

Descendant Report for HOLMES, Andrew

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Generation 1

1. **HOLMES, Andrew.**

He married ALLEN, Rebecca.

Notes for HOLMES, Andrew

DNA Testing and comparison indicates that Andrew Holmes and his descendants are related to the oldest known Holmes Family in County Donegal, Ireland, founded by Robert Holmes.

(Nick Holmes, 2017)

Spouse: ALLEN, Rebecca.

She married HOLMES, Andrew.

Children of ALLEN, Rebecca and HOLMES, Andrew

11 i. HOLMES, Sarah. Sarah was born on 1836-05-25 in County Donegal, Ireland.

12 ii. HOLMES, Joseph. Joseph was born on 1838-04-21.

13 iii. HOLMES, Mary. Mary was born on 1840-09-04.

+ 14 iv. HOLMES, William. William was born on 1843-04-24 in County Donegal, Ireland.
He died on 1885-03-11 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{1a}.

15 v. HOLMES, Catherine. Catherine was born on 1845-09-04 in County Donegal, Ireland.

Generation 2

11. **HOLMES, Sarah.**

Sarah was born on 1836-05-25 in County Donegal, Ireland. She was the daughter of HOLMES, Andrew and ALLEN, Rebecca.

12. **HOLMES, Joseph.**

Joseph was born on 1838-04-21. He was the son of HOLMES, Andrew and ALLEN, Rebecca.

13. **HOLMES, Mary.**

Mary was born on 1840-09-04. She was christened on 1840-10-04. She was the

daughter of HOLMES, Andrew and ALLEN, Rebecca.

14. **HOLMES, William.**

William was born on 1843-04-24 in County Donegal, Ireland. He was christened on 1843-05-07 in Raphoe, County Donegal, Ireland. He died on 1885-03-11 in Christchurch, New Zealand at the age of 41 years, 10 months^{1a}. He was the son of HOLMES, Andrew and ALLEN, Rebecca. He married ORR, Sarah Maria on 1868-12-24 in County Donegal, Ireland.

Notes for HOLMES, William

A ploughman in Ireland.

Arrived on the "Mary Sheppard" 20 Aug 1873, docking at Lyttleton from Plymouth, England

Wed at 24 yrs old & lived at Carlayhey, Raphoe.

He was 28 years old when Joe was born.

Died accidentally falling off a load of straw as per Jury verdict.
(Terry Moulin, 2002)

Christchurch Press, 13 March 1885: A fatal accident occurred at the Cashmere Homestead on Wednesday afternoon. William Holmes, a carter, employed upon the estate, fell from a load of straw, and died within a few minutes of the occurrence. An inquest was held yesterday afternoon before J.W.S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, when a verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned. The deceased was thirty-eight years of age, and leaves a widow and five children. He had been employed on the Cashmere estate for thirteen years.

Papers Past reveal William Holmes was a member of the Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2, Purple Star, a Protestant secret society. As per his death & funeral notices in the Christchurch Press, 13 March 1885.
(Nick Holmes, 2018)

Spouse: ORR, Sarah Maria.

Sarah Maria was born about 1847 in County Donegal, Ireland. She died on 1922-07-22 in Christchurch, New Zealand at the age of about 75 years, 6 months^{2a}. She was the daughter of ORR, James and HARPER, Elizabeth. She married HOLMES, William on 1868-12-24 in County Donegal, Ireland. She also married WATSON, Robert on 1886-10-19 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{3a}.

Notes for ORR, Sarah Maria

Sarah was 25 yrs old when she emigrated on the "Mary Shepherd" on 20 Aug 1873. with Andrew 3, Mary 1.

Lived in Halswell, Christchurch in 1886.

Her granddaughter (Joseph's youngest daughter Ray) said she remembered 2 girls, Sadie

& Queenie, and that Queenie had a "lazy eye"). Her children refute this when contesting her estate in the Supreme court.
(Terry Moulin, 2002)

Newspaper article found (Christchurch Press, 15 November, 1889)

Robert Watson was charged with assaulting his wife, Sarah Maria Watson, on the 8th November. The complainant stated that they were driving home from the Show on the date in question, and the defendant called in at the Junction Hotel. Complainant told him not to be long, as the cows had to be milked. She waited till near dark, when she sent her little boy in for him, but he did not come, and she drove home. The defendant arrived home shortly afterwards, and assaulted her by beating and kicking her. Dr. Patrick gave evidence as to the nature of the injuries the complainant had received. The injuries could not have been caused by a fall from the trap. The defendant said he very likely ill-used the woman, but he was too drunk to remember. He was annoyed by her driving home without him. They had only been married three years. The Bench strongly advised the defendant to give up drink, and warned him that if he came up again on the same charge, he would be bound over to keep the peace. He would be fined 20s and costs.

The little boy referred to is likely to be Sarah's youngest son Thomas, who would have been 6 years old at the time.

(Nick Holmes, 2015)

Granddaughters Sarah and Alice HANSON confirmed to be the mysterious "Sadie" and "Queenie", as per Mary Jane HANSON's death notice in the Wellington Evening Post, 19 October 1943:

HANSON. —At Wellington, on October 18, 1943, Mary Jane, dearly-beloved mother of Viv, Bill, Ted, Andy (overseas), Quiny, Sadie, and Vi.

