

David DICK

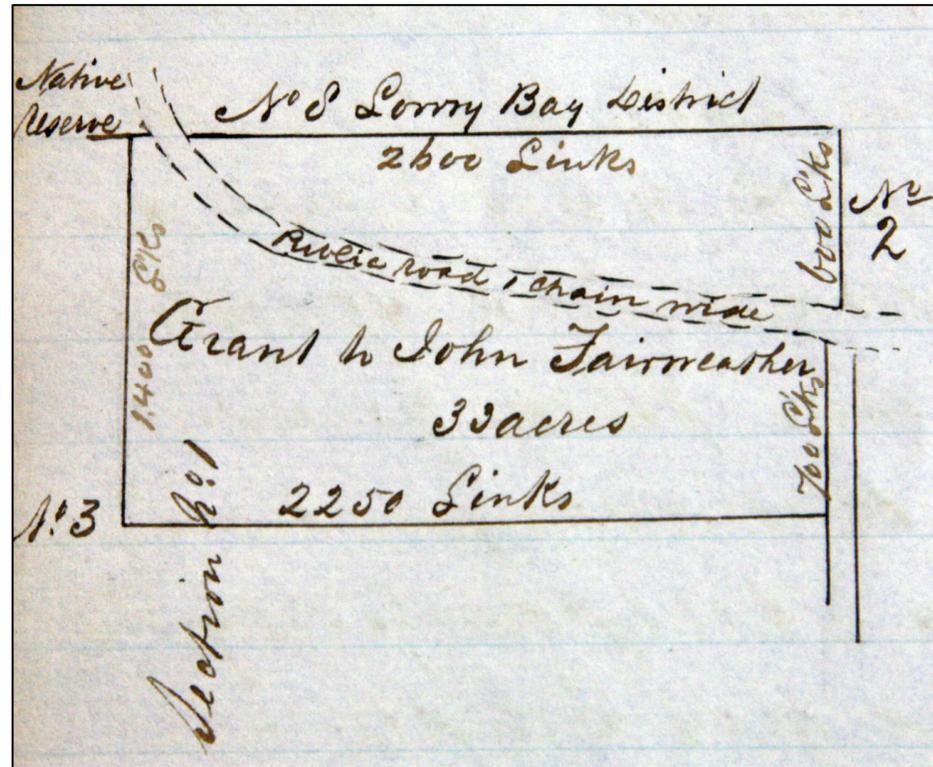
Born	1848 Wainuiomata	
Married	9 Jul 1877	Eliza WOOD
Died	16 May 1929	
Buried	1929 Mangaoronga, Eketahuna, Wairarapa aged 81yrs	
Father	David DICK (1810-1900)	
Mother	Sarah CAMPBELL (c1815-1895) dau of Hugh and Sarah CAMPBELL	

<i>Eliza WOOD</i>		
Born	b c1848 Bilton, Harrogate, England	
Baptised	2 Oct 1849 Kirkby Malzeard, Yorkshire	
Died	26 Mar 1932 Mangaronga, Eketahuna, Wairarapa, New Zealand aged 84yrs	
Father	John WOOD (1796-1851) son of Thomas WOOD (c1766-)	
Mother	Eliza JACKSON (1804-1876)	

<i>Children</i>			
William Thomas	b 1878 Wellington	m 1900 Mary Ellen BURROW	bu 1953 Taita, Lower Hutt aged 74yrs
David Gordon Stewart	b 23 Nov 1880 Wainuiomata	m 1916 Lilian Elizabeth SNELL	d 1962 Eketahuna aged 81yrs
John George Frederick	b 1883 Wellington	m 1921 Amelia Elizabeth BRAY	bu 1952 Eketahuna aged 68yrs
James Henry Robert	b 27 Nov 1887 Wainuiomata	m 1913 Isobel May LOZELL	bu 1969 Eketahuna aged 82yrs
Eliza Florence	b 22 May 1889 Carterton	m 1909 Herbert Ernest Holms UDY	bu 1983 Clareville, Wairarapa a 94yrs

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Conveyance 1622 dated 06 July 1858. This deed made the sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight between John Fairweather of the Hutt Valley in the Province of Wellington, farmer and carter of the one part and David Dick of the Wainuiomata in the same province farmer of the other part witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds paid by the said David Dick to the said John Fairweather (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) the said John Fairweather doth hereby convey and assure unto the said David Dick and his heirs all that piece of land containing thirty three acres or thereabouts situate in and being part of Section number one on the Wai-nui-omata District in the province of Wellington aforesaid bounded towards the north by section number eight and a native reserve in the Lowry Bay District two thousand six hundred links, towards the south by other part of the said section number one Wai-nui-omata district two thousand five hundred and fifty links, toward the east by section number two in the said Wai-nui-omata district six hundred links and by a public road seven hundred links and towards the west by section number three in the said Wai-nui-omata district one thousand four hundred links excepting thereout such land as is comprised in the line of public road one chain wide passing through the said section and all that the messuage or tenement and other buildings thereon with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to which said land and hereditaments the said John Fairweather became entitled by virtue of certain Crown Grant dated the twenty eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty three under the public seal of the Province of New Munster and hand of Sir George Grey the then Governor thereof and numbered "88" Provided always that the covenants for title to be herein implied shall extend to and be taken as against the Acts and Deeds of the said John Fairweather and all persons claiming under him only and not further or otherwise. In Witness whereof the said parties hereto have hereunto subscribed their names. Signed by the said John Fairweather by his mark the same having been previously read over to and understood by him in the presence of A. de B. Brandon, Wellington, solicitor and Thomas F. Poole, Wellington, Clerk. Received for registration at half past three o'clock p.m. on Friday the 3rd day of June 1859.



