

THE BLACK FAMILY OF DONEGAL, IRELAND AND WAIMATE, NEW ZEALAND

1. **Thomas BLACK**¹ b. abt 1827, labourer², m. 1 Nov 1847 Rachel McCANDLISH at Kildaff (Culdaff), DON, IRE³ (b. abt 1833, dau. of George McCANDLISH, farmer and Ann STEWART⁴). Thomas and Rachel migrated to Glasgow, LAN, SCO, bef. 1855. Thomas died before 1881. At 1881 census, Rachel, a bleacher, was living at Cumbernauld Rd, Shettleston, LAN, she migrated to NZ abt 1882⁵ and died 11 Sep 1904 at Wiamate, NZ⁶.
 - I. **William John BLACK** b. abt 1849⁷, DON, IRE, wheelwright, carpenter, bridge builder (NZ)⁸, county overseer⁹, civil engineer (NZ)¹⁰, sugar cane grower (AUS), immigrated to Glasgow, LAN, SCO, bef 1871, m. 29 Dec 1871 Margaret McCULLOCH (b. 15 May 1855, Belfast, IRE, dau. of Miles McCULLOCH and Margaret TRIMBLE, d. 24 Jul 1925, Sydney, NSW, AUS) at Cathedral Lodge, Glasgow¹¹. William and Margaret immigrated to NZ on the "Varuna" in 1874¹² and Ayr, QLD, AUS in June 1914, d. 17 Nov 1914, Brisbane, QLD¹³
 - i. **William John BLACK** b. 13 May 1873, Glasgow, LAN, SCO, bur. 7 Jun 1875, Waimate, NZ.
 - ii. **Thomas BLACK** b. 4 Sep 1875, bp. 17 Oct 1875, Waimate, NZ¹⁴, county engineer: 11 Craighead St, Timaru¹⁵, m. Annie REEVES
 - iii. **Margaret BLACK** b. 18 Jun 1877, bp. 2 Sep 1877, Waimate, NZ, did not marry.
 - iv. **Miles McCulloch BLACK** b.8 May 1879, bp. 7 Sep 1879, Waimate, NZ, bur. 15.8.1880, aged 15 mo, Waimate.
 - v. **William George BLACK** b. 4 Feb 1881, bp. 6 Mar 1881, Waimate, NZ, carrier (NZ)¹⁶, sugar cane farmer (AUS), gold miner (AUS), bridge builder (AUS), d. 1972, Perth, Western Australia, did not marry.
 - vi. **David BLACK** b. 6 Jan 1882, bp. 2 Jul 1882, Waimate, NZ, bur. 21 Jul 1889 aged 7 yrs, Waimate.
 - vii. **Daniel McCulloch BLACK** b. 4 Jan 1884, bp. 3 Feb 1884, Waimate, NZ, shepherd, road contractor: Peel Forest, Timaru¹⁷, farmer: Gummies Bush, Southland, m. 12 mar 1913 Muriel GREENFIELD.
 - viii. **Robert BLACK** b. 30 Oct 1885, bp Nov 12.1885, Waimate, NZ, civil engineer, m. 26 Mar 1909, Helen MORRISON, d. 20 Feb 1969, Sydney, AUS.
 - ix. **James BLACK** b. 24 Jul 1887, bp. 4 Sep 1887, Waimate, NZ, bur. 7 Aug 1889 aged 2 yrs, Waimate.
 - x. **Alexander McPherson (Alex) BLACK** b. 18 Jun 1889, bp. 9 Aug 1889, Waimate, NZ
 - xi. **Hugh BLACK** b. 10.9.1891, Waimate, NZ, bur. 1.5.1892 aged 7 mo, Waimate.
 - xii. **Lucy Agnes BLACK** b. 22 Apr 1893, bp. 7 Jun 1893, Waimate, NZ, nurse, m. 19 Jan 1917, George Milner SMITH, farmer, at Wellington, NZ¹⁸, to QLD, Australia abt 1917, to Western Australia 1929, d. 12 Mar 1980, WA.
 - xiii. **Frances Mary (Fanny) BLACK** b. 9 Mar 1896, bp. 17 Mar 1897, Waimate, NZ, m. Hugh SAVAGE, public servant, NSW.
 - II. **Margaret BLACK** b. abt 1851¹⁹
 - III. **James BLACK** b. abt 1853²⁰
 - IV. **Mary Jane BLACK** b. abt 1855²¹, m. Charles WILSON.

