

shall, Milton; and Mrs. Dewar, Ratanui, 44 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren.

MARTIN, EDWARD, arrived by ship *Pekin* 1849; Mrs. Martin's brother, Mr. William Reid, wife and daughter, and Mrs. Thomas Brookes (Milton), were also passengers by the *Pekin*. Family 13, 10 still living.

MARTIN, F. V., foreman for Mr. Jones, and



MRS. GEO. DUNCAN. JOHN WALLACE. ARTHUR BEVERLY. PETER AYSON.

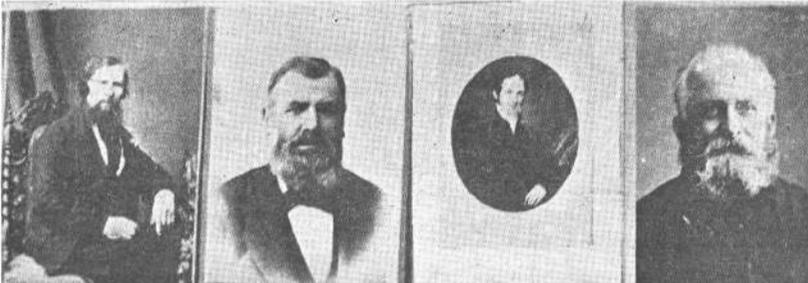
managed his stores in Dunedin and Port Chalmers for some years from 1849.

MARTIN, EDWARD, born Ulster, landed in Wellington 1841; came to Otago with Mr. Kettle's survey party 1845; settled in Tokomairi 1853, being with his brother-in-law, Mr. Duthie, among the first settlers in the district; struck it rich at Gabriel's, and was enabled to extend his operations very considerably.

MARTIN, RICHARD BOWDEN, born in Cornwall, came to Victoria 1851, and thence to Otago 1859; started as general merchant and importer in High-street, doing a large business during the gold era; entered the Government service as land auctioneer, and after the Abolition as land tax commissioner for Otago, and subsequently deputy property tax commissioner; after some years started as auctioneer, etc., but retired six years ago through falling health; was one of the promoters of the *Otago Daily Times*; promoter and director of the Waterworks Company; Chairman of Otago Dock Trust for seven years; one of the originators of Otago Bible Society, and also of the Benevolent Institution, being Vice-President, President, and connected with it for 20 years; a leading member of St. Paul's Vestry and Church for many years; Commissioner of exhibition of 1865, and one of its promoters; assisted in starting Savings Bank, and one of the trustees; and for years a visiting justice of the gaol. Seven sons, three daughters.

MARTIN, WILLIAM, born Littnahagon, came out in *Philip Laing*; started as a surveyor in Green Island bush; took up land in Fairfield, and started a nursery, being a gardener by trade; M.P.C. for seven years, representing Green Island Eastern district, elected 1855 to second Council; member of Kaitiaki Road B., member School Com. Married Miss Kirkland 1852. Three children, only one living now.

MARTIN, EDWARD, born in Moneymore, Limerick, arrived Wellington 1841, bringing his



ROBT. DUCKWORTH. JOHN HILL. REV. C. JEFFREYS. JULIUS S. JEFFREYS.

orphan brothers and sisters with him. Came to Otago with Mr. Kettle's survey party 1846; settled in Tokomairi 1852; sold his first selection at the end of 16 years, and bought the property he called Moneymore, where he died in 1888. Two sisters and two brothers survive—Mrs. Smith, Greenfield; Mrs. Dawson and Wm. Martin, Milton; and Joseph Martin, Christchurch. Mrs. Martin (nee Annie Reid) came in *Pekin* 1849, and still resides, hale and hearty, at Moneymore, with her two sons. Mrs. Brookes, a fellow passenger, also lives at Milton.

MASON, WILLIAM, first Mayor of Dunedin, born Ipswich 1810, arrived Sydney 1838; came to Auckland with Governor Hobson as Clerk of Works; was later on elected M.H.R. for Pensioners' Settlement; came to Dunedin in 1862 to superintend the erection of Bank of New Zealand; designed a number of buildings throughout the colony, including the 1865 Dunedin Exhibition; was in partnership with Mr. W. H. Clayton, afterwards colonial architect, and father of Lady Vogel, and subsequently with Mr. N. Y. A. Wales; farmed for a while at Otepopo, and on retiring altogether took up his residence at Paradise, Diamond Lake; returned to Dunedin four years ago, dying on June 22nd, 1897; was a member of old Town Board and twice Mayor of the city; was an excellent marksman, and was winner of first prize offered by Government in the colony for rifle shooting, and second for colonial belt in first annual competition.

