

## John Chambers MOGINIE (1841-1915)

<i>1851 Census 97 Warwick Street, Belgrave, St George Hanover Square, Middlesex</i>			
John MOGINIE	Head	37yrs	Cashier in Publisher's Office
Martha MOGINIE	Wife	37yrs	
Martha MOGINIE	Dau	11yrs	
John MOGINIE	Son	9yrs	
William IRVINE	Visitor	25yrs	Clerk in official marriage office [unmarried]
Abigail WRIGHT	Servt	18yrs	House servant [unmarried]
			b Watton, Hertfordshire
			b Much Hadham, Hertfordshire
			b Little Hadham, Hertfordshire
			b Little Hadham, Hertfordshire
			b Cononley, Devonshire
			b Furneaux Pelham, Hertfordshire

<i>1861 Census 4 Eascott St, Kentish Town, St Pancras, Middlesex</i>			
John MOGINIE	Head	47yrs	Assurance Clerk
Charlotte MOGINIE	Wife	38yrs	
Martha C. MOGINIE	Dau	21yrs	
John C. MOGINIE	Son	19yrs	Assistant Carpet Warehouse
Jane T. MOGINIE	Dau	6yrs	
William P. MOGINIE	Son	4yrs	
Sarah T. MOGINIE	Dau	3yrs	
Clara E. MOGINIE	Dau	1yr	
Arthur F. MOGINIE	Son	4 months	
Mary OSBORN	Servt	20yrs	
Francis H. CANTON	Lodger	31yrs	Foreign Agent Clerk [unmarried]
Joseph W. CANTON	Lodger	27yrs	Coal merchant [unmarried]
			b Watton, Hertfordshire
			b Stepney, Middlesex
			b Hadham, Hertfordshire
			b Pimlico, Middlesex
			b Pimlico, Middlesex
			b Havers... Middlesex
			b Havers... Middlesex
			b St Pancras, Middlesex
			b St Pancras, Middlesex
			b Ramsgate, Kent
			b St Mary..., Middlesex
			b St Mary..., Middlesex

*Daily Southern Cross 11 Feb 1863 Arrival of the 'Gertrude'*

We announced in yesterday's edition the arrival of the ship 'Gertrude' 1,300 tons, Captain J. C. Congdon from London, but were unable to give a statement of her passage, with names of passengers and manifest. We now supply the particulars. She left the docks on the 1<sup>st</sup> November, and weighed anchor from Gravesend on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Sailed from the Downs on the 7<sup>th</sup> and took leave of Start Light, bearing N.N.E. 14 miles, on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Heavy gales of wind were here experienced: but afterwards succeeded by variable weather. Sailed outside Cape de Verd Islands, and on the 27<sup>th</sup> the Island of Antonio was sighted bearing E by N. 30 miles. The ship 'City of Alberas' from Glasgow, bound to Calcutta was spoken with same day in lat. 15° 57' N long 25° 31' W. On the 29<sup>th</sup> signalled a Dutch barque from Amsterdam. Severe weather was met with on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December. On the 7<sup>th</sup> spoke the barque 'Cornwallis' 72 days from Madras, bound for London. The S.E. trades were struck in about 3° 46' N lat., the equator being crossed on the 7<sup>th</sup> December in long. 23° W. The trades were lost in about 28° 45' S. lat. On the 26<sup>th</sup> December passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope: the easting being run down in 45° to 45½° S. lat. During the early part of January heavy weather was met with, the vessel straining heavily and shipping large quantities of water. On the 6<sup>th</sup> February boarded the 'Bengalean' from Melbourne, 12 days out, bound for Callao, and at 8 a.m. on the same day made the land of New Zealand about 60 miles south of Cape Maria Van Diemen. Sailed down the coast with light winds and fine weather, and came to an anchor in the harbour about 9 o'clock on the night of Monday last. There were six deaths on board and one birth. The general health of the passengers throughout the voyage was good; and the ship comes into port in a very cleanly and creditable condition in every respect. The kind and courteous attention of the Captain and officers to the wants of the passengers during the voyage has not been allowed to pass without a warm acknowledgement as the following testimonials will prove:- ... Passengers: John, Charlotte, John C., Jane F., William J., Sarah, Clara E., and Arthur Moginie...

*Daily Southern Cross 27 Apr 1863*

John Moginie, General Commission Agent, Hobson-street – Victoria-street, Auckland. All kinds of Merchandise and Produce Stored and Sold. Rent and Debts Collected, Commissions Executed, and Negotiations conducted with regularity and despatch.

