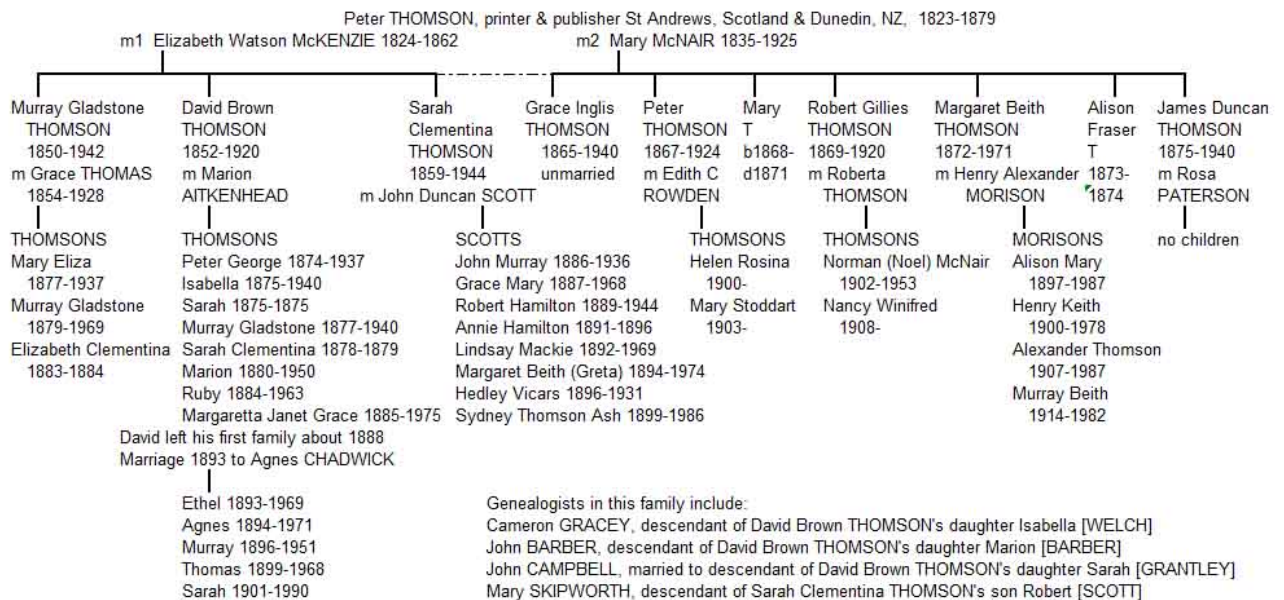


Peter THOMSON of Dunedin, NZ

and his descendants



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Descendants of Peter THOMSON

First Generation



Peter Thomson

image courtesy Noeline Cottam, from Stewart sisters album

1. Peter THOMSON, son of **Murray Gladstone THOMSON** and **Grace INGLIS**, was born on 29 Aug 1823 in Edinburgh, Scotland,⁷⁶ was christened on 27 Mar 1827 in St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, died on 31 Jul 1879 in Dunedin, NZ¹ at age 55, and was buried on 2 Aug 1879 in the Northern Cemetery.

Refer to *In search of our Edinburgh Thomsons* for an account of Peter's ancestry and kin.⁷⁵

1823-40 Probably resident Edinburgh, father a grocer and spirit dealer

1820s & 30s Education unknown, his writing indicates a good schooling

1841: Printer's apprentice, with parents & 7 siblings, 29 Horse Wynd, Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh

1840s: apprenticed to Neill & Co, Edinburgh [Obituary]⁷⁷

1848: Residence 21 Horse Wynd Edinburgh on marriage record [his father's address in 1851]

1851: Residence 5 Roxburgh Place, Edinburgh, with wife, baby son, sister-in-law

1854: Moved to "large printing works" in Liverpool, where he had Gladstone relatives⁷⁸

1858: At St Andrews, Scotland, operating a printing business at 80 South St (mainly servicing the University), with one employee or partner (Mr Stewart). This address no longer exists, but is probably one or other of the buildings shown below.⁷⁹ The address needs further checking as another source suggests 71 South Street.

