

Historical records for the family of Andrew Duncan (1828-1909)

Death record for Andrew Duncan

N^o 58822

R.G. 112 NEW ZEALAND

Certified Copy of Entry of Death in the Registrar-General's Office

Place of Registration: Ahaura

1. Name and Surname 2. Profession or Occupation 3. Usual place of residence	Andrew Duncan Blacksmith -
4. Sex. Age. Date of Birth	M 82 -
5. When died 6. Where died	24 September 1909 Totara Flat
7. Where born 8. How long in New Zealand	Aboyne 48 years
9. Name and Surname of Father 10. Name and Surname of Mother 11. Maiden Surname of Mother 12. Profession or Occupation of Father	William Duncan Margaret Duncan Thompson Farmer
13. Where married 14. At what Age married 15. To whom married 16. Age of Widow/Widower if living 17. If Issue living, state Ages of each Sex	Keith Victoria 27 Janet Anderson Not Stated M. 52 F. -
18. When buried 19. Where buried	27 September 1909 Ahaura Cemetery
20. Causes of Death and Intervals between Onset and Death	Acute Heart Failure Two Days
21. Medical Attendant by whom certified 22. When he last saw Deceased (i.e., before death).	W A Conlon -

Certified to be a true copy of the above particulars included in an entry of death in the records of the Registrar-General's office.

Given under the seal of the Registrar-General at Lower Hutt.

the 15 day of August 19 85

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EXTRACT OF AN ENTRY

IN A REGISTER KEPT AT THE GENERAL REGISTRY OFFICE, EDINBURGH.

In terms of 17^o & 18^o Vic. cap. 80, sect. 58, and 23^o & 24^o Vic. cap. 85, sect. 6.

24th April 1828

Duncan Andrew, Son of William Duncan and his wife Margaret Thomson in Ganda Craig, Gentry, born at the above date and baptised before witnesses.

EXTRACTED from the

Register of BIRTHS and BAPTISMS for the

Parish of Aboyne

in the County of Aberdeen, this

21st day of February 1898.

John James

Registrar-General.



The Registers of Births or Baptisms, Deaths or Burials, and Proclamations or Marriages kept in every Parish in Scotland prior to the 1st of January 1855, have been transmitted to the General Registry Office for preservation. Every person is entitled to search such Registers, and any relative Inventories or Indexes, in the custody of the Registrar-General, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. of every lawful day, except Saturday (when the General Registry Office is closed at 1 p.m.) and recognised holidays, on payment of a fee of 20s. for a General, and 1s. for a Particular Search, and to have an Extract of any Entry in the said Registers for the further sum of 2s. 1d., including Stamp Duty. The Registrar-General is authorized "to permit gratis Searches to be made by " or on behalf of, and Extracts to be given gratis to persons of whose " inability to pay he shall be satisfied." Every Extract of any Entry in the Register Books, kept under the provisions of the Registration Acts (17 & 18 Vic. c. 80, 18 Vic. c. 29, and 23 & 24 Vic. c. 85) duly authen-

December 1800 and 1st January 1855, may be recorded at the General Registry Office, on the authority of a warrant by the Sheriff of the County in which the event occurred, in the "Register of Neglected Entries."

The 62d Section of the Statute 17 & 18 Vic. c. 80 enacts, that "every " person who shall wilfully destroy, obliterate, erase, or injure any Entry, " or cause to be destroyed, obliterated, erased, or injured any such Register, or Duplicate thereof, or any Minute, Notice, or Certificate made or given pursuant to this Act, or shall falsely make or counterfeit, or " cause to be falsely made or counterfeited, any part of any such Register " or Duplicate, or any such Minute, Notice, or Certificate, or shall wilfully " insert or make or cause to be inserted or made in any such Register " or Duplicate any false or fictitious Entry of or any false statement " touching any Birth, Death, or Marriage, or shall wilfully give any false " Certificate, or falsify any Certificate, or shall certify any Writing to be " an Extract of any such Register, knowing the same to be false or fitti-

SCHEDULE C.

Marriages solemnized in the District of

No.	When and Where Married.	Names and Surnames of the Parties.	Condition of the Parties.		Birth Place.
			Single or Widower, If a Widower, Name of late Husband.	Single, or Married, or Widower, Name of late Wife.	
61	May 30 th 1856 St Paul's Church Melbourne	Andrew Dunsen Janet Anderson	Bachelor	Spinster	Abogee N. B. Guelph Upper Canada

We do hereby declare that we are
(over Church, Religious Society or Dissentiation, as its case may be)
Members of the Presbyterian Church
Married in the house of the Rev. John S. Melburn

SCHEDULE C.