(Nick Holmes, 2022)

Children of ORR, Sarah Maria and HOLMES, William

141 i. HOLMES, Andrew. Andrew was born on 1869-10-18 in County Donegal, Ireland. He died in 1930^{4a}.

+ 142 ii. HOLMES, Mary Jane. Mary Jane was born on 1871-10-06 in County Donegal, Ireland. She died in 1943^{5a}.

+ 143 iii. HOLMES, Joseph. Joseph was born on 1874-07-09 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{6a}. He died on 1944-07-22 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{7a}.

+ 144 iv. HOLMES, William. William was born on 1879-05-15 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{8a}. He died on 1943-09-13 in Stratford, Taranaki, New Zealand^{9a}.

+ 145 v. HOLMES, Thomas. Thomas was born on 1883-06-10 in Halswell, Christchurch, New Zealand^{10a}. He died on 1964-06-14 in Riccarton, Christchurch, New Zealand^{11a}.

15. HOLMES, Catherine.

Catherine was born on 1845-09-04 in County Donegal, Ireland. She was christened on 1845-10-02 in Raphoe, County Donegal, Ireland. She was the daughter of HOLMES, Andrew and ALLEN, Rebecca.

Generation 3

141. **HOLMES, Andrew.**

Andrew was born on 1869-10-18 in County Donegal, Ireland. He died in 1930 at the age of 60 years, 2 months^{4a}. He was the son of HOLMES, William and ORR, Sarah Maria.

Notes for HOLMES, Andrew

Crippled and lived with his brother Joe at Sydenham Park when his sister Ray was young.

Never married.

Was 14 years old when his Dad died.

(Terry Moulin, 2002)

142. **HOLMES, Mary Jane.**

Mary Jane was born on 1871-10-06 in County Donegal, Ireland. She died in 1943 at the age of 71 years, 2 months^{5a}. She was the daughter of HOLMES, William and ORR, Sarah Maria. She married HANSON, Joseph William on 1905-02-05^{12a}.

Notes for HOLMES, Mary Jane

Halswell was her address 2/2/1905.

She cared for J W Hanson's son Vivian by Agnes Hood.

Mary was 12 yrs old when her Dad died.

(Terry Moulin, 2002)

Spouse: HANSON, Joseph William.

Joseph William was born in 1877 in Woolwich, Kent, England. He died in 1966 at the age of 89 years^{13a}. He had a relationship with HOOD, Ida Agnes. He also married HOLMES, Mary Jane on 1905-02-05^{12a}.

Notes for HANSON, Joseph William

Wellington was his address at 2/2/1905.

Had a child Vivian by Agnes Hood prior to marrying Mary Jane HOLMES.

Vivian was raised as Joseph and Mary Jane's child.

Relocation to Taranaki, occupation: fireman.

(Terry Moulin, 2002)

Children of HOLMES, Mary Jane and HANSON, Joseph William

+ 1421 i. HOOD, Vivian. Vivian was born on 1903-06-15^{14a}. He died on 1963-08-26^{15a}.

1422 ii. HANSON, Alice Mary Alma. Alice Mary Alma was born on 1905-11-27^{16a}. She died

in 1991^{17a}.

- 1423 iii. HANSON, Joseph William. Joseph William was born on 1908-03-02^{18a}. He died in 1993^{19a}.
- 1424 iv. HANSON, Edward Alexander Thomas. Edward Alexander Thomas was born on 1909-11-09^{20a}. He died on 1976-03-01^{21a}.
- 1425 v. HANSON, Sarah Maria. Sarah Maria was born on 1910-11-05^{22a}. She died on 2006-04-05^{23a}.
- 1426 vi. HANSON, Andrew Holmes. Andrew Holmes was born on 1912-04-22^{24a}. He died in 1982^{25a}.

143. **HOLMES, Joseph.**

Joseph was born on 1874-07-09 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{6a}. He died on 1944-07-22 in Christchurch, New Zealand at the age of 70 years, 13 days^{7a}. He was the son of HOLMES, William and ORR, Sarah Maria. He married HOOD, Violet in 1896 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{26a}.

Notes for HOLMES, Joseph

In 1899 his address was Linwood.

Had an Orangeman's sash.

Was a dairyman in 1905.

Caretaker of Sydenham Park, Christchurch for over 30 years including 1913-15 (Wise's Directory).

Was 10 years old when his Dad died.

Lived in Chch City Council house.

(Terry Moulin, 2002)

My grandfather was caretaker of Sydenham Park for 30 years. All the family attended Sydenham school.

My mother Mona & her youngest sister Ray attended Chch Girls' High, the younger boys attended Chch Boys' High.

The eldest son Joe was a baker and his nickname was "Doughy" Holmes. Nancy was a school teacher, as was Tom. Ray worked at the stocking box in Colombo St, Mona worked in the office at Adams Ltd. Graham was a welder and taught night school at Tech.

Rene & Ray played hockey, Mona basketball and the boys rugby.

After my grandfather retired he came to live with us at Bamford St (he & Grandma had separated) and she lived at Cashmere with Ray and died suddenly in her fifties.

I remember him with great affection, he always had a penny or threepence on his dresser for me! and always said I was the best girl he'd seen that day. It was until later I realized I was the only one he had seen!

I was 12 when he passed away, he was cremated and his ashes were scattered over Sydenham Park.

