

## Edward Clively JENKINS (1821-1908)

<i>1841 Census The Wharf, Old Stratford, Warwickshire</i>			
Robert JENKINS	60yrs	Clerk	not born in the county
Agnes JENKINS	61yrs		not born in the county
Maria JENKINS	20yrs		not born in the county
Edward JENKINS	15yrs	Painters or printers apprentice	not born in the county
Henry JENKINS	15yrs		not born in the county
Maria JENKINS	1yr		born in the county

<i>1851 Census Waterside Railway Office, Old Stratford, Warwickshire</i>			
Edward C. JENKINS	Head	29yrs	Toll clerk
Caroline JENKINS	Wife	25yrs	
			b Bridgnorth, Salop
			b Grafton, Warwickshire

<i>Family Search – Baptisms Holy Trinity, Stratford on Avon, Warwickshire – Batch No. C101797</i>			
Agnes Jenkins	baptised 28 May 1854	dau of Edward Cliveley and Caroline Jenkins	
Agnes Kate Jenkins	baptised 08 Jun 1856	dau of Edward Cliveley and Caroline Jenkins	

<i>1861 Census 29 Clopton Terrace, Old Stratford, Warwickshire</i>			
Edward C. JENKINS	Head	39yrs	Brewers agent
Caroline JENKINS	Wife	36yrs	Wife of Brewers agent
Agnes R. JENKINS	Dau	5yrs	Scholar
Annie M. JENKINS	Dau	4yrs	Scholar
Edward C. JENKINS	Son	1yr	
Mercy COOK	Servt	13yrs	Housemaid
			b Bridgnorth, Salop
			b Temple Grafton, Warwickshire
			b Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire
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*Daily Southern Cross 4 Oct 1864*  
 Port of Auckland Arrival:- Surat, ship, 999 tons, Fitzgerald, from London, with general cargo. Arrival of the Ship Surat, from London. Captain Anderson, of the steamer Star of the South, which arrived in harbour last evening, reports being in company with the ship Surat, from London to this port, off the Barrier yesterday afternoon. She was coming in with a fair wind, and it is supposed she would anchor outside of Rangitoto reef last night and would come into harbour this morning. The Surat is a vessel of 1,000 tons, in command of Captain FitzGerald. She sailed from London on the 20<sup>th</sup> June, and has made a good passage of 105 days. She has 140 passengers on board, all in good health. The above is all the information Captain Anderson could obtain. The following is the cargo of the Surat:-...

*Daily Southern Cross 5 Oct 1864 The Surat from London*

The ship 'Surat', which arrived in port yesterday morning, from London, brings a large valuable cargo of general merchandise and 112 passengers, amongst whom is Mr Jenkins, who left Auckland in the 'Ida Zeigler', with several native chiefs, about eighteen months since. Two of the chiefs who embarked in the 'Surat' for Auckland, died during the passage and were buried at sea. They were both suffering from consumption when they came aboard. The following is a list of the trades and callings of the passengers:- 1 china dealer, 1 shopkeeper, 10 farmers, 2 bakers, 3 tailors, 9 labourers, 1 brickmaker, 2 joiners, 2 bricklayers, 1 husbandman, 1 cabinet-maker, 1 clerk, 1 shepherd, 1 carpenter, 1 painter, 3 engineers, 1 milliner, 3 servants, 1 sailor and 1 butcher – Messrs Cruickshank, Smart and Co., are agents of the vessel.