Registered by

Date of Publication.	Age.	Residence.		Parents.	
		Present.	Usual.	Names (Husband's Name First).	Father's Rank or Profession.
Blackburne	27	Heilor	do	William Dunsen Margaret Thompson	Servant
	22	Heilor	do	William Anderson Catherine Clark	Blackburne

This Marriage was solemnized between us
Andrew Dunsen
Janet Anderson
According to the forms of the Free Presbyterian Church
By John S. Melburn Officiating Minister,
or
John S. Melburn Deputy Registrar.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF AN ENTRY
IN THE STATE OF VICTORIA, IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT STATIST.
MELBOURNE. 25 June 1985

85/55423 or

IN A REGISTER KEPT IN THIS OFFICE
U.I.A.

John S. Melburn
REGISTRATION OFFICER

M.H.V. Duncan
17/14 Mar 1887

NEW ZEALAND, 1889.

Charara

CERTIFIED COPY of ENTRY in the REGISTER BOOK of BIRTHS in the District of

CHILD.		PARENTS.		INFORMANT.	REGISTRAR.	CHILD.
When and where Born.	Name of Child, and whether present or not.	FATHER.	MOTHER.	1. Signature. 2. Description. 3. Residence. 4. If entry a correction of a former entry, Signatures of Witnesses attesting the same.	1. When registered. 2. Signature of Registrar.	Name, if added or altered after Registration of Birth.
19 th March 1889 at Totara Hut	Mrs Anderson F.	1. William Duncan 2. Blacksmith 3. S.I. 4. Keilor Victoria	1. Mrs James Green Duncan 1893 at Totara Hut 2. 22. 3. Kilmarnock Scotland	1. William Duncan 2. Father 3. Totara Hut	1. 25 th April 1889 2. F.H. Sibleton Registrar	

Fredrick H. Sibleton, Registrar of Births and Deaths in the District of *Charara*, do hereby certify that the above is a true entry of the birth of *Mrs Anderson Duncan*, in the Register Book in my office, given under my hand at *Charara*, this *25th* day of *April*, 1889.

F. H. Sibleton
Registrar.

NEW ZEALAND

Certified Copy of Entry of Death in the Registrar-General's Office

Place of Registration: Ahaura

1. Name and Surname 2. Profession or Occupation 3. Usual place of residence	Jane Duncan - -
4. Sex. Age. Date of Birth	F 23 -
5. When died 6. Where died	8 July 1890 Totara Flat
7. Where born 8. How long in New Zealand	Kilmarnock Scotland 15 years
9. Name and Surname of Father 10. Name and Surname of Mother 11. Maiden Surname of Mother 12. Profession or Occupation of Father	Thomas Lamberton Mary Lamberton Green Contractor
13. Where married 14. At what Age married 15. To whom married 16. Age of Widow/Widower if living 17. If Issue living, state Ages of each Sex	Totara Flat Ahaura 16 William Duncan Not Stated M. - F. 5 3 1
18. When buried 19. Where buried	9 July 1890 Ahaura Cemetery
20. Causes of Death and Intervals between Onset and Death	Verdict of Jury Congestion of the Lungs
21. Medical Attendant by whom certified	-
22. When he last saw Deceased (i.e., before death).	-

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the 15 day of August 19 85

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3 Guyagal St
Bateau Bay NSW 2261

15.3.89

Dear Des,

Here is a rough outline of what I have done in family history up to the present.

The research so far has centred merely on tracing back to the great great grandparents through birth and marriage certificates. Sometimes this was easy because the certificates included parents' names and places of birth or residence (William Duncan's Australian Birth Certificate is one such.) I used the International Genealogical Index (IGI) which is the most used source for genealogical research. It is an on-going index compiled by the Church of the Latter Day Saints (LDS) which contains 81 million entries mostly baptisms with some marriages for many countries of the world - the UK, Ireland, Australia & the US. I don't know whether NZ is included. I believe the LDS copied birth records because they wanted to baptise as many souls as they could even though dead and without permission! Through this microfiche Index held in Sydney at the Society of Australian Genealogists (SAG) I've had a fascinating and enjoyable search. One of my friends who is a lecturer in history helped me to go in the right direction.

