

## THE 'COWAN' LINE

A 'SEA CAPTAIN' COWAN MARRIED JANE FRANCIS.

THEY HAD FOUR SONS;

NAMELY:-

WILLIAM FRANCIS COWAN

JAMES FRANCIS COWAN

JOHN FRANCIS COWAN

CHARLES JOSEPH COWAN.

JANE FRANCIS CAME TO NEW ZEALAND IN THE  
SHIP 'CHARLOTTE JANE' AND LIVED IN LYTTELTON.

WILLIAM FRANCIS COWAN

OF THESE

JAMES FRANCIS COWAN

NOTHING

JOHN FRANCIS COWAN

IS KNOWN.

'UNCLE JACK' (PHOTO PAGE 27 OF THE ALBUM) COULD POSSIBLY  
BE 'JOHN FRANCIS COWAN'. 'GEORGE COWAN' (PHOTO  
PAGE 19) AND 'ORTON COWAN' (PHOTO PAGE 27) ARE  
LIKELY DESCENDED FROM ONE OR OTHER OF THE THREE.

CHARLES JOSEPH COWAN MARRIED MARION CAMPBELL  
SHOVE IN ABOUT 1889.

BY THE MARRIAGE THERE WERE FIVE CHILDREN,  
NAMES:-

VERA FRANCIS COWAN.

SIDNEY FRANCIS COWAN.

THELMA MARION COWAN.

DOUGLAS CAMPBELL COWAN

NGAIRE FRANCIS COWAN.

'CHARLES JOSEPH COWAN' AND 'MARION COWAN'

LIVED IN 'ST. ANDREWS', SOUTH CANTERBURY, WHERE

CHARLES JOSEPH COWAN WORKED IN N.Z. RAILWAYS.

(ST ANDREWS DAYS' PHOTOS ON PAGES 1-6 OF ALBUM).

LATER THE FAMILY MOVED TO PETONE, WHERE

CHARLES JOSEPH COWAN WAS THE STATION-MASTER

AND LIVING IN A RAILWAYS HOUSE. (PHOTOS PAGES

20-26 OF THE ALBUM.- DATES BETWEEN 1902-1908.

AND THEN LATER MOVED TO ASHBURTON WHERE THE

FAMILY FURTHER GREW UP, AND MARION CAMPBELL

COWAN LIVED OUT THE REMAINDER OF HER LIFE.  
HER HOME WAS/IS IN 'WILLS STREET EAST' (NO 152  
IS MY RECOLLECTION, BUT I COULD BE WRONG.)

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