We announced in yesterday's issue the arrival of the Surat, from London, and we now give the particulars of her passage, passenger list, &c. The Surat is a fine clipper ship of 1,000 tons register, commanded by Captain Dunlop, a gentleman who appears to have earned the respect and good wishes of nearly all the passengers on board. Below we publish a copy of the testimonial which has been presented to him by the passengers on board. The Surat left the Downs on the 20th June, and had to beat down Channel with a strong westerly wind. The Lizard disappeared on the 27th. Passed outside Cape de Verd Islands experiencing light N E trades, and crossed the equator on the 23rd July. The S E trades were also very poor. The meridian of the Cape of Good Hope was made on the 20th August, and from thence to the Snares very disagreeable weather was experienced, continual rain prevailing throughout. She ran down her easting between 48 and 49 degrees S, and sighted the Snares on the 23rd September, 88 days from the Lizard. Came south-about, and had light winds on the coast. The following vessels were spoken and signalled during the voyage – June 29th, P and O Company's barque Haddington, bound to Bombay, in lat 45 31 N., long 10 51 W; July 30th, Wellesley, from Melbourne to London, 62 days out, in lat 12 28 S, long 32 27 W; August 3rd, barque Lizzie Jameson, from Swansea to Valparaiso, in lat 19 37S, long 33 26 W; August 14th, ship Bolton Abbey, from Liverpool to Calcutta, 17 days out, with loss of upper maintopyard, in lat 40 40 S, long 15 E. The Surat brings a large cargo of general merchandise, and 112 passengers. The following is a list of their names:- Cabin – Miss Louisa Vialon, C H, Julia, Loftus, Charles Caesar, and J. H. Otway, **Percival Fortescue**, Martha and Ellen Smith, W. Miller, R. B. Fletcher, A. W. Evitt, C. D. Lord, R. B. Ferguson, **W. Jenkins**.

Second Class – James Shaw, Thomas Macgowan, C. W., Martha Eliza and Joseph Atkinson; E. S. Palmer, J. Carolin, Henry, Mary, Annie, Thomas, Mary Josephine and Henry Sherman, H. and Eleanor Balance, W. Moore, Rebecca Jenks, Maria and Johanna Jones, T. D. Harris, Margaret and Eliza Burton, Daniel and Hannah Middleton, Joseph Cooper, Jabez and Enoch Biddle, David Jenks, C. H. Hamilton; Henry, Elizabeth, Charles and Elizabeth Pitts, Thomas, Susannah, Frederick and Walter Birken, Charles Hopkins, Joseph Saul, Abraham Cohen, Gratton McCabe, Thomas and Elizabeth Crowe, Owen Commons, W. Longmuir, E. Fanny, and Fanny Wilson, Mary Bolland, Charles, Ruth, Ann A. Charles B. Sarah, Alleine and Mary J. Fletcher, G. Burke, Colin Smith, Sarah Flanagan, John Gilmour, J. H. Belfrage, Sarah Brown, Edward Hodge, Catherine Redmayne; Eliza, Caroline, Alice Martha, George and Edward Rolleson, W. H. Thompson, Samuel Wakeman, Annie Goode, W. H. Down, John Goode, Henry, John and Robert Cashell, W. Hill, Edward Randle, R. H. Morris, **Edward, Caroline, Mercy, Kate, Annie and Edward Jenkins**, H. Wordall, John Jones – Cruickshank, Smart and Co, agents.

Testimonial to Captain Dunlop, of the Surat. The following testimonial, accompanied with a purse and a handsome silver dinner and dessert service, was presented to Captain Dunlop on the 27th September – “Presented to Captain Dunlop by the Passengers on Board the Surat” – “We, the undersigned passengers on board the ship Surat, from London to Auckland, wish to testify to Captain Dunlop our admiration of his nautical ability as a commander, and our gratitude, for the intense anxiety he has manifested to afford us the greatest comfort in every way, and also recreation of various kinds so joyous and so highly conducive to our health and happiness; his extreme benevolence, generosity, and hospitality, more especially to those who have suffered from sickness and accident from various causes, administering to their necessities, and ameliorating their sufferings, cheering them when borne down by sorrow, all which has tended to their speedy restoration to health and activity. We, therefore, wish to present to him some token of our esteem that he and his family may retain in remembrance of our gratitude; and our prayer is that his years may be many, happy and prosperous, and that his declining years may be calm and serene. We, therefore, attach our names as under with all good wishes to him and his family, and hope he will accept this slight mark of our extreme gratitude – signed by upwards of sixty passengers. Captain Dunlop replied in suitable terms, thanking the passengers for the valuable set of plate they had presented to him.

*Daily Southern Cross 17 Feb 1866 Notice to Correspondents*

Edward C. Jenkins appears to be ignorant of the functions of a public journal. If he has just claim against the parties named in his letter, for evading payment of his account, Mr Beckham's Court is open to him, and there are no lack of lawyers to conduct his case. “A Lover of Justice” in our next.

*Daily Southern Cross 18 May 1866 Police Court before T. Beckham*

James Martin was charged by Edward C. Jenkins with assaulting his daughter, Kate Jenkins, 12 years of age. The case was remanded until tomorrow, defendant having denied the charge.

