

Hawke's Bay Tribune. 22 January 1914 (Papers Past) [19/10/2023]

RUTHERFORD—OSBORNE.

(Waipawa Correspondent.)

There was a large attendance at St. Peter's Church, Waipawa, yesterday, to witness the marriage of Mr. John T. Rutherford, of Wanganui, to Miss Stella Wyndham Osborne, daughter of Mrs. Marsden Cockerill, of Waipawa. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the service was choral. The officiating clergy were the Rev. F. W. Whibley and J. W. Robinson. The bride was given away by Mr. Willie Cockerill, and Mr. W. Rutherford acted as best man. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of cream satin charmeuse, with lace trimmings, and wore the orthodox veil and orange blossoms. The two bridesmaids were attired in mauve crepe-de-chene and pale blue crepe-de-chene respectively, and wore black picture hats. They each also carried shower bouquets. After the ceremony the guests were entertained at the Vicarage by the bride's mother, and the usual toasts were honoured — that for the bride's mother, by the Rev. Robinson, being feelingly responded to on her behalf by Mr. Willie Cockerill, who referred to the many kindnesses shown to his mother as the wife of the late Mr. Cockerill, and said he felt that the esteem shown was also transmitted to the family.

MARRIAGE.

RUTHERFORD—OSBORNE.—On 21st January, 1914, at St. Peter's Church, Waipawa, by the Rev. F. W. Whibley, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Robinson, John Thomas, son of William Rutherford, of South Canterbury, to Stella Wyndham, daughter of the late John Douglas Osborne, of Australia.

Wanganui Chronicle. 22 January 1914 (Papers Past) [19/10/2023]

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

SMART WEDDING AT WAIPAWA

A very smart and popular wedding was celebrated at Waipawa yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Stella Wyndham Osborne, daughter of Mrs. Cockerill, of the Vicarage, Waipawa, and Mr. J. T. Rutherford. The Rev. F. Whibley, assisted by the Rev. J. Robinson, of Poverty Bay, performed the ceremony, and out of respect to the bride's late stepfather (Rev. M. Cockerill) the service was fully choral. The organist was Mrs. Swain. The church was beautifully decorated by the members of the Ladies' Guild. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. W. Cockerill, was beautifully gowned in creme duchess satin overdress of beautiful lace and finished with pearls and tissue. She wore the orthodox wreath and veil, and carried a lovely bouquet of sweet peas, roses, and maidenhair fern. The chief bridesmaid, Miss W. Lewis, of Wanganui, wore an exquisite gown of pale blue charmeuse trimmed with beautiful lace and insertion, black picture hat with plumes. She carried a lovely bouquet of sweet peas and roses. Miss N. Cockerill, smart gown of pale heliotrope charmeuse, trimmed with lace and insertion, finished with French knots, black picture hat with lovely plumes. She also carried a lovely bouquet. Mr. W. Rutherford, of Timaru, was best man, whilst

Mr. F. Quigley, of Hastings, was groomsman. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a handsome silver tea service. The bride's present to the bridegroom was a travelling bag. The bridegroom's present to the chief bridesmaid was a gold bangle, and to Miss Cockerill a pendant and chain. Subsequently a reception was held at the Vicarage, Mrs. Cockerill receiving the guests in a gown of black silk voile, and a smart black hat with lovely black Lancer plumes. Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford left for Christchurch, where the honeymoon is to be spent, the bride travelling in a smart navy tailored costume and smart floral hat wreathed with forget-me-nots. Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford will reside in Wanganui.

Thames Star. 3 May 1928 (Papers Past) [19/10/2023]

VALEDICTORY.

MR. J. T. RUTHERFORD.

For the past four years the office of supervisor of the telegraph branch of the Thames Post Office has been filled in a very capable fashion by Mr. J. T. Rutherford, who has made himself deservedly popular among his fellow-workers and also with the public by his energy and strict attention to his duties. He has also been an earnest worker in St. George's Church affairs, having been a member of the Vestry for the past three years, while he acted as People's Warden for the past twelve months.

It was very fitting, therefore, that on Mr. Rutherford's removal to Wellington on promotion which takes effect shortly, that some mention of his work should have been made at the annual meeting of St. George's Church parishioners last evening.

The Vicar said he greatly regretted Mr. Rutherford's departure. He and Mrs. Rutherford had been extremely active in promoting Church work. "When we get a man who is so quietly efficient, we can ill-afford to lose his services," said the Vicar.

On behalf of the parishioners he extended to them the sincere good wishes of all in their new sphere and the hope that Mr. Rutherford would continue to rise in his profession. On behalf of the Vestry he had great pleasure in asking Mr. Rutherford to accept a pipe and a tobacco pouch as a slight token of the goodwill and esteem in which they held him, and trusted that when he smoked the pipe his thoughts would return to Thames with pleasurable remembrance. On behalf of the Girls' Club the Vicar presented Mrs. Rutherford with a small present, trusting that she would find as much happiness in Wellington as she had found in Thames. In a brief reply Mr. Rutherford returned thanks on behalf of his wife and himself. It had always been a great pleasure to act in any position in Church work and he had become much attached to St. George's Parish in which from the very first he had found every one very cordial and friendly. He was finding it hard to say good-bye but he would carry away remembrances of a very happy time spent in Thames. (Applause.)