MATTHEWS, GEORGE, born at Turf Hill, Aberdeenshire, came out in *Lady Nugent* 1850, with his wife, three children, and sister (afterwards Mrs. J. H. Jenkinson). Built his first house in conjunction with Mr. James Gebbie, a fern-tree cottage in the valley; shortly afterwards built on his own land in Moray Place, and began to form the nucleus of a nursery and seed business, having brought with him from Home a small collection of suitable seeds and trees for the



SAMUEL WOOLLEY. MRS. WALSH. MRS. CHAS. REID. J. M. MACDONALD.

purpose; meanwhile acted as farm manager and gardener to Messrs Macandrew and Reynolds in the Glen, retaining that position for some years; had selected his suburban section at Mornington, and there laid the foundation of an extensive nursery; devoted a good deal of time to landscape gardening for various gentlemen, and eventually worked up an extensive

nursery and seed business; member of first Borough Council of Mornington; elder of First Church 1860-84; church treasurer for many years. Died in October, 1884, Mrs. Matthews surviving him, and being still in good health. Four sons, two daughters survive.

MERCER, ANDREW, born Dumfermline, and came out in *Philip Laing* in 1848. In conjunc-

tion with his partner, Mr. George Ross, bought land before leaving Scotland; started store-keeping, but in 1851 settled on his Clutha section, resuming business in Dunedin as grocer in 1860; retired in 1880, going to live at Portobello, and at present resides in Dunedin; member City Council for seven or eight years, and Mayor in 1874-5; J.P. since 1872.

MILLAR, DAVID, came out in the *Philip Laing*, and he and Mr. Robert Hastie were the first settlers at Sawyers' Bay, having made his selection at Port Chalmers, Sawyers' Bay, and Waitati; member of Port Chalmers Town Board 1865, and town councillor from the beginning till a year before his death, January, 1894; member of first School Committee, and the borough owes to his exertions, acting on Mr. Macandrew's advice, the reserves at Purakanui and Dunback. Mrs. Millar is still hale and hearty at the Port. Three children, only one of whom is alive, 15 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Mr. Millar's father came out in the *Robert Henderson*, settling at Sawyers' Bay.

MILLAR, DAVID, Roslyn and Catlins, came out in *Mooltan* 1849. Has occupied some responsible positions, and has been the means of bringing a great many settlers to the colony; his father's family followed him, and a great many friends and acquaintances came out at his recommendation; was a member of the Town Board, Inspector of Works for the Government, and has acted in the same capacity in many large contracts. Four sons, two daughters living.

MILLAR, GEORGE, born Edinburgh 1836, came out in *Rajah* 1853. Worked at his trade o-

blacksmith; was pressman on the *Witness* for some time, printing the first miner's right and business license issued during the gold boom; kept the first copy printed of the *Daily Times* for 34 years, when he presented it to Mr. George Fenwick; acted as letter carrier for 34 years, when he was promoted to office work, retiring after 36 years' service. Mr. and Mrs. Millar (nee Janet Armit) were first couple married by Dr. Stuart, March 2nd, 1860.

MILLAR, GEORGE WICKHAM, born East Hampton, Boston, U.S. Shipped in *William Tell* at Boston in 1847 on a whaling cruise to New Zealand waters, and putting into Port Chalmers, he and three others of the crew left the vessel; stayed with the Maoris till vessel left; worked with Wm. Gerry at the Heads, Mr. Chas. Snisted at Goodwood for 12 years, then with Mr. Jones; helped to saw the timber and split the shingles for first house built on the estate; was first ploughing on the estate was done with a wood-beamed plough, drawn by bullocks, harrowing with wooden harrows, with kowhai teeth, wheat being sold at 10s. bushel and shipped to Sydney; carted scrub for the first wooshed in Shag Valley (Mr. Chas. Hopkins); worked on various other properties; farmed at Otama, finally settled down at Wyndham, where he is still farming. Three children, 22 grandchildren. Mrs. Millar (nee Susan Dow) arrived with her parents in the *Phoebe Dunbar* 1851. She died at her son-in-law's, Lower Harbour, March, 1903.

MILLER, HON. HENRY JOHN, born at Alton, Hants 1830, son of Rev. S. C. T. Miller, was educated at Eton. Came out to colony 1860, and

commenced sheep-farming in North Otago; M.P.C. 1861; Secretary for Public Works for 18 months; M.L.C. 1865 to present time; elected Speaker of Legislative Council 1897; Chairman Oamaru Harbour Board for eight years, and of Waitaki High Schools B. eight years; married Miss Jessie Orbell. Five sons, one daughter. MILLER, WALTER, after whom Miller's Flat is

named, born Tweedside, came out in ship *Larkins* 1849. First employment was to successfully treat a flock of scabby sheep at Blue-skin Bay; took up land at Mount Stuart, naming it Roxburgh station, after his native county, buying his sheep from Mr. Jones; did well, and went on an exploring expedition for fresh country, reaching the top of the Lammer-laws; carted provisions to the goldfields during the rush; has been four times nearly drowned, fallen over precipices four times, and once lay under a log for an hour and a-half till help came; resides in Dunedin. Family all grown up.

