auckland 10.10.1999

m. Cambridge, 25.3.1931, Ivy Joyce Arnold, 1906-2005

son of Frank Penn (1872- 1962) and Kate Louisa (née Jones) (1870-1954)

father a journalist, editor and finally newspaper proprietor; Vice President of Conference 1941

educated at Otaki and later at Cambridge

employed in journalism from c1920; influenced towards ministry by J.D. McArthur

received for Theological Training, 1924 Conference

Dunholme College, 1924-1927

received on Probation, 1927 Conference

probation, Sumner (Woolston), 1927-1929

probation, St Clair (Cargill Rd., Dunedin), 1929-1931

received into Full Connexion, 1931 Conference

Bluff, 1931-1933

Opunake, 1933-1938

Island Bay (Wellington East), 1938-1941

Woodville, 1941-1946

Te Aroha, 1946-1951

Birkenhead, 1951-1956

Mt Albert (Avondale), 1956-1961

Epsom (Auckland East), 1961-1966

President, 1963 Conference

superannuated, 1965 Conference

Obit: 1999 Conference Minutes, pp.449f

Author: The Devotional Life Auckland 1940; Follow the gleam; "onward, upward, follow the gleam!" Wellington 1945; The leader's devotional life Wellington, 1950

PENNEY, Charles

b. Camborne, Cornwall, 18.2.1851

d. Reefton, 17.3.1917

m. (1) Redruth, 16.9.1870, Elizabeth Kerby, 1851-1896

(2) Christchurch, 21.2.1898, Jessie Mills (née Franklin), 1864-1944

son of Charles Penney (1814-1871) and Ann (née Bennetts) (1815-c1885)
father a mine blacksmith, 1861 Census

mine boy, 1861 Census

Local Preacher, Camborne Circuit, c1868

to New Zealand per *Chile* arr. Nelson Oct.1874 (with recommendations from home Circuit)

described as miner from Cornwall on immigration papers

received on Probation, District Meeting (UMFC), 1876

probation, Grey Valley (UMFC), 1876-1877

probation, Charleston (UMFC), 1877-1879

probation, Waipawa/Woodville (UMFC), 1879-1880

received into Full Connexion, Annual Assembly (UMFC), 1880

Napier (UMFC), 1880-1882

St Asaph St., (Christchurch) (UMFC), 1882-1883

Reefton (UMFC), 1883-1887

Wellington (UMFC), 1887-1890

Napier (UMFC), 1890-1892

Woodville (UMFC), 1892-1895

Chairman of District, 1893-1894

Selwyn St (Addington (UMFC), 1895-1896

Selwyn St (Addington), 1896-1898

Opunake, 1898-1902

Pukekohe, 1902-1906

Blenheim, 1906-1909

Waimate, 1909-1912

Springston, 1912-1915

Reefton, 1915-1917

son killed at Gallipoli

Obit: 1918 Conference Minutes, p.15; NZMT 31.3.1917, p.2; Greymouth Evening Star 19.3.1917, p.2

PERRY, Edward Ovenden

b. Nailsea, Somerset, June qr 1848

d. Auckland, 5.7.1935

m. Sydenham, 19.5.1882, Catherine Ann Fisher, 1848-1926

son of Robert Perry (1815-1891) and Lydia (née Ovenden) (1812-1887)

father a miller, 1851 Census (later became blind)

domestic servant, 1861 Census

received on trial, 1869 English Annual Assembly (UMFC)

probation, Holt, Norfolk (UMFC), 1869-1871

probation, London II (UMFC), 1871-1872

probation, Brougham St., Sunderland (UMFC), 1872-1874

received into Full Connexion, 1873 Assembly (UMFC)

Newcastle under Lyme (UMFC), 1875-1877

Durham St, Sunderland South (UMFC), 1877-1880

to NZ per *Garonne/Rotorua* arr. Mar.1880

St Asaph St., (Christchurch) (UMFC), Mar.1880-1882

wife a daughter of Rev'd T.R. Fisher of Christchurch

Napier (UMFC), 1882-1885

Chairman of District, 1885-1886

Westport (UMFC), 1885-1889

Woodville (UMFC), 1889-1890

Chairman of District, 1889-1890

Auckland (UMFC), 1890-1894

entered Presbyterian ministry; received North Canterbury Presbytery, 18.2.1895

itinerant backblocks ministry, North Auckland;), 1895-1916

member of Auckland Presbytery from Nov. 1902 (resident Avondale, Penrose, then Remuera
Motu/Takapau 1916-1921
retired to Auckland

Obit: Auckland Star 9.7.1935, p.8

PERYMAN, Samuel Huxtable Dewsbury

- b. Taitapu, 16.8.1867
- d. Wellington, 16.8.1945
- m. Wellington, 18.6.1897, Ellen Jane Levy, 1868-1947

son of Henry William Peryman (1828-1910) and Elizabeth (née Saunders) (1825-1906)
father a builder UK; miller Nelson; farmer Taitapu; prominent in local body affairs, JP, Church leader

educated Taitapu District School
as the younger son presumably worked on the family farm
Local Preacher at Taitapu; candidate from Springston Circuit
received for Theological Training, 1889 Conference
Three Kings Institution, 1889-1892
received on Probation, 1892 Conference

probation, Wakatipu, 1892-1894

probation, Eketahuna, 1894-1896

received into Full Connexion, 1896 Conference

Kimbolton (Kiwitea), 1896-1897

Woodville, 1897-1900

wife a notable leader in the Women's Franchise Movement

Otaki, 1900-1903

Coromandel, 1903-1904

Mangawhare (Northern Wairoa), 1904-1906

Richmond (Nelson), 1906-1910

Willowby, 1910-1911

Johnsonville, 1911-1916

District Secretary, 1915-1916

Port Chalmers, 1916-1920

Carterton, 1920-1924

Foxton, 1924-1928

District Secretary, 1927-1928

superannuated, 1928 Conference

retired to Johnsonville

Tribute: 1928 Conference Minutes, p.18; Obit: 1946 Conference Minutes p.18; NZMT 15.9.1945, p.159

PETCH, Ashleigh Kelvin

- b. Inglewood, 10.9.1916
- d. Auckland, 15.9.1983
- m. Auckland, 14.3.1942, Gwendoline Ellen Hewson, 1913-2004

son of Hubert John (1886-1957) and Ivy Annie (née Harvey) (1893-1969)
father a buttermaker (at time of WW1); later a Government cream grader

family moved to Christchurch c1926
educated Richmond School, Christchurch Boys' High School
studied piano for some years
associated with Madras St congregation; candidate from Edgware Rd church at 18
placed on President's List of Reserve, 1934 Conference
active lay preacher, Christchurch until June 1934
student supply, Bryndwr (St Albans), Jul. 1934-1935
received for Theological Training, 1935 Conference

Trinity College, 1935-1938
 received on Probation, 1938 Conference
probation, Wairoa, 1938-1940
probation, Avondale (Auckland), 1940-1942
 received into Full Connexion, 1942 Conference
Taranaki St (Wellington Central), 1942-1947
 B.A. 1945
Nelson, 1947-1952
 Convenor, Church Union Committee, 1951-1969
Durham St (Christchurch Central), 1952-1962
 Conference rep. on National Council of Churches, 1952-1962
Hamilton, 1962-1972
 President of Conference 1966
 District Chairman, 1967-1972
 attended 4th Assembly WCC Uppsala, 1968
Takapuna, 1972-1978
 superannuated, 1977 Conference
 retired to North Shore

Tribute: 1977 Conference Minutes, pp.34f; Obit: 1983 Conference Minutes pp.418,418a
Author: Conference study. Christian salvation: studies in Romans Wellington 1948; co-author (with JJ Lewis and RD Rakena) The Search for Unity: Methodism and Ecumenism in New Zealand WHS Auckland 1983

PETERS, Alfred

- b. Probus, Cornwall, 26.2.1851
- d. Christchurch, 8.11.1939
- m. (1) Christchurch, 6.3.1878, Sarah Anne Bridgland, 1849-1878
 (2) Christchurch, 3.1.1883, Annie Campion, 1854-1897
 (3) Auckland, 19.7.1899, Elizabeth Watson, 1866-1907
 (4) Christchurch, 29.4.1913, Harriet Frances Carpenter, 1873-1959

son of William Peters (1810-c1854) and Mary Ann (née Kent) (1811-1886)
 father a farmer of 4 acres and general agricultural labourer, 1851 Census

educated Probus Grammar School
 agricultural labourer, 1861 and 1871 Censuses
 Local Preacher from late 1860s
 to New Zealand 1876
 first settled in Charleston
Hired Local Preacher, Charleston (UMFC), 1876-1877
 received on Probation, Annual Assembly (UMFC), 1877
probation, Reefton (UMFC), 1877-1879
probation, Christchurch (UMFC), 1879-1883
 received into Full Connexion, Annual Assembly (UMFC) 1881
Oxford (UMFC), 1883-1886
Rangiora (UMFC), 1886-1892
 President of District Meeting 1890
 Chairman of District, 1891-1896
Wellington (UMFC), 1892-1894
 Secretary of Conference, 1892, 1893
Pitt/Vincent St (Auckland) (UMFC), 1894-1897
 Chairman of District, 1896
St John's, Ponsonby (Pitt St), 1897-1899
Rangiora, 1899-1903
Ashburton, 1903-1907
Lyttelton, 1907-1911
Papanui (Christchurch), 1911-1917
Leet St (Invercargill), 1917-1920
 District Chairman, 1917-1920

superannuated, 1920 Conference
retired to Christchurch
visited UK 1926-1927

Obits: 1940 Conference Minutes, p.17; NZMT 16.12.1939, p.275; NZH 11.11.1939, p.14

PETERSON, Gordon Richard Henry (born Pedersen)

b. Inglewood, 19.3.1903
d. Wellington, 11.10.1988
m. (1) Christchurch, 2.4.1929, Catherine Emily McNab, 1902-1941
(2) Stratford, 1.9.1943, Helen Barbara McAllister, 1910-1989

son of Henry Peterson (Heindrich Peder Pedersen) (1879-1941) and Beatrice Minnie (née Smith) (1884-1918)
father a builder/contractor; family of Danish origin

educated Inglewood Public School; apprenticed to building trade
Local Preacher, Inglewood Circuit, from 1919
received for Theological Training, 1922 Conference
Dunholme College, 1922-1925
received on Probation, 1925 Conference

probation, Sumner (Woolston, Christchurch), 1925-1927

probation, St Clair (Cargill Rd, Dunedin), 1927-1929

received into Full Connexion, 1929 Conference

Roxburgh, 1929-1933

Opotiki, 1933-1936

Taumarunui, 1936-1940

District Secretary, 1939-1940

Stratford, 1940-1946

District Secretary, 1943-1946

Birkenhead, 1946-1951

District Secretary, 1948-1950

St Kilda (Dunedin), 1951-1960

Secretary of Conference, 1953-1957

District Chairman, 1956-1960

President of Conference, 1958

Karori (Wellington West), 1960-1968

Conference Delegate, WCC Assembly, New Delhi 1961

superannuated, 1967 Conference

retired to Northland, Wellington

Obit: 1988 Conference Minutes, p.414

PEWA, Wiremu Warena

b. Wairua, nr Waima, 1852
d. Te Kopua, 31.7.1907
m. 1879, Arama Ari (Alice)

son of
possibly of Ngai Tu (sub-tribe of Ngapuhi); had rights to land, Ninihi Block, near Otatau

baptismal name refers to John Warren, missionary at Waima until 1855
converted during William Rowse's ministry at Waima, mid-1860s
educated Three King's Institution, 1876-1879
received on Probation for Native Ministry, 1879 Conference
probation, Hokianga, late 1878-1879
probation, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1879-1885
received into Full Connexion, 1885 Conference
Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1885-1890

ordained, District Meeting, Auckland, November 1888

Whirinaki (Hokianga), 1890-1891

Te Kopua (Waikato Mission) 1891-1906

influential within *kingitanga* in countering Hauhauism in Waikato in 1890's

superannuated 1906 Conference

retired to Te Kopua

Obit: Outlook 31.08.07, p.33

PICKERING, William Benjamin

b. Tipton, Staffordshire, 4.7.1881

d. Rotorua, 31.10.1948

m. Christchurch, 1.1.1913, Edith Jones, 1887-1942

son of Herbert Pickering (1839-1907) and Elizabeth (née Foster) (1852-1903)

father a railway waggoner, 1901 Census

began to preach aged 17

employed as bridge builder, 1901 Census

nominated as candidate for ministry (PM) c1905

to New Zealand Nov. 1908

employed as a [biscuit] baker, Christchurch, 1911 and 1914 ER

involved with Cambridge Tce., Christchurch, PM congregation; regular local preacher from 1909

appointed to Christchurch-based Connexional Sunday School Committee (PM) 1911

Home Missionary, Palmerston (Waikouaiti-Palmerston), 1916-1920

Second Reserves 1916

received on probation, 1920 Conference

probation, Reefton, 1920-1923

Westport, 1923-1926

received into Full Connexion, 1924 Conference

Paeroa, 1926-1929

Pahiatua, 1929-1934

Cambridge Tce (Christchurch), 1934-1938

Oamaru, 1938-1941

Rotorua, 1941-1943

Otaki, 1943-1948

superannuated 1948 Conference

retired to Te Kuiti

Obit: 1949 (Feb) Conference Minutes p.11; NZMT15.1.1949, p.541

PINFOLD, James Thomas

b. Hulme, Manchester, 28.4.1855

d. Wellington, 30.7.1933

m. (1) Auckland, 10.2.1887, Elizabeth Marks, 1859-1927

(2) Wellington, 17.7.1928, Grace Darling (later Mrs M. Ayrton), 1888-1979

son of William Pinfold (1823-1885) and Louisa (née Carter) (c1815-1883)

father a letter carrier, 1861 Census

letter sorter, 1871 Census

member, Openshaw Chapel, 1871-1875; Local Preacher at 18

attended Thomas Wilshaw's Theological Class (PM), Manchester, c1875

Home Missionary, Highbury, London, 1878

one of the candidates proposed by English Districts, selected by James Buller

to New Zealand *Clan Ferguson* arr. late 1878 (with T.G. Brooke and L. Hudson)

Three Kings Institution 1879-1881

regularly preaching in Auckland Circuits

probation, Paeroa (Upper Thames) Dec.1880-1883

probation, Gisborne, 1883-1884

Coromandel, 1884-1886

received into Full Connexion, 1885 Conference

Amberley (Kaiapoi), 1886-1889

Waitara, 1889-1892

Mornington, 1892-1894

Assistant Secretary, Conference, 1892, 1893, 1894

District Secretary, 1893-1894

Whangarei, 1894-1896

F.G.S. 1894

Reefton, 1896-1899

Assistant Secretary, Conferences, 1897, 1898

District Secretary, 1897-1899

F.R.M.S. 1898

Parnell (Grafton Rd), 1899-1903

Assistant Secretary, Conferences, 1900, 1901

Hamilton, 1903-1906

travelling U.S., Canada, U.K. 1904/1905; matriculated Wesleyan Theological College, McGill University

Rangiora, 1906-1909

Springston, 1909-1912

B.D., Wesleyan Theological College, McGill University 1911

Roslyn (Dunedin), 1912-1915

Mosgiel, 1915-1918

D.D. Wesleyan Theological College, McGill University, Montreal 1916

Island Bay (Wellington South), 1918-1921

superannuated, 1921 Conference

retired to Wellington

Masterton), June 1921-1922 (supply)

Tribute: 1921 Conference Minutes, p.17; Obit: 1934 Conference Minutes pp.16f; NZMT 19.8.1933, p.9; EP 31.7.1933, p.6

Author: An Alphabetical Arrangement of all the Methodist ministers and preachers on trial Christchurch 1889; 2nd ed. rev. 1898; 3rd ed. rev. 1913; 4th ed. rev. 1922; Fifty Years in Maoriland London 1930; St Luke and his Gospel London 1923; Songs of the Jewish Church London 1913

PINNOCK, Gerard Hugh Bertrand

b. Banstead, Surrey, 9.6.1909

d. Auckland, 31.10.1997

m. Auckland, 29.7.1944, Amelia Elisabeth Jane Paul, 1912-1971

son of Hugh Bertrand Pinnock (1876-1938) and Emily (née Weedon) (1879-?1963)

father a schoolmaster

to NZ per *Tainui*, arr. Auckland, June 1928

resident Ngatea 1932

Local Preacher from 1934

farming at Ngatea, 1935 ER

Home Missionary, Lawrence, 1935-1936

returned to Ngatea 1936-1939

Local Preacher Auckland Central Circuit, 1939-1945

employed as assistant butter-maker in dairy factory, Auckland, from 1939-1945

served as YMCA officer in Pacific, 1945-1946

sharemilker on in-law's farm Ngatea, 1946-1949

music teacher, Ngatea, Hauraki Plains 1949-1964

teacher, Ngarimu Bay, Coromandel 1966 ER

farmer, Ngarimu Bay, 1969 ER

retired, Ngarimu Bay, from 1972

well-known as a singer

PITTENDRIGH, George Wesley

- b. Bathurst, NSW, 14.3.1881
- d. Mt Thompson, Queensland, 20.7.1957
- m. Mangonui, 8.10.1919, Janet Anne Nisbet (later Mrs P.N. Gibbs), 1887-1983

son of George Rankin Pittendrigh (1849-1939) and Georgina Eliza (née Ongleay) (1855-1945)
father a farmer, Garra, nr Forbes, NSW

brother Robert, Methodist minister (1883-1915; served in ranks, died of wounds Gallipoli)

to NZ *Westralia* arr. May 1905

bush contractor, Tokomaru, 1905/06 and 1908 ER

Home Missionary, Havelock, 1908-1909

Home Missionary, Greytown (South Wairarapa), 1909-1910

Home Missionary, Mangonui, 1910-1911

Home Missionary, Paeroa, 1911-1912

transferred to Queensland Conference 1912

received on Probation, 1913 Queensland Conference

probation, Gyandah, 1913-1915

probation, Pialba, 1915-1916

Chaplain to the Forces, AIF, 1916-1919 (2nd Battalion- aka City of Newcastle Regiment) saw action in France

received into Full Connexion, c1917 Queensland Conference

Laidley, 1920-1923

Charters Towers, 1923-1926

Indooroopilly, 1926-1930

Annerley (Brisbane), 1930-1934

Nundah, 1934-1939

President, Queensland Conference, 1938-1939

District Chairman, 1938-1939

Warwick, 1939-1942

lost two sons, James Leslie and Robert Nisbet, both serving in RAAF

Chaplain to the Forces, 1942-1944 (Home Service)

Neil St., Toowoomba, 1944-1948

District Chairman, 1944-1947

Wynnum, 1948-1952

active retirement in Brisbane

POINTON, Dorothy Myrtle (Sister Dorothy)

- b. Gisborne, 3.8.1914
- d. Auckland, 18.6.2005
- m. did not marry

daughter of Charles Frederick Pointon (1868-1940) and Elizabeth Ann (née Giles) (1877-1914)
father a NZR employee, finally at Otahuhu workshops

influenced towards Church work by her sister Lillian

candidate from Otahuhu

trained at Deaconess Institution 1937-1939

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Te Kuiti, 1939-1941

dedicated Dunedin 1940

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Okaiawa, 1941-1943

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Opunake, 1943-1946

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Hokianga, 1946-1950

resting – visiting UK

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Maori Centre, Auckland, 1951-1954

Deaconess, Tauranga Circuit, Home Missionary supply, 1954-1957

Deaconess, Central Church and Mission, Dunedin, 1957-1959

Deaconess, Feilding, 1959-1963

Deaconess, without appointment, 1963- 1973 (serving with British and Foreign Bible Society)

ordained 1968 Conference

retired 1972 Conference

Tribute: 1972 Conference Minutes, pp.60; Obit: 2005 Conference Minutes, pp.L8f

PONINGHOUSE, Victor Melbourne (aka PONINGHAUS)

- b. South Yarra, Melbourne, 31.7.1906
- d. Whakatane, 18.12.1990
- m. (1) Wellington, 30.12.1936, Mary Evans, 1904-1974 (divorced)
(2) ?Whakatane, 1960, Edna Charlotte Mowry (née Patterson), 1913-1978

son of William Bartholt Didricht Poninghaus (1873-1958) and Annie Margaret (née Arnst) (1875-1962)
both parents from Canterbury (Christchurch and Taitapu); returned to NZ c1914

bought up in Christchurch
carpenter, Christchurch 1928 ER
trained by and working for Salvation Army, Wellington, from 1935
carpenter, Otiria, nr Kerikeri, 1938 ER

Home Missionary, Kawakawa-Ohaeawai, 1940-1941

social worker with Auckland Central Mission, 1942-1944; also local preacher
carpenter at Coromandel from 1946
carpenter/builder Ohiwa, Bay of Plenty, from c1951
retired to Coromandel, then Whakatane

POOLE, Charles Henry (Harry)

- b. Mountmellick, Laoighis, Ireland, 24.5.1874
- d. Kings County, California, U.S.A., 20.12.1940 (ashes buried in NZ)
- m. (1) Auckland, 15.3.1910, Edith Annie Pacey, 1881-1924
(2) Auckland, 28.1.1927, Catherine Annie Rosalie Early (née Short), 1881-1979

son of **Thomas** William Poole (1842-1916) and Emily (née Ridler) (1844-1889)
father a draper

brother of Walter Robert Poole (1872-1940), Wesleyan Missionary to Fiji
employed as jeweller; then served as deck officer until injured
to Perth, Australia, with family c1894
ed. Working Men's College, Melbourne

Home Missionary, Menzies (W.A.), 1896-1897

Home Missionary, Midland Junction (Guildford) (W.A.) 1897-1898
to NZ 1898

Home Missionary, Aramoho, 1899-1900

lay missionary, Auckland City Mission, 1900-1904
YMCA Secretary, Auckland, 1904-1905
Liberal Party MHR for Auckland West, 1905-1911, 1914-1919
general agent, Auckland, 1911/1914 Electoral Roll
lecturing for YMCA in US 1918
moved to US c1920 and, initially with wife, engaged in prohibition lecturing
returned to Auckland 1924, where wife died
stood for Parliament, Lib-Lab party, 1925 General Election
regularly preaching in various North Shore churches
returned to US 1928
involved in International Lyceum and Chautauqua Assn
on pastoral staff, First Methodist Church, San Pedro, California, 1932

Obit: NZH 27.12.1940, p.8

POOLE, George Ernest

- b. West Ham, Essex, June qr, 1868

- d. Christchurch, 13.6.1949
- m. (1) Waitati, 2.9.1891, Agnes Hyslop, 1870-1932
(2) Greymouth, 20.2.1936, Louisa McIntyre, 1891-1968

son of Hugh Poole (1840-1930) and Isabella (née Satchell) (1843-1918)
father chemist/druggist, 1871 Census; later chemist in Dunedin

with family to New Zealand c1880; settled at Waitati
working at Waitati

Home Missionary, Broad Bay Port Chalmers), 1893-1894

Home Missionary, Roxburgh, 1894-1896

Home Missionary, Alexandra, 1896-1898

employed in mining ventures in Malaya, Philippines, Japan and elsewhere 1900-1932

first wife died Bundi, nr Singapore

returned to New Zealand 1932, settled at Greymouth

recorded as mining engineer, but presumably not practising

active in local church

Obit: NZMT 16.7.1949, p.188

PORTER, Charles Edward (born Donaldson)

- b. Ballarat, Victoria, 13.4.1867
- d. Papatoetoe, 26.1.1923
- m. Ballarat, 22.3.1898, Lydia Burn, 1872-1973

son of Thomas Henry Porter (1850-1906) and Mary Curtis Melrose (née Donaldson) (1851-1923)
father a miner, then mine manager; active in Australian Miners' Assn.

educated Queen's College, Melbourne

employed as draper's assistant

Home Missionary, Footscray, 1889-1890

Home Missionary, Victorian Circuits, 1890-1892

Home Missionary, Williamstown, 1892-1893

Queen's College, 1893-1894

received on probation, 1894 Conference (Vict. and Tas.)

transferred to NZ Conference

probation, Darfield (Malvern), 1894-1896

St Asaph St Mission (Durham St), 1896-1899

received into Full Connexion, 1898 Conference

Belfast (Kaiapoi), 1899-1902

Hawera, 1902-1905

Organising Secretary, Young Men's Forward Movement (Taranaki St), 1905-1906

Thorndon (Taranaki St), 1906-1909

territorial chaplain

Masterton, 1909-Jul.1910

ceased to be recognised, 1911 Conference

entered Presbyterian ministry (received 15.11.1910)

Papatoetoe 1910-1923

Obit: Pukekohe and Waiuku Times 2.2.1923, p.4

PORTER, William Arthur (known as Arthur, A.W.)

- b. Chorley, Lancs, 16.11.1870
- d. Auckland, 26.2.1950
- m. Te Puke, 4.6.1895, Eliza Annie Spooner, 1870-1970

son of John Porter (1840-1920) and Sarah (née Brown) (1836-1908)
father owner of drapery business, 1871 Census; draper also at Whangarei

to New Zealand with family 1879
 educated Whangarei High School
 employed as coach-builder Whangarei, Auckland; at Te Puke with future father-in-law
 East Africa Mission, based Inhambane, Mozambique (Meth. Episc. Church of the USA), Jun.1895-mid-1896
 returned to New Zealand 1896
 employed as a wheelwright, Te Puke, 1896-Oct.1900; chairman of School Committee
Home Missionary, Waiuku (Franklin), Sept.1901-1906
 storekeeper/postmaster, Buckland (Franklin), 1906-1910
Home Missionary, Opotiki, 1910-1911
Home Missionary, Taneatua (Waimana), 1911-1913
Home Missionary, Ngaruawahia (Hamilton), 1913-1916
Home Missionary, Port Albert, 1916-1917
 retirement noted 1918; settled at Opotiki
Home Missionary, Ngaruawahia, 1920-1921
 farming in the Waikato
 joined PCNZ Home Mission
Morere/Nuhaka, 1924-1929
Napier South, 1928-1930
Ormond (Gisborne), 1930-1935
Matawhero, 1935-1936
 break through illness
Whakapara, 1936-1939
Stewart Island, 1939
Awhitu, 1940
supply ministries for several years, with breaks for ill-health, after retirement in 1940

POTTER Herbert Edward Potter

b. Auckland, 15.1.1866
 d, Papakura, 9.4.1940
 m. Clinton. 24.4.1891, Elisabeth McNatty, 1866-1935

son of William Potter (1831-1917) and Eliza (née Seymour) (1830-1912)
 father a coachbuilder and blacksmith

brother of W.S. Potter

Hired Local Preacher, Dunedin I (PM), 1888-1889

fruiterer, Karangahape Rd., 1890 ER
 from early 1900s recorded as settler (presumably farmer) of Brookby
 in 1930's recorded as farmer, Karakari North, North Papakura

POTTER, William Smith

b. Hoxton, London, 5.11.1854
 d. Auckland, 30.1.1929
 m. (1) Auckland, 6.7.1881, Sarah Dixon, 1853-1891
 (2) Christchurch, 24.1.1893, Polly Louise Rider, 1854-1938

son of William Potter (1831-1917) and Eliza (née Seymour) (1830-1912)
 father a coachbuilder and blacksmith

brother of H.E. Potter

to Auckland with family *Lord Ashley* arr. Oct.1858
 associated with Alexandra Street (PM)
 worked as coachbuilder
 visited UK for health reasons, 1872-1873
 Local Preacher from c1874; received 'private tuition' for PM ministry (presumably from William Tinsley)
 received on Probation, 1876 District Meeting (PM)
probation, Greendale (Malvern) (PM), 1876-1878

probation, Donald McLean St (Wellington I) (PM), 1878-1881

received into Approved List, 1880 District Meeting (PM)

Kew (Dunedin) (PM), 1881-1882

Alexandra St (Auckland I), 1882-1885

Secretary of Conference 1883

Thames (PM), 1885-1886

Webb St (Wellington II) (PM), 1886-1889

Cambridge Tce (Christchurch I) (PM), 1889-1892

Chairman, District Meeting (PM), 1891

Franklin Rd (Auckland II), 1892-1895

Home Missions Secretary, 1893-1908

New Plymouth (PM), 1895-1898

Secretary of Conference, 1896

Alexandra St (Auckland I) (PM), 1898-1901

President 1901 Conference, (PM)

Franklin Rd (Auckland II) (PM), 1901-1905

Connexional Editor, 1902-1905

Alexandra St (Auckland I) (PM), 1905-1909

Webb St (Wellington II) (PM), 1909-1913

Book Steward, 1909-1914

attended Centenary Celebrations of Primitive Methodism 1910 as NZ delegate

Webb St (Taranaki St), 1913-1914

Papakura, 1914-1917

Waiuku, 1917-1919

superannuated, 1919 Conference

retired to Auckland

'took charge' of Richmond Ave (Auckland West), 1919-1927

Tribute: 1919 Conference Minutes p.19; Obits: 1929 Conference Minutes pp.16f; NZMT 9.2.1929, p.16; NZH 31.1.1929. p.14

Author (with J. Guy): Jubilee Memorial Volume or Fifty Years of Primitive Methodism in New Zealand Wellington, 1893

POTTS, Samuel

b. Knutsford, Cheshire, Dec qr 1849

d. Ngaruawahia, 17.11.1915

m. not married

son of John Potts (1818-c1895) and Hannah (née Oakes) (1822-1859)

father a cotton-mill worker, 1861/1871 Censuses

cotton mill worker, 1871 Census

received on probation, 1878 Assembly (UMFC)

probation, Poynton (Lancs), 1878-1879 (UMFC)

probation, Easton Rd, Bristol, 1879-1881 (UMFC)

probation, Tonbridge, 1881-1883 (UMFC)

withdrew from ministry, 1883 Assembly (UMFC)

carpenter/joiner, and Local Preacher, Northwich, Cheshire, 1891 Census

to New Zealand Jan.1894

Christchurch, Feb.-Apr. 1894 (UMFC) (supply for J. Hosking, on 9 week northern tour)

Christchurch (2nd appt) May 1894-1895 (supply)

received on probation, 1895 District Meeting (UMFC)

probation, Reefton, 1895-1896 (UMFC)

probation, Westport, 1896-1898

resigned, 1898 Conference

resident at Westport, employed as photographer

associated with Free Methodist Church of New Zealand from its inception

Ngaruawahia, 1900-1901

Drury 1901-1904

Ngaruawahia 1904-1912 (responsible for Waikato Area)

retired c1913 Directory, continued working as a carpenter, living at Ngaruawahia

continued as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

POWELL, Selena Annie (Sister Lena) (later ODELL)

- b. Auckland, 15.9.1885
- d. Auckland, 8.5.1969
- m. Oxford, UK, 27.4.1918, Henry James Odell, 1888-1961

daughter of John Powell (1853-1901) and Ada Emily (née Adams) (1855-1913)
father a gardener

brought up in Ponsonby

associated with Auckland Central Mission as evangelist from 1907

Deaconess, Central Mission, Auckland, 1912-1913

to Australia 1913

Deaconess, Leichardt, Sydney, 1913-1914

to UK 1914

Deaconess, East London Mission, Stepney, 1914-1918

resigned 1919

husband Methodist minister H.J. Odell (war service just completed; about to return to NZ)

PRATLEY, John Thomas

- b. Aberystwyth, Monmouthshire, March qr 1882
- d. Ashburton, 2.1.1960
- m. Rakaia, 19.4.1911, Alice Grace Hood, 1885-1952

son of Reuben Pratley (1838-1898) and Mary (née Simmonds) (1844-1916)

father coalminers' tipper, formerly from Oxfordshire; farmer at Willowby, active PM leader

to NZ with family per *Crusader* arr. Mar. 1883

farming at Willowby, 1905

lay preacher Timaru Circuit mid-1906

Home Missionary, Raetihi, Jun-Jul.1907 (short term supply for J.B. Beeche)

Home Missionary, Huntly, early 1908

Home Missionary, Featherston (South Wairarapa), Mar-Jun. 1908

Home Missionary, Porirua (Wellington II) (PM), Jul.1908-1909

accepted by PCNZ Home Mission

Seddonville (West Coast), 1909-1910

labourer, Timaru, 1910-c1913

electrician Napier City Council Electricity Dept c1913-1918

line inspector Lake Coleridge scheme 1918-1920

Superintendent, Ashburton Mission (non-denominational), Apr.1920-Jan.1922

electrician, Hampstead, 1922-1924

builder, Ashburton for rest of working life

Author: Ashburton under no-license: a pamphlet NZ Alliance, Ashburton, 1911

PRATT, Major Albert Rugby Courtney

- b. Gisborne, 7.7.1875
- d. Christchurch, 6.3.1946
- m. Westport, 2.4.1908, Ruby Jane Hill, 1886-1975

son of Alfred Courtney Pratt (1846-1884) and Ann (née Glazebrook) (1853-1929)

father a newspaperman - compositor, manager and printer

moved to Wellington, then Tasmania as a child (c1881)

educated Battery Point School

employed in a 'business house' Hobart from c1890

Local Preacher from 1895

Home Missionary, Woodbridge, Tasmania, 1897-1899

received for Theological Training, Victoria/Tasmania Conference 1899

Queen's College, 1899-1900

supply, Launceston, 1900-1901

Queen's College, 1901

supply, Hopetoun, Victoria, (Dec.1901-Mar.1902)

received from Victoria/Tasmania Conference, 1902 NZ Conference

received on Probation, 1902 Conference

to New Zealand per *Westralia* mid Apr.1902

probation, Richmond (Christchurch), 1902-1904

'on own request' began probation 1903

probation, Westport, 1904-1908

received into Full Connexion, 1907 Conference

Roxburgh, 1908-1911

Gore, 1911-1915

District Secretary, 1914-1915

Hastings, 1915-1919

District Secretary, 1918-1919

Trinity (Dunedin), 1919-1923

General Statistical Secretary, 1921-1927

Broad St (Palmerston North), 1923-1927

Connexional Secretary, 1927-1946

President of Conference, 1932

District Chairman, 1932-1933

FRHS, 1932

superannuated 1946 Conference

Tribute: 1946 Conference Minutes pp.21f; Obit: 1947 Conference Minutes pp.18f; NZMT 30.3.1946, p.374

Biog: DNZB 4 p.416

Author: Centennial service in Wellington. Dedication... of the monument and drinking fountain ... Wellington, 1939; Christian beginnings in Wellington.... Auckland 1939; Gambling; is it essentially immoral? Christchurch 1925; "The Herald of a Higher Race" Methodism in the South Island of New Zealand Auckland 1930; Infant Baptism Christchurch 1925; A Jubilee Record of Progress, 1925 St Paul's Methodist Church, Broad Street, Palmerston North Palmerston North 1925; A Jubilee Story of Endeavour, 1890-1940. North Canterbury Methodist Sunday School Union Christchurch 1940; Nelson Methodist Centenary. Souvenir 1842-1942 Nelson 1942; The New Zealand Methodist Connexional Fire Insurance Fund Christchurch 1941; Paths of the Pioneers Wellington 1940; Pioneer Days in the South Island Auckland 1931; The pioneering Days of Southern Maoriland London 1932; Rev. J.H. Bumby and the New Zealand Mission Auckland 1933; A sketch of the Durham Street Methodist Church, Christchurch ... Christchurch 1944; The Story of the South Island Methodist Orphanage and Children's Home, Christchurch Christchurch 1934; The Treaty of Waitangi. Governor Hobson thanks Wesleyan Missionaries Auckland 1933

PRATT, Sarah Elizabeth (Sister Bessie) (later McFARLANE)

b. Eston, Cleveland, Nth Yorks., 28.5.1867

d. Christchurch, 27.10.1933

m. Waimangaroa, 1.10.1886, Hugh McFarlane, 1855-1905

daughter of Thomas Pratt (1843-1918) and Sarah (née Bell) (1837-1921)

father a carpenter; later Baptist pastor at Lincoln; pioneer Methodist Local Preacher at Denniston

to NZ with family per *Hudson* 1878

family settled West Coast

husband a blacksmith

moved to Christchurch; settled in Addington

Deaconess, Addington, 1919-1922

Deaconess, Aro St. Mission, 1922-1925

dedicated Dunedin 1923

visiting UK 1925

Deaconess, Aro St Mission, 1926-1928

Deaconess, Auckland Central Mission, 1928-1930

retired through ill-health

resident in Christchurch

Obit: 1934 Conference Minutes p.147; NZMT 11.11.1933, p.16

PRICE, Henry

- b. Acton, Cheshire, Dec qr 1849
- d. Meadowbank, Auckland, 4.8.1911
- m. Northwich, Sep qr 1878, Annie Gregory, 1851-1936

son of James Price (1827-1862) and Sarah (née Penket) (1832-c1863)
father a grocer, 1851 Census; Local Preacher

1881 Census recorded as master grocer
to New Zealand c1886

bricklayer, Auckland, 1887 Electoral Roll

Home Missionary, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1888-1891

Home Missionary, Helensville, 1891-1892

Home Missionary, Kawakawa (Bay of Islands), 1892-1898

associated with Independent Methodist Church of New Zealand
Bay of Islands, 1898-1904

Epsom, 1905-1911 (also leading worship for PM congregations)

employed as a gardener at Epsom

described as missionary on his burial record

PRICE, Thomas Edward

- b. Holywell, Flintshire, Dec qr 1875
- d. Auckland, 26.10.1963
- m. Amberley, 11.2.1903, Agnes Tickner, 1872-1927

son of Isaac Price (1846-1938) and Eleanor (née Davies) (1848-1906)
father a coal miner, and strong Welsh nationalist

grocer's apprentice, 1891 Census
to New Zealand c1899

Home Missionary, Amberley, 1900-1901

settled in Auckland

grocer at Parnell c1904, then at Ponsonby c1915

Local Preacher until c1916

leader, Ponsonby (Sunday School Superintendent, Circuit Steward); Circuit rep to Conference 1935

active Freemason, appointed J.P.

Obit: NZMT 4.1.1964, pp.319f

PRIOR, Samuel Fowler

- b. Bedford, Bedfordshire, 9.1.1851
- d. Masterton, 22.12.1919
- m. Adelaide, SA, 12.3.1879, Margaret Skidmore Fordham, 1857-1941

son of Thomas Fowler Prior (1809-1880) and Emma (née Norman) (1823-1897)
father a chemist/druggist, mother a stay maker, 1851 Census

apprentice to chemist, Wath, Yorks, 1871 Census
received for Theological Training c1872 Conference

Richmond College, 1874-1875

to South Australia 1875

received on Probation, South Australia Conference, 1875

probation, Belalie, 1875-1876

probation, Laura, 1876-1877

probation, Templars, 1877-1878

probation, Broughton, 1878-1879

received into Full Connexion, 1879 South Australian Conference
wife a daughter of Rev J.S. Fordham (1828-1904) Wesleyan minister

Narracoorte, 1879-1881

Port Adelaide, 1881-1884

Port Augusta, 1884-1885

Burra, 1885-1887

Pirie St (Adelaide), 1887-1890

Kent Town (Adelaide), 1890-1893

transferred to New Zealand Conference, 1893 (in exchange for J. Berry)

Pitt St (Auckland), 1893-1896

Nelson, 1896-1899

Masterton, 1899-1902

Invercargill, 1902-1905

transferred to Victoria/Tasmania Conference 1905

Bendigo, 1905-1907

Queenscliff 1907-1910

Williamstown 1910-1911

superannuated, 1911 Victoria/Tasmania Conference

retired to Northcote 1911

Obit: NZMT 31.1.1920, p.4; Observer (Adelaide), 31.1.1920, p.12; Wairarapa Age, 23.12.1919, p.4

Author: In Memoriam, Richard Arthur, born 12th of March 1836, born again 1848 Auckland 1895

PROSSER, Frederick Oliver

b. Blaenavon, Wales, 26.7.1883

d. Wellington, 23.6.1963

m. Abergavenny, 8.6.1908, Miriam Edwards, 1883-1980

son of George Prosser (1856-1893) and Ruth (née Biggs) (1862-1940)

father a coal miner

from Primitive Methodist background

miner from early age

ironworker 1901 Census; coal miner, Blaenavon, 1911 Census

worked in mines until 1922

Local Preacher from c1908

to New Zealand per *Pakeha* arr. 1.5.1922

miner at Millerton; active in Miners' Union affairs

Home Missionary, Riverton, 1926-1934

Home Missionary, Island Bay, 1934-1938

Home Missionary, Geraldine, 1938-1943

Home Missionary Representative to Conference 1939-1942

received into Full Connexion, 1943 Conference

Geraldine, 1943-1945

Woolston, 1945-1948

superannuated, 1948 Conference

retired to Christchurch

Tribute: 1948 Conference Minutes, p.22; Obit: 1963 Conference Minutes p.20; NZMT 4.5.1963, p.33

PUDDICOMBE, William Henry

b. Newport, Monmouthshire, 5.1.1844

d. Merewether, NSW, 31.1.1911

m. (1) Newport, Monmouthshire, 16.3.1863, Mary Ann Nicholas, 1845-1904

(2) Grafton, NSW, 23.8.1905, (Mary) Ellen Bridge (née Jupp) 1845-1916

son of William (1815-c1860) and Margaret Andress (1816-1873)
father a carpenter 1841 Census

foreman, timberyard, Canton (Cardiff), 1871 Census,
to NZ late 1875 (attended PM District Meeting, Christchurch, early 1876
to Dunedin early 1876
moved to Waimate; secretary Awamoko Coal Pit, active Local Preacher
Hired Local Preacher, Waimate (Oamaru/Waimate) (PM), Sept.1877-1879
Mt Somers, storekeeper, 1879-1883
Nelson, storekeeper/merchant, 1883-1886
moved to Australia 1886, resident in Newcastle
leader in PM activities – Local Preacher, Vice President Sydney District 1891
grocer, Burwood until c1890
for several years organiser local and National Eisteddfod
later in business in Sydney, *Argus* newspaper owned by sons, bookkeeper
from c1904 newsagent Grafton

Obit: Clarence and Richmond Examiner 2.2.1911, p.4

PUDDLE, Everard

- b. Kaiapoi, 14.11.1903
- d. Tauranga, 8.11.1982
- m. Auckland, 17.8.1928, Ivy Maud Birch (née Brown), 1905-1953

son of George Thomas Puddle (1878-1944) and Clara Annie (née Gee) (1878-1956)
father an aerated-water manufacturer, in Hutt Valley, later Auckland

Local Preacher, Auckland West Circuit, based on Richmond Ave

Home Missionary, Te Hapara (Gisborne), 1924-1925

Home Missionary, St Kilda, Apr-Jul 1925

resigned on 'doctrinal grounds'

Apostolic Church elder, Auckland 1934

later aerated-water manufacturer Hutt Valley

active Local Preacher Hutt Circuit, 1936-1942

PURCHON, Samuel Rowling

- b. Bradford, Yorks, Mar qr 1851
- d. Motueka, 24.1.1878
- m. not married

son of James Purchon (1820-1865) and Mercy (née Hodgson) (1820-1907)
father a clerk and traveller for a maltster, 1861 Census

lithographic printer, Leeds, 1871 Census

received on probation, 1875 English Conference

noted as 'continues On Trial having done one yr', 1876 Conference

probation, Spalding, 1876-1877

to New Zealand (for health reasons) *Opawa*, arr. Christchurch April 1877 (with W. Baumber)

preaching in Christchurch during April

probation, Motueka, May 1877-1878

PYBUS, Thomas Arthur

- b. Guisborough, Yorks, 1.2.1873
- d. Ravensbourne, 28.8.1957
- m. Invercargill, 11.8.1903, Alice Mary Lister, 1880-1965

son of John Pybus (c1834-1917) and Jane (née Lofthouse) (1837-1911)

father a blacksmith at Kuripuni

to New Zealand in 1880 with family; settled at Kuripuni
family early involved with Kuripuni Methodism
educated Wellington and Masterton Schools until 1885
worked as a blacksmith

Lay Preacher (Wesleyan) Wairarapa 1893-1896

Home Missionary (Wesleyan), Cheviot 1895 (April-June)

received on trial, 1896 District Meeting (PM)

probation, Westport Mission (PM), 1896-1897

Pledge Received 1897 Conference (PM)

probation, Newtown (Wellington I) (PM), 1897-1898

probation, Invercargill South (Elles Rd) (PM), 1898-1913

received into Approved List 1901

Territorial Army Chaplain, Otago Mounted Rifles from 1912; eventually Lt. Col.; senior Methodist chaplain

Dunedin (Dundas St), 1913-1921

Dunedin (Roslyn), 1921-1923

superannuated 1923-1926 (Trinity, Dunedin)

Port Chalmers, 1926-1939

awarded Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration (later VD), 1932

superannuated 1939 Conference

retired to Ravensbourne

awarded OBE 1957 for contribution to Maori welfare and to armed services chaplaincy

Tribute: 1939 Conference Minutes, p.19; Obit: 1957 Conference Minutes pp.18f; NZMT 28.9.1957, p.305

Biog: Southern People p.403

Author: Heroic Pioneer Workers Dunedin 1940; It happened in Otakou Dunedin 1940; The Maoris of the South Island Wellington 1954; Maori and Missionary Wellington 1954; Old Otakou Auckland 1932; Otakou; a story of far off days Dunedin 1941; Otakou and the first Christian mission Auckland 1931, Dunedin 1940; Otakou Centennial; Rev. James Watkin ... Dunedin 1939

QUILTY, George

b. Kilrush, Co. Clare, Ireland, c1839

d. Granville, Sydney, 17.6.1910

m. (1) Wellington, NSW, 9.6.1883, Rebecca Kate Parker, ?1862-1888

(2) Wellington, NSW, 3.6.1889, Emma Purnell Datson (née Alder), 1834-1901

son of George Quilty (c1792-1872) and Catherine (née Brew) (1808-1879)

father maker and installer of flagstones

draper's assistant, Southampton, 1861 Census

ref to as ?lay/assistant minister, possibly at Castle Donington, 1864

to New Zealand; per *Rachel* Lyttelton, March 1865 (with G.S. Harper, W. Lee and J.B. Richardson)

stated to have 'travelled for two years' 1866 Minutes; no matching record UK

probation, Port Chalmers (Dunedin), 1865-1867 (also visited gold diggings, Tokomairiro)

stationed at Timaru but did not take up appointment

partner in drapery business, Melbourne, 1867-1868

to NSW

general storekeeper, Wellington, NSW, c1882-c1893 (nominated for alderman 1888)

general storekeeper, Bellambi, NSW, from c1893

QUINTRELL, Frederick

b. Gerrans, Cornwall, 6.1.1864

d. Nelson, 29.8.1958

m. (1) Cromwell, 13.1.1891, Catherine Anne Ball, 1871-1897

(2) Carterton, 4.4.1899, Lizzie Gertrude Sussex, 1877-1925

(3) Nelson, 29.11.1932, Annie Elizabeth Leyland, 1888-1953

son of Sidney Dowrick Quintrell (1824-1915) and Margery (née Snell) (1828-1909)

father a fisherman

smith's apprentice, 1881 Census

received on Probation, 1888 Conference (BC)

to New Zealand *Ormuz/Tarawera* arr. Christchurch Nov.1888

probation, Banks Peninsula (Christchurch) (BC), 1889-1890

probation, Cromwell (BC), 1890-1892 (resident at Bannockburn)

received into Full Connexion, 1892

Belfast (BC), 1892-1894

Palmerston North (BC), 1894-1896

Cuba St. (Palmerston North), 1896-1897

Waipawa, 1897- Jul.1898

voluntarily retired, 1899 Conference

blacksmith at Makotuku 1898-1904; owned 80-acre farm; conducting bible class

Lay Reader, Anglican, Makotuku from 1900

moved to Nelson and trained for Anglican ministry; deacon 1904

Collingwood 1904-1907

Reefton 1907-1913

Seddon 1913-1918

Picton 1918-1927

Brightwater 1927-1937

retired 1937

supply ministries Waimate North and Matamata;

retired to Auckland, then to Nelson

RAINE, Robert

b. Westgate, Weardale, Durham, 7.9.1866

d. Wellington, 17.3.1943

m. Westport, 2.3.1896, Margaret Campbell Davidson, 1872-1964

son of John Raine (1836-1904) and Elizabeth (née Herron) (1843-1873)

father a farmer of 127 acres, 1881 Census; brought up in Christian home

scholar, 1881 Census

probably worked on father's farm

to New Zealand per *Ruapehu* late1887

Home Missionary, Kumara, late 1888-1890

Home Missionary, Otaki, 1890-1891

Home Missionary, Foxton (PM), 1891-1893

received on Probation, 1892 District Meeting (PM)

probation, Denniston (West Coast Mission) (PM), 1893-1894

probation, Mokihinui (West Coast Mission) (PM), 1894-1896

received into Approved List, 1896 Conference (PM)

Franklin Rd (Auckland II) (PM), 1896-1897

Waimate (Waimate/Oamaru) (PM), 1897-1899

Ashburton (PM), 1899-1904

Don St., Invercargill (PM), 1904-1909

Franklin Rd (Auckland II) (PM), 1909-1913

President 1909 Conference (PM)

Franklin Rd (Auckland West), 1913-1914

Gisborne, 1914-1916

Cargill Rd (Dunedin), 1916-1922

Mornington (Dunedin), 1922-1926

permission to visit England,1924 Conference

New Brighton (Christchurch East), 1926-1928

Brooklyn (Taranaki St, Wellington), 1928-1932

superannuated, 1932 Conference

Tributes: NZPM 1.2.1909, p.42; 1932 Conference Minutes, p.20; Obits: 1944 Conference Minutes p.20; NZMT 3.4.1943, p.311,

17.4.1943, p.23

RAKENA, Piripi

- b. Mangamuka, c1858
- d. Mangamuka, 25.3.1934
- m. Auckland, 1884, Pare Ringi Katene Otene, 1857-1925

son of Rakena Pou (c1827-1905) and Mere (née Cook) (c1835-1921)
of Ngapuhi; stated to be of Ngati Ngawero hapu in 1908 Electoral Rolls

Three Kings College, 1877-1881
received on probation, 1881 Conference
probation, Mangamuka (Hokianga), 1881-1886
received into Full Connexion, 1886 Conference
Mangamuka (Hokianga), 1886-1908
Te Kopua (Waikato), 1908-1913
Kohukohu (Hokianga), 1913-1917
Mangungu (Hokianga), 1917-1918
Kohukohu (Hokianga), 1918-1921
Mangamuka (Hokianga), 1921-1928
Pipiriki (Waikato-King Country), 1928-1930
Okaiawa (Taranaki), 1930-1931
Mangamuka (Hokianga), 1931-1934

Obit: 1935 Conference Minutes p.16; NZMT 12.5.1934, p.14

RAKENA, Rakena Piripi

- b. Mangamuka, 1889
- d. Hawera, 28.2.1956
- m. Rapaki, 15.12.1920, Sarah Mabel Couch te Wahine, 1901-1995

son of Piripi Rakena (1853-1934) and Pare Ringi Katene (née Otene) (1857-1925)
father a Wesleyan minister; of Ngapuhi and Taranaki descent

educated Wesley College, 1909-1913
Native Home Missionary, Raglan, 1913-1914
received as student for ministry, 1914 Conference
received on probation, 1915 Conference
probation, Tihaka (Southland) (South Island Maori Mission), 1915-1916
probation, Temuka (South Island Maori Mission), 1916-1917
probation, Rapaki (South Island Maori Mission), 1917-1918
admitted as Native Minister, 1918 Conference
Temuka (South Island Maori Mission), 1918-1919
Rapaki (South Island Maori Mission), 1919-1921
Te Kopua (Waikato), 1921-1922
Te Kuiti (Waikato), 1922-1923
Rahotu (Taranaki), 1923-1927
Okaiawa (Taranaki), 1927-1936
Waima (Hokianga), 1936-1944
Hawera, 1944-1956

Obit: 1956 Conference Minutes, p.24; NZMT 31.3.1956, p.733

RALPH, May Ethel (Sister May)

