

Autograph Book of a visit of Maori chiefs to England

Compiled by Rev William Jenkins during travels around England in 1863-1864 with a group of Maori including chiefs Te Wharepapa, Hare Pomare and others. Many of the entries contain references by the writers to attending meetings conducted by Rev Jenkins and to meeting members of the Maori party.

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Having superintended Mr Jenkins during my labours in connection with the Wesleyan Mission in 1843-44, I have great pleasure in bearing my testimony to his diligent and persevering labours for the early colonists and the Aboriginal inhabitants of New Zealand at that time, and from report of his useful labour in subsequent years for the same benevolent objects. Gideon Smales 23 years missionary to New Zealand – London May 3rd 1864.

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David Cooper, M.A. T.C.D. Incumbent of Holy Trinity, Bristol September 25th 1863.

T. G. Huckock, B.A., Cants. Sep 25, 1863.

J. W. Birtell, B.A., T.C.D., Sep 25, 1863.

Robert Wilson, M.A., T.C.D., curate of Christ's Church, Clifton

Adam Clarke Rowley, M.A., incumbent of St Matthews, Bristol, Sep 25, 1863.

James Temple Mansel, M.A. Chaplain to the House of Correction, Bristol, Sep 26, 1863.

National Probate Calendar 1882

12 April. Administration (with the Will) of the Personal Estate of the Reverend James Temple Mansel late of 3 Leicester-villas in the Parish of Clifton in the City of Bristol Clerk who died 1 February 1880 at 3 Leicester-villas left unadministered by Mable Manswel Widow the Relict the sole Executrix was granted at the Principal Registry to Mable Mansel of 3 Leicester-villas Spinster the Daughter one of the Residuary Legatees substituted. Former Grant at Bristol March 1880. Personal Estate £9,309 14s 9d.

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Charles Evanson, M.A., Perpetual curate of S. Andrews Montpelier, Bristol.

Augustus Stevens – Cornwall House, Bristol.

John Waller Pearse, Messrs Slaughter Greening & Co., Avonside Iron Works, St Philips, Bristol. 21 College Green.

Richard Roberts, 3 Colston Terrace, Bristol.

National Probate Calendar 1874

18 September. The Will of the Reverend Charles Evanson late of the Vicarage of St. Andrew Montpelier in the City of Bristol Clerk who died 14 July 1874 at Torquay in the County of Devon was proved at Bristol by Catherine Evanson of the said Vicarage Widow the Relict the sole Executrix. Effects under £200.

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Thomas Barter, Mayor of Bath, September 19th, 1863.

Thomas William Saunders... of Bath.

R. Wilbraham Falconer, M.D., senior physician Bath United Hospital and physician to the Bath Mineral Water Hospital.

Emily S. Barter, Bath, September 21st, 1863.

William Miles, Sept 21st, 1863.

National Probate Calendar 1881

31 May. The Will of Randle Wilbraham Falconer late of 22 Bennett-street in the City of Bath M.D. who died 6 May 1881 at 22 Bennett-street was proved at Bristol by Sophia Harriet Frances Falconer of 22 Bennett-street Widow the Relict Camille Félix Desiré Caillard of Wingfield House near Trowbridge in the County of Wilts Judge of the Bath District County Court and William Henry Brace of 7 Queen's-Gate-terrace Kensington in the County of Middlesex M.D. the Executors. Personal Estate under £6,000.

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Sam Saunders.

Frances Maria Saunders.

Alice Gertrude Saunders.

Edith Helena Saunders.

George Bayly.

1861 Census The Summer House Widcombe, Somerset

Samuel Saunders, Head, 66yrs, Manufacturing Chemist, born Market Lavington, Wiltshire

Fanny M. Saunders, Wife, 45yrs, born Bewdley, Worcestershire

Alice G. Saunders, Dau, 14yrs, scholar, born Bath, Somerset

Edith H. Saunders, Dau, 14yrs, scholar, born Bath, Somerset

Annette A.G. Saunders, Dau, 12yrs, scholar, born Market Lavington, Wiltshire

Sarah Cotterell, Mother-in-law, 76yrs, Land proprietor, widow, born Westbury on... Gloucester

Sarah Ealey, Servant, 27yrs, Housemaid, unmarried, born Cherhill, Wiltshire

Hannah Ealey, Servant, 25yrs, Cook, unmarried, born Cherhill, Wiltshire

Georgina Morris.

Lucy Anna Morris, Uplands, Weston Super Mare, Sept. 21st.

William Odell Elwell, 1 Wellington Crescent, Weston Super Mare, Sept 21st 1863.

