

MOORE Barbara (nee Price) and daughter Jane Christian

this biography was curated by John McAlpine,
and it awaits further detail and expansion from family descendants ...

Barbara Moore was the first wife of **Robert Moore** (1837-1930). Robert was the fourth child of **Charles (snr) and Isabella Moore of Onehunga** ([see biographies on this website](#)).

Charles Moore (snr), Robert's father, enlisted as a member of the **Royal New Zealand Fencible Corps** and travelled to New Zealand with Isabella and the family on the Fencible Ship *Ramillies*, arriving in Auckland on 5 August 1847.

On the same Fencible Ship *Ramillies*, travelled the **PRICE** family: Fencible **Acheson Price** (bn. c.1800; d. 19 May 1860), his wife **Jane Price** nee **THOMAS** (bn. c 1803; d. 9 June 1854) and their two children (including daughter **Barbara**) settled in Onehunga, where Acheson worked as a carpenter.

Robert Moore married **Barbara Price**, 18 April 1856 at Saint Peter's Church, Onehunga. The church Marriage Register records Robert's age as 19 and his occupation as a 'carter.' Barbara's age was 15. Robert signed the Register with his 'mark' and Barbara with her 'signature.'

The church Baptism Register records the birth of Robert and Barbara's first child **Elizabeth Alithea** as 19 June 1857 and her baptism as 28 June 1857. Their second child, **William Robert**, was born 20 September 1858, and baptised 10 October 1858. **Jane Christian**, their third child was born 22 March 1862 and baptised 20 April 1862. Robert, their father, was described as a 'carpenter' in 1858 and 1862.

Double tragedy struck Robert when his wife **Barbara** died, 17 January 1864, aged but 24; followed nine months later by the death of his youngest daughter **Jane Christian Moore**, 19 October 1864, aged but 20 months.

Barbara and **Jane Christian** are both buried in Plot 009, as is **Selina Sarah MARTER**, daughter of **Sarah Moore**, granddaughter of **Charles and Isabella Moore** ([see biographies on this website](#)).

Robert Moore later married **Ellen Martha RIX**, 7 August 1873. He died, aged 94, 17 August 1930.