John Eric CROWTHER (1831-1901)

Baptism Register Bradford St Peter (Bradford Cathedral)
No.828 John Crowther, baptised 10 Aug 1831, son of Thomas and Judith Crowther of Bradford, Tailor
No.714 Frederic Kershaw Crowther, baptised 04 Aug 1833, son of Thomas and Judith Crowther of Bradford, Tailor

Wellington Independent 04 Sep 1866
[Copy.] Upper Wainui-o-mata District, 1st September 1866. To John Grace, Esq., Justice of the Peace. Sir, We the Undersigned Landholders of the Upper Wainui-o-mata District, request that you will convene a Meeting of Ratepayers in said district, for the purpose of forming a New Board of Wardens and levying a Rate for the making and maintenance of roads in the district. We are, Sir, Your obedient servants, William Alfred Fitzherbert, Hugh Sinclair, George Wood, Frederick Kershaw Crowther, John Crowther. In compliance with the above Requisition, I appoint a Meeting of Landholders in Upper Wainui-o-mata District, to be held on Saturday, 29th day of September, at the School-House, Upper Wainui-o-mata, at 2 o'clock p.m. John Grace, JP. Wainui-o-mata Valley, 1st September 1866.

Wellington Independent 11 Oct 1866 Local and General News
Wainui-o-mata Road District. A meeting of the ratepayers of the Upper Wainui-o-mata district was held on Saturday, 29th ult., when the following persons were elected members of the Board of Wardens for the next two years:- Messrs George Allen, John Crowther, George Wood, John Sinclair, J. C. Dick, and W. A. Fitzherbert, chairman.

Wellington Independent 21 Nov 1867 From the Provincial Gazette – Crown Grants
Crown Lands Office, Wellington 18th November 1867. The Undermentioned Deeds of Grant having been duly executed, are now ready for delivery at this office, under the authority of the "Crown Grants Act, 1860." A fee of sixpence is chargeable on each Crown Grant for every month during which it shall remain in this office after the expiration of three months from the date of this notice. In cases where it is impossible for the party entitled to receive the Grant to attend in person, it will be delivered to the bearer of an authority, according to the subjoined form certified by a Magistrate or by a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.
Grant No. 2634 John Crowther, jun., and Frederick Kershaw Crowther, Wainui-o-mata – 211 acres, 2 roods.

Wellington Independent 8 Jul 1869 Birth
On June 22, at Wainuiomata, the wife of Mr John Crowther, of a daughter.

Wellington Independent 17 Dec 1870 Birth and Death
On December 10, at Wainuiomata, the wife of Mr John Crowther, of a daughter. On December 11, at Wainuiomata, the infant daughter of Mr John Crowther.

Wellington Independent 09 May 1874 Notice
Any person found Trespassing on the Properties of the undersigned will be prosecuted. John Crowther, Tom Wood, Wainuiomata.

Evening Post 5 Jan 1877 Wellington District Highways Board
The usual monthly meeting of the above Board was held at the office, Hutt, on Wednesday…the following resolution was carried… That the Warden, No. 4 Ward, be authorized to employ a competent engineer to lay off the road from the main line of the Wainuiomata road to John Crowther's property…

Evening Post 30 Sep 1884 Advertisement
To Let, by Tender, a Farm in the Wainui-o-mata, known as the "Woodlands," containing 400 acres, more than 100 are fenced in and subdivided, including seven-roomed house, stable, cowshed, barn and orchard. Tenders must be in on the 11th October, addressed to the undersigned, from whom full particulars may be obtained at Mr J. Burt's, Lower Hutt. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. John Crowther.

Evening Post 17 Jun 1890 In the Supreme Court of New Zealand- Wellington District
Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in the matter of the Estate of James Jackson, deceased, and in an action between Nancy Crowther, Plaintiff, and Tom Wood and others, Defendants. Let all persons claiming to be entitled to or interested in all that piece of land situate in Dixon-street and being the eastern half of the section number 182 on the plan of the City of Wellington, devised by the will of the testator, James Jackson, late of Lowry Bay, in Port Nicholson, farmer, to the child or children of his sister, Eliza Wood, by themselves or their solicitors, come in and prove their claims at the office of the Registrar of this honourable Court at Wellington, on or before the 23rd day of July 1890, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Thursday, the 24th day of July, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims. Dated this 10th day of June, 1890. Signed D. G. A. Cooper, Registrar.

Evening Post 29 Sep 1893
The action of Crowther v. Dicks and others, which has been pending in the Supreme Court for over three years, was finally determined this morning in Chambers, by Mr Justice Richmond. The case was brought to decide as to the persons who are entitled to a certain freehold property in Dixon-street of considerable value, formerly belonging to one of the early settlers named Jackson, who died many years ago. A decree was no made in the action, declaring Mrs Nancy Crowther, D. Dick, jun., Mrs D. Dick, jun., Mrs J. Wood, John Crowther, and Miss C. Sinclair to be entitled thereto, by descent or otherwise, and for a sale of the property and division of the proceeds, in lieu of a portion thereof, amongst them. Messrs A. de B. Brandon, Devine, Travers and Brown were the several counsel engaged.

Evening Post 10 Sep 1900 Advertisement
Running on Brookfield, Wainui-o-mata, a dark roan Cow. If not claimed, will be disposed of to meet expenses.

Evening Post 8 August 1905 Land Transfer Act Notices
Notice is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of September, 1905.
No. 3657 John Crowther – 50 acres 1 rood, 38 and 2-10 perches, part Sections 31, 82 and 91, Wainui-o-mata District. Occupied by Applicant.
No. 3695 John Crowther – 379 acres, 1 rood, 1 and 9-10 perches, Sections 32 and 33, and part Sections 31 and 91, Wainui-o-mata District. Occupied by William Thomas Shand.

Evening Post 12 Apr 1911 Funeral Notice
On the 11th April, 1911, at his residence, Moore's Valley, Wainui-o-mata, John Crowther, dearly beloved husband of Nancy Crowther, in his 79th year; deeply regretted. The Friends of the late John Crowther are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, Moore's Valley, Wainui-o-mata, on Friday, the 14th April 1911, at 1 p.m., arriving at the Wesleyan Cemetery, Wainui-o-mata, at 2 p.m. Strand Bros., Undertakers.

Evening Post 20 Dec 1911 Deaths
On the 18th December, 1911, at Wellington Hospital, Nancy relict of the late John Crowther, of Moore's Valley, Wainui-o-mata. The Friends of the late Nancy Crowther are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave the Residence of W. Strand, Main-road, Lower Hutt, on Thursday, 21st December, 1911, at 12.30 p.m., for Wainui-o-mata Cemetery, arriving there at 2.30 p.m.