1861 Census Uplands, Weston super Mare, Somerset

Georgina Morris, Head*, 36yrs, schoolmistress, unmarried, born Bath, Somerset
Lucy Ann Morris, Head*, 34yrs, schoolmistress, unmarried, born Bath, Somerset
Dora Maud Taylor, Niece, 8yrs, scholar, born Bath, Somerset
Harriet Crossman, Servant, 27yrs, Upper housemaid, unmarried, born Huntshill, Somerset
Mary E. Needs, Servant, 20yrs, Cook, unmarried, born Walton, Somerset
Eliza Shorter, Servant, 12yrs, Under housemaid, born Long Ashton, Somerset
Grace Boilean, Pupil, 20yrs, scholar, born On the Indian Ocean
Agnes H. Robinson, Pupil, 15yrs, scholar, born Cheemar, India, British Subject
Marie L. Pritchett, Pupil, 15yrs, scholar, born Darlington, Durham
Marie L. Gibbons, Pupil, 14yrs, scholar, born Bath, Somerset
Victoria B. Smith, 12yrs, scholar, born Bath, Somerset
Mary F. Robinson, 12yrs, scholar, born Cheemar, India, British Subject
Josephine Gibbons, 10yrs, scholar, born Philadelphia, U.S., British Subject
Catherine C. Webb, 10yrs, scholar, born Bath, Somerset
Emily S. Heath, 6yrs, scholar, born India

* "Heads of family"

1861 Census 1 Birnbeck... Wellington Crescent, Weston super Mare, Somerset

William O. Elwell, Head, 55yrs, schoolmaster, born Hammersmith, Middlesex
Anna Elwell, Wife, 54yrs, born London
John S. Fuller, Assistant, 35yrs, Assistant master, unmarried, born London
Sarah Hannington, Servant, 45yrs, Cook, unmarried, born Chiswick, Middlesex
Matilda Board, Servant, 19yrs, Housemaid, unmarried, born Watchfield, Somerset
Elizabeth Adams, Servant, 17yrs, Housemaid, unmarried, born Locking, Somerset
Edward F. Bird, Pupil, 12yrs, scholar, born Bay of Bengal, British Subject
Cecil Hoghton, Pupil, 12yrs, scholar, born Leamington, Warwickshire
Charles L. F. Edwards, Pupil, 11yrs, scholar, born Buslington, Somerset
Alfred Tovey, Pupil, 11yrs, scholar, born Bristol
Alfred A. Lyall, Pupil, 10yrs, scholar, born Darjeeling, India, British Subject
Arthur J. Sturmer, Pupil, 10yrs, scholar, born Calcutta, India, British Subject
Anthony H. Bennett, Pupil, 10yrs, scholar, born Salisbury, Wiltshire
John L. Collins, Pupil, 10yrs, scholar, born Dublin, Ireland
James H. Cumming, 9yrs, scholar, born Isle of Man
John W. C. Heath, Pupil, 8yrs, scholar, born Calcutta, British Subject
Philip H. Feenanday, Pupil, 7yrs, scholar, born Madras, British Subject
Caroline Mason, Visitor, 42yrs, married, born Tiverton, Devon
Mary B. Mason, Visitor's daughter, 10yrs, born Exeter, Devon
Charles B. Mason, Visitor's son, 2yrs, born Exeter, Devon

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Thomas B. Goodwin, Bath, Sept 23, 1863.
Francis A. West, New Kingswood, Bath, Sept 27, 1863.
Elizabeth West, New Kingswood, Bath, Sep 27, 1863.
Annie M. West, New Kingswood, Bath, Sep 27, 1863.

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Mary Anne Phipson and Elizabeth Thring Phipson, Wilton House, Edgbaston, Birmingham, November 10th, 1863.

Joseph Phipson, Frederick Street, Birmingham.
Alex T. James, Wesleyan Minister, Birmingham First.

1861 Census 20 Frederick Street, Edgbaston, Birmingham

Joseph Phipson, Head, 82yrs, Retired button man., widower, born Birmingham, Warwickshire
Elizabeth Phipson, daughter, 48yrs, unmarried, born Birmingham, Warwickshire
Frederic Selby, son-in-law, 47yrs, Axle manufacturer, widower, born Wareham, Dorset
Lucy A. Jones, servant, 29yrs, Cook, unmarried, born Badsey, Worcestershire
Ellen Gould, servant, 15yrs, housemaid, born Dudley, Worcestershire
Mary A. W. Derham, visitor, 29yrs, unmarried, born Carlisle, Cumberland

National Probate Calendar 1875

2 November. The Will of Mary Ann Phipson late of Edgbaston in the County of Warwick Spinster who died 18 October 1875 at Edgbaston was proved at Birmingham by Elizabeth Thring Phipson of Edgbaston Spinster the Sister and Frederick Selby of Birmingham in the said County Axle Manufacturer the Executors. Effects under £4,000.

National Probate Calendar 1907

Elizabeth Thring Phipson of 20 Frederick-road Edgbaston Birmingham spinster died 1 May 1907 Administration (with Will) Birmingham 7 June to Sarah Lydia Heward (wife of Thomas Lockwood Heward). Effects £6,526 7s 9d.

