

Evelyn Mary CHAMBERS (1871-1951)

Baptism Register St Stephen, Tredeger Road, Tower Hamlets, London

No.1501 Evelyn Mary Chambers, born 02 March 1871, baptised 16 April 1871, daughter of Richard and Julia Chambers of 11 Campbell Road, Miller.

1871 Census 11 Campbell Road, Bromley St Leonard, London

Richard CHAMBERS	Head	31yrs	Miller	b Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire
Julia CHAMBERS	Wife	31yrs		b Thorley, Hertfordshire
Howard Thos CHAMBERS	Son	6yrs		b Tottenham, Middlesex
Walter Lawrence Fred CHAMBERS	Son	3yrs		b Ware, Hertfordshire
Stanley George CHAMBERS	Son	19months		b Ware, Hertfordshire
Evelyn Mary CHAMBERS	Dau	1 month		b Bromley, Middlesex
Jane SUTTLE	Sevt	19yrs	Domestic servant [unmarried]	b Sheuly Comps, Cambridge

1881 Census Stanley House, Derby Road, Woodford, Essex

Richard CHAMBERS	Head	41yrs	Miller	b Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire
Julia CHAMBERS	Wife	41yrs		b Thorley Wash, Hertfordshire
Howard T. CHAMBERS	Son	16yrs		b Tottenham, Middlesex
Walter L. F. CHAMBERS	Son	13yrs		b Ware, Hertfordshire
Stanley G. CHAMBERS	Son	11yrs		b Ware, Hertfordshire
Evelyn Mary CHAMBERS	Dau	10yrs		b Bow, Middlesex
Eliza TURRELL		18yrs	General servant	b Ingerstone, Essex

Waikato Times 09 Nov 1886 St Andrew's Cambridge

A concert was held in the St. Andrew's schoolroom on Friday last, in aid of the fund for providing music for the choir of the above Church, and was fairly successful, the room being nearly full. The programme was as follows:- Pianoforte solo, Mr Selby; glee, "Happy and light", choir; song, "Shells of ocean", Miss Selby; song, "Consider the lillies", Mr O. Garland; reading, "A butten off", Mr W. S. Stewart; pianoforte trio "Oberon" Misses Mary Moon, Annie Webber, and Effie Chambers; song, "White wings", Miss Moginie; song, "She is so innocent", Mr Hartly; Glee, "May Carol", choir. At this part, instead of the customary interval, the Ven. Archdeacon Willis gave a reading entitled "Mind what you say before children". Glee, "Sweet and low", choir; song, "The angel's gift", Mr Chambers; reading, "Mr Fogg's baby", Mr Paltridge; duet "O'er the hill, o'er the dale", Miss Moginie and Mrs Chambers; song, "Home of my heart", Mr O. Garland; song, "Carrier John", Mrs Macara; trio, "Oh memory" Mesdames Chambers and Chitty, and Mr Hartly; song, "Fond hearts at home", Miss Selby; song, "Daddy", Miss Moginie; glee, "The fairest flower", choir; National Anthem. The gems of the evening were no doubt the songs given by Miss Moginie and the duet with Mrs Chambers. The pianoforte trio was well rendered, as was also the vocal one, both having a fair share of applause. Mr Garland was evidently suffering from a cold, and was

therefore heard at a great disadvantage, nevertheless "Consider the Lillies" was very nicely given. The glees were very fairly sung, the best being "Sweet and Low", and the worst the "May Carol", the latter being out of tune in the last four bars. Mrs Chambers, Mrs Macara, and Miss and Mr Selby gave every satisfaction in their respective solos. The readings were good and were well appreciated, with the exception of the one given by Mr Paltridge, which was about two thirds too long. The accompaniments were played by Mrs Chitty, Miss Effie Chambers and Mr Hartly. The choir meet in the schoolroom every fortnight for the practice of secular music, on which occasions they are joined by several ladies belonging to different denominational choirs, and who kindly assisted on the above occasion.

The Waikato Times 1 Mar 1887 p3 c1 (Newspaper Index)

Mr S. Chambers assisted with entertainment for juvenile ball held at "Waterside", Cambridge; Miss Effie Chambers dressed as 'Huntress'.

The Waikato Times 22 Mar 1887 Lawn Tennis at Cambridge

The tennis tournament among the ladies of Cambridge for a racquet presented by Mr Cook, the honorary secretary of the club, terminated on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Effie Chambers proved victorious. The following ladies - in addition to the winner - took part: Mesdames J. Hally, Stewart and Wilson, Misses Gwynneth, Moon, Mackay, Soutter and M. Young. The successful young lady is, we believe, the youngest lady member of the club, and has come to the front in a manner that has astonished some of the older ones. This club can now boast of several ladies who are competent to hold their own against all-comers. Cannot the Hamilton ladies arrange a friendly match with them?

The Waikato Times 26 Mar 1887 (Newspaper Index) p2 c3

Miss Effie Chambers is presented with an inscribed tennis racquet donated by W. F. Cook for winning the ladies tennis tournament at Cambridge.

The Waikato Times 20 Sep 1887 (Newspaper Index) p3 c3

Miss Effie Chambers took part in a concert for library funds.

Registrar General's Office Marriage Registration No.66 (1893)

Frederick Walter Cooke of Motueka, 43yrs, banker, bachelor, born Rochester, Canada; son of Corbett William Cooke (deceased), Gentleman and Ann nee Stormer (deceased). Evelyn Mary Chambers of Cambridge, 22yrs, spinster, born Bow, London; daughter of Richard Chambers, Miller and Julia nee Green. Married 27 December 1893 at St Andrew's Church, Cambridge by Wm. N. deL. Willis. Witnesses: R. Chambers, Cambridge, miller and S. G. Chambers, Parnell, Engineer.

Auckland Star 22 Feb 1897 Police Court

Lionel R. Isherwood, charged with having obtained by false pretences the sum of £40 from Stephen Godfrey and Wm. Barnes, was remanded to Wellington, to appear there on March 3rd.

Nelson Evening Mail 27 Sep 1894 Birth

On Wednesday, 26th September, at her residence Bank of New Zealand, Motueka, the wife of F. W. Cooke of a son.

