

JACKSON

<i>Siblings</i>			
Eliza	b c1804 Bradford	m 1824 John WOOD	d 1876 Wainuiomata, New Zealand
James	b c1810	m 1835 Emma OGDEN	d 25 Sep 1846 Lowry Bay, New Zealand
Joseph	Arrived Port Nicholson, New Zealand c1841		

Nelson Examiner and New Zealand Chronicle 22 July 1843

We are given to understand that Mr Jackson is building a small craft of about fifteen tons on his section on Lowry Bay. The one hundred and twenty ton vessel, which we reported as building at that place some weeks back, is in a very forward state, and we believe will be launched in a short time. The facilities for ship-building in our extensive harbour are great, and the qualities of our timber have been tried and found to answer extremely well, and we doubt not but that, in the course of two or three years, Port Nicholson will become known as a first-rate place for supplying good and low priced vessels.

New Zealand Gazette and Wellington Spectator 18 Oct 1843 Advertisement

Subscription in aid of a Fund for the purpose of erecting a Memorial to our fellow Colonists who fell at Wairau. Amount of subscriptions already received... Mr J. Jackson, Lowry Bay 5s... J. Boulcott, Treasurer...

The New Zealand Gazette and Wellington Spectator – Wellington Jurors 1844

Lowry Bay residents: James Jackson, Agriculturalist

New Zealand Gazette and Wellington Spectator 13 Mar 1844 County Court, Wellington

February 20, 1844 Before His Honor E. S. Halswell, Esq. Samuel Dunster – Indicted for stealing sundry pieces of fire wood, the property of James Jackson. James Jackson examined – I am a farmer and live at Lowery [sic] Bay; I have been in the habit of cutting fire-wood for sale, and wood for dunnage in stowing oil; I had a large quantity of wood lying on the beach of some value; I have missed wood from time to time, a considerable quantity has been taken away; I have been at this work for some months, and I have missed a good deal of fire-wood; previous to Thursday, 25th January, I was at Lowery Bay, I went to my own house early in the morning; about the 18th I saw the prisoner walking in the direction towards the fire-wood, when he came opposite the pile, he turned aside and took an armful and went into a warra; I followed after him to his warra; I saw the wood in the warra and I charged him with it. By the Court – The prisoner was not in my emply; I believe the prisoner lives in that warra; I did not suspect him more than others, but I watched twice who took it; I never gave him the privilege to cut or take away my wood. By the Court – It was wood stacked and ready for shipping; I had a considerable trade in wood; I have built a vessel for the purpose of bringing dunnage and firewood over. George White Bennett examined – I am an Agriculturalist, and live at Lowry Bay. Mr Jackson has been carrying on a trade in dunnage and fire wood for these three months past. I lived on the spot, and I have noticed a considerable quantity has been taken away. I remember Mr Jackson shouting out one morning, came up and fetched me, I went to the heap of fire wood; there had been a very heavy dew or rain in the night. There were certain indications on the sand; the place where the wood had laid was dry, and I knew the wood; I saw the same on the fire. I went to

the house where the prisoner was lodging, and saw the same sort of wood on the fire. Cross-examined by the Court – The place was dry, and appeared as if wood had been recently removed; all the adjoining part and the pile of wood was wet; I did not ask him any questions; I said the receiver was as bad as the thief, and the prisoner said nothing. Alexander Thor, examined – I am a ship-builder; I know the prisoner at the bar; I have been in the colony about two years; I have had good opportunities of knowing the prisoner; he was in Mr Jackson's employ; I never knew him to be charged with any robbery before. I have never heard anything against his character. His Honor in summing up said the jury, if they believed the evidence, were bound to find the prisoner guilty; the Court would afterwards deal with the case in a fitting manner. It might appear to the jury that this was a trifling offence, but they would remember that the prosecutor had first of all paid for his land, and had been at a great expence in building a vessel to convey fuel to Wellington, and as it was all he had to subsist upon he was entitled to be protected in his property. They jury returned a verdict of guilty, and strongly recommended the prisoner to mercy, on the ground of good character. The Judge said their recommendation should have weight with him, and in sentencing the prisoner to three weeks confinement, complimented the Police Magistrate in sending the case to a jury for the sake of example, and his Honor said he trusted it would have a beneficial effect in preventing the daily predations now in the course of being committed on the Town Belt, where some of the finest timber was constantly destroyed. The next offender would receive a very different punishment.

New Zealand Spectator and Cook's Strait Guardian 08 Feb 1845 List of persons qualified to serve as Jurors

Lowry Bay residents: William Anderson, carpenter; George White Bennett, farmer; David Start Durie, Agriculturalist; James Jackson, Agriculturalist; William Judd, Junr., Labourer; James Lansdale, Gardener; Henry Taylor, Agriculturalist; Henry Bertram White, Agriculturalist.

Wellington Independent 11 Feb 1846 List of persons qualified to serve as Jurors - truncated

Lowry Bay residents: William Anderson, carpenter; George White Bennett, farmer; James Jackson, Agriculturalist

New Zealand Spectator and Cook's Strait Guardian 26 Sep 1846

Died, yesterday, the 25th inst., Mr James Jackson, of Lowry Bay, formerly of Bradford, Yorkshire. The deceased was one of the oldest settlers, and was greatly and deservedly respected by his fellow colonists.

Wellington Independent 30 Sep 1846

We are sorry to record the death of an old settler Mr James Jackson, (formerly of Bradford, Yorkshire) who expired on Friday the 25th September. Deceased was generally, and deservedly, respected.

