

George BURDAN

Born	03 May 1826	
Married	Sep Qt 1853 Shipston on Stour, Worcestershire, England [Burden]	Elizabeth GROVES
Buried	02 Sep 1864 Bridge St Methodist, Lower Hutt, New Zealand	

<i>Elizabeth GROVES</i>		
Born	12 Dec 1830 Dorn, Worcestershire	
Married 2	27 Feb 1866 Willis Street, Wellington	Robert NEILL
Died	18 May 1918 Wellington	
Buried	21 May 1918 Karori Cemetery, Wellington aged 90yrs	
Mother	Sarah (1791-1860)	

<i>Children</i>			
Sarah Ann	b 15 May 1854 Shipston on Stour	m 1874 Henry James King FINK	d 17 Sep 1885 Wellington
William	b 10 May 1857 Hutt Valley, NZ * Birth registration is under 'Burdon'	m1 1876 Jane PROUSE m2 1887 Annie Elizabeth PROUSE	d 29 Apr 1909 Wainuiomata, NZ
Rosella	b 05 Jul 1859 Hutt Valley, NZ	m1 1876 Charles SMITH m2 1879 Oliver Laing ROBINSON	d 27 Mar 1894 Kaponga, Taranaki
Mary Ann	b 27 Jun 1862		

<i>1841 Census Blockley, Worcestershire</i>			
Sarah GROVES	45yrs	Widow	not born in the county
Elizabeth GROVES	10yrs		born in the county
William GROVES	13yrs	Ag Lab	born in the county
John GROVES	15yrs		born in the county

<i>1851 Census Blockley, Worcestershire</i>			
Sarah GROVES	Head 60yrs	Widow of Ag Lab	b Moreton-on-Marsh, Gloucestershire
John GROVES	Son 30yrs	Carpenter	b Dorn, Worcestershire
William GROVES	Son 25yrs	Ag Lab	b Dorn, Worcestershire
Elizabeth GROVES	Dau 20yrs	Field Woman	b Dorn, Worcestershire

Worcester Journal 11 Feb 1860 Moreton-in-the-Marsh

Sudden Death. On Monday last, an inquest was held at Doon, near Moreton-in-the-Marsh, before C. Best, Esq. upon the body of Sarah Groves, a widow. It appeared that on the previous Wednesday the deceased retired to bed apparently in her usual health, but was found on the following day in her room quite dead. A post mortem examination having been made by Dr Yelf, it was found that death was caused by disease of the heart, and a verdict of "Died by the visitation of God" was returned.

1890 Hutt Electoral Roll

Robert Neil, farmer, freehold, Section 6 Wainuiomata

1893 Otaki Electoral Roll

Robert Neil, farmer, freehold Section 6, Wainuiomata

1896 Otaki Electoral Roll

Robert Neil, farmer, Wainuiomata

Evening Post 21 Aug 1899 Death Notice and Obituary

On 18th August, at Wainui-o-mata, Robert, beloved husband of Elizabeth Neill, aged 83 years. Call not back the dear departed, Anchored safe where stoms are o'er; On the border land we left him, Soon to meet and part no more.

By the death of Mr Robert Neill, whose funeral on Saturday at Wainui-o-mata was largely attended, the Hutt district has lost another of its first settlers. A native of Edinburgh, and educated at Edinburgh College, Mr Neill, disliking an apprenticeship to the jeweller's trade, went to sea, and after obtaining a certificate as first mate, he came out to Sydney, and afterwards went to the Bay of Islands, where he landed in 1837, just two years before Governor Hobson arrived in the colony. Later, Mr Neill came down to Wellington, ultimately settling in the Hutt, and taking an active part in the trouble with the Maoris. Purchasing subsequently Dr Taylor's estate at Wainui-o-mata, Mr Neill followed farming pursuits until his death in his 83rd year, being all his days respected by his neighbours. He leaves a widow and five sons and seven daughters. The funeral service on Saturday was conducted by the Rev Mr Gray.

Evening Post 20 May 1918 Death

On the 18th May, 1918, at Wellington, Elizabeth, widow of the late Robert Neill, late of Wainui-o-mata and Alicetown, Lower Hutt.