

## APPENDIX C.

## SOME BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

ADAM, JAMES, born at Aberdeen, came out in the "Philip Laing," 1848. Having been precentor of the Free West Church in his native city, he naturally became leader of the psalmody in the First Church of his new home. A couple of days after the selection of town land he was given a lease of the section on which the Grand Hotel stands, corner of High and Princes Streets, at £4 per annum. There was a beautiful clump of maples on the section, and by cutting down those out of line, and topping the remainder, he had the studs for his house ready erected. The roof was thatched with long grass from the swamp, and the cabin was made so cosy-looking that his family were delighted with their new abode. Here his eldest son Alexander was born, the first child born among the immigrants after landing. At the land sale, however, his section was bought over his head, and so he lost his valuable corner. After other preliminary work he acquired a farm at Anderson's Bay, running across the sandhills, planned the saw and flour mills for Mr. Valpy, and built barges, boats, houses, and a ship; M.P.C., 1856, representing Dunedin for four years, then Anderson's Bay and Green Island; sent Home as immigration agent in 1857, and was the means of inducing 4,000 people to come out; was afterwards sent by the Taieri settlers to Auckland, and then to Great Britain and Ireland as immigration agent, resulting in the acquisition of 60,000 people to the colony; sold his Anderson's Bay property in 1859, and settled at "Bon Accord," Tokomairiro; M.P.C. for Tokomairiro, 1864, and member of the Paterson Ministry.

AITCHESON, WILLIAM, born Edinburgh, 1832; arrived "Mooltan," 1849; farming Clutha, but went to Australian goldfields; returned 1857; took up land Kaitangata. On his land first coal discovered in district.

ANDERSON, ARCHIBALD, came from Wellington (1840) in 1842, bringing 30 cows, 2 horses, 500 ewes. Settled at Blueskin, then at Saddle Hill; had a wholesale store at Wise's Corner, acting as postmaster. Removed to Inch Clutha, and then to Stirling. Member first Provincial Council, continuing a member for seven years. Together with Mr. Shaw, often walked from Clutha to Dunedin and back to attend meetings.

ANDERSON, JOHN, sponsor Anderson's Bay, arrived Wellington in "Oriental," January 30th, 1840. Mrs. Anderson, daughter John Allan, sen., arrived at Nelson with her parents in 1842. Messrs. Anderson and Alexander McKay, with their wives, arrived at Port Chalmers on January 30th, 1844, from Nelson. Lived at the Bay two years, hence the name. Moved to Pelichet Bay, thence to Taieri, Tapanui, and finally Waiwera, where the family are large landowners. On their arrival the only inhabitants of Dunedin were two sailors, Charlie McGuire and his mate, engaged in hunting wild pigs. Their second son was born at Dunedin on December 10th, 1846.

AYSON, ALEXANDER, born at Glenshee, educated himself for teaching. Some time in charge of Free Church School at Urquhart, Elginshire; came out under engagement to Provincial Government, landing February 26th, 1856, in the "Southern Cross." First teacher in Tokomairiro School, then at Fairfax. After conducting this school ten years, commenced farming in Wharepa District. Was subsequently in charge of Waiholo Gorge School for six years, thence transferred to Southbridge. Elder of Presbyterian Church.

AYSON, PETER, born Cray, Perthshire, June 14th, 1807, carpenter by trade, arrived in "Royal Albert," March 11th, 1853. At Disruption he took a leading part in getting Free Church erected at Glenshee, being an elder till he left for Otago. Worked at his trade for a time, then took up land at Wharepa Bush, where he died January 7th, 1897. Was a successful breeder of merino sheep, and was a valued member of Road Board and School Committee.

AYSON, PETER, son, came out with his parents. Settled in Clutha in 1863, holding with his brother lease of Finegand Estate for twenty-one years. For fifteen years managed Corydon, his father's farm at Wharepa. Six years member Clutha County Council, and elder Wharepa Church.

AYSON, JAMES, acquired knowledge of farming in Perthshire. After shepherding for a time, took up land at Tokomairiro, then at Wharepa, and ultimately at Kakapuska, Waitopeka; elder of Wharepa Church.

ARCHIBALD, THOMAS, ANDREW, and ALEXANDER, were among the first to take up land at Puerua, settling there in the early 'fifties. During the first great flood it is recorded that the brothers Archibald paddled their boat from the Puerua stream to Kaitangata and back. Eventually took up a larger selection at Pomahaka, Thomas returned to Scotland, and Archibald with his family removed to New South Wales, taking up land for the purpose of orange growing. Andrew died at Awakiki Bush, Puerua.

BANNERMAN, MRS., is a native of Monkton Manse, Ayrshire, Scotland, and the second daughter of the Rev. Thomas Burns, D.D. She was educated in Ayr, at a private seminary kept by a lady. She came out on board the barque "Philip Laing," landing in Otago on the 15th April, 1848. She married the Rev. William Bannerman, residing in the manse at Puerua for many years, and undergoing all the phases of life that fall to the lot of an early settler in the wilderness, and bringing up a numerous family, who are all married except two. On her husband retiring from the active work of the ministry, she came with him to reside in Roslyn, and resides there at the present day. The eldest son, Mr. William Bannerman, is accountant in the Bank of New Zealand at Invercargill; the second son, Mr. Thomas Burns Bannerman, is acting as a missionary; the eldest girl is Mrs. John M. Begg, of Hillend; the next is Mrs. Spencer Richards, whose husband is accountant at Messrs. A. and T. Inglis, Dunedin; the third is Mrs. J. A. Somerville, wife of a farmer at Waitepeka; and the youngest is Mrs. Wilson, of Dunedin.

