

## Joseph HODGSON (1819-1895)

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Letter dated 26 Aug 1863 Joseph Hodgson, Parnell to Colonial Defence. The Colonial Steamer 'Sandfly' has run down his Cutter

*Daily Southern Cross 28 Aug 1863 A Collision*

On the last trip of the 'Sandfly' an accident occurred through a collision, which was nearly proving fatal. It occurred on Saturday night last, about nine o'clock, whilst the 'Sandfly' was cruising near Waiheke. Her lights were burning, when suddenly she came into collision with a vessel, which afterwards proved to be the cutter 'Endeavour' loaded with firewood. The force of the collision caused the cutter to sink at once, and three out of the four men on board saved themselves by clinging to the bowsprit of the 'Sandfly', the fourth got into the dingy, which was swamped and sank with him, but when he rose again he was rescued. The 'Sandfly' met with a vessel in the Waiheke passage, and shipped the men on board of her for Auckland. It is a singular that the accident was not reported before.

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Letter dated 24 Oct 1863 Joseph Hodgson, Auckland to Colonial Defence asking for someone to attend (on behalf of the Government) a survey to be held on the 'Endeavour' Cutter at 3 pm this day.

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Letter dated 29 Oct 1863 Joseph Hodgson, Auckland to Colonial Defence asking what recompense the Government will allow him for loss he has sustained by the sinking of the 'Endeavour'

*Auckland Star 10 Apr 1871 Birth*

On April 6, at Parnell, the wife of Mr Henry Brown, of Waiheke, of a daughter.

*Archives NZ Auckland Reference BBAO 5544/21/a 1878/219*

1878: Shirley W. Hill, Customs Agent, Auckland – Joseph Hodgson, owner of Cutter running between Waiheke and Auckland – re request for certificate of service to enable him to carry passengers.

*Auckland Star 23 Feb 1885 Death*

On 19<sup>th</sup> February, at her residence, Waiheke Island, Jane Parris, the beloved wife of James Parris; aged 45 years.

*New Zealand Herald 24 Feb 1885 Death*

At her residence, Waiheke Island, on 19<sup>th</sup> instant, Jane Parris, aged 45, the beloved wife of James Parris.

*New Zealand Herald 24 Feb 1885*

A correspondent writing from Cowes, Waiheke Island, says:- "It is with much sorrow that I have to record the death of one of our oldest and most respected settlers, Mrs Parris, who died very suddenly on the night of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. She was a most kind-hearted and amiable woman, who always had a kind word for everyone; if she could not say a good word about one, she would not say a bad one. Judging by the number of friends of deceased – and settlers – who attended both before and at the funeral, she must have been greatly respected, and Mr Parris thanks them heartily for their great kindness. The greatest sympathy is felt for Mr Parris and his large family of little ones in their great affliction. Out of respect to Mr Parris, who is one of our school committee, and has a number of children attending the school, the committee requested the teacher to close the school. The deceased was the eldest daughter of one of our oldest settlers, Mr Joseph Hodson [sic], and sister to Messrs J. and E. Hodson, of Auckland. The funeral took place on Saturday, at her residence, our lay reader (Mr Ashwin) reading the burial service, at which almost all the settlers attended, including the deceased's relations from Auckland.

