George MAUNSELL (1838-1909)

Daily Southern Cross 11 May 1871 Thames Resident Magistrate's Court
Breach of Highway Board By-Laws – The Rev. George Maunsell pleaded guilty to driving a vehicle on the footpath, Grahamstown. Defendant said that he was obliged to take to the footpath on account of the bad state of the main road. He was admonished by the Bench, and fined 20s and costs.

Daily Southern Cross 10 Jul 1871 Death
On July 7, at the Mission-station, Parawai, Rosetta M., the beloved wife of the Rev. George Maunsell; aged 24 years.

Auckland Star 14 Apr 1874 Marriage
On April 8, at St. Matthew's Church, Auckland, by the Venerable Archdeacon Maunsell, assisted by the Rev. H. Mitchell, uncle of the bride, Rev George Maunsell to Elizabeth Mary, only daughter of the late John Keatinge, Esq., Solicitor, Court of Probate, Ireland.

Evening Post 29 Dec 1909
On Tuesday the New Zealand Herald reported the death of one of the oldest of the missionary band in the North Island, the Rev. G. Maunsell, second son of the late Rev. Dr. Maunsell. Deceased was 70 years of age. He was born at Port Waikato, and went to the Old Country as a youth for his education, studying at the C. M. S. College, Islington. Having been admitted into priests' orders he returned to New Zealand, where he has since laboured as missionary among the Maoris in various parts of the North Island. In the early years of his missionary life Mr Maunsell endured many hardships, he often travelling unto the Urewera Country, went alone on horseback, taking a bag of biscuits, tin billy, and tea, and when, as often happened, no bed was available, he rolled himself in a rug and slept under a tree. Deceased was a perfect Maori scholar. He remained at his post till the last, his last evening on earth being spent in writing a prayer for the Maoris in the gaol for Christmas Day.

Wairarapa Daily Times 26 Oct 1917 Personal Items
The death is recorded of Mrs Elizabeth Maunsell, widow of the late Rev. George Maunsell, missionary to the Maoris, who died at her residence in Grey Lynn, Auckland. The Rev. George Maunsell, who died three or four years ago, was a son of Ven. Archdeacon Robert Maunsell, first vicar of St. Mary's Cathedral, Parnell, who is best remembered as the translator of the Bible into Maori from the original tongues. His son was stationed as a missionary at a number of places in the Auckland province, being a missionary in the Bay of Plenty for many years.