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cnr South St & Queens Gardens, St Andrews [photo Google Streetview]

1858-1861: Published St Andrew's Magazine (monthly) - a sample issue has been reproduced in facsimile at <http://www.genealogy.ianskipworth.com/pdf/standrewsmag.pdf>
1861: Residence Fleming Place, St Andrews - with wife, 3 children and 1 servant



entrance to Fleming Place, St Andrews [Google Streetview]

c1860: formed friendships with several of the University professors at St Andrews, displaying a decided leaning towards the sciences with a preference for Natural History. ⁷⁸
1861: 5 Sept, embarked by *William Brown* for New Zealand, with wife and 3 children, hoping the sea voyage would be beneficial to his wife who suffered from TB. [his wife's brother already in NZ] ⁷⁸
1861: 2 Oct, ship lost by fire, passengers and crew rescued from lifeboat and landed in Madeira. refer *Burning of the William Brown*. ⁷⁷
1861: Awaiting passage to England - refer *A fortnight in Madeira*. ⁷⁷
The passenger ticket from the *William Brown* and the replacement passport issued in Madeira were referred to in *Otago Daily Times* circa 1926, may now be in OESM ??
1861: 13 Nov by *Matoaka* London to Lyttelton, arr 11 Feb 1862 - refer Diary of voyage ⁸¹
1862: Temporary employment as compositor on *Lyttelton Times*

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- 1862: Mar 23 embarked in the P.S. *Geelong* for Dunedin, lived briefly in Upper Russell St.
1862: Moved to *Kelvin Grove* farm, Otago Heads, leased from the Maori Chief Korako.
"two acres house and offices thereon ... for seven years at a yearly rental of £14"
Also paid £22 for the fishing vessel *Elizabeth* with mast, sails, oars⁷²
(Detailed description of life on the farm, combining fishing with vegetable cropping.⁷⁸)
1862: 3 Nov Death of Elizabeth, children fostered out, lease on farm terminated.
1863-1879: employed as proof-reader *Otago Daily Times* - night work - checking typesetting.
1864: Remarriage to Mary McNAIR, family reunited, 7 more children born
Residence: *The Nook* 122 Queen St, Dunedin
Numerous freelance contributions to *Otago Daily Times* and *Otago Witness*. (full text at⁷⁷)
e.g. Fishing: A perilous Cruise
A night with the Seine
Fish, Oh
Rambles: Numerous stories of day trips around Dunedin and on the Peninsula
Longer walking trips to Oamaru, Lawrence, Balclutha, Orepuki
Member, Councillor, Vice-President Otago Institute, also Founder of its Field Naturalists' Club
Papers Read: A Visit to Sandymount district, Otago
The Sand Hills or Dunes in the neighbourhood of Dunedin
On the stone implements of the Maori
Notes on Rare Ferns
Fish and their Seasons - 3 years of daily record - species & numbers on sale
A Rock Pool and its contents
Notes on Rare Ferns (full text of all these articles at⁷⁷)
Concerns: protecting fish stocks with size limits; encroachment of farm land by dunes
- 1879: Will, life interest to widow, children to get £25 on marriage, share residue equally.
Land owned: sections 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17 and part of 13, block 4 Hawkesbury district, section 7 block 32 town of Dunedin, and 105 town of Port Chalmers.
1879: The fine collection of Maori implements and curios belonging to the late Mr Peter Thomson was disposed of by art union⁷³ [This collection had been displayed publicly on several occasions. Some items were apparently retained by the family and donated to the Otago Museum on the death of Mrs Thomson in 1925].
1879: £20 [collected from members of Field Naturalists Club] was expended .. in the purchase of a tombstone for the late Mr P. Thomson.⁷⁴

Peter married **Elizabeth Watson MacKENZIE** on 14 Jun 1848 in Edinburgh, Scotland,² daughter of **John MacKENZIE** (shopman in Leith) and **Sarah BROWN**. Elizabeth was born on 6 Mar 1824 in Tain, Rosshire, Scotland,³ died on 3 Nov 1862 in Otago Heads, NZ⁴ at age 38, and was buried in The Kike cemetery, Otago Heads. Additional detail on the MacKenzie family is included in *In search of our Edinburgh Thomsons* page 23.⁷⁵

The spelling of Elizabeth's surname has varied in the records, but MacKENZIE is preferred here as this is how Peter wrote it in the Morison family bible.

The family lived at 5 Roxburgh Place in 1851, the address Elizabeth gave in the marriage record. She may have been living there in anticipation of her marriage.

Peter and Elizabeth had 2 sons and a daughter:

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| 2 | i. | Murray Gladstone THOMSON 1850 - 1942 | <i>Refer to page 6</i> |
| 3 | ii. | David Brown THOMSON 1852 - 1920 | <i>Refer to page 6</i> |
| 4 | iii. | Sarah Clementina THOMSON 1859 - 1944 | <i>Refer to page 7</i> |

Two years after Elizabeth's death Peter married **Mary McNAIR** on 20 Dec 1864 at house of Robert Gillies, Park St, Dunedin.⁷⁰ Mary was born about 1835 in Scotland, said to be the daughter of **Duncan McNAIR** and **Margaret BEITH**. Mary died on 7 Dec 1925 in Dunedin,¹⁰ aged 91 years 4 months according to Morison family bible, and was buried with her husband and their daughter Grace on 9 Dec 1925 in Northern Cemetery Block 29 Plot 2.