*Daily Southern Cross 19 May 1866 Police Court before T. Beckham, Esq., R.M.*

James Martin was brought up on remand charged with committing an assault with intent, upon the person of Kate Jenkins, aged 11 years, on the 29<sup>th</sup> July. Mr Wynn appeared for the prisoner. His Worship having interrogated as to the nature of an oath. Kate Jenkins deposed: I am the daughter of Edward Jenkins, living in Grey-street, and know the prisoner. I remember Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of July last. I saw him at work in Mr Paul's building at that time. He is a carpenter, and offered me a piece of wood. I went to pick up the wood, and he took me in his arms. (Witness further described details of the offence charged elicited by questions from his Worship.) Caroline Jenkins deposed: I am the mother of the last witness, and reside in Grey-street. On the 29<sup>th</sup> of July last, about five o'clock in the evening, my child went into a building in course of erection, adjoining our house, in order to procure some shavings. Shortly afterwards I heard her screams, and ran out to ascertain the cause. On reaching the building I observed the child in the arms of the prisoner at the bar. He instantly released the child, which was exhausted at the time, and I carried it to my own house. I called in Dr Horne, and afterwards went back to the building. I asked prisoner what he had done to my child, and he replied, “Oh! Nothing, nothing.” He seemed to tremble much. James H. Horne deposed: I am a licentiate of Apothecaries' Hall, London. I recollect being called upon to examine the first witness at her parents' house in Grey-street on the evening of the 29<sup>th</sup> July last. (Witness here described the

symptoms observable at the time of his visit). Mr Wynn reserved his defence, and the Bench committed prisoner to take his trial upon the charge at the next criminal sittings of the Supreme Court. Bail was allowed in two sureties of £100 each.

*Daily Southern Cross 8 Jun 1866 Supreme Court – Criminal Sittings*

James Martin, carpenter, aged 50 years, was indicted on a charge of having committed an indecent assault upon a little girl named Kate Jenkins, under ten years of age, on the 29<sup>th</sup> July, 1865. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. Mr Brookfield, Crown Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution; Mr Wynn defended the prisoner. Mr Brookfield briefly stated the case for the prosecution. From the evidence it appeared that the prisoner was working at Mr Paul's buildings in Grey-street on the day in question, next to Mr Edward Jenkins's residence. The little girl went into the building to get some shavings. The prisoner told her to take a piece of wood which lay on the floor. When doing so, the prisoner lifted the child in his arms, and committed the indecent offence charged in the indictment. The little girl screamed loudly, when her mother came to her assistance. The prisoner then let go his hold of the child. When the mother asked him what he was doing with her child, he said "Oh nothing." He trembled, and was scarcely able to speak. The child was then examined by Dr Horne. He described the injury the child sustained, and said he had no doubt the offence charged had been committed. The details of the case are unfit for publication in our columns. The prisoner was found guilty. His Honor, in sentencing the prisoner, said there did not seem to have been one atom of palliation for the crime of which prisoner had been found guilty. He would pass sentence upon him as he hoped would have the effect of preventing the occurrence of such abominable abuses of opportunities of which the prisoner had been guilty. He sentenced the prisoner to four years' penal servitude.

*Daily Southern Cross 16 Feb 1871 Crown Grants for Issue*

Crown grants in favour of the following persons are ready for delivery at the office of the Registrar of Deeds, Auckland:- ... Edward Clively Jenkins.

