

Thomas CROWTHER (1803-1872)

Passenger List of the Slains Castle – sailed from Deal 18 Sep 1840 and arrived Port Nicholson 25 Jan 1841.

Our Stuff – Denise & Peter <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ourstuff/SlainsCastle.htm>

Thomas Crowther (31yrs), Judith Crowther (30), John Crowther (9), Frederick C. Crowther (8), Emma Crowther (7), Anna Crowther (4)

New Zealand Spectator and Cook's Strait Guardian 15 Mar 1845 Correspondence

Wellington, February 28, 1845. We, the undersigned Magistrates, hereby authorize Major Baker, Major Hornbrook, and Capt. Sharpe, to drill and train to the use of arms the persons whose names are contained in the list, and according to the regulations furnished us by the Committee, on the 24th instant. Charles Clifford JP; W. Wakefield, JP; William Swainson, FRS JP; Henry W. Petre, JP; Edward Chetham, JP; Edward Daniell, JP. The Volunteers are desired to turn out, for the first time, on Tuesday evening next, at six o'clock. The Te Aro Division, consisting of the inhabitants residing on the Te Aro side of the South Sea Hotel, will meet on Te Aro Flat, near Mr Bevan's rope walk; and the Thorndon Division, consisting of the inhabitants residing on the Pipitea side of the South Sea Hotel, will meet on Thorndon Flat, opposite the residence of Mr Mocatta. Mr Thomas Crowther will be the principal drill sergeant for the Te Aro Division, assisted by Mr Masters. Mr W. Neal will be drill sergeant for the Thorndon Division. By order of the Volunteer Corps Committee.

Wellington Independent 24 May 1845

On Tuesday morning, the Te Aro Volunteers practised, for the first time, with blank cartridge. Sergeant Dumper, of the 96th regiment, and Mr Thomas Crowther, deserve great praise for their very efficient services, and the Volunteers themselves went through the exercise in a highly creditable manner.

New Zealand Spectator and Cook's Strait Guardian 14 Nov 1846

List of subscriptions in aid of the Settlers on the Waiwetu and in the valley of the Hutt who have been plundered and driven from their dwellings by the insurgent natives in March, 1846 – Mr Thomas Crowther, 5s.

New Zealand and Cook's Strait Guardian 29 Jul 1848 The Old Established Tailoring Business!!!

Thomas Crowther, Willis Street. Thomas Crowther begs to return thanks to his Friends and the Public of Port Nicholson generally, for the liberal support which he has received since he commenced business in the Tailoring Line, now *seven years since*. He has lately made considerable additions to his Establishment, and has always the assistance of efficient workmen. Thomas Crowther can confidently recommend his Stock of material, which cannot fail of meeting the approval of the most prejudiced. He has also entered into arrangements for obtaining a constant supply of the very best materials for Clothing, and the Prices asked are such as to defy competition. It is said that new brooms sweep clean; but it is also said that old shoes are, in many instances, better adapted for the wearer than new ones. And the Prices at this Establishment will be found so regulated as to meet the means of the poorest resident in the place. Gentlemen are invited to inspect the following:- Black, Blue, and Invisible Green Cloths, Blue Beaver, Blue Pilot Cloth, Blue Doeskin superior, Black Cassimere superior, English and Colonial Tweed, Drab Cassimere, Black, Collar and Waistcoat Velvet, Black Satin, Lunett and Toillnett Vestings, Variety of Valencias, Buff and White Cassimeres &c &c &c, Ladies'

Habits made up after the most approved style and fashion. ARMY and NAVY TAILOR! Thomas Crowther having had considerable experience in the above line, whilst employed in Her Majesty's Army, begs to inform Officers in both Services, that he is prepared to execute orders for Uniforms in a style which has already procured for him abundance of patronage, and second to no other establishment in this part of the world. Remember the old established shop, Thomas Crowther, Willis-Street, Wellington, July 29, 1848.

New Zealand Spectator and Cook's Strait Guardian 25 Oct 1848 Advertisement

Thomas Crowther, Tailor, Habit-maker, &c., begs to inform his friends and the public of Port Nicholson in general, that for the present he intends carrying on business in the shop lately occupied by Mr W. Neal, jun., watchmaker, next door to Mr Bannister's public-house, Lambton-quay. N.B. Orders, as heretofore, punctually attended to. Wellington, October 25, 1848.

New Zealand Spectator and Cook's Strait Guardian 13 Dec 1848

Subscriptions received on behalf of the Widow and Children of the late Barrack Sergeant James Level: - T. Crowther, £1.

New Zealand Spectator and Cook's Strait Guardian 10 Jan 1849 Advertisement

T. Crowther, Tailor, Habit-Maker, &c., Willis Street, begs to inform his Friends and the Public, that he has removed from Lambton Quay to his old established shop, Willis-street, where he trusts, by attention to business, and the superiour quality of the articles on hand, to receive a continuance of that support which he has hitherto received. The following Goods, just arrived ex *Susan*, from London direct, can be confidently recommended: Black, Blue, Claret, and Invisible Green Cloths, Superior Cassimere, for Waistcoatings, Tweeds of all descriptions also, a variety of superiour articles suitable for summer wear. Wellington, Jan 10, 1849.