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Peter Thomson and Mary (nee McNair) - image courtesy Otago Early Settlers' Museum

- 1835: Mary's baptism has not been found, but Duncan, son of Duncan McNAIR and Margaret BEITH, who was christened at Glassary, Argyll, Scotland in 1830 may have been her brother. It has been suggested that the McNairs and Thomsons were related.
- 1864: Family legend is that Mary was sent from Scotland to be a new mother to Peter's children. Her first task was to locate them, for they had been fostered out.
- 1893: Living at Queen St, Dunedin with daughter Margaret. Both on Women's Suffrage roll.
- 1925: of 122 Queen St Dunedin, buried with her husband and their daughter Grace.

Peter and Mary had 3 sons and 4 daughters:

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|----|------|--|------------------------|
| 5 | i. | Grace Inglis THOMSON 1865 - 1940 | <i>Refer to page 8</i> |
| 6 | ii. | Peter THOMSON 1867 - 1924 | <i>Refer to page 8</i> |
| 7 | iii. | Mary THOMSON 1868 - 1871 | <i>Refer to page 8</i> |
| 8 | iv. | Robert Gillies THOMSON 1869 - 1920 | <i>Refer to page 8</i> |
| 9 | v. | Margaret Beith THOMSON "Maggie" 1872 - 1971 | <i>Refer to page 8</i> |
| 10 | vi. | Alison Fraser THOMSON 1873 - 1874 | <i>Refer to page 9</i> |
| 11 | vii. | James Duncan THOMSON 1875 - 1940. | <i>Refer to page 9</i> |

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Second Generation (Children)

2. Murray Gladstone THOMSON (*Peter*¹) was born on 9 May 1850 in Edinburgh, Scotland,⁵ died on 8 Oct 1942 in Dunedin,⁶ aged 92, and was buried in Northern Cemetery, Block 103 Plot 10.

Coachbuilder Cobb & Co, Dunedin 1867-1877, Hillside Railway workshops 1879-1910⁷⁸

1881: el roll Hawker Sth Dunedin pt sect 5 block 11

Foundation Member Albion Cricket Club; Articles in *Otago Daily Times*: The Whaler's son
30 Mar 1912, A Pig Hunt 25 May 1912, Repeal of Prohibition 9 Aug 1912

Murray married **Grace THOMAS** on 22 Dec 1875 at The Nook Queen St Nth by Rev Lindsay Mackie of First Church,³⁰ daughter of **William THOMAS** and **Mary HOCKING**. Grace was born on 9 Aug 1854 in Trewellard, Cornwall, UK, died on 27 Feb 1928 at 27 York Place, Dunedin,³¹ at age 73, and was buried with her husband and their baby daughter in Northern Cemetery.

Murray and Grace had 1 son and 2 daughters:

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| 12 | i. | Mary Eliza THOMSON 1877 - 1937 | <i>Refer to page 10</i> |
| 13 | ii. | Murray Gladstone THOMSON 1879 - 1969 | <i>Refer to page 10</i> |
| 14 | iii. | Elizabeth Clementina THOMSON 1883 - 1884 | <i>Refer to page 10</i> |

3. David Brown THOMSON (*Peter*¹) was born on 4 Nov 1852 in Edinburgh, Scotland,⁵ died on 29 Dec 1920 in Auckland, NZ⁷ at age 68, and was buried in Waikumete cemetery.

1852: a second son was traditionally named for mother's father, but David appears to have been named for mother's maternal grandfather, who would thus be David BROWN.

1861: aged 9 when the family emigrated

1862: aged 10 when his mother died, fostered out for 2 years till his stepmother arrived didn't get on with his stepmother and left home as soon as he left school disappeared for several years, but later visited his brother Murray.

1873: married in Dunedin, but shortly moved to Christchurch where his first family were born. The Stewart sisters said his widow came to Dunedin between 1927-1932, but Marion died in 1893. The visitor may have been David's daughter or daughter-in-law. The Stewarts had no knowledge of his second marriage.⁷¹

1879: Jul 29 Funeral of daughter of David Thomson, left his house in Barbados St (*Star*)

1880: 15 May declared bankrupt

1881: Electoral Roll, David Thompson, slater, Barbados Street

c1888 left his wife and family in Christchurch and moved to Auckland.

1888: of 195 St Asaph St - children's records at West Christchurch school (moved by 1884)

1893: death of wife Marion, Bella, Marion, Ruby, & Ettie, brought up by their brother Peter⁸²

1919: Auckland West Electoral Roll - caretaker of 85 College Hill, wife Agnes, also dau Agnes

Occupation: bricklayer, tiler, slater, shingler

David married **Marion AITKENHEAD** on 25 Mar 1873 in Dunedin. Marion was born about 1853 in Bathgate, Scotland, died on 8 Oct 1893 in Christchurch, NZ³⁸ aged about 40, and was buried in Linwood cemetery, Christchurch, Block 31A plot 33 (of 195 St Asaph St).³⁹ This marriage has not been found in the NZ Marriages Index, neither could an Intention to Marry record be found, leading to a suspicion that the marriage date is a fiction.