Thames Star. 3 May 1928 (Papers Past) [19/10/2023]

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH. PARISHIONERS' MEETING.

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A special tribute must be paid to the People's Warden, Mr. J. T. Rutherford, whose duties had been most onerous. The Vicar said he had received the utmost courtesy and kindness from Mr. Rutherford and he greatly regretted his departure. It had been his custom to invite the retiring People's Warden to be Vicar's Warden, but as Mr. Rutherford was unable to take the position he had asked Mr. Ellis to continue as such for the new year.

Thames Star. 15 May 1928 (Papers Past) [19/10/2023]

A very pleasant little function took place at the Post Office yesterday afternoon when Mr. A. Shelton, acting chief postmaster, presented Mr. J. T. Rutherford, supervisor of telegraphs who has been promoted to Wellington, with a drawing-room clock on behalf of the staff. He eulogised Mr. Rutherford's services, and tributes to his worth were also paid by Messrs Whinray, Scanlon and Kingham. Mr. Rutherford suitably responded, mentioning his happy relations with his fellow-workers during his residence at Thames.

Wairarapa Daily Times. 5 March 1935 (Papers Past) [22/10/2023]

A career reaching well back into the pioneering days of New Zealand ended last evening, when Mr William Rutherford died at the residence of his son, Mr C. W. Rutherford, Tararua Street. The late Mr Rutherford was born in Nelson just over 86 years ago and lived there for about thirty years. He then removed with his family to South Canterbury, where he engaged in sheep farming and later in stock dealing. After spending some forty years in Canterbury, Mr Rutherford came to the North Island, about fifteen years ago. His last years were spent in Masterton, where he lived with his son, Mr C. W. Rutherford. The late Mr Rutherford was predeceased by his wife about 27 years ago. His surviving relatives, to whom much sympathy will be extended in their bereavement, are three sons — Messrs C. W. Rutherford (Masterton), J. T. Rutherford, (Hataitai) and D. G. Rutherford (Peel Forest, South Canterbury), and two daughters — Mesdames G. O'Dowd (Fairlie, Canterbury) and J. Greig (Westport). Deceased was an uncle of Lord Rutherford, the eminent scientist. The funeral is to leave the residence of C. W. Rutherford, Tararua Street, tomorrow at 2 p.m. for the Masterton Cemetery.

Wairarapa Daily Times. 7 March 1935 (Papers Past) [19/10/2023]

The funeral of the late Mr W. Rutherford, which took place in Masterton yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. Among the many wreaths that were in evidence were tributes from the Gear Meat Co., and the Telegraph Department, Wellington. The Rev. E. J. Rich was the officiating minister. The pall-bearers were Messrs W. Dalrymple, Junr., G. Rutherford, H. A. Evans, F. S. Stowell, S. Pragnell and P. Hawkesworth.

Press. 12 March 1935 (Papers Past) [22/10/2023]

MR WILLIAM RUTHERFORD

The death has occurred of a well-known pioneer resident of Peel Forest, Mr William Rutherford, who died at the residence of his son, Mr C. W. Rutherford, Masterton, last week. Mr Rutherford was born in Nelson in 1848. He was a keen cricketer, and played against one of the first English teams which came to New Zealand. At the age of 30 he removed to Canterbury, and for the next 40 years was engaged in sheep fanning and stock dealing, becoming very widely known throughout the province. He removed to the North Island some 15 years ago, and spent the last few years at Masterton. His surviving children are Messrs C. W. Rutherford (Masterton), J. T. Rutherford (Hataitai), and D. G. Rutherford (Peel Forest), and Mesdames G.

O'Dowd (Fairlie) and A. J. Greigs (Greigs). Mr Rutherford was an uncle of Lord Rutherford, the eminent scientist.

Timaru Herald. 14 March 1935 (Papers Past) [18/10/2023]

OBITUARY
MR W. RUTHERFORD

A career reaching well back into the pioneering days of New Zealand ended on March 4, when Mr William Rutherford died at the residence of his son, Mr C. W. Rutherford, Tararua Street, Masterton. Mr Rutherford was born in Nelson 87 years ago, and lived there for about 30 years. He then removed with his family to South Canterbury, where he engaged in sheep farming, and later in stock dealing. After spending 40 years in Canterbury, Mr Rutherford went to the North Island about 15 years ago. His last years were spent in Masterton. Mr Rutherford who was predeceased by his wife about 27 years ago, leaves three sons — Messrs C. W. Rutherford (Masterton), J. T. Rutherford (Hataitai) and D. G. Rutherford (Peel Forest), and two daughters — Mesdames G. O'Dowd (Fairlie) and J. Greig (Greigs). Mr Rutherford was an uncle of Lord Rutherford, the eminent scientist.