Hawke's Bay Herald 08 Sep 1897 Death

On September 7th, at his residence Bank of New Zealand, Waipukurau, Frederick Walter Cooke, in his 48th year, funeral today (Wednesday) at 2 p.m.

Hawke's Bay Herald 13 Sep 1897

The late Mr F. W. Cooke, of Waipukurau, at one time took an active interest in athletic matters, and while in Napier, in 1876, he was honorary secretary of the local athletic club, which body presented him with an illuminated address in recognition of his services.

Archives NZ Wellington Ref: AAOM 6029 5663 (1897)

Will dated 28 Aug 1894, Affidavits 16 Sep 1897, Probate granted 1 Oct 1897. This is the last Will and Testament of one Frederick Walter Cooke of Motueka in the Province of Nelson in the Colony of New Zealand Bank Agent. I give, devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever situate unto my wife Evelyn Mary Cooke absolutely And I appoint my said wife sole executrix of this my Will - In witness thereof I the said Frederick Walter Cooke have hereunto set my hand this twenty eighth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

Affidavits:

I, Evelyn Mary Cooke of Waipukurau in the Provincial District of Hawkes Bay and Colony of New Zealand widow make oath and say:- [1] That I knew the said Frederick Walter Cooke deceased when alive he being my husband and that the said deceased was resident at Waipukurau aforesaid within this District and that the said deceased died at Waipukurau aforesaid on the 7th day of September 1897. [2] That I believe the paper-writing now produced to me and marked "A" bearing date the 28th day of August 1894 to be the last Will and testament of the said Frederick Walter Cooke deceased. [3] That I am the Executrix and sole Devisee and legatee named in the said Will. [4] That I will faithfully execute the said Will by paying the debts and legacies of the said deceased as far as the property will extend and the law binds.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand Wellington District - Be it known to all men that on this first day of October 1897 the last Will and Testament of Frederick Walter Cooke formerly of Motueka in New Zealand but late of Waipukurau in New Zealand Bank agent who died on the seventh day of September 1897 deceased, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, hath been exhibited, read and proved before His Honour Worley Bassett Edwards, Esquire, a Judge of this Honourable Court and Administration of the Estate, Effects and Credits of the said deceased hath been and is hereby granted to Evelyn Mary Cooke the widow of the deceased the Executrix in the said Will named, being first sworn faithfully to execute the said Will by paying the debts and legacies of the deceased as far as the property will extend and the law binds. Given under the Seal of the Supreme Court at Wellington this first day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

1899 Bay of Plenty Electoral Roll

James Henry Alfred Lionel Montague Isherwood, Cambridge, ironmonger

Auckland Star 26 Jul 1899 Marriage

On July 24, by Rev. Arch. Willis, at Cambridge, James Henry Alfred, eldest son Montague Isherwood, to Evelyn Mary, only daughter Richard Chambers, Cambridge.

Registrar General's Office Marriage Registration No. 91 (1899)

James Henry Alfred Lionel Montague Isherwood of Cambridge, 22yrs, Ironmonger, bachelor, born Hobart, Tasmania, son of Montague Isherwood, traveller and Evelyn (nee W. N. del W. Tracy de Monta...) Evelyn Mary Cooke, of Cambridge, 28yrs, widow [on 07 Sep 1897], born Bromley le Bow, London, daughter of Richard Chambers, miller and Julia (nee Green). Married 24 July 1899 at St. Andrew's Church, Cambridge by Wm. N. deL. Willis. Witnesses: Thomas Wells, Merchant, Cambridge; Julia Chambers, Cambridge; Mervyn Wells, Clerk, Cambridge.

Social Sphere 05 Aug 1899 Marriage

The marriage of Mrs F. W. Cooke, of Cambridge, and Mr J. H. Isherwood was very quietly celebrated on Monday in St. Andrew's Church, Cambridge. The bride was accompanied by her mother, Mrs R. Chambers, and was given away by Mr Thomas Wells. Mr M. Wells acted as best man. The Rev. Archdeacon Willis performed the ceremony, and Mr T. Hartly, organist, performed the Wedding March at the conclusion of the service.

Auckland Star 08 Feb 1901 Cambridge

On Wednesday evening the members of St. Andrew's Church choir, assisted by the Orchestral Society, under the leadership of Mr S. Adams, tendered their late choir master, Mr J. Edwards, a complimentary concert as a slight recognition of the services he had rendered during the past two years. Mr Adams took up the matter with spirit, and it is mainly due to him that the concert was such a success. He led the orchestra in his well-known masterly manner, played several violin obligatos to songs, and a solo, "Meditation," in a manner that commanded a most enthusiastic encore. He responded with a mazurka that was equally well received. Miss Taylor played a piano duet that greatly pleased and was encored. The lady vocalists were Mrs Isherwood, the Misses Garland, Petersen and Cave, and the male Messrs Bouillon and Cave. Mrs Isherwood and the Misses Cave and Garland were deservedly encored. Mr Edwards is extremely popular here, and just before one of the items a lady presented him with a very handsome bouquet, amidst the plaudits of the audience.

Auckland Star 09 Mar 1901

The ceremony of installing the W.M. of Lodge Alpha, No.81, N.Z.C., at Cambridge, was performed by Bro. A. G. Bartlett, Provincial installing Master, in the presence of about 50 brethren. The newly installed master, Bro. John Ferguson, then invested his officers as follow:- I.P.M., Brother J. S. Bond; S.W., Brother H. Cooper; J.W., brother J. H. Isherwood; treasurer, Bro... M. Roberts; secretary, Brother R. W. Dyer; S.D., Brother C. Jarrett; J.D., Brother E. J. Wilkinson; I.C., Brother G. Slater;..yler, Brother D. Mack. Supper was provided subsequently at the National Hotel.