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David and Marion had 2 sons and 6 daughters:

15	i.	Peter George THOMSON 1874 - 1937	<i>Refer to page 10</i>
16	ii.	Isabella "Bella" THOMSON 1875 - 1940	<i>Refer to page 11</i>
17	iii.	Sarah THOMSON 1875 - 1875	<i>Refer to page 11</i>
18	iv.	Murray Gladstone THOMSON 1877 - 1940	<i>Refer to page 11</i>
19	v.	Sarah Clementina THOMSON 1878 - 1879	<i>Refer to page 11</i>
20	vi.	Marion THOMSON 1880 - 1950	<i>Refer to page 11</i>
21	vii.	Ruby THOMSON 1884 - 1963	<i>Refer to page 11</i>
22	viii.	Margaretta Janet Grace "Ettie" THOMSON 1885 - 1975	<i>Refer to page 11</i>

David married **Agnes CHADWICK** on 14 Jan 1893.⁵⁵ This marriage was possibly bigamous, assuming that his marriage to Marion had been registered, which may explain why David's middle name was omitted, as it also was from the registrations of the children of this marriage. Agnes was born about 1857, died on 30 Sep 1943 in Auckland,⁵⁶ aged about 86, and was buried in Waikumete cemetery, Auckland, RC Div C Row 16 plot 118, with her husband David.

Headstone: In loving memory of David Brown, husband of Agnes Thomson, died Dec 29 1920. RIP Also Agnes died Sep 30 1943 aged 86.

David had been accidentally killed at age 68, the coroner's verdict being "fracture of skull caused by being struck by the handle of a crane at which deceased was working." His death certificate was a curious mixture of fact and fiction. His father's name and occupation were correct, as was his mother's maiden name, though her first name was changed to Nora. His birthplace was given as Dunedin, not Edinburgh, and his first marriage and children were missing. Interestingly, he included the names of his 2 siblings among the children of the second marriage, leaving two Murray Thomsons, half brothers, unaware of each other's existence.

David and Agnes had 2 sons and 3 daughters:

23	i.	Ethel THOMSON 1893 - 1969	<i>Refer to page 12</i>
24	ii.	Agnes THOMSON 1894 - 1971	<i>Refer to page 12</i>
25	iii.	Murray THOMSON 1896 1951	<i>Refer to page 12</i>
26	iv.	Thomas THOMSON 1899 - 1968	<i>Refer to page 12</i>
27	v.	Sarah THOMSON 1901 - 1990	<i>Refer to page 12</i>

4. Sarah Clementina THOMSON (*Peter*¹) was born on 19 Sep 1859 in St Andrews, UK,⁸ died on 21 Mar 1944 in Dunedin,⁹ at age 84, and was buried on 23 Mar 1944 in Northern Cemetery, with her husband and daughter Annie.

Sarah was young enough to accept her stepmother, and was very close to her half sisters. Sarah had a certificate on the wall commemorating 60 years as a Sunday School teacher. She was strictly opposed to alcohol and gambling, would not have a pack of cards in the house.

Sarah married **John Duncan SCOTT** (1860 - 1899) on 25 Dec 1884 at her father's home, Queen Street, Dunedin.⁶⁶ (refer SCOTT file for details of her married life and children.)

Their children were:

28	i.	John Murray SCOTT 1886 - 1936
29	ii.	Grace Mary SCOTT 1887 - 1968
30	iii.	Robert Hamilton SCOTT 1889 - 1944
31	iv.	Ann Hamilton SCOTT 1891 - 1896
32	v.	Lindsay Mackie SCOTT 1892 - 1969
33	vi.	Margaret Beith "Greta" SCOTT 1894 - 1974
34	vii.	Hedley Vicars SCOTT 1896 - 1931
35	viii.	Sydney Thomson Ash SCOTT 1899 - 1986

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5. Grace Inglis THOMSON (*Peter*¹) was born in 1865 in Dunedin,¹¹ and christened in First Presbyterian Church, died on 12 Jan 1940 in Timaru, NZ¹³ at age 75, and was buried with her parents on 15 Jan 1940 in Northern Cemetery, Dunedin.

1865: named for her father's mother as was customary for a second daughter
1893: Electoral Roll, Allandale Lee Stream, Governess, Taieri Spinster res of Timaru.
1938: Electoral Roll, spinster, of 21 Cain St, Timaru

6. Peter THOMSON (*Peter*¹) was born on 6 Mar 1867 and christened on 14 Apr 1867 in First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin,¹⁵ died on 3 Dec 1924¹⁶, and was buried in Mangatinoka cemetery, Pahiatua. Headstone: Peter Thomson aged 57.