*Auckland Star 19 May 1892 Death of Mr E. Hodgson*

This morning an old and well-known resident of Parnell died at the Hospital in the person of Mr Edward Hodgson, of Brighton Road. Mr Hodgson was well known as a coal and firewood merchant in Auckland, and also as owner of several coasting vessels. He was connected with the Auckland Regatta Committee for many years past, and had acted as starter at the last annual regatta in the Waitemata. Mr Hodgson was a prominent member of the Parnell Congregational Church, at which he was a very regular attendant, and also took part in Sunday-school work in connection with the Congregationalists. His loss will be severely felt by this body. He was also a member of the Parnell Oddfellows' Lodge, and of the Auckland Workingmen's Friendly Aid Society, besides being a member of the Masonic fraternity. He had been for the last five weeks in the Hospital, suffering from typhoid fever, which brought on congestion of the lungs. He had been very dangerously ill for the last three days, gradually growing worse until shortly before 11 o'clock this morning, when he expired. He was 47 years of age, and leaves a widow and eleven children, three of whom are now ill with typhoid fever, his second son, Charles being at present in the Hospital. The Hodgsons are a well-known and respected family in Parnell. A niece of the deceased, the daughter of Mr W. Hodgson, is married to Mr Philip Wirth, of Wirth's circus.

*Auckland Star 20 May 1892 Death*

On May 19, at the District Hospital, Edward, the dearly beloved husband of Bridget Hodgson, of Brighton Road, Parnell, in his 47<sup>th</sup> year. The funeral will leave his late residence, Brighton Road, for Purewa Cemetery tomorrow (Saturday) at 2 p.m. Friends please accept this invitation.

*New Zealand Herald 20 May 1892*

A feeling of sincere and deep regret was manifested in Parnell, and indeed in Auckland generally, when it was announced yesterday that Mr Edward Hodgson had succumbed to the attack of typhoid fever which necessitated his removal to the Hospital recently. Mr E. Hodgson was 47 years of age, and was a native of New Zealand, having been born, we believe, in the island of Waiheke, and is a brother of Mr William Hodgson and of Mr Thomas Hodgson, both of whom are engaged in the firewood and coastal trade. Mr E. Hodgson was held in high esteem by a large circle of acquaintances. He did an extensive coastal trade, was the owner of several cutters, and in addition he was largely interested in social affairs. He was a prominent member of the order of Oddfellows, a Freemason of considerable standing and one of the leading members of the Workingmen's Club. About five weeks ago Mr Hodgson was attacked with the much dreaded typhoid, and shortly afterwards was admitted to the Hospital. His case was considered hopeful up to the last, but a final attack of congestion of the lungs... Mr Hodgson leaves a wife and 11 in family. The eldest son is about 23 years of age, and the second son (Charles), aged 20, is now in the Hospital, suffering from typhoid, having been admitted on the same day as his father. The youngest child is 2½ years of age. Great sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

*Auckland Star 14 Jul 1893 Death*

At her son's residence, Bedford-street, Parnell, Mary, the dearly beloved wife of Joseph Hodgson, of Waiheke Island; aged 73 years. The funeral will leave for Purewa to-morrow (Saturday) at 1 p.m.

*Thames Advertiser 15 Jul 1893 Death of Another Old Colonist*

(By Telegraph – Press Association) Auckland, July 14. Another old colonist died to-day, namely, Mrs Joseph Hodgson (senr.), of Waiheke. She arrived in the first emigrant ship which arrived at Port Nicholson.

*New Zealand Herald 15 Jul 1893*

A very old identity has just joined the great majority in the person of Mrs Joseph Hodgson, of Waiheke. She arrived in Port Nicholson in 1839, in the first emigrant ship. In a short time she went to the Bay of Islands, where she married Mr Joseph Hodgson, who was then in the service of Archdeacon Williams. Subsequently Mr and Mrs Hodgson came to Waiheke, where they settled down. The deceased was much esteemed by her friends and acquaintances.

*Auckland Star 28 Jul 1894 Death*

On July 28, at the residence of his nephew, Ed. Parris, Ireland-street, Ponsonby, Richard, youngest son of Joseph and the late Mary Hodgson; aged 33 years. The funeral will leave Ireland-street for Purewa Cemetery to-morrow (Sunday) at 1.30 p.m.

*Auckland Star 24 Jun 1895 Death*

On June 23, at the District Hospital, Joseph Hodgson, of Waiheke; aged 76 years. Deeply regretted. The funeral will leave the residence of his son (William Hodgson), Brighton Road, Parnell, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. Private interment.

