

John Newman COLLIER (1821-1901)

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The [NZ] Company's Application Register for the barque 'Lady Nugent' that left Gravesend 21 Oct 1840 & arrived Wellington 17 Mar 1841
All the following gave their address as Hawkchurch near Axminster, Dorset

Collier, George, agricultural labourer, married, 34yrs, wife 40yrs of age. Children 2 boys aged 10yrs, 8yrs 4 girls aged 13, 6, 3 & 8 months
Collier, John, agricultural labourer, 19yrs
Collier, Jane, seamstress, 15yrs

Robinson, Robert, tailor and draper, married, 40yrs, wife [Ann Collier dau of George above] 29yrs, Children 4 boys, 9, 7, 4 and 1yr
Robinson, John, tailor and draper, single, 18yrs
Robinson, Richard, agricultural labourer, single, 16yrs

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The eldest son John Collier – "at twenty years old, was described as 6ft tall, very strong and adaptable. He helped a bricklayer build a solid bonded store in Wellington, but unfortunately it fell down in the first earthquake.

Church of the Province of New Zealand Diocese of Wellington – St Paul's Church Marriages – Alexander Turnbull Library Ref fMS-Papers-1432

1843 No.10. John Collyer of this place, bachelor, and Sarah Prouse of this place, spinster, were married in the Courtroom by Banns this sixteenth day of May in the year 1843 by me Robert Cole M.A. Witnesses Charles Mills and Ann Collier her mark.

Evening Post 19 Sep 1901 Death

On the 18th September, at Wainuiomata, John, the beloved husband of Elizabeth Collier, in his 81st year.

Wellington Probate filed 11 Oct 1901 – Archives NZ Wellington Reference AAOM 6029 7538

John Collier, died 16 Sep 1901, settler, Wellington, Intestate (Letters of Administration)