1867: following Scottish tradition, as Peter's third son he was given his father's name.
1893: el roll bank clerk, resident at Bank of New Zealand
1908: Wellington Suburbs electoral roll - Peter Thomson Crescent Rd Khandallah, bank officer, same roll Edith Christina Thomson Khandallah married (no street given)
1922: Wises Directory Peter Thomson manager Bank NZ Pahiatua

Peter married **Edith Christina ROWDEN** on 29 Nov 1898. Edith was born in 1862 and died on 21 Jul 1937, buried in Bolton St Cemetery, Wellington - probably with her parents. [remains reinterred in common grave to make way for the motorway].

Peter and Edith had 2 daughters:

36	i.	Helen Rosina THOMSON	1900-	<i>Refer to page 12</i>
37	ii.	Mary Stoddart THOMSON	1903- >1940	<i>Refer to page 12</i>

7. Mary THOMSON (*Peter*¹) was born on 13 Jul 1868 in Dunedin,¹⁷ was christened in 1868 in First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin, died on 25 Mar 1871 in Dunedin,¹⁹ age 2 years 8 months, and was buried in Northern Cemetery. Named for her mother as was customary for a third daughter

8. Robert Gillies THOMSON (*Peter*¹) was born on 17 Nov 1869 in Dunedin,²⁰ died of TB on 30 May 1920 in Dannevirke, NZ²² at age 50, and was buried in Karori Cemetery, Wellington.

1896: named for Robert GILLIES in whose house Peter and Mary had been married.
1892: Reporter of Bulls - BNZ BNSW signatures on NZSG v5
1920: Wises Directory - Robert G Thomson, Hansard reporter, 11 Austin St, Wellington
1920: Karori Cemetery Wellington. ILMO Robert Gillies THOMSON d 30 May 1920, also his beloved wife Roberta Mary THOMSON d 31 Jan 1935.
1920 Will at NA Wellington. Prob 29270 filed 11 Jun 1920, occupation: Reporter

Robert married **Roberta Mary Jane THOMSON** "Bertha" on 5 May 1897 in Wanganui, NZ.⁸⁵
Bertha was born in 1867,⁸⁶ died on 31 Jan 1935 at age 68, and was buried in Karori Cemetery.⁸⁷

Their children were:

38	i.	Norman (Noel) McNair THOMSON	1902-1953	<i>Refer to page 12</i>
39	ii.	Nancy Winifred THOMSON	1908-	<i>Refer to page 13</i>

9. Margaret Beith THOMSON "Maggie" (*Peter*¹) was born on 8 Jan 1872 in Dunedin,²³ was christened in 1872 in First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin, NZ, died on 23 Jan 1971 in Dannevirke,²⁴ at age 99, and was buried in Dannevirke.²⁵

1872: probably named for her maternal grandmother
1903: on women's suffrage roll, living with her mother.

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Maggie married **Henry Alexander MORISON** on 3 Mar 1897 in First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin,⁹¹ son of **Henry MORISON** and **Mary Ann KING**. Henry was born on 13 Sep 1871 in Wellington, died on 2 Jul 1954⁹² at age 82, and was buried in Dannevirke.²⁵

Grace Scott (No 29) a bridesmaid, Mary E Thomson (No 12) witness at the marriage

1897: Resident 4 Buller St Wellington from 17 Mar 1897 to 31 Mar 1903

1903: 1st April left for Napier 1909: 2 Dec - left Napier for Dannevirke

1927: November - Father left Dannevirke for Timaru

1931: April - Mother left Dannevirke for Timaru

1954: MI at Dannevirke - In loving memory of Henry Alexander, dearly loved husband of Margaret Beith MORISON, died 2 Jul 1954 aged 82 years; and also Margaret Beith beloved wife of above, died 23 Jan 1971.

Occupation. Clothier, Insurance salesman

Their children were:

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| 40 | i. | Alison Mary MORISON 1897-1987 | <i>Refer to page 13</i> |
| 41 | ii. | Henry Keith MORISON 1900-1978 | <i>Refer to page 13</i> |
| 42 | iii. | Alexander Thomson MORISON "Alick" 1907-1987 | <i>Refer to page 13</i> |
| 43 | iv. | Murray Beith MORISON 1914-1982 | <i>Refer to page 13</i> |

10. Alison Fraser THOMSON (*Peter*¹) was born on 12 Jul 1873 in Dunedin,²⁶ was christened in 1873 in First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin, NZ, died of pneumonia on 19 Oct 1874 in Dunedin, [indexed Thompson]²⁷ at age 1, and was buried on 21 Oct 1874 in Northern Cemetery, with her parents and sister Grace.