- BARR, JOHN**, came out with his parents in the "Philip Laing." Had first punt over Clutha River at Balclutha. Was a large land owner at Balclutha, and had a farm at Te Houka. Died 1876.
- BARR, JOHN**, "Craigielea," born at Paisley in 1818, was engaged in shipbuilding on the Clyde. Arrived in Otago in 1854; inaugurated Burns Club, was laureate to the Caledonian Society, and a volume of his poems was published in 1860.
- BEGG, ALEXANDER S.**, arrived in brig "Thomas and Henry," 1856. Started saw and flour mills at Clutha; was connected with flax industry, and one of the proprietors of the Glen twine mills, Romahapa.
- BOWER, DAVID**, born Inverness May, 1819, passenger by "Philip Laing." Engaged in gardening pursuits at Pelichet Bay, but took to farming at Clutha. Married Jane Cuddy. Died May 29th, 1897.
- BOWER, HUGH**, born Inverness-shire February 12, 1830; arrived by "Larkins," September 11, 1849; was at first engaged at bush work, and subsequently farming.
- BOWER, JOSEPH**, born Edinburgh, October 22, 1835; arrived "Larkins," 1849; engaged farming.
- BROWN, ALEXANDER**, born Morayshire; arrived by "Eden," 1850; resided first Anderson's Bay, then Tokomairiro.
- BROWN, GEORGE**, with Mrs. Brown and family of six, came out in the "Eden," 1850, to join their eldest son, James Elder Brown. Settled at Anderson's Bay, and he and his sons built a threshing machine in 1852 for the Rev. Thomas Burns. Continued making winnowing machines and other implements, when he and J. E. Brown took up Elderslee, Tokomairiro. Was elder in Established Church in Scotland, and came out at the Disruption in 1843. Joined First Church Session 1851, and Tokomairiro Session 1857. Mrs. Brown died October, 1878, aged 83; and Mr. Brown, July, 1882, aged 85.
- BROWN, J. ELDER**, son, arrived by "Ajax," January, 1849. Erected sawmill at Water of Leith for Mr. Valpy, and worked it for twenty months. Out of friendship for Mr. Blackie, relieved him of the school on the latter's health failing. The threshing machine mentioned above was entirely made of native materials, Mr. Robert Cramond doing the blacksmithing work. It threshed the first crop of wheat of any considerable extent grown in the district. A model of the machine made by Mr. J. E. Brown is in the Museum, having been shown at the Exhibition of 1889-90. Assisted to erect Peter McGill's flourmill, set going in October, 1857. Sold half-acre on Main South Road to W. H. Mansford, who put up a store, the beginning of the township of Milton. Same year surveyed twenty-five acres into town lots for Mr. McGill, being one of the earliest subdivisions deposited with the Registrar of Deeds, Dunedin. Such rapid progress was made that Milton was declared an incorporated town in 1866, Mr. Brown being Mayor

for first three years. Following Mr. Charles O'Neill's lead, Mr. Brown executed all the surveys and engineering work for fourteen years, besides having a considerable private practice. Chairman of School Committee for four years, and a Justice over twenty-eight years.

**CARRICK, ROBERT**, born Glasgow; arrived "Philip Laing," 1848; shepherd; on coasting boat; visited Australian colonies; returned, engaged farming pursuits; killed in Port Molyneux District.

**CAMPBELL, ROBERT**, born September, 1814, at Renton, Cardross, Dumbartonshire; in 1848 emigrated to New Zealand in "Ajax"; was employed by Mr. Kettle on survey for some time; bought land on west side of harbour, and lived there for several years. In 1856 bought eighty acres at Kaihiku, which it took five days to reach. Increased his holding, and named it Glenfalloch, after the village at the head of Loch Lomond. Things prospered with him, and in 1880 made a trip to Scotland with Mrs. Campbell; left her in Scotland, and returned to New Zealand, making a second trip in 1882. On his return built a residence at St. Clair, where he died.

**CHRISTIE, ROBERT**, born Perthshire; arrived "Rajah," 1853; farming at East Taieri and Puerua; died 1910.

**CHALMERS, THOMAS**, settled South Clutha; "Robert Henderson"; married Miss Sophia Careless, who arrived 1854.

**CLAPCOTT, HENRY**, arrived "Carnatic" December, 1852; had been educated for church, but took up run Popotunoa Gorge; subsequently connected with Government Life Insurance Department as agent and lecturer; died in September, 1897.

**CLARK, HENRY**, born in Berwickshire; was present at First Free Church Assembly in Tannahill's Hall, and came out in the "Blundell," 1848. Built his whare where the Crown Hotel now stands; also owned ten-acre section at Mornington. Engaged in building, his partner being Garvey, and subsequently Wm. Langlands. Clarke street (mis-spelt, however) is called after him. Farmed at Tokomairiro for twenty years, and has lived altogether forty years at Clarksville. When the "Little Enemy," or English party, wished all Maoris to have votes, Captain Cargill selected Messrs. Clark and Nichol to serve notices on the natives objecting to their voting. This was a big undertaking, but it was successfully carried out. Elected M.P.C. for Tokomairiro, 1864, then for Matau, and was a member till the abolition; member and Chairman of Bruce County Council since its start; member of Education Board since its start (1877), and Chairman twice; member of High Schools' Board of Governors and other public offices.

