

## William Wyman CHAMBERS (1833-1865)

### 1841 Census Stortford Park, Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire

George CHAMBERS	35yrs	Farmer	born in the county
Ann CHAMBERS	35yrs		born in the county
William CHAMBERS	7yrs		born in the county
Ann CHAMBERS	6yrs		born in the county
Caroline CHAMBERS	5yrs		born in the county
John CHAMBERS	2yrs		born in the county
Richard CHAMBERS	1yr		born in the county
Susannah ABRAHAMS	20yrs	Female servant	born in the county
Eliza PATMORE	15yrs	Female servant	born in the county
William TRIGG	15yrs	Male servant	born in the county
John GOATS	14yrs	Male servant	born in the county
George PERRY	14yrs	Male servant	born in the county

### 1851 Census Stortford Park, Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire

George CHAMBERS	Head	47yrs	Farmer of 306 acres employing 17 labourers	b Great Hadham, Hertfordshire
Mary Ann CHAMBERS	Wife	54yrs		b Standon, Hertfordshire
George CHAMBERS	Son	20yrs	Banker's clerk	b Stortford, Hertfordshire
William CHAMBERS	Son	17yrs	Grocer's apprentice	b Stortford, Hertfordshire
Ann CHAMBERS	Dau	16yrs		b Stortford, Hertfordshire
John CHAMBERS	Son	12yrs	Scholar	b Stortford, Hertfordshire
Richard CHAMBERS	Son	11yrs	Scholar	b Stortford, Hertfordshire
Joseph ELLIS		16yrs	Farm labourer	b Stortford, Hertfordshire
Isaac ELLIS		14yrs	Farm labourer	b Thorley, Hertfordshire
James ELLIS		12yrs	Farm labourer	b Stortford, Hertfordshire

*1851 Census Quay Street, Halesworth, Suffolk*

Henry JAMES	Head	50yrs	Banker's clerk	b Yarmouth, Norfolk
Mary A. JAMES	Wife	42yrs		b Willingham, Suffolk
Mary A. JAMES	Dau	18yrs	Teacher at home [unmarried]	b Halesworth, Suffolk
Louis H. JAMES	Son	16yrs	Solicitor's General clerk	b Halesworth, Suffolk
Arthur F. JAMES	Son	12yrs	Scholar	b Halesworth, Suffolk
Catherine JAMES	Dau	10yrs	Scholar at home	b Halesworth, Suffolk
Charles E. JAMES	Son	9yrs	Scholar	b Halesworth, Suffolk
Anna J. JAMES	Dau	7yrs	Scholar at home	b Halesworth, Suffolk
Helen L. JAMES	Dau	1yr	Child at home	b Halesworth, Suffolk
Phelby BUTCHER	Servt	19yrs	Housemaid [unmarried]	b Blyford, Suffolk
Maria BUTCHER	Servt	14yrs	Nursemaid [unmarried]	b Holton, Suffolk

*England & Wales Christening Records (Ancestry) – Baptism Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire*

William Wyman Chambers baptised 06 Jun 1859, son of William Wyman Chambers and Mary Anne

*1861 Census 42 Queen's Road, St Peter, Brighton, Sussex*

William W. CHAMBERS	Head	27yrs	Grocer	b Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire
Mary CHAMBERS	Wife	28yrs		b Halesworth, Suffolk
Ann GIBBS	Servt	25yrs	[unmarried]	b Wilmington, Sussex
William W. CHAMBERS	Son	2yrs		b Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire

*1861 Census Quay Street, Halesworth, Suffolk*

Henry JAMES	Head	60yrs	Banker's clerk [widow]	b Yarmouth, Norfolk
Arthur JAMES	Son	22yrs	Banker's clerk [unmarried]	b Halesworth, Suffolk
Catherine JAMES	Dau	20yrs	Housekeeper [unmarried]	b Halesworth, Suffolk
Anna JAMES	Dau	17yrs	Scholar [unmarried]	b Halesworth, Suffolk
Helen JAMES	Dau	11yrs	Scholar [unmarried]	b Halesworth, Suffolk
Susannah JEFFRIE	Servt	14yrs	House servant [unmarried]	b Linstead, Suffolk