Archives NZ Auckland Ref: BCDG 11236 14a Cambridge Criminal Record Book 1894-1907

1901 Jun 4 H. Jeffries, Registrar of Births, Cambridge prosecutes Leo Isherwood, shop assistant of Cambridge with being the father of twin children and neglecting to give information to the Registrar of Births in the district which the said children were born within sixty two days of the day of birth. Plea: Guilty; Decision: Fined 1s and costs of 7s - William Rout JP and ... Buckland JP

Auckland Star 13 Oct 1902 Cambridge Items

Cambridge, this day. A six-roomed house in Alpha street, occupied by Mr Isherwood, photographer, and owned by Mr Thomas Nixon, was destroyed by fire at two this morning. The inmates escaped, but the eldest lad had a narrow escape of being smothered. The fire started in the kitchen. A portion of the furniture was saved. The house was insured with in the Royal Company for £100, and the furniture in the South British for £150.

Observer 05 Sep 1903 The Social Sphere

The adult dancing class conducted at Cambridge during the winter months by Mrs Isherwood terminated for the season on Friday evening with a fancy and masquerade ball. The event has caused a great deal of pleasurable anticipation amongst the young people of the district, and therefore there was a crowded attendance. In every respect the function was a huge success, nearly everyone appearing in fancy dress and wearing masks. The removal of the masks in the middle of a dance caused no end of amusement, and sometimes a good deal of surprise, the disguise in many cases being perfect. A small committee of ladies had the hard task of deciding upon the best lady's and gentleman's costumes, for which the ladies' prize was awarded to Miss Nellie Kingsford, who appeared as a lady of the XVIII Century. She looked very quaint and pretty in a short-waisted frock, with short puffed sleeves of flowered silk, and a large black velvet picture hat; Miss Wright, as Roses, and a pretty dark girl, Miss Alice McNeish, a Japanese Lady, were by many considered the belles. Mr Fort, as a Chinaman, was awarded the prize for the best-carried out gentleman's costume; Miss Walker's costume, Night, was very effective. Miss Hewitt made a sweet Marguerite, her beautiful fair hair showing to advantage; Miss Tiny Pazne was dainty as Music in a white frock with lines, notes, treble and bass clefs made in black velvet; her sister was a charming Milkmaid; Miss Peterson's costume, Waikato *Argus*, was both original and effective; Miss Clark made a dainty Esmeralda; Miss Wells was a Sweet Girl Graduate, and Miss H. Wells made a demure Charity Girl; Miss Buckland was quaint as Mother Hubbard; Miss E. Walker looked nice as Winter; Miss Willis wore a handsome Grecian costume; Miss R. Skeet was a pretty Peasant Girl; Miss Dickenson, as a Girl Graduate, was much admired. Amongst the gentlemen who looked particularly well were Mr Jeffries, The New Woman; Mr Wells, Lady; Mr Sheppard, Sir Peter Teazle; Mr Tudehope, Hungarian; Mr Farnall, Tennis; Mr H. Ferguson, Highlander; Mr B. Ferguson, Cricketer.

Otago Witness 18 May 1904 Photos by L. Isherwood, Cambridge

View of the Waikato River at Atiamuri, about 28 miles from Rotorua; Scene at the head of the Waikato River, North Island.

Auckland Star 02 Jul 1904 Primitive Methodist Churches

Mount Roskill – 11 a.m., Rev. E. Warburton "Resting in God": solo, Madame Isherwood, "O, Rest in the Lord

Otago Witness 27 Jul 1904 Photos by L. Isherwood, Cambridge

A Timber mill at Aoroa, on the Wairoa River, Auckland, showing Kauri logs being hauled in to be cut up; The Wairau Falls, Northern Wairoa, Auckland; Kauri Timber at a Country Mill, ready to be shipped to Auckland.

Auckland Star 15 Sep 1904 Roskill Hall Concert

A complimentary concert rendered to Madame Isherwood was given in the Roskill Hall last evening in the presence of a very large audience. The concert opened with an instrumental overture, excellently played, after which items were contributed by Madame Isherwood, Misses Bradney, Evans, Messrs Holdsworth, Ryan and Hoyes, Hooton, Atkinson, Higgott, McElwain, Geo. Warren, W. McGonagle, Miss Gummer, and Mr Walter. The programme was a first class one, and encores were the order of the evening. The accompaniments were played by Madame Isherwood and Mr Warren.

Auckland Star 15 Nov 1904 Floral Services

In connection with the Mount Roskill Primitive Church, floral services were held on Sunday last. Rev. J. Benning preached in the morning, his subject being "Consider the Lillies." Miss Nellie Campbell sang "The New Kingdom." In the afternoon a cantata entitled "A Day of Praise" was rendered by an augmented choir with orchestra under the conductorship of Mr Geo. Mason. The cantata was most efficiently rendered, and reflected great credit on all concerned. Rev. E. Warburton occupied the pulpit in the evening, taking for his subject "Springtide Hours and Youthful Consecration." Madame Isherwood rendered the solo "Consider the Lillies." Special anthems were also sung at each service. The church was tastefully decorated, and large congregations assembled.

Cambridge Museum Newspapers 100 years ago – <http://cambridgemuseum.org.nz/Npapers/Inde100s/Nov04.htm>

November 1904. Lionel Isherwood, photographer, produced a neatly bound album of views of Cambridge.

Cambridge Museum Newspapers 100 years ago – <http://cambridgemuseum.org.nz/Npapers/Inde100s/Feb05.htm>

February 1905. Lionel Isherwood produced a photo album of 16 Cambridge views and they were selling for two shillings a copy. Lionel also took photos of all the Cambridge Co-operative Dairy Company's creameries in the district.

Otago Witness 24 May 1905 Photos by Leo Isherwood

Scene in the beautifully laid out gardens of New Plymouth; A charming and secluded corner of the lake in the New Plymouth Gardens.

Auckland Star 24 Jul 1905

Owing to a printer's error, in an advertisement appearing in our Saturday's issue, the concert of Madame Isherwood, to be held on Wednesday evening next, the place of meeting was omitted; it should have been stated the Mount Roskill Hall.

Auckland Star 28 Jul 1905 Madame Isherwood's Concert

The concert given by Madame Isherwood on Wednesday evening in the Roskill Hall proved an entire success. An efficient orchestra opened the proceedings, and also performed later on. The singing of the songs and the rendering of the other items were duly appreciated by those present, if the applause be any criterion. Madame Isherwood, Misses Cooke, Garland, and Ellingham, Messrs Ryan and Reed contributed songs. Mr Holdsworth a recitation, and Mr Lambourne a reading. Messrs Firth, Leyland, Povey, Lambourne, Mason, Frith, and Ryan proved very successful in the rendering of two double male quartettes.

