

Thomas John DEVINE (1851-1933)

Evening Post 10 Dec 1873 Birth

At Wainuiomata, on the 22 November, the wife of Mr Thomas John Devine, of a son. Home papers please copy.

Evening Post 4 Apr 1876 Notice

Persons found shooting on the land of the undersigned in Whiteman's Valley will be prosecuted. H. J. Underwood, M. Reid, T. J. Devine, J. Saul.
4th April.

Evening Post 18 Jan 1881 Birth

On the 27th December, the wife of Thomas John Devine, of a daughter. Home papers please copy.

Evening Post 26 Apr 1893 School Committee Elections Upper Hutt

... Whiteman's Valley – Messrs Jas. Cheetham (Chairman), A. Gorrie, E. Russell, J. Swanson, T. J. Devine (Secretary and Treasurer)

Evening Post 10 Jul 1893

Last Friday evening a concert and dance was held in the Whiteman's Valley schoolhouse. Songs were rendered by the Misses Cheetham, Swanson, and Messrs Cheetham (2), Devine, and Woods (2). Miss G. Dunne also gave a recitation, and the school children two glees. At the conclusion of the concert the Chairman (Mr J. Wood) thanked the performers, and also complimented the school-teacher (Miss Dunne) on the efficiency of her pupils. The floor was then cleared for dancing, which was indulged in until the small hours.

Evening Post 21 Oct 1897 Protectors of Dumb Creatures – Lord Ranfurly on the Society's work

... Lady Ranfurly then presented the prizes offered by the society for competition amongst children for letter-writing with reference to cruelty to animals. The following are the winners' names:- ... George Devine (Whiteman's Valley), aged 11...

Evening Post 12 Sep 1907 Death

On the 11th September, at the residence of Mr T. J. Devine, Whiteman's Valley, Isabel, beloved wife of T. D. Thomson, and youngest daughter of the late Mrs John Wood, Wainuiomata; aged 41 years.

Evening Post 17 Oct 1908 Death

On the 15th October, at Palmerston North, George Leonard, youngest son of Mr and Mrs T. J. Devine, Whiteman's Valley, Silverstream; aged 23 years.

Evening Post 14 Dec 1911 Interpretation of a Will John McIlvride, Deceased

An originating summons asking for the interpretation of the will of the late John McIlvride, of Wellington, settler, came before Mr Justice Chapman today. The parties were Alfred Ernest Cousins, of Wellington, engraver, and Thomas Devine, of Whiteman's Valley, farmer, trustees of the will of John McIlvride, plaintiffs, and Selina McIlvride, of Wellington, widow, Isabella Agnes Cousins, of Wellington, wife of A. E. Cousins, Grace McKenzie, wife of Alexander McKenzie, of Ajmere, India, Christina Prouse, wife of Richard Prouse, of Levin, sawmiller, Peter John McIlvride, of Lower Hutt, electrical engineer, and Catherine Elizabeth McIlvride, of Auckland, spinster, defendants. Plaintiff asked for answers to the following questions:- Are plaintiffs bound in the first place to exhaust the capital sum of £420 4s 7d, being the proceeds of the sale and conversion of testator's real and personal estate other than the Russell-terrace house and the furniture, goods, chattels, etc., in making good the annuity of £26 by the will bequeathed to Selina McIlvride in so far as the income of the capital sum is insufficient to meet the annuity before mortgaging the Russell-terrace house and furniture? Or is the duty of plaintiffs to in the first place mortgage the property, preserving intact the balance of such capital sum now in their hands and replacing out of the proceeds of the mortgage that part which has been expended by them in making good the balance of the annuity? Are the trustees bound in any event to mortgage the property? His Honour said he would take time to consider his decision.