*Southern Cross 11 Oct 1864 Arrival of the 'Columbus' from London*

The ship Columbus, 1,277 tons, Captain Adie, arrived yesterday evening, and anchored off the North Head. She left the Downs on the 16th June, and took her final departure from Ushant on the 24th June. Experienced light N.E. trades, and crossed the line on the 27th July, in 25o 11' W longitude. The S.E. trades proved moderate, and the meridian of the Cape was made on the 23rd August. From thence strong W. and S.W. winds prevailed. She ran down her easting as far as 59o S, and passing to the south of Tasmania, sighted the North Cape on Saturday last. The barque Guadelette, hence, was spoken on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant, in longitude 163o 10' E, latitude 34o S.

The Columbus was despatched by Messrs Green, Robinson and Co. She is a fine large ship, and has good accomodation. Her commander, Captain Adie, has been presented with a testimonial by the passengers, as a token of their appreciation of his abilities as a mariner, and of the manner in which he has performed his duties. Most of the passengers appear to be in good health, and the ship is in a cleanly state. The following is a list of her passengers and cargo:-

Steerage... John, Martha, John and Agnes Chambers... [William, Mary, Ann, William and Henry Chambers](#)

Cargo... 5 packages, Chambers... Chambers, 1 package

Testimonial to Captain Adie

We have great pleasure in publishing the following testimonial to Captain Adie, of the Columbus:- "To Robert Adie, Esq., Captain of the Ship Columbus. "Dear Sir, - We, the undersigned passengers by the ship Columbus, from London to Auckland, having experienced your great kindness, consideration, and gentlemanly behaviour during the passage are desirous of hereby testifying our grateful appreciation of the same; and ere, we part, beg, as a small token of our esteem, to offer you our most sincere and heartfelt thanks. In conclusion, we beg to wish both you and your wife every happiness and all this world's joys. - We remain yours, &c."

The ship 'Columbus' arrived off the North Head last evening from London, with a full cargo of general merchandise and 185 passengers. The following is a list of their trades and occupations:- 13 farm labourers, 28 servants, 14 labourers, 2 ironmongers, 20 farmers, 1 painter, 3 blacksmiths, 1 draper, 4 carpenters, 1 wine merchant, 1 doctor, 1 cook, 1 coal miner. The 'Columbus' has arrived in harbour in good order. The only deaths during the passage were Robert William Blankarn, aged 30, who died on the 29th July, of consumption; and Margaret Paul, aged 2 years, who died on the 27th July, of dysentery.

*New Zealand Herald 11 Oct 1864 Arrival of the ship 'Columbus' from London*

The fine ship Columbus, Captain Robert Adie, arrived off the Heads yesterday evening, after a pleasant passage of 115 days from the Downs. The following are the particulars of her passage: - Passed through the Downs on the 16th June, taking her final departure from Ushant on the 24th. Passed outside the Cape De Verd Islands, experiencing very light N.E. trades; crossed the Equator on the 27th July, in longitude 25o 11'W., and had very moderate S.E. trade winds; crossed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 23rd August, running down her easting between the parallels of 40o and 49o; in these latitudes, W. and S.W. winds were encountered with very squally, wet weather. Off Tasmania, had a hard gale from the N.E., which drove her down as far as 50o S.; after that light winds prevailed, and the North Cape was rounded at 11.30am, on Sunday last. The only ship connected with the Colonies spoken during the passage, was the barque Guadalette, five days out from this port, on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst., in longitude 163o 10' E., latitude 34o S.; wished to be reported. The Columbus brings 189 passengers, all in good health, and the ship

has arrived in a clean and creditable condition. There were two deaths on the passage - one a child, and the other a young man named Robert William Blankam, aged 30 years, who died of consumption on the 29th July. There were also two births on the passage. Capt. Adie is well spoken of by the passengers, and seems to have won their highest esteem, as will be seen by the following testimonial, which we have much pleasure in giving publicity to:-  
"To Captain Robert Adie, Ship Columbus. Dear Sir, We the undersigned passengers by the ship Columbus, from London to Auckland, having experienced your great kindness, consideration, and gentlemanly behaviour during the passage, are desirous of hereby testifying our grateful appreciation of the same, and, ere we part, beg, as a small token of our esteem, to offer you our most sincere and heartfelt thanks. In conclusion we beg to wish both you and your wife every happiness and all this world's joys. Subscribing ourselves, Yours faithfully' (Signed by all the passengers)" The ship will come up harbour this morning.