- b. Leicester, 1.4.1881
- d. Hutt, 14.6.1966
- m. did not marry

daughter of George Henry Ralph (1856-1925) and Sophia (née Baker) (1852-1931)
father a boot manufacturer; later Presbyterian HM and minister, and Mission to Seamen, NZ

boot machinist, Leicester, 1901 Census

Deaconess, South East London PM Mission, c1905-1920

to NZ per *Tainui* late 1920

received as deaconess, 1921 Conference

Deaconess, Broad St., Palmerston North, 1921-1927

retired 1927 Conference

after retirement continued as church leader and Local Preacher, Palmerston North

later resident in Hutt Valley

RANDERSON, Arthur Cyril

b. Wellington, 23.4.1877

d. Rotorua, 28.01.1954

m. Auckland, 10.3.1909, Frances Alice Willis, 1879-1971

son of John Richard Randerson (1846-1913) and Harriet Hannah (née Garty) (1844-1913)

father printer/publisher (Cyclopedia Co of New Zealand); grandfather a Wesleyan missionary to Jamaica

nephew of W.H. Randerson, Home Missionary

educated Christchurch Boys' High School

employed by Cyclopedia Co Ltd., c1894-1898

Home Missionary, Methven (Malvern), 1900-1901

received for theological training, 1901 Conference

Home Missionary, Huntly (Hamilton), 1901-1902

Prince Albert College, 1902-1905

received on Probation, 1905 Conference

probation, Mosgiel (Cargill Rd), 1905-1909

B.A. 1906, M.A. 1907

received into Full Connexion, 1909 Conference

Paeroa, 1909-1910

entered Presbyterian ministry 15.11.1910

ceased to be recognised, 1911 Conference

Levin, 1911-1915

asst. St Andrews Dunedin 1915-1920

Rotorua 1920-1932

res. (ill health) 1932

RANDERSON, William Henry

b. Newark, Notts., June qr 1851

d. Nelson, 20.1.1920

m. Cambridge, 20.11.1878, Emily Bartlett, 1858-1949

son of John Randerson (1807-1879) and Eliza (née Chafer) (1813-1885)

father a Wesleyan missionary to Jamaica, and Circuit minister in UK

uncle of A.C. Randerson

to New Zealand per *Sydenham* Aug 1870

early Coromandel Methodist

land agent/auctioneer at Cambridge until 1880

member Cambridge Cavalry Volunteers 1872-1879; saw active service in Land Wars

company manager, Petone, c1890-1893

Home Missionary, Norsewood (Hawkes Bay), 1893-1896

Home Missionary, Ormondville/Dannevirke, 1896-1897

Home Missionary, Murchison, 1897-1899

afterwards a storekeeper at Hastings and Norsewood

returned to Murchison, storekeeper then farmer
active in Farmers' Union and Murchison Medical Assn

RANDS, Frederick

b. Methven, 20.3.1883
d. Cologne, Germany, 14.2.1919
m. Wellington, 30.3.1912, Dorothy Minnie Clark, 1885-1976

son of Henry Rands (1856-1942) and Emma (née Postle) (1859-1900)
parents to New Zealand from Yorkshire late 1870's; father carpenter, church leader at Methven 1893

Local Preacher and candidate, from Ashburton, 1904
'to enter Prince Albert College as vacancy arises', 1905 Conference

Home Missionary, North Dunedin (Trinity), 1905-1906

Prince Albert/Pukekawa Training Institutions, 1906-1908

student supply, Eltham, Dec.1906-1907

received on trial, 1908 Conference

probation, St Kilda (Cargill Rd), 1908-1910

probation, Otaki (Levin/Otaki), 1910-1911

probation, Wellington South (2nd appt), 1911-1912

received into Full Connexion, 1912 Conference

wife a daughter of Rev. J.R. Clark

Kaponga, 1912-1915

Marton (Rangitikei), 1915-1917

Chaplain with Expeditionary Force, 1917-1919 (Chaplain 4th Class, 1st Batt., Auckland Regiment)

died of influenza; buried at Cologne Southern Cemetery

Obit: 1919 Conference Minutes p.16; NZMT 15.3.1919, p2; ODT 21.2.1919 p.16

RANGIHEUEA, Mate Reweti Wharehuia

b. Galatea, 1883
d. Murupara, 6.5.1967
m. Gisborne, 18.6.1919, Hana Hippolite, 1887-1960

son of Reweti Wharehuia Rangiheuea (18.-.....) and Harakupere Inirio (18.-.....)
father a sheep farmer

of Ngati Manawa

Maori Home Missionary, Te Kuiti (Waikato/Maniapoto), 1924-1928

admitted as Native Minister, 1928 Conference

Te Kuiti (Waikato-Maniapoto), 1928-1931

ceased to be recognised, 1931 Conference

returned to farming on family property at Murupara

RANKIN, Alexander Gough

b. Nelson, 23.9.1901
d. Nelson, 6.8.1988
m. Nelson, 22.12.1926, Frances Annie Burton, 1901-1971

son of James Guyer Rankin (1859-1948) and Eliza Ching (1863-1952)
father a gardener

? Lay Preacher, Hawera and South Taranaki, 1920-1922

Salvation Army officer, Hawera, 1923-1924

Salvation Army officer, Raetihi/Martin, 1924-1926

Salvation Army officer, West Coast, 1926

Salvation Army officer, Dunedin, 1926-1927

Salvation Army officer Oxford c1927-1928
evangelist, Spring Grove, late 1928-1929
Home Missionary, Havelock, Jan-May 1930
Local Preacher, Havelock area, until 1931
Salvation Army officer, Bennetts, Nth Canterbury, 1931-c1934
bushman, Tinline, c1934-1937
attendant, Nelson, 1938-1954 ER
engine-driver, Nelson, 1957-1969 ER
retired to Nelson

RANSON, Ernest

b. Lambeth, London, Sept qr, 1879
d. New Plymouth, 7.8.1950
m. (1) Auckland, 2.6.1908, Emily Churches, 1866-1940
(2) New Plymouth, 1942, Eveleen Muriel Betteridge, 1906-1967

son of George Ranson (1850-1932) and Dorcas Mary (née Parker) (1852-1927)
father a railway porter, 1881 Census; railway inspector, 1901 Census

to New Zealand c1905
employed as clerk, then land agent, Palmerston North
Home Missionary, Riverton, 1916-1918
Home Missionary, Hokianga, 1918-1919
Home Missionary, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1919-1921
resigned, reported 1922 Conference
entered Baptist ministry
pastor, Cambridge, Feb.-Aug.1922
shop assistant, Thames, 1925 Electoral Roll
commission agent, New Plymouth, from c1927

RANSTON, Harry (b. Harry Ramsbottom)

b. Keighley, 10.3.1878
d. Auckland, 6.6.1971
m. Geraldine, 5.4.1906, Emily Annie Maslin, 1877-1971

son of William Ramsbottom (1849-1909) and Hannah (née Keirton) (1851-1910)
father an iron turner, 1881 Census

'halftime scholar', 1891 Census
accepted as candidate, Conference 1900 (PM)
Hartley College, 1900-1901
probation, Canning Town, East London Mission, 1901-1902 (PM)
to New Zealand, per *Ophir* and *Warrimoo*, late Feb 1902 (with R.A. Robinson)
probation, Eden Tce., (Auckland II) (PM), 1902-1903
probation, Temuka (PM), 1903-1904
transferred to Wesleyan Conference, 1904 Conference
probation, St Kilda (Cargill Rd), 1904-1906
received into Full Connexion, 1906 Conference (name change noted, Oct. 1905)
wife the sister of W.G. Maslin
Tuamarina (Blenheim), 1906-1909
Hokitika, 1909-1912
Taitapu, 1912-1916
District Secretary, 1913-1916
M.A. 1914
Kingsland (Auckland Central) 1916-1923
Visiting Tutor in Classical Languages and Literature, Dunholme Theological College, 1920-1923
Resident Tutor in Classical Languages and Literature, Dunholme/Trinity Theological Colleges, 1923-1931
Acting Principal, 1923-1924

awarded LL.D. 1923
President, 1927 Conference
Principal, Trinity Theological College, 1931-1941
superannuated 1941 Conference

Tribute: NZMT 12.3.1927, p.6; 1941 Conference Minutes, p.22; Obit:1971 Conference Minutes, pp.48f;
Author: Ecclesiastes and the Early Greek Wisdom Literature London, 1925; The Old Testament Wisdom Books and their Teaching London 1930; Outline Studies in the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit in the New Testament Auckland 1925, rev. ed 1954; Question-notes for the study of New Testament Experiences of Fellowship Auckland, 1923; What! No religion? ... Auckland, 1955

RAPLEY, Joseph Jesse

- b. Ockley, Surrey, chr. 6.8.1848
- d. Christchurch, 10.9.1911
- m. Kaiapoi, 1.1.1874, Sarah Elizabeth Woodford, 1848-1928

son of William Rapley (1801-1866) and Mary (née Hersey) (1808-1886)
father a farm bailiff, 1851 Census; described as labourer on burial certificate

to New Zealand with parents, *Minerva*, 1853
probably working on father's farm at Avonhead
Local Preacher St Albans Circuit from c1866

Home Missionary, St Albans (Christchurch), 1876-1879 (assistant to John Crump)

Home Missionary, Amberley (Rangiora), 1879-1886

Home Missionary, Sheffield (Malvern), 1886-1892

Home Missionary, Methven (Malvern), 1892-1896 (described as 'oldest agent' 1894)

Home Missionary, Amberley, 1896-1900

received a retiring allowance of £30 from the Home Mission Fund (1900 Minutes p.56)

working as market gardener, Marshland

continued as Local Preacher, St Albans Circuit

Obit: NZMT 23.9.1911, p.10

RATCLIFFE, Herbert Spencer

- b. Kingston-upon-Thames, Middlesex, 28.7.1901
- d. Auckland, 4.8.1985
- m. not married

son of Charles Ratcliffe (1855-1919) and Frances (née Broad) (1859-1949)
father a bricklayer's labourer

apprenticed to printing trade, 1915

resident, Sunbury, 1923

responded to appeal by C.H. Laws

to NZ per *Athenic* (with J.C. Draper), arr. Wellington 29.12.1923; recorded as compositor

Home Missionary, Broad Bay (St Kilda), Jan.1924-1925

Home Missionary, Kaitangata (Balclutha), 1925-1926

Home Missionary, Murchison, 1926-1927

Home Missionary, Richmond Ave (Auckland West), Apr-Oct 1927

settled in Palmerston North, working in printing trade

cook at PWD Camp, Mangatawhiri, during Depression

active Lay Preacher

moved to Auckland, active at Pitt St (working in church office)

Obit: 1985 Conference Minutes, p.410

RAYNOR, Ivo Mervyn

- b. Waipuku, Taranaki, 11.8.1901

- d. Levin, 30.5.1977
m. Gisborne, 28.3.1932, Ella Naomi Laurelle Pike, 1906-1990

son of William Raynor (1851-1918) and Mary Elizabeth (née Hamblyn) (1860-1937)
father a farmer; parents were 'devoted Christians'

moved to Inglewood c1912; worked as a cabinet maker

converted through Val Trigge Mission 1920/1921

Local Preacher from mid-1923

received for Theological Training 1924 Conference

Dunholme College, 1924-1927

received on Probation, 1927 Conference

probation, Raetihi (Raetihi/Ohakune), 1927-1928

probation, Te Hapara (Gisborne), 1928-1930

probation, Mangonui, 1930-1932

received into Full Connexion 1932 Conference

Port Albert, 1932-1936

Papakura, 1936-1940

Dargaville, 1940-1945

Fitzroy (New Plymouth), 1945-1951

Cambridge, 1951-1957

Ngaio (Wellington North), 1957-1963

Paekakariki (Porirua), 1963-1966

superannuated 1965 Conference

retired to Otaki

Otaki (supply), 1966-1967

retired to Levin

Obit: 1977 Conference Minutes, p.25

READ, Frederick Thomas

b. Sleaford, Lincolnshire, 15.2.1867

d. Christchurch, 29.7.1937

m. Christchurch, 21.11.1893, Ada Elizabeth Bond, 1864-1942

son of William Read (c1836-1905) and Ann (née Russell) (1831-1875)

father a master dyer, 1871 Census; family background in Congregational Church

scholar, 1881 Census

member 1887, Sleaford (BC); SS Teacher and Local Preacher

received on Probation, 1889 English Conference (BC)

probation, Kingsbrompton, Staffs (BC), 1889-1891

to New Zealand per *Wairarapa* early Nov.1891

probation, Addington, Christchurch (BC), mid-Nov. 1891-1895

received into Full Connexion, 1893 District Meeting

Cromwell (BC), 1895-1896

District Secretary (BC) 1895-1896

Cromwell, 1896-1898

Stratford, 1898-1900

Paparua, 1900-1903

permission to rest; travelled to England, 1903-1904

Whangarei, 1904-1907

Waitara, 1907-1910

District Secretary, 1909-1910

Port Chalmers, 1910-1913

Territorial Force Chaplain c1911

District Secretary, 1911-1913

Cargill Rd., Dunedin, 1913-Oct. 1915

Chaplain, HMNZHS Marama, Oct. 1915-Sept.1916

District Secretary, 1914-1915

released by Defence Dept to lecture on Soldiers' Comforts Fund, Oct.1916-Aug.1917

Chaplain, HMNZHS *Marama*, Sept.1917- Jun.1918

Kilbirnie (Wellington), June 1918-1923

District Secretary, 1919-1923

Papakura, 1926-1927

New Brighton (Christchurch), 1923-1926

supernumerary, 1927 Conference

retired to Christchurch

President, Christchurch RSA, 1931-1935

Sumner (Woolston, Christchurch) (2nd appt, supply), 1937

Tribute: 1927 Conference Minutes, p.20; Obit: 1938 Conference Minutes, p.18; NZMT 14.8.1937, p.118; EP 30.7.1937, p.11

READER, Amos

b. Irchester, Northants, 5.7.1875

d. Dargaville, 20.6.1926

m. Motueka, 6.7.1906, Ellen Eliza Nancely, 1882-1931

son of Joseph Reader (c1833-1913) and Mary Ann (née Spencer) (1845-1903)

father a pattern-maker and farmer of 47 acres

to Tasmania with family 1884; converted 1886

Local Preacher at Margaret St., Launceston 1893-1896

Home Missionary, Lilydale Tasmania, 1896-1897

Home Missionary, Launceston, 1897-1899

to New Zealand per *Mararoa* mid-April 1899

Home Missionary, Kuaotunu, 1899-1900

received for Theological Education, 1900 Conference

Prince Albert College, part 1900

student supply, Riverton, Oct.1900-1901

received on probation, 1901 Conference

probation, Darfield (Malvern), 1901-1903

probation, Motueka, 1903-1906

received into Full Connexion, 1905 Conference

Cromwell, 1906-1909

Milton, 1909-1912

Stratford, 1912-1916

Thorndon, 1916-1920

Oamaru, 1920-1923

Kingsland (Auckland Central), 1923-1926

Mangawhare (Northern Wairoa) 1926

Obit: 1927 Conference Minutes, p.18; NZMT 17.7.1926, p.16; NZH 21.6.1926, p.10

READY, William

b. London, 23.1.1860

d. Palmerston North, 7.9.1927

m. Christchurch, 31.3.1890, Fanny Luxton, 1860-1940

son of John Ready (c1814-1864) and Catherine (née Carnody) (c1811-1865)

father a monumental mason, of Irish origin; mother a laundress

slum-boy, London, until brought up and educated at George Müller's Orphanage, Bristol

apprentice flour-miller, Chagford, Devon, with William Perryman, from 1876

associated with Chagford Bible Christian Chapel

Local Preacher from c1878

received on probation, 1885 Conference (BC)

probation, Hatherleigh, Devon (BC), 1885-Mar.1887

to New Zealand, *Arawa* arr. Apr.1887

probation, Christchurch (BC), May 1887-1888

probation, Little River, Banks Peninsula, (BC) 1888-1889

ordained 1889

Christchurch (BC), 1889-1890

Dunedin Central Mission (BC), 1890-1896

President Bible Christian Conference, 1894-1895

Dunedin Central Mission, 1896-1899

permission to rest for one year and to visit England, 1897 Conference

St John's, Ponsonby, 1899-1904

Fitzgerald Ave. (Christchurch), 1904-1909

Pitt St. 1909-1914

President, 1912 Conference

District Chairman, 1912-1913

Leet St. (Invercargill), 1914-1917

District Chairman, 1915-1917

Chaplain, N.Z.E.F., (HMNZHS Maheno), Jan.-Oct.1917

Kaiapoi, Nov.1917-1920 (took place of P.W. Fairclough)

Durham St., 1920-1923

Hamilton, 1923-1926

permission to visit England, 1923 Conference

superannuated, 1926 Conference

retired to Auckland

died while conducting a mission at Palmerston North

Tribute: 1926 Conference Minutes, p.18; Obit: 1928 Conference Minutes, p.17; NZMT 24.9.1927, pp.6f; Press 9.9.1927, p.6

Biog: Scholefield Vol.2, p.208; Lewis H. Court Ready, Aye Ready: The Story of a Romantic Career London, 1935

REDFERN, James

b. Hanley, Staffs., 5.6.1815

d. Paparua, 24.6.1900

m. Mayfield, Staffs., 10.5.1841, Elizabeth Alsop, c1813-1871

son of Richard Redfern (1789-1854) and Martha (née Ellis) (1791-c1843)

father an oven builder, 1851 Census

master bricklayer employing 8 men, 1851 Census

church leader at Hanley, Staffordshire

to New Zealand 1862 on *William Myles*; part of Albertland Settlement

moved to Thames goldfields c1869

associated with gold-mining construction work

active in Tararu Wesleyan church

Home Missionary, Paparua (Kaipara), 1877-1879

Home Missionary, Mangawhare (Northern Wairoa), 1879-1880

settled at Paparua c1883; took over brick and tile works on his property

builder, Paparua, 1893 Electoral Roll

at time of death reported to have been a local preacher for 66 years

Obit: Thames Star, 25.6.1900, p.2

REDSTONE, Harry Blake

b. Newquay, Tavistock, Devon, 4.4.1836

d. Wellington, 20.9.1914

m. Tavistock, Sept qr 1865, Elizabeth Hambly, 1838-1930

son of John Redstone (1811-1888) and Mary Ann (née Blake) (1811-1885)

father a blacksmith, 1851, 1861 Censuses; ship chandler, 1881 Census

educated Tavistock; privately tutored by William Merrifield, Tavistock librarian
 employed by father as blacksmith, 1851, 1861 Censuses
 Local Preacher 1858-1862
 received on probation 1862 Conference (UMFC)
probation, Liskeard (UMFC), 1862-1864
probation, Wadebridge and Bodmin (UMFC), 1864-1865
 received into Full Connexion, 1865 Conference (UMFC)
Camelford (UMFC), 1865-1867
Truro (UMFC), 1867-1869
Cardiff (UMFC), 1869-late 1870
 to New Zealand, *City of Auckland*, arr. Dec.1870 (with F.W. Isitt, J.J. Lewis, J.S. Smalley, W.J. Williams)
Napier (UMFC), 1871-1876
Wellington UMFC), 1876-1885
St Asaph St., (Christchurch) (UMFC), 1885-1890
 Chairman of District, 1886-1887, 1888-1889
Wellington (UMFC), 1890-1892
Rangiora (UMFC), 1892-1895
Wellington (UMFC), 1895-1896
 supernumerary, 1896 Conference
 retired to Wellington

Obit: 1915 Conference Minutes p.15; NZMT3.10.1914, p.12; Dominion 21.9.1914, p.4

REED, Alexander John

- b. Harlington, Middlesex, 20.11.1879
- d. Te Aroha, 8.5.1912
- m. Auckland, 3.4.1907, Julia Carter, 1873-1967

son of James William Reed (1848-1942) and Elizabeth (née Wild) (1849-1908)
 father a brickfield foreman, 1881 Census; brother of A.H. Reed, NZ publisher/author

to New Zealand with family per *Arawa* Apr.1887
 employed in the NZ Post Office, Whangarei
Home Missionary, Kaihu (Northern Wairoa), 1900-1901
 received for theological training, 1901 Conference
Home Missionary, Bay of Islands, 1901-1902
 Prince Albert College, 1902-1904
 received on Probation, 1904 Conference
probation, Hamilton, 1904-1905 (supply for J.T. Pinfold, visiting England 1904/1905)
probation, Patea (Hawera), 1905-1906
probation, Rotorua, 1906-1907
probation, Eltham, 1907-1908
 received into Full Connexion, 1908 Conference
Paeroa (Upper Thames), 1908-1909
Te Aroha (Upper Thames), 1909-1912
 father of A.W. Reed, NZ writer/publisher

Obit: 1913 Conference Minutes, p.38; NZMT 1.6.1912, p.5; Ohinemuri Gazette 10.5.1912, p.2

REEVE, Thomas Fifield

- b. Moreton-in-the-Marsh, Gloucs., 21.7.1845
- d. Tauranga, 11.9.1929
- m. Hutt, 30.3.1876, Martha Gell, 1851-1939

son of Thomas Reeve(s) (1821-1884) and Mary Ann Fifield (1824-1896)
 father a labourer, 1851 Census; farmer in NZ; from Independent Chapel background

with family to New Zealand per *Clontarf* arr. Lyttelton Jan.1859
 working on father's farm, Gebbies Valley, near Christchurch
 received theological training under W.H. Fitchett at Wesley College, Melbourne, c1869-1870
 received on Probation, 1871 Conference
probation, Waikouaiti, 1871-1873
probation, Marton (Rangitikei), 1873-1874
Patea, 1874-1876
 received into Full Connexion, 1875 Conference
Motueka, 1876-1877
Richmond (Nelson), 1877-1878
 ceased to be recognised, 1878 Conference
 became a schoolmaster; at Pohangina from the mid-1880's until 1892
 later a farmer at Waiotahi
 a founder of Opotiki Methodism; built church at Kutatere
Home Missionary, Opotiki, 1918-1919

Obit: NZMT 5.10.1929, p.16

REID, Alexander

- b. Granton, Edinburgh, 30.11.1821
- d. Auckland, 25.8.1891
- m. (1) Bath, 14.12.1848, Georgina Darby, 1825-1864
 (2) New Plymouth, 5.12.1866, Sarah Jane Kingcome (née Crocker), 1836-1920

son of David Reid (c1792-1861) and Margaret (née Henderson) (1798-1861)
 father a carter, later agricultural labourer, 1841 Census; 'by birth and education' a Presbyterian

educated at local Granton school; night school
 engaged in horticulture and forestry from mid-1830's
 trained at Dr David Stow's Free Church Normal Seminary, Glasgow c1842-1844
 taught at Glasgow and Oxford; then at Wesleyan Day School, Bath
 became Methodist at this time
 accepted as candidate, England, 1848 Conference
supply ministry, Perth, Aug-Dec 1848
 ordained, Islington, London, 17.12.1848
 to New Zealand per *Ennerdale* arr. Apr. 1849 (with J.H. Fletcher)
Headmaster, Three Kings College 1849-1858
 received into Full Connexion, 1853 Conference

Waipa, 1858-1864

New Plymouth, 1864-1867

Christchurch (2nd appt), 1867-1870

Dunedin, 1870-1873

Auckland, 1873-1876

Secretary of Conference, 1874-1875

Wellington, 1876-1879

President, 1876 Conference

Durham St. (Christchurch), 1879-1882

District Chairman 1879-80

NZ Ministerial Rep at Ecumenical Congress, London, 1881

Pitt St., Auckland, 1882-1885

District Chairman 1882-1885

General Secretary, Home Mission & Church Extension Fund, 1884-1891

Principal, Wesley College, 1885-1891

Obit: 1892 Conference Minutes, p.6; NZM 29.8.1891, p.7, 5.9.1891, p.5, 19.9.1891, p.7, 3.10.1891, p.4; Auckland Star 10.9.1891, p.7; NZH 11.9.1891, p.1

Biog: Scholefield Vol.2, pp.217f

Author: Conditional Immortality, as viewed from the orthodox standpoint ... Auckland, 1883; In affectionate remembrance of Mrs Buddle ... Auckland, 1884

REID, John

- b. Scotland, 29.5.1892
- d. Coatbridge, Glasgow, 24.11.1964
- m. Wanganui, 14.4.1919, Florence Edith Webb-Jones, 1890-1974

son of John Reid (1855-19..) and Mary (née) (1858-19..)
father an iron driller, later of Motherwell

engaged in slum work in Edinburgh for Church of Scotland, 1908-1914
sent out by Church of Scotland 1914; entered PCNZ Home Mission
Home Missionary, Weber & Wainui (Hawkes Bay), 1914-1915
Home Missionary, Opotiki Outfields, 1915-1916
resigned 1916

entered Methodist Home Mission

Home Missionary, Hikurangi, 1916-1917

Home Missionary, Mangonui, 1917-1918

Home Missionary, Gonville (Wanganui), 1918-1919

employed by YMCA in 'industrial work' 1919-1921

Home Missionary, Wanganui North, 1921-1924

received on Probation, 1924 Conference

probation, Taihape, 1924-1927

Gonville (Wanganui), 1927-1930

received into Full Connexion, 1929 Conference

resigned, April 1930

described as Methodist clergyman, Wanganui Electoral Roll, 1931

returned to Scotland c1932

probably employed as teacher

wife resident in Auckland 1953

RENATA, Hapeta Rari

- b. Waitetiki, Mangonui, 17.3.1866
- d. Omaunu, Kaeo, 7.7.1955
- m. Whangaroa, 18.3.1888, Harata Pikake Riwhi, 1870-1937

son of Renata Te Ngahuru (1838-1914) and Mere Te Arahinganoa (née Reone) (1840-1883)
of Nga Puhi, Te Aupori

educated at Peria and St Stephen's College

received on trial, 1900 Conference

probation, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1900-1904

admitted as Native Minister, 1904 Conference

Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1904-1915 (Superintendent from 1908)

Raglan, 1915-1916

Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1916-1925

became involved with Ratana Movement from time of influenza epidemic in 1918

Taheke (Hokianga), 1925-1926

voluntarily retired, 1926 Conference (due to increasing commitment to Ratana Movement)

from this time a leader of the Ratana Church - one of the first *apotoro*

an original investigator of the 'surplus lands' in the Far North

RICHARDS, Horace Leslie

- b. Moonta Mines, Sth.Aust., 7.5.1883
- d. Christchurch, 14.8.1962
- m. Auckland, 23.3.1915, Myrtle Rountree, 1888-1966

son of Richard Richards (1842-1919) and Mary (née Jeffrey (1842-1916)

father a miner, born in Cornwall;

brother, R.S. Richards Labour MLA, briefly Premier of South Australia
mechanical engineer at Moonta mines
to New Zealand per *Tongariro* Dec .1905
worked in Te Aroha district

Home Missionary, Havelock, 1907-1908

received for theological training, 1908 Conference
Pukekawa Training Institution, 1908-1911

received on probation, 1911 Conference

probation, Epsom (Auckland East), 1911-1913

probation, Glenaven (Dundas S), 1913-1915

received into Full Connexion, 1915 Conference

Hokitika, 1915-1917

Fitzroy (New Plymouth), 1917-1920

Otahuhu, 1920-1922

Cargill Rd., 1922-1925

Richmond (Nelson), 1925-1929

Takapuna, 1929-1933

Cuba St (Palmerston North), 1933-1936

Waimate, 1936-1940

Kaiapoi, 1940-1943

Leeston, 1943-1948

superannuated, 1948 Conference

retired to Leeston

lifelong interest in monetary reform; stood as Social Credit candidate

Tribute: 1948 Conference Minutes, p.21; Obit: 1963 Conference Minutes, p.17; NZMT 6.10.1962, p.218

Author: The Peril of Bretton Woods; some questions and answers Leeston, 1945; The World Bank and the peril of Bretton Woods ... Christchurch 1944 and Wellington 1960

RICHARDS, James

b. Donald, Victoria, 3.9.1883

d. Christchurch, 7.3.1957

m. (1) Te Puke, 6.4.1915, Margaret Harray, 1891-1932
(2) Cambridge, 12.3.1935, Amy Eleanor Bycroft, 1908-1978

son of Simeon Richards (1841-1907) and Agnes (née Niven) (1851-1921)
father a blacksmith from Cornwall, moved to Australia mid-1860s; later commission agent

from staunch Methodist family, father a Lay Preacher
brought up at Dunolly and Geelong
to New Zealand, Invercargill, c1901 (older brothers William and Martin moved there c1900)
Local Preacher from c1901

Home Missionary, Tauranga, 1904-1905

Home Missionary, Kaihu (Northern Wairoa), 1905-1906

received for training, 1906 Conference (to enter P.A.C. as vacancies arise)

Home Missionary, Morrinsville (Upper Thames), 1906-1907

'to enter Theological Institution as vacancy arises', 1907 Conference

Home Missionary, supply, Hutt, 1907-1908

Pukekawa Training Institution, 1908-1910

received on Probation, 1910 Conference

probationer, Raetihi (Waimarino), 1910-1912

probationer, Tauranga, 1912-1915

received into Full Connexion, 1914 Conference

Donald McLean St (Wellington South) 1915-1918

Dannevirke, 1918-1922

Remuera (Auckland East), 1922-1926

Mornington (Dunedin), 1926-1932

District Statistical Secretary, 1926-1927
Cambridge, 1932-1935
Thorndon (Wellington), 1935-1938
Papanui (Christchurch), 1938-1943
Chaplain, South Island Orphanage, 1938-1943
Bank St (Timaru), 1943-1948
Rangiora, 1948-1951
superannuated, 1950 Conference
retired to Christchurch

Tribute: 1950 Conference Minutes pp.23f; Obit: 1957 Conference Minutes p.19; NZMT 30.3.1957, p.721

RICHARDS, John

- b. El Dorado, Vict., 1871
- d. Macksville, NSW, 26.8.1944
- m. (1) Renwicktown, 4.2.1907, Lucy Maud Arnold, 1881-1915
(2) ?Ngaruawahia, 19.9.1919, Emily Amanda McBurney 1883-1962

son of Thomas Richards (1838-1877) and Mary (née Dogherty) (1843-1898)
father a Local Preacher; mine manager at Skeleton Lead, nr Chiltern, 1868

brother of T.R. Richards

Home Missionary, Palmerston, 1896-1897

Home Missionary, Nightcaps, 1897-1898

Home Missionary, Wade 1898-1900

Home Missionary, Franklin, 1900-1901

Home Missionary, Hokitika, part 1901

to Aust Sept.1901

Home Missionary, Pambula, NSW, 1902-1903

to NZ 1903

Home Missionary, Riverton, 1903-1904

Home Missionary, Mangaweka, 1904-1905

Home Missionary, Belfast, 1905-1907

Home Missionary, Richmond (Durham St. 5th), 1907-1909

Home Missionary, Norsewood, 1909-1911

entered Presbyterian Home Mission

Home Missionary, Clydevale, 1911-1913

Home Missionary, Colac Bay, Jun.1913-1914

recorded as clergyman, 1914 ER - resident in Riverton – wife employed as dressmaker

Home Missionary, Te Kuiti, 1916-1918

Home Missionary, Apiti, 1918-1920

Home Missionary, Warkworth, 1920-1923

possibly supply preacher Warkworth Presbyterian 1924

Home Missionary, Midhirst (Taranaki) (supply), 1925-1926

moved to NSW 1926

entered Presbyterian ministry

Murrurrundi, 1932-1933

Macksville, end-1933-1936

Braidwood, 1936-1937

Macksville, 1937-1941

Obit: Nambucca and Bellinger News 13.10.1944, p.2

RICHARDS, Raymond

- b. Mooroopna, Victoria, 23.6.1879
- d. Christchurch, 13.8.1948
- m. Darfield, 11.4.1911, Emily Jane Candy, 1883-1968

son of James Richards (1844-1889) and Marion (née Harrison) (c1850-c1917)
from Methodist family (? father UMFC minister)

brought up in Methodist Children's Home, Melbourne
Local Preacher, Brunswick Circuit, c1895

Hired Local Preacher, Rupanyup, Victoria, 1896-1897
Home Missionary, Mallee District, Victoria, 1897-1900

candidate for ministry, 1899
to New Zealand 1902

Home Missionary, Otaki, 1903-1905

influenced by J. Wrigley; candidate from Levin/Otaki Circuit
received on trial, 1905 Conference

probation, Otaki (Levin-Otaki), 1905-1906

probation, Greytown (South Wairarapa), 1906-1907

probation, Chertsey (Ashburton), 1907-1908

Waddington (Malvern), 1908-1910

received into Full Connexion, 1909 Conference

Kilbirnie (Wellington South), 1910-1911

Eltham, 1911-1913

Pahiatua, 1913-1916

Inglewood, 1916-1919

Halcombe (Feilding), 1919-1921

Otautau, 1921-1924

Temuka, 1924-1928

Roslyn (Roslyn-Maori Hill), 1928-1930

Richmond (Nelson), 1930-1933

Sydenham, 1933-1936

Paeroa, 1936-1939

Ashhurst, 1939-1942

superannuated, 1942 Conference

retired to New Brighton

Tribute: 1942 Conference Minutes p.20; Obit: 1949 (Feb) Conference Minutes p.12

RICHARDS, Thomas Retallick

b. Chiltern, nr Wodonga, Victoria, 25.11.1866

d. Wellington, 9.1.1944

m. Christchurch, 16.3.1899, Augusta Jane Lee, 1872-1959

son of Thomas Richards (1838-1877) and Mary (née Dogherty) (1843-1898)
father a Local Preacher; mine manager at Skeleton Lead, nr Chiltern, 1868

brother to John Richards.

educated Eldorado school; Albury Grammar School, NSW;

Local Preacher, Wodonga Circuit 1889

Home Missionary, Numurkah, 1889-1890

received for Theological Training 1890 Conference (Victoria/Tasmania)

Queen's College, Melbourne, 1890-1893

to New Zealand 1894 (at suggestion of W. Morley)

Home Missionary, Kiwitea, 1894-1895

candidate from Palmerston North Circuit

received on probation, 1895 Conference

probation, Kimbolton (Kiwitea), 1895-1896

probation, Broad St. (Palmerston North), 1896-1897

probation, Kingsland (Mt Albert), 1897-1898

probation, Helensville, 1898-1899

received into Full Connexion, 1899 Conference

wife a daughter of Rev'd William Lee

Hokitika, 1899-1904 (while on holiday in Aust 1901 pulpit supplied by brother)

Woolston (Durham St.), 1904-1909

Blenheim, 1909-1914

District Secretary, 1911-1914

Napier, 1914-1924

District Chairman, 1917-1924

New Plymouth, 1924-1929

District Chairman, 1924-1926

President of Conference, 1925

Taranaki St (Wellington), 1929-1935

District Chairman, 1931-1935

superannuated, 1935 Conference

retired to Island Bay

Upper Hutt (supply), 1935-1936

Aro St Mission, 1938-1939 (supply)

Tribute: 1935 Conference Minutes, p.18; Obit: 1944 Conference Minutes p.22; NZMT 5.2.1944, p.251; EP 10.1.1944 p.3

Author: The sacrificial life; the "call of the hour" Napier, 1916

RICHARDS, William Henry (born William Henry Honeyman)

b. Westbury, Tasmania, 28.9.1865

d. Rotorua, 6.8.1946

m. (1) Invercargill, 23.11.1894, Ada Georgina Mackie, 1874-1950 (div. 1916)

(2) Onehunga, 14.12.1916, Alice Jane Bell, 1885-1964

son of Archibald Honeyman (1837-1868) and Jessie Maria (née Wood) (later Mrs H. Richards) (1838-1925)
assumed step-father's surname; step-father, Henry Richards (1837-1920), a farmer

farm labourer, Makarewa, Southland at time of marriage and after

sawyer, Westport, 1905

sawyer, Whangarei, 1911 ER

organiser, No-Licence League, Marsden, 1911

Local Preacher, Whangarei Circuit, 1911-1912

saw doctor, Raetihi, 1914 ER

Home Missionary, (supply) Matamata, 1917-1919

agent, Matamata, then Putaruru, 1919-c1924

farmer at Putaruru, c1924-1945

retired to Rotorua

RICHARDSON, John Bell

b. Sneinton, Notts, 18.1.1840

d. drowned, *Tararua* disaster, 29.4.1881

m. Nelson, 27.8.1868, Mary Ann Hay, 1843-1897

son of Henry Richardson (1809-1884) and Jane Elizabeth (née Bell) (1812-1890)
father a Wesleyan minister, e.m.1833

educated Woodhouse Grove School 1849-1855

employed as candle-maker, then as a draper

Local Preacher in and around Lincoln from c1858

employed as druggist, then as dispenser at County hospital

received for theological education, British Conference 1864

offered for overseas service shortly after beginning studies at Richmond College

to New Zealand per *Rachel* arr Mar.1865 (with G.S. Harper, W. Lee, and G.B. Quilty)

probation, Timaru, 1865-1868 (extra year because G.B. Quilty did not take up appointment)

received into Full Connexion, 1868 Conference

ordained District Meeting 1868

Kaiapoi, 1868-1870

Blenheim, 1870-1873

Hutt, 1873-1876

Greytown, 1876-1879

St Albans, Christchurch, 1879-1881

District Chairman, 1880-81

President 1881 Conference

drowned in *Tararua* disaster

Obit: 1882 Conference Minutes, p.5; Press 2.5.1881, p.3; Wairarapa Standard 7.5.1881, p.2

Biog: C.T.J. Luxton John Bell Richardson: A Minister of the Methodist Church of New Zealand Auckland, 1962

RICKARD, Frank John

b. Westbury, Wiltshire, June qr 1893

d. Gisborne, 19.5.1958

m. Gisborne, 25.4.1923, Vera Mabel Wilson (later Mrs F.L. Barker) 1898-1993

son of John Henry Rickard (1859-1923), and Selina Mary (née Boulter) (1863-1953)

father a bootmaker

to NZ with family c1902

settled in Gisborne

employed as labourer

active in Gisborne Baptist congregation,

served with N.Z. Rifle Brigade in France, 1916-1918

mission band and bible class leader 1919-1921

contractor, Gisborne, 1922 Electoral Roll

Home Missionary, Hawarden, 1923-1925

Home Missionary, Taumarunui, 1925-1926

Home Missionary, Raetihi (Waimarino), 1926-1927

working in Gisborne

(supply) Home Missionary, Raetihi (Waimarino) late 1928-1930

wood cutter, Gisborne, from early 1930's

RIGG, Charles William

b. Bradford, 20.1.1825

d. Victoria, British Columbia, 8.9.1883

m. Westbury, Tasmania, 25.10.1853, Elizabeth Sarah Butler Bryan, 1830-1908

son of John Rigg (1786-1857) and Ann (née McMullen) (c1790-c1841)

father Wesleyan minister

older brother, J.H. Rigg (1821-1909), Wesleyan minister/educationalist/apologist

educated Kingswood/Woodhouse Grove School 1834-1838

to Tasmania per *Jane Francis* arr. Nov.1846

working for dry-goods firm

received on Probation, 1850 English Conference

reported in Conference Minutes 1851 as Assistant Missionary, Foreign Missions

probation, Westbury, Tasmania, cAug.1850-1853

probation, Hunter's River, NSW, 1853-1854

received into Full Connexion, 1854 Conference

New Norfolk, South Australia, 1854-1855

Sydney, York St., 1855-1856

Camden, 1856-1859

Maitland, 1859-1862

Parramatta, 1862-1865

Orange, 1865-1868

transferred to New Zealand, 1868

Hutt (Wellington), 1868-1870

Pitt St (Auckland), Jul. 1870-1873

Trinity (Dunedin), 1873-1876

District Chairman, 1873-1876

resigned 12.4.1876; charged with 'habitual drinking'

associated with Trinity until Sept 1876

no longer recognised, 1877 Conference

Wellington, Vancouver (British Columbia), 1878-1879

briefly headmaster, Lake District School

working as a journalist; accountant, Victoria, British Columbia, 1881 Canadian Census

wife and family remained in New Zealand

died in drowning accident, Victoria Harbour

described at time of death as "almost the Law Giver" of the Connexion

Obit: Auckland Star 8.12.1883, p.5

Author: A Digest of the Laws and Regulations of the Australian Wesleyan Connexion Sydney, 1863; 2nd ed. 1872

RISELEY, Benjamin Henry

b. Christchurch, 21.9.1906

d. Auckland, 30.4.1975

m. Christchurch, 16.4.1930, Emma Meadows, 1905-1994

son of Ernest Charles Riseley (1871-1947) and Annie (née Lowe) (1883-1957)

parents married NSW; father; family strong Salvation Army connections, brother a senior officer

educated Sydenham School, Christchurch Technical College

established motor-body building business

influenced towards Methodist Church by L.C. Horwood; active at Sydenham Methodist

stood as independent candidate for Lyttelton in 1935 Election

with wife toured extensively in UK and Europe 1938/1939; deeply concerned by rise of German Naziism

on return to NZ offered services to Home Mission Department

supply ministry/Home Missionary, Cromwell, 1939-1942 (received as HM probationer 1940 Conference)

Home Missionary, Maori Hill (Dunedin), 1942-1945

received for theological training, 1944 Conference

student pastor, Grey Lynn (Auckland West), 1945-1947

received on probation, 1947 Conference

probationer Point Chevalier (Auckland Central), 1947-1949

received into Full Connexion, 1949 Conference (Feb)

Roxburgh, 1949-1950

Sanson (Sanson/Rongotea), 1950-1954

Kaiapoi, 1954-1961

Wellington (Central – Social Service ministry), 1961-1965

Auckland (East – Hospital Chaplaincy), 1965-1969

superannuated 1968 Conference

retired to Auckland

in retirement spent some time in Australia; acted as supply minister

Obit: 1975 Conference Minutes, pp.41f

RISHWORTH, John Shiers

b. Riddlesden, nr Bingley, Yorkshire, 1837

d. Auckland, 21.10.1918

m. Wellington, 14.5.1868, Emily Sarah Palmer, 1848-1924

son of John Rishworth (1801-1875) and Jane (née Shiers) (c1806-1862)

father a farmer of 23 acres and maltster, 1851 Census

house servant 1851 Census; draper's assistant, Bradford, 1861 Census

to New Zealand *Matilda Wattenbach* 1862 with brother Emanuel (1832-1924)

involved in Albertland Settlement

received as candidate for ministry, 1864 Conference
probation, Raglan (Waikato), 1864-1865 (Chaplain to Colonial troops)
probation, Waiuku (Manukau), 1865-1867
Greytown, 1867-1870
received into Full Connexion, 1868 Conference
Leet St., Invercargill, 1870-1873
Hokitika, 1873-1876
Blenheim, 1876-1879
Hutt, 1879-1880
Colombo Rd., Christchurch, 1880-1883
Oamaru, 1883-1886
Cambridge, 1886-1889
Onehunga (Manukau), 1889-1892
Richmond (Nelson), 1892-1895
District Chairman, 1892-1895
supernumerary, 1895 Conference
retired to Onehunga, then to Devonport 1899
awarded the New Zealand Medal in 1911 for services as chaplain 1864-1865

Obit: 1919 Conference Minutes p.15; NZMT 9.11.1918, p.12; Taranaki Daily News 29.10.1918, p.4

ROBERTS, Charles Martin

- b. Henderson, 30.11.1881
- d. New Plymouth, 17.5.1958
- m. South Featherstone, 3.4.1912, Kate Mary Goodrick, 1881-1954

son of Thomas Roberts (1832-1918) and Elizabeth (née Gibbon) (1844-1921)
father a farmer

school-teacher 1900-1905
received on Probation, 1906 Conference
probation, Motueka, 1906-1908
probation, Otaki (Levin-Otaki), 1908-1909
probation, Ohoka (Kaiapoi), 1909-1911
received into Full Connexion, 1911 Conference
Featherston (South Wairarapa), 1911-1912
Hokitika, 1912-1915
Hamilton East, 1915-1917
Paparoa, 1917-1920
Ohoka, Sept.1920-1923
Manaia, 1923-1926
Te Awamutu, 1926-1928
permission to rest, 1928 Conference (residing in New Plymouth)
Island Bay, 1929-1930
Opunake, 1930-1933
permission to rest, 1933 Conference
Pahiatua, 1934-1938
permission to rest, 1938 Conference (residing in Levin, 1938-1939)
Sanson, 1939-1945
superannuated, 1945 Conference
retired to New Plymouth

Tribute: 1945 Conference Minutes, pp.20f; Obit: 1958 Minutes of Conference, p.18; NZMT 7.6.1958, p.80

ROBERTSON, Donald Ian

- b. Milton, 13.10.1894
- d. Auckland, 5.2.1973
- m. (1) Dunedin, 29.5.1915, Ellen Beaumont, 1895-1939

- (2) Dunedin, 18.3.1940, Mary Tombs, 1891-1949
 (3) Auckland, 1950, Lilian Baden Alack (née Auger), 1900-1986

son of John Alexander Robertson (1862-1943) and Jessie Nimmo (née Mercer) (1867-1894)
 father a schoolteacher, at Fairfax (nr Milton), later at High St. Dunedin

moved with family to Dunedin 1895; father a leader at both Knox and First Church
 educated High St School;
 served with 2nd Batt. N.Z. Rifle Brigade, late 1916-1918
 draper at Owaka 1920-1925; grocer at Orepuki 1925-1935, Ohai, 1935-1938
Home Missionary, North East Valley (Trinity, Dunedin), 1938-1940 (supply),
Home Missionary, St Clair (Cargill Rd. Dunedin), 1940-1941
Home Missionary, Edendale, 1941-1944
Home Missionary, Kaikohe, 1944-1947
 resigned and entered business at Kaikohe
 moved to Auckland; involved with Auckland Central Mission
Home Missionary, Auckland Central Mission (supply), 1952-1954
Home Missionary, Birkenhead (Northcote) (supply), 1954-1956
 moved to Oneroa, Waiheke Island, 1956
 involved with Presbyterian parish (status of retired Home Missionary; licensed as Officiating Minister)
 placed on Retired List, 1958 Conference
 moved to Beach Haven, 1962

Obit: 1973 Conference Minutes, pp.39f

ROBERTSON, Frank William

- b. Launceston, Tasmania, 5.9.1878
 d. Waipawa, 22.2.1952
 m. Eltham, 2.2.1916, Ethel Elizabeth Maxwell Murray, 1891-1976

son of James Robertson (1841-1908) and Elizabeth Mary (née Pullen) (1847-1921)
 father a civil servant

to New Zealand 1899
Home Missionary, Amberley, 1901-1902
Home Missionary, Methven (Malvern), 1902-1903
 Lay Preacher, Nelson Presbyterian churches 1905
 entered Presbyterian Hall 1908-1910
Eltham TkP 1911-1914
Paeroa WkP 1915-1917
Waipawa HBP 1917-1944 (fr 1941 Waipawa-Otane)
Junior Clerk, then Clerk, of General Assembly, from 1933
 retired to Hastings

ROBINSON, Cyril

- b. Hesse, Sculcoates, Dec qr 1889
 d. Napier, 3.3.1967
 m. Tuamarina, 27.7.1916, Evelyn Beatrice Tarrant, 1888-1985

son of John William Robinson (1861-1938) and Mary Maria (née Strawson) (1866-1952)
 father carpenter/joiner, Aston 1901 Census; Methodist leader, Hull, Goole, Aston

older brother, Lawrence John Robinson (1885-1946), Wesleyan minister
 to New Zealand with parents 1908; settled in Napier
 farming at Norsewood
 Local Preacher c1912 - farmhand nr Blenheim
 Local Preacher, Blenheim Circuit, 1914
 farming at 'Highfield', Norsewood, 1914 ER

serving with NZEF 35th Reinforcements A Company 1918-1919

Home Missionary, Apiti (Feilding), 1922-1925

Home Missionary, Reefton, 1925-1928

Home Missionary, Granity, 1928-1932

Home Missionary, Waddington, 1932-1935

Home Missionary, Nightcaps, 1935-1937

Home Missionary, Otautau, 1937-1938

Home Missionary, Manaia, 1938-1940

Home Missionary, Inglewood, 1940-1941

Home Missionary, Manaia, 1941-1945

Home Missionary Marton, 1945-1948

Home Missionary, Paraparaumu, 1948-1952

Home Missionaries' Representative to Conference 1944-1951

placed on Retired List, 1951 Conference

Home Missionary, Waipawa (supply), 1953-1955

retired to Napier

Tribute: 1951 Conference Minutes p.23; Obit: 1967 Conference Minutes p.20

ROBINSON, Kenneth Arnold

b. Invercargill, 1.3.1909

d. Ashburton, 15.6.2002

m. (1) Ashburton, 2.9.1936, Doris Kathleen Higgins, 1902-1974

(2) Ashburton, 1974, Mavis Gibson Doig (née Burrowes), 1914-1983

son of George Octavius Robinson (1883-1958) and Elizabeth Ellen (née Arnold) (1883-1966)

father a metal goods manufacturer

Home Missionary, Kensington (Timaru), 1928-1929

candidate from Timaru Circuit

received for Theological Training, 1929 Conference

Trinity College, 1929-1932

received on Probation, 1932 Conference

probation, Rakaia (Rakaia/Methven), 1932-1934

painter, then insurance agent, Ashburton

Home Missionary, Kawhia (King Country), 1939-1940

Home Missionary, Bombay/Tuakau, 1940-1941 (supply)

Home Missionary, Halcombe, 1941-1943

Home Missionary, Granity, 1943-1945

Home Missionary, Otautau, 1945-1948

received on Probation, 1948 Conference

probation, Otautau, 1948-1949

received into Full Connexion, 1949 (Nov) Conference

Otautau, 1949-1951

Greendale, 1951-1952

voluntarily resigned, 1952 Conference

entered Anglican ministry

Oxford, c1953-1959

Mt Somers, c1959-c1962

Rakaia, c1962--c1968

Diamond Harbour, c1968-c1971

Leeston, c1971-1973

retired to Ashburton

Author: A New Zealand Cocktail Ilfracombe, 1957

ROBINSON, Robert Archer

b. Thornaby, Stockton, 15.6.1875

- d. Zion, Illinois, 24.6.1942
- m. Eastern Bush/Clifden, 23.10.1907, Eunice Mary Darley, 1880-1942

son of William Robinson (1853-?1930) and Alice (née Archer) (1855-?1919)
father a glass bottle finisher, 1881 and 1901 Censuses

blacksmith's assistant, 1891 ER
Hartley College, Manchester, 1899-1901
received on Probation, 1901 Conference (PM)
to New Zealand, per *Ophir* and *Warrimoo*, late Feb 1902 (with Harry Ranston)
supply, Rongotea/Colyton (Feilding) (PM), 1902-1903
supply, Newtown, Wellington (PM), 1903-1904
supply, Abbotsford (Dunedin) (PM), 1904-Jan.1905
separated, Conference 1905 (PM)
entered PCNZ Home Mission
Home Missionary Merrivale (Western Southland) 1905
admitted as 2nd yr student in Hall 16.11.1905, until 1907
supply, Onehunga Congregational church, 'for some time' until April 1908
gave lectures on theological subjects in Auckland 1908 and 1909
to Toronto, c1910
to Chicago, then Zion, Illinois c1920
recorded as clergyman in burial record

ROGERS, Ranginohoora

- b. Otatau, 1911
- d. Auckland, 21.10.1971 (interred at Otatau)
- m. (1) .12.1941 Marara Kawiti, 19..-1959
(2)1967 Monica Meri Taumutunga Rivers, 1922-2006

son of Te Hira Ratete (of Ngapuhi) (aka. Hira Rogers), (1881-1969) and Mereana Taniora of Ngapuhi

educated Punakitere Native School, Wesley College
received for theological education, Trinity College, 1938-1940
Maori Home Missionary (supply) Matauri Bay (Kaeo), 1940-1941
Maori Home Missionary, Punakitere, Waimate North, 1941-1942
received on probation, 1942
probation, Kawhia, 1942-1944
probation, Waima, 1944-1953
ordained to Maori ministry, 1946 Conference
received into Full Connexion, 1953 Conference
Auckland Maori Circuit, 1953-1967
Senior Maori Superintendent from 1962
Waikato Maori Circuit, 1967-1971

Obit: NZM 18.11.1971, p.11

ROGET, Henry Charles Hunter

- b. Warnambool, Victoria, 1874
- d. East Kew, Victoria, 18.9.1950
- m. Rotorua, 12.7.1905, Flora Mary James, 1881-1955

son of Henry Vidmore Roget (1841-1922) and Rosa Mary (née Young) (1848-1932)
father a schoolmaster

Congregational background
Home Missionary, Porootarao, Aug.1900-1902 (working with Main Trunk Line gangs)
received on Probation, 1902 Conference

probation, Coromandel, 1902-1903

Prince Albert College, 1903-1904

transferred to NSW Conference, Foreign Mission work, 1904 Conference

Bua, Fiji, 1904-1905

Rotuma, Fiji, 1905-1916

transferred to Victorian Conference

Kerang, 1916-1920

New Norfolk, 1920-1923

Latrobe, 1923-1925

Woomelang, 1925-1928

Lydiard St., Ballarat, 1928-1931

Pleasant St., Ballarat, 1931-1934

Elsternwick-St Kilda, 1934-1938

Prahran, 1938-1945

superannuated, 1945 Victoria/Tasmania Conference

retired to East Kew

Author: Feaga-furi: A small Rotuma English Dictionary Suva, n.d.; Rogorogo 'on Jesu Rotuma, n.d.; Puku asoa se puku maraga ou Faega ta pulolo se oto afatea, ma ta tafa se oto sala; abridged from Bennet and Adeney's Introduction to the New Testament Rotuma, 1915

ROKE, Charles Edward

b. Gisborne, 27.6.1907

d. Tauranga, 13.8.1977

m. Raetihi, 21.2.1934, Gladys Edith Urwin, 1912-2003

son of Edward Roke (1876-1949) and Amy Loftus (née Lindsey) (1879-1964)

father a sawmiller at Whakatutu, Matakana

probably worked in family sawmilling business, Matakana

Local Preacher, Gisborne Circuit

Home Missionary, Huntly, Apr-Jun.1929 (supply)

Home Missionary, Havelock, Jul.1929-1930 (supply)

Bible Training Institute, 1930-1932

Home Missionary, Raetihi-Ohakune, 1932- Sept.1933

Owenga, Chatham Islands, *Chatham Islands Gospel Mission 1933-1943*

Home Missionary, Bluff, 1944-1946

leave of absence (Matakana), 1946-1948

Home Missionary, Kawhia, 1948-1954

Home Missionary, Ngaruawahia, 1954-1958

Home Missionary, Hamilton (Maori Mission), 1958-1959

received into Full Connexion, 1959 Conference

Hamilton, Waikato Maori Mission, 1959-1966

Kamo, Northland Maori Mission, 1966-1969

superannuated 1968 Conference

retired to Kawhia; to Mt Maunganui 1976

Obit: 1977 Conference Minutes, p. unn.