**CRAWFORD, ELIZABETH** (neo Fleming); arrived "Palmyra," 1858; married John Crawford.

CRAWFORD, JOHN; arrived "Robert Henderson," 1858; settled Tokomairiro District, Clutha, in 1862; resides there at present.

CHALMERS, NATHANIEL, witnessed the small beginnings of the earliest days of settlement in Otago and Southland. He was born at Rothesay, in Scotland, but received his education at the Bluecoat School in London, subsequently entering a shipbroker's office in Liverpool. He emigrated to New Zealand, arriving at Port Chalmers by the ship "Ajax" on January 7th, 1849. With his brother he took up land at Glenomaru, in the Clutha District, and continued pioneering operations until 1852, when both brothers went to the Victorian diggings. The other brother remained in Melbourne, but Nathaniel came back to southern New Zealand in July, 1853, and made his way overland to his old home on the Clutha. In September of 1853 deceased made an exploring trip through Otago that has seldom been equalled for the amount of new ground traversed. Accompanied by two Maoris, he went up the Waimea Plains, never previously trodden by a white foot, and via the Nokomai to the Kawarau, and on to Lake Hawea and Wanaka, returning by the Molyneux River to civilisation. In June, 1858, Mr. Chalmers went to reside at the Hokonui Run, which had formerly belonged to Mr. McNab, and named the property "Croydon," a name which the district bears to this day. In 1861 he sold the Croydon Run to Messrs. Hill Bros., and removed to Invercargill. He was elected to the first Provincial Council of Southland, and was appointed Provincial Treasurer. During the absence of Dr. Menzies he occasionally acted as Deputy Superintendent. In consequence of bad health he left Invercargill in 1864, and thereafter resided on the Moa Flat Station until 1868, when his adventurous nature led him to Fiji, where he was in turn a cotton planter, sugar grower, and stipendiary magistrate.

DABINETT, JOB, born near Taunton, Somersetshire, England; arrived Otago 1856, "Isabella Hercules." Settled at Wharepa. Made wooden plough and set wooden harrows. In 1887 settled in Owaka, where, in 1896, he died; aged 76 years.

DALGLEISH, WILLIAM, born Moffat, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, in 1833. Mrs. Dalgleish (nee Pagan), also native of Dumfriesshire. Married at Dumfries, April 7th, 1857. Arrived Otago same year in ship "Bosworth." Mr. Dalgleish was engaged as shepherd by Wm. Gordon Rich, of Wairuna Estate, in December, 1857. Took up land at Waitepeka, where he died in 1902.

DALZIEL, JOHN, arrived Wellington, 1854, in "Thomas and Henry"; came to Otago early in 1855. Was engaged as shepherd by Mr. C. H. Kettle for his Kaihiku Run, wages being £60 a year. Afterwards engaged farming at Kaihiku. Was first in that district to fence off farm to keep sheep. Sold out to James Brownlie, and shifted to Balclutha. In 1862 his father was killed in Kaihiku Bush by tree falling on him.

- DALLAS, WILLIAM, born Kincardineshire, Scotland. Worked in tow and jute mills, Dundee, for seven years. Married in 1858 to Mary Kerr, and in same year emigrated to Otago in ship "Jura." Took up land in 1863 at Te Houka. Was member of first Te Houka Road Board, then District Valuer for Clutha, Bruce, Tuapeka, and Taieri Counties. Member of Land Board, and one of Otago School Commissioners. Chairman of Clutha County Council for seven or eight years.
- DALRYMPLE, MISS, the originator of the Girls' High School movement in Dunedin, and to whose exertions the School owes its existence. Began her campaign in 1864, but it was not till 1871 that the School was opened. Miss Dalrymple's portrait is hung in the class room. She resides in the North Island.
- DAWSON, WILLIAM, arrived ship "Phoebe Dunbar," 1850; resided Green Island; worked Horseshoe Bush, then Ineh Clutha, to which place Mr. Dawson and wife walked; for ploughing used horses, which Mr. Dawson led while Mrs. Dawson held plough handles; was first settler at Wangaloa; removed to farm at Woodlands; then Tapanui. Has been member of Road Boards, Southland.
- DUNN, DAVID, born at Auchterarder; arrived by ship "Rajah," 1853; settled in Clutha District. Mrs. Dunn arrived in "Simla," 1851.
- DUTHIE, JANE MARTIN, born Moneymore, January 5, 1815; landed Wellington "Lady Nugent," 1841; Otago February, 1846. Settled Tokomairiro, 1852. Only two or three European women Otago when Mrs. Duthie arrived; only six settlers Tokomairiro when she went there with her husband.
- DUTHIE, ALEXANDER, born at Montrose, 1818; came from Wellington (1841) with the first survey party under Mr. Kettle in 1846. Helped to build the first jetty, the piles being dragged by bullocks from Pine Hill. Settled in Tokomairiro in 1852. Mrs. Duthie came with her husband from Wellington, the other members of the party being Mr. and Mrs. Kettle and Messrs. E. and R. Martin. Mr. Duthie died in January, 1863, and Mrs. Duthie in 1897.
- FINN, JOHN, born St. John's, N.A., 1837. Came from Auckland (1852) by schooner "Ellen," 1853. Engaged seafaring; lived at Balclutha. Found body of Wilson, murdered by Fratson. Was first boatman on Molyneux River.
- FRAZER, JAMES, born Inverness, February, 1808; arrived "Bernicia," December 2, 1848; engaged farming Halfway Bush, then at Tuakitoto, where he remained till his death. Was member Tuakitoto Road Board.
- FRAZER, JAMES, born Inverness, December 2, 1847; arrived with parents in "Bernicia," December 2, 1848; engaged farming, building, in Kaitangata, Tuakitoto, and Colyton Districts.