(Pat Percival, 1998)

I can just remember him at Mona's place in Bamford Street in bed. Must have been just before he died. Think we went to visit him by bus as we did not have a car. I have been told that he and Dad (Graham) took all the pine trees for the Burwood Plantation in Christchurch to the area by horse and dray from Sydenham.
(Fay Rondel, 2014)

Spouse: HOOD, Violet.

Violet was born on 1877-08-22 in Christchurch, New Zealand. She died on 1935-03-27 at the age of 57 years, 7 months^{27a}. She was the daughter of HOOD, Arthur Alexander and DOBBS, Caroline Charlotte. She married HOLMES, Joseph in 1896 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{26a}.

Notes for HOOD, Violet

Violet had a child, Kath, at age 17 who was raised by her husband Joseph HOLMES and herself.

She did a "Chinese trot".

In 1920-ish she sailed to England with Mrs Cherry while grandma Carrie HOOD looked after the family, who lived in Johnson St, Sydenham, Chch.

She crocheted.

(Terry Moulin, 2002)

Sister of Ida Agnes HOOD, whose child was raised by Mary Jane HANSON, sister of Joseph HOLMES.

(Nick Holmes, 2013)

Children of HOOD, Violet and HOLMES, Joseph

- 1431 i. HOOD, Kathlene May. Kathlene May was born on 1895-01-12 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{28a}. She died on 1974-06-18 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{29a}.
- + 1432 ii. HOLMES, Joseph Frederick William. Joseph Frederick William was born on 1899-08-27 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{30a}. He died on 1952-12-29 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{31a}.
- + 1433 iii. HOLMES, Irene Caroline Phyllis. Irene Caroline Phyllis was born on 1900-11-12 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{32a}. She died in 1977 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{33a}.
- 1434 iv. HOLMES, Thomas Donovan. Thomas Donovan was born on 1903-11-17 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{34a}. He died in 1971 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{35a}.
- 1435 v. HOLMES, Nancy Patricia. Nancy Patricia was born on 1905-12-11 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{36a}. She died on 1978-11-30 in Sydney, NSW, Australia.
- 1436 vi. HOLMES, Graham Jack. Graham Jack was born on 1910-02-14 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{37a}. He died on 1975-07-31 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{38a}.
- 1437 vii. HOLMES, Mona Mary. Mona Mary was born on 1912-07-27^{39a}. She died on 1975-08-22^{40a}.
- + 1438 viii. HOLMES, St Helen Violet Ray. St Helen Violet Ray was born on 1915-09-23 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{41a}. She died in 2002^{42a}.

144. **HOLMES, William.**

William was born on 1879-05-15 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{8a}. He died on 1943-09-13 in Stratford, Taranaki, New Zealand at the age of 64 years, 3 months^{9a}. He was the son of HOLMES, William and ORR, Sarah Maria. He married HYNDMAN, Lillie in 1908 in Wanganui, New Zealand^{43a}.

Spouse: HYNDMAN, Lillie.

Lillie was born about 1878. She died in 1952 at the age of about 74 years^{44a}. She married HOLMES, William in 1908 in Wanganui, New Zealand^{43a}.

Children of HYNDMAN, Lillie and HOLMES, William

1441 i. HOLMES, Lily Isobel. Lily Isobel was born about 1910. She died in 1965^{45a}.

145. **HOLMES, Thomas.**

Thomas was born on 1883-06-10 in Halswell, Christchurch, New Zealand^{10a}. He died on 1964-06-14 in Riccarton, Christchurch, New Zealand at the age of 81 years, 4 days^{11a}. He was buried on 1964-06-16 in Christchurch, New Zealand. He was the son of HOLMES, William and ORR, Sarah Maria. He married SIMPSON, Ada Ellen on 1907-04-19 in View Hill, Oxford, Canterbury, New Zealand^{46a}.

Notes for HOLMES, Thomas

According to the records was just one year old when his dad (William) died accidentally. He would have been raised by his step-father, Robert Watson. (Nick Holmes, 2013)

Spouse: SIMPSON, Ada Ellen.

Ada Ellen was born on 1884-08-17 in View Hill, Oxford, Canterbury, New Zealand^{47a}. She died on 1970-01-13 in Cashmere, Christchurch, New Zealand at the age of 85 years, 4 months^{48a}. She was buried on 1970-01-15 in Christchurch, New Zealand. She was the daughter of SIMPSON, William Harry and TALLOTT, Harriet Ann. She married HOLMES, Thomas on 1907-04-19 in View Hill, Oxford, Canterbury, New Zealand^{46a}.

Notes for SIMPSON, Ada Ellen

Sadly is not fondly remembered by her grandchildren, and the reputation is perpetuated. Late 2012 it was discovered that she had been one of ten children. It was again suggested by her granddaughters that one would have thought she might have had a more generous nature, having grown up with that many siblings. (Nick Holmes, 2013)

Children of SIMPSON, Ada Ellen and HOLMES, Thomas

- + 1451 i. HOLMES, Gordon Thomas. Gordon Thomas was born on 1908-05-20 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{49a}. He died on 1978-01-21 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{50a}.
- 1452 ii. HOLMES, Olive Mary Gertrude. Olive Mary Gertrude was born in 1909^{51a}. She died on 1961-07-17^{52a}.

