Malachi George O’Flynn (1869 – 1937)

Malachi George O’Flynn, was the second child of West Coast pioneers, George and Eliza O’Flynn.

Malachi George O’Flynn was born on 13\textsuperscript{th} Dec 1869 but he was always known as George. George’s birth record is the only record that uses the name ‘Malachi’.

Very little is known of George O’Flynn.

The NZSG Kiwi Index school records show he was attending Brunnerton School on the 5\textsuperscript{th} September 1881. (Brunnerton was a small town servicing the Brunner Mine on the West Coast of New Zealand).

George did not marry. The electoral rolls show he was a labourer and gold miner:

**NZ electoral rolls for George O’Flynn**
- 1893  George O’Flynn, Wallsend. Labourer
- 1896, 1899, 1905, 1908, George O’Flynn, Brunnerton. Labourer
- 1911, 1914  George O’Flynn, Kaiata. Labourer.
- 1919, George O’Flynn, Carroll St, Runanga. Gold Miner.
- 1925, 1928, 1931 George O’Flynn, Carroll St, Runanga. Labourer.
- 1935 Mahers Creek. Labourer.

George died on the 23\textsuperscript{rd} April 1937. His death record does not include the name Malachi, just referring to him as George.

George is mentioned on the headstone for his parents.

**Greymouth Headstones:**
*In loving memory of George O’Flynn, native of New Market, Co Cork, Ireland. d. 12/10/1874 aged 36. Also Eliza, wife of above. d at Runanga, 13 Aug 1915 aged 76. Also their son George 1869 – 1937.*