**FULLER, ALFRED D.**, one of the first party of Clutha settlers. Went round the coast to Willsher Bay, having a very rough experience, and selected land at the site of the Romahapa of the present day. While absent killing pigs for winter provisions, their house was burnt, blankets, food, clothing all being destroyed. He afterwards owned the Popotunoa Run, and subsequently went Home.

**GEGGIE, JOHN**, "Mont Belle Vue," Puerua, arrived in "Strathmore," 1856; settled in Puerua three years later. Took active interest in church and school matters; was deacon in Puerua Church, and an elder in the Wharepa Church, holding the latter office till his death in 1904, in the eightieth year of his age.

**GILFILLAN, JAMES**, arrived "Blundell," 1848. Carpenter by trade. Settled at Blanket Bay, then shifted to Sawyer's Bay. Engaged pit-sawing and carpentering work. Contractor for first manse, Port Chalmers. Removed to Wharepa; engaged farming.

**GILLIES, JOHN**, was born at Rothesay, Island of Bute, Scotland, in 1802, his father being a small crofter and hand-loom weaver. He entered a writer's (lawyer's) office, and on the death of his master was appointed to the office of town clerk in 1826. On receiving that appointment, he married Isabella Lillie, whose forefathers were of Huguenot descent, being among the refugees from France on the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes. The issue of the marriage was six sons and three daughters, all born in Rothesay. Mr. Gillies, while holding the office of town clerk (which he did till he left Scotland), practised his profession as a lawyer, and under him his eldest son, Thomas Bannatyne, received his legal training. In 1843, when the Disruption of the Church of Scotland took place, he took a prominent part in that movement in his native town, and, being an elder in the Church, was summoned to appear before the Presbytery of Dunoon "for following divisive courses in separating from the Church of Scotland." The original summons is preserved as an heirloom. In 1851 John Lillie Gillies went to Australia. The father, being a strong Free Kirk man, and mainly on account of the religious and educational provisions made in connection with the settlement of Otago, decided to emigrate to New Zealand. In 1852, with his wife, four sons, two daughters, and one daughter-in-law (Mrs. T. B. Gillies), he sailed in the "Slains Castle." On arrival in Dunedin he purchased a ten-acre section and house at Halfway Bush, where he resided for many years. He also purchased a farm in Tokomairiro Plain, but never himself resided there, it being carried on by some of his sons. After a time he took up his profession in Dunedin, in partnership with Mr. John Hyde Harris, and was succeeded therein by his son Thomas Bannatyne, on his relinquishing his farm at Wharepa. For some time Mr. Gillies held the position of Resident Magistrate and Sheriff, and finally that of Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages. He took a deep interest in Church and State. He was a member of the old Provincial Council of Otago, and held the office of Speaker in that body.

He was one of the founders of Knox Church, and till his death its Session Clerk. He liked to hear the church bells on Sabbath Day, and was donor of the one which hangs in Milton Church steeple, and also that at West Taieri. He died in 1872, his wife and all the members of his family surviving him.

**GILLIES, JUSTICE THOMAS BANNATYNE** (son). In 1858 commenced his legal career, joining Mr. J. H. Harris. In 1860 was elected to the General Assembly for Dunedin; was Attorney-General in 1862; Postmaster-General and Secretary for Lands in 1863-64; and in 1872 Treasurer in the short-lived Stafford Ministry. In 1865 he removed to Auckland, and held office as Superintendent from 1869 till 1873. He strongly opposed the Public Works policy of Sir Julius Vogel. In 1875 he was elevated to the bench, and discharged the duties of the position in a singularly able manner until his death, July 26, 1889.

**GILLIES, ROBERT**, son, one of the founders of the firm of Gillies & Street. Was a man of considerable scientific attainments, a surveyor by profession, an active politician, and possessed good business qualities. Died in the prime of life, shortly after being elected M.H.R. for Bruce.

**GILLIES, J. L.**, son, landed in Adelaide in 1851, and after obtaining Victorian experience came on to Dunedin in the "Gil Blas," 1855. Commenced farming at Tokomairiro, had a spell at digging at Gabriel's in 1861, elected M.P.C. for Tokomairiro same year, holding office as Treasurer, but resigning in 1864; again elected in 1869, and became a non-official member of the Executive; was elected Speaker in 1871; was Speaker for a second term, retaining the position till the abolition of the Provinces; was elected M.H.R. for Waikouaiti in 1873; was appointed secretary of the Otago Harbour Board in 1857, dying in harness in 1897. Was for some years member of the Union Street School Committee, rendered good service to the Kaitangata Relief Fund, the Exhibition of 1865, and the Mining Conference in 1870; while he was chairman of the Commission appointed to draw up basis of union between Otago and Southland.

