

# **BARNOTT Alice Charity, Mary Bertha and Henry Nicholson**

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and they await confirmation/correction, and further detail/expansion from family descendants ...

**Alice Charity BARNOTT** was the first child of **Thomas BARNOTT** and **Clara ALEXANDER**.

**Alice** lived but 14 days.

At the time **Thomas** was working as a carpenter; the couple lived in Onehunga but seemed to have moved to Otahuhu somewhere between October 1869 (when **Alice** was born) and October 1871 (when **Mary Bertha** was born). The family later moved to Whanganui somewhere between 1878 (when **Tom** was born) and 1883 (when their last child **Lilian** was born). There **Thomas** and **Clara** lived until they died.

## **Thomas BARNOTT**

- born c 1840, Caistor, Lincolnshire, England.
- parents: **Edward BARNOTT** and Mary Ann **NICHOLSON**
- died 27 Jan 1892 in Whanganui

## **Clara Louisa ALEXANDER**

- born 7 Mar 1850, Kingsclere, Hampshire, England.
- parents: Alfred **Ambrose ALEXANDER** and **Charity HARROD**
- died 5 Feb 1936 in Whanganui

**Thomas** and **Clara** were married in Auckland, 31 Dec 1868.

They gave birth to eight children, three of whom died as young infants.

Their first born, **Alice Charity** was born in Onehunga and died 14 days later.

- **born 10 Sept 1869;**
- **baptised 12 Sept 1869, at the 'Clinic' of A.G. Purchas, being both Onehunga Doctor and Vicar**
- **died 24 Sept 1869, aged 14 days**
- **buried in Saint Peter's Cemetery, 26 Sept 1869**
- **father 's occupation was noted as 'carpenter'**

**Mary Bertha**                    **1871-1871** was born in Otahuhu; **died 29 Dec 1871, aged 4 months**

Edith Maude                    1872-1935 was born in Otahuhu

Hattie Mabel                    1874-1948 was born in Otahuhu

**Henry Nicholson**            **1875-1876** was born in Otahuhu; **died 4 March 1876, aged 13 months**

Stanleigh Clifford            1877-1956 was born in Otahuhu

Tom Meridith                    1878-1966 was born in Otahuhu

Lilian Dawn                    1883-1952 was born in Whanganui

Because the villages of Otahuhu and Onehunga were adjacent to each other, it is highly probable that **Mary Bertha** and **Henry Nicholson** were brought to Onehunga to be buried with their sister **Alice**.