

*Bay of Plenty.* 31 May 1937 (Papers Past) [07/01/2017]

## **OBITUARY**

**MR HARRY LESLIE DANIEL WEST**

The news that Mr Harry Leslie Daniel, a well-known townsman, had passed away suddenly on Saturday just before one o'clock, came as a shock to the whole community. Mr West had been at his office during the morning engaged in his professional duties and a little after noon proceeded home. He complained of feeling unwell, and shortly afterwards had a heart seizure and died in a few minutes. The late Mr West, who was born in Timaru, was the youngest son of the late Mr Daniel West, a well-known architect for the Canterbury Education Board. He was educated at the Timaru Main and High Schools and on completing his education he joined his father's office, qualifying as an architect in Timaru. He took a great interest in polo and hunting and was a member of the Pareora Polo Club and the South Canterbury Hunt Club. He was also a gentleman rider and rode in many events at the Canterbury Jockey Club's meeting. About twenty-two years ago he left Timaru for Whakatane and after residing there for some years, made his home in Tauranga. While in the Bay of Plenty he took a keen interest in aviation and for a considerable time used his Comper Swift aeroplane in connection with his architectural practice, making frequent trips through the Bay of Plenty and the Auckland Province. For some years Mr West had been borough architect and various building works now in progress were designed by him. He was also architect to the Bay of Plenty Racing Club and his general professional practice extended throughout the Bay of Plenty and the Upper Thames. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends will be extended to Mrs West in her bereavement. The funeral took place this morning, the service at the graveside being conducted by the Rev. O. S. O. Gibson, Vicar of Holy Trinity Church.

*New Zealand Herald.* 1 June 1937 (Papers Past) [07/01/2017]

## **OBITUARY**

**MR. H. L. D. WEST**

[BY TELEGRAPH — OWN CORRESPONDENT]

TAURANGA, Monday

The death occurred suddenly of Mr. Harry Leslie Daniel West, a well-known architect of the Bay of Plenty. Mr. West, who was born in Timaru, «as the youngest son of the late Mr. Daniel West, architect for the Canterbury Education Board. He took a great interest in polo and hunting and was at one

time a member of the Pareroa Polo Club and South Canterbury Hunt Club. Mr. West was also a gentleman rider. He rode in many events at the Canterbury Jockey Club's meetings. About 22 years ago he left Timaru for Whakatane, and, after residing there for some years, made his home in Tauranga. While in the Bay of Plenty he took a keen interest in aviation, and for a considerable time used his aeroplane in connection with his architecture practice, making frequent trips through the Bay of Plenty and Auckland Province. He is survived by Mrs. West.

*Timaru Herald*. 23 February 1910 (Papers Past) [07/01/2017]

## OBITUARY.

### MR DANIEL WEST.

After being a respected resident of Timaru for close on forty years, Mr Daniel West died at his residence in Rose street yesterday morning. Born in the Old Country he emigrated to Australia when a youth, and there spent several years, full of varied incidents, in mining pursuits. New Zealand next attracted his attention, and a few years later saw him employed as a carpenter in Timaru. His first employer was Mr G. Cliff, who owned a sawmill in this town. Mr West proved to be very industrious, and soon developed into an architect of no small ability. After some perseverance he built up a business on his own account, and was, for a number of years, architect to the South Canterbury Education Board. With advancing years Mr West retired from business, and was able to live happily on the proceeds of his industry. His long residence here was only broken by a spell of two years when he visited Auckland, and so it is only natural that he made many firm friends here, who feel the deepest regret at his not unexpected end. He was an enthusiastic member of the Timaru Bowling Club, and took a strong interest in matters pertaining to its welfare. His wife, a sister of Mr Moses White, left him a widower some years ago, and his family, four sons and one daughter, together with a wide circle of friends are left to mourn their loss. At the time of his death he was 82 years of age, and but for a gradually increasing weakness which made itself felt three weeks ago, his health had always been good, and his general disposition a happy one.

**MACKAY v. MACKAY.**

Dissolution of marriage was sought by Isabel May Matheson Mackay against George William Lincoln Mackay. Mr. Fair appeared for petitioner, who stated that she was married to respondent at Christchurch in October, 1903. Respondent was a habitual drunkard, and had been convicted of false pretences. He had not contributed to petitioner's support. There were two children by the marriage.

A decree nisi was granted, to become absolute in three months. Petitioner to have custody of the two children.



*Flying-Officer S. S. Mackay,  
a son of Mrs T. W. le Cocq,  
of Christchurch, who was  
killed in a flying accident in  
England recently.*

## MACKAY—BEYERS.

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The "Surrey Advertiser and County Times" of February 11 contained the following account of a wedding of interest to Christchurch residents:—

The wedding took place at the Cathedral Church of Holy Trinity, Guildford, on Thursday, of Mr **Ulrich Sinclair Mackay**, Royal Air Force Reserve of Officers, only son of Mrs T. W. Le Cocq, Cashmere, Christchurch, New Zealand, and Miss Inda Mabel Arbuthnot Beyers, second daughter of Mr and Mrs H. P. Beyers, of Te Motu, Maori road, Guildford. The wedding was a very quiet one owing to mourning in the family.

Provost E. C. Kirwan officiated, and Mr J. A. Sowerbutts was at the organ, and played the bridal march from "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bride, who was escorted to the chancel steps by Colonel Graham Kidd, of Camberley (a relative) and was given away by her mother, wore her travelling costume of deep blue elephant cloth with beige lace trimming, a deep blue coat with a fox collar, and a small blue hat to tone, and carried a bouquet of orchids. Mr M. Glen Sedorski, R.A.F. Reserve of Officers, was best man.

After a small reception at Te Motu, the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon in Switzerland.

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DEATHS

**LE COCQ**—On September 6th, 1935, at 121 Hackthorne road, Cashmere Hills, **Isabel May Matheson**, beloved wife of Mr T. W. Le Cocq, and beloved mother of Moira West.