Auckland Star 11 Aug 1905 Protestant Defence Movement

The formation of suburban branches of the Protestant Defence Association around Auckland has been proceeding rapidly during the past few months. Three months ago the first of these branches was formed at Mount Eden and this has been followed by branches at Freeman's Bay, Ponsonby and Newton. Last evening the first rally of the Mount Eden branch was held in the Methodist Free Church on the Mount Eden road. It was well attended. The Rev. J. W. Smith presided, and the Rev. James Wilson, president of the Auckland central organisation, was also on the platform. The proceedings included the rendering of an excellent programme of music, recitations, etc., in which the following took part:- Miss Lester, Madame Isherwood, Mrs Read, Rev. J. Wilson and Messrs Bryden, Henderson (2), Buchanan, Firth, Grindrod, G. Higgott and Bock.

Auckland Star 15 Nov 1905 Children's Home Bazaar

A sale of work in aid of the Children's Home, Remuera, was opened in St James' Hall, Wellington-street, this afternoon by Lady Plunket, who upon entering was presented with a bouquet by Miss Vera Hay. Addresses were afterwards delivered by the Rev. Clark and Mr G. Fowlds, M.H.R. The hall has been decorated for the occasion in a charmingly attractive manner. At intervals all round the hall little flags of the Plunket colours are crossed. A feature of the bazaar, and a novel and interesting one, is a side show, where on a large table are displayed a multitudinous assortment of articles, all purchased on the London streets by Mr H. S. Dadley for a penny each. The stage of the hall has been beautifully decorated with flowers and pot plants, and is designed as a drawing room, little banners having the device, "Children's Home, Remuera." Tonight and tomorrow the City Mission orchestra will render selections within the hall, and the Mission's brass band will also play outside. For Friday night a programme has been arranged by Madame Isherwood. The stalls and their attendants are as follows:- Plain work stall: Mesdames McInnes, Speed, Howie, Giles, Smethurst. Fancy work: Mesdames Dixon, Jones, Keesing, and Clemens. Groceries: Mrs Bullen, Miss R. Hall. Refreshment: Mrs Morton, Miss Carnie and Mrs Veats. Flower stall: Mesdames Niccol, Griffin, Misses Mitchell, Duncan, and Hay. Fish pond: Miss Rushbrook and Miss McInnes. Side shows: Under the control of Messrs Goldsmith, Kendon, Townshend, and Hall. Japanese stall: Mrs Dadley and the Misses Pearson. The platform had been arranged as a tea room; Misses Ellington, Brown (2), Kendon, Jones, McInnes. Music was supplied by the City Mission orchestra.

Auckland Star 18 Nov 1905 Meetings & Entertainments – Bazaar

The sale of work in aid of the Children's Home, Remuera, was brought last evening to a successful conclusion, the results fully realising the anticipations of the promoters. A quantity of goods have in addition been left over, which it is intended to dispose of at a subsequent sale. Last evening an excellent programme was carried out under the direction of Madame Isherwood, whose personal contributions were so well appreciated that she was obliged to respond with several encores. The authorities of the Home desire to express their appreciation and thanks for the great amount of outside help that was received.

1905-1906 Waikato Electoral Roll

James Henry Alfred Lionel Montague Isherwood, photographer, Cambridge

Auckland Star 03 Apr 1906 Tennis

A match between teams from the Hamilton and Cambridge Clubs was played on Saturday. Cambridge winning by 34 games to 27. Following are the results of the matches:- Men's doubles – J. L. S. Richardson and L. Isherwood (Cambridge), 7 v. Ward and N. C. Matthew (Hamilton), 2; L. Isherwood and C. P. Stone (Cambridge), 5 v. J. Smith and J. Sellar (Hamilton), 7. Ladies' Doubles – Misses Willis and Hally (Cambridge), 7 v. Mrs Matthew and Miss Hunter (Hamilton), 3; Miss C. Willis and Miss R. Nixon (Cambridge), v. Miss Ward and Mrs Smith (Hamilton), 3. Combined – Miss Willis and J. L. S. Richardson (Cambridge), 1 v. Mrs Matthew and J. Sellar (Hamilton), 7; Miss Hally and L. Isherwood (Cambridge), 7 v. Miss Ward and J. Smith (Hamilton), 3.

Auckland Star 16 Jun 1906 Advertisement

Wanted, at once, General for the Waikato – Apply Madame Isherwood, Cromwell-st., Mt. Roskill.

Cambridge Museum Newspapers 100 years ago – <http://cambridgemuseum.org.nz/Npapers/Inde100s/Aug06.htm>

August 1906. Madame Isherwood's pupils who showed they were making good progress in the Terpsichorean art.

Cambridge Museum Newspapers 100 years ago – <http://cambridgemuseum.org.nz/Npapers/Inde100s/Oct06.htm>

October 1906. Madame Isherwood wound-up her dancing classes with a Masquerade Ball at the Alexandra Hall. Many of the costumes worn were striking and novel and attracted a good deal of admiration. When the dancing was in full swing it presented a very picturesque scene and the light fantastic was indulged in until 3 a.m.

Cambridge Museum Newspapers 100 years ago – <http://cambridgemuseum.org.nz/Npapers/Inde100s/Sep06.htm>

September 1906. Lionel Isherwood (local photographer) displayed a collection of photos taken for the International Exhibition in Christchurch. They included a number of farm scenes around Cambridge – cattle on turnips, fat sheep grazing, a choice dairy herd, monster turnips grouped in a pyramid. Also general scences of The Bridges, The Old Mill and The Lake.

Cambridge Museum Newspapers 100 years ago – <http://cambridgemuseum.org.nz/Npapers/Inde100s/Apr07.htm>

April 1907. Dancing classes conducted by Madame Isherwood were well attended. Learners were Wednesday evening; adults Fridays; children on Saturday afternoons. To promote the bacon industry in the Cambridge district Mr L. Isherwood photographed the carcasses of 44 dressed pigs all hanging in a row.