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Thomas Goodman... to the General Institution for the Blind, Birmingham, Nov 6th, 1863.
Mary Beccl... Honorary Superintendent to the General Institution for the Blind on the occasion of the visit of the Chiefs, Birmingham Nov 9th, 1863.

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I call to remembrance with pleasure the many happy days spent with Mr William Jenkins in Cherry Street Sunday School in Birmingham 25 years ago and sincerely pray that he may by the blessing of God be restored to his dear wife and family in Peace and safety. Walter Bangham one of the Superintendents of the above School now and at the time referred to above. Nov 16th, 1863.

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John Hall, Birmingham, Superintendent of the First Circuit, Oct 12, 1863.
Charlotte Hall.
Thomas W. Holdsworth, 9 New... Birmingham, Oct 12, 1863.
William Souther, New Market Street
Sophia Souther, Oct 12th, 1863.
Charlotte Hall.
Charles F. Hall.

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Mary Ann... Webb from Bilston: Oct 1862 emigrated to New Zealand

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Matthew Frost, Wolverhampton Road, Bilston, Oct 14th, 1863.

Emma Frost.

Samuel Frost from Dudley Road, Woverhampton... New Zealand March 1863.

John Holland, Oldbury, Oct 30, 1863.

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Benjamin B. Waddy.

Samuel Lloyd, Old Park Iron Works, Wednesbury.

Austin Davey, Wesleyan Minister, Wolverhampton, Oct 20th, 1863.

Annie Davey

National Probate Calendar 1887

5 March. The Will of the Reverend Benjamin Bullock Waddy formerly of the City of Lincoln but late of Carlton Lodge Colwyn Bay in the County of Denbigh Wesleyan Minister who died 12 December 1886 at Carlton Lodge was proved at St. Asaph by the Reverend John Turner Waddy of Rawtenstall in the County of Lancaster and the Reverend Richard Waddy Moss of Bradford in the County of York Wesleyan Ministers the Executors. Personal Estate £338 14s 1d.

National Probate Calendar 1901

The Reverend Austin Davey of the "Manse" Cranston-road East Grinstead Sussex Wesleyan-minister died 6 September 1901 Probate London 27 September to Anne Davey widow. Effects £274.

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William Horton Senr., Barkly House, Holyhead Road, Wednesbury.

Henry Horton, Surgeon, Victoria Street, Wednesbury, Staffordshire.

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Alfred Sheppard, Stratford on Avon, Late Tring, Hertforshire, 22 Oct 1863.

Thomas Withington, Wesleyan Minister, Oldbury, Oct 30th, 1863.

Mary Blanche Withington.

Edward T. Smith, Wesleyan Minister, Oldbury, Birmingham Oct 30th, 1863.

National Probate Calendar 1888

23 October. The Will of Mary Blanch Withington (wife of the Reverend Thomas Withington) formerly of 11 Brunswick-terrace Stoke in the County of Devon but late of 47 Park-crescent Brighton in the County of Sussex who died 31 July 1888 at Brighton was proved at the Principal Registry by James Bissell Withington of 47 Park-crescent Surgeon and Thomas Lawry Withington of Knutsford in the County of Chester Wesleyan Minister the Sons the Executors. Personal Estate £95.

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"Peace be unto you." Luke 24: 36

Henry M. Harvard, Mary Harvard, Birmingham Nov 5th, 1863.

Elihu Smallman, Kings Hill, Wednesbury, Nov 6th, 1863.

Josh. Harris Smallman, Kings Hill, Wednesbury, Staffordshire, Nov 6th, 1863.

National Probate Calendar 1901

Elihu Smallman of Kings Hill Wednesbury Staffordshire died 16 June 1900 Probate Lichfield 18 April to Herbert Spencer Smallman tube-manufacturer and Arthur John Glover solicitor. Effects £20,227 15s.

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Mrs A. Johnson, 15 Bath Row, C.M.S. Missionarys widow, Birmingham....

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Texts preached on at Burslem, or near it.

Phil. 3.13,14 // Turstall

2 Pat 1.4...John 4.1...

Eph 5.8. – Lanard

Isa 32.27 // Newcastle

Rom 6 1,2 Heb 4.9

Isa 28.16 Psal 119.132

Exod 17.7

1 Pet 5.10

Rom 4.25

Isaiah 40.31 Rom 12.9

John 1.43, ult.

I know the above to be the writing of my Father the Revd Samuel Bradburn. Eliza Weaver Bradburn, aged 71, Birmingham, Nov 5th, 1861.

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William Allen, Isaac Gould, Wesleyan Ministers, 1st Wednesbury Circuit.
John H. Gould, Wesleyan Minister, Walsall 2nd.

A life of fervent prayer, will lead to a life of endless praise. Kingshall, Nov 6th, 1863.

William Naylor. I knew Mr Jenkins in Birmingham 27 years ago. The Lord bless him, and his family. W. N.

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John Thomas formerly of the Friendly Islands, Stourbridge, Nov 3rd, 1863.

