

Richard PROUSE (1791-1875)

Aveton Gifford Marriage Register Transcript
Richard Prowse married Mary Hardy 06 Oct 1780

<i>Aveton Gifford Baptism Register</i>		
Mary	daughter of Richard and Mary Prowse	baptized 25 Nov 1781
William	son of Richard and Mary Prowse	baptized 04 Nov 1784
Richard	son of Richard and Mary Prowse	baptized 29 April 1792

Aveton Gifford Marriage Register
No.27 Richard Prowse of this parish, shoemaker and Mary Snowdon King, Sojourner* in this parish were married in this church by Banns with consent of parents 12 May 1816. Witnesses: Thomas King and William Widger. * Sojourner was a term used to show that a person came from a different parish

<i>Aveton Gifford Burial Register</i>		
No.37 Richard Prowse of Aveton Gifford	Buried 24 Mar 1816	Aged 54yrs
No.283 Mary Prowse of Aveton Gifford	Buried 12 Jan 1832	Aged 82yrs

<i>Aveton Gifford Baptism Register</i>			
No.200 Mary Prowse		Baptised 25 Jun 1820	Daughter of Richard & Mary Prowse, Labourer of Aveton Gifford
No.356 Elizabeth Prowse	Born 11 Feb 1817	Baptised 15 Feb 1826	Daughter of Richard & Mary Prowse, Thatcher of Aveton Gifford
No.357 Sarah Prowse	Born 13 Dec 1822	Baptised 15 Feb 1826	Daughter of Richard & Mary Prowse, Thatcher of Aveton Gifford
No.358 William Prowse	Born 04 Jan 1826	Baptised 15 Feb 1826	Son of Richard & Mary Prowse, Thatcher of Aveton Gifford
No.363 Jane Osborne		Baptised 24 Mar 1826	Base child of Jane Osborne of Aveton Gifford
No.446 Richard Prowse		Baptised 04 Oct 1829	Son of Richard & Mary Prowse, Labourer of Aveton Gifford
No.476 John & Susan Osbourne		Baptised 14 Sep 1830	Base children of Jane Osbourne of Aveton Gifford
No.521 Thomas Prowse		Baptised 05 Aug 1832	Son of Richard & Mary Prowse, Labourer of Aveton Gifford

Passenger List Duke of Roxburgh - <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ourstuff/DukeofRoxburgh.htm>
Sailed Plymouth 05 Oct 1839 arrived Port Nicholson 08 Feb 1840 – Source Archives NZ Wellington reference NZC 34/1 page 73
Richard Prowse (42yrs) Labourer and Lime Burner; wife Mary (44); children - Mary (20) servant; Sarah (18) servant; William (15), Richard (10), Susan Osborne (9), Thomas (6)

New Zealand Gazette and Wellington Spectator 23 May 1840 Police

May 20. Richard Prowse was charged before Major Baker, with having stolen a pig, the property of the Chief Pukawi, at Port Nicholson, on the evening of the 18th inst. At the instigation of the Chief, who expressed himself unwilling to press the charge against the prisoner, as it was his first cause of complaint, the case was dismissed.

1844 and 1845 Wellington Jury Lists – The New Zealand Gazette and Wellington Spectator

Richard Prowse, Porirua Road, farmer

1846 Wellington Jury List – Wellington Independent 18 Feb 1846

Richard Prowse, Porirua Road, labourer

1847 and 1848 Wellington Jury Lists – The New Zealand Spectator and Cook's Straits Guardian

Richard Prowse, labourer, Porirua Road; William Prowse, labourer, Porirua Road

Tawa Flat and the Old Porirua Road 1840-1970 by Arthur H. Carman (1956) page 28

A Comparative Statement between the position of Emigrants upon arrival in Wellington, and as returned in the Government Census taken in 1848 (unpublished) – Porirua Road District. R. Prowse, a labourer and lime-burner, arrived in the Colony 1840 and was described in the 1848 return as a farmer owning land who had 20 acres cleared, 20 acres in crop, 3 cattle, 6 sheep and 9 pigs.