Wellington Independent 15 Jan 1861 The Late Gale

While the effects of the late gale have been very disastrous, they have not been so much as was at first apprehended... In the Wainui-o-mata district Mr Dick lost his house through the stream undermining it, and crops generally have been injured.

Evening Post and Wellington Independent 22 Oct 1870 Death

On the 21st instant, at Wainuiomata, William, third son of Mr David Dick, farmer, Wainuiomata, aged 26 years.

Star (Christchurch) 25 May 1891 Local and General

Petroleum – Some time ago when at the Wainui-o-mata says the Hutt and Petone Chronicle, Mr Alfred Sykes, of Petone, observed traces of what he considered to be petroleum, but was unable to find its source. A Wellington contemporary learns that it has now been observed running from a cliff on the property of Mr Dick, and that a sample was obtained and tested, with the result that it proved to be pure petroleum; and it is now said there are other indications of this valuable product being plentiful in the district.

Marlborough Express 06 May 1893

Mr A. N. Burns, lately appointed first assistant teacher at the Hutt School, was, on Wednesday, at a concert given in his honor, presented with a silver hunting watch, suitably inscribed, by the residents of Wainui-o-mata, at which place he has for the last two and a half years acted as a school teacher. Mr R. Dick, Chairman of the School Committee, made the presentation, and with Messrs I. Wakeham and James Wood spoke eulogistically of Mr Burns services. The recipient replied in suitable terms. – Post.

Evening Post 05 Apr 1895 Funeral Notice

The Friends of the late Sarah Dick are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral, to leave her late residence, Wainui-o-mata, on Sunday, 7th April, at 1.45 p.m.

Evening Post 14 Jan 1899

The deer which were recently captured in the Wairarapa district for the Wellington Acclimatisation Society have been brought down, some of them being placed in an enclosure on Mr Dick's property at Wainui-o-mata, and four sent to the Society's reserve at Paraparaumu. Those placed on the reserve last year are doing well. A hind which was liberated at the head of the Wainui-o-mata dam has also been seen with a fawn at foot. Eleven of the English pheasants brought out for the Society by Mr Knowlton are also doing well at the Paraparaumu reserve, and the Society has raised somewhere about 80 or 90 young pheasants in different parts of the district this season. These will be turned out for game purposes by and by.

Evening Post 21 Jun 1900 Death and Funeral Notice

On the 20th June, at Wainui-o-mata, David Dick, aged 90 years. The Friends of the late David Dick are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, Wainui-o-mata, for the Cemetery, Wainui-o-mata, to-morrow (Friday), 22nd instant, at 2 p.m. G. A. McIlvride, Undertaker.

Evening Post 28 Jun 1900

There died last week at Wainui-o-mata at the age of ninety Mr David Dick, one of the very oldest settlers in the Wainui Valley. Mr Dick, who was a native of the North of Ireland, came out to the colony in one of the first ships to drop anchor in Port Nicholson. He brought with him his wife and eldest son, both of whom have predeceased him. Mr Dick had as a fellow-passenger Mr T. W. McKenzie, of Ghuznee-street, who was then a youth, and who is now about the only one of these early colonists still with us. Mr Dick took up land in the Wainui-o-mata as soon as it was open for settlement, and bore all the heat and toil of the early colonists before roads were formed. Like many others of the early Wellington settlers, he also tried his luck upon the Australian goldfields. Mr Dick leaves one of his family still surviving him, Mr David Dick, the well known settler and Ranger of the Acclimatisation Society in the Wainui.

Evening Post 03 Jul 1900 A Correction

To the Editor. Sir, Your notice recording the death of Mr David Dick, of Wainui-o-mata, is somewhat incorrect. Mr Dick was not a fellow passenger of Mr T. W. McKenzie, and neither the late Mr Dick nor Mr McKenzie are nearly all of the old settlers who arrived in Wellington about that time. I think I could name them by nearly three figures – there are still seven on my own family living who arrived in Wellington in 1840. I am., etc., C. H. Luxford. Wellington, 29th June 1900.