It started accidentally in 1979 when I was at Cambridge in the UK. I wished to know if I was eligible to stay more than six months because I had a grandmother born in Scotland. I had to have her birth certificate so I wrote to the Registrar of BDM at Catherine House London and also the Registrar in Edinburgh twice but on every occasion there was no Jane Green Lamberton to be found. This was the name given on her marriage certificate. A few years later I started looking for myself using the IGI in Sydney. After many attempts over a number of visits to the SAG Library I found Jane Green and mother Mary Green. Later I found Mary Green's marriage to Thomas Lamberton 4 years after Jane's birth. It was quite a day in the library with other researchers joining in the surprise! From there I found other Lambertons, Greens, Duncans, Andersons, Richmonds etc ranging from Aberdeenshire to Fifehire and Ayrshire. I travelled through these areas in 1985. Most of the Highlands were deforested and cleared of people. This era is known as The Clearances. I nearly missed Aboyne where the Duncans originated as it was really only a turn in the road with a church, a few houses and stores.

By 1985 when again at Cambridge I wasn't at all interested in

staying in the UK any longer than six months as it is only worth living in the south now in my opinion. Life in Australia and NZ

is much more pleasant, warm, clean, egalitarian, varied, healthier, with better housing and food! Thanks to the Duncans we are all better off! Visits to the UK are enjoyable and important from many angles but the disappointments are becoming greater in the rigid class system, dirt and grime in London, impossible and expensive housing, unsafe streets, crime, racial hatred and extremes of poverty and wealth.

Much remains to be done on this family history. At present I am concentrating on putting all the names and dates into a computer program called Ezitree. This is quite fun to do but doesn't advance knowledge of history. In Sydney I can go through the shipping records to look for Andrew Duncan's arrival. I have started that but not in the right way as yet. I can probably find another generation of Duncans and others prior to 1790 using the IGI records. I can also look through Scottish Censuses in the SAG and find who lived where and when. I've also started that briefly. In NZ I am interested in what can be found on the West Coast, say Ahaura Cemetery and church records. There could also be other offspring I don't know about. The most important part to my mind is figuring out why the Duncans and Lambertons came out to Australia and NZ and why they settled on the West Coast. I'd like to know what life was like then. The so-called Clearances in the Scottish Highlands are probably an important reason for emigrating from Scotland. The occupations of the Lambertons and Greens in both Scotland and NZ are also interesting. It would be good to know about living conditions in the different areas of Scotland in the early 1800's.

Drawing charts and putting in dates is just a beginning. I think the real work is ahead. It has been very difficult to look for records of the O'Flynns outside NZ because so many Irish records were lost by fire in the early 1900's. I guess even the Mormons are put out by that.

A useful little booklet is Family History in New Zealand by Anne Bromell. It was published in 1984 (and available from) The NZ Society of Genealogists, PO Box 8795, Auckland. I presume the society has premises and may have a library as in Sydney. Many local libraries are now providing records also.

Do hope more can be done. I would appreciate any names and dates for my computer program. I think my niece Rosaleen (O'Flynn) Taylor of Wellington who is actually a historian is keeping an eye out for Duncan material. She is the only one interested. I suggested to her to look at the background and social history of the times so she may be doing that in between bringing up four

children! She lives in Clifton Terrace if you are down there.

There are a few more questions for your father. His and Robert's dates of birth, marriage, spouses full names and age at marriage and dates of death and place of burial. Also does he know more about the Lambertons - e.g. how many there were, where they lived, when and where buried. You might ask him also about where grandfather William is buried and when he died. I will get his death certificate then. Ask about William's mother and where she is buried. Ask anything about my father's

IN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.
(SCHEDULE C.)

District Banack No. in Register _____

On May 30th 1856 at W. New Orleans, S. Melbourne

Marriage by License was solemnized between Us according to the

Forms of the Free Presbyterian Church
Signature Andrew Duncan

DESCRIPTION.

Residence { Present Rector
Usual do

Age 27

Rank or Profession Blacksmith

Condition Bachelor

If Widower { Former } First deceased in { Children by _____ }
Wives. { } { Living _____ Dead _____ }

Birth Place Abogyn, N.S.W.

Parents' Names and { Father William Duncan
Rank or Profession. { Mother Margaret Thompson
(Maiden Surname.)

Signature Janet Anderson

DESCRIPTION.

Residence { Present Rector
Usual _____

Age 22

Rank or Profession _____

Condition Quaker

If Widower { Former } First deceased in { Children by _____ }
Husbands { } { Living _____ Dead _____ }

Birth Place Leitch, Lifeshead N.S.W.

