

BARNES Alfred, BLACKBURN Eleanor, plus children Ruth and Charles George

these biographical notes were curated by John McAlpine,
and they await confirmation/correction, and further detail/expansion from family descendants ...

Alfred BARNES was born in England c.1832

Eleanor BLACKBURN, daughter of **William BLACKBURN** and **Charlotte ROSE** was born in England c.1808.

Alfred and **Eleanor** gave birth to seven children; all were baptised at Saint Peter's Church, Onehunga; two of these children died in their infancy:

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| 1. Alfreda Charlotte | b. 17 December 1864 | |
| 2. Ruth | b. 30 November 1866 | d. 21 March 1867 |
| 3. Robert | 24 November 1867 | |
| 4. Eleanor | 8 March 1870 | |
| 5. Charles George | 7 September 1872 | d. 25 February 1873 |
| 6. Myra | 13 June 1874 | |
| 7. Millicent Brunt | 21 December 1877 | |

In the Baptismal Registers, **Alfred's occupation** is described variously as '*Accountant*' (at the 1865 baptism), '*Commission Agent*' (at the 1867/1870/1872 baptisms) and '*Shipping Agent*' (at the 1875/1878 baptisms).

In the order of their death and burial in Saint Peter's Cemetery, Onehunga (Plot 221):

Ruth BARNES: daughter of **Alfred** and **Eleanor BARNES**, aged 4 months, died 21 March 1867.

Charles George BARNES: son of **Alfred** and **Eleanor BARNES**, aged 5 months, died 25 February 1873.

Alfred BARNES: aged 75 years, husband of **Eleanor**, died 6 June 1907, and was buried two days later.

Eleanor BARNES (nee **BLACKBURN**), aged 80 years, wife of **Alfred BARNES**, died in Whanganui, 8 April 1914; her body was brought back to Onehunga where she was buried with her husband and two children.

Both **Alfred** and **Eleanor** were buried with a private service at the gravesite.