*New Zealander 24 Dec 1863 Land Association, I.O.O.F., M.U.*

The half-yearly meeting... was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, last evening... W. Johnson and Jno. Moginie, Auditors...

*Daily Southern Cross 27 May 1865*

A somewhat singular disaster occurred in Queen-street last evening, about six o'clock, at the premises known as the Beehive, occupied by Mr Moginie, toy dealer, and belonging to Mr T. G. Shepherd, of Mangapai. The recent improvements effected by the City Board at the upper end of Lower Queen-street, by filling up, and causing the street to have a gradual rise from Wellesley-street to Wakefield-street had rendered it necessary for the shops on the west side to be raised considerably above their present levels. Several of the shops had been successfully elevated to a corresponding height with those on the east side of the street, and for the past two days about a dozen workmen have been employed under Mr Jones, contractor, in attempting to place the "Beehive" on a level with the neighbouring buildings. By about five o'clock last evening the building had been raised to the required height: a slight movement only being required to place it on the square with the adjacent buildings and the street. In attempting, however, to put the finishing touch to the work, the workmen, it is surmised, owing to the darkness, struck one of the supports, and the building fell with a loud crash. The back portion of the house appears to have sunk first, leaving the front side elevated. Most fortunately none of the workmen were injured by the accident, and the contractor had a very narrow escape. At the time of the occurrence the shop was locked up and the shutters fastened, the occupants having closed the premises at dusk and retired to their private residence. Owing to the shock of the fall the shutters were burst open and thrown into the street, and the window frames were smashed. The whole of the goods, principally toys, on the shelves were thrown down and broken, and the building itself – being of wood, with corrugated iron sides and roof – is twisted so much that it is feared that it will have to be rebuilt. The accident cannot be ascribed to inexperience in the work, as Mr Jones, the contractor, had previously raised the adjoining premises occupied by Messrs Collins and Carey. We could not ascertain last evening the amount of damage sustained, but we understand a survey is to be held today.

*Daily Southern Cross 25 Jul 1865 Beehive, Toy Repository*

J. Moginie begs respectfully to inform the public that he has recommenced business at his old Premises (the junction of Queen-street and Wakefield-street), with a choice selection of New Goods, received per late arrivals. J.M. begs most respectfully to thank his friends and the public generally for their liberal support, and hopes for a continuance of the same.

*1866-1867 Auckland West Electoral Roll*

William Wyman Chambers, Pitt Street, Household – Pitt street; dwelling

John Chambers, Pitt Street, Household – Pitt Street; dwelling

John Moginie, Newton Road, Leasehold, Queen street; premises in his occupation

*Daily Southern Cross 04 Jun 1870*

The first general meeting of the members of the Educational Society, established under the Friendly Societies Act, 1867, was held on May 4. The following gentlemen were unanimously elected directors:- Messrs Henry Barton, Joseph Browne, W. J. Edwards, H. H. Lusk, R. Lusk, **John Moginie**, V. E. Rice, Samuel Vickers, John Seabrook, H. N. Warner, Frank Brodie, and Thomas Sydney Hall. Mr D. B. Orchard was elected treasurer for the Society, and Mr Edward Champaloup auditor.

*Auckland Star 16 Jul 1870 Shipping Clearances*

Eugenie, schooner, 100 tons, Schneider, for Tahati. Passengers – J. C. Moginie.

*Daily Southern Cross 19 Sep 1870*

Mr Moginie, who went to Tahiti some time ago on a special mission connected with an inquiry instituted by the French Government, was a passenger to Auckland by the *Moa*.

*New Zealand Herald 19 Dec 1871 City Council*

A letter from Mr Moginie was read, applying for the appointment of collector of rents of the city endowments. On the motion of Mr Tonks it was ordered that the letter be acknowledged and a reply sent that no such appointment was open.

*Auckland Star 23 Jan 1872 Marriage*

On the 20<sup>th</sup> January, at St Sepulchre's Church, Auckland, by the Rev. F. Gould, John Chambers Moginie, of Auckland, to Fanny Eliza Crossley, of Islington, London.

*New Zealand Herald 08 May 1872*

The following persons are objected to as not being entitled to have their names retained on the List of Voters for the Electoral District of City of Auckland West. No.1089 John Moginie, Newton Road, leasehold, disposed of; objected to by H. C. Balneavis, registration officer.

*Daily Southern Cross 26 Oct 1872 Birth*

On October 21, Mrs J. C. Moginie, Grafton Road, Auckland, of a son.