ROPATA, Oma Taka (Sister Ropata) (later MOSS)

b. Waikanae, 6.8.1906

d. Christchurch, 9.1.1987

m. Hamilton, 5.12.1933, Hohepa Tutawhiao (Joseph Thomas Wallingford) Moss, 1904-1968

daughter of George Ropata (c1867-1918) and Mary Hineiwharuia (née Ellison) (1871-1909)

of Ngatiraukawa; mother of Kai Tahu

candidate from Banks Peninsula

trained at Deaconess Institution 1931-1932

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Hamilton, 1932-1934

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Home Mission Board, 1934-1935 (deputation and Maori Choir work

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Te Kuiti, 1935

resigned 1935

associated with Waiata Maori Choir 1931-1934

husband (Ngati Raukawa, H.M.) also associated with Waiata Choir; later described as businessman

toured UK with the choir 1937-1938

with husband the first Matron and Master of Rahui Hostel, Christchurch, 1951

member of Dominion Executive Maori Women's Welfare League, 1952-1960

awarded MBE 1957

Vice President of league 1960-1964

Obit: 1987 Conference Minutes p.413

ROSEVEARE, Thomas

b. Bere Ferrers, Devon, 1.1.1848

d. Dunedin, 25.9.1923

m. Oamaru, 21.8.1875, Fanny Crocomb, 1857-1936

son of William Roseveare (1813-1895) and Mary (née Williams) (1815-1891)

father a farmer; Bible Christian background

to New Zealand c1870

at Hamiltons gold-fields; merchant at Enfield with Thomas Common

settled at Waiwera South 1874 – small farmer

established large family (son T.H. Roseveare later Moderator Presbyterian General Assembly)

worship held in home, eventually helped establish Mission Hall

moved to Dunedin 1916

Home Missionary, St Kilda (2nd appt), 1917-1920 (supply) [initially during A. Hopper's absence]

Obit: NZMT 10.11.1923, p.13

ROTHERHAM, George Richard

b. Auckland, 27.11.1889

d. Whangarei, 28.1.1975

m. Port Albert, 15.5.1918, Elsie Bennett, 1894-1989

son of Albert Hibbert Rotherham (1859-1914) and Alice Mary (née Rowe) (1863-1920)

father a farmer at Wharehine

educated at Wharehine School until 1903

worked on father's farm

served with Auckland Infantry Regt, 1914-1916; wounded at Gallipoli

Salvation Army officer, Devonport, 1921-1925

Home Missionary, Opotiki, 1925-1926

Home Missionary, Ruawai/Arapohue (Northern Wairoa), 1927-1930

farmed near Kawakawa from 1930

retired on disability pension 1935

Home Missionary, Russell (Bay of Islands) (supply), 1944-1950

recorded as farmer of Russell 1949 ER

retired to Whangarei by 1954

ROTHWELL, Benjamin Francis

b. Wexford, Ireland, 6.3.1860

d. Hamilton, 11.9.1924

m. Dunedin, 4.9.1891, Henrietta Frances Hilgendorf, 1866-1937

son of Thomas Rothwell (1818-1893) and Eleanor (née Martin) (1823-1900)
father small farmer nr Ohaupo, later farmed 200 acres at Whatawhata

to NZ with family per *Caduceus* Mar.1864

worked on father's farm

member of Waikato Cavalry Volunteers

influenced by Cornelius Griffin; Local Preacher from 1881

received as student for the Ministry, 1883 Conference

Three Kings Institution, 1883- Oct.1884

student supply, Temuka, Oct.1884-1885 (on death of Peter Wills)

received on Probation, 1885 Conference

probation, Gore/Tapanui, 1885-1887

probation, Wakatipu, 1887-1890

received into Full Connexion, 1890 Conference

Lawrence, 1890-1892

Milton, 1892-1893

Rawene (Hokianga), 1893-1894 (oversight of Whangaroa HM Station)

Paparoa, 1894-1897

Whangarei, 1897-1900

Mangawhare (Northern Wairoa), 1900-1901

Gisborne, 1901-1904

Freeman's Bay, Auckland, 1904-1907

Reefton, 1907-1908

Hutt, 1908-1911

served as Honorary Chaplain with Territorials until 1909 – rising to rank of major

Lyttelton, 1911-1914

Blenheim, 1914-1919

District Chairman, 1918-1919

Mornington, Dunedin, 1919-1922

District Chairman, 1920-1922

Masterton, 1922-24

President, 1923 Conference

District Chairman, 1923-1924

superannuated 1924 Conference

retired to Hamilton

Tributes: 1923 Conference Minutes p.2; 1924 Conference Minutes p.18; Obit: 1925 Conference Minutes p.16; NZMT 27.9.1924, p.14; NZH 13.9.1924 p.12

ROWE, William

b. Millom, Cumberland, 21.2.1885

d. Stoke, 16.7.1980

m. Feilding, 1.9.1915, Florence Mabel Rebecca Carthew, 1892-1980

son of James Rowe (1859-1946) and Laura Jane (née Greening) (1862-1948)

father a miner, originally Cornwall, then Cumberland; miner at Waihi

to Queensland (Charters Towers) with parents c1890

to New Zealand 1897; settled at Waihi

converted under C.C. Harrison c1904

Local Preacher c1905

Home Missionary, Palmerston, Nov.1906-1908

received for training, 1908 Conference ('to enter Theological College as vacancies arise')

Home Missionary (supply), Leeston, 1908-1909 (for T.E. Thomas, resting for health reasons)

Pukekawa Training Institution, 1909-1911

received on Probation, 1911 Conference

probation, Otahuhu, 1911-1913

probation, Ashhurst (Broad St), 1913-1914

probation, Manaia, 1914-1915

received into Full Connexion, 1915 Conference

Foxton, 1915-1917

Johnsonville, 1917-1920

Hutt, 1920-1927

Dominion Rd (Auckland Central), 1927-1931

St Albans (Christchurch), 1931-1936

St John's (Nelson), 1936-1942

Johnsonville, 1942 (until Aug/Sept)

Chaplain to the Forces, (chiefly with RNZAF) Trentham/Papakura/Fiji, late 1942-1947

Thames, 1947-1949

superannuated, 1949 (Feb)

retired to Wellington; to Paremata 1960; to Plimmerton 1967; to Stoke 1973

Tribute: 1949 (Feb) Conference Minutes p.15; Obit: 1980 Conference Minutes p.425

ROWSE, William

b. Helston, Cornwall, 23.1.1835

d. Greytown, 15.7.1899

m. Auckland, 25.11.1862, Grace Roberts, 1833-1924

son of Anthony Rowse (1799-c1840) and Ann (née Willcock) (c1800-1857)

father a mine manager, killed while working overseas; from Wesleyan family

educated Marazion

labourer, 1851 Census

Local Preacher in Cornwall from 1855

received on trial, 1858 English Conference

to New Zealand end Dec.1858 *Kingston* (with J. Crump, J. Moorhouse, and R.L. Vickers)

probation, Lyttelton, 1859-1861

probation, High St., Auckland (2nd appt), 1861-1862

received into Full Connexion, 1862 Conference

Onehunga (Manukau), 1862-1863

Waima (Hokianga), 1863-1878 (Circuit included Whangaroa and Mangonui)

Richmond (Nelson), 1878-1881

Marton (Rangitikei), 1881-1884

Rangiora, 1884-1887

Waimate, 1887-1888

Masterton, 1888-1891

Greytown, 1891-1893

supernumerary, 1893 Conference

retired to Greytown

Obit: 1900 Conference Minutes, p.7; Advocate 29.7.1899, pp.101f; Wairarapa Daily Times 15.7.1899, p.2

Biog: Cyclopaedia of NZ Vol.1., p.881

RUSSELL, George Warren

b. London, 24.2.1854

d. Wellington, 28.6.1937

m. (1) Hokitika, 11.3.1879, Charlotte Eliza Park, 1859-1924

(2) Wellington, 23.3.1927, Hilda May Tidey (née Farmar), 1874-1951

son of Gregory Ruffell Russell (1825-1888) and Miriam (née Warren) (1826-1896)

father a bricklayer

to Tasmania with family c1860

educated Launceston Grammar School

to New Zealand 1865

worked in newspapers - Invercargill, then compositor with *Evening Post* Wellington

first recorded as a Local Preacher in Wellington

Home Missionary, Gisborne, 1874-1875

accepted as student for ministry 1875 Conference

Home Missionary, Waitara (New Plymouth), 1875-1876

received on probation, 1876 Conference

probation, Hokitika, 1876-1878

resigned 1878

journalist Wellington; founded *Manawatu Herald*, *Waikato News*, *Spectator*

established Christchurch printing business Russell and Willis 1879

entered Parliament as Liberal member: Riccarton 1893-1896, 1899-1902; Avon 1908-1919

Minister of Health and Internal Affairs, 1912; Health, Internal Affairs, Marine and Customs, 1915-1919.

Obit: EP 28.6.1937, p.11

Biog: Scholefield Vol.2, p.264; DNZB 2, pp.432-434

Author: A New Heaven Methuen, London, 1919; Canterbury Industrial Association | |The N.Z. Railways| |Effects on Trade and Progress Ch'ch 1889; Catechism of the Duties of Life being Lessons in conduct Cambridge 1887; reprinted.as Manual of the Duties of life Auckland 1889;

Citizenship: Being Lessons on Civics, Economics and Ethics for us in Schools and Homes Christchurch 1922; New Zealand Today: 'A priceless gem in the imperial crown'. Christchurch 1919

RYAN, Henry

b. Mile End/Stepney, London, 22.9.1880

d. Auckland, 22.7.1971

m. Bournemouth, Hants., 4.7.1910, Beatrice Elsie Sturton, 1885-1979

son of Henry Sykes Ryan (c1840-1920) and Elizabeth Ann (née Ryan) (1850-1936)

father a bank messenger, 1891 Census

employed as builder's clerk, Bournemouth, 1901 Census

Hartley College, 1904-1906

entered ministry (PM), 1906

probation, West Bergholt (Colchester), Essex (PM), 1906-1910

ordained, 1908 Conference (PM)

Rugby (PM), 1910-1914

resting, 1912-1913 (to NZ Jan/Mar 1913 for health reasons; addressed Wellington Conference)

Briston (Norfolk) (PM), 1914-1915

retired for health reasons, 1915 Conference

to New Zealand, mid-1915

Local Preacher, Paengaroa, Bay of Plenty, Oct. 1915-Feb.1916

Home Missionary, Tauranga (supply), 1916-1917

acknowledged as being in Full Connexion, 1917 Conference

Hokitika, 1917-1918

Tuamarina (Blenheim), 1918-1921

Springston, 1921-1922

Papanui, 1922-1926

Remuera (Auckland East), 1926-1930

Roslyn (Dunedin), 1930-1933

Riccarton (Christchurch), 1933-1937

District Secretary, 1934-1937

Rangiora, 1937-1941

Cambridge, 1941-1943

superannuated, 1943 Conference

retired to Auckland

Tribute: 1943 Conference Minutes pp.22f: Obit: 1971 Conference Minutes, p.50

RYAN, Lawrence John

b. St Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands, 1870

d. Roxburgh, 4.1.1902

m. Clyde, 2.5.1900, Annie Emily Spain, 1870-1960

son of Lawrence Ryan (1837-1920) and Ellen (née Mogonney) (1834-1914)
family from Tipperary; father a wine cooper, then gardener, in Christchurch

to NZ with family per *Stonehouse* Apr 1870
educated Normal School, Christchurch
church leader by 1889, Local Preacher 1891, Christchurch BC
influenced by William Ready, Dunedin Central Mission
candidate 1893 District Meeting
Way College, Adelaide (BC), 1893-1895 (private student)
received on Probation, 1895 District meeting (BC)
assisted at Dunedin Mission, 1st qr 1895
probation, Hawea, 1895-1896 (BC) (outreach of Dunedin Mission)
probation, Eketahuna, 1896-1897
received into Full Connexion, 1897 Conference
Eketahuna, 1897-1898
Cromwell, 1898-1901
Roxburgh, 1901-1902
death the result of a riding accident six weeks earlier

Obit: 1902 Conference Minutes, pp.8f; Outlook 11.1.1902, p.25; ODT 7.1.1902, p.2

SADLER, Thomas

b. Prees, Shrops., 23.6.1854
d. Welshpool, Montgomeryshire, June qr 1915
m. Geraldine, 9.4.1881, Elizabeth Kirby 1858-1944

son of Thomas Sadler (1807-1888) and Sarah (née Emus) (1810-1871)
father a small farmer of 8 acres, at Northwood; parents of Welsh (Flintshire) origin

farm servant, Bostock Hall, Whixall, 1871 Census
entered ministry 1876
probation, Whitchurch (PM), 1876-1877
probation, Tunstall (PM), 1877-1878
probation, Wrockwardine Wood (PM), 1878-1879
received into Approved List, 1879 Conference (PM)
to NZ, probably per *Wairoa*, arr. Wellington early Nov.1879 (with A.J. Smith)
preaching in Wellington during November
Geraldine (PM), Dec.1879-1881
Feilding (Manawatu) (PM), 1881-1883
Oamaru (PM), 1883-1885
New Plymouth (PM), 1885-1886
retired through ill-health; returned to England
St Ives, Cornwall (PM), 1888-1891
Midsomer Norton, Somerset (PM), 1891-1894
Calne, Wiltshire (PM), 1894-1897
New Wandsworth (London 2nd) (PM), 1897-1900
Bedford (PM), 1900-1902
Willingford (PM), 1902-1903
superannuated 1903 Conference
residing in Whitchurch, Shrops
employed as librarian/caretaker, Welshpool, 1911 Census

SAGE, Ernest Edward

b. Ashburton, 5.4.1890
d. Auckland, 25.9.1981
m. (1) Auckland, 4.3.1920, Ursella Blight, 1894-1969

(2) Auckland, 24.10.1970, Constance Elizabeth Fell, 1906-2002

son of Clifford Sage (1841-1918) and Mary Eliza (née Ashby) (1850-1923)
father a lineman with NZ Post Office; awarded I.S.O. for 35 years' service 1915

draper's assistant, Farmers' Coop, Ashburton, 1910-1913

S.S. teacher and Local Preacher (from 1911), Ashburton

received for Theological Training, 1913 Conference

appointed to Home Mission work, and to pursue studies

Home Missionary, Takapuna (North Shore), 1913 until mid-year

Home Missionary (supply), Hutt, Nov.1913-1914

Dunholme College, 1914-1916

received on Probation, 1916 Conference

probation, Taumarunui, 1916-1918

probation, Avondale, 1918-1920

received into Full Connexion, 1920 Conference

wife the daughter of Joseph Blight and sister of J.M. and W.T. Blight, Methodist ministers

St Kilda (Dunedin), 1920-1921

Halcombe (Feilding), 1921-1922

Dannevirke, 1922-1925

Morrinsville, 1925-1930

District Secretary, 1927-1930

Whangarei, 1930-1935

Petone, 1935-1940

Woolston (Christchurch), 1940-1945

New Brighton (Christchurch East), 1945-1948

Carterton, 1948-1954

superannuated 1954 Conference

(supply) St John's, Ponsonby, part 1956

second wife a former deaconess

Tribute: 1954 Conference Minutes p.21, Obit: 1981 Conference Minutes, p.414(a)

SALTER, Walter Lawry

b. Hook Norton, Oxfordshire, 21.10. 1851

d. at sea (*RMS Orsova*), returning from India, 30.4.1920

m. Lawrence, 2.2.1882, Anna Maria Dovey Richards, 1862-1934

son of Edward Salter (1824-1891) and Mary Ann (née Ivison) (1819-1894)

father master carpenter, 1851 Census; carpenter/undertaker, then storekeeper, St Albans; Borough Councillor, JP

to New Zealand with family per *Indiana* arr. Nov.1858

settled in Christchurch, active in St Albans society

local preacher, Christchurch region, 1875-1875

Home Missionary, Balclutha, Aug. 1875-1876

Home Missionary, Roxburgh, 1876-1877 (responsible for Lawrence and Tapanui)

received as a student for ministry, 1877 Conference

Three Kings Institution, 1877-1878

probation, Napier, Jun.-Oct.1878 (supply)

probation, Gisborne, Nov.1878-1880

probation, Kawakawa, 1880-1882

received into Full Connexion, 1882 Conference

Pukekohe, 1882-1884

Patea, 1884-1887

Kawakawa (Bay of Islands), 1887-1888

Parnell/Newmarket (Grafton Rd), 1888-1891

permission to rest for one year, 1891-1892

Norfolk Island from May - 'Conference in no way responsible...' 1891 Minutes; occupied Wesleyan parsonage

Port Chalmers, 1892-1895

Gisborne, 1895-1896

resigned from the ministry, 1896 Conference

entered Baptist ministry

Caversham, Feb.1896-1899 (involved in mission at Christchurch)

Union Free Church, Auckland, 1899-1900

Baptist Forward Movement, Berhampore, Wellington, 1900-1903

Ashburton, 1903-1906

Waihi, 1906-1907

retired from ministry; farming at Athenree 1907-1912; preaching widely, missions at Gisborne, Ashburton

returned to Baptist ministry

Auckland (Ponsonby etc) 1912-1914

Mt Albert (first minister), 1914-1917

Timaru, 1917-1918

Auckland (elder and pulpit supply), 1918-1919

visited son, a Baptist Missionary in India

Obit: NZMT 19.6.1920, p.2; Ashburton Guardian 22.5.1920, p.7

Author: Seventh-day Adventism. Weighed in the balances, and found wanting Ashburton, 1905

SANDERSON, Frederick

b. Auckland, 20.1.1900

d. Christchurch, 28.3.1979

m. Blenheim, 27.3.1934, Nora Brocas, 1905-1975

son of Arthur Sanderson (1865-1923) and Margaret (née Dawson) (1866-1920)

father a bookseller at Ohakune

worked with his brothers, post-WW1, breaking in farmland at Ngaroma, nr Mangakino

Home Missionary, Colporteur Society, 1929-1931, (based on Kaihu, Northern Wairoa),

Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1931-1933

Home Missionary, Havelock, 1933-1936

Home Missionary, Granity, 1936-1940

Home Missionary, Taitapu, 1940-1944

Home Missionaries' Representative to Conference, 1943

retired on account of health

settled at Templeton; worked as furniture salesman

active in church as Local Preacher, Sunday School Superintendent

retired to Papanui

Obit: 1979 Conference Minutes p.412a

SANDFORD, Clarence Cecil

b. Christchurch, 27.2.1885

d. Christchurch, 27.8.1969

m. Christchurch, 16.12.1908, Ruth Sisman Arnold, 1885-1936

son of Ebenezer Sandford (1849-1897) and Marie Eliza (née Sharp) (1851-1936)

father newspaperman, London; to NZ 1874; in newspapers Dunedin, Arrow, Lyttelton; Liberal MP

clerk, Christchurch

Local Preacher from 1904

Home Missionary, Huntly, Nov.1905-1906

Home Missionary, Christchurch South, 1906-1907

clerk Christchurch 1908 ER

brother-in-law of Alexander Allen

storekeeper Greendale from c1913

farmer, Kaupokonui (nr Manaia) from c 1921

he and wife active in church-work

grocer, Christchurch, from c1927

SANDS, Joseph

- b. Wombwell, Yorkshire, 13.5.1908
- d. Napier, 13.6.1981
- m. Whangarei, 23.2.1937, Ann Catherine Tucker, 1910-1992

son of Thomas Sands (1886-?1927) and Alice (née Mattocks) (1886-19..)
father a coal miner, 1911 Census

to NZ per *Mataroa* arr. Dec. 1926

described as farmer on immigration papers

noted as local preacher from 1930 at Palmerston North, then Putaruru

Home Missionary, Kamo (Whangarei), 1932-Aug.1935

entered Congregational ministry, 1935

Port Chalmers, Sept.1935-1940

trained at Congregational College, 1936-

Maungaturoto, 1940-1941

Chaplain to the Forces (4th NZ Field Ambulance, 27th Machine Gun Battalion), 1941-1946

Timaru, 1946-1948

entered Presbyterian ministry

Orakei, 1949-1953

Matawhero, Gisborne, 1953-1959

St David's, Napier, 1959-1973

SANFT, Alfred Edwin Frank

- b. Vava'u, Tonga, 20.8.1911
- d. Rotorua, 10.10.1998
- m. (1) Christchurch, mid-Aug. 1941, Jessie Elizabeth Copland, 1919-1982
(2) Rotorua, 1986, Eunice Audrey Joan Gibbs (née Bonishae), 1916-1995

son of Franz Karl Sanft (1846-1915) and Martha Agnes Amelia (née Leihmann) (1870-1950)
parents of Prussian origin; settled in Tonga, shipowners; later moved to Auckland

educated Paeroa District High School

received for Theological Training, 1934 Conference

Trinity College, 1934-1937

received on Probation, 1937 Conference

probation, Hikurangi, 1937-1939

probation, Greenmeadows (Napier), 1939-1941

on military service, 2NZE, 1941-1946; went as 2nd Lt

without Pastoral Charge, 1946 Conference (resident at Napier)

radio announcer, Wellington, 1946 ER

Chief Announcer, IYZ, Rotorua, 1947-1968

Manager, Tongan Broadcasting Commission, c1968-1987

retired to Rotorua 1987

SARGINSON, Isaac

- b. Carlisle, Cumberland, Sept qr 1861
- d. Christchurch, 21.4.1941
- m. Stanthorpe, Queensland, 17.3.1887, Sarah Jane Noble, 1865-1954

son of Isaac Sargi(n)son (1822-1896) and Jane (née Williamson) (1827-1908)
father a joiner, 1871 Census; Methodist Local Preacher of Lazonby

clerk, 1881 Census

to Queensland c1883

received on Probation, 1884 Conference (NSW/Queensland)
probation, Stanthorpe, Queensland, 1884-1885
probation, Stanley St, Brisbane (2nd appointment), 1885-1888
probation, Rockley (Bathurst), 1888-1889
entered Congregational ministry
Rookwood, NSW, June 1889-1892
Orange, NSW, 1892-Sept. 1893
to New Zealand per *Hauroto* Oct. 1893
Linwood, Christchurch, Oct. 1893-1913
Timaru, 1913-1917
St Clair, Dunedin, 1917-1922
Home Missionary, Maori Hill (Roslyn/Maori Hill), 1924-1925
retired to Christchurch

Obit: NZMT 3.5.1941, p.2

Author: War, Pacifism and Christianity Lyttelton, 1927

SAUNDERS, Ada Alice (Sister Ada) (later NEILSON)

- b. Timaru, 8.1.1900
- d. Christchurch, 14.12.1966
- m. Timaru, 25.3.1940, Charles Bennett Neilson, 1890-1961

daughter of Alfred Edwards Saunders (1861-1938) and Ada Maria (née Gosling) (1860-1941)
father a County Clerk, later a farmer

educated Timaru Girls' High School (dux in all subjects)

trained as teacher/nurse

Missionary Nurse, Solomon Islands, 1923-1924

nursing Reefton 1928, Timaru 1935, 1938

husband a farmer at Stratford

SAUNDERS, James

- b. Auckland, 24.1.1851
- d. Wanganui, 12.9.1921
- m. Auckland, 23.7.1874, Jemima Gilberd, 1857-1928

son of Joseph Saunders (18..-?) and Mary Ann (née Lockyer) (1827-1900)
father

worked in family business

soapmaker, Auckland 1881 Directory

resident in Napier from c1883

active local preacher Hawkes Bay 1884-1890; sub-secretary UMFC District meeting

Woodville, 1890-1892 (UMFC)

Richmond (Christchurch), 1892-1893 (UMFC)

soap-maker, Wanganui, 1893 ER (in partnership with brother-in-law, Saunders and Gilberd & Co.)

a founder of the Free Methodist Church of New Zealand

Otahuhu (FMCNZ), 1901-1916

Vice President of the FMCNZ from 1904

employed as a soapmaker Union Soap and Candle Co., eventually assistant manager.

moved back to Wanganui c1913

Obit: Evening Star 21.9.1921, p.7

SCHNACKENBERG, Cort Henry

- b. Wilstedt, Hanover, 27.11.1812
- d. at sea (Raglan to Auckland), 10.8.1880

- m. (1) Sydney, 12.7.1843, Amy Walsall (née Trappett), c1807-1863
(2) Auckland, 12.5.1864, Annie Jane Allen, 1835-1905

son of Heinrich Schnackenberg (17.-c1827) and (?) Katrina Margretha Tietjen
father a small farmer at Wilstedt

worked on family farm
to London c1830, living with older brother
worked initially as an upholsterer, then as a clerk in mercantile house
moved from Lutheran background into Methodism c1835
to Sydney 1838, employed as a rope-maker
to NZ, per *Bee* arr. mid.Nov.1839, to trade in flax; living in Kawhia region
influenced by Whiteley

salaried catechist, Mokau, 1844-1853

received as Assistant Missionary, 1853 District meeting

assistant missionary, Mokau, 1853-1857

received into Full Connexion, 1857 Conference

Mokau, 1857-1858

ordained, District Meeting, 1858

Kawhia, 1858-1863 (moved to Auckland at outbreak of Land Wars)

Auckland, 1863-1864

Kawhia, 1864-1865

Raglan, 1865-1880

Obit: 1881 Conference Minutes, pp.3f; NZH 12.8.1880, p.5; 30.8.1880, p.3

Biog: Scholefield Vol.2, pp.276f; G.E.J. Hammer A Pioneer Missionary || Raglan to Mokau 1844-1880 || Cort Henry Schnackenberg Auckland, 1991

SCOTT, Walter Joseph

- b. Christchurch, 11.12.1881
d. Auckland, 31.8.1940
m. Opotiki, 29.1.1914, Alice Maria Tidmarsh, 1882-1940

son of William Bramwell Scott (1850-1917) and Mary Ann (née Salter) (1853-1931)
father a printer, proprietor of *East Coast Guardian*; mother a sister of W.L. Salter

journalist, Opotiki, from 1904

Home Missionary, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1906-1907

Home Missionary, Morrinsville (Upper Thames), 1907-1908

journalist

on death of father became editor/proprietor *East Coast Guardian*

Obit: Bay of Plenty Beacon 6.9.1940, p.4

SCOTT, William Bramwell

- b. Thames, 21.10.1873
d. Wellington, 13.3.1935
m. Waitekauri, 23.4.1903, Alice May Noakes, 1875-1964

son of Joseph Scott (1849-1937) and Selina (née Oxenham) (1854-1925)
father from pioneering Auckland family; miner then bootmaker; later at Ponsonby

associated with Ponsonby Methodism from 1894

road assistant, Auckland, 1896 ER

Home Missionary, Cheviot, 1897-1898

Hired Local Preacher, Inglewood (PM), 1898-1899

Home Missionary, Waitekauri (Upper Thames), 1899-1903

Home Missionary, Amberley, 1903-1905

Home Missionary, Havelock, 1905-1907

received on Probation, 1907 Conference

probation, Kaponga, 1907-1912

received into Full Connexion, 1911 Conference

Aramoho, 1912-1915

Springston, 1915-end 1917

Chaplain with Expeditionary Force (38th Reinforcements, Divisional Engineers), 1918-1919

Cambridge Tce. (Christchurch), Oct.1919-1920 (supply for William Grigg)

Kaiapoi, 1920-1925

Cargill Rd (Dunedin), 1925-1929

Waimate, 1929-1932

Newtown (Wellington South), 1932-1935

Obit: 1936 Conference Minutes p.18; NZMT 11.4.1935, p.15, 8.6.1935, p.47; EP 13.3.1935, p.11

SCOTTER, Adolphus Nelson

b. Napier, 4.2.1875

d. Christchurch, 8.10.1955

m. Dunsandel, 21.12.1904, Margaret Sarah Sowden, 1879-1968

son of William Goodwin Scotter (1846-1908) and Harriett (née Warren) (1848-1937)

father a general smith of Gisborne; Methodist leader and local preacher

uncle of J.H. Allen

educated Gisborne High School

pupil teacher 1890-1896

Local Preacher, Gisborne, from 1896 (both Wesleyan and Presbyterian churches)

Home Missionary, Palmerston, 1897-1899

received for Theological Education, 1899 Conference

Prince Albert College, 1899-1900

received on Probation, 1900 Conference

probation, Templeton (Springston) 1900-1901

probation, Karori (Taranaki St.), 1901-1903 (also responsible for Johnsonville)

Roslyn (Mornington), 1903-1907

received into Full Connexion, 1904 Conference

B.A. (Otago) 1906

Kingsland (Pitt St), 1907-1912

District Secretary, 1911-1912

Sydenham, 1912-1917

District Secretary, 1912-1917

Associate Editor, *New Zealand Methodist Times*, 1913-1914

Waimate, 1917-1921

District Secretary, 1917-1921

Rangiora, 1921-1924

Secretary of Conference, 1924

Trinity (Wellington South), 1924-1928

Secretary of Conference, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928

Cambridge Tce (Christchurch), 1928-1932

Secretary of Conference, 1929

District Chairman, 1929-1932

President of Conference, 1930

St Paul's (Palmerston North), 1932-1936

District Chairman, 1933-1936

Thames, 1936-1940

superannuated, 1940 Conference

retired to Christchurch

Obit: 1955 Conference Minutes p.24; NZMT 29.10.1955, p.413

SCRIMGEOUR, Colin Graham

- b. Opowhiti, Wairoa, 30.1.1903
- d. Auckland, 16.1.1987
- m. (1) Whangarei, 25.3.1926, Caroline Lenna Hardie, 1902-1990 (divorced c1957)
(2) Sydney, 24.6.1958, Pamela Evelyn Jenkinson (née Gates), 19..-19..

son of John Graham Scrimgeour (1867-1920) and Robina Maud (née Clunie) (1878-1921)
father a farmer

employed as freezing-worker; union worker

Home Missionary, Putaruru, 1923-1924

Home Missionary, Kaitangata, 1924-1925

Home Missionary, Kawakawa (Bay of Islands), 1925-1927

Home Missionary, Auckland Central Mission, 1927-1932

resigned late 1932; established "Friendly Road" April 1933; then 1ZB 1933-1936

Controller, National Commercial Broadcasting Service, 1936-1943

involved in radio in Australia 1944-1968

Biog: *DNZB 4 pp.465f; Harry Bell Chats: talks on the "Friendly Road" by Uncle Scrim Auckland, 1937; William Renwick Scrim: The Man With a Mike Wellington 2011*

Author: *Hello everybody Auckland, 1933*

SCRIVIN, Arthur Henry

- b. St Pancras, London, 1.2.1883
- d. Auckland, 13.7.1969
- m. (1) Dobu, 20.10.1915, Margaret Jamieson, 1883-1921
(2) Kiriwina, 24.3.1926, Elsie Helen Warner, 1894-1979

son of John Scrivin (1857-1941) and Frances (née Langdale) (1860-1889)
father a police-sergeant

employed as pattern-maker, Woolwich Arsenal, 1901 Census
to New Zealand *Ionic* arr. Feb.1907

working in South Taranaki; local preacher by Sept 1907

teacher, Three Kings College, 1908 (part-time) 1910-1911

regular local preacher, Auckland East Circuit, 1908

received for theological training, 1909 Conference

Pukekawa/College Hill Training Institutions, 1909-1912

Auckland representative soccer player

received on probation, 1912 Conference

New Brighton (Christchurch East), 1912-1914

designated for Foreign Missions, 1914 Conference

transferred to N.S.W. Conference, 1914 Conference; ordained 1914 NZ Conference

Dobu/Kiriwina, PNG, 1914-1932

wife a missionary sister, at Kiriwina and Dobu, 1910-1915 (sister of Jane Jamieson)

on furlough/deputation work in NZ, 1918 and 1921

transferred from N.S.W. Conference, 1932 Conference

returned to New Zealand, via Sydney, *Manganui*, 29.1.1932

Hastings, 1932-1933

General Secretary, Foreign Mission Department, 1933-1952

President of Conference, 1945

superannuated, 1951 Conference

retired to Epsom, Auckland

Tribute: *1951 Conference Minutes p.22; Obit: 1969 Conference Minutes p.51 ; NZM 31.7.1969, p.6*

Author (with M.K. Gilmour, E.M. Prisk, and Inosi Ugwalubu) *Livala bwaina makawala Marika la ginigini* Sydney, 1938

SEAMER, Arthur John

- b. Tongala, Victoria, 10.6.1878
- d. Hamilton, 17.9.1963
- m. Auckland, 6.5.1907, Ida Marion Nisbet, 1885-1920

son of William Seamer (1831-1881) and Jane Matilda (née Townley) (1854-1923)
father a farmer

brought up in Methodist family
to NZ 1897 (with Sylvester Keen) with Salvation Army
initially at S.A. Training Centre for Maori work, Gisborne
Salvation Army, Rahotu, Taranaki, 1897-1900
Salvation Army, Urewera, 1900-1901 (attained rank of Captain)
transferred to Methodist Church

Home Missionary, Kaeo (Whangaroa), Aug.1901-1903 (travelling assistant to W. Gittos)
received on trial, 1903 Conference; to be sent to College if possible in 1904

probation, Weedons (Springston), 1903-1904

probation, Rotorua, 1904-1905

probation, Mt. Eden (Auckland Maori Mission), 1905-1907

received into Full Connexion, 1907 Conference

Kaeo (Auckland Maori Mission), 1907-1909

Petone (Hutt), 1909-1912

applied, but not recommended, for Foreign Missions, 1910 Conference

St Kilda, 1912-1915

President, Young Men's Bible Class Movement, 1914-1921

on active service, 1915-1916 (Cpl. Otago Infantry, injured in fall in Egypt, sent back to NZ May 1916)

without appointment, 1916 Conference

Chaplain (Capt., Trentham Camp Aug.1916 -1917)

Chaplain, N.Z.E.F. (23rd Reinforcements, Western Front, NZ Engineers) Apr.1917-Oct.1918

(wounded, hearing permanently affected)

convalescing at Brooklyn Oct.1918-Mar.1919

Addington, 1919 ('in hands of medical authorities' – had ministerial assistance)

convalescing, Hanmer, Nov.1919 – 1920

General Superintendent, Maori Missions, 1920-1924

General Superintendent, Home and Maori Missions, 1924-1939

President of Conference, 1933

superannuated, 1939 Conference

retired to Drury, moved to Hamilton 1943

acting superintendent, Waikato Maori Circuit, 1943-1959

awarded CMG 1949

Obit: 1963 Conference Minutes pp.20ff; NZMT 5.10.1963, pp.211f

Biog: DNZB (4) pp.467f

SERPELL, Samuel James

- b. Linton, Victoria, 30.3.1858
- d. Thames, 9.7.1918
- m. Linton, Victoria 28.3.1888, Elvira Roberts, c1860-1912

son of Samuel Snell Serpell (1831-1909) and Susannah Grace (née Treleaven) (1832-1884)
born of Cornish Methodist parentage; father a Local Preacher at Linton

converted under evangelist Matthew Burnett 1876

Local Preacher from 1877

received on trial, Victoria Conference 1883 (on condition of collegiate training)

Wesley College Melbourne 1883-1884

received on probation, Victoria Conference 1884

probation, Durham Ox/Kerang (Victoria), 1884-1886

probation, Warragul (Victoria), 1886-1887

probation, Richmond, Melbourne, 1887-1889

received into Full Connexion, 1889 Conference

Inglewood, (Victoria), 1889-1891

received from Victoria/Tasmania Conference, 1891 Conference

Newmarket (Grafton Rd), 1891-1894

Thames, 1894-1899

New Plymouth, 1899-1903

Timaru, 1903-1908

Taranaki St. (Wellington), 1908-1911

Masterton, 1911-1916

District Chairman 1911-1916

President, 1914 Conference

Thames, 1916-1918

District Chairman 1916-1918

Obit: 1919 Conference Minutes p.16; NZMT 9.7.1918, pp.3f; Thames Star 10.7.1918 p.2

SHANKS, Archibald Carey

b. Port Chalmers, 6.12.1870

d. Christchurch, 19.2.1953

m. (1) Port Chalmers, 1.2.1899, Annie Hoskins, 1877-1899
(2) Port Chalmers, 23.12.1902, Mary Alice Howe, 1880-1951

son of John Shanks (1830-1910) and Phoebe Ann (née Coleman) (1839-1911)

father a mariner and Borough Council labourer; mother from Coleman/Carey family connection, earliest settlers

family active in Port Chalmers Methodism
employed as a carpenter throughout his life
moved to Christchurch c1912

associated with Addington congregation

Home Missionary, Taihape, 1929-1930

Home Missionary, Cromwell, 1930-1931

returned to Christchurch

described as joiner on burial certificate

SHARP, Harold Angus

b. Christchurch, 7.4.1885

d. Sydenham, 27.9.1956

m. Christchurch, 11.3.1914, Elsie May Dobbs, 1891-1972

son of Tom Sharp (1846-1917) and Maybirth (née Spink) (1847-1931)

father manager worsted factory, 1871 Census; to NZ with wife and older children 1879, became a draper

converted at Grattan Guinness Mission; Local Preacher 1901

candidate from Sydenham Primitive Methodist church

Home Missionary, Inglewood (PM), 1908-1909

Home Missionary, Petone (Wellington I) (PM), 1909-1910

received on trial, 1910 Conference (PM)

probation, Fitzroy (New Plymouth) (PM), 1910-1912

probation, Geraldine (PM), 1912-1913

probation, Alexandra St (Auckland Central), 1913-1914

received into Full Connexion, 1914 Conference

Eden Tce (Auckland Central), 1914-1916

Birkenhead, 1916-Sept.1918

Chaplain, Trentham Camp, Aug.1918-Apr.1919

Don St. (Invercargill), 1919-1920

Invercargill Central, 1920-1924

Geraldine, 1924-1926

Linwood (Christchurch East), 1926-1930

Hutt, 1930-1936

Mt Albert (Auckland), 1936-1942

District Secretary, 1938-1942

Blenheim, 1942-1947

superannuated 1947 Conference

retired to Rotorua

Tribute: 1947 Conference Minutes, pp.21f; Obit: 1956 Conference Minutes, p.24; NZMT 27.10.1956, p.412

SHARP, Joseph

b. Maidstone, Kent, 12.5.1849

d. Auckland, 15.8.1916

m. Christchurch, 8.4.1879, Henrietta Clarke, 1859-1956

son of Joseph Sharp (1820-1891) and Emma Elizabeth (née Head) (1818-1899)

father a paper-making factory manager, 1881 Census

brother James (1850-1915) Wesleyan minister

educated private school at Maidstone

part of a family paper-making business

Hired Local Preacher, Ramsgate (PM), 1870-1871

entered ministry 1871 Conference (PM)

probation, Ramsgate (PM), 1871-1872

probation, Tunbridge Wells (PM), 1872-1873

to New Zealand *City of Seringapatam/ Hero*, arriving December 1873 (with W. Tinsley)

probation, Thames (PM), Dec. 1873-1875

received into Approved List, 1875 District Meeting (PM)

Cambridge Tce (2nd appt) (Christchurch) (PM), 1875-1876

Ashburton/Geraldine (PM), 1876-1878

Timaru (PM), 1878-1879

New Plymouth (PM), 1879-1882

Timaru (PM), 1882-1885

Greendale (Malvern) (PM), 1885-1888

Dundas St. (PM), 1888-1891

Chairman, District Meeting (PM) 1889

Don St., Invercargill (PM), 1891-1894

Secretary, 1891 Conference

Timaru (PM), 1894-1897

active in Orange Lodge affairs

Secretary, 1894 Conference

Franklin Rd (Auckland II) (PM), 1897-1901

Secretary, 1899 Conference

Geraldine (PM), 1901-1903

Waimate (Waimate/Oamaru) (PM), 1903-1907

President, 1905 Conference (PM)

Edendale (PM), 1907-1910

Feilding (PM), 1910-1913

Bluff, 1913-1915

supernumerary, 1915 Conference

Puriri (Thames), Jun.1915-1916

retired to Auckland

supply, Takapuna, 1916

Tribute: 1915 Conference Minutes pp.17f; Obit: 1917 Conference Minutes, p.15; NZMT 30.9.1916, p.14

SHAW, Joseph Taylor

b. Ripponden, Yorks, chr. 24.5.1826

- d. Hawthorn, Victoria, 13.2.1894
- m. Ripponden, Sept qr 1850, Hannah Riley, 1829-1909

son of Jonathan Shaw (1783-c1855) and Elizabeth (née Taylor) (1788-1850s)
father a grocer 1841; grocer/painter 1851 Census

living at home, working for father, 1841 Census
schoolteacher, Wesleyan school, Halifax, 1851 Census
received on Probation, 1859 Conference
to Tonga via NZ, departing *Queen of the Avon*, March 1859
probation, Tongatapu, Friendly Islands, 1859-1861
to NZ Mar 1861

probation, Napier, Apr.1861-1862

Lyttelton, 1862-1864

received into Full Connexion, 1863 Conference

Invercargill, 1864-1867

Greymouth, 1867-1869

Hokitika, 1869-1872

Port Chalmers, 1872-1874 (appointment cut short by ill-health)

supernumerary, 1874 Conference

retired to Melbourne, Victoria, 1874-1877

transferred to Victoria and Tasmania Conference to active work, 1876

recorded as leading worship in Melbourne during 1876

resting on account of health, 1877-1882

superannuated, 1882 Conference

Obit: Advocate 23.6.1894, p.27; Melbourne Age 14.2.1894, p.4

SHEPHERD, Trevor

- b. Port Albert, 5.1.1921
- d. Hamilton, 22.9.2013
- m. Wanganui, 1947, Gloria Valerie Pickford, 1922-2010

son of (?) Herbert Shepherd (1880-1975) and (?) Esther Colebrook (née Sadler) (1878-1969)

converted at 16 and Local Preacher at 18

Home Missionary, Hikurangi, 1940-1941

received for theological education, 1943 Conference

Trinity College, 1943-1946

probation, Taihape, 1946-1947

probation, Teop, Solomon Islands, 1947-1952

received into Full Connexion, 1949 (Feb) Conference

Vella Lavella, Solomon Islands, 1952-1957

Oxford, 1957-1963

Bryndwyr (St Albans), 1963-1967

Hamilton East, 1967-1978

Opotiki Union, 1978-1982

superannuated, 1981 Conference

retired to Tauranga; to Hamilton 2008

Obit: 2014 Conference Minutes, p.L-11

SHERIDAN, George Byford

- b. Blenheim, 23.4.1887
- d. Somme, France, 15.9.1916
- m. not married

son of George Sheridan (1861-1889) and Eliza Maria (née Byford; later Mrs H.W. Townsend) (1863-1949)
father a storeman

educated Borough School

employed by W. Carr, general merchant and ironmonger

influenced towards ministry by T.R. Richards

Local Preacher from 1909

student at Canterbury University College 1911

Home Missionary (supply), Woolston, late 1911-1912 (supply for J.N. Buttle)

Home Missionary, Murchison, Apr-Aug 1912

moved to Christchurch, active Local Preacher

candidate from Canterbury District

received for theological training, 1913 Conference

Dunholme College, 1913-1915

with Expeditionary Force, 1915-1916, 11th Reinforcements (2nd Lieut., 2nd Battalion, Auckland Infantry Regt)

killed during 1st Battle of the Somme

Obit: 1917 Conference Minutes p.16; NZMT 14.10.1916, p.5; Marlborough Express 23.9.1917 p.5

SILVESTER, Archie Wharton Ellesmere

b. Irwell, 9.11.1899

d. Auckland, 18.12.1967

m. Papatoetoe, 11.10.1933, Eileen Moyna Haddock, 1908-1986

son of John Silvester (1864-1955) and Sarah Maria (née Caseby) (1874-1906)

father a ploughman, later dairy farmer; family involved in Greenpark Methodist church

probably worked for father until 1921

regular local preacher Dunedin Circuits from April 1921

employed as grocer, St Kilda, 1922 Electoral Roll

candidate from St Kilda Circuit, Dunedin

received for Theological Training, 1924 Conference

Dunholme College, 1924-1927

received on Probation, 1927 Conference

probation, Taihape, 1927-1928

probation, Papatoetoe (Otahuhu), 1928-1931

received into Full Connexion, 1931 Conference

Otorohanga, 1931-1935

designated for Foreign Missions, 1935 Conference

Vella Lavella (Solomon Islands), 1935-1953 (remained in the Islands during their occupation)

awarded US Medal of Merit 1946

without Pastoral Charge, 1953-1954

Ruawai, 1954-1957

Kaikohe, 1957-1961

New Brighton (Christchurch East), 1961-1966

superannuated, 1965 Conference

retired to Auckland

Obit: 1968 Conference Minutes pp.48f

SILVESTER, John

b. Hamilton, 4.9.1912

d. Auckland, 26.1.1993

m. Auckland, 28.2.1942, Lilian Souster, 1913-2004

son of James Silvester (1870-1939) and Annie (née Crook) (1884-1979)

father a farmer; leader at St James Methodist, Frankton

educated Frankton School; Hamilton Technical College
influenced by H.L. Fiebig
clerical cadet with New Zealand Railways - Hutt Valley, then Otahuhu
candidate from Epsom
received for Theological Training, 1935 Conference
Trinity College, 1935-1938
received on Probation, 1938 Conference
probation, Waiwhetu (Hutt), 1938-1940
probation, Opawa (Woolston, Christchurch), 1940-1942
M.A. (Hons) 1942 (student under Karl Popper)
received into Full Connexion, 1942 Conference
Lyttelton, 1942-1946
Greymouth, 1946-1950
Rotorua, 1950-1954
Papatoetoe, 1954-1959
Devonport (Auckland), 1959-1964
Resident Tutor, Trinity Theological College, 1964-1978
studying overseas, Edinburgh, Princeton, Union Seminary New York (1964-1965)
superannuated, 1977 Conference

Obit: 1993 Conference Minutes pp.419f

Author: The Church and the Bible ... Wellington, 1934; Jesus Christ the Wisdom and Power of God Auckland 1988; Life or death? Theology in the 1990s Orewa, 1993; The Meaning of Baptism Auckland 1964; The nature and function of the church ... Wellington, 1958; The sacrament of Baptism: A Doctrinal Exposition, Auckland; Symphony of Hope; a Discussion of the Book of Revelation Wellington, 1954

SIMMONDS, Joseph Henry

- b. Spring Grove, 6.11.1845
- d. Auckland, 30.6.1936
- m. Nelson, 26.4.1871, Sarah Holdaway, 1849-1904

son of Joseph Simmonds (1819-1889) and Frances Lavina (née Thacker) (1820-1861)
father a carpenter, Waimea West; member Nelson Provincial Council; family to Nelson, *Fifeshire*, 1842

worked a schoolteacher, Nelson
gold-miner, Whakamarina; ploughman, Springlands
influenced by J.W. Wallis, Blenheim
received on Probation, 1869 Conference
probation, Waikato, 1869-1871
ordained, Auckland, 17.5.1871
probation, Kandavu, Fiji, May 1871-1872
Ovalau, Fiji, 1872-1874
received into Full Connexion, 1873 Conference
Havelock (Blenheim), 1874-1875
Sanson (Rangitikei), 1875-1878
Timaru, 1878-1881
Kaiapoi, 1881-1884
Sanson (Sandon/Feilding), 1884-1886
Springston, 1886-1889
St John's, Ponsonby (Auckland) 1889-1892
Cambridge, 1892-1895
President, 1895 Conference,
Governor, Prince Albert College, 1895-1907
District Chairman, 1895-1897
Principal, Wesley College, 1895-1923
permission to visit England, 1905 Conference
member Auckland University College Council
supernumerary, 1923 Conference

Tribute: 1923 Conference Minutes p.17; Obit: 1937 Conference Minutes p.17; Obits: NZMT 18.7.1936 pp.89, 94

Biog: Scholefield Vol.2, pp.302f

Author: Trees from other lands for shelter and timber Auckland, 1927; Wesley College, Three Kings, Auckland, the trust estate ... Auckland, 1906; Wesley Training College, Three Kings, Auckland. Memorandum ... Auckland, 1918; contributor to periodicals

SIMPSON, Louisa (Sister Louie) (later HINTON)

- b. Riverton, 18.6.1874
- d. Melbourne, 11.9.1950
- m. Rasnapur, Poona, India, 22.10.1903, William Henry Hinton, 1875-1949

daughter of Charles Herbert Simpson (1831-1877) and Margaret (née McGregor) (1834-1909)
father a ferryman

brought up in Presbyterian family
to Dunedin early 1890s

Sister, Central Mission, Dunedin, 1897

resigned Aug.1897

joined Poona and Indian Village Mission

husband a Baptist minister from Dunedin

husband's ministry included time in South Australia, China, New Zealand (c1912-1921) and Melbourne

SIMS, Charles Albert

- b. Christchurch, 16.3.1878
- d. St Leonards, NSW, 28.7.1968
- m. (1) Wellington, 17.3.1909, Gertrude Williams, 1878-1914
(2) Marrickville, NSW, 8.9.1915, Ruve Bromilow, 1883-1966

son of William Henry Sims (1850-19..) and Elizabeth Alice (née Lewis) (1844-19..)
father a portmanteau-maker, 1871 Census; engine-driver in Christchurch

family to New Zealand c1875

bootmaker, Christchurch 1899 ER

regular lay preacher, Wellington (PM) Oct.1901-end 1902

received on Probation, 1904 Conference (PM)

Home Missionary, Feilding (PM), 1903-1904

probation, Rongotea (Feilding) (PM), 1904-1907

probation, Abbotsford (Dundas St.) (PM), 1907- Oct.1908

probation, Stratford (PM), Oct.1908-1909 (supply) (to replace D. Campbell)

received into Approved List, 1909 Conference (PM)

Newtown (Wellington III) (PM), 1909-1912

Denniston (West Coast Mission) (PM), 1912-1913

Warkworth (Mahurangi), 1913-1915

Aramoho, 1915-1918

second wife a daughter of W.E. Bromilow (1857-1929) Wesleyan minister and missionary pioneer

permission to rest, 1918 Conference; to reside in NSW (serving as YMCA Secretary)

transferred to NSW Conference, 1919 Conference

without Pastoral Charge, 1919-1920 (serving as YMCA Secretary for repatriation work in NSW)

Millthorpe, 1920-1923

Forbes, 1923-1925

Hay, 1925-1926

alderman, Hay Municipal Council, 1925-1926

South Sydney, 1926-1928

entered Anglican ministry (Riverina Diocese) 1928

Deniliquin, 1928-1929

Barham, 1929-1936

Leeton/Yanco, 1936-1944 (Diocesan Organising Secretary)

retired to Gosford

Lord Howe Island – 1949-1950 (Archbishop's Chaplain)

SINCLAIR, Isabel (Sister Isabel)

- b. South Otago, 28.3.1868
- d. Sydney, 8.5.1922
- m. did not marry

daughter of John Sinclair (1834-1932) and Janet (née Christie) (1852-1918)
father a farmer in South Otago, latterly at Totara, nr Oamaru

employed in saleswoman Dunedin 1893 ER
recorded as missionary, resident North Dunedin 1896 ER