Generation 4

1421. HOOD, Vivian.

Vivian was born on 1903-06-15^{14a}. He died on 1963-08-26 at the age of 60 years, 2 months^{15a}. He was the son of HANSON, Joseph William and HOLMES, Mary Jane. He married LEFT, Nellie on 1922-11-09^{53a}.

Notes for HOOD, Vivian

Biological parents were Joseph William HANSON & Ida Agnes HOOD.

Raised by Joseph William & Mary Jane HANSON.

Birth registration: Mother's name recorded as Agnes HOOD. Father's name not recorded.

Death certificate erroneously records father's name as William HOOD and mother's name as Agnes HOOD (nee HOLMES).

(Nick Holmes, 2014)

Spouse: LEFT, Nellie.

Nellie was born in 1903 in Birmingham, West Midlands, England^{54a}. She died in 1969 at the age of 66 years^{55a}. She was the daughter of LEFT, Joseph and FOSTER, Florence. She married HOOD, Vivian on 1922-11-09^{53a}.

Children of LEFT, Nellie and HOOD, Vivian

- i. HOOD, Vivian Francis. Vivian Francis was born on 1924-07-14 in Christchurch, New Zealand. He died in 1994^{56a}.
- + ii. HOOD, Mary. Mary was born on 1929-07-19. She died on 2017-07-24^{57a}.
- iii. HOOD, Nellie Marion. Nellie Marion was born on 1925-10-27. She died on 2005-04-18 in Wanganui, New Zealand^{58a}.

1422. HANSON, Alice Mary Alma.

Alice Mary Alma was born on 1905-11-27^{16a}. She died in 1991 at the age of 85 years, 1 month^{17a}. She was the daughter of HANSON, Joseph William and HOLMES, Mary Jane. She married CARROLL, Leo in 1926^{59a}.

Spouse: CARROLL, Leo.

Leo was born on 1900-08-14. He died in 1982 at the age of 81 years, 4 months^{60a}. He married HANSON, Alice Mary Alma in 1926^{59a}.

1423. **HANSON, Joseph William.**

Joseph William was born on 1908-03-02^{18a}. He died in 1993 at the age of 84 years, 9 months^{19a}. He was the son of HANSON, Joseph William and HOLMES, Mary Jane. He married PEACOCK, Runa Florence in 1942^{61a}.

Spouse: PEACOCK, Runa Florence.

Runa Florence was born on 1906-10-05^{62a}. She died on 1989-06-08 at the age of 82 years, 8 months^{63a}. She was the daughter of PEACOCK, Simon and JOHNSTON, Helena Mary. She married HANSON, Joseph William in 1942^{61a}.

1424. **HANSON, Edward Alexander Thomas.**

Edward Alexander Thomas was born on 1909-11-09^{20a}. He died on 1976-03-01 at the age of 66 years, 3 months^{21a}. He was the son of HANSON, Joseph William and HOLMES, Mary Jane. He married MATHIE, Edith Emily in 1930^{64a}.

Spouse: MATHIE, Edith Emily.

Edith Emily was born on 1909-01-31 in Kopuaranga, New Zealand^{65a}. She died on 1976-09-09 in Rotorua, New Zealand at the age of 67 years, 7 months. She was the daughter of MATHIE, William Edward and FRANKLIN, Hilda May. She married HANSON, Edward Alexander Thomas in 1930^{64a}.

1425. **HANSON, Sarah Maria.**

Sarah Maria was born on 1910-11-05^{22a}. She died on 2006-04-05 at the age of 95 years, 5 months^{23a}. She was the daughter of HANSON, Joseph William and HOLMES, Mary Jane. She married MULLANY, Patrick John in 1937^{66a}.

Spouse: MULLANY, Patrick John.

Patrick John was born about 1908. He died on 1957-10-01 at the age of about 49 years, 9 months^{67a}. He married HANSON, Sarah Maria in 1937^{66a}.

1426. **HANSON, Andrew Holmes.**

Andrew Holmes was born on 1912-04-22^{24a}. He died in 1982 at the age of 69 years, 8 months^{25a}. He was the son of HANSON, Joseph William and HOLMES, Mary Jane. He married McMORAN, Margaret Mollie in 1929^{68a}.

Spouse: McMORAN, Margaret Mollie.

Margaret Mollie was born on 1900-06-12. She died in 1990 at the age of 89 years, 6 months^{69a}. She married HANSON, Andrew Holmes in 1929^{68a}.

1431. **HOOD, Kathlene May.**

Kathlene May was born on 1895-01-12 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{28a}. She died on 1974-06-18 in Christchurch, New Zealand at the age of 79 years, 5 months^{29a}. She was the daughter of HOLMES, Joseph and HOOD, Violet. She married GEORGE, Albert Townshend on 1920-08-03 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{70a}. She also married WANDEN, Rex Winn in 1936 in Wellington, New Zealand^{71a}.

Notes for HOOD, Kathlene May

Daughter of Violet HOOD. Birth registration does not list father's name.
Raised by Violet HOOD & Joseph HOLMES.
(Terry Moulin, 2002)

School enrolments are under Kathleen May HOLMES, and give her birthdate as 21 Jan 1898.
(Nick Holmes, 2016)

Spouse: GEORGE, Albert Townshend.

Albert Townshend was born on 1896-11-11^{72a}. He was christened on 1896-12-20. He died in 1962 at the age of 65 years, 1 month^{73a}. He was the son of GEORGE, William Albert and MORSE, Annie. He married HOOD, Kathlene May on 1920-08-03 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{70a}.