Evening Post 10 May 1902 York Bay Estate

Messrs J. H. Bethune and Co., have a special announcement today with reference to an important sale by auction to be held at their rooms, Featherston-street, on Monday, 23rd June, at 2.30 p.m., when they will sell the fine freehold property known as York Bay comprising sections 24, 26 and part of 27 Wellington Harbour District, containing 298 acres (adjoining Mr H. D. Bell's well-known Lowry Bay estate), together with the family residence of 12 rooms, well-known as being in the occupation of Mr Charles Cridland. Afterwards they will sell, in the same estate, a block of freehold land, containing 815 acres, being sections 43 and 44, and part of sections 40 and 42, Wellington Harbour District, adjoining the Day's Bay estate and the property of Mr David Dick, Wainui-o-mata. York Bay is within 15 minute's walk of the wharf at Day's Bay, to which there is a regular steam ferry service, bringing it within easy reach of Wellington. The demand existing for seaside residences will probably induce keen competition for both the above blocks.

Feilding Star 12 May 1902 Pohangina County Council – Correspondence read:-

From Mrs Eliza Dick, drawing attention to the dangerous condition of the Coal Creek and Horopito ford on the Apiti-Norsewood road and requesting that it be attended to.

Manawatu Standard 12 May 1902 Pohangina Council

From Eliza Dick, Umutoi, calling attention to the dangerous state of Horopito and Coal Creek ford – Roadman instructed to remove boulders in the ford.

Evening Post 12 Sep 1902

Amongst the recently gazetted appointments in connection with the Post and Telegraph Department are the following:- Non-permanent – Eliza Dick, postmistress, Umutoi, Wellington.

Evening Post 8 Jan 1904

The State school at Kaipororo narrowly escaped destruction by fire at the end of last month. A bush fire in the vicinity spread and ignited the school building. By the efforts of Messrs David Dick, senior and junior, and Mr R. G. Morgan (Chairman of the local School Committee), the school building itself was saved, but one of the outbuildings was burnt.

Evening Post 29 Dec 1905 Land Transfer Act Notice

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 23rd day of January, 1906. No. 3793. David Dick, Eliza Dick, William Hugh McKibben Dick and John Charles Tandy Dick – 374 acres, Section 41, and parts of Sections 40 and 42, Wainui-o-mata District; also parts of Sections 25 and 27, Harbour District. Occupied by the said David Dick.

Ellesmere Guardian 05 Jan 1937 Personal

There died recently at the residence of her daughter, Mrs Gaffney, Rolleston, possibly the oldest colonial of New Zealand, Mrs Margaret Prouse, widow of the late Thomas Prouse of Cust. Born at Petone in 1841, she died at the age of 95 on December 19. Her parents, Mr and Mrs D. Dick, arrived in Wellington in 1840 by the ship 'Bengal Merchant', and settled in the Wainui-o-mata district, where most of Mrs Prouse's young days were spent. There she was married and later went to Canterbury and settled in the Cust in 1868, where her husband died in 1908. During the past 28 years she has resided with her youngest daughter, Mrs C. Gaffney. She endured many of the hardships of the early days, and during the war was a devoted worker for the Red Cross, having knitted 300 pairs of socks and many balaclavas. There was a family of six daughters and two sons, of which five daughters survive her. Mesdames J. Bunt, of Southbridge, and F. Bisset, Springston, are daughters of Mrs Prouse. There are 21 grand-children and 22 great-grandchildren. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs Campbell, Stratford, and Mrs T. Wood, Palmerston North. The burial took place at the Cust-West Eyreton Cemetery, the minister at both the residence and the graveside being the Rev G. McRae, of Lincoln. The pall-bearers were Messrs N. Bisset, G. Burt (grandsons), J. Smith and D. Cree.

Evening Post 07 Jan 1937 Obituary

The death occurred recently of Mrs Margaret Prouse at the age of 95, widow of Mr Thomas Prouse, of Cust, Canterbury. Mrs Prouse was, at her death, possibly the oldest person native of New Zealand, for she was born at Petone on December 19, 1841. Her parents, Mr and Mrs D. Dick, came to Wellington in the ship 'Bengal Merchant' in 1840, and settled in the Wainui-o-mata district, where Mrs Prouse spent most of her girlhood. After her marriage to Mr Prouse they shifted to Cust in 1868 and there Mr Prouse died in 1908. For the last twenty eight years Mrs Prouse lived with her youngest daughter, Mrs C. Gaffney, at Rolleston. During the Great War she was a devoted worker for the Red Cross, and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. Mrs Prouse leaves a family of five daughters. Mesdames T. Evans (Fernside), J. Burt (Southbridge), F. Bissett (Springston), J. Sloper (Bay of Plenty) and C. Gaffney (Rolleston). Two sons and one daughter predeceased her. There are 21 grand-children and 22 great-grandchildren.

Evening Post 28 Feb 1944 Death

On February 27, 1944, at Wellington Hospital, Mary Ellen, dearly beloved wife of W. T. Dick, late of Wainui-o-mata; aged 65 years.