

## William PROUSE

Born	04 Apr 1851 Wainuiomata	
Married	02 Jan 1875	Sarah Ann FARMER
Died	12 May 1881 Patea, Taranaki	
Buried	14 May 1881 Patea General Wesleyan by Reverend Luxford	
Father	William PROUSE (1825-1878) son of Richard PROUSE (1789-1875) and Mary Snowden KING (1787-1870)	
Mother	Harriet COLLIS (1830-1888) dau of Charles COLLIS (1812-1892) and Ann SMITH (1811-1872)	

<i>Sarah Ann FARMER</i>		
Born	1842	
Died	19 Jul 1898 Patea, Taranaki aged 46yrs	
Buried	21 Jul 1898 Patea General Wesleyan	

<i>Children</i>			
Alice Mary	b 13 Nov 1875	m 1906 Samuel HARLAND	d 02 Nov 1946
Elizabeth <u>Alma</u>	b 1877	m 1902 Joseph William POOLE	d 11 Aug 1948
William John	b 25 Mar 1879		d 21 Feb 1930 Patea
Thomas James (Jim)	b 11 Oct 1880	m 1909 Jessie Saunders MACFARLANE	d 20 Mar 1956

<i>Wanganui Herald 17 May 1909 Marriage</i>	
On May 13 <sup>th</sup> , at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev D. Mclvor, Thomas James, youngest son of the late William Prouse, of Patea, to Jessie Saunders, third daughter of William Macfarlane, of Waverley.	
A quiet and pretty wedding was celebrated on Thursday, the 13 <sup>th</sup> inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, the contracting parties being Mr Thomas James Prouse, youngest son of the late Mr William Prouse, of Patea, and Miss Jessie Saunders Macfarlane, of Waverley. The Rev Mr Mclvor was the officiating clergyman. The bride, who was attired in a very neat dark green costume, was attended by her niece, Miss Violet Macfarlane who acted as bridesmaid. Mr W. Prouse was best man. After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was partaken of. The happy couple left by the express train en route for New Plymouth, where the honeymoon will be spent. They were the recipients of many testimonies to their popularity in the shape of useful, pretty, and valuable presents.	