Thomas Sheers, Wesleyan Minister, Stourbridge, formerly of Hoxton and fellow student with Revd S. Ironside.

Sarah Sheers.

William Marsh, Hayley, Nov 4th, 1863.

National Probate Calendar 1871

17 November. The Will of Thomas Sheers formerly of Bramley in the Borough of Leeds in the County of York but late of Retford in the County of Nottingham Wesleyan Minister who died 15 September 1871 at Retford was proved at Nottingham by Sarah Sheers of Retford Widow the Relict and George England Sheers of Bilston in the County of Stafford Wesleyan Minister the Son two of the Executors. Effects under £2,200.

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Elizabeth..., Wolverhampton, Nov 10

Thomas Richards, Wolverhampton

Miss Porter, Wolverhampton

John James, Minister United Presbyterian Church, Wolverhampton, Nov 10th.

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Wm. Roden h..d, Mayor of Kidderminster.

John Harrop, Wesleyan Minister, Kidderminster, Nov 4th, 1863.

Francis Askin... Townshend School, Kidderminster.

National Probate Calendar 1868

27 October. Letters of Administration of the Personal estate and effects of Frances Sophia Thornburgh Askin late of Townshend House Kidderminster in the County of Worcester Spinster deceased who died 20 August 1868 at Llandulas in the County of Denbigh were granted at the Principal Registry to Francis Askin of Townshend House aforesaid Schoolmaster the Father and next of Kin of the said Deceased he having been first sworn. Effects under £200.

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James Binnian, Mile Street, Kidderminster, Nov 5th, 1863.

I feel very great pleasure in meeting my old friend and school fellow William Jenkins Esq., Jas. Binnian.

John Lloyd Dobson, an old School fellow, Nov 5th, 1863.

Grandpa's School fellow

National Probate Calendar 1864

27 April. Letters of Administration of the Personal estate and effects of John Lloyd Dobson late of Kidderminster in the County of Worcester Carpet Manufacturer a Bachelor deceased who died 8 February 1864 at Kidderminster aforesaid were granted at the Principal Registry to Jane Dobson of Kidderminster aforesaid Widow the Mother and only Next of Kin of the said Deceased she having been first sworn. Effects under £6,000.

National Probate Calendar 1900

James Binnian of Chester-road Kidderminster died 23 July 1900 Probate London 17 September to Matthew Henry Highway gentleman and Elizabeth Charlotte Binnian spinster. Effects £4,646 9s 10d

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Nathl Stevens, Wesleyan Minister, Wolverhampton.
Isaac Jenks, Steel Manufacturer, Wolverhampton.
Eleanor Thorneycroft - I met in class with Mr Jenkins 25 years ago.
John Tyler, Molineux House, Wolverhampton.

National Probate Calendar 1874

20 February. The Will of Eleanor Thorneycroft late of Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford Widow who died 5 January 1874 at Wolverhampton was proved at the Principal Registry by Thomas Thorneycroft Ironmaster the Son and Henry Hartley Fowler Solicitor both of Wolverhampton the Executors. Effects under £6,000.

National Probate Calendar 1888

7 March. The Will of Isaac Jenks late of Dunstall Hill Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford Esquire who died 29 January 1888 at Rhyl in the County of Flint was proved at Lichfield by Isaac Jenks, Walter Jenks and William Jabez Jenks all of Wolverhampton Ironmasters the Sons three of the Executors. Personal Estate £155,032 1s 7d. Resworn March 1889 £141,874 9s 7d.

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William D. Tyack, Wesleyan Minister, Wolverhampton, Nov 10th, 1863.
George Curnock, Wesleyan Minister, Wolverhampton

National Probate Calendar 1879

29 May. The Will of the Reverend William Davis Tyack formerly of Derby in the County of Derby but late of Westbank Waterloo in the County of Lancaster Wesleyan Minister who died 6 May 1879 at Westbank was proved at the Principal Registry by Louisa Tyack of Westbank Widow the Relict the sole Executrix. Personal Estate under £1,500.

National Probate Calendar 1887

7 September. The Will of George Curnock formerly of 4 Portland-street Leamington in the County of Warwick but late of Ivy House Middletown in the County of Montgomery Wesleyan Minister who died 20 July 1887 at Ivy House was proved at the Principal Registry by Eliza Ann Curnock of Ivy House Widow the Relict the sole Executrix. Personal Estate £1,035 3s 4d.

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James Austin, Nov 11th, 1863. I was a scholar in Mr Jenkins School class in Cherry Street School 26 years ago.

Joseph Witheford, Bromsgrove, November 12th, 1863 on the occasion of a visit to his house Benjamin Witheford

National Probate Calendar 1876

27 March. The Will of Joseph Witheford late of Hanover-street Bromsgrove in the County of Worcester Nail Manufacturer who died 29 August 1875 at Hanover-street was proved at Worcester by Benjamin Witheford of Hanover-street Nail Manufacturer the Son the sole Executor Effects under £1,000.