Cambridge Museum Newspapers 100 years ago – <http://cambridgemuseum.org.nz/Npapers/Inde100s/Jun07.htm>

June 1907. A Glee Club was formed by Madame Isherwood at 'Waterside' in Wilson Street

Auckland Star 26 Jul 1907 Cambridge News

The second annual social in connection with the Waikato Farmers' Club was held in the Alexandra Hall last evening. It was well attended, and was a most pronounced success. The president of the club, Mr Martin Butler, in a terse address, urged the farmers to take more interest in the club. He reminded them that they were now in prosperous times, but a time of adversity might come along, when they would find the club of much practical use. He outlined a very attractive programme for the ensuing year, consisting of debates, leading of papers on subjects of interest to farmers, etc. The other speakers were Messrs Norman Macky and J. S. Fisher, as representing the younger members of the club, and they both acquitted themselves well, giving many and various reasons why the members should take more interest in their club. A short musical programme was gone through. Those who sang were Madame Isherwood, Miss Watt and Mr T. Atkinson; Miss Fisher gave a piano solo; and the Cambridge Orchestra, under their new conductor, Mr Gibb, rendered a couple of selections very nicely.

Cambridge Museum Newspapers 100 years ago – <http://cambridgemuseum.org.nz/Npapers/Inde100s/Dec07.htm>

December 1907. Mr L. Isherwood (President of the Cambridge Lawn Tennis Club) presented two trophies to encourage junior members to play. Madame Isherwood held a Breaking-up Concert at 'Waterside' when all her music and dance pupils performed to an enthusiastic crowd of parents and guests.

Otago Witness 01 Jan 1908 Isherwood photo

Fat bullocks feeding off turnips on Mr W. Morgan's property at Cambridge.

Archives NZ Auckland Ref: BCDG 11235 4a Cambridge Plaintiff Book 1897-1921

1908 Feb 7 Leo Isherwood, photographer of Cambridge sues P. Smithies, enquirer of Wanganui for photos valued at 5 pounds 12s 6d. A Summons was sent to the Wanganui Resident Magistrates Court on 8 Feb and a reply received on 14 Feb. A hearing was scheduled for 20 March.

Auckland Star 01 May 1908 Tennis

Wednesday was the closing day of the Cambridge Tennis Club, which has had a very successful run during the past season. A large number were present, and many took part in a "progressive" game, the prizes for same going to Miss and Mr Cox. The prizes won during the past season were presented to the winners by the president, Mr Isherwood, who made a felicitous speech. The majority went to the Cox family, who richly deserve them, for they have been most consistent and painstaking players, and despite heavy handicaps, they still come to the front. The other winners were the Misses McNeish and Lundon and Mr G. Simpson. The prizes were really valuable, those given by Mr G. Court being particularly good, and he received three hearty cheers for his kindness. During the winter three more courts will be made; so next year there will be room for a provincial tournament being held, if such can be arranged.

Auckland Star 29 May 1908 Ladies' Hockey

Cambridge, Wednesday. A meeting of ladies willing to form a hockey club was held last evening. It was largely attended, there being about 30 present, and Mr G. Court occupied the chair. The name of the club will be the Cambridge Ladies' Hockey Club, Mrs Smith was elected president; Mesdames Isherwood, Heath and Edmunds, vice-presidents; Miss Clegg, secretary and treasurer; and the managing committee will consist of the Misses Graham, McNeish, Mulling, Ruge, Dickenson, and the secretary.

New Zealand Tablet 30 Jul 1908 Presentation to Father Darby, Cambridge

At the Alexandra Hall, Cambridge, on the evening of July 22, the congregation of St. Peter's Church entertained Rev. Father Darby at a social gathering, and also presented him with an illuminated address... During the evening the following musical programme was gone through.... Songs, 'Douglas Gordon' and 'At my window,' Madame Isherwood;...

Cambridge Museum Newspapers 100 years ago – <http://cambridgemuseum.org.nz/Npapers/Inde100s/Nov08.htm>

November 1908. The Methodist Bazaar had stalls for plain and fancy needlework, dolls and toys, ferns and flowers, produce, sweets, books, fish, afternoon teas, cool drinks and buttonholes. There were also various competitions. A complimentary social and dance was given to the Town Board in honour of their success at the recent band competition. They had a well deserved win against older and more experienced bands and in all 27 medals were presented. Songs and items were accompanied by Madame Isherwood and after supper, dancing kept up until an early hour.

Archives NZ Auckland Ref: BCDG 11235 4a Cambridge Plaintiff Book 1897-1921

1909 Jan 25 Capper & Sons, auctioneers of Cambridge sues Leo Isherwood, photographer of Cambridge for damages valued at 1 pound 12s. Date of hearing 23 February.

Auckland Star 31 Mar 1909 Country News

Cambridge. Combined anniversary and harvest thanksgiving services were held in St. Paul's Methodist Church on Sunday, and they were very successful. The edifice had been decorated in a most artistic manner, and the contributions of grain, produce, and the season's fruit were most lavish. The musical portions of the services added greatly to their attractiveness, the choir and orchestra being supplemented with both vocal and instrumental performers. The anthems taken were "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land" and "A?se, Shine for They Light is Come" and the Te Deum was also sung at the morning service. Madame Isherwood gave a fine rendering of Carey's "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and Messrs C. S. Stuart and F. Beck played a cornet duet. The Rev. W. H. Beck conducted the services, and delivered eloquent discourses on the lessons of sowing and reaping. A special appeal was made to the congregation on behalf of the trust fund, and the offertories taken up indicated a hearty response.

Auckland Star 02 Apr 1909 Cambridge

A somewhat unique entertainment was held in the Alexandra Hall, Cambridge, on Wednesday evening, when a "garden party" was given in aid of the Trust Fund of St. Paul's Methodist Church. The hall was handsomely decorated. Games of various kinds were arranged down the sides of the hall, and for parlour croquet there were several competitions, the winners being the Misses Tring and Macky, Messrs Wattie, Fisher and Arthur Vosper. A very bountiful supper was supplied, the committee having charge of the commissariat department being Mesdames Edmonds, C. Roberts, A. W. Gane, and Reid; and their assistants were Misses Roberts, Fisher, Clark, and Allwill. The promoters of the scheme were Mesdames E. Veale, H. L. Ninon, and Miss Veale, and they were assisted in the decorating by Mrs Shepherd, Miss Daisy Roberts, Miss Louie McNeish, and Mr Jones. Selections were played by the Cambridge orchestra, and concerted vocal music by Madame Isherwood's glee class. Vocal solos were contributed by the Misses Butler, Allwill and Mr K. Court and Mr F. Beck played a cornet solo. The attendance was large, and the funds of the church must have received a good addition.