*New Zealand Herald 07 Apr 1873 Notice*

Caution – Lost – A Cheque, in Queen-street, about 1 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 1873, drawn by Mr Moginie upon the Union Bank of Australia, in favor of No.90, for £32 2s. The finder will oblige by returning it to the drawer, at the offices of the Board of Education, in Wyndham-street. Payment of the said Cheque is stopped.

*Daily Southern Cross 09 Nov 1874 Marriage*

On November 5, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev Warlow Davies, M.A., Thomas George Gummer, to Jane Taylor, second daughter of Mr John Moginie, both of Auckland.

*Auckland Star 12 May 1875*

The thanks of the Ladies' Committee of the Home for Neglected and Destitute Children, Newton, are presented to the following friends for gifts to the Institution: - To Mrs Coombes for a piece of sheeting; to **Mrs Moginie** for a piece of clothing; to Mrs Webster for a parcel of clothing; to Dr Kenderdine for a case of apples and a number of illustrated books.

*New Zealand Herald 12 May 1876*

The following persons are objected to as not being entitled to have their names retained on the List of Voters for the Electoral District of City of Auckland West. No.1233 John Moginie, Basque Road, leasehold, Queen street, Old Supreme Court Buildings, no qualification; objected to by Henry Colin Balneavis, registration officer

*New Zealand Herald 15 May 1876*

The following persons are objected to as not being entitled to have their names retained on the List of Voters for the Electoral District of Eden 1876-7. John Moginie, ratepayer, insufficient description; objected to by Robert Clapham Barstow, registration officer, Epsom.

*New Zealand Herald 25 Dec 1876 Birth*

On December 23, at Nugent Road, Kyber Pass, Mrs J. C. Moginie, of a daughter.

*New Zealand Herald 08 Jan 1877*

We understand that Mr J. Moginie, for a number of years connected with the Provincial Treasury, Auckland, has been recommended by Mr Reader Wood, Chairman of the Public Buildings Commissioners, for the position of secretary to that body.

*Auckland Star 21 Mar 1877 Death*

On 20<sup>th</sup> March, at Nugent Road, Kyber Pass, Fanny Eudora, infant daughter of John and Fanny Moginie, aged 3 months.

*New Zealand Herald 02 Jul 1877*

Wellington, this day... I hear the Government has decided to shift Mr Moginie, the officer so well versed in all your old provincial accounts, to Wellington.

*Evening Post 29 Oct 1877*

Wanted, a General Servant, for a small family. Apply to Mrs Moginie, Abel Smith-street, opposite the High School.

*Evening Post 04 Dec 1879 Birth*

On the 1<sup>st</sup> December, at Abel Smith-street, Mrs J. C. Moginie, of a daughter.

*Evening Post 09 Jan 1880*

Wanted, a General Servant. Apply to Mrs Moginie, top of Abel Smith-street.

*Evening Post 05 Apr 1880*

Wanted, a Girl, about 17 years old, as general servant. Apply to Mrs Moginie, Upper Abel Smith-street.

*Evening Post 25 Jan 1882*

Wanted, a General Servant. Apply to Mrs Moginie, Upper Abel Smith-street, opposite the High School.

*Auckland Star 8 July 1882 The Charge against W. Rattray*

Wellington, this day. At the R.M. Court yesterday, before Mr Hardcastle, R.M., William Rattray, clerk in the Native Reserves Office, was charged on remand with embezzlement of £27 10s, the property of the Government. Mr H. D. Bell, the Crown Prosecutor, appeared in support of the information, and Mr J. Sheehan for the defence... **Mr J. C. Moginie**, accountant in the Public Trust Office, deposed that the rents of the native reserves were paid over by the Commissioner of Native Reserves to the Public Trust Office, and received by him (witness). There was no memo, in the office of the receipt of Dr Johnston's rent for the last half of the year 1880, and that rent was never received in the Public Trust Office. The witness believed that he did not write the initials "J.C.M." in the ledger produced from his office. He believed this, because they were different from the way in which he wrote them, coupled with the fact that he never received the money. He had found three other cases in which initials were signed purporting to be his which were not his, and in which cases he had not received money...

*Evening Post 09 Dec 1884 Birth*

On the 7<sup>th</sup> December, at Abel Smith-street, the wife of J. C. Moginie, of a daughter.

*Evening Post 21 July 1893 Advertisement*

Wanted to Let, or Sell, House of seven rooms, with bathroom, scullery, &c. &c., two p.w.c.'s, gas and water; very healthy situation; magnificent view. Apply to J. C. Moginie, Upper Hankey-street, City.