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I presided at a very interesting meeting, to listen to the New Zealand chiefs held at Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, on Thursday the 12th of November 1863 T. D. Collis, D.D. Honorary Canon of Worcester, Headmaster of Bromsgrove School.

Robert Terrill Rundle, Wesleyan Minister, Bromsgrove.

National Probate Calendar 1896

Robert Terrill Rundle of Stonefield Garstang Lancashire wesleyan minister died 4 February 1896 Administration London 26 February to Mary Rundle widow. Effects £305 1s.

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I have had very great pleasure in presiding at a Service in which the New Zealand Chiefs appeared and was myself delighted with their ... and ... amiable manners, ... Mayor of Worcester, Nov 13th, 1863.

Rd Pads... for the City of Worcester.

John J. Waddy, Wesleyan Minister, Worcester, Nov 13th, 1863.

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Eustace Robinson, Curate of St Peter's, Worcester, Nov 13th, 1863.

I had the very great pleasure of meeting Mr Jenkins and three New Zealand Chiefs at Worcester and shall remember the meeting with great satisfaction the information received from Mr Jenkins and the intelligence of the chiefs pleased me much, Frederick Smith, B.A., Mathematical lecturer at the Training College & Curate of Sattley.

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I have had peculiar pleasure in meeting to-day the New Zealand Chiefs, accompanied by their very intelligent interpreter Mr Jenkins. When I remember the triumph of the Gospel in New Zealand I cannot but look upon any of its natives with grateful joy – a pleasure enhanced in this case by the reality which actual intercourse with New Zealand chiefs was given to all. I have previously read about that interesting country. William Wright, Vicar of St Peter's, Worcester, Nov 13th, 1863.

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I this day attended the meeting at the Guildhall and heard the statement of Mr Jenkins and the speeches of the Chieftains. I was much gratified and ... good recent result from introducing the Chiefs to the English Public. Charles Hastings... U. D. E. L.

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Fras Woodward, Town Councillor, Worcester.

George Hagen, Wesleyan Minister, Worcester. I have had great pleasure in attending a Meeting of the New Zealand Chiefs and was very much gratified with their statement and bearing.

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I am in every way satisfied with the statements of the Interpreter (W. Jenkins) accompanying the New Zealand Chiefs, as well as the demeanor of the Chiefs themselves, having had an opportunity of judging of both, as well as a listener and a fellow guest with them. R. Bullock, Curate of Aston Juxta, Birmingham.

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I have been much pleased in meeting on two or three occasions with the New Zealand Chiefs now on a visit to England. They are well acquainted with some of my missionary friends in their own country, Albert P. Neele, Missionary of the C.M.S., Edgbaston, Birmingham, 19 Nov 1863.

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I have been much gratified in making the acquaintance of the New Zealand Chiefs... now on a visit to England. John Thomas Strand, Calthorp Fields... Edgbaston, Nov 19th, 1863.

Romney Island birthing place

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The New Zealand Chiefs, with their Interpreter, Mr Jenkins, kindly attended a... Church Missionary meeting in my school rooms and were most obliging – going from one room to another to speak to the children, F. J. Dale, Incumbent of Gt Liches, Birmingham, 21 Nov 1863.

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It is with feelings of gratitude to Almighty God I record my presence at a Juvenile Church Missionary Meeting in St Luke's Schools Birmingham, at which the New Zealand Chiefs were present – whilst we welcome the Chiefs as brothers in Christ and subjects of the same Crown, we desire to thank the great head of the Church who through Missionary Agents cast out the demon from the New Zealanders, so that we see them now clothed and in their right mind. T. C. Williams, Curate of St Lukes, Birmingham, 21st Nov 1863.

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I too was present at the Meeting last night. And my belief is that all who take an interest in Missionary operations will look upon these Chiefs and listen to their speeches, interpreted by Mr Jenkins, with feelings of devout thankfulness. For are they not, as Christian converts, visible proofs to us of the reality of Missionary work, and pledges that Labour for Christ shall not be in vain? George Pettitt, Incumbent of St Judes', Birmingham Nov 21st, 1863.

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I had the honor of meeting some of the New Zealand Chieftains & Chieftainesses at 46 St Paul's Square, Birmingham and was highly pleased with their dignified and noble bearing as well as their very superior intelligence, John Jennings, late Curate of Llandderfel Bala, Merionethshim.

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On the 28th of Nov, 1863 I met at my friend Mr M... the New Zealand Chiefs, Chieftainesses. Their manner and bearing was most pleasing and showed the care and instruction they had received from their Christian friends and teachers. James Stuart, S.C.L., C... Curate St Pauls, Birmingham.

Sarah, Stamfs Mullin Stuart wife of the Rev J. V. Stuart

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Geo. B. Latimer, Perpetual curate of St Paul.
Elizabeth Adelaide Latimer, Nov 28th, 1863.
Mary Ann Rukerring, Nov 28th, 1863.