Spouse: WANDEN, Rex Winn.

Rex Winn was born in 1903^{74a}. He died in 1962 at the age of 59 years^{75a}. He was the son of WANDEN, William Winn and TAYLOR, Christina. He married HOOD, Kathlene May in 1936 in Wellington, New Zealand^{71a}.

1432. **HOLMES, Joseph Frederick William.**

Joseph Frederick William was born on 1899-08-27 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{30a}. He died on 1952-12-29 in Christchurch, New Zealand at the age of 53 years, 4 months^{31a}. He was the son of HOLMES, Joseph and HOOD, Violet. He married JONES, Thelma Rhoda Hyacinth on 1923-07-05 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{76a}.

Notes for HOLMES, Joseph Frederick William

His nickname was "Doughy". He worked at Beresford's as a baker and pastry-cook. He went to Sydenham Primary school & Christchurch Boys' High.

Had trouble with lungs.

Also employed by Templetons/Marldon Cake Kitchen, Armagh St. Employee of Para Rubber also and also worked at Broadway Bakery.

Kept a boarder, Arthur Gray.

He was aged 20 when Clive was born.

(Terry Moulin, 2002)

Spouse: JONES, Thelma Rhoda Hyacinth.

Thelma Rhoda Hyacinth was born in 1905^{77a}. She died in 1977 at the age of 72 years. She was the daughter of JONES, William Joseph and GIBBS, Agnes Rhoda. She married HOLMES, Joseph Frederick William on 1923-07-05 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{76a}.

Children of JONES, Thelma Rhoda Hyacinth and HOLMES, Joseph Frederick William

- i. HOLMES, Herbert Clive. Herbert Clive was born on 1925-02-10 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{78a}. He died on 2019-12-09^{79a}.
- ii. HOLMES, Rex Hood. Rex Hood was born on 1926-05-28^{80a}. He died in 1979^{81a}.
- + iii. HOLMES, Donald Arthur. Donald Arthur was born on 1929-10-30 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{82a}. He died on 1989-03-18 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{83a}.
- iv. HOLMES, Neil Frank. Neil Frank was born on 1935-12-08. He died on 2013-04-26.

1433. **HOLMES, Irene Caroline Phyllis.**

Irene Caroline Phyllis was born on 1900-11-12 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{32a}. She died in 1977 in Christchurch, New Zealand at the age of 76 years, 1 month^{33a}. She was the daughter of HOLMES, Joseph and HOOD, Violet. She married EDEN, Horace Wilfred in 1921^{84a}.

Notes for HOLMES, Irene Caroline Phyllis

Her nickname was "Sweetie". Worked at Bristol Piano Co, office.

Rep hockey player for Canterbury. Also a good knitter.

Had diabetes and had one hand removed with gangrene.

Attended Miss Digby's Typing School.

(Terry Moulin, 2002)

Spouse: EDEN, Horace Wilfred.

Horace Wilfred was born on 1891-06-15 in Nelson, New Zealand^{85a}. He died in 1968 in Christchurch, New Zealand at the age of 76 years, 6 months^{86a}. He was the son of EDEN, Francis James and STREETER, Alice. He married HOLMES, Irene Caroline Phyllis in 1921^{84a}.

Children of HOLMES, Irene Caroline Phyllis and EDEN, Horace Wilfred

- i. EDEN, Patricia Audrey. Patricia Audrey was born on 1922-03-04 in Christchurch, New Zealand. She died in 1989-10-00 in Brisbane, QLD, Australia.
- ii. EDEN, Shirley. Shirley was born on 1924-04-27 in Christchurch, New Zealand. She died on 2002-09-28^{87a}.
- iii. EDEN, Anthony Thomas. Anthony Thomas was born on 1939-12-17 in Christchurch, New Zealand. He died on 1996-03-20 in Brisbane, QLD, Australia.

1434. HOLMES, Thomas Donovan.

Thomas Donovan was born on 1903-11-17 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{34a}. He died in 1971 in Christchurch, New Zealand at the age of 67 years, 1 month^{35a}. He was the son of HOLMES, Joseph and HOOD, Violet.

Notes for HOLMES, Thomas Donovan

Was Deans Scholar (dux) of Christchurch Boys' High School and his cap and certificate together with old style records on the teaching of French were given back to the school on his death by Dad. He also played cricket for CBHS and there are photos of him on the school walls. He was assistant principal of Wellington College for a number of years and before coming to Christchurch with Kathleen and Rex when they retired he lived with them in Lower Hutt. He was very interested in classical music and I have a number of very old records with various classical operas and speeches by Prime Ministers etc. We kept in touch with Thomas, Rex & Kathleen when they shifted to Christchurch and they helped finance the purchase of a car for Dad and Mum who would take them out for drives to various picnic spots at weekends. Thomas never married.
(Fay Rondel, 2014)

1435. HOLMES, Nancy Patricia.

Nancy Patricia was born on 1905-12-11 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{36a}. She died on 1978-11-30 in Sydney, NSW, Australia at the age of 72 years, 11 months. She was the daughter of HOLMES, Joseph and HOOD, Violet. She married BAKER, Maurice William on 1927-01-08 in Wellington, New Zealand^{88a}.

Spouse: BAKER, Maurice William.