Auckland Star 17 May 1909 Cambridge Hockey Union

(From our Correspondent) Cambridge, Saturday. A meeting of the Cambridge Hockey Union was held on Wednesday evening, when there was a full attendance of delegates from the various districts. Mr L. Isherwood (president) being in the chair. The names of 84 players were handed in for registration. It was decided to commence the association matches on June 2nd, and the draw for the first round was held.

Cambridge Museum Newspapers 100 years ago – <http://cambridgemuseum.org.nz/Npapers/Inde100s/Jun09.htm>

June 1909. The concert performed by the local Glee Club was a musical success with the 18 items all deservedly applauded. The programme was arranged by Madame Isherwood who wielded the baton with her usual ability.

Cambridge Museum Newspapers 100 years ago – <http://cambridgemuseum.org.nz/Npapers/Inde100s/Jul09.htm>

July 1909. Madame Isherwood's fortnightly dance, which was held in the Alexandra Hall, had to be postponed at the last moment, owing to the carelessness of a travelling picture show company, who appeared to have emptied the water tank, in connection with their cinematograph apparatus, on the floor.

New Zealand Tablet 08 Jul 1909 Cambridge

Sunday last, June 27 (says the *Waikato Independent*), was an eventful day in the history of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge, as a large number of candidates were to be confirmed, and the new school blessed and opened by his Lordship Dr Lenihan... To celebrate the opening of the school a concert was given in the Alexandra Hall on Monday evening. The musical programme consisted of songs by Mesdames Isherwood and Winter, Mesdames Shepherd and Edmonds, Messrs G. Warren, J. W. Wilson, T. F. Richards, and N. R. Farnall; recitations by Mr G. Warren, and selections by the orchestra, of which Madame Isherwood was conductor. Mr M. P. McDermott arranged the programme, and contributed the majority of the accompaniments. Rev. Father Murphy returned thanks to the performers and public.

Cambridge Museum Newspapers 100 years ago – <http://cambridgemuseum.org.nz/Npapers/Inde100s/Aug09.htm>

August 1909. Madame Isherwood's pupils Doris and Ruth Sanders, Ethel Morse and Charles Sharp were all successful at the Waikato Music and Elocutionary Competitions.

Observer 19 Mar 1910 The Social Sphere

An enjoyable summer dance was given in the Town Hall, Cambridge, on Wednesday evening of last week by the Cambridge Band, prior to their departure for the Wanganui Band Contest. About sixty-five couples were present, and dancing was kept until an early hour, excellent music being supplied by the band. Mr Isherwood made an efficient M.C., and the supper, which was provided by the ladies' committee, was all that could be desired...

Auckland Star 12 Aug 1910 Hockey

By Telegraph – Own Correspondent. Cambridge, Thursday. At the invitation of Mr J. Allwill, president of the Hautapu Hockey Club, the members attended a social evening at his residence. Mr Allwill, in the course of a speech, referred to the great strides made by hockey in the district during the past two seasons, and said every credit was due to Mr Isherwood for his enthusiasm in working up interest in the game, while the other contributing factor to the success was the straight dealing of the Cambridge Association. Mr Allwill handed to Mr Le Motte, the coach to the Hautapu Hockey Club, a sovereign case as a slight token of the esteem in which he was held by his fellow hockeyites, and in acknowledgment of the services he had rendered in coaching the members of the Hautapu team. The handsome shield won by the Hautapu Club was handed to the Captain (Mr Gleeson) by Mr L. Isherwood (president of the Cambridge Hockey Association). In congratulating the winning team, Mr Isherwood said their success was well deserved, for out of nine matches played, they had won seven and drawn two, scored 42 goals, while only 19 had been scored against them. Mr Allwill said if the Hautapu team repeated its performance by winning the championship next year, he would donate £5 to the funds of the club.

1911 Waikato Electoral Roll

James Henry Alfred Lionel Montague Isherwood, photographer, Cambridge; Evelyn Mary Isherwood, married – both residing at Cambridge

Cambridge Museum Newspapers 100 years ago – <http://cambridgemuseum.org.nz/Npapers/Inde100s/Apr11.htm>

April 1911. At a committee meeting of the Cambridge Tennis Club, Mr L. Isherwood presiding, it was decided to present a silver shield suitably engraved to the winner of the various competitions during this season.

Cambridge Museum Newspapers 100 years ago – <http://cambridgemuseum.org.nz/Npapers/Inde100s/Mar12.htm>

March 1912. Eleven Ford motor cars (valued at £2,750) drew up outside Souter & Co's premises in preparation for a trip to Rotorua. They were photographed by Leo Isherwood then the merry holiday making party of ladies and gentlemen sped off in ideal weather.

Auckland Star 08 Jul 1912 Waikato Items

Cambridge, this day. A branch of the Reform League was formed here on Saturday night, when the following officers were elected:- President, Mr Richard Reynolds; vice-presidents Messrs J. S. Fisher, T. A. Hicks, W. G. Park, E. R. Cox, A. White; secretary, Mr L. Isherwood; treasurer, Mr Mervyn Wells.

Cambridge Museum Newspapers – 1913 – <http://cambridgemuseum.org.nz/Archives/W/WtrsdStkDncPrgm.htm>

Souvenir programme for Social held in the Cambridge Town Hall 17 December 1913 for the Contingent of Special Constables who left from Cambridge to man the Auckland waterfront during the Strike... Speeches were made and items given by the Cambridge Orchestra, Mr George Warren, Mr Grimshaw, Mr H. W. Smales, Madame Isherwood, Mrs Boston Couper and Miss Cannon and Captain Dawson. Leo Isherwood was the Master of Ceremonies.