MILLS, WILLIAM, born in Peeblesshire, landed in Wellington by *George Fyfe* 1842; prior to joining Customs was Sergeant of Police at Wellington; came to Port Chalmers with first officers to establish Customhouse, being soon promoted to be Collector of Customs at Auckland, and afterwards at Christchurch; retired on a pension in 1875; paid a two years' visit to the Old Country, then settled down in Dunedin.

MILLS, JAMES, and the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand are practically synonymous terms. To Mr. Mills was due the inception of the Company, which under his fostering care has grown from very small beginnings to the largest and most powerful Company south of the line. James Mills, born Wellington 1847, is the second son of Mr. William Mills, and removed with his parents to Port Chalmers in 1849, thence to Dunedin. The first school he attended was one kept by Mrs. Johnston at Port Chalmers. On the removal of his parents to Dunedin in 1852, he was sent to the Dunedin School, and with the exception of a short break at Mr. J. G. S. Grant's Academy, he received the whole of his further education at the hands of Mr. Livingston. His first experience of busi-

ness was in the house of Messrs. James Macandrew and Co., which he left, after a year's service, to join Mr. John Jones, who at that time carried on a large business in Dunedin as a merchant and shipowner. He rapidly rose in his new employer's service, till in 1866 he was given charge of the Universal Bond, in which Mr. Jones was largely interested. Mr. Jones early recognised the sterling qualities of Mr. Mills, and gradually advanced him in his business, eventually placing his confidential work entirely in his charge. In 1868 he had the management of several coasting steamers in which Mr. Jones was concerned, and in 1869, when that gentleman died, Mr. Mills was appointed manager of the local fleet of the Harbour Company. The Harbour Company, under his able management, gradually extended its operations until it developed into the Union Steam Ship Company in 1875. Mr. Mills was when quite a youth elected member for Waikouaiti in the Provincial Council of Otago, and held his seat until the abolition of Provincial Government in 1875. On the death of the Hon. James Macandrew, who represented Port Chalmers in the General Assembly, Mr. Mills was invited to fill the vacancy, and in 1887 took his seat as M.H.R. for that district. At the next election in 1890 he was opposed by Mr. J. A. Millar, but was returned by a large majority. He finally retired from political life in 1893, having during his career in Parliament done good service as a member of "the Young New Zealand Party." Mr. Mills personally exercises a powerful influence over those with whom he is brought in contact. His genial manner and high sense of courtesy have a charm all their own, and he possesses the rare power of securing the esteem and personal liking of those who are associated with him in his business life.

MOLLISON, ALEXANDER, born Laurencekirk,



GEORGE BROWN. THOS. TAYLER. JOHN SOMERVILLE. REV. ROBERT HOOD. WM. WILSON.

came out in *Egmont* 1856, commenced business as draper in Princes-street, selling out and opening a store at Gabriel's; settled at Wai-hola twelve years, being M.P.C. the whole of the time—up to the abolition; delivery of railway goods by contract, with liability for safe delivery by contractor, introduced in Council by Mr. Mollison, who took the first contract, moving into town for the purpose; was an unofficial member of Mr. Vogel's first Provincial Executive; member of first fire brigade; retired from business (drapery) through ill-health.

MOLLISON, JOHN, brother, landed 1852; built store of sun-dried bricks in Princes-street, doing both brickmaking and building himself; also acted as auctioneer; died 1861. Their brother James had a large bootshop for many years, dying at Mornington a couple of years ago.

MONSON, HENRY, born Yorkshire, August 25th, 1793, came out in *John Wickliffe* with two sons, William Henry and John Robert; built Captain Cargill's and Dr. Burns' first houses in Princes and Manse-streets respectively; after being burnt out in the Valley, and building many houses in town and country was appointed gaoler, dying in December, 1866, while on a visit to Mr. Blatch at Maungatua.

Nelson 1841. Five sons, three daughters living. MONSON, WILLIAM HENRY, brother, built old Knox Church, Princess Theatre, Mr. Valpy's two-storey house and many other buildings in Dunedin and Port Chalmers. Went Home and died in Bedfordshire 1895. One son, Mr. W. F. Monson, St. Kilda.

MORAN, RIGHT REV. PATRICK, D.D., and FATHER MOREAU, see Churches.

MORRIS, THOMAS, came out with parents in 1857; ran first coach between Dunedin and Port Chalmers. One son, one daughter living.