Maurice William was born on 1898-02-09 in London, England. He married HOLMES, Nancy Patricia on 1927-01-08 in Wellington, New Zealand^{88a}.

1436. HOLMES, Graham Jack.

Graham Jack was born on 1910-02-14 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{37a}. He died on 1975-07-31 in Christchurch, New Zealand at the age of 65 years, 5 months^{38a}. He was the son of HOLMES, Joseph and HOOD, Violet. He married GRIFFITHS, Violetta Caroline on 1934-08-08 in Christchurch, New Zealand.

Notes for HOLMES, Graham Jack

He played hockey and I have been told that he was the first male to umpire womens hockey in NZ but as yet I have not been able to confirm this. During the war he was in the Home Guard. He applied to the army but was not accepted because he had "flat feet". When Dad left school he took up work in the office of a Warehouse company but found this did not suit him. He left and went panel beating at Parks' garage in Christchurch and did this for a number of years. He then left and worked for Andrews and Beavan in their metal workshop for quite some time and was the first person to use a profile cutting machine. He cut all the steel for the bridge over the Clutha River in Alexandra and also the steel for what was the railway station then Science alive in Moorhouse Avenue in Christchurch. Now gone because of the earthquakes and the brickwork failing. He taught welding at Christchurch Technical College (now CPIT). He also had a contract to repair all the wire milk crates for the Christchurch area and did this from his garage at home at night and weekends. It was my job to hammer all the pieces of 8 gauge wire straight so he could weld them into place. He also drove a taxi for a while. He was Secretary of the Canterbury branch of the New Zealand Institute of Welding for a number of years and from letters I have on file he was well thought of at the time of his resignation. In his latter years he gave up welding and worked as a Verger at Christchurch Cathedral. I have a number of books etc that were given to tourists and they tell a very interesting story about the building of the Cathedral and on reading it reconstruction should not take place. He died after having Motor Neurone disease for three years.

(Fay Rondel, 2014)

Spouse: GRIFFITHS, Violetta Caroline.

Violetta Caroline was born on 1913-01-23^{89a}. She died on 2002-01-24 in Christchurch, New Zealand at the age of 89 years, 1 day^{90a}. She was the daughter of GRIFFITHS, William Austin and ROGERS, Caroline Violet. She married HOLMES, Graham Jack on 1934-08-08 in Christchurch, New Zealand.

1437. HOLMES, Mona Mary.

Mona Mary was born on 1912-07-27^{39a}. She died on 1975-08-22 at the age of 63 years, 26 days^{40a}. She was the daughter of HOLMES, Joseph and HOOD, Violet. She married JAMES, Charles Ernest in 1931^{91a}.

Spouse: JAMES, Charles Ernest.

Charles Ernest was born on 1897-04-04 in Kaikoura, New Zealand^{92a}. He died on 1980-05-30 at the age of 83 years, 1 month^{93a}. He was the son of JAMES, Levi and ROGERS, Frances Amy. He married HOLMES, Mona Mary in 1931^{91a}.

1438. HOLMES, St Helen Violet Ray.

St Helen Violet Ray was born on 1915-09-23 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{41a}. She died

in 2002 at the age of 86 years, 3 months^{42a}. She was the daughter of HOLMES, Joseph and HOOD, Violet. She married MOULIN, Charles Cecil on 1937-01-23.

Spouse: MOULIN, Charles Cecil.

Charles Cecil was born on 1899-05-09 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia. He died on 1982-02-25 in Gore, New Zealand at the age of 82 years, 9 months^{94a}. He was the son of MOULIN, Charles and McGRATH, Mary. He married HOLMES, St Helen Violet Ray on 1937-01-23.

Children of HOLMES, St Helen Violet Ray and MOULIN, Charles Cecil

- i. MOULIN, Michael Joseph. Michael Joseph was born on 1941-10-04 in Gore, New Zealand. He died on 1941-10-15 in Gore, New Zealand^{95a}.
- ii. MOULIN, Bryan Thomas. Bryan Thomas was born on 1943-07-10 in Gore, New Zealand. He died on 1983-04-10 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{96a}.
- iii. MOULIN, Denis James. Denis James was born on 1950-04-23 in Gore, New Zealand. He died on 1980-07-16 in Gore, New Zealand^{97a}.

1441. **HOLMES, Lily Isobel.**

Lily Isobel was born about 1910. She died in 1965 at the age of about 55 years^{45a}. She was the daughter of HOLMES, William and HYNDMAN, Lillie.

1451. **HOLMES, Gordon Thomas.**

Gordon Thomas was born on 1908-05-20 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{49a}. He died on 1978-01-21 in Christchurch, New Zealand at the age of 69 years, 8 months^{50a}. He was buried on 1978-01-24 in Christchurch, New Zealand. He was the son of HOLMES, Thomas and SIMPSON, Ada Ellen. He married BURKE, Winifred Eileen on 1940-03-25 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{98a}.