New Zealand Spectator and Cook's Strait Guardian 14 Jul 1849 Mechanic's Institute

In the list of subscriptions for the new building published in the *Spectator*, the following names were accidentally omitted – Mr W. Donald £2 2s, Mr T. Crowther £1 1s.

Wellington Independent 24 Oct 1849 Advertisement

J. P. Collins, Naval and Military Boot Maker, Willis-street, begs to acquaint his friends and the Public generally, that he has removed to those premises formerly occupied by Mr C. Vincent, opposite Mr Crowther's, Army Clothier, where he trusts, by civility and attention to business, to merit a continuance of the favours hitherto bestowed upon him. Wellington, Sept 4, 1849.

Wellington Independent 23 Aug 1851 Advertisement

Remember the old established tailoring business removed to Lambton Quay. Thomas Crowther, Lambton Quay. Thomas Crowther begs to return thanks to his Friends and the Public of Port Nicholson generally, for the liberal support which he has received since he commenced business in the Tailoring Line, now *nine years since*. He has lately made considerable additions to his Establishment, and has always the assistance of efficient workmen; and begs to intimate that he has removed his business to Lambton Quay, next door to Mr C. Mills, Builder and Undertaker. Thomas Crowther can confidently recommend his Stock of Material, which cannot fail of meeting the approval of the most prejudiced. He has also

entered into arrangements for obtaining a constant supply of the very best materials for Clothing, and the Prices asked are such as to defy competition. Military and Naval Uniforms. Ladies' Riding Habits, latest Fashions.

Wellington Independent 29 Oct 1851 Advertisement

For Sale, Price £120. A house and shop on Lambton Quay, next door to Mr C. Mills. The Lease has an unexpired term of 12 years to run, at £8 per annum, with the right of Purchase within 5 years. The Premises are in first rate condition, and are at present let to Mr T. Crowther, at a Rent of 12s per week. For further particulars, apply to Jabez Dean, Thorndon Flat. Wellington, October 28, 1851.

Wellington Independent 17 Jan 1852

Mr Crowther, finding it impossible to attend to his business to the satisfaction of his numerous customers, and at the same time collect his outstanding accounts, has put the same into the hands of Mr George Edwards, and trusts that his customers will attend to that Gentleman when he calls on them. Lambton Quay, January 13, 1852.

New Zealand Spectator and Cook's Strait Guardian 23 Mar 1853 Remember the Old Established Shop

Mr Thomas Crowther desires most respectfully to inform the Inhabitants of Wellington and neighbourhood, that he has recently added to the Tailoring and Drapery Business, the Hosiery and Ready Made Clothing Departments, which will be conducted by his Son, Mr Frederick K. Crowther. The goods have been supplied by one of the first Houses in London, and one call will be sufficient to satisfy intending Purchasers of their superior quality. Terms cash. Wellington, March 23, 1853.

Wellington Almanack 1866

T. Crowther, farmer, Wainuiomata

Wellington Independent 13 Jun 1867 Death

On June 11, at Wainui-o-mata of epilepsy, Hannah, second daughter of Mr Thomas Crowther, settler, Wainui-o-mata Valley.

Evening Post 5 Mar 1872 Death

On the 4th inst., at Wainuiomata, Thomas Crowther, aged 69.

Wellington Independent 6 Mar 1872 Local and General News

We notice in our obituary to-day the name of Mr Thomas Crowther, who died on Monday last, at his residence in the Wainuiomata, at the age of 69 years. Mr Crowther was one of the early settlers, having arrived in the ship Slains Castle in 1841, and carried on business as a tailor for many years in Willis street and on Lambton Quay. Having been in her Majesty's service up the Mediterranean, he was enabled to render valuable assistance at the Maori outbreak, and took an active part in drilling the first militia embodied here. He was at the Hutt during the Maori war, and did duty at the several outposts. His generous good nature secured him many friends, who will regret to hear of his death.

Wellington Independent 12 Mar 1872 Local and General News

A Masterton correspondent writes to us as follows:- It is with feelings of sincere regret that I read in your journal of the 6th of March the death of an esteemed friend, Mr Thomas Crowther, Wainuiomata. An early settler and an excellent man, one who, at the commencement of the colony (to use a colonial phrase), had to "rought it," but who always cheerfully bore the burden. He was one of our first volunteers to protect Wellington from the threatened attack of Wharepore, and afterwards Sergeant-Major of the Militia, under the command of Captain Russell, now Colonel Russell, M.L.C. In early life Mr Crowther served in the 51st Second York West Riding Light Infantry, of which county he was a native. He was with his regiment up the Mediterranean. His uniform temper and cheerfulness endeared him to all who knew him.

Wellington Independent 16 Mar 1872 Social

Mr Thomas Crowther recently died at his residence in the Wainuiomata, at the age of 69 years. Mr Crowther was one of the earliest settlers, having arrived in the ship Slains Castle in 1841. Having been in her Majesty's service up the Mediterranean, he rendered valuable assistance at the Maori outbreak, and took an active part in drilling the first militia embodied here.

Wanganui Herald 29 May 1878 Colonial Telegram

Foxton, May 28. Mrs Crowther, mother of Mr F. K. Crowther, storekeeper, of this town, dropped dead in the house of her son-in-law at noon today. Aged 75. Supposed cause apoplexy.