The immediate family of James (and Elizabeth Jane) Lawrie

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John Lawrie — *James' father*

Not married

Charlotte May — *James' mother*

James Falconer

Hugh Johnston(e)

Margaret Ann Stewart

Various children, before and after marriage

All-up, James Lawrie had 5 (+oumoeir) step-brothers / step-sisters

James Lawrie

b. 05.01.1832
Kincardine, Scotland

d. 20.07.1922
Mahurangi

Elizabeth Jane Johnston(e) — *James' wife*

b. 02.03.1845
Ponsonby, Auckland

d. 18.08.1888
Mahurangi

Married: 12.10.1864

Additional information

Hugh and Margaret Johnston(e) had three children. The eldest child was a daughter, who was named Margaret Ann after her mother. She was born in 1829, at Port Lincoln, Australia. Please see adjacent text box for further information about this daughter.

The second eldest child was their son, who with his father, was lost at sea, not long before Elizabeth (the third child) was born.

After Hugh Johnston(e)'s death, Margaret Johnston(e) re-married. Her new husband being John Parker (b.1817, in Torquay, England; d. in Mahurangi on 28.06.1897).

John Parker thus was Elizabeth Jane Lawrie's step-father.

Margaret (who was born in 1818) died on 01.06.1898

Additional information

On 4 April 1863, Margaret Ann Johnston(e), the eldest daughter of Hugh and Margaret Johnston(e) snr, married a mariner, Cardel [Charles] Ludwig Kasper. Charles had been born in Memel, Prussia (subsequently Lithuania). The marriage is recorded (in Kasper family history) as having occurred on 4 April 1863, in the Parish of mahurangi, the Rev McKinney officiating.

Throughout their marriage, their home was at 'Pine Grove', in (what is now known as) Ridge Rd, Mahurangi East

Their 8 children were: Juliana [Julia] Kasper (b.1864), John [Jack] Parker Kasper (1865), Charles Ludwig Kasper II (b.1867), Elizabeth [Lizzy] Jane Kasper (b.1869), Margaret [Maggie] Ann Stewart Kasper (b.1870) , Friedrick [Frederick, or more usually, Fred] Kasper (b.1872), Hugh 1873, and Henry [Harry] August(us) Kasper (b.1876).

Charles Ludwig Kasper died on 12.09.1888. Margaret Ann Kasper died 12.05.1922.

More information about this family can be found in our Mahurangi Vignette No. 9 : The Kasper family

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Margaret Anne [Annie] Stewart Lawrie

b. 11.09.1865

d. Not known

On 30.05.1894, Annie married Archibald Carmichael (b. Garryduff, Ireland; died 20.05.1907).

Between 1895 and 1905, They had 7 children: Rose, Kenneth, Lawrie, Charles, Grace, William and Alma.

In 1928, Annie re-married, in 1928, her second husband being Sam Blake.

John Parker Lawrie

b. 1867
Mahuangi

d. 03.01.1950
Rotorua

Married on 10.04.1894, his bride's name being Christina Hottham, in Hawera..

James Falconer Lawrie

b. 04.09.1868
Mahurangi

d.19.06.1945
Mahurangi

On 03.04.1899, married Maria May* Barker. *(*in some texts, 'May' appears as 'June'!*)

Their first-born child was named George; he died, aged 16, of 'infantile paralysis' (nowadays known as poliomyelitis).

A son named Nelson Lawrie was born on 30 March 1902. On 28 March 1929, Nelson married Betty Fuge.

Further children born to James and Maria were: Sandy Lawrie, Geoffery Lawrie, Rose Lawrie, and Kit Lawrie.

Nelson and Betty had four children: Beverly (who married Gordon); Noelle (who married Don Lipinski), Jenny (who married Graham); and James (who married Gloria).

Nelson and Betty's grandchildren were: Colleen, Andrea, Philippa, Nelson (jnr); and Megan

George Lawrie (in Ridge Road) is a grandson of Nelson and Betty, being a son of Sandy Lawrie.

George Darroch Lawrie

b. 28.10.1870

d. Not known

George married Kate Howden - no further details available.

Charles Ludwig Kasper Lawrie

b. 11.09.1872
Mahurangi

d. 26.09.1950
Pukekohe

On 02.11.1897, Charles married Margaret Jane Carmichael.

Charlotte S.ottie] May Lawrie

b. 27.05.1874
Mahurangi

d. 03.03.1964
Grey Lynn

On 17.10.1895, Lottie married Frederick Phillips, at Mahurangi.

Lottie and Frederick's daughter Blanche was, at one trrme, courted by Mr Luan Biden, the one-time resident on the Burton Wells family property.

Elizabeth Jane Lawrie

b. 27.05.1876
Mahurangi

d. Not known

On 12.10.1899, Elizabeth (jnr) married Sydney H Darroch, at Mahurangi.

Frances Ciol [Ciu] Lawrie

b. 01.04.1878

d. 1961

On 2 May 1896, Frances married William James Moor, at St David's Church, Auckland.

William Henry Alexander Lawrie

b. 21.12.1884
Mahurangi

d. 25.11.1969
Pukekohe

William married Dulcie Nelson