1914 Waikato Electoral Roll

James Henry Alfred Lionel Montague Isherwood, photographer, Cambridge; Evelyn Mary Isherwood, married – both residing at Cambridge

Wanganui Chronicle 18 Jul 1914 Preliminary Notice

Veitch and Coull, instructed by Mr L. Isherwood, who is leaving the district, will sell by public auction at his residence, corner Alma Road and Gonville Avenue (Gonville car, 3d. section), on Monday, July 20, beginning at 1.30 p.m., the whole of his valuable furniture and effects, including a very fine piano. The furniture is all new and has been in use about three months. J. Coull, Auctioneer.

Evening Post 07 Jan 1915 Fire at Cambridge – Photographic Studio Destroyed

By Telegraph – Press Association. Cambridge, This Day. Isherwood's photographic studio was gutted by fire at 3 a.m. Nothing was saved, and the origin of the fire is a mystery. The studio was an old building, formerly a newspaper office. Insurances: On the building, £100 in the Norwich Union Office; effects, £150 in the New Zealand Office. Mr Isherwood is a heavy loser.

Auckland Star 07 Jan 1915 Fire at Cambridge

By Telegraph – Own Correspondent. Cambridge, This day. Isherwood's photographic establishment in Duke Street, was gutted by fire at 2.30 o'clock this morning. Fortunately the building was of iron and the wind dead calm, or the blaze must have spread to the other side of the street. Bartlett's shop, 12 feet west, caught, but was saved by the brigade's good work. In the "Independent" building, 15ft to the west, the skylight was broken. The gutted building was owned by Mr Hally, solicitor, and was insured in the Norwich Union for £100. Isherwood's stock was covered in the New Zealand Office for £165. The fire is supposed to have started in a dark room at the back of the premises. Mr Isherwood worked late, and everything was safe when he left.

Auckland Star 26 Jan 1916 Latest Casualties

Men believed to be dead – previously reported missing... Auckland Battalion...Norman Douglas Cooke (Bugler) – F. E. Isherwood, Cambridge, Waikato.

Auckland Star 29 Jan 1916 Advertisement

Madame Isherwood, Teacher of Singing, Violin, Piano, 5, Islington Ave., off Leamington Rd., Mt Eden. Terms on application.

Auckland Star 05 Apr 1916 Death

On April 2, at Auckland, Dorothy Joyce, dearly-beloved youngest daughter of Effie M. and Lionel Isherwood; aged 4 years.

Auckland Star 13 Oct 1917

Miss Denz's concert party gave their monthly entertainment to the wounded soldiers at the Hospital Annexe last evening. The items were very much enjoyed by the patients present, who loudly applauded each artist in turn. The following artists kindly assisted:- Miss V. McIntyre, E. Madigan, Alma Horner, E. McIntyre, Isherwood, Madam Isherwood, and Miss Aileen Beresford's pupils, Messrs Forte and Harris. During the interval cigarettes and sweets were distributed.

Auckland Star 05 Oct 1918 Magistrate's Court

A separation order was made against James H. A. de M. Isherwood, photographer, late of Cambridge, on the application of his wife, Evelyn M. Isherwood (Mr Singer). Defendant was ordered to pay maintenance at the rate of 25s per week, also the costs.

Archives NZ Wellington Coroner's Report – Justice COR 1918/1156

Informations of witnesses severally taken and acknowledged on behalf of our Sovereign Lord the King touching the death of James Henry Lionel Alfred de Montaigne Isherwood at the S. M. Courthouse, Cambridge in the Provincial District of Auckland on Tuesday the twenty ninth day of October one thousand nine hundred and eighteen before John Ferguson, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace acting as one of His Majesty's Coroners, on an Inquisition then and there taken on view of the body of James Henry Lionel Alfred de Montaigne Isherwood then and there lying dead as follows, to wit:-

James Francis Cleary being sworn saith that I am a Police Constable stationed at Cambridge. I have seen the body now lying at Dickenson's Mortuary, Alpha Street, Cambridge, it is that of James Henry Lionel Alfred de Montaigne Isherwood who formerly followed the occupation of photographer at Cambridge. He was I should say about 40 years of age and he was a **native of the United States of America**. At this part of the proceedings this Inquest was adjourned till Seven in the evening of the 31st October, 1918. This inquisition resumed at 7 in the evening of Thursday the 31st day of October, 1918. James Francis Cleary on his oath resumeth: I noticed the deceased on the 26th October, 1918 early in the afternoon, he then appeared as though he had been having a heavy drinking bout. I arrested him in Empire Street Cambridge at 10.45 in the morning of the 27th October, 1918 and charged him with helpless drunkenness placing him in the Lockup about 10 minutes later. He was well during the 27th and during one of my visits told me that he had been off the drink for the past two or three days and that it was the want of it that was wrong with him. On that day on my last visit to him at 11 at night he was asleep and I spoke to him twice before he woke up. On the morning of the 28th when I opened the cell door he was going to strike me but on my speaking he recognised me. He was brought before the court at 9 in the morning of the 28th but did not appear to understand the charge and was remanded to Mount Eden Prison for seven days medical treatment. When leaving the Court he was not rational but was well again by 11.15 a.m. I returned from the Show Grounds at about 1 in the afternoon and visited him. I again visited him at 1.30 and arranged for him to be given a drink at 3 p.m. that he got this drink I do not doubt as the mug was in the cell at my return at 5 p.m. I saw him again about 6.30 or 6.45 p.m. he was then rational and at about 8.15 p.m. I returned from Town for the purposes of visiting the deceased. On reaching the Station my wife told me that the Hamilton Police wanted me on the telephone and I asked for them. I went to the front door at about 8.30 p.m. for the purpose of awaiting their call when William Eastwood came up and asked how Isherwood was? I told him I was waiting a call from Hamilton and that if he would wait till I got that he could come out with me and see him. After the call accompanied by Mr Eastwood at 8.45 p.m. I went to the cells when I found the deceased lying on the floor on his back with his feet on the blankets but with none of the blankets on him. I shook him up when he moaned and as he appeared bad I asked Eastwood to call Dr Stapley which he did the Doctor arriving about nine two or three p.m. About three minutes before the Doctor arrived Isherwood died but I was alone with him as Eastwood had left to bring the Doctor in his car. Deceased was a very heavy drinker though I have never seen him what would be called absolutely drunk he was worse on the 26th, when I saw him in the afternoon that at any time previously in my knowledge of him. I saw Dr Stapley at the Show Grounds on the afternoon of the 28th when he enquired after the deceased and told me to give him a call if I thought it necessary I told him I would not hesitate to do so. To a juror: He did not speak when I shook him in the cells at 8.45 p.m. he was unconscious. The deceased had not been visited by a Doctor during his confinement in the cells. When he left the court he was not violent.