Sister, Trinity Church, Dunedin, 1895-1900

to UK

trained at Deaconess College, Ilkley, 1900-1902

Deaconess, UK appointments, 1902-1904

consecrated, England 1903

returned to NZ 1904

Deaconess, Wesley Church, Taranaki St., Wellington, 1904-1910

Deaconess, Brisbane, 1910- end 1912

at the Chicago Training School for Home and Foreign Missions 1913

Deaconess, South Island Orphanage, 1914-1917

to US

Deaconess, Neighbourhood House, New York, 1917-1919

Deaconess, Pottsville Childrens Mission, PA., 1919-1921

Deaconess, (Finance Manager) YWCA, Sydney, 1922

Obit: NZMT 27.5.1922, p.14

SINCLAIR, William Andrew

- b. Christchurch, 18.9.1868
- d. Auckland, 4.1.1950
- m. Auckland, 8.4.1896, Rosa Elizabeth Nicolls Ormiston, 1871-1949

son of James Sinclair (1835-1927) and Annie (née Mackay) (1840-1917)
father a farmer at Yaldhurst, then Taitapu; Springston church leader

school-teacher c1883-1888

received for Theological Training, 1889 Conference

Three Kings Institution, 1889-1891

received on probation, 1891 Conference

probation, Hastings (Napier), 1891-1893

probation, Tauranga, 1893-1895

received into Full Connexion, 1895 Conference

Freeman's Bay, 1895-1899

Dunedin Central Mission, 1899-1907

St Albans, 1907-1911

supernumerary (1 year), 1911 Conference

Acting Principal, College Hill Theological Institution 1911-1912

returned to the 'regular work', 1912 Conference

Fitzgerald Ave. (Christchurch), 1912-1917

District Chairman, 1914-1916

Secretary of Conference 1915-1917

New Plymouth, 1917-1919

President of Conference, 1917

District Chairman 1917-1919

Organising Secretary, Foreign Mission Office, 1919-1922

General Secretary, Foreign Mission Department, Auckland, 1922-1933

permission to visit England in 1924, 1923 Conference

superannuated, 1933 Conference

retired to Auckland

Tribute: 1933 Conference Minutes p.18; Obit: 1950 Conference Minutes p.19; NZMT 25.2.1950, p.671

SKEVINGTON, John

- b. Radford, Nottingham, 9.1.1815
- d. Auckland, 21.9.1845
- m. Radford, Nottingham, c20.8.1839, Jane Etchel(l)s, 1812-1883

son of Samuel Skevington (1784-1868) and Mary (née Birks) (1792-1864)
father a lacemaker, 1851 Census; a Local Preacher for 50 years

worked as a lacemaker

Local Preacher and Sunday School Superintendent, Sherwood from 1834

candidate from Nottingham Circuit

received on Probation, 1839 Conference

to Tasmania on the *Triton* Sept 1839-April 1840

probation, Aboriginal Mission, Buntingdale, Geelong, May 1840- December 1841

to New Zealand per *Triton*, arriving 11.1.1842

probation, Waimate/Heretia (South Taranaki), 1842-1845

received into Full Connexion, 1843 Conference

District Meeting, Kawhia, Sept.1844 reported his ordination

died while attending Northern District Meeting in Auckland

Obit: 1846 English Conference Minutes p.312; New Zealander 27.9.1845, p.2

Biog: Scholefield Vol.2, p.307; Gary A. Clover Rescuing from Obscurity: A Life of the Reverend John Skevington, 18915-1845 WHS NZ Proceedings No 89, Dec 2009, pp.22 – 43

SKINNER, Thomas Farrenden

- b. Hastings, Sussex, 10.2.1821
- d. Waima, 30.10.1866
- m. Waimate, 6.5.1851, Hannah Chiffinch Taylor (later Mrs Joseph Hare of Kaeo), c1830-1898

son of John Mugridge/Muggeridge Skinner (c1793-1836) and Lucy (née Farrenden) (c1795-1852)
from family with Congregational background

to New Zealand by 1840

working on ships around Hokianga

moved to South Taranaki by mid-1846

salaried teacher/catechist, Patea, 1848

salaried teacher/catechist, Rotoaira, Taupo, 1848-late 1849

schoolmaster, Grey Institute/catechist, New Plymouth, 1849-1856

catechist, Aotea, 1856-1863

catechist, (master of boarding school), Te Poinga, Waima (Hokianga), 1863-1866

Biog: V. McKay and V. Mossong Thomas Skinner, Catechist WHS Publication #67 Journal 1988 pp.50-55

SKUSE, Charles Harold

- b. Dunedin, 18.9.1915
- d. Taupiri, 9.10.1997
- m. Halcombe, 1947, Mavis Ada Clapham, 1905-1983

son of Thomas Skuse (1890-1965) and Bessie (née James) (1892-1978)
father a Methodist minister

completed education at Stratford Technical High School

began working when at Stratford, message boy, c1933

local preacher, Auckland 1937

Home Missionary, Kuripuni, 1938-1939

candidate from Masterton Circuit

received for Theological Training, 1939 Conference

Trinity College, 1939-1940

Home Missionary, Waikouaiti (Waikouaiti/Palmerston), 1941-1943

Child Welfare Officer, Levin and later Auckland

active in Auckland Methodism

SKUSE, George

b. Trinant, Monmouthshire, 10.1.1904

d. Gisborne, 6.1.1983

m. Raetihi, 21.12.1937, Dorothy Ellen Nightingale Ashwell, 1910-2008

son of Alfred Skuse (1864-1939) and Elizabeth Evans (née Williams) (1868-1948)

father a coal miner and union representative; blacklisted, then coal deliverer

cousin of Thomas Skuse

left school at about 12

worked in the mines, with the pit ponies; then for father

to South Australia 1927; digging wells

to New Zealand c1929; farm worker at Opotiki

Home Missionary, Colporteur Society, 1930-1932

Home Missionary, Uruti (Waitara), 1932-1934

Home Missionary, Raetihi/Ohakune, 1934-1936

recorded (ER) Home Missionary, Raetihi until c1944 (probably supply ministry, 1941-1944)

owned a small farm at Raetihi

truck driver, Gisborne, c1945-c1956

civil servant, Gisborne (in charge of custodial services), c1956 until retirement

SKUSE, Thomas

b. Mynyddislwyn, Monmouthshire, 28.11.1890

d. Auckland, 27.7.1965

m. Newport, Monmouthshire, Mar qr 1915, Bessie James, 1892-1978

son of Charles Thomas Skuse (1866-1943) and Sarah (née Williams) (1867-1955)

father a coal miner/hewer, 1901 Census; later of Trinant

cousin of George Skuse

coal miner Abercarn, 1911 Census

to New Zealand 1914

coal miner at Abbotsford 1914-1915

Local Preacher, Dunedin South, 1915

Home Missionary (supply), Caversham, Sept-Nov.1915

Home Missionary, Roxburgh, Dec.1915-1917

Home Missionary, Nightcaps, 1917-1918

received on Probation, 1918 Conference

probation, Bluff, 1918-1922

received into Full Connexion, 1922 Conference

Milton, 1922-1926

appointed Territorial Chaplain c1924

Opotiki, 1926-1930

Stratford, 1930-1935

St Kilda (Dunedin), 1935-1940

Brooklyn (Wellington Central), 1940-1944

1944 Chaplain on troopship; awarded E.D. 1945

Dannevirke, 1944-1948

Otahuhu, 1948-1953

Pukekohe, 1953-1956

superannuated 1955 Conference

Tribute: 1955 Conference Minutes p.28; Obit 1965 Conference Minutes p.21; NZMT Oct.1965, p.213

SLADE, William

- b. Bloxwich, Staffs, 13.10.1859
- d. Onehunga, 20.4.1916
- m. Raglan, 6.4.1885, Margaret Jean Gilmour, 1861-1949

son of William Slade (c1821-1890) and Elizabeth (née Aplin) (c1820-1909)

father a blacksmith, later engineer with railway company; both parents from Malmesbury

educated Queen Mary Grammar School, Walsall

worked as a saddler c1873-1877

Local Preacher by 1875

to New Zealand per *Olive* arr. Christchurch Aug.1878 (with F.J. Parkes)

Home Missionary, Greytown (Wairarapa), Oct.1878-1879

candidate from Greytown

received for theological education, 1879 Conference

Three Kings Institution, 1879-1881

received on Probation, 1881 Conference

probation, Raglan, 1881-1884

probation, Tauranga, 1884-1885

received into Full Connexion, 1885 Conference

Port Chalmers, 1885-1886

transferred to NSW Conference for Foreign Mission work, 1886 Conference

Taviuni, Cakaudrove, Fiji, 1886-1895

Nailaga, Ba, Fiji, 1895-1902

Board of Missions, Sydney, 1902 (furlough; deputation [NZ (April-Jun, Vict. July-Dec); to NZ December 1902])

received from NSW Conference, 1903 Conference

Onehunga (Manukau), 1903-1907

General Secretary, Home Mission and Church Extension Fund, 1906-1907

President, 1907 Conference

Dunedin Central Mission, 1907-1915

District Chairman, 1907-1909

permission to visit England, 1914 Conference

Wellington South, 1915-1916

supernumerary, 1916 Conference

Obit: 1917 Conference Minutes pp.15f; NZMT 29.4.1916, p.13, 13.5.1916, pp.3f

Biog: Scholefield Vol.2, p.307; W.G. Slade William Slade of Fiji WHS Proceedings No.52 June 1989, pp. 40 – 48

SLADE, William Gardner

- b. Taviuni, Fiji, 7.8.1892
- d. Christchurch, 15.5.1974
- m. (1) Willowbridge, 17.4.1920, Mary Elizabeth Williamina Faulkner, 1895-1965
(2) Christchurch, 12.1.1970, Marcia Allen, 1909-2004

son of William Slade (1859-1916) and Margaret Jean (née Gilmour) (1861-1949)

father a Wesleyan minister; missionary in Fiji

to New Zealand 1902

educated Onehunga School; Otago Boys' High School 1907-1909

worked as a law clerk, Dunedin

received for Theological Training, 1912 Conference; President's List of Reserve, 1912 Conference

Anderson's Bay (Dunedin II) (PM), 1912-1913

Dunholme College, 1913-1915

supply, Newtown (Wellington South), 1915-1916 (from second term, to assist father)

B.A. 1915, M.A. 1916 Auckland University College

received on probation, 1916 Conference ('completed one year of probation')

probation, Otahuhu, 1916-1918

probation, Don St. (Invercargill) (supply), 1918-1919

received into Full Connexion, 1919 Conference

Otaki, 1919-1921

Mt Eden, 1921-1925

Kaiapoi, 1925-1929

Napier, 1929-1931

Levin, 1931-1936

District Secretary, 1935-1936

Hataitai (Wellington East), 1936-1938

Pukekohe, 1938-1943

Secretary of Conference, 1941-1943

Trinity (Dunedin), 1943-1948

Secretary of Conference, 1943-1947

District Chairman, 1943-1948

President 1947 Conference

Representative at Methodist Ecumenical Conference, Springfield, USA

awarded Hon. D.D. Victoria University, Toronto, Oct. 1947

Masterton, 1948-1953

St Albans (Christchurch), 1953-1958

superannuated, 1957 Conference

retired to Christchurch

Tribute: 1957 Conference Minutes p.22; Obit: 1974 Conference Minutes pp.56f

SLEEP, William Edgar (known as Edgar)

b. Willowie, Sth Aust., 20.11.1883

d. Dannevirke, 20.10.1961

m. Adelaide, 16.10.1909, Elvira Weatherall, 1880-1944

son of William Sleep (1854-1918) and Fanny (née Dobny) (1857-1905)

father a saddler; storekeeper Willowie; copper miner at Moonta; active Methodist leader

to New Zealand c1907, 'with excellent credentials'

Home Missionary, Nightcaps (Otautau), Feb.1908-1914

to Aust to marry; returned per *Warrimoo* Oct 1909; reported as baker

Home Missionary, Mayfield, 1914-1918

father joined family in c1916

Home Missionary, Edendale, 1918-1919

Home Missionary, Nightcaps, 1919-1923

Home Missionary, Motueka, 1923-1925

Home Missionary, Norsewood, 1925-1929

took up farming

Home Missionary (supply), Raetihi, 1945-1957

retired to Tipapakuku, Dannevirke

Obit: 1961 Conference Minutes p.20

SMAILES, George Wells (later WELLS-SMAILES)

b. Tanfield, Durham, 1.1.1862

d. Auckland, 9.1.1934

m. Burwood, Sydney, 12.1.1897, Agnes Jones, 1867-1936

son of William Smailes (c1831-1914) and Elizabeth (née Wells) (c1832-1898)

father a coal-miner

worked as a coal-miner from 1872-1881
 studied at night to enter PM ministry
 to Australia per *Sorata* Nov.1883; settled in NSW
Home Missionary, Newcastle (PM), 1884-1885
 received as candidate 1885 Conference
probationer, Morpeth (PM), 1885-1886
probationer, Waterloo, Sydney V (PM), 1886-1887
probationer, Forest Lodge, Sydney III (PM), 1887-1889
 received into Approved List, 1889 Conference (PM))
Lithgow (PM), 1889-1890
Parramatta (PM), 1890-1894
 M.L.A. Granville 1894- Jul.1898
 variously employed; insurance agent Mudgee 1900-1901; regular Local Preacher
 to New Zealand 1901
supply, Auckland I (PM), Sept.1902-1904
Eden Tce (Auckland III) (PM), 1904-1906
 declined invitation to stand for Parliament; reported as moving to Australia for newspaper work
 entered Anglican ministry (Waikato Diocese)
Hamilton, 1907-1908
Otahuhu, 1908-1910
Waihi, 1910-1912
Te Aroha, 1912-1914
Opotiki, 1914-1916 (served as Chaplain with NZ Expeditionary Force to Samoa)
 unable to resume ministry for health reasons
 retired to Auckland; active in RSA for some years
 employed as an estate agent for a time

Biog: *Australian Dictionary of Evangelical Biography*

SMALES, Gideon

- b. Whitby, Yorks, 26.10.1817
- d. Auckland, 5.10.1894
- m. (1) Mangungu, 29.12.1840, Mary Anna Bumby, 1811-1862
 (2) Whitby, 30.11.1864, Mary Ann Baxter, 1845-1869
 (3) East Tamaki, Auckland, 14.3.1873, Elizabeth Tayler, 1840-1924

son of Gideon Smales (II), (1796-1873), and Susannah (née Nares, later Mrs D. Gaskin) (1790-c1860)
 father a notable shipbuilder and shipowner, continuing business established by grandfather

educated at Whitby; attended Whitby Wesleyan chapel with mother
 employed as printer
 received on Probation, 1839 Conference
 to New Zealand, *Triton*, Sept 1839-May 1840
probation, Mangungu, 1840-1841
 married sister of J.H. Bumby
probation, Pakanae (Newark), 1841-1843
 received into Full Connexion, 1843 Conference (ordained 1845 District Meeting)
Porirua (Port Nicholson), 1843-1844
Aotea, 1844-1857
 superannuated 1856 Conference; health improving, continued further year at Aotea
 sought move to Auckland, request declined, suspended from ministry 1857
 established farm of 400 acres at East Tamaki
 resigned from ministry 1858 (?) Conference
 visited England Feb-Dec 1859, took eldest son for education; returned *Nourmahal*
 engaged in farming (always referred to as Rev G. Smales)
 to England 1862; first wife Mary Anna died at sea
 resident in Whitby, 1862-1868
 returned to East Tamaki; second wife died

returned to England 1871
asked by NZ Govt to lecture (at own cost) on emigration 1872
finally returned to New Zealand per *Dakota* arr Jan 1873
settled at Hampton Park, East Tamaki

Obit: *Advocate* 3.11.1894, p8; *NZH* 6.10.1894, p.5

Biog: *Scholefield Vol.2*, p.308

Author: *Opinions and Testimonials. A Letter by the Rev. Gideon Smales ... Whitby, 1872; Whitby authors and their publications ... Whitby, 1867*

SMALLEY, Joseph Smoult

b. Islington, London, 19.4.1845
d. London, 26.4.1921
m. Wellington, 6.1.1874, Jane Donald, 1852-1943

son of Joseph Smoult Smalley (1816-1886) and Alice (née Ball) (1820-1877)
father a watchmaker/finisher, 1841/1851 Censuses

ed. Normal School, Highbury
warehouse clerk, 1861 Census

Home Missionary, Norfolk, 1865-1866

received for Theological Training, 1866 Conference

Didsbury College, 1866-1869

received on Probation, 1869 English Conference

probation, Edinburgh, 1869-late 1870

to New Zealand per *City of Auckland* Dec 1870 (with F.W. Isitt, J.J. Lewis, H.B. Redstone, W.J. Williams)

probation, Port Chalmers 1871-1872

received into Full Connexion, 1872 Conference

Thorndon, Wellington, 1872-1874

ordained at Wellington late 1872

Napier, 1874-1877

conducted first worship for Scandinavian immigrants, 30.8.1874

Sydenham, Christchurch, 1877-1880

Springston, 1880-1883

supernumerary, 1883 Conference (visiting England 1883-1884)

Cargill Rd (Dunedin), 1884-1886

Connexional Evangelist, 1886-1887 travelling (with wife) throughout NZ

permission to rest for one year, 1887-1888

supernumerary, 1888-1890 (visiting England and Ireland for most of this period)

F.R.G.S. 1892

Kaiapoi, 1893-1896

Masterton, 1896-1899

Nelson, 1899-1902

President, 1900 Conference

District Chairman, 1900-1902

Thames, 1902-1903

supernumerary, 1903

permission to visit England

retired to Edinburgh 1905, to London 1916

Obit: *1922 Conference Minutes*, pp.23f; *NZMT* 9.7.1921 pp.1f, p.18; *NZH* 22.6.1921, p.11

Author: *The perpetual obligation of the Sabbath Dunedin, 1871*

SMART, Arthur Gibbs

b. Limestone Plains, 2.2.1891
d. Papakura, 17.7.1969
m. New Plymouth, 4.1.1911, Lily Ellen Ann Blanchett, 1882-1965

son of Samuel Smart (1846-1918) and Agnes (née Ross) (1856-1896)
father a farmer at Waiwera South

bootmaker, Opoho, Dunedin, 1911-1914

Home Missionary, Waimiha, 1916-1917

settled in New Plymouth, boot clicker, c1919-c1931

moved to Christchurch, in same employment, until retirement c1955

associated with Papanui Circuit; regular Local Preacher 1942-1945

SMEETH, James Maurice

b. Cheetham, Lancs, 7.9.1880

d. Williamstown, Victoria, 3.4.1940

m. Prestwich, Lancs., June qr 1917, Lily Britton, 1887-1949

son of George Sutton Smeeth (c1851-1921) and Mary (née Cowgill) (1855-1941)

father a millers flour agent 1901 Census; grandfather James Smeeth (1805-1878), Wesleyan minister

printers' traveller, 1901 Census; Stockport, Cheshire 1911 Census

probably one of those selected as Home Missionaries by C.H. Laws during visit to UK late 1923

to NZ with wife and children, and mother, per *Port Sydney* Jan.1924

Home Missionary, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1924- Sept.1926

entered Congregational ministry

Raglan, c1927-1930

Dunedin, 1930-1933

moved to Victoria beginning 1934

North Williamstown, Vict., Feb.1934-1940

Obit: *Williamstown Chronicle* 6.4.1940, p.8

SMITH, Arthur Frank

b. Sandiacre, Derby, chr. 7.8.1870

d. Sutton-on-sea, Lincs., 23.4.1959,

m. Wairoa, 10.4.1901, Ruth Vuglar, 1877-19..

son of Thomas Smith (1839-....) and Mary (née Oldershaw) (1843-....)

father a coal miner, 1871 Census, iron foundry labourer 1881 Census

christened in MNC chapel

educated Riseley Grammar School

evangelist, Sandiacre 1891 Census

to New Zealand 1894

Home Missionary, Paeroa/Waihi (Upper Thames), 1895-1897

entered Anglican ministry 1899

Remuera, 1899-1901

Waitotara, 1901-1902

New Plymouth, 1902-1904

Northcote, 1904-1911

to UK 1911

Lytham, Manchester, 1912-1914

Moorside, Oldham, Manchester, 1914-1917

St Bride, Old Trafford, Manchester, 1917-1927

Authorpe with Tothill, Lincs., 1927-1941

retired to Sutton-on-Sea, Lincs

SMITH, Arthur Jackson

b. Wolstanton, Staffs, June qr 1854

d. Vincenttown, New Jersey, 1.2.1935

m. Ashburton, 22.3.1882, Isabella Brown Jowsey, 1859-1889

son of George Smith (1821-1889) and Mary (née Tinsley) (1820-1894)
father a potter's engraver, 1871 Census

employed as a potter, 1871 Census

entered ministry, 1874 Conference (PM)

probation, Silverdale (PM), 1874-1876

probation, Tunstall (PM), 1876-1877

Whitchurch (PM), 1877-1879

received into Approved List 1878 Conference (PM)

to New Zealand from Tunstall District probably per *Wairoa* arr. Nov. 1879 (travelled with T. Sadler)

Ashburton (PM), Nov.1879-1881

Donald McLean St (Wellington) (PM), 1881-1882

Webb St (Wellington II) (PM), 1882-1885

Alexandra St (Auckland I) (PM), 1885-1891

superannuated 1891 District meeting

resident in Invercargill, 1891-1892

to English Conference 1892

Blaenavon (PM), 1892-1895

Lichfield (PM), 1895-1897

Leicester II (PM), 1897-1901

Belfast (PM), 1901-1905

Tunstall (PM), 1905-1908

Secretary, Hospitality Committee, Primitive Methodist Centenary, 1907

Smallburgh (North Walsham, Norfolk) (PM), 1908-1911

Nantwich (PM), 1911-1916

Biddulph (PM), 1916-1918

Burslem (PM), 1918-1919

Hanley (PM), 1919-1921

superannuated 1919 Conference (PM)

residing in Hanley from 1921

by 1933 resident, Vincenttown, NJ

SMITH, Elizabeth (Sister Kenneth McKenzie) (later McKENZIE)

b. Dundee, 1853

d. Auckland, 14.10.1942

m. Mangere, 30.7.1874, Kenneth McKenzie, 1856-1881

daughter of John Smith (1817-1887) and Margaret (née Vercoe) (1823-1893)

father gold prospecting at the Thames; from 1882 farmer at Ascot Farm, Mangere

to NZ with family per *Whirlwind* 1859

husband a ship's captain, drowned in wreck of *Rona* on Kaipara Bar, Aug.1881

a daughter, Rona Eva, married James Tyler, Vice President of Conference 1946

at time of husband's death living at Oamaru; presumably returned to Auckland immediately

Local Preacher, Auckland from 1892

Sister, Helping Hand Mission, Freeman's Bay, 1895-1911

Sister. East St. Mission, Auckland, 1911-1913

formally recognized as deaconess, 1912

Deaconess, Auckland Central Mission, 1913-1919

retired 1919

Obit: NZH 16.10.1942, p.4

SMITH, George

b. Uley, Gloucs., Dec qr 1850

d. Perth, WA, 3.7.1885

m. not married

son of Moses Smith (1810-1886) and Mary Ann (née Bushell) (1803- 1886)
father an agricultural labourer 1851 Census; farmer at Field of Mars, Sydney

to Australia, with family 1850s

Local Preacher, Parramatta Circuit (PM) c1868

Hired Local Preacher, Newtown (PM) 1870-1871

entered ministry 1871

probation, Goulburn (3rd appointment) (PM) 1871-1873

probation, Newcastle (2nd appointment) (PM) 1873-1874

probation, Young (PM), 1874-1876

received into Approved List, 1875 Conference (PM)

Sydney, Kent St (PM), 1876-1879

to NZ 1879

Thames (PM), 1879-1880

Dundas St (Dunedin II) (PM) 1880-1881

to UK 1881 'for health reasons'

Hastings, Sussex (PM), 1881-1882

returned to NSW 1882

Temora (PM), 1882-1883

Waterloo/Camperdown (PM), 1883-1885

retired from ministry 1885

employed as insurance traveller

died as result of accident at Perth

SMITH, George Knowles (changed to Knowles-Smith c1920)

b. Filey, Yorks, 17.4.1870

d. Greytown, 1.6.1951

m. (1) Rochdale, 1.8.1898, Ada Jane Wigley, 1870-1920

(2) Wellington, 17.10.1921, Daisy Isobel Petherick, 1890-1943

son of John George Smith (1835-1904) and Margaret Elizabeth (née Knowles) (1837-1905)
father, and grandfather Knowles, Primitive Methodist ministers

educated Elmfield College

worked in publishing house; then for Connexional solicitor (E.C. Rawlings)

teacher at Hull

Hired Local Preacher, Hull (PM), 1890-1892

entered ministry 1892

probation, Wigan (PM), 1892-1893

probation, Bradford (PM), 1893-1895

probation, Grassington (PM), 1895-1896

received into Approved List, 1896 Conference (PM)

Huddersfield/Keighley (PM), 1896-1897

Littleborough (PM), 1897-1901

Stockport (PM), 1901-1905

Paisley, Scotland (PM), 1905-1909

to New Zealand per *Athenic*, arr. Feb 1909

Dundas St (Dunedin I) (PM), 1909-1913

President, 1912 Conference (PM)

Wellington Central Mission, 1913-1922

Eltham, 1922-1924

Greytown, 1924-1926

Hokitika, 1926-1932

Woodville, 1932-1937

Bluff, 1937-1940

superannuated, 1940 Conference

retired to Greytown

SMITH, John

- b. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, 20.5.1835
- d. Auckland, 19.8.1926
- m. Hokitika, 3.4.1879, Sarah Nicholson, 1844-1899

son of Henry Smith (1797-1880) and Ann (Nancy) (née Bovyer) (1802-1862)
father a builder; Class Leader; mother from Methodist family; father an architect in Auckland

to New Zealand with family on *Prince Edward* May 1859
'proficient with the sextant' – probably worked for father
received on Probation, 1862 Conference

probation, New Plymouth, 1862-1863

probation, Kaipara/Wairoa, 1863-1865

probation, Raglan/Waipā, 1865-1866

received into Full Connexion, 1866 Conference

Whangarei, 1866-1868

Otahuhu, 1869-1872

permission to rest for one year, Auckland, 1872

New Plymouth (2nd appt), 1873-1875

Waikato, 1875-1877

Hokitika, 1878-1881

Palmerston North, 1881-1882

Rangiora, 1882-1884

Balclutha, 1884-1887

Lawrence, 1887-1889

Te Awamutu, 1890-1891

supernumerary, 1891 Conference

retired to Kumara; to Richmond (Christchurch) 1897; to Mt Eden 1916

Obit: 1927 Conference Minutes, p.16; NZMT 11.9.1926, p.4; NZH 21.8.1926, p.12

SMITH, John William Weatherall

- b. born at sea, c1867
- d. Hawea Flat, 5.2.1944
- m. Hawea Flat, 18.12.1901, Katherine Barclay, 1877-1966

son of John Smith (18.-.....) and Sarah (née Bennett) (18.-.....)
father a sea captain; family lived in Melbourne

'educated for the church'

Home Missionary, Gippsland, 1891-1892

to New Zealand 1893

received on probation, 1893 Conference

probation, Papanui (St Albans), 1893-1894

not passed in year of probation through ill health, 1894 Conference

probation, Arrowtown (Wakatipu), 1894-1895

retired because of ill-health

probation, Collingwood St. (Pitt St.) 1896

retired from ministry through health, 1896 Conference

Free Methodist Church of New Zealand, Mt Eden, 1896-1899

entered Presbyterian Home Missionary service 1899

Home Missionary, Pembroke (Wanaka) mid1899-1904

Home Missionary, Colac Bay, 1904-1905

Free Methodist Church of New Zealand, Mt Eden, 1905-1911

keen cricketer, played 'representative' cricket in Auckland

commercial traveller Middlemarch 1911-1916; Clyde 1916-1923; Alexandra 1923-1926; Roxburgh 1926-1942
commercial traveller, Dunedin; worked for D.S.A. Ltd, drapery store, George St

Obit: ODT 23.2.1944, p.6

SMITH, Joshua

- b. Romsey, Hants., chr. 6.9.1829
- d. Armadale, Melbourne, 19.9.1901
- m. Exeter, Jan qr 1856, Mary Thornton, 1829-1895

son of Joshua Smith (c1785-c1830) and Ruth (née Bennett) (c1785-1864)
father an agricultural labourer; raised by mother

no occupation given 1841 Census; possibly youngest child, living with mother
entered ministry 1851

probation, Aylesbury, Hants., (PM), 1851-1852

probation, Luton (PM), 1852-1854

probation, Canterbury (PM), 1854-1855

received into Approved List, ?1855 Conference

Exeter and Plymouth (PM), 1855-1856

Hammersmith (PM), 1856-1857

to New Zealand per *Maori* arr. May 1857

Sydney St., Wellington (PM), 1857-1864

oversaw the founding of Webb St society 1861

to Australia 1864

Hobart (PM), 1864-1869

Launceston (PM), 1869-1873

Castlemaine (PM), 1873-1877

Beaufort (PM), 1877-1879

Stawell (PM), 1879-1880

Sandhurst (PM), 1880-1883

Melbourne (PM), 1883-1887

superannuated, 1887 Conference

retired to Hamilton, then Armadale, Victoria

SMITH, Thomas James

- b. Dovedale, 4.10.1868
- d. Nelson, 6.6.1960
- m. Eketahuna, 29.11.1899, Edith Sarah Harding, 1874-1953

son of Frederick Smith (?1842.-1900) and Eleanor Kimber (née Stirling) (1849-1868)
father a farmer at The Brook, Nelson

newspaper report late 1890 'private student for ministry'; in Auckland

Home Missionary, Kumara, Nov.1890-1891

Home Missionary, Eketahuna, 1891-1893

Home Missionary, Kiwitea, 1893-1894

received for Theological Training, 1894 Conference

Three Kings Institution, 1894-1895; Prince Albert College, 1895-1896

entered Anglican ministry

Waimangaroa/Denniston, 1897-1898

Blenheim, 1900-1905

Featherston/Martinborough, 1905-1907

Picton, 1908-1914

Amuri/Hanmer, 1914-1925

Canon, Nelson Cathedral 1916-1938

Wakefield, 1925-1938

Archdeacon, Waimea, 1932-1940

SNADDEN, George

- b. Oamaru, 30.8.1881
d. Auckland, 19.4.1951
m. (1) Motueka, 19.4.1911, Elsie Maria Lanceley, 1888-1915
(2) Palmerston North, 18.12.1918, Ethel Adela Malcolm, 1893-1991

son of George Snadden, (1850-1941) and Ann (née Wyllie) (1851-1927)
father a tailor/clothier of Oamaru; active in local politics and prohibition movement;

converted, and shortly afterwards, a Local Preacher, Oamaru 1900

received for Theological Education, 1903 Conference

Prince Albert College, 1903-1906

received on probation, 1906 Conference

probation, Temuka, Jan-Feb 1906 (supply)

probation, Pareora (Upper Thames), 1906-1908

probation, Motueka, 1908-1910

had been reappointed by Conference 1910 to Motueka

schoolteacher Puponga mid 1910-1912, Bainham, 1912-1914, Hope 1914-1919 (active leader in local Methodism),

Lower Moutere, 1919-1925, Gonville, 1925-1938

headmaster Hunterville School, 1938-1947

retired to Auckland

SNOWDEN, Rita Frances

- b. Brightwater, Nelson, 7.1.1907
d. Auckland, 30.11.1999
m. not married

daughter of George Snowden (1876-1959) and Hilda (née Frost) (1880-1933)
father a labourer, Hope, 1906 Electoral Roll

candidate from Brightwater

trained at Deaconess House, Christchurch, 1927-1929

honorary Home Missionary, Raetihi (Raetihi/Ohakune), 1929-1930

dedicated Wellington Conference 1930

honorary Home Missionary, Otorohanga, 1930-1931

Deaconess, Auckland Methodist Social Services, 1931-1933

Deaconess, Kurahuna Children's Home, 1933-1934

Deaconess, Auckland Methodist Social Services, 1934-1939

Colporteur Work, Home Mission Department, Auckland (supply), 1939-1957

Vice President of Conference 1956

without appointment, 1958-1965

Fellow International Institute of Arts and Letters (F.I.A.L.) 1962

placed on Retired List, 1965 Conference

retired to Auckland

Fellow of the Association of Poets, Playwriters, Editors, Essayists and Novelists (P.E.N.) 1970

awarded O.B.E. 1975

Obit: 2000 Conference Minutes pp.n24f; Mervyn Dine WHS Proceedings No.72 Sept 2000, pp.35f

Author: The ark at the end of the garden London, 1956; **As the sun climbs ...** London, 1952; **From a hilltop** London, 1956; **Here be people ...** London, 1954; **His interpreters; a book for the dawning and the closing of the day ...** London, 1955; **Hobson's choice; thirty stories for boys ...** London, 1957; **I believe in the dawn ...** London, 1958; **'I turn to ducks'** London, 1953; **If I open my door ...** London, 1937 (repr. 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940); **The kindled flame** London, 1959; **The Ladies of Wesleydale ...** London, 1957; **The lark is in the sky** London, 1946; **'Listen, children!' True stories and object talks** London, 1948; **Love came down at Christmas** London, 1958; **Never a dull moment; life and letters of Annie James** Christchurch, 1948; **Over the hills and home again** London, 1955; **'Parts of His ways'; a book of devotions ...** London, 1958; **Prodigal of the seven seas** London, 1949; **Safety last! Stirring tales of the Pacific** London, 1946; **Seven days of the week** London, 1956; **Story-time again ...** London, 1951; **'Sung in our hearts': studies in the Psalms** London, 1952; **There's no place like home ...** London, 1950; **A thousand sunrises ...** London, 1944; **Through open windows; letters from John to Jill** Auckland, 1933; **Today: a book of devotions ...** London, 1949; **Trees unafraid ...**

London, 1952; Trumpets in the morning; stories for boys and girls ... London, 1960; What time is it? A book of stories for preachers ... London, 1953; When we two walked; a pilgrimage in spring ... London, 1939; 'While the candle burns'; a book of devotions London, 1946; The winds blow ... London, 1940; "With two hands" ... Auckland, 1940

SOMERVILLE, Edwin Charles

- b. Onehunga, 18.1.1875
- d. Dunedin, 4.5.1911
- m. Southbrook, 2.3.1899, Claudia Watson, 1871-1959

son of Archibald Somerville (1823-1895) and Louisa Ann (née Stone - 2nd wife) (1845-1916)
father a grocer/merchant; both parents leaders in Auckland Methodism

worked for father

owner, Auckland Electroplating Co

Home Missionary, Cheviot, 1896-1897

Home Missionary, Raetihi (Waimarino), 1897-1898

returned to the family business

leader, Manukau Circuit

Home Missionary, Patea, 1908-1910

Home Missionary, Palmerston, 1910- May 1911

killed in road accident

Obit: NZMT 3.6.1911, p.9

SOUSTER, Frederick

- b. Southampton, Hants, 25.6.1878
- d. Auckland, 15.12.1932
- m. Auckland, 3.9.1902, Helen Winifred Carter (later Mrs B.P. Bond), 1878-1954

son of Robert Jonathan Souster (1850-1895) and Rachael (née Fathers) (1853-1924)
father a carpenter/builder, 1871 Census; involved with Sailors' Home; Local Preacher in UK

to New Zealand with family per *British Empire* arr. 1880

family active in Grafton Rd then Ponsonby churches

builder and contractor, with father, and then established own business

Local Preacher from 1898

resident of Birkenhead; Borough Councillor

trained as an architect (in practice c1909, first registered 1915)

Home Missionary, St Aubyn's (New Plymouth), 1917-1918 (supply for W.A. Sinclair)

Home Missionary, Otahuhu (supply), 1918-1919

involved with design and erection of several Methodist buildings in Auckland region

active in Auckland Central Mission

Obit: NZMT 21.1.1933, p.16; NZH 17.12.1932, p.13

SOUTH, George Frederick Handel

- b. South Elmham, Suffolk, chr. 30.6.1833
- d. Brunswick, Victoria, 28.2.1911
- m. (1) South Elmham, Suffolk, Mar qr 1857, Mary Howlett, 1837-1862
(2) Victoria, 1864, Catherine Baylis, c1832-1917

son of John South (1808-1885) and Harriet (née Browne) (1800-1885)

father an agricultural labourer

house servant, 1851 Census; labourer, 1861 Census

to Victoria, c1863

teaching at Preston, then Richmond, Melbourne 1867-1873

to NZ c1874

schoolteacher at Tapanui 1875-1878; while there an active Local Preacher

Home Missionary, Opoho (Dunedin City Mission), 1879-mid-1880

Leaders' Meeting wrote to District Meeting and/or President recommending acceptance as candidate
rejected 1880 Conference on grounds of 'irregularity' (as father of large family, ?and aged c50)

returned to Victoria

entered Anglican ministry in Victoria, c1883

Stratford, c1883-1886

Rochester, c1886-1889

Beaconsfield, c1889-1892

Poowong, c1892-1895

Upper Beaconsfield, c1895-1899

retired to Brunswick

SOUTHERN, John

b. Oldham, Lancs, 3.4.1874

d. Springston, 23.12.1933

m. Dunedin, 20.6.1904, Elizabeth Coatsworth, 1876-1967

son of John Southern (1852-1883) and Elizabeth Ellen (née Maxon; later Mrs E. Lees) (1853-1890)

father a stonemason

educated at Blackburn

apprenticed as hand engraver, calico works, Salisbury, 1891 Census

to United States for a year, c1894

Hired Local Preacher, English Station (PM), 1895-1896

Hartley College, 1896-1899

entered ministry, 1899 Conference (PM)

to New Zealand, via Melbourne per *Taluna* arr. early May 1900

probation, Rongotea (Feilding) (PM), May 1900-1901

probation, Kew (Dunedin) (PM), 1901-1903

received into Approved List, 1903 Conference (PM)

Inglewood (PM), 1903-1904

Waihi (PM), 1904-1906

Foxton (PM), 1906-1908

Denniston (West Coast Mission) (PM), 1908- 1912

Secretary, Conference (PM) 1908-1913

Newtown (Wellington III) (PM), 1912-1913

Donald McLean St (Wellington South), 1913-1915

Warkworth (Mahurangi), 1915-1918

Mangawhare/Dargaville (Northern Wairoa), 1918-1922

Waiuku, 1922-1925

Woodville, 1925-1928

Geraldine, 1928-1931

Springston, 1931-1933

Obit: 1934 Conference Minutes p.18; NZMT 6.1.1934, p.16; Ellesmere Guardian 29.12.1933, p.5; Press 26.12.1933, p.10

SPARROW, Elizabeth Sarah Ann (Sister Beatrice) (later BILLCLIFF)

b. Invercargill, 12.8.1895

d. Dunedin, 29.11.1953

m. Christchurch, 30.12.1924, Leslie Garfield Billcliff, 1903-1952

daughter of Charles Jeremiah Sparrow (1845-1901) and Elizabeth (née Morcombe, later Frost) (1868-1939)

father a farmer

family active in Stoke Methodism

candidate from Stoke

trained at Deaconess Institution 1918-1920

Deaconess, Wesley church, Fitzgerald Ave., Christchurch, 1920-1921

husband a schoolteacher

SPEER, William Henry

- b. Moruya, Bergalia, NSW, 25.7.1874
- d. Rotorua, 18.2.1954
- m. (1) Kaukapakapa, 22.9.1902, Eunice Jones, 1874-1925
(2) Whangarei, 14.10.1926, Kate Clara Harrison, 1880-1970

son of Robert Speer (1839-1906) and Catherine (née Duncan) (1842-1906)

father a postmaster/storekeeper, Moruya and Bergalia

Local Preacher in his late teens

candidate from Dubbo Circuit 1896

Home Missionary, Cobargo, NSW, 1897-1898

Home Missionary, Bombala, NSW, 1898-1900

Home Missionary, Cooma, NSW, 1900-1901 (incl. time at Sydney Central Mission)

Home Missionary, Hillston/Lockhart, NSW, 1901-1902

to New Zealand per *Zealandia* arr. Apr.1902

Home Missionary, Kaukapakapa (Helensville), 1902-1907 (received as candidate, 1906 Conference)

Home Missionary, Pahiatua, 1907-1908

received on Probation, 1908 Conference

probation, Pahiatua, 1908-1912

received into Full Connexion, 1912 Conference

Paparoa, 1912-1914

Mangawhare/Dargaville (Northern Wairoa), 1914-1918

Franklin Rd (Auckland West), 1918-1921

District Secretary, 1919-1921

Whangarei, 1921-1925

Woolston (Christchurch), 1925-1928

District Secretary, 1926-1928

permission to rest; to visit England, 1928-1929

Rotorua, 1929-1933

Waiuku, 1933-1937

superannuated, 1937 Conference

retired to Rotorua

Tribute: 1939 Conference Minutes, p.21; Obit: 1954 Conference Minutes, p.19

SPEIRS, Robert Burrell

- b. Christchurch, 15.2.1891
- d. Christchurch, 24.9.1961
- m. (1) Auckland, 18.2.1920, Florence Gladys Poplur, 1898-1938
(2) Christchurch, 23.6.1933, Josephine Symon, 1885-1981

son of Robert Millard Speirs (1862-1953) and Edith Gertrude (née Burrell) (1865-1929)

father a land agent; both parents Salvation Army officers

Local Preacher, Christchurch, from early 1911

to pursue studies 1911-1912 under direction, 1911 Conference

Dunholme College, 1912

student supply, Levin, Oct.1912-1913

probation, Manaia, May 1913-1914

Dunholme College, 1914

student supply, Warkworth, Oct.1914-1915

probation, Kensington (Timaru), 1915-1916

24th Reinforcements, serving with NZ Rifle Brigade, 1916-1919 (commissioned 1st Lt.) (wounded)

must have resigned from ministry during 1919 (not noted in Minutes)
insurance inspector c1920-1923; poultry farmer, Birkdale, 1923-c1930
United Party candidate in 1928 Election, Auckland West, (standing against M.J. Savage)
clerk, Christchurch from c1930
divorced first wife 1932; she returned to UK
radio announcer from mid 1930s; noted in *NZMT* as working with 3ZB Christchurch

SPENCE, George William James

- b. Dromore, Co. Down, Northern Ireland, 19.10.1852
- d. Auckland, 20.5.1917
- m. Auckland, 10.4.1884, Jessie Milne, 1863-1917

son of George Elliott Spence (c1819-1907) and Jane (née Jamison) (1827-1877)
father a draper

educated Wesleyan Connexional School, Dublin
employed in a Belfast warehouse, c1868-1878 (colleague of A.C. Caughey)
associated with Donegal Sq. Methodist Church, Belfast
candidate and Local Preacher from Dromore Wesleyan Church
President's List of Reserve, Irish Conf., 1879 (no record of an appointment)
to New Zealand, per *Ringarooma* arr. Oct.1879

probation, Aratapu (Northern Wairoa), Nov.1879-1882

received on Probation, 1880 Conference

Devonport, (North Shore), 1882-1884

received into Full Connexion, 1883 Conference

Gisborne, 1884-1886

Oamaru, 1886-1889

Cargill Rd (Dunedin), 1889-1892

Napier, 1892-1894

Greymouth, 1894-1897

District Secretary, 1895-1897

Assistant Secretary of Conference, 1896

Marton (Rangitikei), 1897-1901

District Secretary, 1897-1899

Blenheim, 1901-1906

Grafton Rd (Pitt St, Auckland East), 1906-1909

District Secretary, 1908-1909

Broad St. (Palmerston North), 1909-1913

District Chairman, 1910-1913

President, 1911 Conference

Thames, 1913-1916

District Chairman, 1913-1916

superannuated, 1916 Conference

retired to Auckland

Tribute: 1916 Conference Minutes p.16; Obit: 1917 Conference Minutes, p.15; NZMT 26.5.197, p.5, 9.6.1917, p.9; Star 21.5.1917, p.6

SPENCER, Herbert

- b. Croston, Lancs, 26.4.1881
- d. Wanganui, 13.9.1961
- m. Croston, 22.2.1908, Jane Messenger, 1887-1923

son of William Spencer (1840-1910) and Jane (née Bent) (1844-19..)
father a cotton overlooker, 1891/1901 Censuses

cotton weaver, 1901 Census

Local Preacher at 17, Ormskirk Circuit

to New Zealand, 1912; settled at Tauranga

worked briefly as schoolteacher

Home Missionary, Norsewood, 1913-1914

school teacher, Dannevirke 1914 ER

Home Missionary, Amberley, 1915-1917

Home Missionary, Hawarden, 1917-1919

Home Missionary, Linwood (Christchurch East), 1919-1921

Home Missionary, Kaukapakapa, 1921-1923

received on Probation, 1923 Conference

probation, Raetihi, 1923-1924

probation, Eketahuna, 1924-1928

received into Full Connexion, 1928 Conference

Otaki, 1928-1931

Gonville (Wanganui), 1931-1934

Eltham, 1934-1937

Te Awamutu, 1937-1943

Kingsland (Auckland Central), 1943-1945

Sanson-Rongotea, 1945-1949

superannuated, 1949 (Feb) Conference

Tribute: 1949 (Feb) Conference Minutes p.15; Obit: 1961 Conference Minutes p.19; NZMT 24.2.1962, p.585

STACK, James

b. Portsmouth, 1.9.1801

d. Southsea, Hants., 18.4.1883

m. London, 6.11.1833, Mary West, c1815-1850

son of John Stack (?c1775-1827) and Mary (née) (c1775-18..)

parents Roman Catholic and Church of England (father converted to CofE); father a naval clerk

serving in navy in England and New South Wales, 1810-1815

returned to family in Tralee, Ireland

to NSW c 1819, working as storekeeper, then on surveying vessel

to New Zealand 1822; offered his services to the Wesleyan Mission

Assistant Missionary, Whangaroa, 1823-1827

to New South Wales 1827

returned to NZ October 1827; helped reestablish Mission on Hokianga

Assistant Missionary, Mangungu, late 1827-1831

returned to England

resigned from Mission 1833

transferred to Church Missionary Society

in Sydney 1834

Mangapouri, Thames 1835-1847

returned to England 1847

described as invalid then superannuated missionary, 1861 Plumstead, Kent, and 1871, Croydon

retired CMS missionary Portsea, 1881 Census (living with daughter, Catherine, schoolteacher)

Biog: Scholefield Vol.2, p.318

STALLARD, David Jesse

b. Christchurch, 5.1.1904

d. Blenheim, 24.10.1975

m. Christchurch, 15.12.1925, Nellie Neale, 1905-1987

son of David William Stallard (1873-1962) and Elizabeth Amelia Williams (née Lidgett) (1882-1960)

father a gardener

civil servant, St Albans, 1925 Electoral Roll

Home Missionary, Havelock, 1926-1928

Home Missionary, Broad Bay (St Kilda), 1928-1930

gardener, Christchurch, 1930-c1956

briefly a local Preacher Christchurch; later associated with Spiritualist Church

public servant, Blenheim, c1956 onwards

STANDAGE, Charles Henry

b. Campbelltown, Tasmania, 26.12.1847

d. Dunedin, 8.6.1936

m. New Norfolk, Tasmania, 2.4.1879, Elizabeth Weymouth, 1852-1933

son of Charles Octavius Standage (1816-1876) and Caroline (née Grist) (1822-1907)

father a schoolmaster

employed as a 'shopman'

Horton College, Tasmania, 1874-1875

received on Probation, Victoria/Tasmania Conference, 1875

probation, Stanley, Tasmania, 1875-1877

probation, Fingall, Tasmania, 1877-1879

received into Full Connexion, transferred to N Z Conference, Victoria/Tasmania Conference, 1879

wife a sister of Bible translator, R.F. Weymouth

to New Zealand, per *Claud Hamilton* arr. late Apr.1879

Greymouth, 1879-1882

Ashburton, 1882-1885

Leeston, 1885-1888

District Secretary, 1886-1888

Papanui (St Albans), 1888-1891

Woodend, 1891-1894

Temuka, 1894-1898

Port Chalmers, 1898-1902

Milton, 1902-1907

Willowby, 1907-1910

Carterton (South Wairarapa), 1910-1915

supernumerary, 1915 Conference

retired to Karori

supply, Karori (Thorndon), 1915-1917

to Timaru 1919

Tribute: 1915 Conference Minutes p.18; Obit: 1937 Conference Minutes p19; NZMT 4.7.1936, p.75

STANDRIN, John

b. Moss Side, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancs., 22.11.1825

d. Trevallyn, Tasmania, 11.12.1897

m. (1) Ashton-under Lyne, Sept qr 1852, Susannah Flitcroft, 1827-1861

(2) South Australia, 10.3.1862, Jane Penberthy (née Bennett), c1829-1872

(3) Adelaide, 8.9.1873, Marjorie May Crombie, 1826-1904

son of William Standrin (1806-1843) and Joice (née Simpson) (1806-1866)

father an agricultural labourer, 1851 Census

tailor's apprentice, Manchester, 1841 Census

entered ministry 1847

probation, Bury (PM), 1847-1848

probation, Preston (PM), 1848-1849

probation, Bradwell (Derbyshire) (PM), 1849-1850

probation, Warrington (PM), 1850-1851

probation, St Helens, Manchester (PM), 1851-1852

received into Approved List, Conference (PM), 1852

Foxhill Bank (PM), 1852-1854

Knowlwood (PM), 1854-1856
Stalybridge (PM), 1856-1857
to South Australia
Salisbury (PM), 1857-1860
Secretary, Annual Assembly (PM), 1859, 1860
Mt Barker (PM), 1860-1862
Charleston (PM), 1862-1864
Kapunda (PM), 1864-1865
Wallaroo (PM), 1865-1868
Two Wells (PM), 1868-1870
Pancharpoo (PM), 1870-1872
Hamilton (Vict) (PM), 1872-1873
Gambierton (PM), 1873-1874
to New Zealand *Alhambra* from Melbourne, late Oct.1874
Foxton (Manawatu) (PM), Nov. 1874-1877
New Plymouth (PM), 1877-1879
to Australia
Gawler (PM), 1879-1880
Orroroo and Arkaba (PM), 1880-1881
Penguin (Tas) (PM), 1881-1882
Sale (PM), 1882-late 1883
entered Anglican ministry; made deacon Dec 1883
Walhalla, Vict., late1883-c1893
retired to Tasmania; died after 'long illness'

STANNARD, George

b. Yorkshire, 13.3.1803
d. Wanganui, 8.12.1888
m. Cork, Nov.1834, Christiana Woods, 1810-1881

son of (?) George Stannard (c1754-1820) and Martha (née Poaller) (c1774-18..)
member of extensive and prominent Cork family connection

brought up in Cork as a Methodist by mother; converted at 15
apprenticed as cabinet-maker/upholsterer
moved to London 1826-1830; active in Great Queen St society; Local Preacher from 1830
came under influence of Dr George Osborn at Great Queen St
traveller for a business-house
returned to Cork, resident Hammond's Marsh
in business as cabinet-maker;
to New Zealand 1841 with Dr Richard Day; member of ill-fated Kaihu Settlement scheme
lay helper at Hokianga
assistant missionary, Mangungu, 1843-1844
confirmed as Assistant Missionary, 1844 District Meeting
assistant missionary, Newark, 1844-1845
assistant missionary, Waima, 1845-1848
assistant missionary, Waitotara, 1848-1850
Kai Iwi/Waimate, 1850-1857
designated missionary, District Meeting 1852
received into Full Connexion, 1854 Conference (?)
Otakou, 1857-1859 (organized settler worship in Dunedin; travelled to Waitati, Waikouaiti and Moeraki)
Mangonui, 1859-1860
Three Kings College, 1860-1862
Hokianga, 1862-1863
Raglan, 1863-1865
supernumerary, 1865 Conference
retired to Wanganui
supply, Blenheim, late 1869-April 1870

Obit: 1889 Conference Minutes p.7; NZM 15.12.1888, p.4, 5.1.1889, p.5; Wanganui Herald 8.12.1888, p.2
Biog: Scholefield Vol.2, p.326

STANTON, Lorenzo Oaklieth

- b. Myton, Hull, 3.5.1878
- d. Auckland, 24.3.1960
- m. Auckland, 2.4.1902, Constance Shepherd, 1877-1970

son of Levi Stanton (1838-1921) and Sarah Ann (née Jackson) (1839-1920)
father a contractor; member of Mt Eden Free Methodist church

to NZ with family *Rangitikei* April 1884
employed in NZPO

active in Free Methodist church, and Helping Hand Mission
passed Civil Service Junior Examination 1902

Home Missionary, Waiuku, late Jun.1906 for a few months
pastor, Te Aroha Baptist, late 1906

lay missionary, Wellington Central Mission Mar-Nov.1907
superintendent, Helping Hand Mission, Wellington, Dec.1907-Feb1913
pastor, Te Aroha Baptist, Mar.1913-

possibly returned to Wellington; listed as commercial traveller, 1913 Directory
chiefly in stationery business from this time

moved to Dunedin, 1915-1925

resident, Abbotsford, St Leonards, Mornington etc

associated with Oriental Missionary Society from 1925; spent time in USA, particularly from 1928-1935

awarded doctorate by Church of the Nazarene

returned to Auckland

described as minister of religion on burial papers

Biog: Eva Twyman On the Move - a Biography of Lorenzo and Constance Stanton, Dunedin 1982

STAPLES, John Frederick

- b. Clapham, Surrey, Sept qr 1850
- d. Le Bons Bay, 19.7.1883
- m. Akaroa, 10.3.1879, Caroline Sibthorpe Hawley (later Mrs G.F. Henry), 1854-1948

son of Frederick Wastfield Staples (1824-1898) and Emma (née) Price (1827-1910)
father a master tailor, Lambeth, 1851 Census; tailor at Christchurch

to NZ with family 1858 *Nourmahal*; family settled in Christchurch
employed as well-sinker, Akaroa c1875

Hired Local Preacher, Dunedin (PM) Sept.1877-1878

Circuit Missionary, Greendale (Malvern) (PM), 1878-1879

Hired Local Preacher, Waimate (Oamaru) (PM), 1879 (for some months)

ill-health forced retirement

storekeeper at Akaroa; elected to Borough Council

Chairman, Church Committee, Le Bons Bay Congregational Church

STEAD, Allan

- b. Girvan, Scotland, 6.2.1860
- d. Timaru, 20.5.1948
- m. Dunedin, 3.4.1895, Eleanor Starford, 1863-1945

son of William Stead (1828-1907) and Margaret (née Laing) (1831-1885)
father a cabinet maker

cousin to John Nixon, PM minister

to NZ with family *Sevilla* 1864
tinsmith, Invercargill, 1882 ER
Local Preacher, (Invercargill Circuit), from 1880
Home Missionary (supply), Roxburgh, part 1889
Home Missionary, Tapanui, 1892-1893
tinsmith, Tapanui until c1897
wife a sub-matron at Dunedin YWCA during 1898
moved to Timaru July 1898
with wife managed the Sailors' Rest until 1900
Church leader and Local Preacher until his death
employed as tinsmith

STENBERG, Johan Edward

b. (?) Christiania, Norway, 1856
d. Napier, 19.12.1933
m. not married

son of (?) Johannes Stenberg (1816-1886) and Anna Breta (née) (1818-1903)
father a labourer, resident of Woodville

to NZ as a single man, described as labourer, per *Gutenberg* Mar.1876
worked as farm labourer
Lay Preacher, and leader of Wesleyan congregation at Makaretu, from c1884
Home Missionary, Makaretu (Scandinavian Mission), 1886-1888
continued at Makaretu as lay preacher
storekeeper, then labourer, Norsewood, from c1890
active in community affairs – School Committee, Licensing Committee
brickmaker, Rakaunui, then Woodville
labourer, Norsewood, from c1910
station-hand, Rissington, later 1920s

Author: Et Blik Paa Pastor Sass's Afkedstale (Biography of Georg Sass, Lutheran minister) Wellington 1924

STEPHENSON, George

b. Bridlington, Yorks, chr. 10.5.1807
d. Pupuke, Whangaroa, 27.7.1898
m. Mangungu, 27.10.1842, Eleanor Baker (née Hancock), 1808-1883

son of (?) George Stephenson (17..-18..) and Mary (née) (17....-18..)
?father a farmer of Thwing

from Methodist family; uncle a Local Preacher
to NZ ex Tasmania c1835; initially working Wairoa river, Kaipara
carpenter and Local Preacher associated with Hokianga Mission
settled at Te Wharau, Wairoa River (nr Dargaville) Feb 1836; felling timber/running a trading station
assisted with building of chapels at Kawhia, Waingaroa, etc; acted as Kaipara Harbour pilot
wife (widowed) a landowner, of Quaker background
moved to Auckland 1847, worked as carpenter/builder
from 1854 worked on wife's farm Waiaua Bay, Northland (when she moved he stayed on)
freeholder from c1866
active in temperance movement
Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1878-1882
continued to assist with ministry at Coromandel until 1886

STEPHENSON, George

b. Preston, nr Hull, March qr 1853
d. Ramarama, 31.12.1916

m. Auckland, 13.1.1886, Mary Ann Fisher, 1857-1945

son of Mark Stephenson (1812-1871) and Amelia (née Such) (1816-1904)

father an innkeeper and carrier; class leader and local preacher at Preston for nearly 40 years.

converted at 13 and began to preach c1868

farm groom at Birkin, Yorks, 1871 Census

Local Preacher in Patrington and Hull (Waltham Street) Circuits; class leader at latter to New Zealand Oct.1880

immediately employed as preacher, leader and Sunday-school Superintendent.