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George Edwin Mewis, rope and twine manufacturer, Birmingham cousin to Mrs Jenkins New Zealand son of Thomas and Sarah aged 38 years, Nov 28th, 1863 with love to all, G.E.M.
Elizabeth Mewis wife of the above.
E. F. Mewis
H. A. Mewis

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Emela Catherine Wareing, Nov 28th, 1863.
Mary Wareing, Nov 28th, 1863.
Sarah Maria Mewis wife of Alfred Mewis, Nov 28th, 1863.
Alfred Mewis, Dec 5th, 1863.
Ellen Hopkins, Dec 5th, 1863.
Teresa Powell, Dec 5th, 1863.

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Laura Hurtle, Nov 28th, 1863
Mary Anne James, Nov 28th, 1863
Bertha Mary Hoare, Nov 28th, 1863

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The New Zealand Chiefs & Chieftainesses, now on a visit to this country honored me with their company on the evening of this date when myself and friends were highly pleased with their gentlemanly bearing and intelligence. William Bach, Erdington near Birmingham, Dec 2nd, 1863.

John F. Green, M.A., Erdington.

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I hope Mr Jenkins will visit Hornibrook some day and tell you Mrs Budge of his visit to us at Worcester, M. A. Hastings, Dec 9th, 1863.

Mr Greatwood of Usk, Monmouthshire – his son Lieut. Greatwood 70th Regiment – say you saw his father and he was really Mr New Sec.. kin @ veg... Mr ... & from... Hugh... & family

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John Jones, Vice Consul of ... & Consular Agent of United States, Gloucester.
Alessio Duriava Austriaro, Captain del Brigat "Sei Fighe"
Gio Matt Cosulich.
Capitano Della Nava ...
Triaca Civilta

Ebbe il piacere di essere in Compagnia dec priona ... Signori delle Nuovo Zeland, Gloster, 10th Dec, 1863.

P. Blyna Tenente Sell' aust Nave Civilta somferma lo stesso pionere orvu to del sua Corf

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Ed... 10th Dec 1863. I presided at a meeting held in this city this evening to hear a statement of Mr Jenkins and the New Zealand Chiefs and was very much pleased indeed at what I heard – It was a large meeting. Thomas Robinson, Chairman.

Had the pleasure of being present at the meeting... gratified... Wesleyan Minister.

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God is Love, Samuel Haigh, Wesleyan Minister, Dec 10th, 1863.

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Birmingham, Dec 11th, 1863. The New Zealand Chieftains & Chieftainesses made their appearance in my School Room, with Mr Jenkins as Interpreter, on the evening of Dec 11. There was a large audience; and they were deeply interested with the proceedings. For their instruction I put to the Chieftains several questions relative to God, the Soul, & a future state; & they answered them very intelligently. Mr Jenkins also made some useful remarks respecting the history of New Zealand and the manners & customs of the natives. The meeting was, I believe, deeply interesting to all present. Robert Stephenson, M.N., Incumbent of St Fameri, Ashted.

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Harbone Parish Church School Room 14th Dec 1863. We have this evening had a very interesting & instructive meeting with our friends the New Zealand Chiefs and Chieftainesses. May God bless and prosper them! Edwd. Roberts, M.A., Vicar of Harbone, Staffordshire.

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Warwick, Dec 16th 1863. I had great pleasure in presiding last night at a meeting in this town to welcome the New Zealand Chieftains. Their statements elicited warm expressions of sympathy & interest from the whole meeting. May God speed & bless them in their course. Leonard Addison.

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I was present at the Warwick meeting and was extremely gratified with the whole proceedings. Leonard Addison Jr., Curate of S. Pauls', Warwick.

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Warwick, Dec 16th, 1863. I was present at the meeting last evening to welcome the Chieftains & Chieftainesses with which I was very much gratified, there were brought over to this Country by Mr Jenkins a particular old friend of mine whom I knew 22 years ago and that god may bless & prosper them is my sincere wish, J. Scholefield.

The addresses delivered by the Chiefs in the Corn Exchange indicated great intelligence and genuine ... feeling. The tendency of the meeting was good and elevating. The queen may be proud of having such a noble race of men in her wide dominions and England may well extend her sympathy to New Zealand. A. Burdett, Warwick Dec 16th, 1863.

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I attended the Meeting in the Corn Exchange in this Borough last evening, and was greatly delighted with the testimonies of the New Zealand Chieftains and their friend and interpreter, Mr Jenkins, as to the results of Christian Missionary labours amongst them by those honoured men with some of whom I have had the pleasure of a personal acquaintance. To hear the venerable tattooed warrior, with the simplicity of a child, and the young Chieftain in the vigour of youth, unitedly testify to the serving and civilizing effects of Christianity and the greatness and hospitality of all classes of our beloved country, from the Queen to her humblest subject, was calculated to make one who has lived concurrently with these changes, gratefully exclaim, 'What hath God wrought!'. The reciprocal benefits of the visit of these Chieftains, to England and New Zealand, cannot, I think be doubted. Their impressions are such as must conduce to their loyal attachment to the Person, family and government, of our beloved Queen. Warwick Dec 16th, 1863. George Jackson...