**GILLIES, REV. WILLIAM**, son, while a lad attained considerable proficiency in pioneering work at Tokomairiro, being famed, not only for stock riding and "bullock punching," but also for ploughing. Mr. Gillies was, however, destined for something better than this, and in 1858 he sailed for the Old Land with a view of getting a University education and being trained for the ministry. After some years' study he was licensed as a preacher of the Gospel by the Presbytery of London, and landed once more in Otago in June, 1864, accompanied by his wife. He was settled at West Taieri in January, 1865, leaving ten years later for Timaru. While in Otago he was Clerk of the Presbytery of Dunedin, and held a similar position in Timaru for eighteen years. The present brick church at West Taieri was built during his second year's ministry there, and



at a corresponding period at Timaru a handsome concrete church was erected, a large and comfortable brick manse following in due course. Took the chief part in promoting the High School for boys and girls in Timaru; Chairman of Board during the first four years of its existence. Removed to Tauranga, North Island, where he died.

**GORDON, ALEXANDER**, born at Dalchearn, Strath of Kildonan, Sutherlandshire, Scotland; lived in Caithness for nineteen years. Arrived Otago "Clara," 1851; worked for A. J. Burns, then shepherding for Meredith on Popotunoa Run. Manager of Moa Flat for some years. First scab inspector in Wharepa. Took up land in front of Wharepa Bush, where he died.

**GRIGOR, ALEXANDER**, born Cromarty, 1831, came in the "Three Bells," 1858; teacher in Clutha District on arrival. Retired to Toiro, where he died.

**GRIGOR, ROBERT**, born Edinburgh, 1841, came in "Three Bells," joined the survey service in 1861, and has followed the profession ever since. Mayor of Balclutha, J.P., and Returning Officer for Clutha.

**HARDY, JOHN**, arrived by barque "Dunedin," 1856; took up land on Tokomairiro Plain; was architect and surveyor; built the first English Church at Milton; built first ferry house at Molyneux; was M.P.C. for Tokomairiro; Provincial Treasurer and Secretary, 1863. Gabriel Read from his employ went on prospecting tour; was one of the first on Gabriel's.

**HAY, GEORGE**, born Banffshire, 1819, arrived in "Ajax," 1849. The family were taken by boat to Willeher Bay; after working for settlers for three years, took up land; father and sons went to the Gabriel rush, getting £500 a-piece in six months; bought more land in the Molyneux, dying in 1876. Member of Road Board and School Committees, and office-bearer in Presbyterian Church.

**HAY, JOHN**, came with his parents in the "Ajax." Entered survey service in 1867 as cadet at age of 19; District Surveyor for Southland, 1873; Chief Surveyor for Otago, 1897.

**HAY, WILLIAM**, came out with his parents, a boy of ten. After his father's death continued to work the old farm. Member South Molyneux Road Board; member Clutha County Council, thrice Chairman; member School Committee; office-bearer Presbyterian Church; member Clutha River Board, and a J.P. Mr. and Mrs. Hay (nee Miss Jenkinson) have six sons and five daughters living.

**JENKINSON, J. HARTLEY**, born Halifax, Yorkshire, came out in "Blunfell." Was jetty keeper for some years; member of Town Board, 1861-2; ultimately settled at Port Molyneux; member Clutha County Council, chairman on several occasions; member Port Molyneux Road Board, School and Licensing Committees, being chairman of each at various times. Sons, Messrs Sidney H. Jenkinson (sub-editor "Melbourne Argus"), Hon. J. E. Jenkinson, M.L.C., G. H. Jenkinson, stock inspector; two daughters.