*1896 Otaki Electoral Roll*

John Chambers Moginie, settler; John Crossley Moginie, clerk – both of Belmont

*Evening Post 23 Nov 1896*

For Sale, Laying Hens and Cooking Hens. Apply to J. Moginie, Belmont.

*Evening Post 20 Aug 1897 Advertisement*

Western Hutt Cricket Club. A Meeting of the above-mentioned Club will be held in Mr David Judd's Barn Tomorrow (Saturday) Evening, at 8 o'clock. J. C. Moginie, Hon. Sec.

*Evening Post 27 Apr 1900 Advertisement*

Lost, a chestnut Horse, 14½ hands high, white on face, white feet, branded on off shoulder ERU; anyone detaining same after this date will be prosecuted; finder rewarded. J. C. Moginie, Belmont.

*Evening Post 13 Jul 1900 Advertisement*

To Let, at Belmont, near railway station, six-roomed House and scullery, washhouse, copper, tubs, water laid on, fowlhouse and large run; rent 8s per week. Apply Mr Moginie, Belmont or T.W. Caverhill, Petone.

*1900 Otaki Electoral Roll*

John Chambers Moginie, settler; John Crossley Moginie, clerk – both of Belmont

*Evening Post 2 Mar 1901 Marriage*

On Wednesday, the 9<sup>th</sup> January, 1901, at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Thorndon, by the Rev. T. H. Sprott, M.A., David William, eldest son of David Anderson, of Wellington, to Nellie Constance, eldest daughter of J. C. Moginie, of Belmont, Lower Hutt.

*Evening Post 19 June 1901 The Parade of the Veterans*

The following is a list of veterans who paraded at Government House yesterday:- ...Messrs... J. C. Moginie...

*1905-1906 Hutt Electoral Roll*

John Chambers Moginie, settler; John Crossley Moginie, clerk – both of Belmont

*Evening Post 9 Nov 1906 Personal Matters*

On Wednesday afternoon, at Knox Church, Lower Hutt, Mr John C. Moginie, of Messrs Cable and Co. was married to Miss Sylvia Speedy, youngest daughter of the late Mr David Speedy, of Belmont. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr D. Speedy, and was attended by Miss Moginie, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Mavis Speedy, niece to the bride, as bridesmaids. Mr F. Rowden acted as groomsman. A reception was afterwards held at Methryn, Lower Hutt, the residence of the bride's mother.

*Evening Post 10 Nov 1908 Election Notes*

Mr R. W. Short, a candidate for the Hutt seat, addressed the electors at Belmont last evening, when he was accorded a vote of thanks, on the motion of Mr Moginie, seconded by Mr Hobbs. Mr Kilmister presided.

*Evening Post 18 Mar 1909 Petone and Hutt*

The Rev Mr and Mrs Marshall, who are about to leave the district, were entertained by friends on Wednesday afternoon at Mrs Moginie's house, *Blomfield*, and a presentation was made to them.

*Evening Post 29 Sep 1911 Women in Print*

The marriage of Mr Arthur H. Moginie, youngest son of Mr J. C. Moginie, Belmont, Lower Hutt to Miss Hilda Beaumont Small, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. P. Small, Linton, Burwood, Sydney, took place last Saturday afternoon at St. Paul's Church, Burwood, New South Wales, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. H. Bryant.

*1911 Hutt Electoral Roll*

John Crossley Moginie, clerk; Sylvia Winifred Moginie, married – Bloomfield Terrace, Hutt

*Evening Post 27 Jul 1912*

Wanted, a Girl, about 13 or 14 years to do light housework for a few weeks. Apply Mrs Moginie, Bloomfield-terrace, Lower Hutt.

*1914 Hutt Electoral Roll*

John Crossley Moginie, clerk; Sylvia Winifred Moginie, married – Bloomfield Terrace, Hutt

*1914 Wellington South Electoral Roll*

Edith Mildred Moginie, spinster; Fannie Eliza Moginie, married; Harriet Muriel Moginie, spinster; John Chambers Moginie, settler – all at 55 Hankey Street

*Evening Post 21 Apr 1915 Death*

On April 20, 1915, at his late residence, No.55 Hankey Street, John Chambers Moginie, dearly-beloved husband of Fanny Eliza Moginie, in his 74<sup>th</sup> year. The Funeral of the late Mr John Chambers Moginie will leave No.55 Hankey-street, at 2.30 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1915 for the Karori Cemetery. Isaac Clark and Son.