List of Persons qualified to serve as Jurors for the District of Port Nicholson – New Munster Gazette Issue 2 dated 15 Feb 1849 – Wai-nui-O-mate entries

Richard Prowse, Farmer; William Prowse, Labourer

List of Persons qualified to serve as Jurors for the District of Port Nicholson – New Munster Gazette Issue 2 dated 09 Feb 1850 – Wai-nui-O-mate entries

Richard Prowse, Farmer; William Prowse, Labourer

List of Persons qualified to serve as Jurors for the District of Port Nicholson – New Munster Gazette Issue 4 dated 11 Feb 1852 – Wai-nui-O-mata entries

Richard Prowse, Farmer

Land Claims Commissioner's Reports October 1851 to April 1852 - Archives NZ Wellington Reference LS-W 68/1

Francis Dillon Bell. Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No.15, Session XI, of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming title thereto from through or under the New Zealand Company, REPORT that the claim of Richard Prowse the Elder, Richard Prowse the younger and William Prowse, Wainuiomata (Nos 52, 53 and 54) having been referred to me by the Governor in Chief DO HEREBY DECIDE that the person who entered into the agreement with the claimants for the sale of the land claimed was not entitled to it, nor to the land order under which the sale was pretended to be made and that the land claimed has reverted to the Crown. Dated the 5th day of April 1852 (signed) F. D. Bell, Commissioner.

Notes supporting the above statement

Claim No.23 71 – Claim No.52 Richard Brown – Dated Oct 13 – Referred Oct 18 – Read Oct 23 – Reported Nov 12

Land claimed: 33 acres or thereabouts part (one third) of Section 7 Wainui-o-mata.

Title

[1] Land order No.42 second series 07 Oct 1839 (ordinary) for 100 acres Country lands issued to William Dorsey (transferred in the New Zealand Company Books from W. Dorsey to A. Wilson 07 May 1840 and from A. Wilson to A. Reid 20 Aug 1840.)

[2] Conveyance 31 May 1841... Adam Reid to John Wade. After reciting that Reid was duly entitled to select 100 acres under the said landorder and had contracted with J. Wade to sell the land order for £285 witnesses that in ... of £285 paid Reid conveys to Wade the land order and right of selection Covenants from Reid that he is fully possessed of the land order, has not incumbered it and has right to dispose thereof. Also for ... possession against the world and for further assurances.

[3] Letter of authority 26 July 1851 John Wade to his wife Mary Wade to sell and convey land at Wade's Town and the section selected under Landorder above mentioned purchased by him from Adam Reid. Authority to his solicitor A. de B. Brandon to deliver the Landorder to Mary Wade.

[4] Memorandum of Agreement 22 July 1851 John Wade to his agent Mary Wade and R. Prowse whereof John Wade agrees to sell Prowse Section 7 Wainuiomata for £100, of which £20 payable on completion of the purchase by a conveyance or Grant from the Crown.

[5] Conveyance 1851 John Wade to Mary Wade to R. Rowse [sic] of 33 acres being one third of the section (this still to be deposited)
Document deposited – Landorder 42 parts 1 and 2 – other papers as stated.

Report: ~~Claimant to be entitled to a Grant, subject to a direction that it be held by the Agent of John Wade till the payment of purchase money.~~ F. D. Bell, Commissioner Nov 12, 1851. Subsequent to the above minute it was discovered that the Landorder had been satisfied by the award of 525 acres made by Dr Featherston long before. (see my letter to the Colonial Secretary 29 December 1851) page 5. The report therefore to be claimant not entitled – F. D. Bell, Commissioner, 5 April 1852.

Wellington Independent and Evening Post 20 Dec 1870 Death (same wording)

On December 18, at Wainuiomata, Mary, the beloved wife of Mr Richard Prouse, senr., aged 86 years.

Evening Post 02 Oct 1875

Another veteran settler passed away on Thursday, Mr Richard Prouse, senior, who died at his son's residence, Wainuiomata, on that day, having reached the advanced age of 84 years.