Parents' Names and { Father William Anderson
Rank or Profession. { Mother Catherine Clark
(Maiden Surname.)

Witnesses { Catherine Anderson

M. T. Bailey Officiating Minister Adams
or
Registrar _____

By Authority: J. J. Fraser, Government Printer, Melbourne.

SCHEDULE A.
BIRTHS in the District of Flamington in the Colony
 Registered by *L. Pearson*
 of Victoria.

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BIRTHS in the District of Flamington in the Colony
 Registered by *L. Pearson*
 of Victoria.

No.	CHILD.		PARENTS.		INFORMANT.	WITNESSES.	REGISTRAR.	
	When and where Born.	Name, and whether present or not.	FATHER.	MOTHER.			When Registered and where.	Signature of Deputy Registrar.	Name, if added after Registration of Birth.
530.	<i>Frederick John March 1858.</i>		<i>Andrew Duncan 1856</i>	<i>Ann Duncan Spring 1858</i>	<i>Andrew Pearson</i>	<i>Do Pearson</i>	<i>W. Mitchell 1858</i>	<i>L. Pearson</i>
	<i>Sailor</i>		<i>William Mac 1858 years</i>	<i>Elizabeth 1858</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Do Pearson</i>	<i>W. Mitchell 1858</i>	<i>L. Pearson</i>

I, *Gary Leonard Pearson*

A REGISTRATION OFFICER OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA, IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF AN ENTRY IN A REGISTER KEPT IN THIS OFFICE.

L. Pearson

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT STATIST.
 MELBOURNE, 22 July 1983

1861 - 1965



Extract of an entry in a REGISTER of BIRTHS

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965

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No.	1 Name and surname	2 When and where born	3 Sex	4 Name, surname, and rank or profession of father Name, and maiden surname of mother Date and place of marriage	5 Signature and qualification of informant, and residence, if out of the house in which the birth occurred	6 When and where registered and signature of registrar
14	Jane GREEN	1867 January Thirteenth 0h 45m a.m. Warwickhill Rows Parish of Dreghorn	F	Mary Green Farm Servant	<i>Signed</i> Mary Green Mother	1867 February 2nd At Dreghorn <i>Signed</i> James Manson Registrar

The above particulars are extracted from a Register of Births for the Parish of Dreghorn
in the County of Ayr

Given under the Seal of the General Register Office, New Register House, Edinburgh, on 23rd September 1986

The above particulars incorporate any subsequent corrections or amendments to the original entry made with the authority of the Registrar General.

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Certified Copy of Entry of Marriage N^o 17617
in the Registrar-General's Office

Number	....	....	....	10
When married	....	....	....	13 December 1883
Where married	....	....	....	Presbyterian Church Totara Flat
				BRIDEGROOM
				BRIDE
Name and surname	....			William Duncan
				Jane Green Lamberton
Age	....	....	....	26
				17
Profession or occupation	....			Blacksmith
				-
Conjugal status	....	....		Bachelor
				Spinster
Birthplace	....	....	....	Keilor Victoria
				Kilmarnock Scotland
Usual residence (in full)	....			Totara Flat
				Totara Flat
Name and surname of father	....			Andrew Duncan
				Thomas Lamberton
Profession or occupation of father	....	....	....	Blacksmith
				Contractor
Name and surname of mother	....	....	....	Janett Duncan
				Mary Green
Profession or occupation of mother	-
				-
Maiden surname of mother			Anderson
				Green

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this 15 day of August 1985



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Thomas Lamberton
at Totara Flat
Oct. 25 1907 age 67

Mary Lamberton
August 5 1911 - 62

David
April 11 1905 - 14

Alexander
April 7 1915 - 38

1 Grave ANAURA Cemetery

Jane Duncan
Wife of William
July 8 1890 - 23 yrs.

Andrew Duncan
Friday September 24 1909 - 81 yrs.
I leave the world without a tear
Save for the friends I held so dear.
To heal their sorrow Lord descend and to
the friendless prove a friend.

One Grave ANAURA Cemetery

William Duncan
Thursday June 3 1915 - 57 yrs.

WILLIAM DUNCAN

It is with sincere regret that we announce the death of William Duncan, a very well known resident of the Grey Valley, Totara Flat, which took place suddenly early on Thursday morning at his residence. Deceased, who appeared in his usual health on Wednesday, passed peacefully away in his sleep, death being due to heart failure, the sad news coming as a great shock to his relatives. The late Mr Duncan was born in Victoria and arrived at Totara Flat in 1881 where he has ever since resided. He leaves a wife and family of three daughters and two sons to mourn their loss of a devoted husband and father.