11. James Duncan THOMSON (*Peter*¹) was born in 1875 in Dunedin,²⁸ and died on 21 Jan 1940 in Auckland,²⁹ at age 65.

1875: naming - Mary's father might have been expected to provide the name for Robert Gillies T., - the omission was apparently rectified here by the inclusion of Duncan in the name. Warehouseman, may have had a shop in Wellington.⁷¹

James married **Rosa Elizabeth PATERSON** on 24 Dec 1902 in First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin,⁹⁵ daughter of **Robert PATERSON** and **Elizabeth MORRISON**. Rosa was born about 1876 and died in 1924 aged about 48. No children.

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Third Generation (Grandchildren)

12. Mary Eliza THOMSON (*Murray Gladstone², Peter¹*) was born on 22 Jan 1877 in Dunedin,³² died on 24 Aug 1937 in Dunedin,³³ at age 60, and was buried in Anderson's Bay Cemetery, Dunedin.

Mary E Thomson witness at her step-aunt Maggie's marriage to Morison in 1897.

Mary married **Peter Grick STEWART** on 24 Dec 1903 in St James Presbyterian, Sth Dunedin, son of **Peter Grassack STEWART** and **Elizabeth Drysdale GRAHAM**. Peter was born about 1867 in Dunedin, NZ, died on 28 Jul 1965 in Dunedin, aged about 98, and was buried on 30 Jul 1965 in Anderson's Bay Cemetery, Dunedin. Headmaster 1907 Retired 1931, Obituary Otago Daily Times 30 Jul 1965.

They had 3 unmarried daughters:

- i. **Mary Grace "Mollie" STEWART** was born on 9 Mar 1908 in Dunedin,⁹⁶ died there on 27 May 1997 at age 89.
- ii. **Grace Helen STEWART** was born in 1909 in Dunedin,⁹⁷ died there on 5 Feb 1991 at age 82, and was buried in Anderson's Bay Cemetery, Dunedin. Last address 50 Balmacewan Road, Dunedin - their parents' home, retired teacher
- iii. **Jean Margaret STEWART** was born on 28 Oct 1915 in Dunedin,⁹⁸ died there on 16 Jul 1995 at age 79, and was buried in Anderson's Bay Cemetery, Dunedin. Kindergarten teacher, music book published in Australia, last address Highview Resthome, Dunedin

13. Murray Gladstone THOMSON (*Murray Gladstone², Peter¹*) was born on 20 Dec 1879 in Dunedin,³⁴ died there on 4 Aug 1969³⁵ at age 89, and was buried with his wife in Anderson's Bay Cemetery, Dunedin.

1908: Murray Gladstone THOMSON, butcher Petone - Electoral Roll No wife at this address. Reserve list 1st WW. Bookseller, address - Murdering Beach, Probate 0774/69 filed 25 Aug 1969, Will, NA Dunedin. Bookseller - Dunedin and Balclutha.

Murray married **Mabel Ruth NEWTON** on 13 Apr 1914 in St James Presbyterian, Sth Dunedin.⁹⁹ Mabel was born about 1885, died on 3 Jun 1951 in Dunedin, NZ aged about 66, and was buried in Anderson's Bay Cemetery, Dunedin. They had 3 sons:

- i. **Murray Gladstone THOMSON** was born on 24 Feb 1915 in Dunedin, NZ and was christened in 1915 in St James Presbyterian, South Dunedin, NZ. at Musselburgh School 1 Mar 1920. Farmer of Quarry Hills, Southland in 1972. Murray was married.
- ii. **Jack THOMSON**. Jack was married. Probably Jack Newton Thomson b 1919 Wellington
- iii. **Russell Thomas THOMSON** "Russ" was born on 28 Nov 1920 in Dunedin, and died at on 23 Jun 1996,¹⁸ of 10 City Rd, Dunedin, road cleaner. Served 277204, 2nd NZEF.

14. Elizabeth Clementina THOMSON (*Murray Gladstone², Peter¹*) was born on 11 Mar 1883 in Dunedin,³⁶ died there on 27 Feb 1884,³⁷ and was buried with her parents in Northern Cemetery. [death index: Elizabeth Christina Thompson, burial record Elizabeth Clementina Thomson]

15. Peter George THOMSON (*David Brown³, Peter¹*) was born on 17 Jun 1874 in Christchurch,⁴⁰ and died there on 12 Sep 1937⁴¹ at age 63.

Birth indexed under Thompson, full date from family
Christchurch West school 16 Feb- 22 Apr 1886, David Thomson parent, 195 St Asaph St

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Peter married **Isabella Dew MONRO** in 1901.¹⁴ They had a son and 2 daughters:

- i. **Peter Claude THOMSON** was born on 3 Sep 1902 in Christchurch,¹⁰⁰ and died on 24 Jun 1987 in Whakatane, NZ at age 84. Admitted Belfast school 2 Sep 1907, last day 21 Jun 1911 destination Papanui, parent Peter G Thomson
- ii. **Janet Ruby THOMSON** was born on 4 Sep 1903 in Christchurch,¹⁰¹ and died in 1921 age 18.²¹ Admitted Belfast school 11 Aug 1908, last day 21 Jun 1911, destination Papanui.
- iii. **Ina THOMSON** was born on 22 Feb 1905 in Christchurch,¹⁰² and died in 1998 at age 93.