Home Missionary, Warkworth, 1882-1885

Home Missionary, Raglan, 1885-1889

Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1890-1895

Home Missionary, Helensville, 1895-1898

retired March 1898 due to claims of family (Morley p.262)

took up farming at Ramarama, from c1900

Home Missionary, Rawene (Hokianga), 1908-1909

returned to farming

STEVENS, Arthur Ernest

b. Whitechapel, London, 23.5.1861

d. Christchurch, 18.1.1937

m. Dunedin, 17.2.1886, Fanny Alice Worsdell, 1865-1958

son of Charles E. Stevens (1828-1874) and Maria Sarah (née Franklin) (1833-1864)

father an omnibus conductor, 1871 Census

painter 1881 Census

to New Zealand 1883

evangelist, North East Valley (BC), 1893-1894 (probably stipended by Dunedin Central Mission)

received on Probation, District Meeting (BC), 1894

probation, Little River (BC), 1894-1896

Home Missionary, Little River, 1896-1899

Home Missionary, Arrowtown (Wakatipu), 1899-1902

employed as a clerk, Dunedin, 1902, 1905/06 ER

supply, Woodhaugh, 1902-1904 (Sunday School Supt, morning; taking evening services)

active lay preacher throughout Dunedin until 1920s

employed as a clerk, Dunedin, until retirement

Obit: NZMT 13.2.1937, p.339

STEWART, Charles Alexander

b. Popotunoa, 28.9.1886

d. Balclutha, 9.7.1964

m. Auckland, 28.12.1911, Violet Norah Wood, 1878-1947

son of John Stewart (1851-1924) and Janet Aitken (née Christie) (1856-1918)

father a railwayman

from Dunedin Circuit

Home Missionary, North Taranaki Saddle Bag Mission, Sept.1907-1909 (included Taumarunui)

teacher at Thames 1909-1912, Wanganui Tech 1912-1915, Dunedin 1915-1922, Seddon Memorial 1922-1926,

teacher, then Director, Southland Technical College, 1926-c1950

STEWART, Muriel Grace (Sister Muriel) (later EVANS)

b. Papakura 7.2.1902

d. Dandenong, Victoria, 5.10.1968

m. Waihi, 20.6.1944, Allan McKinley Evans (1901-1975)

daughter of George Stewart (1874-1926) and Elizabeth (née Bell) (?1875-1949)
father a farmer, moved to Te Aroha in 1907

family active in Te Aroha Methodism
trained at Waihi and St Helens Hospitals
nursing at Waihi Hospital 1928

Missionary Nurse, Bambatana, Choiseul, 1928-1932

nursing at Waharoa 1935
Te Aroha 1938; returned to Waihi 1940
husband a small goodsman of Dandenong
settled in Victoria

STOCKWELL, George Frederick

b. Sproxton, Leicestershire, 2.3.1876
d. Auckland, 20.12.1945
m. Auckland, 25.3.1908, Mabel Elizabeth Hirst, 1881-1951

son of Henry Stockwell (1832-1894) and Elizabeth (née Bonser) (1841-1886)
parents 'staunch Methodists'; father a small farmer and Local Preacher Grantham Circuit

draper's apprentice, Grantham, 1891 Census
Local Preacher Loughborough Circuit

Home Missionary, Wilford Rd Mission, Nottingham 1900-1901

student for ministry, at Nottingham, 1901 Census
to New Zealand per *Ruapehu* Jan.1902

Home Missionary, Mangaweka, Feb.-Aug.1902

Home Missionary, North Taranaki, Aug.1902-1904

received on Probation, 1904 Conference

probation, Paeroa (Upper Thames), 1904-1905

probation, Methven (Ashburton), 1905-1907

probation, Rotorua, 1907-1908

received into Full Connexion, 1908 Conference
permission to rest for one year, 1908 Conference; visited England

Paparoa, 1909-1912

Waimate, 1912-1917

Feilding, 1917-1923

District Secretary, 1919-1923

Oamaru, 1923-1928

District Secretary, 1924-1928

Blenheim, 1928-1933

District Chairman, 1931-1933

Masterton, 1933-1938

Hawera, 1938-1942

District Secretary, 1938-1942
superannuated, 1942 Conference
retired to Thames

Tribute: 1942 Conference Minutes p..20; Obit: 1946 Conference Minutes p.18; NZMT 19.1.1946, pp.294f

STONE, Samuel

b. Exeter, Devon, 5.3.1842
d. Auckland, 22.12.1911
m. Hutt, 13.1.1872, Rebecca Witt, 1840-1926

son of Samuel Stone (c1808-c1853) and Sarah Ann (née) (c1808-1861)
? father in the Royal Navy; mother a cabinet-maker, 1851 Census

scholar, Exeter, 1851 Census
moved to Birmingham, early 1850s
engaged in slum work with Birmingham Mission; Local Preacher c1860
grocer's assistant, 1861 Census; later working for Thomas Forgham, boot and shoe manufacturer
to New Zealand, *Portland*, 1864, with employer; working briefly in Auckland
in business in Wellington, employed by R. Hannah and Co. shoe manufacturers

Hired Local Preacher, Motueka, 1866-1869

Home Missionary, Motueka, 1872-1873

remained briefly at Motueka
wife a daughter of Rev'd Peter Witt (1808-1888) minister Carr's Lane Independent Chapel, Birmingham
bootmaker, Napier (employed by Neal and Close)
Circuit Steward and Local Preacher at Napier Nov.1874-1876

Home Missionary, Milton, 1884-1886

Home Missionary, Roxburgh, 1886-1889

Home Missionary, Kumara, 1889-1891

moved to Auckland, 1891; established S. Stone and Co., boot and shoe Importing/manufacturing business
church leader at Parnell
visited England 1907

Obit: *Auckland Star* 22.12.1911, p.5

STRAND, Charles

- b. Wingham, Kent, 18.12.1865
- d. Christchurch, 29.4.1946
- m. Hutt, 2.7.1889, Mary Ann McDonald, 1865-1943

son of William Strand (1838-1920) and Elizabeth (née Morris) (1838-1928)
father farmed in Epuni, Hutt Valley

to NZ with family, arr. Wellington per *Berar* Jan 1875
officer in Salvation Army from 1885
served at Gisborne, Wanganui, Hastings, New Plymouth and Norsewood, 1885-1893
settled in Hutt; farmed small-holding
carpenter, in business with brothers
active in Hutt church (choirmaster, S.S. Supt., Local Preacher) 1893-1910

Home Missionary, Port Albert, 1911-1914

Home Missionary, Linwood (Christchurch East), 1914-1916

Home Missionary, New Brighton (Christchurch East), 1916-1918

Home Missionary, Opunake, 1918-1921

Home Missionary, Gonville (Wanganui), 1921-1924

Home Missionary, Te Kuiti, 1924-1927

Home Missionary, Paraparaumu, 1927-1929

Home Missionary, Acting Assistant Superintendent, Home Mission Department, 1929-1931

retired 1931 Conference
retired to Birkenhead; to Paraparaumu 1933, to Christchurch, 1934

Home Missionary (supply), Shirley (Riccarton), part 1936

Home Missionaries' Conference Representative: 1920-1922, 1925, 1930-1933

Obit: *NZMT* 8.6.1946, p.47

STRINGER, Isabel Penelope Irene (Sister Isabel) (later KURZWEIL)

- b. Dunedin, 15.5.1905
- d. Auckland, 13.1.1994
- m. ?Gisborne, Sept/Oct 1946, Paul Kurzweil, 1892-1978

daughter of George William Stringer (1873-1946) and Isabella (née McPherson) (1874-1946)
father a farmer at Waitati

educated Waitati School (dux 1920)
trained Dunedin Public Hospital and Methven, 1926-1930
Missionary Nurse, Bambatan, 1932-1934
nursing at Lyttelton Sanatorium
Matron, Dunstan Hospital 1940-1944
Matron, Te Puia Springs Hospital 1945-1946
husband a widowed German pre-war refugee doctor
after marriage moved to Tolaga Bay
served on Cook Hospital Board
moved to Auckland late 1948

STRONGMAN, Philip Brenton

b. St Columb Major, Cornwall, Dec qr, 1892
d. St Austell, Cornwall, Dec qr 1967
m. St Columb, June qr 1926, Hilda Strongman, 1896-1976)

son of Thomas Tom Strongman (1863-1934) and Mary (née Chapman) (1859-1916)
father a plate layer, 1891 Census; clay labourer, St Agnes, 1901 Census

mother conducted 'special mission services at home for Wesleyan Church', 1901 Census
to NZ c1910

Local Preacher and BC leader, Timaru Circuit, 1913-1914

Home Missionary, Wakefield (Richmond), Mar.1914-June 1915

enlisted with NZEF 7th Reinforcements, served with Canterbury Infantry Battalion (Cpl., wounded Jul.1916)
also served in India
remained in UK
owner, grocery/post office, St Columb Rd., Fraddon, Cornwall 1939

SUCKLING, Joseph Bunton

b. Chelmsford, Essex, 23.9.1880
d. Nadroga, Fiji, 7.12.1918
m. Invercargill, 24.3.1913, Alice Martha Cushen, 1885-1951

son of John Suckling (1846-1924) and Esther (née Bunton) (1847-1933)
father a rural Post Office messenger, 1881 Census; servant/gardener 1901 Census

grocer's shop assistant, 1901 Census
in corn merchant business, Clacton-on-sea
became Local Preacher

Hired Local Preacher, Sheffield VI, (PM), 1905-1906

Hartley College, Manchester, 1906-1908
Pledge received, 1909 Conference (PM)
to New Zealand *Corinthic* arr. March 1909 (with E. Bandy and H. Cottom)

N.E.Valley (Dunedin I) (PM), 1909-1911

Kew (Dunedin II) (PM) 1911-1913

received into Full Connexion, 1913 Conference
wife a sister of Mrs W. Gatman

Mt Roskill (Auckland Central), 1913-1916

Pukekohe, 1916-1917

designated for Foreign Missions, 1917 Conference

Caversham (Dunedin) (supply), 1917-1918

transferred to NSW Conference, 1918 Conference

Nadroga, Fiji, 1918

wife continued in Fiji, nursing at Methodist Mission Hospital; then Child Welfare Nurse

Obit: 1919 Conference Minutes pp.17f; NZMT 4.1.1919, p.5, p.7; 18.1.1919. p.6; ODT 13.12.1918, p.5

SULLIVAN, Joseph Richard

- b. Edendale, 18.12.1889
d. Durban, 12.2.1962
m. (1) Southampton, 7.3.1917, Blanche Eleanor Phillips, 1894-1930
(2) Uitenhage, Cape Province, .1.1941, Catherine Phillipina Fell (née Benecke), 1905-19..

son of Samuel John Sullivan (1855-1892) and Sarah Maria (née Acton, later Mrs A.F. Lau) (1853-1921)
father a carpenter (both parents from Cork)

family moved to Inglewood c1890; brother (later Sir) William Sullivan, National Party cabinet minister
schoolteacher, New Plymouth, 1911 Electoral Roll

S.S. Supt, St Aubyn's church c1912-1913

received on Probation, 1914 Conference

probation, Kensington (Timaru), Apr-Oct 1914

without pastoral charge, 1915 Conference

on active service with NZEF, 1915-1916, (wounded in throat at Gallipoli)

returned to NZ late 1915 to mid-1916

Chaplain to the Forces, 1916-1918 (at Sling Camp)

received into Full Connexion, 1918 Conference - ('who has travelled four years, and been ordained')

without pastoral charge, 1918-1921

residing in England

name ceases to appear, 1922 Conference

moved to South Africa for health reasons 1924

staff member, Mission Station Training College, Emfundisweni, East Pondoland

Principal, Commercial High School, Johannesburg; Professor of Economics, Johannesburg University

Vice Principal, Technical College, Durban, 1936-1943; M.P. for Durban 1943-1953

Biog: Encyclopaedia of New Zealand Vol.1, p583b

SUSSEX, William

- b. Stawell, Victoria, 1871
d. Auckland, 1.3.1960
m. Ormondville, 14.10.1898, Helena Sorrensen, 1869-1951

son of Thomas Sussex (1830-1888) and Nancy (née Hardman, later Mrs C. Palk, then Mrs J. Smith), 1844-1924
father a farmer, later a merchant, Melbourne

brother, Albert (1873-1944) a Methodist minister, Australia
to New Zealand 1893

Home Missionary, Greytown, 1894-1896

Home Missionary, Mangawhero (South Taranaki), 1896-1898

Home Missionary, Ormondville, 1898 (until Sept)

insurance agent, Masterton, 1900 ER

Petone from c1903, blacksmith, Petone until c1914

commercial traveller, inspector, land agent, Mt Albert, until 1925

Home Missionary, Porirua (Johnsonville), 1926-1928

Home Missionary, Te Puke (Bay of Plenty), 1928-1931

Home Missionary, Te Kuiti, 1931-1933

Home Missionary, Colporteur work, 1933 (part)

Home Missionary, Taihape/Raetihi-Ohakune, Sept. 1933 part-1934

Home Missionary, Putaruru, 1934-1936

Local Preacher and leader in Takapuna church

Obit: 1960 Conference Minutes p.18

SYMONS, Clifford Thomas

- b. Wallaroo, South Aust., 5.12.1905

- d. Millswood, South Aust., 20.8.1972
- m. Malvern, South Aust., 14.12.1933, Marion Rose Grave, 1908-1985

son of Frederick Symons (1880-1963) and Margaret (née Williams) (1869-1940)
 father an electrical engineer, Wallaroo Mines; family much involved in local Methodism

educated Prince Alfred College, University of Adelaide, B.A.1928; Wesley College

vacation supply, Glenelg, Nov.1928-Feb.1929

teacher at Wesley College, Adelaide, 1929-1930

received on Probation, 1930 Conference (South Australia)

Semaphore, April-Jun 1930

Port Lincoln, July 1930-1931

Balaklava, 1931-1933

Sulphide Blende, Broken Hill, 1933-1934

received into Full Connexion, 1934 Conference, South Australia

Streaky Bay, 1934-1837

Auburn and Mintaro, 1937-1939

transferred to NZ from South Australian Conference, 1939 Conference

Senior Director, Youth Department, 1939-1948 (resident in Wellington)

transferred to South Australian Conference, 1948 Conference

Norwood, 1948-1951

Director, Young Peoples' Department, 1951-1960

Director, Department of Christian Education, 1960-c1971, South Australia Conference

Author: A Baby is Born Adelaide, 1950; Facing a Challenging World - Studies in the First Epistle of Peter Adelaide, 194-; Follow Me - the Call to Christian Discipleship Adelaide, 1955-; The Game of Life and the Standards of Jesus Adelaide, 1955; Group Method; the technique of Bible Class leadership Wellington, 1940; Jesus, Friend and Saviour Adelaide, 1955; Junior worship ... Levin, 1940; Life in Society Adelaide, 196-; One Lord, one life Wellington, 1944; Our Fathers' Faith and Ours Auckland, 1945; Prophecy - yesterday and today Auckland, 1944; The Prophet; studies in Jeremiah Wellington, 1941; The quest for utopia in New Zealand Whakatane, 1947; Strong Son of God - Studies in Mark Adelaide, 194-; Split Seconds Count Adelaide, 194-; Sunday school and junior church Levin, 1940; The teaching of sex; a guide for parents and youth workers Wellington, 1944; Teaching temperance; a guide for youth workers ... Wellington, 1941; Temperance hot points Wellington, 1946; They had Great Possessions Adelaide, 1960; Understanding the Methodist Church Melbourne, 1969; The Gospel Today Melbourne, 1969

TAIPOTO, Whaitiri

- b. Raetihi, 11.7.1895
- d. 17.4.1956
- m. Eria Taurarewa Herewini, 1893-1951

daughter of (?) Taipoto te Huatere
 sheepfarmer of Raetihi

educated at Turakina Maori Girls College 1907-1910

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Okaiawa, 1911-1916 (probationer)

Deaconess, Wellington Central Mission, 1916

resigned 1916

TAPP, Robert

- b. Waitepeka, 14.1.1881
- d. Kamo, Whangarei, 31.12.1951
- m. Owaka, 10.7.1907, Jeanie (Jean) Lott, 1886-1957

son of Robert Tapp (1841-1909) and Mary Johnston (née Spence) (1840-1931)
 father a small-holder and contractor in Catlin's region - Waitepeka, Purekireki, Owaka

NZR surfaceman and ganger, Owaka, Westport, Granity c1900-1926

Local Preacher, Westport Circuit

Home Missionary, Okato, 1927-1930

Home Missionary, Foxton, 1930-1931

Home Missionary, Colporteur Society, 1931-1933

Home Missionary, Apiti (Feilding), 1933

Home Missionary, Coromandel, mid.1933-1936

non-denominational ministry at Whitianga

Home Missionary, Raetihi (Raetihi/Ohakune), 1939-1941

bootmaker, Kamo, 1942 onwards

TASKER, Bert McDaid

- b. Nelson, 13.1.1912
- d. Napier, 7.1.1963
- m. Devonport, 25.3.1940, Marjorie Tomlinson, 1911-1966

son of Albert Nicholls Tasker (1875-1955) and Emma May (née Swiney) (1877-1934)

father a draper

family moved to Christchurch, Wellington South, then Karori, c1915

educated Christchurch, Karori School, Wellington College

active in Karori Horticultural Society

moved to North Shore mid-1930

full-time student Auckland University 1931 and 1932

received for Theological Training, 1933 Conference

Trinity College, 1933-1936

B.A 1935

received on Probation, 1936 Conference

probation, Dunedin Central Mission (2nd appt), 1936-1939

Dip.Soc.Sci. 1936

permission to visit England, 1939 Conference ('in order to study methods of work in City Missions overseas.')

attended 1st World Assembly Christian Youth, Amsterdam, May 1939 (with E.P. Blamires and R. Thornley)

planned to spend a year in London slum work; at onset of WW2 returned to NZ

received into Full Connexion, 1940 Conference

Cargill Rd (Dunedin), 1940-1945

Gisborne, 1945-1949

voluntarily resigned for health reasons, 1949 (Feb) Conference

Child Welfare Officer at Masterton, Rotorua, Taita, then Napier (Chief Welfare Officer)

Obit: NZMT 2.3.1963, p.399

TAUROA, Matarae

- b. Te Patunga, Whangaroa, 14.12.1896
- d. Whangaroa, 17.12.1956
- m. Rapaki, 5.3.1924, Elizabeth Ann Couch, 1899-1990

son of Tauroa Himiona Maaka (1864-1936) and Hariata Hone (née Pihema) (1869-1936)

Ngapuhi, of Pupuke, Whangaroa

educated St Stephen's College c1912-1916; Wesley College 1916-1918

received as Native Student for the Ministry, 1919 Conference

Dunholme College, 1919-1920

received as Native Preacher on probation, 1920 Conference

probation, Raetihi (West Coast Maori Mission), 1920-1921

probation, Temuka (Southern Maori Mission), 1921-1923

Kawakawa, 1923-1925

admitted as Native Minister, 1924 Conference

Okaiawa, (Taranaki), 1925-1927

Kawhia, 1927-1928

Waima (Hokianga), 1928-1934

Kawhia, 1934-1936

Okaiawa (Taranaki), 1936-1943

Tuakau, 1943-1954

superannuated, 1953 Conference
retired to Whangaroa

Obit: 1957 Conference Minutes p.19; NZMT 27.4.1957, p.777

TAYLOR, Alfred

b. Tunstall, Staffordshire, 6.2.1856
d.
m.

son of John Taylor (1819-1894) and Mary Ann (née Clarke) (1821-1885)
father a potter, 1851, Census; grocer 1861 Census

warehouseman, Tunstall, 1871 Census
trained at Richmond College 1877-1879
to NZ, per *Waimate* Lyttelton, Feb.24 1880
probation, Gore, March-August 1880 (including Wyndham/Mataura)
accepted for Anglican ministry, September 1880
trained at St John's College, 1880/1881
Inglewood, 1881-1883
permission to visit England

TAYLOR, Cecil Richard

b. Wollaston, Shropshire, 26.8.1892
d. Christchurch, 21.6.1966
m. Mt Albert, 31.3.1926, Mary Isobel Armitage, 1895-1973

son of Henry Edward Taylor (1853-1900) and Matilda (née Bonnick) (1860-1943)
father a Church of England minister

to New Zealand with parents, *Ruahine* arr. Aug.1895
educated Napier;
employed as clerk, Waipawa, 1914 ER
working on sheep-farm, 1916
served with NZEF, Medical Corps, 1916-1918 (influenced towards Methodism at this time)
farmhand, Russell, 1919 ER
received for Theological Training, 1923 Conference
Dunholme College, 1923-1924
received on Probation, 1924 Conference
student supply, Featherston, Jan-Apr.1924
probation, Brooklyn (Wellington Central), 1924-1926
probation, Greytown, 1926-1928
received into Full Connexion, 1928 Conference
Taumarunui, 1928-1931
Tauranga, 1931-1935
Te Aroha, 1935-1939
District Secretary, 1936-1938
permission to rest (to visit England 1938; accredited Representative to Bi-Centenary Celebrations)
Linwood (Christchurch East), 1939-1943
District Secretary, 1942-1943
Papanui, 1943-1947
District Secretary, 1943-1947
Ashhurst, 1947-1950
Oamaru, 1950-1954
District Secretary, 1951-1954
permission to rest, 1954 Conference
superannuated, 1955 Conference
retired to Oamaru, then Christchurch

Tribute: 1954 Conference Minutes pp.21f; Obit: 1966 Conference Minutes pp.20f
Author: Palestine; vortex of world events ... Napier, 1947; Zero hour to zenith day Palmerston North, 1950

TAYLOR, Eileen Ellen (Sister Rona) (later WITHEFORD)

- b. Christchurch, 20.11.1913
- d. Christchurch, 26.5.2006
- m. Christchurch, 22.2.1939, Arthur Russell Witheford, 1910-1984

daughter of Arthur Charles Taylor (1883-1968) and Marian Ellen (née Wilkinson) (1881-1956)
father a carpenter/joiner

candidate from Woolston
trained at Deaconess Institution, 1933-1935
awaiting appointment 1935-1936

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Kawhia, 1936-1939

dedicated Auckland 1937
husband a Methodist minister
national leader in Guild Fellowships

Obit: 2006 Conference Minutes, p. L-10

TAYLOR, Eli Hezekiah

- b. Rahotu, 4.9.1883
- d. Opunake, 13.7.1950
- m. Rahotu, 6.4.1909, Muriel Jane Laybourn, 1886-1954

son of Samuel Richard Taylor (c1828-1915) and Mary Jane Frederica (née Pirch) (1857-1921)
father a farmer

farmhand, Pungarehu, 1905/06 and 1908 ER
wife a sister of Adam Laybourn, Home Missionary
Home Missionary, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1912-1915
Home Missionary, Waimiha, 1915-1916
farm worker, Rahotu, 1916
reservist, Class F, WW1
farmer, Pungarehu, 1919 Electoral Roll
later a farmer at Opunake

TAYLOR, James Alfred

- b. St Pancras, London, Dec qr 1838
- d. Kew, Victoria, 12.6.1908,
- m. Richmond, Melbourne, 19.3.1867, Eleanor Chancellor, 1842-1918

son of James Taylor (1809-1877) and Ellen (née Driscoll) (1810-1877)
father a baker, 1871 Census

printer's boy, 1851 Census
to Victoria, 1854
initially monitor, Emerald Hill day school; in teaching profession
Local Preacher c1857; candidate 1862
received on Probation, Australasian Conference 1863
probation, Ararat, Victoria, 1863-1864
probation, Yackadandah, Victoria, 1864-1865
probation, Brighton, Victoria, 1865-1866
probation, Berwick, Victoria, 1866-1867
received into Full Connexion, 1867 Conference

transferred to New Zealand Conference, 1867

Oamaru, 1867-1869

Richmond, Nelson, 1869-1871

Greymouth, 1871-1873

Leet St., (Invercargill), 1873-1876

Rangiora, 1876-1877

Springston, 1877-1880

Rangiora, 1880-1882

co-editor *New Zealand Wesleyan*, 1881-1882

New Plymouth, 1882-1884

President, 1882 Conference

District Chairman, 1882-1884

Onehunga (Manukau), 1884-1887

Grafton Rd., 1887-1890

District Chairman, 1889-1890

Palmerston North, 1890-1891

District Chairman, 1890-1891,

transferred to Victoria/Tasmania Conference, 1891

Warrnambool, 1891-1894

District Chairman, 1891-1894

Clunes, 1894-1895

Stawell, 1895-1898

District Chairman, 1895-1897

Colac, 1898-1901

supernumerary, 1901 Victoria Conference

retired to Portarlington, Kew, Melbourne

Obit: Outlook, 8.8.1908, pp.36f

TAYLOR, Robert

b. Rochdale, Lancs., 2.1.1839

d. Christchurch, 28.5.1918

m. (1) Rochdale, 23.6.1869, Mary Holt, 1837-1897

(2) Christchurch, 31.5.1898, Ellen Deakin (née Grant), 1838-1920

son of Edward Taylor 1810-1870) and Ann (née Andrews) (1811-?1880)

father a carter; involved in cotton industry

cotton-mill worker, 1851 and 1861 Censuses

associated with Bailie St UMFC chapel

assisted John Ashcroft, Rochdale town missionary, 1864-1866 (during cotton famine)

received on probation, 1866 British Conference (UMFC)

probation, Hexham (UMFC), 1866-1868

probation, Sunderland (UMFC), 1868-1869

to New Zealand, *Hydaspes* arr. Oct. 1869

probation, St Asaph St. (Christchurch) (UMFC), 1869-1870

received into Full Connexion, 1870 Conference

Waipawa/Woodville (UMFC), 1870-1874

Charleston (UMFC), 1874-1876

Auckland (UMFC), 1876-1881

Addington (UMFC), 1881-1886

Chairman of District, 1883-1884

transferred to Wesleyan Conference 1886

Milton, 1886-1889

Gore, 1889-1890

Durham St. (Christchurch), 1890-1891 (assistant to W. Morley, CB&L and Jubilee Thanksgiving Funds)

Leet St., (Invercargill), 1891-1894

Cargill Rd. (Dunedin), 1894-1897

Ashburton, 1897-1900

Woolston (Durham St), 1900-1901
Mangawhare (Northern Wairoa), 1901-1903
Thames, 1903-1907
Onehunga (Manukau), 1907-1908
Devonport (North Shore), 1908-1910
supernumerary, 1910 Conference
retired to Christchurch

Obit: 1919 Conference Minutes p.15; NZMT 22.6.1918, p.5; Press 30.5.1918 p.8

TE KURI, Hori

b. Ohaute, 2.7.1828
d. Taheke, Hokianga, 6.5.1891
m.

son of (?) Heremaia Te Kuri
of Ngapuhi, Popoto *hapu*; ? father a signatory to Treaty of Waitangi

influenced by Eliza White and Hobbs at Mangungu from childhood
Local Preacher in Hokianga region by c1870
Initially employed by Rowse as a Hired Local Preacher
trained at Three Kings College, c1876-1879
received on Probation, 1879 Conference
Native Minister, Taheke (Hokianga), 1879-1891
received into Full Connexion, 1885 Conference

Obit: NZM 30.5.1891, p.10

TE RATO, Wiremu Te Kote

b. Wairarapa, c1820
d. Pirinoa, 4.5.1895
m. Rapaki, 18.4.1864, Irihapeti Mokiho, 18.-1886

son of Te Rato
of Ngati Kahungunu

made captive by Ngati Toa c1832; taken to Porirua
converted c1840; baptised Tory Channel 10.12.1841 by Ironside
probably working among Ngati Toa around Cook Strait area
Three Kings College, 1854-1859
Native Assistant, Chatham Islands, 1859-1862
Native Minister, Christchurch, 1862-1865 (based at Rapaki)
ordained, 1863 Southern District Meeting, Christchurch
Native Minister, Rapaki (S.I. Mission), 1865-1891
supernumerary 1891 Conference
retired to Wairarapa

Obit: NZH 14.5.1895, p.6

Biog: DNZB Vol.2 pp.523f

TE TUHI, Eruera

b. Whirinaki, 16.3.1888
d. Oturai, Aratapu, 14.1.1976
m. Oturai, Aratapu, 17.12.1927, Atarangi Waata, 1908-1966

son of Te Tuhi Heretini (1853-1933) and Elizabeth (née Morunga) (1869-1951)
of Ngapuhi, Te Hikutu *hapu*; father a minister

educated Wesley College 1904-1910
received as Home Missionary, 1910 Conference (to be employed when funds available)

Native Home Missionary, Hokianga, 1910-1911

received on Probation, 1911 Conference

probation, Reweti (Kaipara), 1911-1917

admitted as Native Minister, 1915 Conference

Otorohanga (Waikato Maori Mission), 1917-1918

Rewiti (Kaipara), 1918-1928

Kawakawa/Aratapu, 1928-1931

Tuakau, 1931-1934

Waima, 1934-1936

Kawhia, 1936-1937

Auckland, 1937-1954

appointed Senior Maori Superintendent, 1937 Conference

received into Full Connexion, 1950 Conference (first Maori minister to be so recognised)

awarded O.B.E. 1951

superannuated 1953 Conference

retired to Oturei, Aratapu

Tribute: 1953 Conference Minutes, p.22; Obit: 1976 Conference Minutes p.40

TE UAWIRI, Hoani Hakaraia (also known as Te Rua Hakaraia)

b. Waitotara, c1891

d. Kai Iwi, April 1949

m. Ratana, 2.12.1926, Ngapiki Hakaraia, 1888-1969

son of Hoani Hakaraia Te Uawiri (1870-1900) and Mere Pounamu (née Te Herepu) (1872-1922)
of Nga Rauru

received on probation as Native Minister, 1921 Conference

probation, Patea (Taranaki/Waimarino Mission), 1921-1926

associated with Ratana Movement as *apotoro*, 1925-1929 (with support of A.J. Seamer)

married to his late brother's wife

disagreement with Ratana; established settlement at Te Hokomoa, near Kai Iwi c1930

Home Missionary, Kai Iwi, 1932-1947

associated with wife in establishment of Te Maramatanga Christian Movement, Okehu Str., early 1940's

gazetted as minister of Te Maramatanga 1947

Obit: ref DNZB Vol.4, pp.213f (entry for Ngapiki)

TEAGUE, Bernard Henry Norris

b. Feilding, 23.9.1903

d. Wairoa, 3.5.1982

m. Paparoa, 6.6.1939, Thelma Laura Heaven, 1906-1993

son of Robert Henry Teague (1866-1934) and Mary Edith (née Aberhart) (1873-1949)
father a plasterer, 1905/1906 Electoral Roll

educated Manchester School, Feilding, until aged 12

employed in Post Office – telegram delivery, exchange clerk, postman Stratford, Mangaweka

Home Missionary, Kaitaia (Mangonui), 1924-1925

Home Missionary, Uruti (Waitara), 1925- 1928

Home Missionary, Murchison, 1928-1932

Home Missionary, Cromwell, 1932-1936

Home Missionary, Wairoa (Hawkes Bay), 1936-1937

worked on Napier/Wairoa railway construction

established nursery and plant shop in Wairoa; Wairoa Borough Councillor

continued as Lay Preacher

Honorary Ranger, Urewera National Park; local historian; Forest and Bird Society member

noted historian and naturalist

Author: *Wrote articles on Buller Valley and Wairoa in NZ Railways Magazine, 1938, 1939 under pseud. Will Wandafar; widely published in NZ newspapers; daughter Bronwyn Elsmore, publ. selection Will Wandafar Nagare Press, 2003*

THOMAS, Alexander Roy

- b. Ashburton, 28.9.1901
- d. Christchurch, 2.11.1972
- m. Taumarunui, 9.4.1930, Margaret Rose Brown, 1906-1984

son of John Thomas (c1851-1928) and Phoebe (née James) (1855-1934)

father a farm labourer, Pembrokeshire; family to NZ 1880's

worked as gardener four years

employed in Government service

Home Missionary, Helensville, 1925-1926

Home Missionary, Wakefield (Richmond), 1926-1928

Home Missionary, Ohura, 1928-1929

Home Missionary, Ngatea (Hauraki Plains), 1929-1930

Home Missionary, Apiti (Feilding), 1930-1933

Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1933

ironmonger's assistant, Coromandel, mid-1933-1941

entered PCNZ Home Mission 1941

Home Missionary, Pio Pio 1941-1946

Home Missionary, Katikati, 1946-1948

Home Missionary, Palmerston North Outfields, 1948-1951

Home Missionary, Rongotea, 1951-1952

Home Missionary, Hauraki Plains, 1952-1956

full ministerial status conferred 1955

Turua, 1956-1958

Kaurihohore, 1958-1966

retired to Christchurch

THOMAS, Benjamin

- b. Germoe, Cornwall, chr. 20.12.1847
- d. Nelson, 13.4.1917
- m. Motueka, 9.1.1883, Elizabeth Letcher Laity, 1859-1941

son of Benjamin Thomas (1810-1860) and Mary (née Eade) (1813-1884)

father a tin miner

tin dresser's assistant, Germoe, 1861 Census

miner, Kowhai Pass, Canterbury, 1880

Home Missionary, Malvern, 1881-1882

Home Missionary, Motueka, 1882-1889

wife from same part of Cornwall

Home Missionary, Roxburgh, 1889-1892

miner in Tuapeka (Horseshoe Bend and Waipori) until c1906

Local Preacher, Lawrence

to South Dunedin then Mornington, employed as insurance agent

wife remained in Dunedin when he moved to Nelson c1915; AMP Insurance agent

Obit: *Colonist 18.4.1917, p.9*

THOMAS, Gordon Vaughan

- b. Te Aroha, 20.12.1913
- d. Blenheim, 26.11.2005
- m. (1) Auckland, 20.3.1943, Edith Maud Blyth, 1912-1948
(2) Auckland, 29.3.1949, Mabel Elizabeth French, 1911-1962
(3) Christchurch, 6.7.1963, Kathleen Greta Todd (née Berry), 1922-2010

son of Walter Vaughan Thomas (1888-1966) and Lilian Susan (née Copp) (1884-1967)
father a farmer at Te Poi

educated Te Poi school; Matamata High School,
worked on father's farm, 1935 ER
Lay Preacher 1935

candidate from Matamata Circuit

Home Missionary, Kuripuni (Masterton), 1937-1938

received for Theological Training, 1938 Conference
Trinity College, 1938-1941

received on Probation, 1941 Conference

probation, Whakatane, 1941-1944

probation, Te Kuiti, 1944-1945

received into Full Connexion, 1945 Conference

Mt Roskill (Auckland Central), 1945-1949

B.A. 1946

Thames, 1949-1954

Rotorua, 1954-1959

Sydenham (Christchurch), 1959-1965

Hataitai (Wellington East), 1965-1971

Levin, 1971-1978

superannuated, 1977 Conference

retired to Pukerua Bay, then to Blenheim

Tribute: 1977 Conference Minutes, pp.36ff; Obit: 2005 Conference Minutes, pp.1-9f

THOMAS, James

- b. Hobart, Tasmania, 18.8.1848
- d. Malvern, Victoria, 14.5.1926
- m. (1) Hollow Tree, Tasmania, 9.3.1871, Emma Salmon, 1844-1883
(2) Richmond, 1.2.1887, Hannah Roughton, 1859-1913

son of James Thomas (1812-1872) and Sarah Ann (née Smith) (c1820-1881)
father recorded as gentleman on son's marriage licence

Horton College, Tasmania

received on Probation, 1871 Conference

probation, Hihifo, Friendly Islands, 1871-1873

Vava'u, Friendly Islands, 1873-1877

received into Full Connexion, 1875 Conference

resting (Tasmania), 1877-1878

Port Sorrell, Tasmania, 1878-1881

Deloraine, Tasmania, 1881-1884

Beaconsfield, Tasmania, 1884-1885

transferred from Victoria/Tasmania Conference 1885

to New Zealand per *Te Anau* arr. late May

Richmond (Nelson), May 1885-1888

Whangarei, 1888-1891

Hamilton, 1891-1894

Marton (Rangitikei), 1894-1897

Greytown, 1897-1900

Kimbolton (Kiwitea), 1900-1903

Inglewood, 1903-1906

Patea, 1906-1907

supernumerary, 1907 Conference
retired to Stanley Bay, Auckland; visited UK 1912-1913
to Toorak, Victoria, 1913

Tribute: 1908 Conference Minutes, pp.7f; Obit: 1927 Conference Minutes p.17

THOMAS, John

- b. Ashburton, 14.5.1889
- d. Ashburton, 17.1.1967
- m. Tinwald, 26.11.1912, Catherine Rowena (Rhuena) Burgess, 1887-1951

son of Samuel Thomas (1851 -1904) and Martha (née McIlroy) (1855-1934)
father a farmer at Wakanui

family of Irish Presbyterian origin; to NZ 1852
farming at Wakanui 1911; Ashton 1914

Home Missionary, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1921-1923

Home Missionary, Kawakawa (Bay of Islands), 1923-1925

Home Missionary, Hawarden, 1925-1928

Home Missionary, Otautau, 1928-1930

Home Missionary, Waikouaiti, 1930-1937

returned to farming at Wakanui

THOMAS, Thomas Egglestone

- b. Skillogallee Creek, Auburn, South Australia, 14.8.1851
- d. Christchurch, 6.3.1909
- m. Hotham, Melb., 31.7.1877, Henrietta Felstead, 1851-1938 (died Adelaide)

son of Thomas Thomas (1811-1886) and Jane (née Matthews) (1811-1858)
father a farmer; Methodist pioneer, and Local Preacher

converted under William 'California' Taylor
received as candidate, 1874 South Australian Conference
Prince Alfred College, 1874-1877

B.A. 1875

received on Probation, 1877 South Australian Conference

probation, Port Pirie, 1877-1878

probation, Maitland, 1878-1880

probation, Angaston, 1880-1881

received into Full Connexion, 1881 South Australia Conference

Kent Town, Adelaide, 1881-1884

Archer St. Adelaide, 1884-1887

Quorn, 1887-1890

Riverton, 1890-1893

Clarendon, 1893-1896

M.A. 1895

Archer St. Adelaide, 1896-1897

Connexional Editor, 1896-1897

Aldgate and Summertown, 1897-1898

transferred to New Zealand Conference; per *Tarawera* ex Melbourne, arr. mid-Apr, 1898

Addington (Christchurch South) 1898-1901

Balclutha, 1901-1902

Port Chalmers, 1902-1905

Leeston, 1905-1908

permission to rest for one year through ill-health, 1908 Conference
resting, Christchurch, 1908-1909

Obit: Conference Minutes 1908 p.28; Outlook 10.4.1909, p.37; Manawatu Standard, 13.3.1909, p.5

THOMAS, Thomas Theodore

- b. Maitland, South Australia, 3.7.1878
- d. Athol, Southland, 4.6.1952
- m. Christchurch, 29.3.1906, Maud Ellis Brown, 1884-1953

son of Thomas Egglestone Thomas (1851-1909) and Henrietta (née Felstead) (1851-1938)

father a Wesleyan minister

brother of William Howard Thomas

to NZ with family; per *Tarawera* ex Melbourne, arr. mid-Apr, 1898

received on Probation, 1902 Conference

probation, Mt Eden (Pitt St), 1902-1904

probation, Taitapu, 1904-1906

received into Full Connexion, 1906 Conference

B.A. 1906

Dannevirke, 1906-1909

Cuba St. (Palmerston North), 1909-1913

voluntarily retired, 1913 Conference

entered Otago Medical School

supply minister, St Kilda Circuit, late 1915-1916

MB. ChB. 1917

general practitioner, Palmerston, 1918-1951

retired to Athol

THOMAS, Vernon Clarence

- b.
- d.
- m.

son of

Local Preacher, Auckland, Aug.1928-Feb.1930

Home Missionary, Kaihu (Northern Wairoa), 1931-1932

Home Missionary, Ohaeawai, 1932-1933

Home Missionary, Hikurangi, 1933-1934

Home Missionary, Kaitangata, 1934-1935

Home Missionary, North East Valley (Dunedin), 1935-1936

Home Missionary, Ngaruawahia (supply), 1936-1937

clerk, Hamilton, 1939

recorded as Methodist minister, Ngaruawahia, 1941 Electoral Roll

THOMAS, William George

- b. Hakin, Milford Haven, Pembroke, Wales, 2.7.1843
- d. Auckland, 2.12.1909
- m. Motueka, 26.11.1872, Mary Wilkie, 1853-1920

son of George Thomas (1816-1889) and Catherine (née Davies) (1817-1901)

father a master sail maker, 1851 Census; Local Preacher

possibly employed by father, 1861 Census

Richmond College, 1866-1868

received on Probation, 1868 English Conference

to New Zealand, *Siam* arr. Oct.1868 (with J. Law)

probation, New Plymouth, Dec. 1868-1869

probation, Motueka, 1869-72

probation, Hokitika, 1872-1873

received into Full Connexion, 1872 Conference

ordained at Wellington, 19.11.1872

Waikato, 1873-1875

Whangaroa, 1875-1876

Hutt, 1876-1879

Greytown, 1879-1882

Port Chalmers, 1882-1885

Temuka, 1885-1888

Waimate, 1888-1890

Balclutha, 1890-1892

Lawrence, 1892-1895

Milton, 1895-1897

Waitara, 1897-1900

Pahiatua, 1900-1902

supernumerary, 1902 Conference

retired to Auckland, Devonport

Tribute: 1902 Conference Minutes p.8; Obit: 1910 Conference Minutes, p.30

THOMAS, William Howard

b. Adelaide, 29.3.1886

d. Taupo, 2.1.1961

m. Mt Eden, Auckland, 17.9.1913, Amy Elsie Stone, 1888-1962

son of Thomas Egglestone Thomas (1851-1909) and Henrietta (née Felstead) (1851-1938)

father a Wesleyan minister

brother of Thomas Theodore Thomas

to NZ with family; per *Tarawera* ex Melbourne, arr. mid-Apr, 1898

Home Missionary, Newmarket, Apr- Dec 1907

studied for medicine Otago University 1908-1912

MB ChB 1912

house surgeon Dunstan Hospital

in practice at Onehunga 1919-c1935; at Taupo until retirement

described as Baptist at time of death

THOMPSON, Florence Lydia (known as Sister Florrie) (later HANCOCK)

b. Wellington, 18.1.1882

d. Palmerston North, 21.11.1961

m. Palmerston North, 1.8.1916, Frederick Ernest Hancock, 1878-1964

daughter of Samuel Jacob Thompson (1847-1922) and Ellen Matilda Gardiner (1854-1914)

father a storekeeper, draper at Stratford, farmer at Eskdale; parents Irish Methodists

family moved regularly, Wellington, Feilding, Stratford, Napier

active in Stratford Methodism

trained as a teacher

teaching at Wallingford, nr Dannevirke from c1904

when accepted for missionary service, sponsored by Otago MWMU

Missionary Sister, Dobu, PNG, 1907-1909

returned to care for family member

husband a carpenter from Christchurch, served in WW1

farming at Rangiwahia, nr Mangaweka

THOMPSON, Fred Arthur

- b. Lyttelton, 29.11.1883
- d. Tauranga, 13.6.1957
- m. Auckland, 1.3.1911, Esther May Thompson, 1884-1949

son of John Blair Thompson (1842-1918) and Annie (née McQuire) (1858-1939)
 father a shipwright

worked on the land
 employed as riveter at Timaru when enlisted
 served in Boer War (9th Contingent, 1902-1904)
 remained with NZ Permanent Force, 1904-1906
missioner, Edendale (PM), 1906-1907
missioner, Richmond Ave (Auckland II) (PM), 1907-late 1908
supply, Webb St (Wellington II) (PM), end 1908-1909
probationer, Porirua (Wellington II) (PM), 1909-1910 (supply)
 entered ministry, 1911 Conference (PM)
Waihi (PM), 1911-1912
 resigned from ministry 1912
 entered Presbyterian ministry
St Peter's, Auckland, 1916-1920
Te Awamutu, 1920-1924
Avondale, 1925-1929
Northcote, 1929-1935
Chaplain, PWD Camp, Kopuawharo, 1937-1938
 resigned from PCNZ ministry late 1938
 Secretary, Mission to Lepers, 1940-1949
 retired to Tauranga

Author: Can love overleap leprosy? Auckland, 1946

THORNLEY, Herbert (Harry)

- b. Halliwell, Bolton, Lancs, 15.1.1882
- d. Manaia, 24.8.1950
- m. Delph Hill, Bolton, Lancs, 5.2.1903, Emily Wainwright, 1881-1946

son of John Thornley (1847-1907) and Mary (née Howarth) (1853-1920)
 father a cotton mill machine operator, 1901 Census

extended family connected with Delph Hill Wesleyan Chapel, Bolton
 minder in cotton mill at time of marriage; father of Robert Thornley
 farm worker
 service in WW1
 custodian of Manchester City Mission church complex
 to New Zealand per *Waimana* Apr.1922 (reported as labourer)
 farm worker at Dalefield nr Carterton; active in Carterton Circuit from April 1922
Home Missionary, Warkworth (Mahurangi), 1923-1925
 remained in Warkworth, travelling rep North Auckland Farmers' Coop., active in local affairs and preaching
Home Missionary, Whakatane, 1926-1927
Home Missionary, Colporteur Society (Home Mission Dept), Auckland, 1927-1928
Home Missionary, Halcombe (Feilding), 1928-1930
 national organiser for Orange Lodge of New Zealand 1930-1932
 entered Congregational ministry
Ponsonby, 1932-1935
Onehunga, 1935-1938
Home Missionary, Franklin Rd (Auckland Central Mission) (supply), 1939-1941
 recorded as 'soldier' on Electoral Roll, 1941 (newspaper ads refer to Corp. H. Thornley)
Home Missionary, Foxton (supply), 1943-1945
Home Missionary, Manaia (supply), 1945-1946
Home Missionary, Silverdale (supply), 1946-1947

Home Missionary, Nelson South, 1947-1949

retired to Manaia

Obit: NZMT 21.10.1950, p.575

THORNLEY, Robert

- b. Bolton, Lancs, 3.1.1911
- d. Auckland, 1.11.2002
- m. (1) Auckland, 12.3.1938, Dorothy Bertha Solloway Lane, 1911-1995
(2) Auckland, .5.1999, Elizabeth Gweneth Amer, 1926-2017

son of Herbert Thornley (1882-1950) and Emily (née Wainwright) (1881-1946)
father a cotton piecer, 1901 Census; later a Home Missionary

to New Zealand with family March 1922

initially settled in Dalefield, Wairarapa

member at Pitt St., Auckland from 1928; influenced by W. Walker

Local Preacher from 1931; candidate from Pitt St

received for Theological Training, 1932 Conference

Trinity College, 1932-1935

received on Probation, 1935 Conference

probation, Cashmere (Durham St. Christchurch), 1935-1937

B.A., Dip.Soc.Sci., 1935

M.A. 1936

probation, Waiwhetu (Hutt), 1937-1938

permission to rest, 1938 Conference (to visit England for study)

probation, East End Mission, Stepney, London, May.1938-Aug.1939 (under British Conference)

received into Full Connexion, 1939 Conference

attended 1st World Assembly Christian Youth, Amsterdam, August 1939 (with E.P. Blamires and B.M. Tasker)

St Helens/Prescott (Lancashire), Oct.1939-Aug.1940

returned to NZ, arr. Sept 1940

Cambridge, Oct.1940-Feb.1941 (supply for G.H. Goodman)

Island Bay (Wellington East), 1941-1945 (also part-time SCM Chaplain, Victoria University, 1943-1944)

Invercargill Central, 1945-1950

Pitt St (Auckland), 1950-1957

Conference representative WCC Assembly, Evanston, Illinois, 1954

Taranaki St (Wellington), 1957-1966

District Chairman, 1960-1966

President, 1962 Conference

Takapuna, 1966-1971 (exchange ministry, Charlotte, North Carolina, 1970)

Thames (Union Parish), 1971-1975

superannuated, 1974 Conference

retired to Rotorua, then Auckland

Tribute: 1974 Conference Minutes, pp.68f; Obit: 2002 Conference Minutes, pp. O-16f

Author: Jesus and the church Wellington, 1945

THORNTON, Annie Elizabeth (Sister Annie)

