

A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE 10 CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND FANNY CHILDS:

- 1.** William Read 1838-1840 was born and died in England.
- 2.** William 1841-1926 was born Crick, Northamptonshire, aged 9 when arrived in Lyttelton, married Catherine Alvinia Johnston, worked in Joseph's smithy until 1896. Moved with his family to Northern Wairoa, took up position in Kauri Timber Coy, Aratapu Mill. They had 7 children.
- 3.** Daniel 1843-1852, born Crick, aged 7 when arrived in Lyttelton. Died in rockfall on Sumner Road.
- 4.** John Richard 1849-1917, born Crick, aged 1 when came to Lyttelton on Cressy with parents. Married Margaret Johnston, worked in Joseph's blacksmith shop and took over business on death of Father. They had 7 children including my Grandmother Lucy Fanny.
- 5.** Charles 1851-1911, born Lyttelton as were all his younger siblings. Married Hannah Kirby, also worked in Joseph's smithy. Emigrated to Sydney Feb 1883 after birth of all 5 children, set up blacksmith business in Woolahra.
- 6.** Peter 1854-1913, married Isabella Forrester and had 2 children. Worked in smithy until drawing a land ballot at Cheviot 1893.
- 7.** Martha Emily 1857-1939, remained single, lived in family home at 34 St Davids Street, Lyttelton, which had been built by Joseph Childs abt Dec 1856 and still stands today.
- 8.** Frederick George 1860-1936, also remained single, occupation carpenter, also owned land at Cheviot, lived further down St Davids Street, Lyttelton.
- 9.** Lucy 1863-1938 married Ivan Jennings and had 2 children.
- 10.** Sarah Elizabeth 1866-1951 married William Bassett, adopted 1 child.

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