

William Wyman CHAMBERS

Born	06 Mar 1894 Broken Hill, New South Wales, Australia	
Married	08 Oct 1919 Knox Church, Masterton	Ulva Mary STEWART
Died	23 Sep 1931 Hanmer aged 37yrs	
Buried	23 Sep 1931 Picton Cemetery	
Father	William Wyman CHAMBERS (1859-1925) son of William Wyman CHAMBERS (1833-1865) and Mary Ann JAMES (1832-1893)	
Mother	Annie Dean WILLIAMS (1859-1953) dau of John Upham WILLIAMS and Mary Jane FLORANCE (1830-1911)	

<i>Ulva Mary STEWART</i>		
Born	03 Nov 1893 Masterton	
Married 2		Frank Swancott FREEMAN
Died	12 Oct 1988	
Buried	17 Oct 1988 Waikanae Cemetery aged 94 years	
Father	Alexander STEWART (1843-1899) son of Duncan STEWART (1811-1890) and Anne McPHERSON (1806-1888)	
Mother	Phillipa Skeet BELL (1859-1949) dau of William Gordon BELL (1820-1870) and Eliza MORLEY (1825-1897)	

<i>Children</i>			
Phyllis Joan	b 26 Apr 1920 Wellington	m1 1943 Theodore Robert DANIEL m2 1949 Albert Louis MEYER	d 15 Sep 1984 Harris, Houston, Texas, USA
William Wyman	b 1922 Wellington	m 1946 Mary Frances DUGGAN	d 1957 Levin aged 34yrs
Norma Elaine	b 04 Oct 1926	m Kevin Murray DICKENS	d 27 May 2012 Waikanae

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Following the Bruce family came Mr Duncan Stewart, with his wife and family, who took up the property near the Kopuaranga School now occupied by Mr and Mrs Westhead. The Stewarts were most hospitable, and were very kind in putting up people who were passing through. Alexander, the eldest son, acquired bush land, now owned by Mr Frank Cottle. He also had an agricultural farm where A. B. Cottle now resides, besides a farm in the Mangamahoe district. For several years Mr Stewart was chairman of the local School Committee, and a member of the Masterton A. and P. Society. In his younger days, in company with George Harvey and Duncan McLachlan, he drove a large mob of sheep up the coast to Hawke's Bay, returning through the Seventy and Forty-Mile Bush by Maori tracks, river and roads – a very rough trip. Later he had an experience whilst taking some 2000 head of cattle to Wanganui. The bridge leading into the gorge collapsed, and quite a number of them were killed. He married Miss Bell, of Rangitikei, who was an accomplished singer, and always took part in all social functions in the early days. Her sister, Miss Bell, used to come through on visits, and occasionally was a great acquisition in carrying out games of forfeits etc. One particular evening Miss M. was sitting in front of the writer, and was asked to spell "opportunity," which she did very quickly, not knowing that G.A. B. was just behind her. The result was "a big kiss." Mr John Stewart, although blind from a youth of sixteen years of age, was recognised as a great musician, and for many years was chief piper to the Wairarapa Caledonian Society. Mr Alex Mutrie stayed with the Stewarts when proceeding to clear some two miles of rough bush in the road line from Dryer's Rock to about Heckler's at Mangamahoe. They carried supplies and tools on their backs. This contract, apart from surveys, was the first section of the Camp to Woodville road, and was put in to test the probable cost of constructing the great through route to Hawke's Bay. The late Duncan McGregor, of Masterton, was a strong advocate for this route.