William Eastwood being sworn saith: I knew the deceased for the past five or six years. I called at the Police Station, Cambridge at about 8.30 p.m. on Monday the 28th October, 1918, for the purpose of finding out how he was. I met Constable Cleary at the front door of the Police Station. I asked how Isherwood was? He asked me if I would like to see him? I said I would. The constable then said that he was waiting for a phone ring from Hamilton after that we could go to him. We went to the Cells about 8.40 p.m. when we entered the cell deceased was lying on his back his feet were on the blankets but his body was not. Constable Cleary sat Isherwood up and shook him when Isherwood moaned. The Constable then asked me to ring up Dr Stapley which I did. After doing so I returned to the cells and said Shall I run up in my car get Dr Stapley? He asked me to do so I went in my car for the Doctor and when I reached his house found he had left I then returned to the Police Station when the Constable Cleary told me that Isherwood was dead as we were speaking the Doctor arrived. I cannot say directly what time it was then. I then left without going back to the cells. To Const. Cleary: You were not rough when you shook the deceased in the cells. You acted as though you were attempting to wake a sleeping man. I would not say that the deceased was a heavy drinker but he was a steady consistent drinker. To a juror: I have never seen the deceased rolling drunk.

Walter Stapley being duly sworn saith: I am a duly qualified medical practitioner residing at Cambridge. I knew the deceased James Henry Alfred Lionel de Montaigne Isherwood. I was called to the Police Cells, Cambridge at about 8.45 p.m. on the 28th October, 1918 and arrived there at a few minutes past nine p.m. I found Isherwood dead. The body was lying on its back on the blankets. The deceased had not been dead long the body was quite warm. The cell was warm but not comfortable and apparently an effort had been made to make the deceased as comfortable as possible. At 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday the 29th October, 1918 I performed a post mortem examination of the body and found no marks of violence on the body, there was a good deal of cigarette staining on the hands. The body was very well nourished indeed and at the time I made the post mortem the body was still quite warm and almost hot that being due to the large amount of fat. I examined all the organs of the body excepting the spinal cord and the large joints. It was a very normal body excepting very extensive disease in the liver some slight changes about the motor area of the brain and an engorgement of the heart with white and red blood clot; the disease in the liver was fatty degeneration, the actual cause of death was syncope which is another word for fainting, this fainting attack was brought on by the disease in the liver and the reaction to chronic alcoholism. I visited the deceased on the 25th instant at the Masonic Hotel. I found him suffering from the effects of alcohol. I prescribed for him and he recovered somewhat. In my opinion he was tapered off the drink too quickly.

Jurors: George Harry Ollard, James William Stanaway, John Grainger, Robert Stevens Ready, Arthur Curtain, Percy Glanville.

Verdict: James Henry Lionel Alfred de Montaigne Isherwood came to his death by syncope brought about by disease of the liver and chronic alcoholism in accordance with the medical disease.

Auckland Star 14 Jun 1919 St John's Presbyterian Church, Ponsonby – Anniversary Services

3 p.m. – Organ solo, Miss C. England, L A B; Anthem, “The God of Abraham, Praise” (Dudley Buck); Solo “Then Shall the Righteous” (Mendelssohn’s “Elijah”). Mr Wm Coleman, Anthem, “Let God Arise” (Trimnell); Flute Solo, Mr Geo. Poore; Solo, Madame Isherwood; Organ Solo (offertory), Miss C. England, L A B; Anthem, “The Heavens are Telling” (Haydn’s “Creation”), soloists Mrs L. B. Neale, Messrs T. Collis and E. E. Pierce; Solo, “Be Thou Faithful” (Mendelssohn’s “St Paul”), Mr Wm Coleman; Anthem, “By Babylon’s Wave”(Gounod); Solo, Mr E. White; Violin Solo, Miss Stinert; Solo, Madame Isherwood; Flute Solo, Mr Geo Poore; Anthem, “Gloria” (Mozart’s “12th Mass”)

1928 Roskill, Auckland Electoral Roll

Evelyn Mary Clough, married; Hector Richard Lionel Isherwood, chauffer; Leoni Marion Isherwood, spinster; Muriel Montaigne Isherwood, spinster – all residing at 26 William street

Evening Post 12 Sep 1930 Radio Programmes

Friday, 12th September, 1YA, Auckland (900 kilocycles)... 8.31: Soprano, Madame Isherwood, “That’s What I’d Do,” “The Dream Flower Tree.” ... 9.26: Soprano, Madame Isherwood, “May Morning.”

1931 Roskill, Auckland Electoral Roll

Thomas Edward Clough Jnr., coachsmith; Evelyn Mary Clough, married; Muriel Montaigne Isherwood – all resident at 26 William Street, Mt Eden

1935 Roskill, Auckland Electoral Roll

Evelyn Mary Clough, married; Muriel Montaigne Isherwood, spinster – all residing at 26 William street

1938 Roskill, Auckland Electoral Roll

Evelyn Mary Clough, 26 William street, married

1943 Roskill, Auckland Electoral Roll

Evelyn Mary Clough, 26 Wiremu street, married

1949 Roskill, Auckland Electoral Roll

Evelyn Mary Clough, 26 Wiremu street, married

New Zealand Herald 05 Nov 1951 Death

On November, 4, 1951, at a private hospital, Evelyn Mary, loving mother of Muriel (Mrs Daisley), Leoni (Mrs Pearson) and the Rev. H. L. R. Isherwood; in her 81st year – Proverbs, Chapter iv., Verse 18. A service will be held at St Luke's Church, Mount Albert, tomorrow Tuesday, at 3 p.m., funeral then leaving for Waikumete Cemetery.