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J. F. Matthews friend of Mrs Saxton.

Mrs John Brown has great pleasure in saying she has had the pleasure of entertaining Mr Jenkins and the New Zealand Chiefs and was very much gratified and ... with them. Brook House, Warwick.

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Dec 18th, 1863. I was present at Col... Institute held to welcome the New Zealand Chieftains and ... was of a very...character... much information & many facts... amongst... darkness... Vicar of Col..., J. C. Pinney, B.A.

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I was present at the aforesaid meeting and was highly delighted. Sidney A. Shepherd, Curate of Coleshill, Dec 18th, 1863.

I was present at the above meeting and was gratified... Edw. F. Palmer, Coleshill Institute & Reading room, Dec 18th, 1863. We have this evening had a very interesting & instructive meeting with our Friends the New Zealand Chiefs, the audience was large and highly delighted, W. P. Wilkins, Honorary Secretary.

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29th Dec, 1863. I had very great pleasure in presiding at a meeting at Erdington this Evening, to welcome Mr Jenkins and his Friends the New Zealand Chiefs to this Country – we all derived considerable instruction from the information given and the meeting was altogether a very interesting one. I sincerely hope that the visit of the Chiefs to their Country may have a tendency to improve the feeling at present subsisting between the natives of New Zealand and the Colonists. Thomas Co... J.P., Ash... Sutton Coldfields.

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Rugby, January 19th, 1864. We were all much delighted to see and hear Mr Jenkins and the New Zealand Chiefs, and feel ... that great good must result from their visit to this Country both to the Mission cause and for the New Zealanders. James Eacott, Wesleyan Minister.

National Probate Calendar 1882

2 November. The Will of the Reverend James Eacott formerly of Diss in the County of Norfolk but late of Leicester in the County of Leicester Wesleyan Minister who died 25 October 1882 at Leicester was proved at Leicester by the Reverend James Weech Eacott of Stainland in the County of York Wesleyan Minister the Son the sole Executor. Personal Estate £963 11s.

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I attended an evening Meeting in the Town Hall Rugby at which were present several of the New Zealand Chiefs and Chieftainesses, and must express my extreme gratification with the proceedings. The speeches both of Mr Jenkins the Government interpreter and of the Chiefs were calculated to give increased energy to Missionary exertions, as well as to demonstrate the progress of religion and civilisation in New Zealand. I would earnestly recommend all who have an opportunity to attend any of the meetings which may be held in the respective neighbourhoods. Samuel Newald, Vicar of Clifton, near Rugby. January 19th, 1864.

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I attended an Evening Meeting yesterday and also one of to-day and have been much surprised at the intelligence displayed by the native Chieftains of New Zealand; from observations made of the Aborigines of Australia, my opinion is that the New Zealanders are capable of entering into the general habits of society and promise one day to become able of entering into Mercantile operation in anything else that would tend to improve their own Country. W. A. ..., Curate of St Matthew's, Rugby, January ... 1864.

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I had the happiness of being Chairman at two meetings in the Town Hall, Rugby, to meet Mr Jenkins and the New Zealand Chiefs. In common with the audience on both occasions, I was exceedingly gratified and most deeply interested. All who take an interest in the progress of the Christian religion through the world, who desire to see what it has done, and what it is capable of doing, should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing and hearing this remarkable company of persons, when it is presented to them. I believe that a bright future is before New Zealand, and that when present misunderstandings have passed away, the Maoris will take their place among civilised and Christian nations. May God hasten the time! William Tait, Incumbent of St Matthew's Church, January 19th, 1864.

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The New Zealand Chiefs visited Coventry attended by Mr Jenkins the Interpreter. The chiefs and the... attended a very ... meeting at the Corn Exchange and were very warmly ... by the ... assembled. The information supplied was very interesting and was to ... & appeared to give great ...

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The Ladies were Guests at my House during their stay in Coventry. Their manners were winning, gentle and very affectionate and the Chiefs had most civilised manners when at my house. I wish them a happy return to their Native home and I pray that God's blessing may overshadow them. John A. Widdrington, Vicar of St Michaels, Coventry, January 28th, 1864.

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Joseph Cash.

Sarah J. Cash.

Mary Ann Cash.

1st Mo. 20th 1864 Sherborne House, Coventry.