MORRIS, WILLIAM, born Montgomeryshire, came out in ship *Stately* 1853. Commenced brick making and farming at Blanket Bay; went Home 1857-7, coming out in *George Canina*. Acted as Presbyterian missionary twenty-five years, till death.

MOSELY, WILLIAM ALFRED, born Radford 1817, came out in *John Wickliffe*, took up land at Halfway Bush; removed to Port Molyneux in 1852, settling next year at Inchelutha. Member of various local bodies, and elected M.P.C. 1867. Died 1889, leaving fifteen of a family.

MOSS, FREDERICK, J., a prominent business man and politician of the sixties, M.P.C. and member of the Executive Council; M.H.R. and took active interest in Church of England affairs. For some years been British resident at Tonga.

MUIR, JOHN, born Wigtonshire 1826, arrived in *Cornwall* 1849; settled at Green Island, then twenty years at Shag Valley, both Mr. and Mrs. Muir dying in town October, 1885, within eleven days of each other. Four sons, two daughters, forty grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

MURISON, ALEXANDER, born at Aberdeen, landed 1856 in *Thomas and Henry*. Settled at Port Chalmers 1858; trustee Forestersight yrs. MURISON, W. D., born in Aylth 1837, came to

the colony when 19; runholder Maniototo district with his brother; M.H.R. for Waikouaiti 1866; president of Otago Acclimatisation Society; was an active promoter of the 1865 Exhibition, Benevolent Institution and Otago Institute; shareholder and director *O.D.T.* and *Witness* Co., and editor 1871 till his death in 1877.

MURRAY, JOHN, born Berwickshire, came out in *Agra*, and settled at Mount Stuart, dying in 1863. His sons eventually moved to North Is.

MURRAY, ROBERT KINIBURGH, came in *Nourmahall* 1858; started as a confectioner in Rattray-street, the business developing into an extensive private hotel, which he conducted for 20 years on temperance lines. Engaged in sheep farming for some time, but now lives in retirement in Dunedin. One of the founders of the Baptist Church; member of Town Board 1864, City Councillor 1883.

MURRAY, ROBERT, born Sutherlandshire, came to Otago in *Mariner* 1849. Settled at Tokomairi; M.P.C. for four years; member of School Committee since 1856, a continuous membership for 42 years; member Road Board for 20 consecutive years; of Bruce County Cl. 21 years; and J.P. 16 years. Three sons.

NEVILL, RIGHT REV. SAMUEL TARRATT, Bishop of Dunedin. See Church. NICOLSON, R. S., born Tayport, came out in *Titan* 1851, settled at Caversham, and has been with Mosgiel Woollen Factory since its inception, being secretary for many years.

NIVEN, DUGALD, who came out in the *Philip Laing*, settled at West Taieri and died there from an accident in 1848. Mrs. W. T. West (nee Christina Niven), who came out with her father and a son, David Niven, born on the voyage, are still alive.

OGLIVIE, WILLIAM BAIRD, born Edinburgh 1836, came out in *Strathmore* 1856. Helped to take the first flock of sheep to Maniototo; was

chief clerk in Land Office for 20 years, and was accidentally killed at Puketoi. Mrs. Ogilvie, a daughter of Mr. James Christie, came out in the *Stately*. Six sons, three daughters.

OLIVER, HON. RICHARD, commenced his Otago career as a member of the firm of Oliver and Ulph, subsequently merged into the New Zealand Hardware Company. M.P.C. and M.H.R. for many years, being a member of the Atkinson Government. Has extensive station property in North Otago; is a member of the Upper House, and lives partly in England and partly in the colony, his colonial residence being in Dunedin.

OLIVER, —, married daughter of Mr. John Allan; accompanied his brothers-in-law, John and James, to Tapanui with the first flock of sheep taken to the district; had a run at Clydevale, farmed at Palmerston, and afterwards at Millburn, and now lives at Mosgiel.

ORBELL, JOHN, arrived in ship *Mariner* 1849, with Mrs. Orbell and family, and settled at Hawkesbury Bush. Celebrated golden wedding May 1875; Mrs. Orbell died seven months later, aged 75. Mr. Orbell died January 1879, aged 79.

ORBELL, HENRY, son, arrived with his parents. In conjunction with a younger brother took up one of original pastoral licenses, driving their cattle over the mountain to Dunedin. Visited Europe in 1862-3, while there marrying Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. Edward McGlashan. In partnership with Hon. H. J. Miller bought River Station in 1866, and made Waikouaiti his home. Chairman Road Bd. and County Cl., position now held by eldest son, Mr. Allen S. Orbell, Capt. of Local Volunteers, with Major's Commission on retired list; active member of the Church of England, and a J.P. Died April 1891, aged 53. Six sons, two daughters.