GREY RIVER ARGUS 5 June 1915.

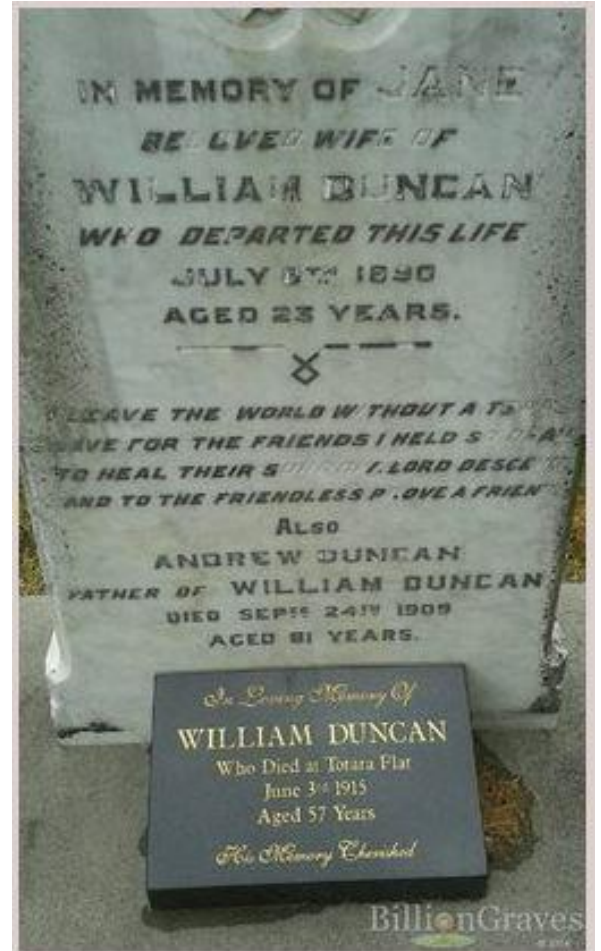
Funeral Notice

The Friends of the late Andrew Duncan, of Totara Flat, are respectfully invited to follow his remains to the ANAURA Cemetery. The funeral will leave his late residence this day (Monday) 27 September at 1 p.m.

W.M. Sampson
UNDERTAKER

GREY RIVER ARGUS Monday 27 September 1909

Grave of William and Jane Duncan. Ahaura Cemetery, West Coast.



Marriage record for Thomas Lamberton and Mary Green



1861-1921
 Extract of an entry in a REGISTER of MARRIAGES
 Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965

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No.	1 When, where and how married	2 Signature of parties Rank or profession, whether single or widowed and relationship (if any)	3 Age	4 Usual residence	5 Name, surname and rank or profession of father Name and maiden surname of mother	6 If a regular marriage, signatures of officiating minister and witnesses If irregular, date of conviction, Decree of Declarator or Sheriff's warrant	7 When and where registered and signature of registrar
121	1871 On the Twentyfifth day of August at 92 Portland Street Kilmarnock Marriage after banns according to the forms of the Free Church of Scotland	(Sgd) Thomas Lamberton Coal Miner Bachelor	30	Fultons Lane	Thomas Lamberton Carpet Weaver dead Janet Lamberton m.s. Boyd	Signed David Landsborough Minr	1871 August 28th At Kilmarnock
		(Sgd) Mary Green Domestic Servant Spinster	24	92 Portland Street	William Green Town Missionary Jane Green m.s. Richmond	Signed William Garvan Witness Elizabeth Green Witness	Signed Robert Smith Assistant Registrar (Initd) JSG Registrar

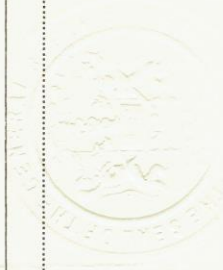
The above particulars are extracted from a Register of Marriages for the Parish of Kilmarnock
 in the County of Ayr

Given under the Seal of the General Register Office, New Register House, Edinburgh, on 12th August 1986

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Extract of an entry in an OLD PAROCHIAL REGISTER
 Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965, S.47

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Parish of Kilmarnock County of Ayr

Kilmarnock 19 th June 1840
Thomas Lambroughton in Park Street and Janet Boyd in Soules Street after proclamation the extract was called for.

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