*Auckland Star 24 Jun 1895 Table Talk*

The old man Joseph Hodgson, who met with an accident in Queen-street last week, being run over by a dray, died in the Hospital yesterday. An inquest was held this afternoon by Dr Philson, coroner.

*Auckland Star 25 Jun 1895 Table Talk*

At the inquest held at the District Hospital yesterday afternoon on the body of the elderly man Joseph Hodgson, of Waiheke, a verdict was returned to the effect that the deceased's death was due to general debility, accelerated by the shock to the system through being knocked down by a dray; no blame attachable to anyone.

*Auckland Star 27 Jun 1895*

Mr Joseph Hodgson, who died at the Hospital on Sunday last, through injuries received in the recent accident at the corner of Queen and Durham streets, was one of our oldest colonists. He arrived at the Bay of Islands in the year 1839. He was married in the following year, the late Archdeacon Williams conducting the ceremony. Mr Hodgson resided at Russell until 1845, when all the settlers had to take refuge on board of H.M. ship Hazard from the attacks of the Maoris of Hiki's tribe. They were brought to Auckland by this warship, and landed here on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1845. In 1848, Mr Hodgson, with his family, settled on the island of Waiheke, and lived there until the time of his death. His wife died in July, 1893, after having enjoyed fifty-three years of a happy wedded life. Mr Hodgson outlived four sons and one daughter, and leaves behind him three sons, two daughters, fifty-two grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren to mourn his death. Mr Joseph Hodgson, of the well-known cutter 'Henry', is a son of the deceased.

*New Zealand Herald 27 Jun 1895*

Among the old colonists who have recently passed away is Mr Joseph Hodgson, who died on Sunday last at the Hospital, through injuries received by an accident in Durham-street. He arrived at the Bay of Islands in the year 1839, and he was married the following year by the late Rev Henry Williams, in whose employ he was. Having to take refuge from the Maoris during the Northern war, he was brought to Auckland with some other residents in H.M.s. Hazard, and arrived here on March 22, 1845. Three years later he settled on the island of Waiheke, where he has been known for 47 years. His wife died in 1893, after having enjoyed 53 years of wedded life. He leaves behind him three sons and two daughters, fifty-two grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. One of his sons is Mr Joseph Hodgson, of the well-known cutter 'Henry'.

*Auckland Star 08 Sep 1898 Death*

On August 9, at Tauranga, Annie, daughter of Ennis Parris, Waiheke Island; aged 26.

*New Zealand Herald 27 Aug 1904*

Mr Parris, so long and favourably known in connection with the favourite seaside resort at Cowes Bay, Waiheke, has disposed of his interest (through Mr Wenzl Shollum) to Mr H. Insley, late chief steward of s.s. Takapuna.

*Auckland Star 11 May 1908 Marriage*

On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Auckland, New Zealand, by Rev J. Wilson, Adolphus, fifth son of Ennis Parris, late Waiheke, to Clarice May, second daughter of Benjamin West, of Redfern, Sydney, N.S.W.

*Auckland Star 14 May 1913 Personal*

Mr William Hodgson, who died at Frankton Junction on Friday morning last, had attained the age of 71 years. Deceased was in the act of dressing when he suddenly fell forward, and on Dr Rogers being summoned, he pronounced life extinct. Mr Hodgson was born in the Bay of Islands in 1842, and when only three years of age he came with his people to Auckland in an American man-o-war. About 1850 he went to Waiheke, where his people owned a large portion of the Island, and he assisted his father in trading and sheep-farming. Later Mr Hodgson opened up a coal and firewood business in Mechanics' Bay, and owned the well-known cutters and schooners, 'Susan', 'Endeavour', 'Phantom', and others. For many years he lived at Parnell, and was a well-known figure, being recognized as an upright and sterling man. The remains were brought from Frankton, and the interment took place at Purewa cemetery. The Odd-fellows' service was read by Brother Perry, of the Loyal Parnell Lodge, of which the deceased was probably the oldest member. The deceased leaves behind him a family of six, three daughters (Mrs Philip Wirth, Mrs J. King and Miss Mabel Hodgson) and three sons.