- JOHNSTON, ADAM DICKSON, taught at Wakari School, 1858-64, when he settled at Kaibiku and Chatton. Prominent breeder merino sheep; elder Presbyterian Church. Died 1894, aged 66.
- JOHNSTON, ALEXANDER, and Mrs. Johnston, arrived "Jura"; resident at Puerua for number of years.
- JOHNSTON, JOHN, born Moffat, Dumfriesshire; arrived "Royal Albert," 1853; settled first Green Island, subsequently Kaihiku.
- KETTLE, CHARLES HENRY, born at Dover, 1821. When 18 took part in founding Wellington settlement, joining survey staff there; went Home, and was appointed on Otago settlement survey staff, and on arrival was made Chief Surveyor; married Miss Amelia Omer, who came out with him in "Mary Catherine" to Wellington; retained his appointment till the Company handed over settlement; appointed Government Surveyor and Registrar of Deeds; for some years followed pastoral pursuits, and finally appointed Provincial Auditor in 1862; represented the province in General Assembly, 1861-62, his useful career being cut short by death in the prime of manhood, June 5th, 1862. Was one of the founders of Young Men's Christian Association, and an earnest Sunday-school worker. Of nine children, Mrs. Macassey was the first white girl born in Dunedin, Mrs. John Roberts was the first child christened by Dr. Burns in the settlement, and Judge Kettle is the first native-born judge.
- LAMOND, JOHN, native of Perthshire, Scotland. Emigrated to Otago in 1857 in "Robert Henderson," arriving in February, 1858. Engaged as shepherd by James Smith, of Greenfield Station. Remained there for three years, and then bought a section at Waitepeka, where he lived till his death.
- LOVELL, JOHN, arrived by ship "Tasmania," 1853, bringing his parents and family with him. Took up land at Sawyer's Bay, then a sheep station (1854) at Kaitangata, Lovell's Flat being called after him. His son was the first to discover coal in the locality, and took a bag to Dunedin to Captain Cargill. This son was afterwards drowned crossing the Molyneux. Went Home and bought an estate in Sussex, but returned to Otago in 1864, residing in Dunedin until his death, March 11th, 1897, aged 87.
- MAITLAND, JAMES PILLANS, took up land on the Molyneux along with his brothers in the early 'fifties, carrying on farming and wool-growing for a number of years; was appointed R.M. for Clutha and Tokomairiro Districts in 1862, and in 1876 was given charge of the Lands Department as Chief Commissioner.
- MANNING, DR. HENRY, surgeon of "John Wickliffe," born at London, 1815, came out to Nelson in 1840 with immigrants; returned Home and came to Otago in the "Wickliffe," remaining in Dunedin several years; again went Home, returning and practising in Dunedin till he removed to Wharepa, where he died in 1884. Was exceedingly fond of sport, and won the first horse race in the settlement on his horse "Harry."

**MARTIN, EDWARD**, born in Moneymore, Limerick, arrived Wellington, 1841, bringing his orphan brothers and sisters with him. Came to Otago with Mr. Kettle's survey party, 1846; settled in Tokomairiro, 1852; sold his first selection at the end of sixteen years, and bought the property he called Moneymore, where he died in 1888. Mrs. Martin (nee Annie Reid) came in "Pekin," 1849.

**MERCER, ANDREW**, born Dunfermline, and came out in "Philip Laing" in 1848. In conjunction with his partner, Mr. George Ross, bought land before leaving Scotland; started storekeeping, but in 1851 settled on his Clutha section, resuming business in Dunedin as grocer in 1860; retired in 1880, going to live at Portobello, then in Dunedin; member City Council for seven or eight years, and Mayor in 1874-5; J.P. since 1872.

**MOFFAT, WILLIAM**, native of Peebleshire, Scotland; arrived Otago, 1858, by "Three Bells." Lived in North-East Valley, where he managed a dairy farm for Mr. John Reid. At the end of eighteen months shifted to Moa Hill as manager for Mr. John Healey. Afterwards engaged farming on his own account. Bought Mr. Kettle's farm at Kaihiku Bush. Died in 1891.

**MOSLEY, WILLIAM ALFRED**, born Radford, 1817; came out in "John Wickliffe"; took up land at Halfway Bush; removed to Port Molyneux in 1852, settling next year in Inch Clutha. Member of various local bodies, and elected M.P.C. Died 1889, leaving fifteen of a family.

**MUNRO, GEORGE**, native of Sutherlandshire, Scotland. Arrived in Otago in 1858 in "Palmyra." Stonemason by trade. Employed by Borton and McMaster to build stone houses at Maerewhenua Station. Returned to Dunedin in 1860; then in 1861 settled at Wharepa, where he built the first stone house in the Clutha. Presented the site of the present Wharepa Church to the congregation.

**McNEIL, Mrs. MARGARET BLAIR** (nee McDonald); arrived with her parents in the "Simla," 1851. Married 1859, and settled with her husband in Clutha. Mrs. Whelan (Waihola) and Mrs. Charles Morgan (Taieri Beach) sisters.

**McNEIL, JAMES**, born Dumbartonshire, 1799; arrived in "Mooltan," 1849, a son having preceded him in 1848. Settled at Blanket Bay, but removed to the Clutha, starting a ferry and rearing cattle. Died 1875.

**McNEIL, JOHN**, born Dumbartonshire; came in "Mooltan"; settled in Clutha, 1852; was first Mayor of Balclutha; M.P.C. for Clutha last ten sessions; first Chairman Clutha County Council.

NICOL, WALTER, native of Inverleithen, Peebleshire, Scotland. Arrived in Otago in 1858 in "Three Bells." Carpentering was his trade, and for many years he followed that trade both in Dunedin and Clutha. Helped to build first bridge over Mataura River and the Accommodation House there. In 1860 was engaged building additions to school residence, Wharepa, and in 1863 the Crown Hotel, Balclutha. In 1864 married Miss MacDonald, and some years afterwards engaged farming at Kaihiku.

PATERSON, JAMES, and Mrs. Paterson and family, arrived "Jura"; resident Port Molyneux.

PERKINS, W. R., born Manchester; arrived "Mooltan," 1849; father died of cholera on board, leaving six of a family; built first stone house Otago; drove first trap from Dunedin to Invercargill; ran first excursion steamer from Invercargill to Stewart Island; has had more than fair share of adventures; went to live in Invercargill.