Passenger List... John, Martha, John and Agnes Chambers... [William, Mary Ann, William and Henry Chambers; John Chambers;](#)

*1865-1866 Auckland City West Electoral Roll*

William Wyman Chambers, Pitt Street, Auckland – household qualification

*Archives NZ Auckland Ref: BBAE 1568 No. 227*

Will of William Wyman Chambers dated 11 May 1865. Affidavit 5 Jun 1865. Affidavit 6 Jun 1865 Mary Anne Chambers.

This is the last Will and Testament ... William Wyman Chambers of Auckland in the ... of New Zealand Grocer. I give devise and bequeath... my property real and personal of whatsoever kind or ... and wheresoever situate unto my dear wife Mary Anne Chambers absolutely and I hereby appoint my wife Mary Anne Chambers sole Executrix of this my Will In Witness whereof I the said William Wyman Chambers have to this my last Will and Testament hereunder set my hand this eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty five. Signed by the said William Wyman Chambers the testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time who at his request and in the presence of each other have herein to signed our names as witnesses J. M. Moginie, J. Chambers, Anthony McLeod.

Affidavit 5 Jun 1865:

I John Chambers of the City of Auckland Ironmonger make oath and say that I was present on the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty five with John Moginie of Auckland aforesaid Clerk and Anthony McLeod of the same place Draper's Assistant and did see William Wyman Chambers sign the Will marked "A" produced to me at the time of swearing this my affidavit and that the attestation to the said Will was signed by me and by the said John Moginie and Anthony McLeod in the presence of the said testator. Sworn in the City of Auckland this fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

Affidavit 6 Jun 1865:

I Mary Anne Chambers wife of William Wyman Chambers late of the City of Auckland in the County of Eden in the Colony of New Zealand grocer deceased Swear that I believe the paper writing now produced bearing date the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty five and marked "A" to be the last Will and Testament of the said William Wyman Chambers deceased and that I am the Executrix therein named I Swear that I will faithfully execute the said Will by paying the debts and legacies of the deceased as far as the property will extend and the law binds. Sworn at Auckland aforesaid this sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

*New Zealand Death Registration*

No. 5276 William Wyman Chambers, settler, aged 32yrs. Date & Place of death: 19<sup>th</sup> May 1865 Newton, Auckland. Cause of death: Phthisis. Informant: F. Lambourne, Undertaker, Newton. Date registered: 20<sup>th</sup> May 1865.

Archives NZ Auckland: Magistrate's Court, Auckland - Ref: BADW 5989 22 p267

1865 Accused: William Wymes Chambers of City Rates Non payment

*New Zealand Marriage Registration*

No. 57. Dugald McLeroth Ramsay, Full age, Clerk, Bachelor and Mary Anne Chambers, Full age, widow were married at the dwelling house of Mrs Chambers, Grey Street, Auckland on 11 April 1866 by P. H. Cornford. Witnesses: Robert Burra, clerk and J. M. Annie Steel.

*New Zealand Herald 14 May 1869*

The following persons are objected to as not being entitled to have their names retained on the list of voters for the Electora District of City West. No. 208 - Chambers, William Wyman, Pitt Street, household, dwelling, left the premises; William Shanahan, Newton, as elector of the district, objector.

