

BROWN Ralph and Charles

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Both **Ralph BROWN** and his brother **Charles BROWN** died shortly after being born.

Ralph died when he was six weeks old (22 December 1891) and **Charles** was a mere two days old when he died (23 August 1896).

Their parents were **John BROWN** and **Isabella BARTIE** (Barty/Barter).

John BROWN, son of **James BROWN** (1819-1909) and **Mary HUNTER** (1822-1863), was born 8 June 1851, in Dunnichen, Forfar, Scotland.

Isabella Kydd BARTIE (Barty/Barter), daughter of **James BARTY** (1831-1858) and **Susan CARGILL** (1832-1912), was born 3 April 1854, in Guthrie, Angus, Scotland.

John BROWN and **Isabella BARTER** were married in Dunedin, New Zealand, 22 October 1875. The marriage took place in the home of the officiating minister, Rev Dr Stuart, of George Street, Dunedin.

For most of his working life, **John** worked as a marine engineer.

John and **Isabella** were parents to twelve children (all born in New Zealand):

James	b. 1876
Elizabeth	b. 1877
John	b. 1878
Tom Eden	b. 1879
Bella Mary Susan	b. 1880
Bertha Grace	b. 1882
Roland Cargill	b. 1884
Winifred Hunter	b. 1886
Norman George	b. 1890

Ralph b. 12 Nov 1891; d. 22 Dec 1891, buried - St Peter's Cemetery, Onehunga (Plot 26)

Frank Ernest b. 1893

Charles b. 22 Aug 1896; d. 23 Aug 1896; buried - St Peter's Cemetery, Onehunga (Plot 26)

Deaths of the parents, John and Isabella:

John died in Auckland, on 26 July 1934:

NZ Herald, 28 July 1934:

BROWN: On July 26, 1934, at his residence, 241 Mt. Albert Road, Three Kings. **John**, dearly beloved husband of Isabella Brown, beloved father of James and Norman of Tauhei; Roland, of Reparoa; Frank, of Cambridge; Mrs. Alfred Kay, of Hairini, and Mrs. Denby Sainsbury, of Puketaha. Retired marine engineer, 27 years in the U.S.S. Co.; in his 84th year. Funeral private.

Isabella died in Cambridge, on 14 May 1939:

NZ Herald, 15 May 1939:

BROWN, Isabella: On May 14, 1939. at her son's residence, French Pass Road, Cambridge, the beloved widow of the late John Brown, of Three Kings, Auckland, and loved mother of James and Norman (Tauhei), Roland (Reparoa), Frank (Cambridge), Mrs. Alfred Kay (Hairini) and Mrs. Denby Sainsbury (Puketaha); aged 85 years. Private interment at Te Awamutu.