PETRIE, ALEXANDER, born at Keith Hall, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in 1837. At the age of 19 years left for New Zealand in 1856 in the "Strathmore." Worked at Taieri and on Clydevale Station till 1858, when he went with Murison Bros. to look for a run. Was the first white man to set foot on the Maniototo Plain. Had a spell at the diggings, where he did well. Was engaged waggoning on the roads; then took to farming and dealing in horses and cattle, and had also an interest in sawmilling. Leased his farm to W. Dalgleish, and now lives retired at Waitepeka.

PILLANS, FRANCIS SCOTT, born Fifeshire; came out in the "Mooltan," 1849, thirteen or fourteen people dying of cholera on the voyage. Took up land at Inch Clutha, he and Mr. Ferguson being among the first settlers in the district, Mr. Redpath preceding them. The original section bought is still in the family. For many years M.L.C., resigning in 1871, and dying December 12th, 1889; aged 80.

QUERTIER, A., born in Island of Guernsey; arrived with his wife by "Kinnaird," July 7, 1860; brought Guernsey cattle, descendants of which he has now; took flour to Dunstan rush; settled at Clutha in 1863; sold out after eighteen years, and went to Mataura, where he now resides.

REDPATH, THOMAS, came in "Ajax," 1849; settled in Clutha District; erected a receiving store for goods in 1856, all the wool from the country districts round passing through it, via river mouth, to Dunedin. Died 1862.

RICHARDSON, MAJOR SIR JOHN LARKINS CHEESE, born in Bengal, 1810; entered the East India Company's service, 1830, and had a distinguished military career of twenty-two years. Arrived in Otago by the "Strathmore," 1856, settling in the Molyneux District; elected M.P.C., and unanimously chosen Speaker; elected Superintendent 1861; re-elected to the Council; elected M.H.R. for Dunedin 1861, and subsequently

member for Taranaki; was member of the Stafford Government; elevated to the Upper House, and appointed Speaker; succeeded Dr. Burns as Chancellor of the University, being in turn succeeded by Judge Chapman. He was a man of noble disposition, was the firmest and most enlightened friend of education; one of the first to move in the direction of higher education for women; foremost in philanthropic movements; was revered and honoured by people of every degree, and had every quality that endears man to his fellow-men. Died in Dunedin December 6, 1878. His son, Mr. George Richardson, still resides in Dunedin.

**RIDDELL, THOMAS**, born at Bonar Bridge, Scotland. Emigrated to Australia, but, not liking the place, came to Otago in 1858 in the s.s. "Queen." Settled at Oamaru, where he was shepherding for Hon. M. Holmes on the Awamoa Estate. Married in Oamaru. Shifted to Wharepa, buying his brother-in-law's farm. Shortly after his death Mrs. Riddell shifted to Balclutha.

**ROBERTS, JAMES**, and Mrs. Roberts arrived "Jura," 1858; resident Kaihiku; natives of Linlithgow, Scotland.

**ROBSON, ROBERT**, born at Howick; came out via Wellington in 1851. Managed the Horseshoe Bush Station, Waihola, for seven years, and then took up land at Te Houka, being the second settler in the district. Lived on "Whitelea" till his death, twenty-eight years afterwards; was noted for his Lincoln and merino sheep and thoroughbred horses, winning many prizes; secured the highest prize for grains ever offered in New Zealand—£30 and a gold medal for best 500 bushels malting barley; member of Road Board; took prominent part in Church affairs. Family of seven, of whom only one son and one daughter are now alive.

**ROBSON, WALTER**, son, occupied the home farm for four years, then removed to Hawke's Bay. Now resides at Howick, Auckland. Christina Robson, his sister, married Mr. James Ayson, "Finegand," Balclutha, now of Albert Downs, Kaihiku.

**ROBERTSON, JAMES**, born at Strathardle, 1813; came out in the "Southern Cross," 1856; first employment after landing was cutting wheat with a sickle at Grant's Braes; took up land at Wharepa. Mrs. Robertson came out with her husband.

**SAUNDERS, SIMON**, native of Aberdeen, came from Melbourne in 1861. Took up land in Owaka in 1865, where he stayed for three years. Went back to sea; never heard of again, ship foundering with all on board.

**SHAW, JOHN**, born Perthshire; studied law at Glasgow University; came out in the "Maori," 1852, settling at Clutha; sister accompanied him. Died at "Finegand," 1894. For some years represented Clutha in Provincial Council. Settled on the south bank of the Molyneux River. Besides his freehold had a run extending to Wharepa Bush. Mr. Shaw and his sister were remarkable for their liberality and hospitality. After his sister's death Mr. Shaw married; two sons and two daughters.

**SHEPHERD, JOHN**, first policeman in Otago; born at Skeen; came out with his wife in the "Ajax"; was employed in the Clutha District till 1854, when he was appointed chief constable at Dunedin; resigned in 1861 in consequence of the inrush of people as a result of the discovery of gold, and retired to his farm at Clutha, dying there 1866. One daughter.

**SHIELS, JAMES**, arrived in "Jura," and after working in Dunedin for five years took up land at Port Molyneux, where he still lives. Four sons, one daughter.

**SMALL, ANDREW**, born in Edinburgh, 1815; came out in "Strathallan," 1858. Took up land at Inch Clutha, and farmed it till his death, September 4th, 1880; was a deacon of the Presbyterian Church for many years; member of Road Board for lengthened period.