- b. Wellington, 12.7.1879
- d. Hutt, 7.11.1961
- m. did not marry

daughter of Edmund Croft Thornton (1842-1896) and Margaret Grant (née Johnstone) (1840-19-05)
father a draper/cabinet maker

from Baptist background

educated Timaru Main School

Dunedin, possibly shop-keeper, 1901-1906

to Wellington

Treasurer, National YWMBCU, 1908-1909

Sister, Tory St Mission, 1910-1915

received as deaconess, 1913 Conference

Sister, Wellington Baptist Mission (formerly Tory St Mission) 1915-1921

Assistant, Masterton Childrens Home, 1921-1926

Matron, Presbyterian Orphanage, Timaru, 1929-1933

eventually settled in Wellington

TINSLEY, Robert Borrows

b. Port Chalmers, 1.12.1880

d. Hamilton, 4.4.1968

m. Dunedin, 24.3.1913, Jessie Lydia Kay, 1885-1952

son of William Tinsley (1848-1913) and Beulah Ann (née Moore) (1848-1913)

father a Wesleyan minister; mother the daughter of John Moore, PM minister (1807-1875, e.m.1828)

employed as fitter from c1896, Christchurch

Local Preacher, Christchurch, 1904-1906

received for Theological Education, 1906 Conference

Prince Albert College/Pukekawa Training Institution, 1906-1908

received on Probation, 1908 Conference

probation, Taihape, 1908-1910

North East Valley (Dunedin, Trinity), 1910-1913

received into Full Connexion, 1912 Conference

Opunake (Cape Egmont), 1913-1916

Stratford, 1916-1920

Addington, 1920-1926

Ashburton, 1926-1931

District Secretary, 1928-1931

Dominion Rd (Auckland Central), 1931-1936

District Secretary, 1932-1936

Hamilton, 1936-1942

District Chairman, 1938-1942

Hastings, 1942-1946

President, 1944 Conference

District Chairman, 1944-1946

Papakura, 1946-1949

superannuated, 1949 (Feb) Conference

retired to Papakura; 1953 to Hamilton; to Morrinsville 1960

Tribute: 1949 (Feb) Conference Minutes p.15; Obit: 1968 Conference Minutes p.49

TINSLEY, William

b. Digswell, Herts, 29.1.1848

d. Levin, 22.8.1913

m. Portsea, Hants., 9.7.1873, Beulah Ann Moore, 1848-1913

son of Armon Skegg Tinsley (1806-1850) and Ann (née Bradford) (1813-1892)

father a gardener; mother a dressmaker, 1861 Census

employed as wheelwright/coachbuilder

converted 1866; Local Preacher 1867

received on trial, 1869 Conference (PM)

probation, Bagshot (Guildford), (PM), 1869-1870

probation, Petersfield, (PM), 1870-1871

probation, Midhurst, (PM), 1871-1872

probation, Ramsgate (Isle of Thanet), (PM), 1872-1873

received into Approved List, 1873 Conference (PM)
wife a daughter of John Moore, PM minister (1808-1875, e.m. 1828)
to New Zealand *City of Seringapatam/ Hero* arr. 11.12.1873 (with J. Sharp)

Alexandra St., Auckland (PM), 1873-1878

Cambridge Tce., Christchurch (PM), 1878-1879

transferred to Wesleyan Conference 1879

Port Chalmers, 1879-1882

District Secretary, 1881-1882

Fitzgerald Ave (Christchurch), 1882-1884

Trinity (Wanganui), 1884-1887

District Secretary, 1884-1889

Palmerston North, 1887-1890

District Secretary, 1887-1890

Lyttelton, 1890-1893

Gore, 1893-1896

District Secretary, 1894-1896

Lower High St. (Christchurch South), 1896-1898

Temuka, 1898-1902

permission to rest for one year, to visit England, 1900 Conference

Waimate, 1902-1906

Hastings, 1906-1910

Cambridge, 1910-1913

Levin (Levin/Otaki), 1913

Obit: 1914 Conference Minutes pp.14f; NZMT 6.9.1913, pp.15ff; Hastings Standard 22.8.1913, p.6

TOCKER, Annie Constance (Sister Annie Tocker)

b. Greytown, 6.5.1889

d. Hutt, 13.10.1980

m. did not marry

daughter of John Tocker (1857-1920) and Annie Smith (née Baillie) (1857-1902)
father a blacksmith

librarian, later assistant to Town Clerk, Greytown 1909-1914

candidate from Greytown

trained at Deaconess Institution, 1914-1916

Deaconess, Fitzgerald Ave., Christchurch East, 1916-1919

nursing training, Christchurch Hospital, 1918-1923

Staff Nurse, Wellington, 1923-1924

Deaconess, Christchurch East, 1924-1925

Deaconess, Acting Lady Supt., Deaconess Institution, 1925-1926

Deaconess, Child Welfare Officer 1926-1949 ('Retired for Special Service')

primarily Wellington, also Invercargill, Napier, Hawera

President, Young Women's Bible Class Movement, 1931-1934

served on Wellington Metropolitan Relief Committee, 1940-1949

National Council of Women, 1940-1948

Biog: NZDB Vol. 4, p.530f

TODD, Robert Henry

b. Wyndham, 20.11.1887

d. Invercargill, 23.12.1967

m. Riverton, 10.7.1912, Elizabeth Rose Dutton, 1894-1983

son of James Ramsay Todd (1857-1926) and Sarah (née Cunninghame) (c1851-1918)
father a groom

employed as cheesemaker, Matura, 1908 ER
Home Missionary, Addington (Christchurch), 1910-1911
Home Missionary, Papakura (Otahuhu), 1911-1912
Home Missionary, Oruru (Mangonui), Mar-May 1912
Home Missionary, Island Bay (Wellington Sth), Jun.1912-1913
Home Missionary, Denniston, 1913-Sept.1914
cheesemaker, Te Waewae Bay, Awarua Plains, Hedgehope – 1915-c1930
labourer, Riverton; engine driver Invercargill
retired to Invercargill

TOLLEY, Cyril Wharton

- b. Christchurch, 10.6.1920
- d. Bairnsdale, Vict., 1997
- m. (1) Dunedin, late 1946, Doris Natalie Grace (later Mrs C.L. Duggan), 1924-2007
(2) Melbourne, c1972, Patricia Lucy 1926-1990

son of Cyril Tolley (1888-1945) and Catherine (Kate) Ann Mary Hill (née Pettigrew) (later Mrs H.T. Lauer) (1894-1961)
father a motor mechanic/engineer

educated McGlashan College, Otago University
active leader St Kilda congregation; local preacher 1938
Home Missionary, Hikurangi, 1939-1940
Home Missionary, Ngaruawahia, 1940-1941
Home Missionary, Dunedin Central Mission, 1941-1942 (responsible for Woodhaugh/NEV)
Home Missionary, Lawrence, 1942-1943
Home Missionary, Murchison, 1942-1944
(university) student, Dunedin 1946 ER
BA Otago 1947; MA 1950
librarian, Wellington from 1947 (NZLS 1948; LIANZ 1958)
teacher, Pahiatua, early 1960s
librarian, Wellington 1969 ER
foundation librarian, c1970, Churchill University (campus of Monash University)

*Author: articles on state aid to libraries in New Zealand Libraries, 1959,1960; article **Early English printed books in Wellington Public Library** New Zealand Libraries v. 24, June 1961, p. 117-118; **Gippsland, an annotated bibliography** Churchill, Vict., c1987; **The Anglican Parish of Bairnsdale, 120th Anniversary Bairnsdale, Vict., 1987***

TOLLEY, Frances Harriet

- b. Palmerston North, 2.9.1898
- d. Feilding, 8.7.1973
- m. did not marry

daughter of Harry Tolley (1867-1931) and Janet (née Palmer) (1872-1968)
father an agricultural industry leader; active Methodist leader, local preacher and bible class leader

educated Wanganui Girls' College
teacher in Manawatu/Rangitikei region
travelling secretary Student Christian Union
missionary teacher, Fiji, 1927-1939
initially at Matavelo, then Butt St School, Suva in 1934
first Principal, Ballantine Memorial School, 1934
returned to NZ for health reasons
settled in Feilding

TONG, Arthur John

- b. Mylor, Cornwall, 19.4.1874

- d. Matamata, 4.8.1953
- m. Mercury Bay, 12.12.1905, Daisy Jane Bryce, 1884-1961

son of William Henry Tong (1845-1936) and Eliza (née Furze) (1847-1924)
father a Registrar BDM, 1881, 1891 Censuses; settler at Nikau

dairyman's assistant, 1891 Census
to New Zealand with family cAug 1896
settled at Nikau, helped establish local church
managed sheep station, Colyton, 1899 ER
Sanson/Rongotea Circuit office bearer and Local Preacher 1900
Home Missionary, Kuaotunu, 1902-1904
storekeeper and baker at Waharoa from 1904, 1916
J.P. 1910; District Coroner, from c1930
active in Presbyterian church

TOZER, Henry John

- b. Te Awamutu, 18.1.1910
- d. Otorohanga, 11.4.1997
- m. Auckland, 26.3.1938, Nancy Winifred Smith, 1908-1988

son of Enos Wakeham Tozer (1879-1967) and Mary Edith (née Ramson) (1877-1960)
father a farmer

cousin of Norman Ramson Gutry
educated Kiokio School, Otorohanga District High School, Auckland University
received for Theological Training, 1931 Conference
Trinity College, 1931-1934
B.A. 1931; M.A. 1933
received on Probation, 1934 Conference
probation, Ruawai (Northern Wairoa), 1934-1936
probation, Travelling Secretary, Y.M.B.C. Movement, 1936-1938
received into Full Connexion, 1938 Conference
Whangarei, 1938-1940
Petone, 1940-1942
without Pastoral Charge, 1942 Conference
voluntarily resigned, 1944 Conference
returned to farming, initially sharemilking, at Kiokio, nr Otorohanga, 1942-1970
established pacifist Christian Community scheme at farm

TRAFFORD, Willie

- b. Tittesworth, Leek, Staffs, March qr, 1881
- d. Bay View, nr Napier, 3.7.1946
- m. Leek, Staffs., Sept qr 1904, Nellie Brittain, 1881-1954

son of William Trafford (1859-1933) and Betsy Eliza (née Mears) (1858-1912)
father a tailor; family prominent in Leek Primitive Methodism

master tailor, Leek, 1901 and 1911 Censuses
to New Zealand per *Rimutaka* arr Sept.1926
regular local preacher, Devonport Circuit, during 1928
Home Missionary, Porirua (Johnsonville), 1929-1930
Home Missionary, Port Albert (supply), 1930-1932
employed as tailor, Port Albert, 1932-c1942
active church leader – Circuit Steward, S.S. Supt
recorded as Home Missionary on Electoral Rolls
retired to Bay View, nr Napier

TREBY, Frederick William

- b. Marylebone, London, 18.10.1864
- d. Mt Albert, Auckland, 18.8.1952
- m. (1) Brentford, 5.11.1889, Alice Sealey, 1865-1909
(2) Auckland, 28.5.1913, Helen Haliday, 1875-1945

son of James Treby (1827-1899) and Eliza (née MacLaren) (1834-1912)
father an omnibus conductor

railway porter, 1881 Census
Salvation Army officer, Hastings, Sussex, 1891 Census
insurance agent, 1901 Census; bricklayer, Chiswick, 1911 Census
to NZ early 1911 with two daughters after wife's death at Leeds
employed in Auckland; active Local Preacher immediately after arrival

Home Missionary, Te Kuiti, May 1911-1912

Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1912-1914

Home Missionary, Havelock, 1914 until Oct

temporary pastor, Tauranga Baptist church, 1915

insurance agent; later poultry farmer, Albany, 1918-1946

temporary pastor, Whangarei Baptist church, 1925

lay preacher, Birkenhead Circuit until c1928

active in N.Z. Poultrymen's Assn

described on probate records as minister of religion, Mt Albert

TRESTRAIL, Thomas

- b. Trevarrick, Penwortham, South Australia, 14.1.1859
- d. Semaphore, South Australia, 18.3.1920
- m. Albany, West Aust., 13.4.1895, Amelia Gluyas, 1862-1920

son of John Trestrail (1819-1892) and Ann (née Moyses) (1830-1872)
father a Cornish miner; mixed farmer at Trevarrick, later Skillogalee; through mother related to Blight family

working at goldfields, Teetulpa

Home Missionary, Teetulpa, South Australia, 1887-1888

Prince Alfred College, Adelaide, 1888-1889

received on Probation, South Australia Conference, 1889

probation, Murray Bridge, 1889-1890

probation, Elliston, 1890-1891

probation, Broken Hill, 1891-1892

received into Full Connexion, 1892 South Australia Conference

Bordertown, 1892-1894

transferred to West Australia Conference

Coolgardie, 1894-1897 ('the pioneer minister on the goldfields')

permission to rest; 'touring' 1897-1898

transferred to South Australia Conference

Millicent, 1898-1900

Port Augusta, 1900-1901

transferred to New Zealand Conference 1901

Eketahuna, 1901-1902

Greymouth, 1902-1905

Cargill Rd, Dunedin, 1905-1907

Kaiapoi, 1907-1910

Thames, 1910-1913

Cambridge, 1913-1916

transferred to South Australian Conference, 1916 Conference

Quorn, 1916-1919

Semaphore, 1919-1920

Obit: NZMT 24.4.1920, p.7; Border Chronicle (SA), 26.3.1920, p.2

Biog: June O'Brien Reverend Thomas Trestrail 1859-1920: the pioneer goldfields Methodist minister Perth, 1975

TRUSTTUM, William Joseph

- b. Christchurch, 26.1.1913
- d. Rangiora, 29.9.1959
- m. Raetihi, 3.6.1939, Catherine May Henderson (later Mrs G.E. Jones), 1914-2005

son of William Joseph Trusttum (1880-1936) and Rachel (née McClelland) (1882-1924)
father a tea expert with Kirk Ltd., merchants Christchurch

labourer, Sydenham, 1935 Electoral Roll
active in St Albans Circuit

Home Missionary, Raetihi, 1936-1938

Home Missionary, Ohura, 1938-1939

truck driver Raetihi, 1939-c1948

father of Philip Trusttum, noted NZ artist

representative footballer, King Country Union, played in national trials; regarded as leading player 1939

mechanic, Oxford, c1948- c1953

mechanic, Culverden, c1953-c1956

farmhand, Rangiora, from c1956

Obit: NZMT 19.12.1959, p.1173

TUATINI, Huia (Sister Huia) (later BURGESS)

- b. Pipiriki, 25.7.1889
- d. Pipiriki, 25.2.1953
- m. Wanganui, 23.4.1919, Albert William Burgess, 1892-1966

daughter of Tuatini Te Waiho (18..-c1924) and Maria Whakaeape
of Wainui-a-rua and Ngati Uonuku; farmer at Pipiriki

educated Turakina Maori Girls School

trained under Sister Nellie Hayes at Okaiawa, 1907-1910

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Raetihi, 1910-1913 (assisting Home Missionary)

undertook nursing training with Hawera Hospital Board staff during 1911

dedicated Auckland 1912

resigned for health reasons

during cholera outbreak 1917-1918 nursed at East Coast and Jerusalem

husband from well-known Wanganui business family

TUCK, William Robert

- b. Cambridge, 9.9.1876
- d. Auckland, 14.1.1968
- m. Masterton, 29.12.1914, Ruth Burton, 1881-1961

son of Charles Tuck (1847-1935) and Mary (née Gallagher) (1856-1925)
father an accountant; Piako County Clerk

from Anglican background; became member of Methodist Church c1890

Local Preacher Upper Thames Circuit 1896-1898

Home Missionary, Ormondville, Sept.1898-1899

Home Missionary, Mosgiel, 1899-1900

received on Probation, 1900 Conference

probation, Aromoho (Wanganui), 1900-1902

probation, Petone, (Hutt), 1902-1905

received into Full Connexion, 1904 Conference

Newmarket (Grafton Rd., Pitt St), 1905-1907

B.A. 1907

Mt Eden (Auckland East), 1907-1909

M.A. 1909

Island Bay, Wellington Suburban, 1909-1910

voluntarily retired, 1910 Conference

married sister of J.W. Burton

LL.M. 1915; solicitor of Epsom

served in NZEF; 36th Reinforcements, sergeant with NZRB, late 1915

established legal practice in Onehunga c1920

remained involved in Connexional affairs

Auckland President of N.Z. Alliance

Author: The Court of Arbitration in New Zealand Melbourne, 1941; The menace of alcohol; a plea for the maintenance of a systematic survey Auckland, 1929

TULLOCH, Jasper Forrest

b. Glenore, Otago, 26.7.1887

d. Norwood, SA, c24.5.1977

m. Kordofan region, Sudan, c1915, Elsie Lavinia Westerman, c1888-1972

son of William Paton Tulloch (1832-1906) and Elizabeth Leitch (née Clark) (c1844-1908)
father a farmer at Glenore

ploughman, Glenore, 1908 ER

from Dunedin Circuit

trained for missionary work, Angas College, Adelaide 1911-1912

'farming' evangelist with Sudan United Mission, Kordofan region, 1912-1919

wife in the same mission

returned to NZ

visited Victoria, 1921

farm labourer, Clarksville, 1922 ER

Home Missionary, Whakatane (supply), 1925-1926

Home Missionary, Patea (supply), 1926-1928

moved to Australia 1928

entered Baptist ministry 1928

pastor, Peake (S.A.), 1928-1933

trained extramurally; ordained 1933

Norton Summit, 1933-1934

Stockport, 1934-1936

Mt Gambier, 1936-1941

Broken Hill, 1941-1943

Colonel Light Gardens, Adelaide, 1943-1946

Port Lincoln, 1946-1947

retired 1947, resident in Adelaide

TURNBULL, John Irving

b. Ballarat, .2.1856

d. Howick, 16.7.1940

m. (1) Ballarat 1885, Margaret Elizabeth Maria Mitchell, 1861-1937

(2) 12.7.1906, Sarah White, 1875-1966

son of James Turnbull (1831-1886) and Margaret Campbell (née Irving) (1837-1891)
father a farmer

teacher, Bagshot c1880-1895, Rushworth 1895-1896, Bagshot 1896-c1901

offered for Home Missionary service in NZ, from Victoria/Tasmania Conference

Home Missionary, Mangaweka, Sept.1902-1904

Home Missionary, Rahotu, West Coast Mission, 1904- May 1905

Pastor, Nelson Congregational Church from June 1905

entered Presbyterian ministry

Riwaka, cMarch,1906-1908

Katikati, 1908-1911

Morrinsville, 1911-c1919

bookseller of Auckland, c1920-1928; later a confectioner

retired to Howick

minister of religion on probate documents

TURNER, George Henry

b. Sheffield, 19.6.1850

d. Islington, 8.4.1918

m. Ecclesall Bierlow, Sept qr 1871, Kitty Nott, 1842-1907

son of Henry Turner (1818-1877) and Elizabeth (née Singleton) (1817-c1891)

father a table blade forger, 1871 Census

brought up in Sheffield

Victoria Park College (UMFC), 1871-1872

received on Probation, 1872 Conference (UMFC)

to New Zealand 1872

probation, Auckland (UMFC), 1872-Dec.1875

returned to England via San Francisco, *Cyphrenes*, 20.12.1875 (on account of ill-health)

received into Full Connexion, 1876 Conference (UMFC)

Cheltenham (UMFC), 1876-1877

Preston II (UMFC), 1877-1879

Preston I (UMFC), 1879-1882

Lowestoft (UMFC), 1882-1888

London I (UMFC), 1888-1905

Secretary of Conference (UMFC) 1887-1889

Secretary, General Missionary Committee (UMFC) 1889-1895

President of Conference (UMFC) 1896

superannuated, 1905 Conference (UMFC)

resident in London, latterly East Dulwich

TURNER, Nathaniel

b. Hough (nr Wybunbury), Cheshire, chr. 10.3.1793

d. Toowong, Queensland, 5.12.1864

m. Ipstones, Staffs, 10.1.1822, Anne Sargent, 1798-1893

son of Thomas Turner (1760-1801) and Elizabeth (née Johnson) (1760-c1802)

father a tenant farmer on estate of Rev Robert Hill, The Hough

worked as farm labourer, Coppenhall, later at Blakenhall

converted 1811/1812; became a Local Preacher within Nantwich Circuit

accepted (but not designated) for overseas missionary work 1819 Conference

probation, Circuit Missionary, Cheshire, 1820-1822 (Blackbrook/Newcastle-under-Lyme/Nantwich Circuits)

ordained 23.1.1822; left for Tasmania 15.2.1822

probation, Hobart, June 1822-Apr.1823

moved to Sydney

to New Zealand per *Brompton* arr. 3.8.1823

Whangaroa, 1823-1827

received into Full Connexion, 1825 Conference

moved to Sydney, February 1827

Sydney, 1827

Tonga, Oct.1827-1831
Hobart, 1831-1835
Mangungu, 1835-1839
Hobart, 1839-1840
Launceston, 1840-1844
New Norfolk, 1844-1846
Sydney, 1846-1849
Parramatta, 1849-1852

without pastoral charge, Sydney, 1853

superannuated, 1853 District Meeting

visited South Pacific and NZ with Robert Young and delegation, Aug.-Nov. 1853

retired to Brisbane, Queensland 1854

Obit: 1865 Conference Minutes pp.6f; Wesleyan Methodist Magazine, Sept.1865, p.847; Brisbane Courier 7.12.1864 p.2
Biog: J.G. Turner The Pioneer Missionary: Life of the Rev. Nathaniel Turner Melbourne, 1872; Scholefield Vol.2, pp.405f

TURNER, Nicholas

b. Tonbridge, Kent, 22.2.1863

d. Christchurch, 19.2.1930

m. Melbourne, 12.8.1884, Emily Emma Millar, 1862-1949

son of Nicholas Turner (1837-1906) and Matilda Sophia (née Jupp) (1840-1885)

father a fruiterer, 1861 Census; labourer on immigration papers; farmer at Eketahuna

to New Zealand with family per *Helen Denny* arr. 21.11.1873

settled initially at Sanson/Rongotea

Local Preacher at 17

joined Salvation Army in Christchurch 1883

served in Christchurch, then moved to Australia in 1884

wife a Salvation Army officer

captain at Manley, NSW, involved in social work c1890-1897

major, and divisional officer in South Australia, 1897-1900

briefly associated with Sydenham Gospel Mission, Sept-Dec.1901

Director, Wellington Central Mission (non-denominational), Dec.1901-Sept 1905

active in Prisoners Aid, Bible-in-Schools, temperance advocacy

associated with 'New Liberal Party'

Home Missionary, Rangiora, Sept.1905-1906

visited Australia early 1906; active in temperance campaign in NZ; commission agent, 1906-1907

missioner, High Street Mission, 1908-1909

received on probation, 1909 Conference

probation, Durham St South (Durham St), 1909-1912

received into Full Connexion, 1912 Conference

supply, Auckland Methodist Mission, 1912-1913

Auckland Methodist Mission, 1913-1914

permission to visit England, 1914 Conference (Organising Secretary, Chapman-Alexander Mission, 1914-1915)

Gore, 1915-1916

Durham St. South, 1916-1917

without Pastoral Charge mid-1917

(supply) Reefton, late 1917-1918

Aramoho (Wanganui North), 1918-1919

without Pastoral Charge, 1919 Conference (residing in Christchurch 1919-1920)

supply - short terms at Lyttelton and Oamaru during 1919

Johnsonville, 1920-1921

Sanson (Sanson/Rongotea), 1921-1922

without Pastoral Charge, 1922 Conference

occasional preaching in and around Christchurch

active Orangeman

no record of superannuating

Conference obit (1930) refers to 'retirement' from ministry; also newspaper reference to his being 'in business'

Obit: 1930 Conference Minutes, p.17; Press 21.2.1930, p.16

TURTON, Henry Hanson

- b. Bradford, Yorks, 5.7.1818
- d. Wellington, 18.9.1887
- m. (1) Leeds, 26.8.1839, Susannah Lindsay Kirke, 1815-1849
(2) New Plymouth, 10.4.1851, Mary Emily Walsall, 1824-1908

son of Isaac Turton (1778-1851) and Ann (née Cowper) (c1790-1835)
father a prominent Wesleyan minister

educated Woodhouse Grove School
received on Probation, 1839 Conference
to New Zealand on *Triton*, Sept 1839-May 1840

probation, Aotea (Kawhia), 1840-1843

received into Full Connexion, 1843 Conference

Aotea (Kawhia), 1843-1844

District Meeting, Kawhia, Sept 1844 reported his ordination

New Plymouth (North Taranaki), 1844-1857

Kawhia, 1857-1858

Principal, Three Kings College, 1858-1859

resigned from ministry 1859 (noted 1860 Conference)
entered Government service as Native Interpreter; Goldfields Warden; Resident Magistrate
resident at various times in the Waikato, Raglan, Auckland and Manawatu regions
settled in Wellington 1870's
compiled standard reference work covering Maori Land Purchases in the North Island

Biog: Scholefield Vol.2, p.409

Author: Compiler of *An epitome of official documents relative to native affairs and land purchases in the North Island of New Zealand* Wellington, 1883; *Maori deeds of land purchases in the North Island of New Zealand* Wellington, 1877; *Maori deeds of old private land purchases in New Zealand from the year 1815- to 1840 with pre-emptive and other claims* Wellington, 1882; *Plans of land purchases in the North Island of New Zealand* Wellington, 1877

TYERMAN, John

- b. Brompton, nr Northallerton, Yorks., June qr 1838
- d. Darlinghurst, Sydney, 27.11.1880
- m. Stockton, March qr 1855, Jane Potts, 1837-1905

son of James Tyerman (18..-18..) and Ann (née) (18..-18..)
father a Durham trader and agriculturalist;

possibly house servant, 1851 Census
shoemaker and PM Local Preacher, Salford, Manchester, 1861 Census

Chesterfield (UMFC) 1862-Sept.1864

to New Zealand *Mermaid* arr. Jan 1865

Christchurch (UMFC), 1865-1867

established Independent Methodist church by mid-1867

converted to Swedenborgianism and establish New Church early 1868
adjudged insane, December 1868; moved to Melbourne 1869
Bishop of Melbourne received him on trial 1869; entered Anglican ministry
Kangaroo Flat, Sandhurst, 1869-1871

founded Spiritualist and Freethought Propagandist Association, Melbourne, 1871
dismissed from Sandhurst

engaged as lecturer and advocate of Spiritualism and Free Thought in Victoria 1871-1878
on world tour, USA, UK, NZ 1878-1879 as Freethought Lecturer
settled in Sydney late 1879

Obit: Australian Town and Country Journal, 4.12.1880, p.1068; NZH 8.12.1880, p.4; Evening Star 29.12.1880, p.2

Author: Freethought vindicated, or, Infidel Christianity and honest unbelief Sydney 1880; A guide to spiritualism, or Reasons for investigating the subject Melbourne 1874; Hidden Springs uncovered!. Three lectures in reply to Archbishop Vaughan Sydney 1876; Hymn-book for the use of Spiritualistic and free thought Melbourne 1873; Is there a hell? or, the doctrine of eternal punishment Melbourne c1873; Is there a hell? or, the Doctrine of eternal punishment examined and refuted Sydney 1880; A plea for free-thinkers, being a letter to the Right Rev. Frederick Barker Sydney 1875; Re-incarnation: a fact or fiction Melbourne 1872; Spiritualism vindicated: being a reply to the Revds John Graham Melbourne 1875

TYLEE, Frederick James

- b. Stafford Reef, Vict, 28.1.1877
- d. Auckland, 3.5.1949
- m. Melbourne, 29.3.1905, Adrienne Augusta Jack, 1868-1946

son of Thomas Tylee (1831-1901) and Emma (née Hatter) (1832-1912)
father an agricultural labourer, 1851 Census; farmer at Lara Lake, Victoria, 1898

family to Victoria from Bromham, Wiltshire, late 1857
probably working for father

Home Missionary, Healesville (Vict), 1898-1900

Home Missionary, Alexandra (Vict), 1900-1901

transferred as candidate from Victoria/Tasmania Conference 1901

Home Missionary, Kuaotunu, 1901-1902

received on trial, 1902 Conference

probation, Tauranga March-May 1902

probation, Lyttelton, May- Sept 1902 (supply for J.H. Luxford, Chaplain, 10th Contingent)

probation, Christchurch region, Sept-1902-1903

received for theological training, 1903 Conference

entered Presbyterian ministry

Ormond (Gisborne), 1903-1905

Stewart Island, 1905-1907

Waimumu, 1907-1908

Theological Hall, 1908-1911

Owaka, 1911-1914

Dipton, 1914-1925

Akaroa, 1925-1927

Lyttelton, 1927-1935

Howick, 1935-1946

retired to Ellerslie

TYSON, John Gordon

- b. Rongahere, Tuapeka Mouth, 5.9.1889
- d. Timaru, 25.5.1973
- m. Mosgiel, 30.12.1914, Beryl Hyacinth Harris, 1894-1954

son of John Tyson (1848-1928) and Jessie (née Chalmers) (1856-1932)
father a coal merchant

Local Preacher, Dunedin Central Mission

Home Missionary, Palmerston, 1906-1907

employed as a contractor, Dunedin 1908

in Dunedin, associated with Central Mission

Home Missionary, Tuatapere, Aug.1911-Sept.1912

Home Missionary, Dunedin, Oct.1912-1913

Home Missionary, Cromwell, 1913-1914

Home Missionary, Cheltenham (Feilding), 1914-1916

Home Missionary, Methven, 1916-1918

Home Missionary, Hikurangi, 1918-until July

Home Missionary, Wakefield (Richmond), Aug.1918-1922

tram conductor, Dunedin, then labourer, Dunedin/Whare Flat 1922-c1942
labourer, Timaru from c1942

UTTING, Harry Victor

- b. Auckland, 3.1.1904
- d. Christchurch, 25.9.1965
- m. Auckland, 28.2.1931, Gladys Rose Roberts, 1904-1991

son of Frederick Clement Utting (1856-1950) and Sarah Ann (née Shepherd) (1865-1943)
father a builder

family connected with Port Albert (through Shepherd family); Dominion Rd, then Birkenhead
received for Theological Training, 1924 Conference

Dunholme College, 1924-1927

received on Probation, 1927 Conference

probation, North East Valley (Trinity, Dunedin), 1927-1929

probation, Hikurangi, 1929-1931

received into Full Connexion, 1931 Conference

Inglewood, 1931-1934

Tuamarina (Blenheim), 1934-1938

Motueka, 1938-1941

District Secretary, 1938-1941

Warkworth (Mahurangi), 1941-1943

Eketahuna, 1943-1946

Waitara, 1946-1951

Pahiatua, 1951-1956

District Secretary, 1952-1956

Opawa (Woolston, Christchurch), 1956-1959

Kaiapoi, 1959-1964

superannuated, 1963 Conference

chaplain to Christchurch hospitals

Obit: 1965 Conference Minutes pp.21f; NZMT Nov.1965, p.250

VANES, Benjamin

- b. Dudley, Worcs, Dec qr 1842
- d. Waikouaiti, 20.10.1902
- m.. Dudley, June qr 1874, Betsy Brothwood, 1848-1907

son of Joseph Vanes (1807-1892) and Susanna (née ?Holmes) (1808-1890)
father a whitesmith, 1841 Census; brother of John Vanes (1813-1884), Wesleyan minister

moulder, 1861, 1871 Censuses

associated with Mission churches, Birmingham (Nineveh, Summer Hill) as Local Preacher
to N.Z. Jan. 1878 (recorded as ex London)

initially associated with Mornington Circuit

Home Missionary, Waikouaiti, 1878-83

minister of Independent Wesleyan Church Waikouaiti, 1883-1902

conducted worship at Waikouaiti, Flag Swamp; later at Shag Point, Merton and Puketeraki

Obit: OW 22.10.1902 p.45; ODT 27.10.1902 p.4

VEALIE, Thomas White

- b. St Just, Cornwall, 9.11.1864
- d. Hutt, 1.1.1950
- m. Stockbridge, Mass., 11.6.1890, Louisa Lanyon, 1867-1947

son of Josiah Veal [sic] (1838-1917) and Louisa (née White) (1841-1864)
father a carpenter/joiner; mother died at birth, brought up by grandparents

pupil teacher, St Just, 1881 Census

trained for teaching at Westminster Training College, London, 1888

left for 'health reasons', moved to New York (older brother William, b.1862, there since 1880's)

received on Probation, 1889 New York Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church

probation, Stockbridge, Mass, 1889-1893

known wife since childhood; she came from NZ to marry him; her father active BC layman/ Local Preacher

received into Full Connexion, 1893 Conference, M.E.C.

transferred from M.E.C. to New Zealand Conference 1894

Kingsland (Mt Albert), Auckland, 1894-1897

Tauranga, 1897-1899

Feilding (Sandon and Feilding), 1899-1903

Sanson (Sandon), 1903-1904

Reefton, 1904-1907

Greymouth, 1907-1910

Mornington, Dunedin, 1910-1914

District Secretary, 1911-1914

Addington, Christchurch, 1914-1919

District Secretary, 1917-1918

Ashburton, 1919-1926

District Chairman, 1919-1921

Kingsland (Auckland Central), 1926-1927

St John's, Ponsonby, (Auckland), 1927-1928

Newton, Wellington, 1928-1932

Cambridge Tce., Christchurch 1932-1934

retired, 1934 Conference

retired to Wellington, Hutt

Aro St Mission, 1937-1938, (supply)

supply, Nelson, 1939

noted for his church building - Cheltenham, Reefton, Runanga, Ashburton, Kingsland

Tribute: 1934 Conference Minutes p.20; Obit: 1950 Conference Minutes pp.19f; NZMT 14.1.1950, p.575

VICKERS, Robert Leslie

b. Disley, Cheshire, chr. 24.6.1831

d. Monrovia, California, 15.4.1914

m. Ballarat, 6.4.1864, Jemima Overton, 1843-c1932

son of Archibald Vickers (1799-1879) and Hannah (née Leigh) (c1804-1845)

father a cotton spinning manufacturer, Waterside House (employing 424), 1851 Census

educated Wesley College, Sheffield, and Barham Episcopal College, Yorkshire

received on probation, 1858 English Conference

to New Zealand end Dec.1858 *Kingston* (with J. Crump, J. Moorhouse and W. Rowse)

probation, Wairarapa (Wellington), 1859-1861

probation, Lyttelton (Canterbury), 1861-1862

recommended for ordination, Southern District Meeting, Dec 1861

probation, Wetherstones, Tuapeka (Dunedin), 1862-1863

'not passed in his year' according to Harding; transferred to Victoria, 1863 Conference

probation, Ballarat (3rd appt.), 1863-1864

received into Full Connexion, 1864 Australasian Conference

Drysdale, Victoria, 1864-1865

Avoca/St Arnaud, Victoria, 1865-1866

transferred to New Zealand 1866

Oamaru, 1866-1867

Richmond (Nelson), 1867-1869

Blenheim, 1869

resigned 20.11.1869 (retirement from ministry noted, 1870 Conference)
engaged in 'flax business' at Havelock
moved to Fiji, July 1870 ; farming with brother-in-law; occasional preaching
to USA c1872; in church work at Cincinnati, then Westwood and Camden, Ohio
farming at Emerson, Manitoba, 1874-1905 (recorded as minister 1901)
to Escondido (Cal.), then Vancouver, then Monrovia, from 1910

VICKERS, William

- b. Alford, Lincs., 13.1.1887
- d. Turua, Hauraki Plains, 7.8.1937
- m. Wellington, 25.3.1922, Elizabeth Beatrice Button, 1884-1962

son of John Vickers (1853-1899) and Emma (née Nicholson) (1857-1927)
father a general labourer, 1891 Census; mother a laundress, 1901 Census

office boy, Alford, 1901 Census
to NZ per *Mamari*, Aug. 1906
recorded as barber on immigration papers
resident Northland (Wellington) 1908, Hutt 1909
farmhand, Te Puke c1915

Home Missionary, Te Puke, 1916-1917

Home Missionary, Kennington (Don St. Invercargill), 1917-1918

Home Missionary, Methven, 1918 (until October)

granted extended leave of absence 'because of military duty'
engaged in farm work; then storeman in Wellington
entered Presbyterian ministry 1927

Kumara 1927-1930

Coromandel, 1930-1933

Whitianga, 1933-1935

Hauraki Plains, 1935-1937

Obit: NZH 10.8.1937, p.12

VOSPER, Sara Janet Cowan

- b. at sea (aboard *Janet Cowan*) 8.1.1875
- d. Waitara, 16.8.1962
- m. Waitara, 16.3.1910, Percy Joshua Reeve Warren, 1976-1958

daughter of Peter Vosper (1845-1927) and Sara Nicol Cleave (1833-1875)
father a farmer in Cornwall; then in Tikorangi/Waitara area; second marriage to Elizabeth Caddy Davles (1846-1894)

family involved in early Waitara Methodism
candidate for missionary work from Waitara;
trained briefly in Dunedin with Sister Olive; kindergarten work
sponsored by Otago MWMU
to PNG per *Moresby* late Nov 1906

Missionary Sister, Dobu, Solomon Island, Dec.1906-1909

resigned for health reasons
husband railway clerk, Dunedin, then farmer at Enfield, and at Waitara

VOWELL, Harry

- b. Bethnal Green London, March qr, 1890
- d. Feilding, 28.11.1977
- m. Wellington, 3.6.1914, Ivy Estelle Walker, 1887-1966

son of Charles Martin Vowell (1852-1914) and Harriett Florence (née Kettleborough) (1863-1950)
father a general practitioner, Opunake, from 1901, later at Ngaruawahia

to NZ with family c1900
entered Presbyterian Home Mission
Home Missionary, Waikato West, 1910-1911
Home Missionary, Putaruru, 1911-1912
Home Missionary, Ngauawahia, 1912-1915
insurance clerk, Wellington, 1916-1920
Home Missionary, Greytown, Jul.1920-1921
Home Missionary, Riverton, 1921-1924
Home Missionary, Lawrence, 1924-1925
resident Palmerston North; insurance agent, salesman, publisher
active Local Preacher around Manawatu district

VOYCE, Arthur Henry

b.. Hobart, Tasmania, 28.3.1899
d. Auckland, 28.12.1984
m. Auckland, 17.3.1926, Beryl Thelma Catherine Haliday, 1899-1993

son of Henry William Voyce (1856-1946) and Charlotte (née Kirby) (1861-1919)
father from Manchester, salesman 1881 Census; to Tasmania c1892; gardener of Awapuni at time of death

to NZ with family c1908
settled in Manawatu
salesman, Feilding, 1922 ER
received for Theological Training, 1923 Conference
Dunholme College, 1923-1926
probation, Tonu, Siwai, South Bougainville, 1926-1937
received into Full Connexion, 1931 Conference
Kihili, Buin, South Bougainville, 1937-1941
furlough and deputation work in NZ, 1941-1943
Chaplain to the 3rd NZ Division, 1943-1945
Torokina, Kihili, South Bougainville, 1945-1959
superannuated 1958 Conference
retired to Auckland

Obit: 1985 Conference Minutes, p.412; WHS Proceedings No. 46, 1985, pp.16f
Author: Peacemakers - David Pausu and the United Church of South Bougainville Auckland, 1979

VUGLAR, William Clarence

b. Karangahake, 10.10.1901
d. Auckland, 28.11.1962
m. Auckland, 15.12.1926, Isabella Margaret Flyger (1904-1975) (divorced 1941)

son of William John Vuglar (1873-1940) and Edith (née Saunders) (1876-1963)
father a butcher

educated Thames District High School
worked for father
student, Auckland, 1922 Electoral Roll
Home Missionary, Putaruru (Matamata), 1923-1924
labourer, Auckland, until c1932
butcher at Mt Roskill

WAIKEREPU, Rameka

b. Ohaeawai, c1855
d. (?) 1918
m. Matire Mihaka, c1885

son of (?) Eruera Waikerepuru (1820-1888) and Mereana Merohare of Ngatirangi

educated Three Kings College, 1875-1878

received on probation, 1878 Conference

Native Minister, Whirinaki, Hokianga, 1878-1888

received into Full Connexion, 1885 Conference

ceased to be recognised 1888 Conference

living at Ohaeawai, 1898, recorded as sheep farmer

appointed Native Sanitary Inspector, 1904

Chairman, Bay of Islands Maori Council, 1906

Native Health Officer, 1909

WAITE, Alfred Edward

b. Dunedin, 30.7.1891

d. Melbourne, Vict., 4.10.1965

m. Christchurch, 26.10.1911, Vivienne Teresa Oberhuber, 1890-1978

son of John Waite (1856-1917) and Agnes (née Clarke) (1861-1910)

father a fellmonger, Kaikorai; later factory inspector

clerical appointment, Labour Department, Christchurch from c1910

factory inspector, Oamaru, 1913, Dunedin, 1916,

lay preacher Baptist churches, Wellington, 1920-1921

Local Preacher Wellington 1921-1925; Christchurch 1925-1927; Wellington 1927-1930

Home Missionary, Milton, 1930-1931

Home Missionary, Abbotsford (Caversham), 1931-1933

received on Probation, 1933 Conference

probation, Bluff, 1933-1937

received into Full Connexion, 1937 Conference

Dannevirke, 1937-1941

St John's, Ponsonby, 1941-1945

District Secretary, 1942-1945

Otahuhu, 1945-1948

District Secretary, 1945-1948

without Pastoral Charge, 1948 Conference (resident in Victoria 1948-1949)

supply, Healesville/Ivanhoe, Melbourne, 1948-1950

Papanui, 1950-1951

transferred to Victoria/Tasmania Conference, 1951

Ivanhoe (Heidelberg), 1951-1953

Malvern (Armada), 1953-1960

Brunswick, 1960-1962

superannuated, 1962 Victoria/Tasmania Conference

retired to Ringwood-Croydon

WAITE, James Stanley

b. Christchurch, 4.10.1912

d. Melbourne, 8.7.2009

m. Christchurch, 4.3.1942, Adelaide Florence Tuck, 1917-1996

son of Alfred Edward Waite (1891-1965) and Vivienne Teresa (née Oberhuber) (1890-1978)

father factory inspector, later Methodist minister

educated Wellington Technical College

leader, Bank St church

Local Preacher, Timaru Circuit, 1935; candidate late 1935

received for Theological Training, 1936 Conference

Trinity College, 1936-1939
received on Probation, 1939 Conference
probation, Rakaia (Rakaia/Methven), 1939-1941
probation, Kensington (Timaru South), 1941-1943
received into Full Connexion, 1943 Conference
Cambridge, 1943-1947
District Secretary, 1945-1947
Gore, 1947-1948
New Brighton (Christchurch East), 1948-1951
B.A. 1949
voluntarily resigned 1951 Conference
teaching at Scotch College, Perth, 1951-1952
received by Victoria/Tasmania Conference, 1952
Warracknabeal, 1952-1954
Melbourne, Associate Director, Young Peoples' Department, 1954-1960
Hawthorn (Auburn), 1960-1967
Bendigo (Wesley), 1967-1969
resting (permission to travel), 1969-1972
appointment with British Conference
Sandbach and Alsager (Cheshire), 1973-1975
retired to Melbourne

WAITI, Hoani (pre-baptismal name Hikitanga)

- b. Kaipara, 1820
- d. Otamatea, Kaipara, 6.11.1879
- m. (?c1850) daughter/sister of Arama Karaka Haututu

son of

of Ngati Whatua; chief of Te Uri-o-Hau hapu – (ancestral lands included present-day Kaiwaka, Otamatea area)

cousin to Arama Karaka Haututu

residing at Otamatea

possibly influenced by, and named for William White; referred to as Hoani Hikitanga by James Buller

converted c1843 (his *hapu* 'slow to receive Gospel' according to Buller)

appointed Native Teacher at Hukatere March 1845

Native Institution, Grafton, 1844-c1850

catechist, Kaipara, c1850-1860

received as Native Assistant, 1860 Conference

Native Assistant, Kaipara, 1860-1867

gifted land at Otamatea to Wesleyan Mission c1865

ordained, 1864 Conference

Native Minister, Hokianga, 1867-1868

Native Minister, Otamatea, (Kaipara), 1868-1879

Obit: 1880 Minutes pp.3f; NZW 5.12.1879, p.279, 1.1.1880, p.9

WAITI, Karawini

- b. Kaipara, 16.7.1851
- d. Auckland, 25.5.1878
- m. not married

eldest son of Hoani Waiti Hikitanga (1820-1879) and

of Ngati Whatua

Native Training Institution, Three Kings, 1876-1878 (with brother Matene first students at re-opened Institution)

received on probation, 1878 Conference

probationer, Native Minister, Kaipara, 1878-1879 (asst. to W. Gittos)

Obit: 1879 Conference Minutes p.3; NZW 2.9.1878, p.199

WAITI, Matena Ruta

- b. Kaipara, .8.1860
- d. Kaipara, 27.8.1887
- m. Opekapeka, Omawharo, 1880, Emmeline Toko (c1864-1884)

son of Hoani Waiti Hikitanga (1820-1879) and
of Ngati Whatua

educated at Government School, Otamatea
Native Training Institution, Three Kings, 1876-1879 (with brother Karawini first students at re-opened Institution)
received on probation, 1880 Conference
probationer, Native Minister, Kaipara, 1880-1887 (took over from brother)
received into Full Connexion, 1885 Conference

Obit: 1888 Conference Minutes, p.5

WALKER, William

- b. Tyersal, Bradford, England, 8.2.1880
- d. Auckland, 10.6.1969
- m. Auckland, 2.3.1916, Constance Maude Jory, 1888-1968

son of James Walker (1848-1902) and Mary Ann (née Green) (1849-1902)
father a stone quarryman

from Primitive Methodist background
moved to Leeds as a youth; factory worker at 10; currier in leather factory
PM Local Preacher, 1901 Census
death of both parents left him responsible for care of sisters
to New Zealand late 1908
working in leather trade, Christchurch
Local Preacher from, Dec.1908; candidate from Richmond Circuit
Home Missionary, Huntly, 1909-1911
Home Missionary, Edgeware Rd. (St Albans), 1911-1912
received on Probation, 1912 Conference
probation, Greenmeadows (Napier), 1912-1915
probation, Chaplain, Trentham Camp, 1915-1916
received into Full Connexion, 1916 Conference
wife the daughter of J.D. Jory
Chaplain with NZEF, 1916-1918 (17th Reinforcements, 4th Batt. NZRB)
invalided back to NZ late 1917
New Brighton (Christchurch East), 1918-1923
Dunedin Central Mission, 1923-1929
Pitt St (Auckland), 1929-1935
Remuera (Auckland East), 1935-1943
President, 1942 Conference
District Chairman, 1942-1943
Epsom (Auckland East), 1943-1945
retired to Remuera

Tribute: 1945 Conference Minutes, p.22; Obit: 1969 Conference Minutes pp.51f; NZM 3.7.1969, p.6

WALLACE, William

- b. Brighton, Sussex, June qr 1877
- d. Auckland, 19.7.1948
- m. Glasgow, 1904, Jeanie Martin Baird, 1876-1963

son of Robert Wallace (1844-1922) and Fanny (née Frost) (1846-1926)
father a removal contractor, later publican

milk purveyor, 1891 Census
entered Baptist ministry
assistant, Bristol, 1911 Census
to NZ 1913
Thames, 1914-1917
entered Methodist Home Mission service
Home Missionary, Kaihere (Hauraki Plains) (supply), 1917-1920
re-entered Baptist ministry
Thames, 1920-1922
farming at Kaihere, 1922-1925
farming at Patetonga, until c1946

WALLIS, James

b. Blackwall, London, 18.4.1809
d. Auckland, 5.7.1895
m. London, 16.4.1834, Mary Ann Reddick, 1807-1893

son of Robert Wallis (1776-1861) and Sarah (née Wilson) (1774-c1855)
father a boat-builder, 1851 Census; parents were Wesleyan

boat-builder by trade
Local Preacher, London
received on Probation, 1833 English Conference
probation, Ely (Lincs), 1833-1834
ordained, 1834 Conference
to New Zealand via Hobart, *Mansfield/Brazil Packet* arr.Dec.1834
probation, Hokianga, 1834-1835
probation, Waingaroa, 1835-1836
Tangiteroria, 1836-1839
received into Full Connexion, 1837 Conference
Nihinihi, Waingaroa, 1839-1863
involved in Treaty negotiations in Aotea region mid-1840
Onehunga (Manukau), 1863-1866
High St., Auckland (2nd appt.), 1866-1868
supernumerary, 1868 Conference
retired to Auckland

Obit: 1896 Conference Minutes, pp...; Auckland Star 5.7.1895, p.4; NZH 12.7.1895, p.1
Biog: Scholefield Vol.2, pp.455f; C.T.J. Luxton The Rev. James Wallis of the Wesleyan Missionary Society Auckland, 1965

WALLIS, James Waterhouse

b. Nihinihi, Waingaroa, 18.5.1842
d. Auckland, 2.8.1877
m. Blenheim, 6.9.1867, Jane Robertson McHutcheson, 1838-1920

son of James Wallis (1809-1895) and Mary Ann (née Reddick) (1807-1893)
father a Wesleyan missionary

educated Wesley College from 1852
worked in an Auckland newspaper from 1859
Local Preacher 1860
supply ministries at Wellington and Auckland late 1862-1863
received on Probation, 1863 Conference
probation, Waingaroa, 1863-1864

probation, Richmond (Nelson), 1864-1865

Blenheim, 1865- Sept.1867

received into Full Connexion, 1867 Conference

transferred to NSW/Queensland Conference

Mua (Friendly Islands), Nov.1867-1869

Manono (Samoa), 1869-1870

Lufilufi Training Institute, Samoa, 1870-1871

Satupaitea (Samoa), 1871-1872

Tugua (Ha'apai) (Tonga), 1872-1873

Satupaitea (Samoa), 1873-1874

to New Zealand

supernumerary, 1875 Conference

retired to Auckland/Christchurch

co-editor *New Zealand Wesleyan*, 1875-1876

Obit: 1877 Conference Minutes, pp.; *NZMT 1.9.1877 pp.202f, p.204*

WALLIS, Thomas Jackson (known as Jackson)

b. Raglan, 3.3.1863

d. Turakina, 25.12.1943

m. Dunedin, 8.4.1890, Marion Agnes Ferguson, 1867-1935

son of William Henry Wallis (1837-1910) and Harriett (née Hamling) (1834-1903)

father a farmer at Okete(Raglan)

grandson of James Wallis, missionary

educated Auckland Grammar;

employed NZ Accident Co., Auckland, c1879-1882

received for Theological Training, 1883 Conference

Three Kings Institution, 1883-1885

received on Probation, 1885 Conference

probation, Willowby (Ashburton), 1885-1886

probation, Riverton, 1886-1888

probation, Thorndon, Wellington, 1888-1889

received into Full Connexion, 1889 Conference

Napier, 1889-1890 (supply for D. McNicoll, visiting England)

transferred to NSW/Queensland Conf 1890

Fiji, 1890-1901

returned to New Zealand May 1901 (presumably resting)

Oxford, 1902-1903

Willowby, 1903-1907

Roslyn, Dunedin, 1907-1910

Hastings, 1910-1915

District Secretary, 1913-1915

Hamilton, 1915-1918

District Secretary, 1916-1918

Greymouth, 1918-1921

Woolston, Christchurch, 1921-1925

Taitapu, 1925-1928

superannuated, 1928 Conference

retired to Christchurch

associate editor, *Methodist Times*, 1929-1938

Tribute: 1928 Conference Minutes, p.18; Obit: 1944 Conference Minutes p.20; NZMT 8.1.1944, p.218, 22.1.1944, pp.239f

WALTON, Edith Jane Thompson (Sister Winifred) (later PORTER)

b. Paddington, Sydney, NSW, 3.12.1883

d. Auckland, 12.7.1987

m. Christchurch, 16.8.1922, Ralph Grey Porter, 1861-1938

daughter of Thomas Elliot Walton (1856-19..) and Maria Amelia (née Thompson) (1855-1915)
father an insurance manager, Dunedin

family came to NZ late 1890s

involved in Trinity Church, Dunedin

candidate from Dunedin

assisting with Helping Hand Mission

first secretary Otago YWBCU 1908-1909

trained at Deaconess Institution 1913-1914

Deaconess, Durham St., Christchurch, 1914-1920

Secretary, National YWBCU, 1916-1919

Deaconess, Secretary of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children, 1920-1923

resigned 1923

husband a Presbyterian minister

President, Auckland YWBCU 1925-1926

WARBURTON, Alice Wilson (Sister Alice) – see under ELLIS

WARBURTON, Ernest

b. Bradford, Yorks, March qr 1869

d. Mt Roskill, Auckland, 19.1.1908

m. Pocklington, Yorkshire, Sept qr 1894, Alice Wilson Ellis, 1869-1915

son of Joseph Warburton (1843-1901) and Susannah (née Wilkinson) (1838-1910)

father a coal merchant, 1881 Census

trained at Hartley College, Manchester

entered ministry, 1890

probation, Scawby, (Brigg, Lincs.) (PM), 1890-1892

probation, Shipley (PM), 1892-1894

wife the daughter of Lowther E. Ellis, (1839-1916) English PM minister, and poet

Glasgow II (PM), 1894-1895

Bradford IV (PM), 1895-1897

Skipton, Yorks (PM), 1897-1899

Haworth (Keighley II) (PM), 1899-1901

Dartmouth (PM), 1901-1902 at Broomy Sanatorium, Hampshire

Guernsey, Channel Islands (PM), 1902 (for health reasons, responsible to General Missions Secretary)

to New Zealand Feb.1903

supply, Auckland I (PM), 1903-1905 (assistant to William Laycock)

Mt Roskill (Auckland I) (PM), 1905-1908 (absent for some months 1907 on recuperative trip to Islands)

wife subsequently became deaconess at Wellington Central Mission

Obit: NZPM 2.3.1908, pp57f and 61f; NZH 21.1.1908, p.6

WARBURTON, Egbert Reuben

b. Dunedin, 10.3.1886

d. Auckland, 7.12.1960

m. Auckland, 3.6.1921, Annie Gertrude Webb, 1889-1973

son of John Thomas Warburton (1840-1915) and Elizabeth Ann (née Butterworth) (1846-1915)

father a jeweller

worked in father's business

Society Steward, Ravensbourne (PM)

encouraged to become Local Preacher, Dunedin Station (PM), 1905

watchmaker, Wanganui, 1911 ER

Home Missionary, Kaitangata, 1914-1915

Dunholme College, 1915-1916

supply, Levin, Aug-Nov.1915

received on probation, 1916 Conference.

probation, Greytown (supply), 1916-1918

serving as YMCA Secretary, Featherston Camp, 1918-1919

probation, Karori (Thorndon), 1919-1920

received into Full Connexion, Conference 1920

without pastoral charge, 1920-1921

residing at Dunholme

voluntarily retired, 1921 Conference

remained active Local Preacher in Auckland 1921-1945 and beyond

watchmaker, President, NZ Horological Institute

leader Mission Bay congregation

Obit: NZMT 31.12.1960, pp.503f

WARD, Charles Ebenezer

b. New Plymouth, 24.1.1846

d. Christchurch, 24.8.1935

m. Concord, NSW, 16.9.1875, Helen Hannaford, 1856-1928

son of Robert Ward (1816-1876) and Emily (née Brundell) (1817-1880)

father a Primitive Methodist minister

educated Wesley College

served with the Taranaki Bush Rangers in Land Wars 1863-1865

moved to Australia 1868

probation, Goulburn, NSW (PM), 1870-1871

probation, Newcastle (PM), 1871-1872

probation, Wollongong (PM), 1872-1873

Nundle, NSW (PM), 1873-1875

received into Approved List 1874 Conference

Morpeth (Maitland), NSW (PM), 1875-1876

to NZ March 1876

Timaru (PM), Apr.1876-1878

Don St., (Invercargill) (PM), 1878-1882

Kew (Dunedin I) (PM), 1882-1886

Chairman, District Meeting (PM) 1884

Franklin Rd (Auckland II) (PM), 1886-1889

Webb St., Wellington II (PM), 1889-1894 (became single station 1892)

Alexandra St (Auckland I) (PM), 1894-1899

Chairman, District Meeting 1894 (PM)

editor, *New Zealand Primitive Methodist*, 1894-1899

Cambridge Tce (Christchurch) (PM), 1899-1905

Sydney St (Wellington), (PM), 1905-1910

President, 1907 Conference (PM)

supernumerary, 1910 Conference

retired to Christchurch

supply Sydenham (Christchurch II) (PM), 1912-1913

Obit: 1936 Conference Minutes p.16; NZMT 14.9.1935, p.159; Press 26.8.1935, p.20

WARD, Josiah

b. New Plymouth, 15.3.1848

d. Wellington, 19.9.1926

m. Wellington, 23.1.1879, Martha Ann Dean, 1858-1941

son of Robert Ward (1816-1876) and Emily (née Brundell) (1817-1880)
father a Primitive Methodist minister

schooling at New Plymouth

student for ministry under father, Wellington, 1868-1871

received on probation, PM District Meeting 1872

probation, Cambridge Tce., Christchurch I (PM), 1872-1873

probation, Timaru (PM), 1873-1876

received into Approved List, 1876 Conference

Kew, (Dunedin I) (PM), 1876-1881

wife the daughter of Rev'd W.J. Dean

Cambridge Tce (Christchurch) (PM), 1881-1885

Chairman, District Meeting (PM), 1881

member PM delegation on Church Union Committee 1883

received by 1885 Wesleyan Conference

Greytown, 1885-1888

Gisborne, 1888-1891

Devonport (North Shore), 1891-1894

Newtown (Wellington), 1894-1897

Oamaru, 1897-1902

Cargill Rd (Dunedin), 1902-1905

Port Chalmers, 1905-1910

Methodist Editor, *Outlook*, 1906-1910

Newtown (Wellington South), 1910-1915

Carterton, 1915-1920

supernumerary, 1920 Conference

Brooklyn, 1920-1924 (supply)

retired to Brooklyn

Tribute: 1920 Conference Minutes, p.17; Obit: 1927 Conference Minutes, p.17; EP 2.9.1926, p.6

WARD, Robert

b. Sporle, Norfolk, 11.1.1816

d. Wellington, 13.10.1876

m. Hilgay, Norfolk, 4.7.1839, Emily Brundell, 1817-1881

son of John Ward (1788-1863) and Ann (née Howes [House]) (1789-1858)

father an agricultural worker at Acle, Norfolk, 1841/1851 Censuses

Local Preacher c1833

entered ministry (PM) 1835

probation, Upwell (PM), 1835-1836

probation, Norwich (PM), 1836- Jan.1837

probation, Mattishall (PM), Feb-Aug.1837

probation, Aylsham (PM), 1837-1838

probation, Rockland (PM), 1838-1839

received into Approved List, 1839 Conference

Yarmouth (PM), 1839-1840

North Walsham (PM), 1840-1842

Mattishall (PM), 1842-1844

to New Zealand per *Raymond* arr. Aug 1844

New Plymouth (PM), 1844-1850 (visited Wellington 1847)

Auckland (PM), 1850-1859

New Plymouth (PM), 1859-1868

Sydney St., Wellington (PM), 1868-1870

resting late 1870-1871 (travelling to England)

Christchurch I (Cambridge Tce.) (PM), 1872-1874

Sydney St., Wellington (PM), 1874-1876

Obit: English Primitive Methodist Magazine, June 1877; EP 13.10.1876, p.2

Biog: Scholefield Vol.2, pp.464f

Author: Lectures from New Zealand London, 1862; Life among the Maories of New Zealand ... London, 1872

WARIHI, Hetaraka

- b. Te Kuiti, 1826
- d. Wairau, Blenheim, 10.7.1898
- m. Lake Harihari (south of Kawhia), 1845

son of Te Warihi (18.-.....) and Ko Hine Hape (18.-18..)