16. Isabella "Bella" THOMSON (*David Brown*³, *Peter*¹) was born (twin) on 15 May 1875 in Christchurch,⁴² died on 6 Feb 1940 in Christchurch,⁴³ at age 64, and was buried Bromley Cemetery.⁴⁴

Isabella married **Alfred WELCH "Mick"** on 24 Aug 1898 in Christchurch.¹⁰³ Alfred was born in 1874 on ship to NZ, died in 1940 at age 66, and was buried in Bromley Cemetery, Christchurch.⁴⁴ They had a son, **Charles William WELCH** 1908 - 1981 who married **Thelma BRAGG** c. 1935.

17. Sarah THOMSON (*David Brown*³, *Peter*¹) was born (twin of Isabella) on 15 May 1875 in Christchurch,⁴⁵ and died on 3 Sep 1875 aged 3 months.

18. Murray Gladstone THOMSON (*David Brown*³, *Peter*¹) was born on 22 Feb 1877 in Christchurch,⁴⁶ and died in 1940 in Jerilderie district, NSW, Australia⁴⁷ at age 63.

Birth indexed Thompson, parents David Brown and Marion
Chch West school 13 Aug 1888, left 12 Dec 1889 for work, parent David T 195 St Asaph St.
No marriage found in NSW or NZ indexes

19. Sarah Clementina THOMSON (*David Brown*³, *Peter*¹) was born on 6 Oct 1878 in Christchurch,⁴⁸ and died on 18 Jul 1879 in Christchurch,⁴⁹ aged 9 months. Names for her aunt.

20. Marion THOMSON (*David Brown*³, *Peter*¹) was born on 24 May 1880 in Christchurch,⁵⁰ and died on 8 Jun 1950 in Christchurch,⁵¹ at age 70.

Marion married **Owen BARBER** in 1909.¹⁰⁶ Owen was born about 1884 and died in 1966 in Otahuhu, Auckland¹⁰⁷ aged about 82. 2 children:

- i. **Cleveland Cedric BARBER" 1913 - 1925**
- ii. **George Wilfred Lawrence BARBER "Laurie" 1916 - 1983,**
- iii. **Marjorie Eileen BARBER" 1919 - 1922**
- iv. **Gloria Joyce Isabel BARBER 1922 - married BURGESS.**

21. Ruby THOMSON (*David Brown*³, *Peter*¹) was born on 27 Sep 1884 in Christchurch,⁵² and died on 2 Sep 1963⁵³ at age 78. Admitted 29 Jan 1894 Belfast school, parent/guardian Peter Thomson (his brother)

Ruby married **Ernest Oliver HENSHAW** in 1908.⁶⁹ They had a son
i. **Ernest Peter HENSHAW** 1909-1999.

22. Margaretta Janet Grace "Ettie" THOMSON (*David Brown*³, *Peter*¹) was born in Christchurch on 7 Oct 1885, and died in Christchurch on 27 Mar 1975⁵⁴ at age 89.

Ettie Thomson, parent/guardian Peter (her brother), admitted Belfast school 29 Jan 1894,

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Other children who died in infancy have been suggested for David and Marion but have been rejected as no registration could be found under either Thomson or Thompson.

23. Ethel THOMSON (*David Brown*³, *Peter*¹) was born in Auckland on 10 Oct 1893,⁵⁷ died on 4 Jun 1969⁵⁸ at age 75, and was buried in Waikumete cemetery, Auckland. Unmarried

In Loving Memory of Ethel THOMSON died 4 June 1969 aged 75 years
Also Agnes THOMSON died 14 June 1971 aged 76 years. R.I.P.

24. Agnes THOMSON (*David Brown*³, *Peter*¹) was born in Auckland on 10 Oct 1894,⁵⁹ died on 14 Jun 1971 at age 76, and was buried with her sister Ethel in Waikumete cemetery, Auckland.⁶⁰ Unmarried.

25. Murray THOMSON (*David Brown*³, *Peter*¹) was born in Auckland on 20 Jul 1896, died on 30 Dec 1951⁶¹ at age 55, and was buried in RSA section J/6/43 Waikumete cemetery.

1914-18 49127 Pte Murray Thomson, next of kin Mrs D Thomson Whangapara, Gt Barrier Is
1951: Roller Mills employee

26. Thomas THOMSON (*David Brown*³, *Peter*¹) was born at Great Barrier Island, New Zealand on 25 Jul 1899,⁶² died on 11 Jul 1968⁶³ at age 68, and was buried in Waikumete cemetery, Auckland.