Notes for HOLMES, Gordon Thomas

It is rumoured he was disinherited for marrying a Catholic. This is unconfirmed. His children had a lot more to do with their mother's side, the Burkes, and there were a lot of them (she was the eldest of nine children). He did not go to war, something which his brothers-in-law never let him forget, although they themselves suffered long-lasting effects. He worked for the Public Trust and also was a secretary of the National Party. He gets a mention in the book that was written about the first 50 years of the party. He attended Christchurch Boys' High, which enabled two of his grandsons to attend in recent years. He and his wife Eileen also ran a milk bar at one point. They were not well off as they had seven children, but being an office worker he did things like buy life insurance policies for each of his children when they were born, which they were able to cash in when they were older. He was also known in later years to cook breakfast on a Saturday morning for whomever was still left living at home. Dad tells a story about a time when all the kids were conscripted to help paint the roof, and his Dad saying,

"Don't be afraid to *put some on*."
(Nick Holmes, 2013)

Spouse: BURKE, Winifred Eileen.

Winifred Eileen was born on 1912-03-01 in Manakau, New Zealand^{99a}. She died on 1992-10-23 in Christchurch, New Zealand at the age of 80 years, 7 months^{100a}. She was the daughter of BURKE, Michael and O'MEARA, Margaret Mary. She married HOLMES, Gordon Thomas on 1940-03-25 in Christchurch, New Zealand^{98a}.

1452. **HOLMES, Olive Mary Gertrude.**

Olive Mary Gertrude was born in 1909^{51a}. She died on 1961-07-17 at the age of 52 years, 6 months^{52a}. She was the daughter of HOLMES, Thomas and SIMPSON, Ada Ellen. She married LAWRENCE, Robert Francis in 1936^{101a}.

Spouse: LAWRENCE, Robert Francis.

Robert Francis was born in 1902^{102a}. He died in 1962 at the age of 60 years^{103a}. He married HOLMES, Olive Mary Gertrude in 1936^{101a}.

Endnotes

* "GRO" refers to *United Kingdom* birth, death & marriage records. "RGO" refers to *New Zealand* birth, death & marriage records. *

1. "HOLMES, William - death"
a: RGO 1885/356
2. "WATSON, Sarah Maria - death"
a: RGO 1922/2252
3. "WATSON, Robert & HOLMES, Sarah - marriage"
a: RGO 1886/3117
4. "HOLMES, Andrew - death"
a: RGO 1930/7298
5. "HANSON, Mary Jane - death"
a: RGO 1943/27283
6. "HOLMES, Joseph - birth"
a: RGO 1874/37889
7. "HOLMES, Joseph - death"
a: RGO 1944/26423
8. "HOLMES, William - birth"
a: RGO 1879/15153

9. "HOLMES, William - death"
a: RGO 1943/21605
10. "HOLMES, Thomas - birth"
a: RGO 1883/2837
11. "HOLMES, Thomas - death"
a: RGO 1964/2109
12. "HANSON, Joseph William & HOLMES, Mary Jane - marriage"
a: RGO 1905/4976
13. "HANSON, Joseph William - death"
a: RGO 1966/27986
14. "HOOD, Vivian - birth"
a: RGO 1903/12765
15. "HOOD, Vivian Francis - death"
a: RGO 1963/27412
16. "HANSON, Alice Mary Alma - birth"
a: RGO 1906/8052
17. "CARROLL, Alice Mary Alma - death"
a: RGO 1991/48492
18. "HANSON, Joseph William - birth"
a: RGO 1908/9065
19. "HANSON, Joseph William - death"
a: RGO 1993/45820
20. "HANSON, Edward Alexander Thomas - birth"
a: RGO 1910/11332
21. "HANSON, Edward Alexander Thomas - death"
a: RGO 1976/33700
22. "HANSON, Sarah Maria - birth"
a: RGO 1910/22602
23. "MULLANY, Sarah Maria - death"
a: RGO 2006/8561
24. "HANSON, Andrew Holmes - birth"
a: RGO 1912/7349

25. "HANSON, Andrew Holmes - death"
a: RGO 1982/35715
26. "HOLMES, Joseph & HOOD, Violet - marriage"
a: RGO 1896/4678
27. "HOLMES, Violet - death"
a: RGO 1935/14678
28. "HOOD, Kathlene May - birth"
a: RGO 1895/4119
29. "WANDEN, Kathleen May - death"
a: RGO 1974/33583
30. "HOLMES, Joseph Frederick William - birth"
a: RGO 1899/10705
31. "HOLMES, Joseph Frederick William - death"
a: RGO 1952/28711
32. "HOLMES, Irene Caroline Phyllis - birth"
a: RGO 1901/5227
33. "EDEN, Irene Caroline Phyllis - death"
a: RGO 1977/21620
34. "HOLMES, Thomas Donovan - birth"
a: RGO 1903/12413
35. "HOLMES, Thomas Donovan - death"
a: RGO 1971/2917
36. "HOLMES, Nancy Patricia - birth"
a: RGO 1906/23414
37. "HOLMES, Graham Jack - birth"
a: RGO 1910/5338
38. "HOLMES, Graham Jack - death"
a: RGO 1975/3875
39. "HOLMES, Mona Mary - birth"
a: RGO 1912/10254
40. "JAMES, Mona Mary - death"
a: RGO 1975/14078