(?) of Ngati Paoa

'Heteraka' a leader, Raglan area - possibly caught up in land disputes with Ngati Whatua late 1850s

baptismal name refers to James Wallis

influenced by Wiremu Nera Te Awaitaia of Waipa (said to be Nera's nephew)

Three Kings College

catechist, assistant to Alexander Reid, Waipa, 1863-1865

Native Assistant, Haruharu, Chatham Islands, 1865-1870

received as Native Missionary 1870 Conference

Native Minister, Wellington Maori Mission, 1870-1878 (resident at Hutt, under Buddle)

Native Minister, Wellington/Hutt Valley/Wairarapa, 1878-1885 (resident at Hutt)

Native Minister, Blenheim Maori Mission, 1885-1898 (resident at Wairau Pa, built church there)

Obit: 1899 Conference Minutes, p.7; Advocate 20.8.1898, p.112; Pipiwharauoa No.5, 1.7.1898

WARREN, John

- b. Great Ellingham, Norfolk, 20.4.1814
- d. Auckland, 23.11.1883
- m. (1) Woodbridge, Suffolk, 24.8.1838, Sarah Smith, 1812-1876
(2) Auckland, 3.4.1878, Mehetabel Buttle (née Newman), 1820-1908

son of John Warren (1777-c1855) and Mary (née Towler) (c1782-c1820)

father a 'gentleman farmer'

employed as a tailor

received on Probation, 1836 Conference

probation, Ipswich, 1836-1837

probation, Croydon and Horsham, 1837-1838

designated missionary to New Zealand, 1838 Conference

to Tasmania, *James*, Sept.1838-end Jan.1839

probation, Launceston, Tasmania, 1839-1840

received into Full Connexion, 1840 Conference

to NZ per *Essex arr.* end January 1840

Waima, Feb.1840-1855

Nelson, 1855-1860

Wellington, 1860-1862

High St., Auckland, 1862-1866

Onehunga (Manukau), 1866-1869

supernumerary, 1869 Conference

retired to Auckland

Obit: 1885 Conference Minutes, p.7; NZW 1.1.1884, p.1, pp.14f; NZH 10.12.1883, p.1

Author: The Christian mission to the Aborigines of New Zealand: Its connection with the colonization of the country, and the Results which have followed Auckland, 1863

WATERS, Charles

- b. Shalbourne, Wilts., 22.10.1827

- d. Sydney, NSW, 24.5.1910
- m. (1) High Wycombe, Sept qr 1856, Ruth Blackwell, 1820-1893
(2) Leichhardt, NSW, 2.1.1895, Maria J. Brunsdon, 1862-1915

son of Henry Waters (c1795-c1835) and Sarah (née Judd) (1800-1856)
father an agricultural labourer

agricultural labourer, 1841 Census
entered ministry 1851

probation, Hook Norton, (Witney, Oxfordshire) (PM), 1851-1853

probation, Faringdon (PM), 1853-1855

received into Approved List, 1855 Conference (PM)

Chinnor (PM), 1855-1856

Aylesbury (PM), 1856-1859

to Australia , arriving July per *Siam* 1859

Sydney (PM), 1859-1860

Camden (PM), 1860-1864

to New Zealand per *Otago* arr. early Oct. 1864

Sydney St., Wellington (PM), 1864-1867

New Plymouth (PM), 1867-1870

Auckland I (PM), 1870-1873

published first Connexional newspaper, *New Zealand Primitive Methodist Messenger*, July 1871

returned to Sydney 1873

Morpeth, 1873-1874

Newcastle (PM), 1874-1875

Goulburn (PM), 1875-1878

Sydney II (PM), 1878-1881

publisher of *Primitive Methodist Quarterly*

President, District Meeting, 1879

Kempsey (PM), 1881-1882

Mcley River (PM), 1882-1884

Tamworth (PM), 1884-1885

Sydney V, (PM), 1885-1887

Wallsend, (PM), 1887-1889

Sydney VII (PM), 1889-1891

Leichardt (PM), 1891-1894

superannuated, 1894 District Meeting (PM)

resident at Epping

later in charge of the Connexional Bookroom, Sydney (PM)

Tribute: The Methodist 23.1.1909, p.2; Obit: The Methodist 9.7.1910, p.8

WATERS, William King

b. Invercargill, 4.10.1890

d. Ashburton, 21.3.1978

m. Winton, 23.4.1919, Bessie Margareta Keast, 1896-1977

son of Edward Waters (1854-1903) and Ann (née Kell) (1864-1937)
father a labourer

plumber at Winton,

Home Missionary, Winton, 1914-1915

plumber, Winton, 1916-1919

plumber, Dunedin, 1919-1925

Local Preacher, Dunedin, 1919-1920

settled at Ashburton 1925

active church leader and Local Preacher, Baring Square church

WATKIN, James

- b. Manchester, 29.9.1805
- d. Ashfield, NSW, 14.5.1886
- m. London, 27.7.1830, Hannah Entwisle, 1806-1900

son of Robert Watkin (1778-c1810) and Betty (née Hoyle) (c1780-1825)

father of Welsh background (b. Presteigne, Radnor); father of W.J., J.B., and E.I. Watkin, Wesleyan ministers probably worked in warehouse

closely associated with Great Bridgewater St society

Local Preacher, Manchester Circuits, c1826

received on Probation, 1830 Conference

ordained, 17.6.1830; to Tonga, *Lloyd* August 1830

probation, Nuku'alofa, 1830-1832

Lifuka (Ha'apai), 1832-1835

received into Full Connexion, 1834 Conference

Nuku'alofa, 1835-1837

to Sydney

Sydney, 1837-1840

to New Zealand 1840

Waikouaiti, 1840-1844

Wellington, 1844-1855

transferred to N.S.W. Conference 1855

Windsor, 1855-1858

Wollongong, 1858-1861

Surry Hills (Sydney East), 1861-1864

President, Australasian Conference, 1862

Camden, 1864-1865

Parramatta, 1865-1868

St Kilda (Melbourne), 1868-1869

supernumerary, 1869 Conference

retired to Ashfield

Missions Deputation to Islands, 1869

Mount Watkin/Hikaroroa, nr Waikouaiti, named for him

Obit: SMH 18.5.1886, p.3; EP 5.6.1886, p.1

Biog: Scholefield Vol.2, pp.464f; T.A. Pybus Maori and Missionary Wellington 1954 (passim); Roy Belmer James Watkin. Pioneer Missionary Auckland, 1979; D.J. Phillipps The Farthest Jerusalem Dunedin 1993 (pp.31-52)

WATKIN, William Jackson

- b. Tonga 3.1.1833
- d. Auckland, 28.9.1909
- m. (1) Auckland, 5.3.1861, Harriet Warren, 1839-1891
(2) Hutt, 23.6.1891, Elizabeth Reddick Fletcher (née Wallis), 1835-1924

son of James Watkin (1805-1886) and Hannah (née Entwisle) (1806-1900)

father a Wesleyan minister ; brother of J.B. and E.I. Watkin, Wesleyan ministers

to Sydney 1837; to Waikouaiti 1840

educated Sydney and Wesley College, Auckland

staff member, (Third Class), Wesley College, 1852-1856

influenced towards ministry by C. Creed 1856; Local Preacher in Wellington from 1856

received on Probation, 1857 Conference

probation, Richmond (Nelson), 1857-1860

Wanganui (Kai Iwi), 1860-1864

received into Full Connexion, 1861 Conference

Hutt, 1864-1867

New Plymouth, 1867-1870

Nelson, 1870-1873

Lyttelton, 1873-1875

Otahuhu, 1875-1878

Waikato, 1878-1879

Thames, 1879-1882

Principal, Wesley College, 1882-1885

supernumerary 1885 Conference (retired to Onehunga 1885-1887 – visited Sydney March 1886)
returned to the full work, 1887 Conference

Trinity (Wanganui), 1887-1889

District Chairman 1887-1889

Hutt, 1889-1892

President, 1889 Conference

District Chairman 1889-1892

Sanson (Sandon/Feilding), 1892-1894

supernumerary, 1894 Conference

retired to Onehunga

Obit: 1910 Conference Minutes, p.30; Press 2.10.1909, p.13

WATSFORD, John Douglas

b. Sebastopol, Vict., 27.2.1876

d. Kangaroo Flat, Vict., 4.12.1915

m. (1) Sebastopol, 1903, Edith Lillian Gibbs, 1875-1907

(2) Daylesford, 15.2.1910, Winifred Edith Clasen Gibbs, 1878-1954

son of John James Watsford (1844-1915) and Ann (née Holloway (1847-1884))
father and grandfather both notable early Wesleyan ministers and missionaries

Australian Rules footballer, Collingwood Club, Melbourne, 1899-1900

Local Preacher, Hawthorn Circuit, Melbourne 1900

Home Missionary, Wakatipu, March-Aug. 1902

resident Kooyong, Melbourne, 1903 ER

Lay Reader, Anglican Church, Mooropna, 1906

entered Anglican ministry, Bendigo Diocese,

Sebastopol c1907-1910 (ordained 1910)

second wife a sister of his first

Serpentine, 1910-1913

Kangaroo Flat, 1913-1915

Obit: Inglewood Advertiser 14.12.1915, p.2

WATSON, John Kellett

b. South Milford, Yorks, 24.3.1911

d. Thames, 12.6.1979

m. Nelson, 16.4.1946, Stella Frances Russell, 1918-2018

son of Thomas Featherstone Watson (1863-1927) and Jane Ridley (née Coatsworth) (1869-1967)
father a Methodist minister; had served in South Africa as well as England

to New Zealand with family, *Remuera* arr. Auckland 1.10.1921

clerk in NZ Post Office, 1935 ER

associated with Trinity Church, Newtown (Wellington)

Local Preacher, Wellington East Circuit, from Sept.1934

received for Theological Training, 1936 Conference

Trinity College, 1936-1939

received on Probation, 1939 Conference

probation, Shirley (Christchurch East), 1939-1941

B.A. 1941

Chaplain, 1941-1945 (2NZE, Middle East/Italy; served in ranks, then appointed chaplain)

received into Full Connexion, 1943 Conference; ordained Middle East 1943

awarded M.C. 1944 (citation in *Men of Faith and Courage* pp.139f)
Cashmere (Durham St. Christchurch), 1945-1946
permission to rest (to visit England), 1946-1948
Youth Director (South Island), 1948-1952 (resident in Christchurch)
Trinity (Dunedin), 1952-1954
Sanson (Sanson/Rongotea), 1954-1959
Otorohanga, 1959-1964
Richmond (Christchurch East), 1964-1966
New Brighton (Christchurch East), 1966-1971
Paeroa, 1971-1976
superannuated, 1975 Conference
retired to Thames
Paeroa (supply), 1976-1977

WATSON, Thomas Featherstone

b. Bishop Auckland, Co Durham, 10.5.1863
d. Paraparaumu, 3.6.1927
m. Pretoria, Transvaal, 4.10.1895, Jane Ridley Coatsworth, 1869-1967

son of John Watson (1826-1878) and Jane (née Johnson) (1832-1868)
father a builder/mason employing 20 men 8 boys, 1871 Census

educated at Borough Collegiate School, Rotheram
working for brother as carpenter and joiner's apprentice, 1881 Census
trained at Richmond College
received on Probation 1890 English Conference
transferred to Transvaal District, South African Conference
probation, Waterberg Mission, 1890-1892
probation, Potchefstroom Mission, 1892-1893
probation, Waterberg Mission, 1893-1895
received into Full Connexion, 1895 Conference
Pilgrims' Rest Goldfields Mission, 1895-1900
transferred to English Conference 1900
Wensleydale Mission, 1900-1903
Kent Mission, 1903-1906
Pateley Bridge, 1906-1909
South Milford (Selby), 1909-1911
Ryton/Prudhoe (Newcastle-upon-Tyne), 1911-1914
Kirkoswald, 1914-1919
Bourne, 1919-1921
superannuated, 1921 Conference;
to NZ *Remuera* arr. Auckland 1.10.1921
resident Paraparaumu
Home Missionary, Paraparaumu (Otaki) (supply), 1921-1923
Home Missionary, Porirua (Johnsonville/Ngaio) (supply), 1923-1924

Obit: EP 7.6.1927, p.11

WATSON, William

b. Lorton, Cumberland, 23.4.1853
d. Patea, 19.8.1929
m. Waitahuna, 17.12.1880, Alice Darton, 1859-1938

son of William Watson (1821-1901) and Elizabeth (née Lancaster) (1828-1909)
father a lime contractor, employing 35, 1851 Census; cattle-breeder at Brookside

to NZ with family per *Mystery* arr. late March 1859
extended family involved with Brookside Methodism

worked on family farm

Local Preacher in Christchurch by 1870

later purchased his own farm at Brookside

active in local affairs

Home Missionary, Cromwell, 1909-1911

Home Missionary, Lawrence, 1911-1913

Home Missionary, Riverton, 1913-1915

Home Missionary, Pohangina (Palmerston North), 1915-1916

Home Missionary, Patea, 1916-1923

retired to Patea

Chairman of Borough Council and School Committee; Hospital Board member

Obit: NZMT 21.9.1929, p.16

WATSON, William Adam

b. Crushington, Reefton, 17.8.1885

d. Otahuhu, 21.11.1948

m. Awapuni, 30.11.1915, Annie Alvina Bertha Green, 1888-1978

son of Thomas Watson (1842-1928) and Marion (née Robinson) (1851-1931)

father carpenter of Peebles, Scotland; to Victoria, then New Zealand c1870

family 'mainstay' of Blacks Point Methodism for four generations; gold-mining/crushing business

worked in family business

Local Preacher, Reefton Circuit

'to enter Institution as vacancy arises', 1909 Conference

Home Missionary, Ashhurst (Palmerston North), 1909-1910

received on Probation, 1910 Conference for one year (with a view 'to his entering Institution' 1911)

probation, Ashhurst (Palmerston Nth) 1910-1911

College Hill Institution/Dunholme College, 1911-1913

probation, Opotiki, 1913-1915

probation, Huntly, 1915 (until late Nov.)

serving with Hospital Ship *Marama*, end 1915-1917 (Cpl. Medical Corps)

Chaplain to the Forces, 1917-1919 (France, with NZ Rifle Brigade)

received into Full Connexion, 1918 Conference; ordained London, March 1918

Westport, 1919-1923

supernumerary, 1923 Conference for one year

returned to Regular Work, 1924 Conference

Mangawhare (Northern Wairoa), 1924-1925

voluntarily resigned (August) on grounds of ill-health (war disability), 1926 Conference

engaged in farming at Wiri

(supply), Waihi, 1941-1942

(supply), Paparua, 1944-1945

father of Alex Watson (1925-2013) Methodist minister

Obit: NZMT 18.12.1948, p.507

WEARNE, Reginald Triggs Hamley

b. Penzance, 26.12.1895

d. Upper Hutt, 31.12.1972

m. Havelock, 29.3.1927, Lilian Jane Wells, 1891-1988

son of Renatus Triggs Wearne (1859-1916) and Jane Hamley (née Ellery) (1870-1948)

father a draper, Wantage, 1891 Census; general storekeeper, Bulls, from 1900; Local Preacher

to NZ with family c1899

educated Bulls/Napier

employed as cabinet maker/salesman/cordial-maker

gunner, NZ Field Artillery, NZEF, 1917-1918

Home Missionary, Wakefield (Richmond), 1919-1920

Home Missionary, Te Hapara (Gisborne), 1920-1921

Home Missionary, Kaikohe, 1921-1922

Home Missionary, Miramar (Kilbirnie, Wellington), 1922-1923

Home Missionary, Murchison, 1923-1924

Home Missionary, Havelock, 1924-1926

Home Missionary, Kaitaia (Mangonui), 1926-1927

Home Missionary, Russell (Bay of Islands), 1927

entered Congregational ministry

Maungaturoto, c1927-1930

Hutt, c1930-1936

in Government service, Vocational Guidance c1936-1961

preaching in Congregational churches; Chairman Wellington Congregational District

retired to Upper Hutt

WEATHERALL, David

b. Blue Spur, nr Lawrence, Otago, 9.9.1876

d. Burwood, NSW, 6.9.1928

m. Mangonui, 27.5.1901, Caroline Mary Gibbs, 1874-1936

son of John Weatherall (1832-1900) and Elizabeth Ann (née Stephens) (1839-1910)

father a miner; leader in Lawrence/Blue Spur Methodism

family to NSW, then to New Zealand c1861

active in Tuapeka Methodism

Home Missionary, Rawene (Hokianga), 1893-1895 (initially assistant to B.F. Rothwell)

Home Missionary, Kaeo (Whangaroa), 1895-1896

received for Theological Training, 1896 Conference

Prince Albert College, 1896-1899

student supply, Waipawa, Oct.1898-1899

received on Probation, 1899 Conference

probation, Waipawa, 1899-1900

probation, Waihi (Upper Thames), 1900-1901

probation, Auckland Maori Mission, 1901 (until June)

active in Sydney Methodist Mission from 1902, Local Preacher and S.S. Supt

member Australian Board of Missions,

manager Australasian T & G Soc Ltd., Perth c1907-1916

Local Preacher, Perth

organizing secretary, Newcastle Mission, 1916-1917

re-entered ministry 1917 Conference (NSW); candidate from Newcastle

probation, Lambton, 1917-1919

probation, Toronto, 1919-1920

received into Full Connexion, 1920 NSW Conference

Kurri Kurri, 1920-1923

Singleton, 1923-1928

Burwood, 1928

Obit: The Methodist 15.9.1928, p.5; Maitland Mercury 14.9.1928, p.6

WEBSTER, Arthur James

b. Gympie, Queensland, 2.1.1888

d. New Plymouth, 20.9.1962

m. Dunedin, 16.7.1924, Edith Helen Bathgate, 1890-1966

son of Martin Rowland Webster (1860-1936) and Jane (née Buckby) (1866-1899)

father a Methodist minister (to Australia 1884); entered ministry 1890

Home Missionary, Goombungee (nr Toowoomba), 1910-1911

Home Missionary, Innisfail (Nth Queensland), 1911-1912

to NZ c1913

working as blacksmith

Home Missionary, Hikurangi, 1914-Aug.1915

Home Missionary, Wakefield (Richmond), Aug.1915-1916

gunner with NZEF, NZ Field Artillery, 1916-1918 (active service from April 1917) – referred to as farrier

YMCA Secretary, Wellington, 1919 ER

Local Preacher, Taranaki St Circuit

saddler, Mornington, Dunedin 1921

photographer – Thames 1922-1925

regular local preaching, Upper Thames region, 1925

Home Missionary, Apiti, 1926—1927

photographer - Dargaville c1929-1951

Home Missionary, Okato (supply), 1951-1952

retired to New Plymouth

WEIR, James Graham

b. Dunedin, 28.4.1882

d. Dunedin, 12.3.1953

m. Dunedin, 5.4.1913, Ruth Wingfield Hutton, 1888-1958

son of James Brown Weir (1853-1942) and Maud Elizabeth (née Graham) (1860-1916)

father a coach-builder, North-East Valley

studied at Hope Lodge, Adelaide, for mission work in Bolivia - did not proceed for health reasons

entered Home Mission, Presbyterian Church

Home Missionary, Taringatura (now Lumsden), 1904-1910

Home Missionary, Wadestown (Wellington), 1910-1912

Home Missionary, Wairoa Outfields (Hawkes Bay), 1912-1913

entered Methodist Home Mission

Home Missionary, Methven, 1913-1914

wife a member of Port Chalmers Methodist family

Home Missionary, Nightcaps (Otautau), 1914-Jul.1915

settled in Dunedin, shop assistant 1916

in business as seed merchant

active Local Preacher

Obit: NZMT 13.6.1953, p.126

WEREKAKE, Ripeka Atawhai Huingariri (Sister Atawhai) (later GEORGE)

b. Waiomio, Bay of Islands, 27.7.1907

d. Kaikohe, 4.6.1994

m. Kawakawa, 8.12.1944, George Henare George,

daughter of Romana Werekake (c1872-1933) and Te Aue Hinemoa Maraea Tautari (18..1967)

niece of Pou Werekake

trained at Deaconess Institution 1928-1931

dedicated 1931

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Hamilton, 1931-1932

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Te Kuiti, 1932-1934

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Okaiawa, 1934-1935

Deaconess, Maori Mission, New Plymouth, 1935-1940

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Hokianga, 1940-1942

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Kawakawa, 19452-1944

resigned 1944

husband from Waikare
returned to deaconess work 1960 Conference
Deaconess, Maori Mission, Kawakawa, 1960-1968 (supply)
ordained 1968 Conference
Maori Mission, Kawakawa, 1968-1973
retired 1972 Conference
awarded Q.S.M.1980

Tribute: 1972 Conference Minutes, pp.58f; Obit:1984 Conference Minutes p.404

WEREKAKE, Davis Pou (Te Rangatira Rewi David)

b. Waima, Hokianga, 1.5.1870
d. Waikare, 28.12.1936
m. Waima, 1888, Nga Meremere Kahi, 1863-1958

son of Poutu Werekake (c1816-1876) and Ngahuia Katete (1845-1882)
of Nga Puhī; descendent of Mohi Tawhai

educated Three Kings College
farmer in the Waima district
received as student for Native Ministry, 1909 Conference
on President's List of reserve, 1909 Conference
received, Native Preacher on probation, 1910 Conference
probation, Waikare (Whangaroa), 1911-1914
Opuā, Bay of Islands, 1914-1917
admitted as Native Minister, 1915 Conference
Waimiha, (Bay of Islands), 1917-1918
Opuā (Bay of Islands), 1918-1921
Rahotu (Taranaki/Waimarino Mission), 1921-1930
'semi-retirement' 1930 Conference
retired to Waikare

Obit: 1937 Conference Minutes pp.20f; NZMT 13.3.1937, p.360

WERREN, Joseph

b. North Petherwin, Devon, 21.6.1866
d. Longbeach, 16.12.1902
m. Launceston, Sept qr 1889, Mary Susanna Perkin, 1863-1949

son of John Werren (c1828-1899) and Harriet (née Hornabrook) (1835-1901)
father a farmer of 12 acres at Boyton, Cornwall

scholar, 1881 Census
probably worked on father's farm
influenced by John Orchard; became Bible Christian Local Preacher
to NZ early 1890
Home Missionary, Little River (BC), 1890-1892
farm labourer, Little River from 1892
dairyman, Longbeach from c1896
active in Willowby Circuit

Obit: Outlook 24.1.1903, p.27

WERREN, Samuel John

b. Little River, 20.4.1890
d. Hamilton, 10.9.1965
m. Wellington, 6.9.1922, Bessie Doris Christie, 1896-1959

son of Joseph Werren (c1865-1902) and Mary Susanna (née Perkin) (1863-1949)
parents from Cornwall late 1889; father BC Home Missionary, then farm labourer, dairyman Longbeach

Local Preacher at 16

regular preaching Christchurch Circuits 1909

Home Missionary, Willowby (2nd), 1910-1911(responsible for Hinds, Mayfield, Lismore)

received on Probation, 1911 Conference

probation, Kensington (Timaru), 1911-1912

Dunholme College, 1912-1915

received on probation 1915 Conference

probation, Epsom (Auckland East), 1915-1916

probation, Dublin St., Wanganui (supply), 1916-1918

received into Full Connexion, 1918 Conference

serving with Expeditionary Force, 1918-1919 (Cpl., 39th Reinforcements, B Co.)

Balclutha, late 1919-1921

Johnsonville, 1921-1924

Edgeware Rd (Christchurch-St Albans), 1924-1930

Mt Eden (Auckland East), 1930-1933

Kingsland (Auckland Central), 1933-1939

Napier, 1939-1943

Hawera, 1943-1948

Maeroa (Hamilton), 1948-1954

District Chairman, 1950-1954

Thames, 1954-1956

District Chairman, 1954-1956

superannuated, 1955 Conference

retired to Hamilton

ministerial supply, Frankton, and Hospital Chaplain, 1956-1961

Tribute: 1955 Conference Minutes p.28; Obit: 1965 Conference Minutes p.22; NZMT Nov.1965, pp.248f

Author: Balclutha Methodist Church; jubilee souvenir Balclutha, 1921

WEST, Emily Mildred (Sister Mildred)

b. Tikorangi, 26.8.1878

d. Te Awamutu, 5.5.1959

m. did not marry

daughter of William West (1825-1906) and Ellen (née Reed) (1836-1922)

father a small farmer, Lincs; to NZ 1876 under Brogden scheme, farmer at Tikorangi

active in local church

to Wellington, c1914, caring for children of family friends

candidate from Brooklyn

received as deaconess probationer 1920

Deaconess, Sydenham. 1920-1921

Deaconess, Ashburton, 1921- 1946

dedicated 1923 Conference Dunedin

retired 1946 Conference

Deaconess, Ashburton, 1946-1958 (in honorary capacity)

retired to live at Te Awamutu

Obit: 1959 Conference Minutes p.18

WESTBROOKE, Brownlow James

b. Portsmouth Hants., chr. 15.2.1846

d. Methven, 17.7.1912

m. Portsea, March qr 1872, Mary Giles, 1842-1908

son of Brownlow Westbrook (1823-1875) and Harriett (née James, later Mrs R. Palk) (1820-1907)
father a coach builder, 1871 Census; PM Local Preacher

journeyman coach maker, 1861 Census

assisted father in Local Preaching in Dorsetshire

received on probation, 1868 Conference (PM)

probation, St Albans (PM), 1868-1869

probation, Eynesbury (PM), 1869-1871

probation, Portsmouth (PM), 1871-1872

received into Approved List, 1872 Conference (PM) 1872

appointed to New Zealand 1872 (to Sydney *Harkaway*, to NZ late Aug. NZ 1873, accompanied Robert Ward)

Don St, (Invercargill) (PM), Sept.1872-1874

Cambridge Tce (Christchurch) (PM), 1874-1877

Franklin Rd (Auckland II) (PM), 1877-1878

Ashburton (PM), 1878-1879

Chairman, District Meeting, (PM) 1878

entered Presbyterian ministry 1879

Rakaia, 1880-1882

Greymouth, 1882-1891

Methven/Springburn, 1892-1911

F.G.S.

retired 1911

living in Heathcote Valley

Obit: Ashburton Guardian 17.7.1912, p.5

WESTON, Charles

b. Kaiapoi, 1.11. 1864

d. Masterton, 26.4.1961

m. Masterton, 29.12.1891, Willena Jessie Wingate, 1869-1929

son of George Weston (1827-1917) and Johanna Sophia Christina (née Pieper) (1826-1922) (m. Philadelphia)
father a butcher and cattle dealer; later farming at Okain's, retired to Papanui, then to New Plymouth

probably worked for father

Home Missionary, Otaki, late 1888-1890

offered as candidate for ministry, but not received

subsequently a teacher at Alfredton, 1896 and 1900 ER

farmed at Mangamahoe and Kuripuni

moved to New Plymouth c1905; land agent 1911 ER; resident at Inglewood

Local Preacher, Palmerston North and surrounding area, from 1915

land agent, Palmerston North, 1919 ER

associated with a farmers' organisation

returned to Wairarapa later in life

WHAREMARU, Heeni Te Teira (Sister Heeni)

b. ancestral marae, Te Maniaroa, nr Mokau, 2.9.1912

d. New Plymouth, 17.6.2007

m. did not marry

daughter of Wharemaru Ihakara Te Teira (1869-1945) and Mahora Hetet (c1880-1865)
of Ngati Maniapoto; leader of his people

educated at Te Kuiti and Kurahuna

trained at Deaconess Institution, 1933-1936

also received kindergarten training during this period

Deaconess, Maori Mission, North Hokianga, 1936-1939

dedicated 1937

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Kawhia, 1939-1941

Deaconess, Maori Mission, Hamilton, 1941-1964

Deaconess, Hamilton (Te Rahui Hostel), 1964-1973

awarded M.B.E. 1971

retired 1972 Conference

cultural advisor to Waikato Museum

always closely involved with Turangawaewae

Obit: 2007 Conference Minutes, pp.L16

Biog: Mary Katharine Dufflé Heeni: A Tainui Elder Remembers Auckland 1997

WHEATON, Gilbert Nathaniel

b. Plympton, Sth Aust., 19.9.1879

d. Launceston, Tasmania, 30.9.1950

m. (1) Nightcaps, 7.2.1908, Elizabeth Melville Grant, 1884-1932

(2) Deloraine, Tasmania, 10.4.1935, Fanny Louisa Cox, 1889-1965

son of Thomas Wheaton (1846-1924) and Eliza (née Pengelly) (1846-1917)

father a farmer

Local Preacher, Palmerston North, from April 1905

Home Missionary, Nightcaps (Otautau), late Jan.1907-1908

returned to Adelaide

settled at Derby, Tasmania, by July 1908

Home Missionary, Derby, 1909-1911

Home Missionary, Lilydale, 1911-1914

Home Missionary, Lymington, 1914-1915

Home Missionary, Lefroy, 1915-1917

Home Missionary, Rosevears (Tamar Valley), 1917-1923

entered ministry, 1923, Victoria and Tasmania Conference

probation, St Mary's, Tasmania, 1923-1927

received into Full Connexion, 1927 Conference

Deloraine and Mole Creek, Tasmania, 1927-1930

Wunghnu, Victoria, 1930-1933

Mooroopna and Tutura, Victoria, 1933-1935

Heywood, 1935-1940

Sheffield (Tas), 1940-1945

resting, 1945-1947

superannuated, 1947 Conference

retired to Deloraine

WHEWELL, John

b. Appleby, Derbyshire, 27.4.1824

d. Auckland, 11.12.1886

m. Auckland, 4.7.1855, Sarah Russell, 1834-1914

son of Thomas Whewell (1794-1874) and Elizabeth (née Chapman) (c1790-1841)

father an agricultural labourer

Local Preacher since 1840

employed as an engineer

to South Australia per *William Stevenson* arr. Sept.1850

active Local Preacher, Adelaide early 1851; involved in debate over State Aid for education

? to Mt Alexander, Vict., gold-diggings late 1851

received on Probation, 1852 Melbourne District Meeting; confirmed, London Committee, 1853

probation, Collins St., Melbourne, 1852-53 (assistant to W. Butters, District Chairman)

resting, (health), 1853-1855 (?in Tasmania); practising as engineer (sold equipment Apr. 1855)

received on probation, 1855 Conference
probation, Ha'apai (Friendly Islands), 1855-1856
Tongatapu (Friendly Islands), 1856-1860
received into Full Connexion, 1858 Conference
Vav'au (Friendly Islands), 1860-1861
Tongatapu (Friendly Islands), 1861-1866
returned to Sydney, January 1866
permission to rest 'in the Colonies', 1866 Conference
removed to Auckland, per *Prince Alfred*, late Feb.1866
resting, Auckland, 1866-1867; active as preacher throughout Auckland city
transferred from Victoria/Tasmania Conference, 1867
Waiuku (Manukau), 1868-1872
supernumerary, 1872 Conference
retired to Remuera

Obit: 1887 Conference Minutes, pp. 4f; NZH 30.12.1886, p.5

WHITE, Edna Mary (Sister Edna)

b. Papakura, 31.1.1902
d. Auckland, 2.9.1987
m. did not marry

daughter of Thomas Robinson White (1870-1950) and Mary (née Robinson) (1871-1939)
father a butcher of Panmure

trained as nurse and midwife

Missionary Nurse, Roviana/Bilua, 1927-1932

to NZ, caring for parents

Missionary Nurse, Bilua, 1936-1938

to NZ

Box Organiser for MWMU 1945-1955

member, Foreign Missions Board, 1947-1960

Volunteer Service, Solomon Islands, 1955-1956

Volunteer Service, Solomon Islands, 1962-1963

retired to Auckland

Obit: 1987 Conference Minutes, p.419

WHITE, Godfrey Samuel Bates

b. Woolston, Hants., 21.4.1898
d. Wellington, 24.5.1973
m. not married

son of Wellesley Bates White (1873-1942) and Kate Annie (née Mitchell) (1873-19..)
father a joiner (1891 Census), architect/surveyor (1901 Census)

family emigrated to Montreal, Quebec, prior to 1911; parents eventually settled in Nova Scotia

served as wireless operator, RN, during WW1

employed on ships, wireless operator 1919

chief organiser, Boy Scouts, Montreal, mid-1920s

Home Missionary, Canadian Circuits, 1928-1930

to NZ, arr. August 1930

Home Missionary, Upper Hutt, Aug.1930-1932

Home Missionary, Havelock, 1932-1933

Home Missionary, Taihape, 1933 (until cJune)

public servant, Wellington, from that time

WHITE, Hedley

- b. Silchester, Berks., 18.12.1883
- d. Greytown, 14.12.1950
- m. Blenheim, 10.3.1910, Etta Rosetta Gertrude Skelley, 1883-1951

son of Cornelius White (1849-1930) and Eliza Jane (née Keats) (1850-1892)
father a carrier, 1891 Census; active Local Preacher, Kent Circuits; blacksmith, then farmer in Dunedin

to NZ with family c1895; settled in Dunedin
employed in Customs Dept from c1898, Dunedin then Wellington
Local Preacher (PM), Wellington from 1905
entered ministry, 1906 Conference (PM)

probation, Inglewood (PM), Feb.1906-1908

probation, Fitzroy (New Plymouth) (PM), 1908-1910

received into Approved List, 1910 Conference (PM)

Dominion Rd (Auckland I) (PM) 1910-1913

Eltham, 1913-1916

Otaki, 1916-1919

Taumarunui (King Country Rural Mission), 1919-1923

Te Awamutu, 1923-1926

Balclutha, 1926-1929

Dannevirke, 1929-1932

Greytown, 1932-1935

Carterton, 1935-1940

Tauranga, 1940-1942

without pastoral charge, 1942-1945

Johnsonville, 1945-1948

supernumerary, 1948 Conference

retired to Greytown

Greytown/Featherston, 1949-1950 (supply)

Tribute: 1948 Conference Minutes, p.20; Obit: 1951 Conference Minutes pp.19f; NZMT 13.1.1951, p.574

Biog: Stan and Phyllis Andrews Glory Be! The life of a good parson Auckland, 1994

WHITE, John Hobson

- b. Ludborough, Lincs, 20.4.1843
- d. Wellington, 13.7.1928
- m. Leeds, 21.1.1865, Emma Jane Wales, 1840-1912

son of George Patchett White (1811-1864) and Eliza (née Hobson) (1813-1864)
father a grocer/druggist, farming 10 acres, 1851 Census

converted at 14

commercial clerk, 1861 Census; draper, outfitter and grocer, Laceby, 1871 Census

emigration agent for New Zealand Govt 1874-1877

grocer/draper of Laceby, 1881 Census

Local Preacher, Grimsby Circuit from 1884

fish merchant's clerk and shipping agent, 1891 Census

to NZ with family per *Rimutaka* arr. Jun 1893

partner in White and Carter, grocer and draper, New Plymouth (Carter also from Ludborough)

Home Missionary, Rahotu (Cape Egmont), late 1895-1904

(daughter Mary claimed to be first accredited woman local preacher in NZ, Rahotu, Jan. 1899)

Home Missionary, Kumara, 1904-1905

Home Missionary, Kimbolton, 1905-1911

Home Missionary, Patea, 1911-1913

Home Missionary, Brooklyn (Taranaki St), 1913-1920

retired from ministry, 1920 Conference

retired to Mapua, Nelson

Home Missionaries' Conference Representative: 1919-1920

Obit: NZMT 25.8.1928, p16;

Biography: H.R. Wright John H. White and the East Coast Mission... Auckland, 1960

Author: Emigration to New Zealand. With illustrations. Considered socially, politically, commercially, religiously ... London, 1876

WHITE, Joseph

- b. St Benet Paul's Wharf, London, 25.5.1839
- d. Levin, 15.3.1919
- m. Charleston, 6.1.1868, Margaret Humphreys, 1852-1932

son of Thomas White (1800-c1862) and Margaret (Margarette) (née Williams) (c1804-1884)
father a butcher, 1851 Census

errand boy 1851 Census; sugar maker 1861 Census

received on trial 1865 (UMFC)

to New Zealand 1866

probation, Charleston (UMFC), 1866-1871

received into Full Connexion, 1869 Conference (UMFC)1869

Westport (UMFC), 1871-1874

Waipawa (UMFC), 1874-1878

St Asaph St. (Christchurch) (UMFC) (2nd appt), 1878-1879

Addington (UMFC), 1879-1881

Dunedin (UMFC), 1881-1884

Chairman of District, 1882-1883

Richmond (Christchurch) (UMFC), 1884-1885

Secretary of the Dunedin YMCA from February 1885

entered Presbyterian ministry; received Otago Synod 1887

Kelso 1888-1890

Cromwell, 1891-1892

Pleasant Point, 1892-1908

Levin, 1908-1911

Cambridge outfields, 1911-c1914

retired to Levin

Obit: Manawatu Standard 15.3.1919, p.5

Author: Proceedings of Sunday School centenary celebration Christchurch, New Zealand Christchurch, 1880

WHITE, Leonard Arthur

- b. Katandra, Victoria, 1880
- d. Nelson, 12.2.1959 (buried Blenheim)
- m. (1) Blenheim, 12.5.1909, Ellen Ada (Eva) Jordan, 1882-1925
(2) Nelson, 1941, Elsie Gertrude Louisson, 1894-1979

son of Matthew White, (1862-1934) and Margaret Scott (née Sangster) (1850-1899)

father a farmer at Drumanure, later Numurkah

to NZ 1901

settled initially at Hokitika; influenced by T.R. Richards

Home Missionary, Tuamarina (Blenheim), Jul.1902-1903

Home Missionary, Methven, 1903-1905

bookseller/stationer, Blenheim until July 1918,

leader in Blenheim Methodism

Home Missionary (supply), Gisborne, Sept.1918-Apr.1919 (supply for W.H.E. Abbey)

bookseller, Gisborne from mid-1919

farm-worker, Blenheim, 1922,1925 ER

cycle agent, Nelson 1928 ER

tyre dealer then service station proprietor, Nelson, from c1930 until late 1940's

retired to Nelson

Obit: NZMT 11.4.1959, p.669

WHITE, Lily Louisa (Sister Lily)

- b. Riverton, 23.11.1890
- d. Waimate, 9.3.1967
- m. did not marry

daughter of George Watson White (1856-1936) and Emma (née Adcock) (1857-1922)
father a labourer

candidate from Riverton
trained at Deaconess Institution 1914-1915
received nursing training, Christchurch Hospital, 1915-1918
mothercraft course, Dunedin, 1918-1919
dedicated, Christchurch, 1919

Sister, Dudley Orphanage, Dilkusha, Fiji, 1919-1921

caring for sick mother, Riverton 1921-1922

Deaconess, Wellington South, 1922-1925

Sister, Bilua, Vella Lavella, 1925-1926

Sister, Sengga, Choiseul, 1928

returned for health reasons
Matron, Chatham Islands Hospital, 1929-1933
District Nurse, Auckland, 1933-1935
trained as Plunket Nurse
District Nurse, West Otago 1936-1948
travelled overseas; working as nurse in UK
retired 1960 after five years with Dunedin Mission – Asst Matron, Company Bay
settled in Waimate, then finally in Christchurch

WHITE, William

- b. Ingleton, Durham, 11.2.1794
- d. Auckland, 25.11.1875
- m. Bluntisham, Hunts, 30.6.1829 , Eliza Leigh, 1809-1883

son of Francis White (1766-1853) and Hannah (née Walker) (1766-1841)
father a blacksmith

employed as carpenter/joiner
received on trial, 1822 Conference
ordained, 23.1.1822; to Hobart *Deveron* arr. June 1822
probation, Sydney, July 1822-1823 (assisting in Sydney Circuit while awaiting transport)
to NZ *St Michael* arr. May 1823
probation, Kaeo, 1823-1825 (visited Sydney Nov 1823-Feb 1824)
received into Full Connexion, 1825 Conference
to England Sept 1825- Feb 1826
Mission Deputation work, Feb-Aug 1826
(?) supply ministries, English Circuits, 1826-1827
Higham Ferrars/Wellingborough, 1827-1828
Truro, 1828-Sept. 1829
to New Zealand *Sisters* (whaler) arr. Jan 1830
Mangungu, 1830-1836
District Chairman
'returning home' 1836 Conference;
to Sydney and return to Hokianga 1836
to England 1837
England, 1837-1838
'desisted from travelling', 1838 Conference;

to New Zealand 1838
in business timber, land development, as native agent, Hokianga, Kaipara

Obit: *NZH 26.11.1875, p.3; Auckland Star 26.11.1875, p.2; Daily Southern Cross 26.11.1875, p.2*

Biog: *Scholefield Vol.2, p.497; DNZB 1 589f (M.B. Gittos); Murray Gittos Give us a Pakeha. The 1830's crusade of William White ... Auckland, 1997; Murray Gittos Mana at Mangungu. A biography of William White 1794-1875 ... Auckland, 1982*

Author: *Important Information relative to New Zealand, intended to be an answer to all inquiries ... Sydney, 1839*

WHITELEY, John

- b. Kneesall, Notts, 20.7.1806
- d. Pukearuhe, 13.2.1869
- m. South Collingham, 4.9.1832, Mary Anne Cooke, 1804-1880

son of James Whiteley (1780-c1860) and Elizabeth (née Rainor) (c1784-pre-1832)
parents belonged to Independent church

apprentice miller and baker
first involved in Independent church, Kneesall
Local Preacher from c1827
received on Probation, 1832 Conference (ordained 27.9.1832)
to New Zealand, *New Zealander* arr. May 1833
probation, Mangungu, 1833-1835
probation, Waiharakeke, Kawhia, 1835-1836
received into Full Connexion, 1836 Conference
Pakanae (Newark), 1836-late 1838
Kawhia, 1839-1855
Auckland (High St), 1855-1856
District Chairman 1855-1856
Taranaki (Maori), 1856-1869
street and 'township' within New Plymouth named for him

Obit: *1870 Conference Minutes, p.7; Wellington Independent 27.2.1869, p.5*

Biography: *Scholefield Vol.2, pp.498f; DNZB (1) pp.590f; G.G. Carter; John Whiteley Missionary Martyr Auckland, 1952; W.W.H. Greenslade John Whiteley 1806-1869 Auckland, 1968; Graham Brazendale John Whiteley. Land Sovereignty and the Land Wars of the 19th Century Auckland, 1999*

Author: *The Rev. John Whiteley on the native insurrection Auckland, 1869; He rongō mau, he rongō mau, ka pai kia mau te rongō Auckland, 1847; Ki nga tangata wakapono o Te Aro, o Poneke, o Porirua, me era atu kainga Auckland, 1843*

WHITFIELD, Harris

- b. Stanhope, Weardale, Co. Durham, 4.2.1905
- d. Thames, 13.5.1967
- m. Christchurch, 1.4.1936, Marjory Watson Beaven, 1909-1991

son of Nicholas Whitfield (1877-1951) and Lily Florence (née Hewitson) (1879-1937)
father a farmer; from a family of Local Preachers

educated Armstrong College, Newcastle
to New Zealand per *Tamaroa*, arr. Dec.1927
occupation farmer on immigration papers
salesman, Wellington, 1928 Electoral Roll
Home Missionary, Porirua (Johnsonville/Ngaio), later 1928-1931
Home Missionary, Kohukohu (Hokianga), 1931-1933
Home Missionary, Hawarden, 1933-1936
Home Missionary, Paraparaumu, 1936-1938
Home Missionaries' Conference Representative: 1937
received on Probation, 1938 Conference
probation, Kaitaia, 1938-1942
received into Full Connexion, 1942 Conference
Riccarton (Christchurch), 1942-1945

Dunedin Central Mission (2nd appt), 1945-1947

Ponsonby (Auckland Central), 1947-1957

service as Chaplain with British Commonwealth Occupation Forces, Japan, 1947-1948
associated with Friendly Road programme, 1948-1957

Papanui (Christchurch), 1957-1960

awarded E.D. 1957

Otaki, 1960-1961

Kaikohe, 1961-1966

Coronation Medal 1953

Thames, 1966-1967

Obit: 1967 Conference Minutes p.19

WHITTAKER, James Dunn

- b. Hippings (Clitheroe), Lancashire, 14.1.1822
- d. Wellington, 3.10.1862
- m. Leominster, June qr 1851, Mary Yapp, 1824-1911

son of James Whittaker (1791-18..) and Ann (née Sudders) (17..-18..)
father a joiner

from Wesleyan family

entered PM Connexion

possibly in building industry, 'had a knowledge of architecture'

Local Preacher from 1842, around Haslingden

entered ministry 1845

probation, Birmingham (PM), 1845-1846

probation, Rubury (PM), 1846-1847

probation, Ludlow (PM), 1847-1849

received into Approved List, 1849 Conference (PM)

Leominster (PM), 1849-1851

Darlaston (PM), 1851-1853

Congleton (PM), 1853-1854

to Australia 1854

Adelaide (PM), 1854-1859

editor *South Australian Primitive Methodist Record*, (quarterly) 1857-1861

President, Annual Assembly (PM), 1858

Kooringa (PM), 1859-Nov. 1861

to New Zealand early Jan.1862

Wellington (2nd appt) (PM), 1862

Obit: Primitive Methodist Magazine July 1863, pp.385ff; Wellington Independent 9.10.1862, p.3

WHITTLESTONE, George Frederick Opawa

- b. born at sea, *Opawa*, Dec qr 1878
- d. Dunedin, 12.12.1944
- m. Dunedin, 20.3.1913, Annie Ethel Lowe, 1883-1953

son of Henry Whittlestone (1854-1933) and Emma (née Chappell) (1857-1933)
father a miner at Shag Point c1900, later at Abbotsford

family settled at Springfield (Nelson), then Shag Point, finally Abbotsford

active Local Preacher and Sunday School Superintendent, Abbotsford, from 1910

miner, Abbotsford, 1911 ER; deputy mine manager, Abbotsford 1914 ER

passed mine managers certificate (2nd class) in 1917

mine manager Kaitangata 1918-1923

Home Missionary, Kaitangata, Oct.1923-1924

Home Missionary, Nightcaps, 1924-1926

Home Missionary, Waikouaiti, 1926-1930

Home Missionary, Edendale, 1930-1932

mine manager, 1938 and 1941 Electoral Rolls
recorded as joiner on burial certificate

WILCOX (see under WEREKAKE)

WILKINSON, Albert Victor

- b. Turanga, Gisborne, 26.6.1881
- d. died of wounds; bur. St Omer, France, 28.10.1917
- m. Hastings, 29.4.1914, Lucy Adelaide Barker, 1881-1916

son of Edward Wilkinson (1836-1929) and Julia (née Berry) (1846-1887)
father a road overseer, later pound-keeper

clerk, Gisborne, 1902 ER

Home Missionary, Port Albert, Jun.1904-1905

Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1905-1906

clerk, Gisborne until c1912

secretary/accountant, Lowe's Ltd., Hastings
22nd Reinforcements, NZ Medical Corps