In Loving Memory of Thomas THOMSON beloved hus. of Ethel died 11 July 1968 aged 68. R.I.P.

Thomas married **Ethel STEAD**. This marriage record has not been found.

27. Sarah THOMSON (*David Brown*³, *Peter*¹) was born on 8 Jan 1901 in Port Fitzroy, Great Barrier Island,⁶⁴ and died on 15 May 1990 in Auckland,⁶⁵ at age 89. (of 12 Umere Cres, Ellerslie, Auckland)

Sarah married **Richard James GRANTLEY** (1902 - 1965) on 11 August 1926 at Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby, Auckland. His granddaughter's husband Jonathan Lewis Campbell, genealogist, has a family history website.¹⁰⁴

36. Helen Rosina THOMSON (*Peter*⁶, *Peter*¹) was born in Wellington in 1900.⁸³
Death and/or marriage not traced, One of these sisters was at Home Science School

37. Mary Stoddart THOMSON (*Peter*⁶, *Peter*¹) was born in Wellington in 1903.⁸⁴
Teacher of Wellington in 1940.

38. Norman "Noel" McNair THOMSON (*Robert Gillies*⁸, *Peter*¹) was born on 25 Dec 1902 in Mornington, Dunedin,⁸⁸ was christened on 21 Mar 1903 in First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin, died on 24 Oct 1953⁸⁹ at age 50, and was buried in Levin.

1902 Registered and christened Norman McNair THOMSON, all subsequent records in name of Noel McNair THOMSON
1909 admitted Normal School Dunedin (Noel McNair THOMSON), father Robt G., 128 Dundas St, last day 22 Dec 1911, destination Wanganui
c1920 photo of Aunt Bertha with Nancy and Noel circa 1920 was in Syd Scott's collection.

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1936 LLM Victoria University - refer NZ University Graduates 1870-1961 Shadows of Time
Lawyer of Invercargill according to Stewart sisters

1953 buried Old Levin cemetery, Returned Services Association Row 4 Plot 21

1953 will at Archives NZ, Wellington, of Levin, solicitor AAOY W3298 0410/53 No 0410/53

Norman married **Mary "May" Anastasia Camillus TRACY** in 1930.⁹⁴ Mary was born on 23 Sep 1899, died on 13 Oct 1982¹⁰⁸ at age 83, and was buried in Levin (of 99 Wereroa Rd).

Levin Avenue cemetery A 388: In Loving Memory of May Anastasia Camillus THOMSON, loved wife of Noel, and mother of Anthony, died 12 Oct 1982.

39. Nancy Winifred THOMSON (*Robert Gillies*⁸, *Peter*¹) was born on 13 Jul 1908.⁹⁰
A photo of Aunt Bertha with Nancy and Noel circa 1920 was in Syd Scott's collection.

40. Alison Mary MORISON (*Margaret Beith THOMSON (Maggie)*⁹, *Peter*¹) was born on 30 Dec 1897 in Wellington, and died in Nov 1987¹⁰ at age 89.

Alison married **Alex CALDER** on 30 Jan 1924 at Knox Church, Dannevirke.⁶⁷

41. Henry Keith MORISON (*Margaret Beith THOMSON (Maggie)*⁹, *Peter*¹) was born on 29 Aug 1900 in Wellington, NZ¹⁰ and died on 18 Jan 1978 at age 77.¹²

1940-1943 - served as Sgt NZ Army in Middle East

Henry married **Marjorie Alice FAID** on 2 Oct 1939 in All Saints, Dunedin.¹⁰ Marjorie was born on 1 Oct 1914 and died on 7 May 2010, aged 93.⁶⁸ Her family were in Oamaru where they knew the John Scott family c1880s.

42. Alexander Thomson MORISON "Alick" (*Margaret Beith THOMSON (Maggie)*⁹, *Peter*¹) was born on 21 Aug 1907 in Napier,¹⁰ died on 25 Jun 1987 in Levin, NZ⁹³ at age 79.

1941-1944: served in NZ Army, 60544 NZA Middle East, Sgt and Staff Sgt

1987: died aged 79 years of 3 Dunbar St, Levin, buried RSA Section Levin cemetery

Alexander married **Maude Jane Maria CURTIS** in 1948. Maude was born about 1884, died in 1967 aged 83, and was cremated Karori, buried Taita Old Cemetery.¹⁰⁵ No children.

43. Murray Beith MORISON (*Margaret Beith THOMSON (Maggie)*⁹, *Peter*¹) was born on 15 Sep 1914 in Dannevirke, NZ and died on 8 Nov 1982 at age 68.¹⁰

1942-1944: served in NZ Army - Sgt

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