

## Henry Hibbs MOWLEM (1817-1874)

<i>1841 Census High Street, Swanage, Dorset</i>			
Henry MOWLAM	23yrs	Stonemason	born in the county
Sarah MOWLAM	23yrs		born in the county
John MOWLAM	3 months		born in the county

<i>1851 Census Swanage, Dorset</i>				
Henry MOWLEM	Head	33yrs	Stonemason	b Swanage, Dorset
Sarah MOWLEM	Wife	34yrs		b Swanage, Dorset
Martha MOWLEM	Dau	8yrs	Scholar	b Swanage, Dorset
James MOWLEM	Son	6yrs	Scholar	b Swanage, Dorset
Fred MOWLEM	Son	4yrs		b Swanage, Dorset

*Evening Post 18 Feb 1874 Death and Funeral Notice*  
 On the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, at Courtenay Place, Wellington, Henry Hibbs Mowlem, aged 56 years. The Friends of Captain Mowlem are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his late father, which will leave his residence, Wainuiomata, to-morrow, at 2 o'clock p.m. W. Nicholson, Undertaker.

*Wellington Independent 19 Feb 1874*  
 We have to record the death of Henry Hibbs Mowlem, father of Captain Mowlem, of Wellington. Mr Mowlem lately arrived from Melbourne, where he had resided for the last eighteen years, and had there a large circle of friends, and was well known publicly in connection with many of the large buildings, such as the new post office and the graving dock. He was a practical man in stone masonry, having acquired a thorough knowledge of it in the South of England. He was from Swanage, in Dorsetshire, and emigrated to Australia with his family in the golden days.

*The Age (Melbourne) 02 Mar 1874 Death*  
 On the 17<sup>th</sup> of February, at the residence of his son, Wellington, NZ., Mr Henry Hibbs Mowlem, of Swanage, Dorsetshire, England, late of Nicholson-street, Carlton, in the fifty-sixth year of his age, deeply regretted by all who knew him.

*Evening Post 28 Oct 1901 Death Palmerston North*  
 The death occurred yesterday of Mrs H. Mowlem, relict of the late Mr Henry H. Mowlem, aged 85. The deceased came to the colony in 1874, and since then has resided at Wainuiomata and Palmerston. Her family of four are all residents of Palmerston. She also leaves a great number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

*Manawatu Times 28 Oct 1901 Obituary*

There passed away peacefully at Palmerston yesterday morning at the advanced age of 85 years, an old colonist, in the person of Mrs Sarah Mowlem. Deceased was born in Swanage, Dorsetshire, England, in the year 1816. She married the late Henry Mowlem, and left England in 1852 with her husband and children. After residing in the Channel Islands for two or three years, the family proceeded to Victoria, reaching that colony during the time of the gold rushes in 1855. The deceased lived for a considerable number of years with her husband on the goldfields, and experienced all the vicissitudes and trials entailed by early colonial life. In 1881 deceased left for New Zealand, and came direct to Palmerston, and has resided here ever since. Her husband died about 27 years ago while on a visit to New Zealand. The late Mrs Mowlem leaves four children, Mrs D. Sinclair, Captain John Mowlem, and Messrs John and Fred Mowlem, all influential and well-known residents of this town. Deceased also leaves twenty-six grand-children, and nine great-grandchildren. During her life the late Mrs Mowlem was a woman of wonderful health and vitality, and could claim that she had never experienced a serious illness. It was only about ten days ago that deceased showed signs of collapse, and after a brief and painless illness she passed away at the house of her daughter, Mrs D. Sinclair, at Terrace End.