*Daily Southern Cross 11 Feb 1875 Notes from Ruatangata*

Not to be behind the rest, the inhabitants of Ruatangata East invited their neighbours and friends to a picnic and dinner on the last day of the old year, which was accordingly held on that day, in the big barn recently erected by Mr Joseph Worsnop, which has in the upper storey a level stretch of 86ft by 16ft. This building is most suitable and convenient for the purpose for which it is intended, and contains stable accommodation for three horses, stalls for four cows, and three living rooms on the ground floor, with ample storage for hay, &c, on the loft above. The company, numbering about 100, and comprising most of the settlers residing in the district, besides visitors from Wangarei, Kamo, Kaurihori, and Wareroa, assembled in the morning; and, after partaking of a most substantial dinner, kindly provided and presided over by Mesdames Burton, Worsnop, Maslen, Griffen, and Jenkins, dispersed through the ample paddocks of Mr Worsnop, and proceeded to amuse themselves with various rural sports until tea was announced, when the older and more sedate portion of the assembly returned home, but before doing so Mr W. Lilley proposed, and Mr W. A. Smith seconded, a vote of thanks to the providers of the entertainment, which was carried by acclamation. After tea dancing was carried on with great spirit until daylight next morning, when the remainder of the pleasure seekers returned home thoroughly tired, but well pleased with their entertainment. On the same night a heavy gale from the East set in, which did some damage to the orchard of Mr Worsnop, and blew down a considerable quantity of fruit in the neighbourhood. Much attention is being paid to fruit-growing in Ruatangata, the orchards of Messrs Burton, Worsnop, Street, and others, promising a good supply of fruit for the autumn. – A meeting of settlers was held on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult., for the election of a school committee, when Messrs Worsnop, Burton, Jenkins, King and Hodge were elected; and it was determined to obtain temporary accommodation for the school somewhere near Mr Burton's, and to erect a school-house in a more central position when the roads are opened, and

there are more children capable of attending. – Our road board are making great improvements, principally on the North Road, a part of which is being metalled, and several awkward hills are being cut down; altogether, the works are being carried on in a judicious manner, and the trustees may hope to escape with a very moderate castigation at the annual meeting in July. – The weather continues dry, and the grass seed and corn crops have been saved in good condition. The potatoes promise fairly; and, unless we get too much rain about digging time, so as to rot them, will yield rather over the average.

*Daily Southern Cross 13 Aug 1875 Ruatangata District*

Pursuant to notice the annual meeting of ratepayers was held in the Wesleyan Church on Saturday, July the 31<sup>st</sup>, Mr Griffin was voted to the chair and read the financial statement as follows:- Receipts: Balance in Bank of New Zealand, £7 14s 2d; rates collected, &c., £74 2s 9d; received from Provincial Government, £50; Road Board grant, £78 15s; total, £210 11s 11d. Expenditure: Forming roads, £1 12s; metalling and channelling, £78 13s 9d; bridges and culverts, £1 15s; other works, £79 18s 10d; commission for collecting rates £7 6s 6d; printing and advertising, £1 6s 6d; stationery, &c., 6s 10d; total expenditure, £170 19s 5d., leaving a cash balance of £39 12s 6d. The amount of rates payable for the year was £94 1s 1d; the amount actually received was £73 18s 9d: arrears of rates £20 2s 4d. It was proposed by Mr Whitelaw that the rate be 1d in the £1 on the value to sell, seconded by Mr Jenkins and agreed to. Messrs T. Burton, Holman, sen., J. Worsnop, Tippett, and W. A. Smith, were elected trustees for the current year. Messrs J. Whitelaw and W. Hodge were elected auditors; and Messrs W. King and J. Whitelaw, fence viewers. A vote of thanks to the outgoing trustees and to the chairman concluded the business of the meeting.

*Northern Advocate 4 Jun 1892 Obituary – Death of Mrs E. C. Jenkins*

The news of the somewhat sudden death last Saturday of Mrs E. C. Jenkins caused quite a gloom in Whangarei. Very few knew that the deceased was even ill, and the news of her death caused a painful surprise. The deceased lady had been resident with her family in this district for very many years; she was consequently widely known and very deservedly respected and esteemed for her many good and womanly qualities. The family was resident years ago at Ruatangata, but after the marriage of two of the daughters to Messrs Gilbert and Harry Hawkens, Mr and Mrs E. C. Jenkins retired from farming and came into Whangarei to live. The deceased, Mrs E. C. Jenkins, who was the mother of a very large family, was quite an expert nurse, not only as regards knowledge but she had an exceptionally pleasant, gentle, kind and yet firm manner with children and patients, and her advice and aid in cases of sickness were greatly valued. Her presence in any sick room was a great aid in rallying a patient, and her loss will be greatly felt. In all other respects the deceased was a woman womanly, who had led a good, a useful, and a model life, exemplary in all things, and died full of years, respected and esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral, which took place on Monday, was largely attended, but many who would have attended to pay their last respects to an old resident were unaware of the sad event.