*Evening Post 22 Apr 1915*

The death occurred at his residence in Hankey-street on Tuesday of Mr John Chambers Moginie, a resident of Wellington from the time the seat of Government was removed from Auckland to Wellington in 1865. The late gentleman was born in Little Hadham, Hertfordshire, England, in 1841, and came to New Zealand, arriving at Auckland, in 1862. He joined the Provincial Service in Auckland, and in 1880 was transferred to the Public Trust Office as accountant. He held that position until his retirement 20 years ago. He was extremely popular with all whom he came into contact. He leaves a widow, two sons (John Chambers, of Messrs W. Cable and Co., and Arthur Harold, of Sydney), one married daughter (Mrs D. W. Anderson, Wellington) and two unmarried daughters. The funeral took place this afternoon.

*1919 Hutt Electoral Roll*

John Crossley Moginie, clerk; Sylvia Winifred Moginie, married – Bloomfield Terrace, Hutt

*Evening Post 13 Dec 1921 Women in Print*

A meeting was held at St James's Schoolroom, Lower Hutt, when a branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was formed. The Rev. A. T. Thompson, New Zealand secretary, addressed the meeting, and the Rev. Mr Hansell was in the chair. Afternoon tea and a small musical programme had been arranged by the ladies. Mrs Ballantyne, a missionary from India, was elected president, and Miss McCaskill hon. secretary. The following ladies will collect funds for the society early next year:- Mesdames Wright, Ballantyne, Feist (2), Dempsey, Hollis, Clendon, Baker, C. B. Robinson, M. E. Pitt, **J. C. Moginie**, W. Hall, Evans, Maxwell, Holland, Kersley, and Misses Knight, McCaskill, Stuart-Forbes, Hutchison and McLaughlan.

*Evening Post 25 Aug 1927 Women in Print*

Many friends, old Wellington residents in particular, will hear with much regret of the death of Mrs Fanny Eliza Mogenie, of Hankey-street, which occurred at her residence this morning, at the age of 87. She was the widow of the late John Chambers Mogenie, who came to Wellington when the Provincial Government was removed here. They lived at the Hutt for a considerable number of years, and later removed to Hankey street. Mrs Mogenie was a fine representative of the pioneer colonial, full of kindness and hospitality, a sense of duty, and a woman of wide interests. Mrs Mogenie was a faithful worker at St Peter's Church for many years, her interest being in the mission part of the parish of late years. During the war, when her age precluded her from taking a more active part in the work, she spent a great deal of time in knitting comforts to be sent to the front. Mrs Mogenie leaves two sons, Messrs J. C. Mogenie (Wellington) and H. Mogenie (Sydney), and three daughters, Mrs David Anderson and the Misses Mogenie.

*Evening Post 25 June 1928 Women in Print*

Mrs J. C. Moginie, Lower Hutt, is visiting Palmerston North.

*1928 Hutt Electoral Roll*

John Crossley Moginie, clerk; Sylvia Winifred Moginie, married – 12 Bloomfield Terrace, Lower Hutt

*Evening Post 30 Jul 1931 Camera Club Party*  
... Miss M. Mogenie was the energetic secretary...

*1938 Hutt Electoral Roll*  
John Crossley Mogenie, clerk; Sylvia Winifred Mogenie, married – 12 Bloomfield Terrace, Lower Hutt

*Evening Post 09 Aug 1940 Here and There*  
Karori Townswomen's Activities... Mrs Muriel Mogenie gave an interesting account of her work in teaching Braille to the blind, and handed round specimens of Braille script for inspection...

*Evening Post 03 Apr 1941 A Busy Year*  
Helping the Blind. Braille Club transcribes many books... The election of officers resulted in the return of the standing committee with Mrs Israel again the president. Miss Davidson was appointed to the committee in the stead of Mrs Russell, and Mrs Duff's place in the correspondence section was filled by Mrs Lees. Miss Re Van Staveren, who has been conducting and editing the budgets, resigned, and Miss Maginie, her assistant, will take her place, assisted by Miss Chalmers. Special tribute was paid to Miss Van Staveren's devoted work for this section...

*Evening Post 19 July 1941 Death*  
On July 19, 1941, at her late residence, 55 Hankey Street, Edith Mildred, second daughter of the late John Chambers and Fanny Eliza Mogenie.

*Hutt News 28 Nov 1945 Wanted*  
Domestic Help, few hours weekly. Apply 12 Bloomfield Terrace.

*1946 Hutt Electoral Roll*  
John Crossley Mogenie, clerk; Sylvia Winifred Mogenie, married – 12 Bloomfield Terrace, Lower Hutt

*1954 Remuera Electoral Roll*  
Sylvia Winifred Mogenie, 17 Stanwell Street, widow