H. Widdrington, Chester House, Coventry, Jan 21st, 1864.

J. Dean....

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The visit of the New Zealand Chieftains & Chieftainesses to the City of Coventry excited great interest among the various denominations of Christians: more than 3000... assembled in the Corn Exchange who were delighted with their addresses which were interpreted by Mr Jenkins loyally to the Queen... countrymen in ... for emigration... to God for sending Missionaries and their... listening to... were covering the topics on which they spoke the... of the Chieftains the gracefulness of the Chieftanesses was particularly noticed and addressed. Great credit is due to Mr Jenkins for bringing to England very fine specimens of civilized & ... from the ... part of the earth. The visit of these noble men & women in order to promote their social intellectual & religious education, will doubly encourage Missionary... & serve to... information on the subjects of emigration to... country. Having had the honour of receiving the whole party again & again in my house I can heartily recommend them and their object. William Box, Wesleyan Minister, Coventry, Jan 22nd, 1864.

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Woodbridge, 28th Mar, 1864. I was Chairman at a meeting held in this town this evening. After some enquiry I came to the conclusion that Mr Jenkins deserved the unbiassed hearing of an English audience which a repeated lecture and further... has confirmed... Alexander.

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Ipswich 3 Mo 30.1864. I occupied the Chair at a Lecture on New Zealand by Wm. Jenkins which gave great satisfaction to the Company present. There is a straight forwardness and simplicity as well as intelligence in W. Jenkins manner and delivery, and he much interested his audience. Robert Ransome.

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We have had two most interesting & descriptive lectures on New Zealand by Mr Jenkins and the two Chiefs have much enhanced the interest. Mr Jenkins is a personal friend of my wife's brother and sister Warren of Wesley College Auckland and has been for a few days paying us a most agreeable domestic visit at our house. James Barritt. Elizabeth Barritt. Woodbridge 4 mo 1st 1864.

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Off again, On again, Gone again, Finnagain. Eunice Jenkins.

Lives of great men all remind us, We can make our lives sublime, And departing leave behind us, Footprints on the sands of time. E. E. M. Jenkins.

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My acquaintance with Mr Jenkins has made me sincerely wish that I had known him longer & that he was remaining in the old country for the rest of his days, now however on the eve of his starting for New Zealand I would congratulate the new country on his leaving for thence & pray the Great God above to grant him a safe speedy & prosperous voyage & at the end of the Life Journey an abundant entrance into the "rest that remaineth." John J. Arundel, 146 Leadenhall Street, London, 15th June 1864.

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Hinckley June 6, 1864. I had the pleasure of presiding at a Meeting in the Town Hall, when Mr Jenkins gave us a most interesting Lecture on New Zealand. He was accompanied by "Hapimana Ngapiko" who made a speech in his own language. Both Mr Jenkins and the native chief were highly appreciated by a numerous and delighted audience. For my own part I can truly say that I never enjoyed a greater treat. May Providence ... them in their anticipated passage home. Henry Calloway, Unitarian Minister of the Great Meeting House Hinckley. N.B. The Chapel in which the venerable Doddridge preached his First Sermon.

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Sarah Calloway. June 6, 1864.

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Mr Jenkins introduced Hirini one the New Zealand Chiefs and his wife to myself & family in July last. We were much interested in them and pleased with the aptitude they evinced in adapting themselves to European Customs. Hirini is clearly a shrewd observer and intelligent man, anxious to advance the Moral and Social position of his Race, and likely to ... himself of his visit to this country to impress upon the Natives of New Zealand the advantages of Civilization and in my opinion the Colony is indebted to Mr Jenkins for his endeavour to make the inhabitants of the Antipodes... James Middleton, T.R.C. R.L.M., R.C.S., 47 Finsbury Circus.

Sophy Middleton.

Margaret Middleton.

Amelia Middleton.

Mary Middleton.

Louisa Middleton.

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Edward Middleton, Lee Road, Blackheath.

George Middleton, Upper Norwood.

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O. Christ, whose voice the waters heard, and hushed their raging at thy word, who walkest on the foaming deep and calm amidst its rage didst sleep, O hear us when we cry to thee, For those in peril on the sea.

Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood Upon the chaos dark & rude, And bid it angry tumult cease, And give, for wild confusion, please; O hear us when we cry to thee, For those in peril on the sea. Verses in Lyra Aglicana.

It was when the door was shut that Jesus stood in their midst.

E. Cayford, 146 Leadenhall St, London June 15, 1864.

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Upper Clapton 15 June 1864. We have had great pleasure in meeting Mr Jenkins on the eve of his departure for N Zealand and commend him to the protection of our common God and Saviour. William Gandy. Sophia Gandy.

The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee and give thee peace. Thos. Hunt. M. A. Hunt. Woodlands, Upper Clapton 15th June 1864.

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The Righteous persist and... Beneath a radiant sun. In peace they're taken far away From evils yet to come.

Spirits of Eternal worth seldom linger long on earth Their holy mission ended here. All in Glory disappear.

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Eunice Elizabeth Mewis Jenkins.

William Naylor Jenkins.

Elizabeth Jenkins.

Walter Penley Jenkins.

William Francis Victor Jenkins.

The Lord is my Shepherd. I shall not want.

God is Love.