**SMITH, JAMES GREENFIELD**, left Greenock in barque "New Zealand," arriving at Nelson November, 1842; came to Otago in May, 1848, and opened a shop in partnership with Mr. James Allan at what was afterwards known as Bullen's Corner. Having sawed timber for their bakehouse at Port Chalmers, they rafted it up the harbour, supplementing it with some from Anderson's Bay; purchased in 1851 their first lambs from Mr. Jones, sending them out to Hopehill, East Taieri. The partnership was dissolved in 1851, Mr. Smith taking over the farm and Mr. Allan the business. Mr. Smith next went to Tokomairiro, where he grew the first crop of wheat harvested in the district, selling it at 13/- per bushel, delivered at the head of Waiholo Lake; carted goods to the Clutha, drove cattle with Mr. Allan from Riverton, and rode from Nelson to Dunedin, after paying a visit to his friends there; then bought several acres of land at Tokomairiro, and in conjunction with Messrs. Alex. Duthie, E. Martin, R. Martin, Chrystal, Dewe, Poppelwell, R. Murray, W. Black, J. L. Gillies, and H. Clark made a passable road to Lake Waiholo for the public good; in 1859-61 was in partnership with Mr. John Martin in a run at Tuapeka, but the discovery of gold compelled them to sell out; drove his sheep to the adjoining run, which was afterwards declared a hundred, bought the freehold of an extensive area of the hundred, which he so vastly improved that it justly bears the name of "Greenfield," and which was recently purchased by the Government.

**SMITH, WILLIAM**, born Glentanner, 1814; came out in "Larkins"; resided on his suburban land at North-East Valley for seven years; removed to North Clutha in 1857; M.P.C. 1856, and an elder of First Church in the early 'fifties. He took up a farm in Kurī Bush in 1853, but entered the employment of Mr. Reynolds in Dunedin.

**SMITH, PETER**, born Aboyne, Aberdeenshire; arrived by "Larkins," 1849; settled Clutha District.

**SOMERVILLE, MRS. JAMES** (nee Begg) is a native of Liberton, Midlothian, and arrived in Otago per the ship "Blundell," in September, 1848; lived in her father's house at Anderson's Bay; married in Otago, and had five children; removed to Waitepeka with her husband.

- SOMERVILLE, JAMES, born Edgehead, parish of Cranston, Midlothian, Scotland, in 1830; arrived Otago "Blundell," 1848. Farming at Anderson's Bay; ultimately settled at Waitepeka, where, in conjunction with his brothers, entered into business as storekeepers and millers. Took active interest in Church matters in both Wharepa and Puerua congregations, in latter of which he was an honoured elder. Died 1910.
- SOMERVILLE, JOHN, born at Edgehill, 1828; came out with his parents in the "Blundell"; commenced farming at Anderson's Bay, but settled at Waitepeka; clerk and engineer to the Wharepa Road Board; clerk School Committee, and twice a member of Clutha County Council; was collector of the unpopular poll-tax imposed in the early 'fifties in the Clutha District for educational purposes; engaged storekeeping. Two sons, four daughters. Died 1904.
- SOMERVILLE, MRS. JOHN (nee Brown); arrived "Eden," 1850, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.
- STEEL, D. P., arrived 1851, and was one of the first settlers on the Taieri Plain. Settled at Puerua early in the 'fifties, naming his property "Underwood." Died in Victoria two years ago. M.P.C. 1860-64.
- STREET, CHARLES H., of well-known firm Gillies and Street, of early days; arrived "Maori" on her second trip; took up land in Wharepa District, but afterwards went to Auckland, where he died.
- SUTHERLAND, MRS. ROBERT, born Caithness; arrived "Clara," 1851; 1856, Waitepeka. Family five.
- SUTHERLAND, ROBERT, arrived "Rajah," 1853; Waitepeka, 1856. First shoemaker in district; first to grow famous Sutherland oats.
- TOLMIE, THOMAS, born Cador, Nairnshire, Scotland; arrived "Thomas and Henry," 1855; settled in Clutha District; carpenter by trade; built first manse at Puerua. Died in 1900; aged 72 years.
- TWISS, FREDERIC, born Cambridge; emigrated Victoria 1851; returned England 1857; married same year; came New Zealand "Nourmahal," May, 1858; first white couple settled Lovell's Flat; left Lovell's Flat 1871; settled for seven years North Branch; resides Milton.
- WILLOCKS, WILLIAM, born at Brechin, 1822; came out in the ship "Mariner," 1850; started building at Port Chalmers, afterwards carrying on his trade on the site of Messrs. Scoullar and Chisholm's premises. Settled in the Clutha District in 1854. A son (Mr. James Willocks, Stirling) and daughter (Mrs. A. Landells, Dunedin) came out with their parents, and two sons were born in the Colony.

WRIGHT, JOHN, native of Pluscardin, Morayshire, Scotland. In 1859 married Miss Grigor, and left for New Zealand the day after the wedding, arriving in 1860 in ship "Gala." Resided in Wharepa District for 42 years. Took an active interest in Church and school matters. Was for many years a respected elder of the Wharepa Church.

YOUNG, WILLIAM, arrived by ship "Mary," 1849, accompanied by his wife and two children, one of whom was Mr. Samuel Young, Tuapeka West. Was an elder of First Church for many years.



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