41. "HOLMES, St Helen Violet Ray - birth"
a: RGO 1915/27337
42. "MOULIN, St Helen Violet Ray - death"
a: RGO 2002/28269
43. "HOLMES, William & HYNDMAN, Lillie - marriage"
a: RGO 1908/832
44. "HOLMES, Lillie - death"
a: RGO 1952/22060
45. "HOLMES, Lily Isobel - death"
a: RGO 1965/37380
46. "HOLMES, Thomas & SIMPSON, Ada Ellen - marriage"
a: RGO 1907/3877
47. "SIMPSON, Aida Ellen - birth"
a: RGO 1884/2890
48. "HOLMES, Ada Ellen - death"
a: RGO 1970/260
49. "HOLMES, Gordon Thomas - birth"
a: RGO 1908/10264
50. "HOLMES, Gordon Thomas - death"
a: RGO 1978/1459
51. "HOLMES, Olive Mary Gertrude - birth"
a: RGO 1909/5880
52. "LAWRENCE, Olive Mary Gertrude - death"
a: RGO 1961/3199
53. "HOOD, Vivian & LEFT, Nellie - marriage"
a: RGO 1922/7200
54. "LEFT, Nellie - birth"
a: GRO Vol 6d, Page 223, Sep 1903, Aston
55. "HOOD, Nellie - death"
a: RGO 1969/41988
56. "HOOD, Vivian Francis - death"
a: RGO 1994/57571

57. "LeQUESNE, Mary - death"
a: RGO 2017/20202
58. "FENN, Nellie Marion - death"
a: RGO 2005/8866
59. "CARROLL, Leo & HANSON, Alice Mary Alma - marriage"
a: RGO 1926/4945
60. "CARROLL, Leo - death"
a: RGO 1982/48521
61. "HANSON, Joseph William & CAMPBELL, Runa Florence - marriage"
a: RGO 1942/2721
62. "PEACOCK, Roona Harrison - birth"
a: RGO 1906/18327
63. "HANSON, Runa Florence - death"
a: RGO 1989/40297
64. "HANSON, Edward Alexander Thomas & MATHIE, Edith Emily - marriage"
a: RGO 1930/8684
65. "MATHIE, Edith Emily - birth"
a: RGO 1909/3795
66. "MULLANY, Patrick John & HANSON, Sarah Maria - marriage"
a: RGO 1937/1909
67. "MULLANY, Patrick John - death"
a: RGO 1957/36148
68. "HANSON, Andrew Holmes & McMORAN, Margaret Mollie - marriage"
a: RGO 1929/684
69. "HANSON, Margaret Mollie - death"
a: RGO 1990/43209
70. "GEORGE, Albert Townshend & HOOD, Kathlene May - marriage"
a: RGO 1920/6094
71. "WANDEN, Rex Winn & GEORGE, Kathleen Muriel - marriage"
a: RGO 1936/11150
72. "GEORGE, Albert Townshend - birth"
a: RGO 1896/10098

73. "GEORGE, Albert Townshend - death"
a: RGO 1962/38806
74. "WANDEN, Rex Winn - birth"
a: RGO 1903/15252
75. "WANDEN, Rex Winn - death"
a: RGO 1962/25967
76. "HOLMES, Joseph Frederick William & JONES, Thelma Rhoda Hyacinth - marriage"
a: RGO 1923/3871
77. "JONES, Thelma Hyacinth Rhoda - birth"
a: RGO 1905/13192
78. "HOLMES, Herbert Clive - birth"
a: RGO 1925/3121
79. "HOLMES, Herbert Clive - death"
a: RGO 2019/34311
80. "HOLMES, Rex Hood - birth"
a: RGO 1926/3209
81. "HOLMES, Rex Hood - death"
a: RGO 1979/18937
82. "HOLMES, Donald Arthur - birth"
a: RGO 1929/6560
83. "HOLMES, Donald Arthur - death"
a: RGO 1989/1568
84. "EDEN, Horace Wildred & HOLMES, Irene Caroline Phyllis - marriage"
a: RGO 1921/4946
85. "EDEN, Horace Wilfred - birth"
a: RGO 1891/10382
86. "EDEN, Horace Wilfred - death"
a: RGO 1968/26348
87. "RHODES, Shirley - death"
a: RGO 2002/22968
88. "BAKER, Maurice William & HOLMES, Nancy Patricia - marriage"
a: RGO 1927/687

89. "GRIFFITHS, Violetta Caroline - birth"
a: RGO 1913/5141
90. "HOLMES, Violetta Caroline - death"
a: RGO 2002/2698
91. "JAMES, Charles Ernest & HOLMES, Mona Mary - marriage"
a: RGO 1931/7279
92. "JAMES, Charles Ernest - birth"
a: RGO 1897/6401
93. "JAMES, Charles Ernest - death"
a: RGO 1980/47285
94. "MOULIN, Charles Cecil - death"
a: RGO 1982/27580
95. "MOULIN, Michael Joseph - birth"
a: RGO 1941/29570
96. "MOULIN, Bryan Thomas - death"
a: RGO 1983/7514
97. "MOULIN, Denis James - death"
a: RGO 1980/15992
98. "HOLMES, Gordon Thomas & BURKE, Winifred Eileen - marriage"
a: RGO 1940/2595
99. "BURKE, Winifred Eileen - birth"
a: RGO 1912/2297
100. "HOLMES, Winifred Eileen - death"
a: RGO 1992/49848
101. "LAWRENCE, Robert Francis & HOLMES, Olive Mary Gertrude - marriage"
a: RGO 1936/8031
102. "LAWRENCE, Robert Francis - birth"
a: RGO 1902/15858
103. "LAWRENCE, Robert Francis - death"
a: RGO 1962/40376