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

Schooner for Sale. The Carvel-built Schooner "Emma," the property of the late Mr Jackson of Lowry Bay, 14 tons register. For further particulars, Apply to William Lyon. Wellington, 14th Nov., 1846.

Supplement to the New Zealand Spectator and Cook's Strait Guardian 10 Feb 1847 List of persons qualified to serve as Jurors
Lowry Bay residents: William Anderson, carpenter; George White Bennett, settler; John Hillden, labourer

New Zealand Spectator and Cook's Strait Guardian 17 and 20 Mar 1847

To be leased or sold in whole or in part, the three following Sections of Country Land in the Company's First and Principal Settlement, severally selected under orders of choice Nos. 29, 420 and 1060 viz., No.14 on the Plan of the Waiwetu District, with Dwelling-house and Barns, at present in occupation of Mr Smith, having in detached portions altogether about 20 acres of cultivated land and the whole sufficiently cleared for grazing Cattle; No.24 of the Wainuiomata - the second chosen from the mouth of the river, and abounding with *Mairi* and *Totara* Timber; And No. _ of the Lowry Bay District, lately under lease to James Jackson deceased, and partially drained by him. Apply to the Proprietor, A. W. Shand

Wellington Independent 17 Jan 1855 Advertisement

Extensive Land Sale – Mr J. H. Wallace... No.5 Lowry Bay. This splendid section was chosen by the late James Jackson, Esq., of Lowry Bay, as the best section in that thriving district. The road to, and through it, is rapidly progressing...

Wellington Independent 19 Dec 1857 Advertisement

Valuable Freehold Property and Stock, Preliminary Notice. Messrs Smith and Co., have received instructions from Mrs Jackson to sell at an early date (if not previously sold by Private Contract.) That most desirable and truly valuable Homestead, Orchard and Garden, well known as the Lowry Bay Estate, comprising 325 acres with buildings thereon, also, about 40 head of well bred Cattle. Full particulars will be duly announced. 8th Dec. 1857.

Wellington Independent 6 Mar 1858 Advertisement

Excursion Trip. Lowry Bay Estate. Messrs Smith and Co., have to intimate that the Sale of this fine Estate, the property of Mrs Jackson, will not take place on Tuesday, 2nd March, as advertised. Arrangements having now been made for the 'Wonga Wonga' steamer, to carry intending purchasers across the harbour, at an early date, of which due notice will be given, when the sale of the property will take place on the ground. At the same time will be sold by Auction, about 40 head superior Cattle, consisting of well-bred Milch Cows, &c. Wellington 27th February 1858.

Wellington Independent 24 Apr 1858 Advertisement

Excursion Trip. Lowry Bay Estate. Pleasure and Business combined. Messrs Smith and Co., have to intimate that the Sale of this fine Estate, the property of Mrs Jackson, will take place on Monday 26th April, wind and weather permitting. Arrangements having now been made for the 'Wonga Wonga' steamer, to carry intending purchasers across the harbour, when the sale of the property will take place on the ground. At the same time will be sold by Auction, about 40 head superior Cattle, consisting of well-bred Milch Cows, &c. Wellington, 9th April, 1858.

<i>1861 Census 37 Windsor St, Toxteth Path, Lancashire</i>				
James OGDEN	Head	50yrs	Spirit dealer [married]	b Bradford, Yorkshire
Emma JACKSON	Sister	42yrs	Retired Farmer's widow	b Bradford, Yorkshire
Ann FLURY	Servt	19yrs	House servant [unmarried]	b Dublin, Ireland

Wellington Independent 14 Mar 1863 Advertisement
Wainuiomata Highway District. Wainuiomata Valley, 25th February 1863. The Board of Wardens for the Wainuiomata Road District give notice, that in consequence of having substituted a new line of road through Section No.3, Lowry Bay Survey District, the property of Mrs Emma Jackson, the old reserve at the East end and West end of the above named section, will forthwith be abandoned. John Grace, Chairman of the Board.

<i>1871 Census 99 Porter Street, Chorlton on Medlock, Lancashire</i>				
Emma JACKSON	Head	55yrs	Woollen Draper	b Bradford, Yorkshire
Annie HALE	Niece	27yrs	[unmarried]	b Bradford, Yorkshire
Shanh HALE	Nephew	24yrs	[unmarried]	b Bradford, Yorkshire
Louis HODGSON	Nephew	9yrs	Scholar	b Bradford, Yorkshire
Samuel OGDEN	Uncle	80yrs	Annuitant [widower]	b Bradford, Yorkshire
Sarah HARDING	Servt	19yrs	Domestic servant	b Hodnet, Shropshire

<i>1881 Census 114 High Street, Chorlton on Medlock, Lancashire</i>				
Emma JACKSON	Head	62yrs	Housekeeper (Lodgings) [widow]	b Bradford, Yorkshire
Emily HALL	Niece	14yrs	Scholar	b South Africa
Annie HALL	Niece	10yrs	Scholar	b South Africa
Mary A. CHEW	Servt	37yrs	General servant [unmarried]	b Manchester, Lancashire
Charles VON BRINOD	Lodger	31yrs	Shipping merchant [unmarried]	b Hanover (F)
Robert HAEFFELY	Lodger	31yrs	Chemist [unmarried]	b Alsace (BS)

Evening Post 17 June 1890 Advertisement
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.