- i. **Charles Augustus Strange WILSON**²² b. 1877, Timaru, NZ, ed. Wiamate District High School, Compositor of "Wiamate Advertiser", left Waimate 10 Jun 1908²³, 1917; advertisement writer: 60 King Edward St, Auckland, NZ²⁴. ?To USA (Spokane, Washington State).²⁵
- ii. **Harold WILSON**
- iii. **George WILSON**
- V. **George BLACK** b. 1 Jul 1855, Glasgow, LAN, SCO, labourer, 1881 census with mother Shettleston, LAN, a butcher, m. abt 1883 Marion AITKEN (d. bef 1937) in Glasgow, SCO, immigrated to NZ abt 1895²⁶ and d. 4 Nov 1937, Waimate, NZ.
 - i. **Thomas BLACK** b. abt 1887, Glasgow, SCO, shepherd, m. 18 Oct 1911 Lily HUNT²⁷ (b. abt 1885, d. 15 Aug 1974²⁸) at Waimate, lived Harris St, Waimate, d. 10 May 1962 Waimate, NZ²⁹.
 - 1) **Clifford Herbert BLACK** b. 4 Nov 1912³⁰
 - 2) **Thomas George BLACK**
 - 3) **Marion BLACK** b. 11 Mar 1914
 - 4) **James Aitken BLACK** b. 26 Apr 1916
 - 5) **Ronald Douglas BLACK** b. 14 Jul 1918
 - ii. **George BLACK** b. abt 1895, Sergeant 6th Reinforcements NZEF, killed in France 14 Aug 1918³¹.
- VI. **Rachel BLACK** b. 2 Sep 1857, Glasgow, LAN, SCO
- VII. **Elizabeth BLACK** b. 8 Aug 1859, 60 Drygate St, Glasgow, LAN, SCO³², 1881 census with mother Shettleston, LAN, a bleacher.
- VIII. **Thomas BLACK** b. 4 Oct 1861, Glasgow, LAN, SCO, 1881 census with mother Shettleston, LAN, a butcher.
- IX. **Marion BLACK** b. 5 Feb 1864, 67 Drygate St, Glasgow, LAN, SCO³³, 1881 census with mother Shettleston, LAN, a bleacher, m. 11 Feb 1885, Harry BEAZLEY, saddler, at Methodist Church, Wiamate, NZ.³⁴

¹ The John Black, carpenter in Waimate 1878-1879 may have been a brother, the J.R. Black mayor of Waimate 1912-1914 may have been the same person.

² Labourer - chemical and general 1861 census, 62 Drygate St, Glasgow

³ Marriage details obtained from birth certificate of Marion Black (b. 1864).

⁴ From death certificate of Rachel Black nee McCandlish (No. 36/1904).

⁵ From death certificate of Rachel Black nee McCandlish (No. 36/1904).

⁶ Death certificate, New Zealand (No. 36/1904).

⁷ Marriage certificate (No. 66/1871).

⁸ Records of Waimate County Council 1876-1880.

⁹⁹ Elected as councilor of Waimate Borough on 6 Oct 1879, "Te Waimate" W. Greenwood, 1986..

¹⁰ "Kapua - the years between", J.C. Stace, 1995.

¹¹ Marriage certificate, Scotland, 66/1871.

¹² Arrived May 27 1874 the "Varuna", 1314 tons from Glasgow with 322 immigrants; "Littleton Times" 28 May 1874.

¹³ Report Waimate *Advertiser*, 18 Nov 1914.

¹⁴ All the children born in NZ were baptised at St Augustine's Anglican Church, Waimate,

¹⁵ Roll of 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force Reserve, 1917.

¹⁶ Advertisement "Waimate Advertiser" 13 Aug 1898.

¹⁷ Roll of 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force Reserve, 1917.

¹⁸ Marriage certificate, New Zealand, No. 12/1917.

¹⁹ 1861 census, 62 Drygate St, Glasgow, Vol 9, Sched 49.

²⁰ 1861 census, 62 Drygate St, Glasgow, Vol 9, Sched 49.

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²² Informant (grandson) for death certificate of Rachel Black, New Zealand (No. 36/1904).

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- ²³ Information from Wiamate Museum.
- ²⁴ Roll of 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force Reserve, 1917.
- ²⁵ Information from Mrs Lucy Smith (nee Black).
- ²⁶ From death certificate of George Black, NZ No. 59/1937.
- ²⁷ Marriage certificate (extract).
- ²⁸ Cemetary inscription, Waimate, NZ.
- ²⁹ Cemetary inscription, Waimate.
- ³⁰ School records, Waimate Museum (also for siblings). The children previously attended Pareora East school, and were admitted to Waimate school on 23 Jun 1924.
- ³¹ Cemetary inscription, Waimate.
- ³² Birth certificate, Scotland, No. 1385/1859.
- ³³ Birth certicate, Scotland, No. 366/1864.
- ³⁴ Marriage certificate (extract0, New Zealand, No. 28/1885.