*Pukekohe & Waiuku Times 16 May 1913 Local and General*

At his late residence at Frankton Junction, on Friday last, Mr William Hodgson, senr., father of Mrs Joe King, of Pukekohe, died very suddenly at the age of 71. Born at the Bay of Islands, the late Mr Hodgson had never been out of the Dominion. He saw some stirring times in the Maori war and was a fluent Maori linguist. The remains were taken to the Purewa Cemetery, Auckland, for burial.

*Auckland Star 09 Apr 1923 Death*

On April 9, at his son's residence, Brighton Road, Thomas Hodgson, dearly beloved father of E. G. and M. Hodgson. At rest. Interment 2 p.m. Tuesday.

*Auckland Star 24 Nov 1923 Death*

On November 22, 1923, at his late residence, 99 College Hill, Captain Edward Parris, the dearly beloved husband of Nellie Parris, and second eldest son of Innes and the late Jane Parris, late of Cowes Bay, Waiheke, in his sixtieth year.

*New Zealand Herald 09 Feb 1926 Obituary – Mr William Parris*

By Telegraph – Own Correspondent. Pukekohe Monday. An old resident of Auckland, Mr William Parris, died this morning at his residence, Pukekohe Hill, aged 60 years. Mr Parris was born at Cowes Bay, Waiheke, being the third son of Mr and Mrs John Parris. His early life was spent at Waiheke. Subsequently he resided in various districts of the Waikato for a number of years. He came to Pukekohe four years ago and was engaged here in farming and business. Mr Parris was a member of the Loyal Parnell Lodge of Oddfellows. He is survived by Mrs Parris, and three daughters and five sons.

*Auckland Star 08 Aug 1939 Obituary – Captain J. Hodgson*

Captain Joseph Hodgson, who traded between Auckland and the North for very many years as master of his own vessels, has died in Auckland at the age of 91. Captain Hodgson was the head of a family whose connections with Auckland date back to the early days. His parents settled in the Bay of Islands before coming to Auckland, and his father owned Rocky Bay, Waiheke, for a time. For over 40 years Captain Hodgson traded on the coast without accident. He was also a keen participant in boat racing, his cutter 'Henry', in which he won at the Golden Jubilee regatta, being at one period undisputed champion of the harbour. He had many successes, too, sailing his brother's ship the 'Fay'. Captain Hodgson is survived by six sons and a daughter.

*Auckland Star 23 Jun 1941 Obituary – Mrs Sarah Brown*

One of the oldest residents of Waiheke Island, Mrs Sarah Brown, died on Saturday at her home at Surfdale, where she had lived for the past 63 years. Mrs Brown, who was born at Rocky Bay, Waiheke, in 1858, was able to tend her garden and milk cows until the day of her death. The first Waiheke school was held at her home 48 years ago but it later became a travelling school which was held three days a week at Surfdale and three days at Cowes. Mrs Brown's husband died in 1917. She is survived by five sons. There are 19 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

*Auckland Star 18 May 1944 Ninety Three Years Old*

Born at Omiha, Rocky Bay, Waiheke Island, on May 18, 1851, Mrs Mary Ann Brown, of 1 Cracroft Street, Parnell, celebrates her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday to-day. Her father, Joseph Hodgson, conducted the first butcher's shop in Auckland over 100 years ago, this being situated in Queen Street. Mrs Brown had a family of eleven, eight being born on the island, and she herself is the last surviving member of a large family, her sister, Sarah Brown, known on the island as "Granny Brown," dying some three years ago. These sisters had married two brothers, Mrs Mary Brown being widowed 31 years ago. There are 21 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.