Obit: Auckland Weekly News 8.12.1917, p.22

WILKINSON, Henry Robert

- b. Burnley, Lancs., Dec qr 1854
- d. Christchurch, 24.3.1940
- m. (1) Rangiora, 9.1.1879, Marian Ellen Hope Foster, 1856-1922
(2) Christchurch, 9.10.1924, Martha Rebecca Tench, 1870-1948

son of John Wilkinson (1816-1858) and Maria Louisa (née Roberts) (later Mrs G. Brotherton) (1822-1875)
father an Inland Revenue officer

cotton weaver, 1871 Census

probation, Oxford (UMFC), 1873-1874

probation, Evesham (UMFC), 1874-1875

to New Zealand per *Forfarshire* July 1875

St Asaph St. (Christchurch) (UMFC), Aug.1875-1878 (2nd appt)

Rangiora (UMFC), 1878-1879

Napier (UMFC), 1879-1880

Oxford (UMFC), 1880-1882

became a schoolteacher, Waikuku and Leithfield

later an active member, Local Preacher, Durham St and Woolston

headmaster, Bromley School, 1901-1915

WILLIAMS, Emily Amelia (Sister Mildred)

- b. Wellington, 11.1.1885
- d. Hutt, 2.11.1983
- m. did not marry

daughter of George Frederick Williams (1865-1932) and Emily (née Parry) (1856-1934)
father a butcher

educated at the 'Wesleyan Day School'

associated with Wesley Church, Taranaki St.

candidate from South Dunedin

Deaconess, Central Mission, Wellington, 1911-1913 (probation)

to UK May 1913

trained at Deaconess College, Ilkley, UK, 1913-1914

Deaconess, Eastbrook Mission, Bradford, 1914

to NZ late 1914

Deaconess, Trinity Church, Dunedin, 1915-1917

dedicated, Dunedin, 1915

Deaconess, Asst General Secretary, YWCA, Wellington, 1917-1919

Deaconess, YWCA, Invercargill, 1919-1921

secretarial work, then teaching Wellington Girls College, c1922-1947

retirement at Wesleyhaven

WILLIAMS, David Owen

b. Westport, 13.1.1908

d. Auckland, 28.12.1986

m. Wellington, 3.4.1935, Elsie Jean Davison, 1912-1995

son of David Joseph Williams (1871-1963) and Elizabeth (née Walker) (1876-1915)

father a contractor

Local Preacher, Masterton Circuit

received for Theological Training, 1928 Conference

Dunholme/Trinity Colleges, 1928-1931

received on Probation, 1931 Conference

probation, Waiwhetu (Hutt), 1931-1935

B.A. 1931, M.A. 1932

received into Full Connexion, 1935 Conference

Mornington (Dunedin), 1935-1942

St Albans (Christchurch), 1942-1947

Litt. D. (Vict). 1944

Resident Tutor, Trinity College, 1947-1963

post-graduate study at Chicago University, 1953-1954

President, 1957 Conference

District Chairman, 1958-1959

involved with NZ Marriage Guidance counsellor training; Justice Dept chaplaincy training

Principal, Trinity College, 1963-1971

superannuated, 1970 Conference

worked with Auckland Central Mission and Cairnhill Medical Centre

Tribute: 1970 Conference Minutes pp.48f; Obit: 1987 Conference Minutes, p.416

Author: How Should We live Auckland 1986; Vision; Easter camp study, 1932 ... Wellington, 1932

WILLIAMS, Harold Whitmore

b. Auckland, 6.4.1876

d. London, 18.11.1928

m. St Petersburg, probably early 1906, Ariadna Vladimirovna Tyrkova, 1869-1962

son of William James Williams (1847-1936) and Alice (née Hosking) (1848-1905)

father a Methodist minister

ed. Christchurch East School; Christchurch and Timaru BHS; Auckland University College

Feilding, Nov.1895-Mar 1896 (supply)

received on probation, 1896 Conference

probation, Papanui (St Albans), 1896-1898

probation, Inglewood (Waitara), 1898-1899

resting, 1899-1900

Dargaville (Northern Wairoa Circuit) 1900 (supply)

travelled overseas for study at Berlin (1900-1902) and Munich Universities (1902-1903); PhD 1903

correspondent for *Times*, Stuttgart from 1903
newspaper correspondent (*Times*, *Manchester Guardian*, *Morning Post*, *Daily Chronicle*) in Russia 1905-1918
also briefly at Constantinople
Foreign Editor the *Times* 1922-1928

Obit: *NZMT* 15.12.1928, p.13; *NZH* 20.11.1928, p.9

Biog: *Scholefield Vol.2, p.510*; Ariadna Tyrkova-Williams *Cheerful Giver - The Life of Harold Williams* London 1935; Charlotte Alston *Russia's Greatest Enemy? Harold Williams and the Russian Revolution* New York 2007 (originally *Russian Liberalism and British Journalism: The Life and Work of Harold Williams (1876-1928)* – Ph.D thesis, University of Newcastle-upon Tyne 2004); Fred Baker & Tatiana Blagova *Harold Whitmore Williams – The Forgotten Genius* WHS Proceedings No 82, Nov 2006, pp.31 - 38

Author: *Grammatische Skizze der Ilocarno-Sprache: Mit Berücksichtigung ihrer Beziehungen zu den anderen Sprachen der Malayo-polynesischen Familie* Munich 1904 (*Grammatical Sketch of the Ilocarno tongue – PhD dissertation*); *Russia of the Russians* London 1914; with wife *Hosts of Darkness* (novel)

WILLIAMS, Henry

b. Llanllechid, Caernarvonshire, 22.3.1858
d. Dunedin, 1.12.1927
m. Dunedin, 22.12.1897, Martha Evans, 1873-1963

son of Richard Williams (1818-c1883) and Mary (née Jones) (c1822-c1888)
father a slate quarryman; from Calvinist Methodist family

educated Aberystwyth University; trained as a teacher (as did older brother)
assistant teacher, Eston, Yorks, 1881 Census
to NZ per *Lusitania/Wairarapa*, arr. Auckland 30.9.1890 (with J. Cocker)
'period special training after arrival in NZ'

probation, Wellington (PM), Oct.1890-1892

probation, Bluff (PM), 1892-1894

received into Approved List, 1894 District Meeting (PM)

Geraldine (PM), 1894-1895

Cheviot (PM), 1895-mid.1896

South Invercargill (PM), Sept.1896- Dec.1896

Geraldine (PM), 1897-1901

Eden Tce., Auckland I (PM), 1901- Jul.1902

retired from ministry

entered Presbyterian Home Mission 1903

Home Missionary, Glen Murray 1904-1905

in full standing from 30.6.1905

Patearoa/Waipiaata, 1905-1907

Waiwera/Clydevale, 1907-1919

retired through ill-health, living in Dunedin

Obit: *ODT* 8.12.1927, p.10

WILLIAMS, John Cedric Aldwyn (known as Aldwyn)

b. Ashburton, 19.6.1912
d. Helensville, 25.11.1983
m. Eltham, 6.2.1940, Florence Annie Penhall, 1906-2002

son of John Williams (1863-1937) and Rose Florence (née Vose) (1868-1943)
father a farm labourer, then took over family farm

from Willowby, Methodist family background

worked on family farm

Home Missionary, Hikurangi, Sept. 1933-1935

received for Theological Training, 1935 Conference

Trinity College, 1935-1938

received on Probation, 1938 Conference

probation, Helensville, 1938-1940

voluntarily resigned
reinstated on probation ('having served one year') 1944 Conference
military training during 1944
resident Ashburton late 1944

Roxburgh, 1945-1949

received into Full Connexion, 1946 Conference

Willowby, 1949-1954

Linwood (Christchurch East), 1954-1960

Gisborne, 1960-1967

Kingsland (Auckland Central), 1967-1976

superannuated, 1975 Conference

retired to Helensville

short-term supply ministries at Helensville

Obit: 1984 Conference Minutes p.409

WILLIAMS, Richard Floyd

- b. Mt Pleasant, New Jersey, USA, 3.10.1872
- d. Whangarei, 22.5.1953
- m. (1) Greymouth, 19.12.1917, Ethel Hindmarsh, 1870-1926
(2) Whangarei, 19.7.1928, Ella Hindmarsh, 1863-1936

son of William Floyd Williams (1841-1914) and Caroline (née Hensley) (1842-1910)
father a grocer

family moved to NZ c1878; settled at Mornington
primary schooling, Dunedin
passed exams to become member of US Accountants and Auditors Association
employed in father's business; salesman 1900-1903 ER
received on trial, 1905 Conference
probation, New Plymouth, 1905-1907 (assistant to President)
probation, St Kilda (Cargill Rd.), Apr-Oct 1907
employed as accountant; secretary, mining company Caplestone nr Reefton, until c1920
secretary Christchurch Hospital Board
involved in Prohibition Movement in Christchurch
after health breakdown moved to Whangarei, c1925
second wife a sister of his first wife
employed as carter; active in WEA

WILLIAMS, William

- b. Feock, Cornwall, Sept qr 1868
- d. Feilding, 10.6.1948
- m. Kimbolton, 18.5.1903, Annie Rowles, 1879-1965

son of John Williams (1827-1904) and Jane (née Nance) (1829-1894)
father an agricultural labourer

farm labourer from age 12
to NZ c1892
baker, Ohingaiti, then Taihape
Home Missionary, Waimarino, 1901-1902
Home Missionary, Broad Bay (Cargill Rd), 1902-1903
baker, Marton, 1903-c1910
farmer, Te Awa, KIWITEA, c1910-c1940 (latterly with eldest son)
retired to Feilding

WILLIAMS, William James

- b. Wheal Rose (Scorrier), Redruth, Cornwall, 12.4.1847
- d. Auckland, 11.5.1936
- m. (1) Auckland, 21.5.1875, Alice Mary Lory Hosking, 1847-1905
(2) Dunedin, 20.1.1908, Matilda Alice Jeffrey, 1875-1973

son of Thomas James Williams (1813-1893) and Jane (née Skinner) (1814-1888)
father an engineer, 1851 Census; raised in family with Wesley Reform Union/UMFC background

Local Preacher at 17; candidate from Camborne Circuit

Richmond College, 1868-1870

received on Probation, 1870 Conference

to New Zealand per *City of Auckland* Dec 1870 (with F.W. Isitt, J.J. Lewis, H.B. Redstone, J.S. Smalley)

probation, Thames, Dec 1870-1874

received into Full Connexion, 1874 Conference

Balclutha, 1874-1875

Grafton Rd (Pitt St.), 1875-1878

Thorndon (Wellington), 1878-1881

Trinity (Wanganui), 1881-1884

District Secretary, 1881-1884

Lyttelton, 1884-1887

Editor, *New Zealand Methodist*, 1884-1887

Secretary of Conference, 1886

Fitzgerald Ave, Christchurch, 1887-1890

Editor, *New Zealand Methodist*, 1887-1893

President, 1888 Conference

District Chairman, 1888-1889

Timaru, 1890-1893

Principal, Wesley College, 1893-1895

District Secretary, 1894-1895

General Secretary Home Mission and Church Extension Fund, 1894-1901

Onehunga (Manukau), 1895-1896

Secretary of Conference, 1896

Ponsonby (Pitt St), 1896-1897

permission to rest and to visit England, 1901 Conference

visiting England, 1901-1902; Conference Representative at Methodist Ecumenical Conference

Nelson, 1902-1906

District Chairman, 1902-1906

Newtown (Wellington South), 1906-1910

second wife former deaconess, (Sister Olive), Trinity Circuit (Dunedin)

District Chairman, 1908-1910

Oamaru, 1910-1914

editor *Vanguard* (NZAlliance newspaper) c1912-1920

District Chairman, 1913-1914

supernumerary, 1914 Conference

retired to Sumner, Christchurch

editor *New Zealand Methodist Times*, 1913-1922

resident in Auckland from 1932

Tribute: 1914 Conference Minutes p.16; Obit: 1937 Conference Minutes pp.18f; Obits NZMT 23.5.1936, pp 30, 31; NZH 12.5.1936, p.12

Biog: Scholefield Vol 2, p.527

Author: Centenary sketches of New Zealand Methodism Christchurch, 1922; Love and death. A sermon preached in St John's Methodist Church, Nelson ... Nelson, 1905; Souvenir of the Jubilee of Methodism in Oamaru, 1863-1913 Oamaru, 1913; Public sins and parliamentary neglect ... Wellington, 1880

WILLIAMSON, Ivan Stuart

- b. Auckland, 8.11.1908
- d. Plimmerton, 1.3.1982
- m. St Clair, 28.12.1936, Rebe Ella Jackson Bradshaw, 1915-2011

son of James Norval Williamson (1879-1922) and Violet (née Easy) (1879-1958)
father a farmer at Papakura

candidate from Papakura Circuit
received for Theological Training 1928 Conference (placed on President's List of Reserve)
Trinity College, 1929-1932
received on Probation, 1932 Conference
probation, Te Hapara (Gisborne), 1932-1933
probation, St Clair (Cargill Rd, Dunedin), 1933-1936
received into Full Connexion, 1936 Conference
Roslyn (Dunedin), 1936-1940
Fitzroy (New Plymouth), 1940-1945
Matamata, 1945-1947
without Pastoral Charge, 1948 Conference
voluntarily resigned for health reasons, 1949 (Feb) Conference
retired to Katikati
rubber factory worker, Auckland 1955
later a public servant in Wellington

WILLMER, William Armstrong

b. Wokingham, (Berks/Wilts), 7.3.1864
d. Christchurch, 1.11.1952
m. Palmerston, 12.2.1891, Lily Jane Cobden, 1866-1946

son of William Barnard Willmer (1840-1905) and Mary Ann (née Godfrey) (1834-1873)
father a farmer; cousin of Edward Armstrong, Home Missionary

railway engine fitter, 1881 Census
to New Zealand c1885
Local Preacher and leading layman in Wakatipu Circuit; associated with Skippers society
Home Missionary, Palmerston, mid-1888-1891
Home Missionary, Hamiltons (Maniototo), 1891-1892
employed as an electrician at The Reefs (Taieri Gorge) 1892
from 1893 at Bullendale (Phoenix Mine)
Local Preacher and leader in Wakatipu Circuit
recorded as engineer, Christchurch 1907-1946
associated with Papanui society

WILLOUGHBY, James Stanton

b. Nelson, 15.2.1913
d. Napier, 21.1.1983
m. Palmerston North, 2.1.1941, Agnes Ethel Douglas, 1911-1996

son of Frederick Willoughby (1886-1961) and Jessie (née Sutherland) (1882-1948)
father a grocer's assistant, Motueka, then salesman, Nelson

received for Theological Training, 1933 Conference
Trinity College, 1933-1936
received on Probation, 1936 Conference
probation, Miramar (Wellington East), 1936-1938
probation, Avondale (Auckland), 1938-1940
received into Full Connexion, 1940 Conference
Bluff, 1940-1941
Roslyn (Dunedin), 1941-1944
Chaplain to the Forces, 1944-1947 (Middle East and Japan)
Cargill Rd (Dunedin), 1947-1950
voluntarily resigned, 1950 Conference
entered Anglican ministry

Naseby c1951-1956
Takapau, 1956-1965
St Andrew's, Napier, 1965-c1970
retired to Napier

Author: *In his image; Four studies in the Christian doctrine of man ...* Wellington, 1940

WILLS, Peter

- b. Bloxwich, Staffs, 7.5.1853
- d. Temuka, 29.9.1884
- m. Springston, 5.4.1883, Elizabeth Dulieu, (later Mrs G.H. Ward) 1860-1926

son of Richard Wills (1826-1900) and Emelia Emma (née Whitcroft) (1822-1896)
father recorded as farm labourer on emigration papers; a farmer of Springston

to New Zealand with family per *Sebastopol* arr. Lyttelton 14.12.1861

father among the founders of Springston Methodism

probably worked on father's farm

Local Preacher from 1873

candidate from Springston Circuit 1878

Three Kings Institution, 1878-1879

received on probation, 1879 Conference

probation, Roxburgh, 1879-1881

probation, Milton, 1881-1883

received into Full Connexion, 1883 Conference

Temuka, 1883-1884

Obit: *1885 Conference Minutes pp.6f; NZM 11.10.1884, pp. 4 & 6; Timaru Herald 9.10.1884, p.7*

WILLS, Thomas John

- b. New Plymouth, 27.7.1855
- d. Ormondville, 24.1.1902
- m. Auckland, 2.4.1886, Mary Ann Wykes, 1861-1942

son of Albert Frederick William Wills (1823-1896) and Ann (née Joll) (c1829-1898)

family arrived New Plymouth per *Timandra* Feb. 1842; father Provincial Councillor; later at Lower Moutere

part of farming family at Bell Block

family moved to Nelson 1863 at time of Land Wars

probably worked on father's farm at Moutere

Home Missionary, Kawakawa (Bay of Islands), 1879-1880

Three Kings Institution, 1880-1881

received on probation, 1882 Conference

probation, Wairoa, 1883-1884

probation, Te Aroha (Upper Thames), 1884-1886

probation, Gisborne, 1886-Jan.1887

resigned Jan.1887

entered Anglican ministry, 1887

Opotiki, 1887-1891

Rotorua, 1891-1892

Ormondville, 1892-1902

Obit: *Hawkes Bay Herald 27.1.1902, p.3*

Author: *Bishop Nevill's mistake; or The ethics of drink discussed* Christchurch, 1897, 2nd ed 1898, 3rd ed, 1899; *A Reply to Bishop Nevill; or The ethics of drink discussed* Christchurch, 1899; *The Church and the liquor traffic* Christchurch, 1894; *The liquor problem; or, The work of two Anglican Synods reviewed* Christchurch, 1899, 2nd ed. 1899

WILLS, William

- b. Trelinnoe, South Petherwin, Cornwall, 24.1.1872
d. Auckland, 3.9.1950
m. (1) Motueka, 28.4.1903, Ruth Georgina Deck, 1874-1917
(2) Woodville, 11.4.1923, Jane (Jean) Stewart, 1884-1976

son of John Philp Wills (1824-1878) and Mary (née Smale) (1839-1903)
father a farmer and Local Preacher

to New Zealand per *Ruapehu* 1887; farming at Hinds
Local Preacher and candidate from Ashburton Circuit
received for Theological Education, 1896 Conference
Prince Albert College, 1896-1899
received on Probation, 1899 Conference

probation, Helensville, 1899-1900

probation, Westport, 1900-1901

probation, Motueka, 1901-1903

received into Full Connexion, 1903 Conference

Kimbolton (Kiwitea), 1903-1905

Richmond (Durham St), 1905-1906

Mangawhare (Northern Wairoa), 1906-1910

Waitara, 1910-1913

Rangiora, 1913-1916

Gisborne, 1916-1918

Richmond (Nelson), 1918-1921

Woodville, 1921-1922

Sanson/Rongotea, 1922-1924

Caversham (Dunedin), 1924-1929

District Secretary, 1924-1925

Te Awamutu, 1929-1933

District Chairman, 1931-1932

Blenheim, 1933-1937

District Chairman, 1936-1937

Greymouth, 1937-1939

superannuated 1939 Conference

Obit: 1950 Conference Minutes p.20; NZMT 21.10.1950, p.413

WILLS, William

- b. Christchurch, 31.10.1874
d. Sefton, 15.11.1918
m. Woolston, 24.4.1902, Lucy Ann Brooks, 1874-1956

son of William Veitch Wills (1852-1926) and Harriet (née Morley) (1854-1926)
father a labourer

employed with Woolston Borough Council

Home Missionary, Little River, 1902-1903

entered Presbyterian Home Mission

HM Little River 1903-1905, Ord HM 1904

Motukarara, 1905-1910

Hinds, 1910-1911

Cheviot, 1911-1912

Scargill, 1912-1918

Sefton, 1918

died in flu epidemic

Obit: Press 16.11.1918, p.10

WILSON, James (born James Wilson Newbegin, or Newbiggin)

b. Akaroa, 6.12.1864
d. Sydney, 14.4.1927
m. Christchurch, 20.12.1888, Jane Ann (Jeannie) Geraty, 1868-1938

son of John Newbegin (1834-1867) and Marion (née Bow, later Mrs S. Sadler) (1831-1919)
father a shipwright, Duvauchelles Bay

took his uncle's name (aunt, Mary Wilson, sister of his father; also of Duvauchelles Bay)
farm worker until c1884

with Salvation Army in New Zealand/ Australia 1884-1902; officer training, Melbourne, admin. Sydney
to New Zealand 1902; officer in charge, Auckland
edited *Christian Worker* 1902

Auckland Central Mission, 1903-1904 (wife the visiting Sister)
received on Probation, 1904 Conference

Auckland Methodist Mission (Newton), 1904-1913

received into Full Connexion, 1907 Conference

permission to rest, 1913 Conference

returned to Australia, touring NSW farming districts

visited U.K., 1913-1915 on lecture tour; visited battlefields with permission of French Govt

lecturing in Australia, 1915; chaplaincy work

Chaplain to the Forces (Australian Mining Corps) 1916-1918

transferred to N.S.W. Conference, 1918

Bourke St (Sydney) 1918-1920 (fund-raising for Australian troops)

M.L.A. Eastern Suburbs 1920-1926; also Circuit Steward, Bourke St Circuit

referred to as Chaplain Wilson at time of death

Obit: NZMT 7.5.1927, p.16; The Methodist 23.4.1927, p.3; SMH 15.4.1927, p.8

WILSON, Jeremiah

b. Crediton, Devon, March qr 1844
d. Rochester, Victoria, 11.9.1905
m. Westbury-on-Severn, Sept qr 1873, Jane Barrington, 1850-1919

son of Richard Wilson (1803-1873) and Ann (née Lee) (1802-1852)
father an agricultural labourer

farm carter, Hittisleigh, Devon, 1861 Census

received on probation, 1868 English Conference (BC)

probation, Forest of Dean (BC), 1868-1871

probation, Weare (BC), 1871-1873

received into Full Connexion, 1872 Conference (BC)

Redruth and Camborne (BC), 1873-1876

Launceston (BC), 1876-1879

Helston (BC), 1879-1880

to New Zealand, early 1881

Dunedin (BC), 1881-1883

Christchurch (BC), 1883-1886

to Australia 1886

Sandhurst (BC), 1886-1889

Numurkah (BC), 1889-1891

District Superintendent (BC), 1890-1891

Secretary, Victoria Conference (BC), 1891

Daylesford (BC), 1891-1897

District Superintendent, (BC) 1891-1894

President, Victoria Conference (BC), 1895

District Superintendent (BC), 1895-1896

Richmond, Melbourne (BC), 1897-1901

Secretary, Victoria Conference (BC), 1897, 1901
Long Gully (Bendigo) (BC), (Methodist Church from 1902), 1901-1905
Rochester, 1905

Obit: Bendigo Advertiser 12.9.1905, p.3; Elmore Standard, 16.9.1905, p.3

WILSON, Richard

b. Dunedin, 30.5.1871
d. Christchurch, 17.5.1945
m. Palmerston, 25.7.1896, Grace Little Cunningham, 1874-1944

son of James August Wilson (born Travis) (1836-1912) and Hannah (née Nelmes) (1834-1918)
father b. New York; recorded as master mariner at death; to NZ 1854, later farmed NEV, land agent

clerk, South Dunedin, 1893 ER

influenced by William Ready at Dunedin Central Mission (BC)

Home Missionary, Palmerston, 1894-1896

Home Missionary, Auckland I (PM), May–Dec 1897

received on Probation, 1900 Conference

probation, Roslyn (Mornington), 1900-1903

probation, Dannevirke, 1903-1906

received into Full Connexion, 1904 Conference

Petone (Hutt), 1906-1909

permission to rest, 1909 Conference (on account of wife's health)

resting, Auckland East, 1909-1910

Reefton, 1910-1915

without pastoral charge, 1915 Conference

voluntarily retired from the work, 1917 Conference

appears in Directories as Methodist minister, resident in Papanui, until c1925

from 1928 until his death described as a 'company director'

WILSON, Wilfred Henry

b. Todmorden, Yorks, March qr 1880
d. Auckland, 7.7.1970
m. Todmorden, Dec qr 1905, Grace Crabtree, 1882-1968

son of William Wilson (c1845-1923) and Jane (née Greenwood) (1853-1926)
father cotton weaver, 1901 Census

errand boy 1891 Census, cotton weaver 1901 Census

converted c1900; active in church work from that time, later a Local Preacher

insurance agent 1911 Census

to New Zealand 1913

employed as a watersider

active in New Lynn church

Home Missionary, Kaukapakapa (Kaipara), 1924-1927

Home Missionary, Whakatane, 1927-1929

Home Missionary, Paraparaumu, 1929-1933

Home Missionary, Patea, 1933-1936

Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1936-1938

Home Missionary, Opotiki, 1938-1939

retired to Auckland

active in Birkenhead Circuit

fortnightly visits to Paparoa Circuit, 1944; largely responsible for Brown's Bay cause, 1947-1948

Obit: 1970 Conference Minutes pp.37f

WILSON, William

- b. Flag Swamp, 19.1.1884
- d. Flag Swamp, 20.5.1957
- m. Palmerston, 5.5.1915, Mary Moffatt Ritchie, 1880-1962

son of David Wilson (1844-1923) and Mary Jane (née Rooney) (1850-1929)
father a farmer a Flag Swamp

worked on father's farm
trooper with Otago Mounted Rifles, 1916-1918
returned to father's farm

Home Missionary, Ohura, 1925-1927

Home Missionary, Apiti (Feilding), 1927-1930

Home Missionary, Okato, 1930-1933

resting, 1933-1936 at Auckland
farming at Flag Swamp, 1937-1957
retired to Waikouaiti

WINIATA, Maharaia

- b. Ngahina pa, nr Ruatoki, 29.9.1912
- d. Tauranga, 6.4.1960
- m. Onehunga, 15.5.1940, Francis Clegg, 1913-2006

son of Winiata Piahana (c1857-1954) and Te Rua Kawhena Kohu (née Te Atatu Kohu) (c1878-1944)
of Ngai Tamarawaho, *hapu* of Ngati Ranginui; father a farmer, and Ringatu *tohunga*

educated Tauranga District High School; Auckland University
received for Theological Training, 1935 Conference (placed on President's List of Reserve)
Trinity College 1937-1940

received on Probation, 1940 Conference

probation, Kawhia (Waikato Maori Mission), 1940-1942 (responsible for both Maori and pakeha parishioners)
without Pastoral Charge, 1942-1946 (Auckland Training College; then teaching Rotorua district)

B.A. 1943

M.A., Dip. Ed. 1945

master, later first assistant, Wesley College, 1946-1949

resigned from Wesley College

received as Honorary Maori Home Missionary, 1949 (Nov) Conference

Honorary Maori Home Missionary, Mangere, 1949-1960

appointed tutor-organiser for Maori adult education 1949 (responsibility for Waikato-Maniapoto district)

teacher, broadcaster, advocate for King Movement

Nuffield Fellowship 1952/1953; studied social anthropology Edinburgh University;

Ph.D. 1954

active in Maori King's council; Waitemata Tribal Executive; travelled widely

Obit: 1960 Conference Minutes pp.18f; NZMT 4.6.1960, p.64

Biog: DNZB (5) pp.571f

Author: Centennial celebration, 2nd May 1858-1958; founding of the Maori King movement ... Ngaruawahia, 1958; Souvenir booklet; opening ceremonies of the Tamateapokaiwhenua Meeting-house ... Tauranga, 1956; Tainui sixcentennial canoe celebrations, ed. by ... Ngaruawahia, 1950; Traditional Maori leadership and race relations Auckland, 1960; The Changing Role of the Leader in Maori Society Hamilton, 1967

WINN, Thomas Alfred

- b. Chorlton, Manchester, Sept qr 1890
- d. Dunedin, 24.6.1961
- m. Dunedin, 3.12.1913, Edith Gustava Keinan, 1892-1980

son of William Winn (1855-1922) and Ada Sophia (née Hewitt) (1857-1901)
father an oil and colour dealer, 1901 Census

to NZ c1910

resident Ashburton 1911

resident Dunedin; police constable 1914; labourer 1919; railwayman 1922/1925; tram conductor 1928; property salesman 1938

Home Missionary, Maori Hill (Dunedin), 1939-1942

Home Missionary, Mosgiel, 1942-1943

Home Missionary, Cromwell, 1943-1944

employed as Rawleigh distributor, Oamaru 1945

storeman, Dunedin, from c1952

WISE, Walter Harry

b. Swindon, Wilts, Dec qr 1881

d. Swindon, Wilts., Mar. qr 1956

m. Swindon, June qr 1905, Elizabeth Emily Small, 1882-1935

son of Charles Wise (1848-1933) and Jane (née Smith) (1848-1920)

father a railways signals fitter, 1881 Census, signals engineer, 1901 Census

steam engine fitter's apprentice, 1901 Census

to NZ c1906

church leader and Local Preacher, Leeston Circuit

Home Missionary, Mangaweka, Nov.1907-1908

Home Missionary, Ohura, 1908-1909

Home Missionary, Rehia (Northern Wairoa), 1909-1910

Home Missionary, Coromandel, 1910-1912

Home Missionary, Oxford, 1912-1913

returned to UK 1913

probably returned to work in railways

WITHEFORD, Arthur Lawrence

b. Port Albert, 18.8.1883

d. Hamilton, 29.12.1964

m. Ponsonby, 22.2.1907, Lilian Maude Kemp, 1886-1969

son of Edward Witheford (1850-1920) and Ruth (née Marcroft) (1861-1950)

father a farmer at Tauhoa, nr Wellsford; family associated with founding of Albertland Settlement

initially influenced by Salvation Army

trained at SA Officers' Training College Melbourne

spent some time in SA work in Australia

returned to NZ (Port Albert) by 1906 for health reasons; occasional local preacher

painter, Northcote/Glenfield, 1911/1914 Directories

carpenter, Cromwell, 1915

in NSW 1916-1917

Home Missionary, Cromwell, Jun.1917-1920

Home Missionary, Douglas (Taranaki), 1920-1921

Home Missionary, Midhirst (Taranaki), 1921-1924

Home Missionary, Paraparaumu, 1924-1927

Home Missionary, Waddington, 1927-1931

Home Missionary, Te Puke, 1931-1935

Home Missionary, Ngaruawahia, 1935-1936

placed on retired list, 1936 Conference

retired to Ngaruawahia; moved to Claudelands, Hamilton 1944

actively involved in church building developments at Kawhia and Te Kowhai

Tribute: 1936 Conference Minutes p.21; Obit: 1965 Conference Minutes pp.22f; NZMT Mar.1965, p.393

WITHEFORD, Arthur Russell

- b. Auckland, 14.4.1910
- d. Christchurch, 15.12.1984
- m. Christchurch, 22.2.1939, Eileen Ellen Taylor, 1913-2006

son of Arthur Lawrence Witheford (1883-1964) and Lilian Maude (née Kemp) (1886-1969)
 father a former Salvation Army Officer, later Methodist Home Missionary

worked in banking from c1927, Christchurch
 candidate from Woolston Circuit
 received for Theological Training, 1932 Conference
 Trinity College, 1932-1935
 received on Probation, 1935 Conference
probation, Waiwhetu (Hutt), 1935-1937
probation, Kaikohe (Kawakawa/Ohaeawai), 1937-1939
 received into Full Connexion, 1939 Conference
Matamata, 1939-1942
Chaplain to the Forces, 1942-1946 (in New Zealand and Pacific)
Cashmere (Durham St. Christchurch), 1946-1950
 B.A. 1946
Invercargill Central, 1950-1957
 District Secretary, 1952-1957
Ashburton, 1957-1967
 District Secretary, 1958-1961
 District Chairman, 1961-1967
 President, 1965 Conference
Rangiora, 1967-1970
Sydenham, 1970-1974
 superannuated, 1973 Conference
 retired to Sumner

Tribute: 1973 Minutes pp.56ff; Obit: 1985 Conference Minutes pp.413f

WITHERS, William Thomas

- b. Leicester, 9.5.1909
- d. Christchurch, 20.8.1973
- m. Christchurch, 1.10.1932, Margaret Harriet Halliday, 1909-1984

son of John Jabez William Withers (1894-1958) and Edith Mary (née Watts) (1884-1956)
 father a clerk, 1901 Census; later a tram driver

employed as hospital porter, Christchurch, 1935, 1938 ER
Home Missionary, Granity, 1940-1943
Home Missionary, Waddington, 1943-1944
 labourer, Christchurch

WOOD, William Charles

- b. Christchurch, 15.7.1869
- d. Papakura, 2.8.1954
- m. Geraldine, 13.3.1895, Frances Hawke, 1870-1921

son of Benjamin Wood (1840-1880) and Catherine (née Harrold) (1841-1920)
 father a cabinet-maker

entered ministry from Christchurch Station (PM)
Hired Local Preacher, Greendale (2nd appt) (PM), late 1889 (missioning upper Waimakariri)
probation, Elles Rd (Invercargill) (PM), 1890-1891
probation, Geraldine (PM), 1891-1892
probation, Sydney St., Wellington (PM), 1892-1893

probation, Eltham (PM), 1893-1895 (included Inglewood from 1894)

stationed at Westport (West Coast Mission), did not take up appointment; presumably resigned cFebruary
entered Anglican ministry

Hokitika, 1896-1901

Winton, 1901-1909

Papakura, 1910-1936

Chairman, Auckland Hospital Board, 1936-1938

Takapuna, 1940-1942

Te Awamutu, 1942-1945

St Aidan's, Christchurch, 1945-1947

retired to Papakura

Obit: NZH 3.8.1954, p.10; Church and People Sept.1954, p.2

WOODHOUSE, James Leslie

b. Bury, Lancs., 4.12.1901

d. Ohura, 16.5.1987

m. Ohura, 19.5.1937, Thelma Penny, 1910-1991

son of William Lawrence Woodhouse (1867-1922) and Elizabeth (née Huddleston) (1869-1940)

father a farmer, Caton, Lunesdale, Lancashire; family background In Methodism

to New Zealand arr. per *Tofua* Feb.1921

assisting brother (Lawrence John) breaking in farmland in Northland

returned to England c1925

trained at Cliff College for Home Mission work, 1927-1928

Home Missionary, Kaihu (Northern Wairoa), 1928-1929

further training at Cliff College, UK, 1929-1930

Home Missionary, Ohura, 1931-1934

Home Missionary, Helensville, 1934-1937

Local Preacher and church leader, Ohura; J.P

owned a grocery shop

awarded Q.S.M. 1978 for community services, particularly Prisoners' Aid and Rehabilitation

Obit: 1987 Conference Minutes p.417

Biog: Jim Woodhouse of Ohura *WHS Proceedings No 51, Aug.1988, pp.29 – 32*

Author: J.L.Woodhouse Reverend Charles Harris, 1877-1918 - He saved others.... *WHS Proceedings No 44, Aug. 1984, pp.19 – 26*

WOODWARD, William Coombs

b. Islington, London, Sept. qr 1867

d. at sea, *Afric*, South Australian Bight, 16.8.1901

m. not married

son of Matthew John Woodward (1840-1894) and Ann Lydia (née Blair) (1834-1913)

father a compositor, mother a dressmaker, 1871 Census; father a printer with *Lyttelton Times*

with family to NZ per *Boyne* arr. Feb 1879

worked in boot factory

Local Preacher, Cambridge Tce congregation; active in temperance work

candidate from Christchurch Station

Home Missionary, Eden Tce (Auckland I) (PM), 1889-1890 (assistant to A.J. Smith)

recommended as candidate, 1890 District Meeting (PM)

probation, Eden Tce (Auckland I) (PM), 1890-1891

probation, Timaru (PM), 1891-1893

probation, Geraldine (PM), 1893-1894

received into Approved List, 1894 District Meeting (PM)

Bluff (PM), 1894-1896

Denniston (West Coast Mission) (PM), 1896-1898

retired from ministry
agent and lecturer for Good Templars Lodge in Prohibition Campaign, during 1898
readmitted into ministry, 1899 Conference
Timaru (PM), 1899-1901
active in Orange Lodge affairs

Obit: NZPM 1.11.1901 p.1950, 1.4.1902, p.2043

WOOLFORD, Joseph Henry

b. Hamilton, 8.9.1913
d. Auckland, 15.4.1992
m. Rototuna, 15.5.1944, Catherine Elizabeth (Rene) Clement, 1914-1999

son of Joseph Woolford (1874-1948) and Emily (née Johnson (1891-1959)
father a carpenter, Claudelands, then Whatawhata

brought up at Waitoa; 'of Salvation Army stock'
educated Hamilton Technical School
Home Missionary, Wairoa, 1937-1938
received for Theological Training, 1938 Conference
Trinity College, 1938-1941

received on probation, 1941 Conference
probation, Dunedin Central Mission (2nd appointment), 1941-1942
probation, Cashmere (Durham St, Christchurch), 1942-1943
probation, Greytown, 1943-1945

wife the sister of R.F. Clement
B.A. 1944
received into Full Connexion, 1945 Conference
Temuka, 1945-1949

District Secretary, 1947-1948
M.A. 1948

Te Kuiti, 1949-1951
Brooklyn (Wellington Central), 1951-1956
Tauranga, 1956-1962

Gore, 1962-1967
Birkenhead, 1967-1972
Dargaville, 1972-1979

superannuated, 1978 Conference
retired to Northcote

Obit: 1992 Conference Minutes p.412

WOOLLAS(S), William

b. Ivington, Leominster, Herefordshire, June qr, 1858
d. Lambeth, March qr, 1934
m. Feilding, 3.1.1898, Mary Alice Warburton (née Baldwin) 1864-1954 (div. 1919)

son of Mary Woollas (1833-1922) (mother later Mrs T. Watkins)
living at Leominster with mother and grandparents, all agricultural labourers, 1861 Census

agricultural labourer, 1871 Census
entered ministry from Hull Station, Conference 1887 (PM)
to New Zealand via Sydney, *Wakatipu*, arriving 28.10.1887 (with G. Clement)
probation, Auckland I (PM), Oct.1887-1888
probation, Timaru (PM), 1888-1891
resting 1891-1892

Geraldine (PM), 1892-1893
received into Approved List, 1893 District Meeting (PM)

Elles Rd (Invercargill) (PM), 1893-1897

Waihi (PM), 1897-1898

Foxton (PM), 1898-1901

elected member of Wanganui Education Board 1899

preaching in Auckland Congregational churches during 1901

resigned for health reasons; to take 'extended holiday' (recorded as resting, Conference 1902 (PM))

entered Presbyterian ministry

Northcote, March 1902-June 1904

St Peter's, Great North Rd., Auckland June 1904 – March 1905

Eltham, 1905-1906

Pahiatua, March 1906-1908

Pahiatua School Committee 1906

Te Awamutu, 1908-1912

returned to UK (December 1912)

resigned 1913

probably resident in London

WOOLLOXALL, Thomas Richard Benjamin

b. Liverpool, Lancs, 17.8.1873

d. Auckland, 29.1.1946

m. (1) Eltham, 9.3.1906, Ella Mary Clover, 1884-1908

(2) Auckland, 22.12.1909, Maude Evelyn Robinson, 1880-1960

son of John Lawrence Stephen Steele Woolloxall (c1836-1888) & Emily Louisa Mary Ann (née Wiseman) (1844-1881)
father, known as 'Johnny Hall', a comedian, popular throughout Australasia

'early life spent in travelling in the theatrical profession'

after death of mother in Adelaide lived with Wiseman grandparents in Thames; educated there

appeared under stage-name of Tommy Hall from c1885; resumed family name 1898

working in drapery, Wellington, 1896; salesman, Wellington, 1900 ER

influenced by John Dawson

supply, Hunterville (PM), March to May 1900

entered ministry, 1901 Conference (PM)

probation, Eltham (PM), 1901-1904

probation (supply), Fitzroy (New Plymouth) (PM), 1904-1905

received into Approved List, 1905 Conference (PM)

Westport, West Coast Mission (PM), 1905-1906

wife the daughter of James Clover, at that time minister at Stratford

Waihi (PM), 1906-1909

Eltham (PM), 1909-1911

Wills St (Ashburton) (PM), 1911-1913

Wills St (Ashburton), 1913-1914

Tuamarina (Blenheim), 1914-1918

Morrinsville, 1918-1919

Takapuna (North Shore), 1919-1925

Whangarei, 1925-1927

Kingsland (Auckland Central), 1927-1933

Otahuhu, 1933-1936

Dundas St., (Dunedin), 1936-1937

superannuated 1937 Conference

retired to Takapuna

Tribute: 1937 Conference Minutes p.22; Obit: 1946 Conference Minutes p.19; NZMT 2.3.1945 pp.343f

WOON, William

b. Truro, Cornwall, 18.12.1803

d. Wanganui, 22.9.1858

m. London, 28.7.1830, Jane Garland, 1805-1859

son of Richard Woon (1772-1848) and Jane Trestrail (née Hambley) (1776-1835)
father a farm servant, 1841 Census

apprentice printer, Truro, from 1818
moved to London c1822

Local Preacher, North London Circuit, from 1826
entered ministry 1830

to Tonga, *Lloyd*, arriving March 1831

Assistant Missionary ('Lay Agent'), Friendly Islands, 1831-1833

resigned from Mission October 1833

travelled to New Zealand; reinstated as a 'Lay Preacher on trial' by William White

Assistant Missionary, Mangungu, 1834

Assistant Missionary, Papakarewa, then Waiharakeke (Kawhia), Nov.1834-Jan.1836

Assistant Missionary, Orua (Manukau), Jan.-Mar.1836

Assistant Missionary, Mangungu, Mar.1836-1837

received on Probation, District Meeting 1837

probation, Mangungu, 1837-1839

received into Full Connexion 1839 District Meeting

Pakanae, Feb.1839-Sept.1839

Mangungu, Sept.1839-1846

Waimate (South Taranaki), 1846-1853

supernumerary, 1853 District Meeting

retired to Wanganui

employed as clerk, Wanganui Post Office until his death; (place was taken by his son, James Garland Woon)

Obit: 1859 Conference Minutes pp.3f; Wellington Independent 29.9.1858, p.2

Biog: Scholefield Vol 2, p.532; Gary A.M. Clover William Woon 1803-1858: Wesleyan Printer in Tonga and New Zealand WHS 2014

WORBOYS, Charles

b. St John's, Westminster, London, 23.5.1834

d. Auckland, 21.4.1907

m. West Bromwich, Sept qr 1860, Elizabeth Gould, 1838-1914

son of Charles Worboys (c1810-1877) and Mary Anne (née Harrison) (1811-1853)

father a printer, 1851 Census; ornamental writer, 1861 Census; mother a school mistress, 1851 Census

older brother of J.W. Worboys

journeyman printer, 1851 Census

received on trial, 1857 Conference

probation, Worcester (UMFC), 1857-1858

probation, Wednesbury, (UMFC), 1858-1860

probation, Sierra Leone (UMFC), 1860-1864

received into Full Connexion, 1864 Conference (UMFC)

Nantwich (UMFC), 1864-1871

Newcastle-under-Lyme (UMFC), 1871-1873

Exeter (UMFC), 1873-1875

London (UMFC), 1875-1883

Sec. London Mission and Extension Committee, (UMFC) 1879-1883

to New Zealand *Ionic* arr. Nov. 1883

St Asaph St. (Christchurch) (UMFC), 1883-1885

Chairman of District, 1884-1885

Auckland, 1886-1887 (UMFC)

received conditionally by Presbyterian General Assembly Feb. 1887

supplying Auckland charges during 1887

entered Presbyterian ministry, received and inducted Auckland Presbytery 14.2.1888

Avondale 1888-1893

Opotiki 1893-1902

resigned 1902

lived in Auckland

Obit: Outlook 11.5.1907, p.14; Auckland Star 22.4.1907, p.4

WORBOYS, John Wesley

- b. St John's, Westminster, London, 6.5.1843
- d. Opunake, 10.7.1908 (buried Wellington)
- m. (1) Chelsea, Dec qr 1865, Mary Loveday Curtis, 1845-1870
(2) Forden, June qr 1871, Eliza Williams, 1841-1893
(3) Wellington 15.4.1902, Florence Jane Frethey (née Ransom), 1854-1942

son of Charles Worboys (c 1810-1877) and Mary Ann (née Harrison) (1811-1853)
father a printer, 1851 Census; ornamental writer, 1861 Census; mother a school mistress, 1851 Census

younger as signwriter from 1855
converted aged 14; Local Preacher c1860
house painter and writer, Sculcoates, 1861 Census
Hired Local Preacher, Yorkshire (UMFC), 1861-1863
nine years as LP in London
sign painter, 1871 Census
to New Zealand, per *Zealandia* arr. Dec. 1871
received on probation, 1872 District Meeting (UMFC)
probation, Oxford/Malvern (UMFC), 1872-1875
probation, Reefton (UMFC), 1875-1877
received into Full Connexion, 1877 District Meeting (UMFC)
Westport (UMFC), 1877-1880
Waipawa (UMFC), 1880-1885
Woodville (UMFC), 1885-1886
Oxford, (UMFC), 1886-1887
Reefton (UMFC), 1887-1892
Napier (UMFC), 1892-1896
Chairman UMFC District, 1892-1893
Warkworth (Mahurangi), 1896-1899
Tauranga, 1899-1902
Eketahuna, 1902-1905
Opunake (Cape Egmont) 1905- Jul.1908

Obit: Conference Minutes 1909 pp.28f; Outlook 1.8.1908, p.36; Opunake Times, 14.7.1908, p.2

WORKER, William

- b. Pulloxhill, Beds., chr. 7.7.1816
- d. Wellsford, 26.1.1900
- m. Stroud, 5.9.1848, Jane Esther Howse, 1830-1916

son of Thomas Worker (1776-1820s) and Rebecca (née Foster) (c1779-c1830)
father an agricultural labourer

probably a farm worker
Home Missionary, Barton-in-the-Clay, Bedfordshire, 1840-1841
received on Probation, 1841 Conference
probation, (supply), Newington, 1841-1842
probation, Dudley, 1842-1843
probation, Newtown (Powys), 1843-1844
probation, Kington, 1844-1845
received into Full Connexion, 1845 Conference
Brecon, 1845-1846
Banbury, 1846-1847
Stroud, 1847-1849

Jersey, 1849-1850

Holt (Norfolk), 1850-1852

St Day (Gwennap), 1852-1853

St Austell, 1853-1856

Liskeard, 1856-1858

Faversham, 1858-1861

Barnstaple, 1861-1862

supernumerary, 1862 Conference

resident in Norfolk, 1862

to New Zealand per *Gertrude* arr. end Nov.1862

Albertland Settlement, 1863-1877, settled on 220 acres Oruawharo

community leader; licenced to officiate at marriages

returned to itinerant ministry, 1877 Conference

Fitzgerald Ave. (Christchurch), 1877-1878

Leeston, 1878-1881

Sanson (Sandon), 1881-1884

Marton (Rangitikei), 1884-1886

supernumerary, 1886 Conference

retired to Wellsford

Obit: 1900 Conference Minutes, pp.7f; Advocate 3.2.1900, p.428

WRIGHT, Henry (Harry) Robert

b. Shoreditch, London, 31.12.1898

d. New Plymouth, 20.12.1994

m. Dunedin, 9.3.1940, Gladys Martha Peterson, 1905-1981

son of Robert John Wright (1862-?1899) and Jessie Jane (née Flaxman) (1868-1903)

father a carpenter/joiner

possibly raised in late mother's family

involved with Methodist Central Mission, Tooting, London

service in WW1 as stretcher bearer

to Australia 1919; to New Zealand 1920

worked as farm labourer; Tirau (Waikato) 1928 ER

Home Missionary, Murchison, 1933-1935

Home Missionary, Pakiri (Warkworth), 1935-1936

Home Missionary, Kaukapakapa, 1936-Jul.1937

Home Missionary, Waikouaiti, Jul.1937-1938

Home Missionary, Kaitangata, 1938-1939

Home Missionary, St Clair (Dunedin South), 1939

Home Missionary, Riverton, Jan.1940-1943

Home Missionary, Paraparaumu, 1943-1948

Home Missionary, Halcombe, 1948-1952

Home Missionary, Marton, 1952-1954

Home Missionary, Okato, 1954-1960

placed on Retired List, 1959 Conference

retired to New Plymouth

Obit: 1995 Conference Minutes p.428

Author: John H. White and the coast mission; the story of a pioneer home missionary Auckland, 1960

WRIGLEY, James

b. Todmorden, Yorks, 29.7.1857

d. Auckland, 3.6.1937

m. Christchurch, 11.7.1892, Martha Lumsden Taylor, 1867-1918

son of George Wrigley (1817-1885) and Ann (née Schofield) (1816-1892)

father a labourer

woollen feeder/felter, 1871 and 1881 Censuses

Local Preacher 'at an early age' in Lancashire

to New Zealand *Westmeath* arr. May 1883 (as single immigrant)

Local Preacher, Auckland from June 1883; secretary, UMFC congregation later same year

Home Missionary, Waipawa (UMFC), 1885-1886

received on Probation, 1886 District Meeting (UMFC)

probation, Woodville (UMFC), 1886-1889

received into Full Connexion, 1889 Annual Assembly (UMFC)

Westport (UMFC), 1889-1893

Richmond (Christchurch) (UMFC), 1893-1894

Wellington (UMFC), 1894-1895,

Woodville (UMFC), 1895-1896

Woodville, 1896-1897

Cuba St. (Palmerston North) 1897-1900

Hastings, 1900-1903

Otaki, 1903-1908

Waihi (Upper Thames), 1908-1911

Collingwood St (Hamilton), 1911-1915

Grafton Rd (Auckland East), 1915-1920

Onehunga, 1920-1923

Rotorua, 1923-1924

superannuated 1924 Conference

retired to Henderson, Auckland, then Birkenhead

supply ministries at Henderson and Glen Eden

Tribute: 1924 Conference Minutes p.19; Obit: 1938 Conference Minutes pp.17f; NZMT 19.6.1937, p.63; NZH 5.6.1937, p.17

WYLIE, Robert Henry McAllister

b. Grahamstown, Thames, 22.11.1875

d. Dunedin, 11.2.1954

m. Dunedin, 28.4.1920, Elizabeth Ada Gilder (née Ghost), 1877-1958

son of Richard Wylie (1835-1914) and Henrietta (née McAllister) (1850-1935)

father an engineer, at Thames then at Lyttelton

worked as shipwright, Lyttelton, 1899

LP Christchurch Circuits, 1901-1902

received for Theological Education, 1903 Conference

Prince Albert College, 1903-1906

student supply, Dunedin Central Mission, Dec.1906- Mar.1907

received on probation, 1907 Conference

probation, North East Valley (Trinity), 1907-1910

probation, St Kilda (Cargill Rd), 1910-1912

received into Full Connexion, 1911 Conference

permission to rest, 1912-1915; working as shopkeeper, North East Valley

voluntarily retired, 1915 Conference

medical student 1915-1920, MB ChB, 1920

practised at Milton 1920-1922, Outram, 1922-1948

retired to Dunedin

Obit: ODT 13.2.1954, p.4

YORKE, Joseph Courtenay

b. Ballymena, Co Antrim; (chr. 16.8.1854, Liverpool, Lancs)

d. Wanganui, 20.10.1922

m. Sculcoates, Yorks, June qr 1890, Ella May Brown, 1865-1942

son of William (George) Yorke (1812-1870's) and Emma (née Courtenay) (1826-1910)
parents of Irish extraction; father a 'common agent' 1871 Census, Cheetham, Manchester

brother, Henry Lefroy Yorke, Wesleyan minister/writer, 1856-1935
apprentice cotton spinner, 1871 Census; manager carpet warehouse, 1881 Census
wife a sister of Prof. E.W. Brown, astronomer, Yale University
cotton goods manufacturer, Liverpool, 1891 Census
to New Zealand via Hobart per *Kaikoura* Oct. 1891
Christchurch, 1894; stockbroker Riverton
Labour Department inspector Oamaru from c1908
Local Preacher Oamaru Circuit 1913
Labour Department inspector at Masterton 1913-1918, then New Plymouth
S.S. Supt. 1918-1921
Home Missionary, Ohura, Jul.1921-1922
Home Missionary, Wanganui East, 1922

Obit: NZMT 11.11.1922, p2

YOUNG, Robert

b. Sunderland, Co. Durham Dec qr 1843
d. Christchurch, 24.7.1940
m. Sunderland, June qr 1867, Ann Eggers, 1842-1907

son of Robert Young (c1811-1908) and Mary (née Bell) (1811-1868)
father a joiner

educated Tatham St Academy, Sunderland
joiner in 1861 and 1871 Censuses; later in business as a merchant
to New Zealand 1879
Lay Preacher, Wellington Circuit
Home Missionary, Greytown, 1883-1885
Home Missionary, Opunake, 1885-1889
Home Missionary, Motueka, 1889-1893
entered Anglican ministry 1893
All Saints, Palmerston North 1893-1896
Foxton, 1896-1898
Carterton, 1898-1926
retired to Christchurch