*1871 Census Holton, Suffolk*

Dugald RAMSAY	Head	30yrs	Banker's clerk	b Great Shelford, Cambridgshire
Marianne RAMSAY	Wife	38yrs		b Halesworth, Suffolk
William RAMSAY	Step-son	11yrs		b Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire
John RAMSAY	Step-son	7yrs		b Brentford, Middlesex
Stanford RAMSAY	Son	2yrs		b Bloomsbury, Middlesex
James GILBERT	Servt	24yrs	General servant [unmarried]	b Therhall, Suffolk

*1871 Census Quay Terrace, Halesworth, Suffolk*

Henry JAMES	Head	70yrs	Banker's clerk [widower]	b Great Yarmouth, Norfolk
Arthur F. JAMES	Son	31yrs	Banker's clerk [unmarried]	b Halesworth, Suffolk
Catherine JAMES	Dau	29yrs		b Halesworth, Suffolk
Elizabeth WOODGATE	Servt	20yrs	General domestic servant [unmarried]	b Gt Nicholas, Suffolk

*National Probate Calendar 1878*

11 April. The Will of Henry James late of Halesworth in the County of Suffolk Gentleman who died 7 February 1878 at Halesworth was proved at Ipswich by Arthur Frederick James of Quay-terrace Halesworth Bank Accountant the Son the sole Executor.

*1881 Census No. 6 Holton Terrace, Holton, Suffolk*

Dugald RAMSEY	Head	40yrs	Clerk Banker	b Great Shelford, Cambridgshire
Marianne RAMSEY	Wife	48yrs		b Halesworth, Suffolk
McLeroth S. RAMSEY	Son	12yrs	Sholar	b Bloomsbury, Middlesex

<i>1881 Census Quay Terrace, Halesworth, Suffolk</i>				
Arthur F. JAMES	Head	42yrs	Banker's clerk [unmarried]	b Halesworth, Suffolk
Helen C. JAMES	Sister	31yrs	[unmarried]	b Halesworth, Suffolk
Mary FLAT	Servt	20yrs	General servant [unmarried]	b Linstead, Suffolk

*National Probate Calendar 1891*  
 15 January. The Will of William Wyman Chambers late of Auckland New Zealand Grocer who died 11 April 1866 at Auckland was proved at the Principal Registry by Mary Ann Ramsay (Wife of Dugald McLeroth Ramsay) (formerly Chambers, Widow) of the Bank House Halesworth in the County of Suffolk the Relict the sole Executrix. Personal Estate £344 0s 3d.

<i>1891 Census Halesworth, Suffolk</i>				
Dugald M. RAMSAY	Head	50yrs	Bank clerk	b Great Shelford, Cambridgeshire
Marianne RAMSAY	Wife	57yrs		b Halesworth, Suffolk
McLeroth L. RAMSAY	Son	22yrs	Bank clerk [single]	b Bloomsbury, Middlesex
Eliza BAKER	Servt	24yrs	Domestic servant [single]	b Rumburgh, Suffolk

<i>1891 Census Quay Terrace, Halesworth, Suffolk</i>				
Arthur F. JAMES	Head	51yrs	Banker's clerk Bank S. [single]	b Halesworth, Suffolk
Bessie FOULGER		47yrs	Domestic Housekeeper [single]	b Harleston, Norfolk

*National Probate Calendar 1893*  
 Dugald McLeroth Ramsay of Halesworth Suffolk bank accountant died 29 October 1892 Probate Ipswich 7 January to Mary Ann Ramsay widow Effects £954 5s 8d. Resworn March 1895 £1110 15s 8d.

*National Probate Calendar 1894*  
 Mary Anne Ramsay of Halesworth Suffolk widow died 27 October 1893 Probate Ipswich 17 March to John Read bank agent and Arthur Frederick James bank clerk. Effects £959 18s 9d. Resworn August 1894 £1008 18s 0d. Resworn March 1895 £1165 8s 9d.

<i>1901 Census 49 Quay Terrace, Halesworth, Suffolk</i>				
Arthur F. JAMES	Head	62yrs	Retired bank clerk [single]	b Halesworth, Suffolk
Helen L. JAMES	Sister	50yrs	Domestic housekeeper [single]	b Halesworth, Suffolk

*National Probate Calendar 1903*

Arthur Frederick James of Halesworth Suffolk retired bank-clerk died 8 September 1903 Probate Ipswich 21 October to Anna Ingate James and Helen Louisa James spinsters and John Read bank-agent. Effects £4274 12 9d.