



# Alexander Loammi Lathrope

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*His Life Story Documented In Full*

*From Devon to Auckland & all places in-between.*

**For his .....**

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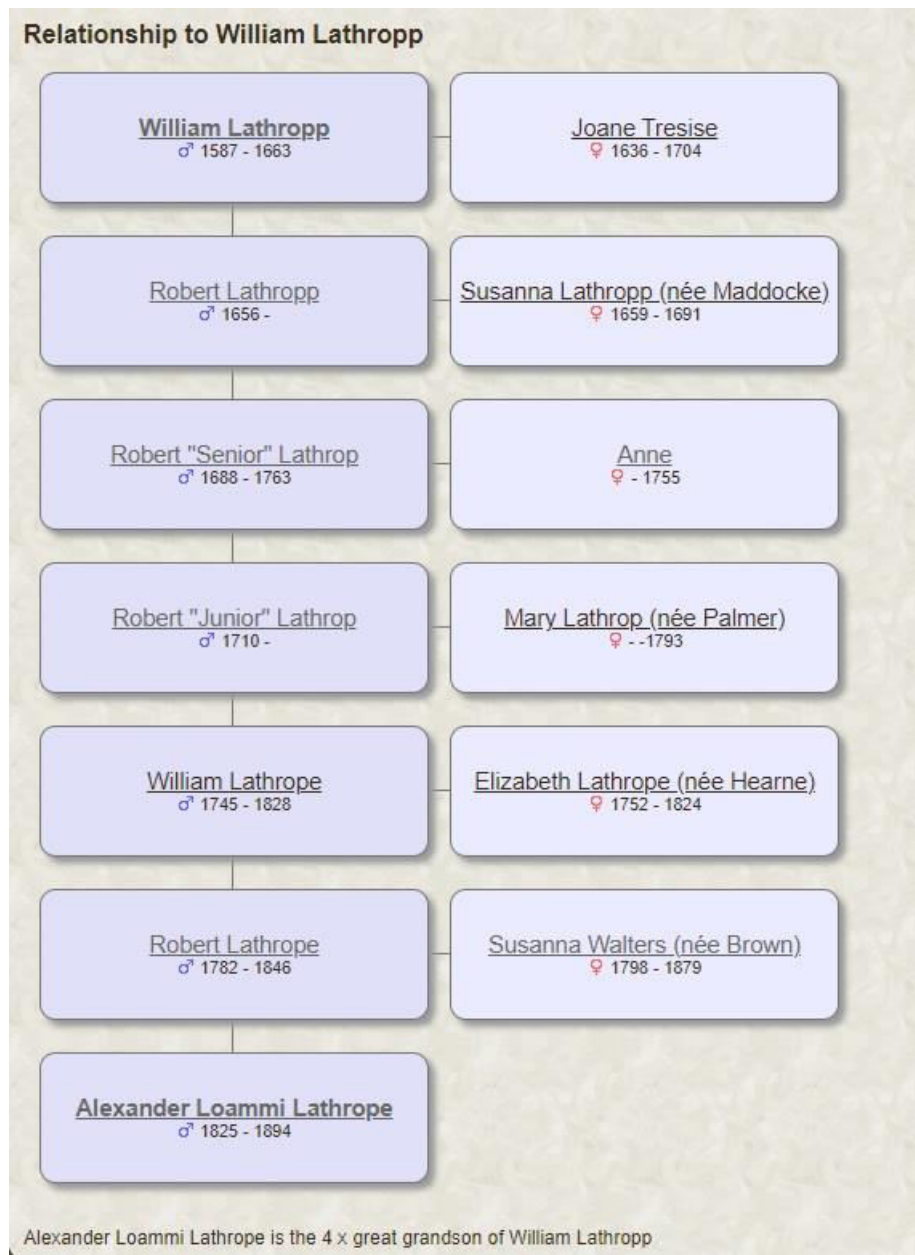
*In loving memory of Alexander Loammi & Dorothea Theresa Lathrope; without you, none of this would have been possible:*

Person



## CHAPTER I - FAMILY BACKGROUND

Loammi's family roots on his paternal side can be traced back to William Lathropp (1587 - 1663).<sup>i</sup> For over 150 years all of the families lived and worked in the village of Ottery St Mary in Devon.



**Figure 1 - Paternal Line**

And on his maternal side to Thomas Browsey d 1730<sup>ii</sup> who resided in the small market town of Buckfastleigh, Devon. England.

<sup>i</sup> <https://www.lathro.pe/showmedia.php?mediaID=60&medialinkID=1331>

<sup>ii</sup> <https://lathro.pe/getperson.php?personID=13081&tree=Lat1>

## Relationship to Thomas Browsey



Figure 2 - Maternal Line

Loammi's father Robert was baptised on the 25<sup>th</sup> January 1782 in Ottery St Mary, Devon.

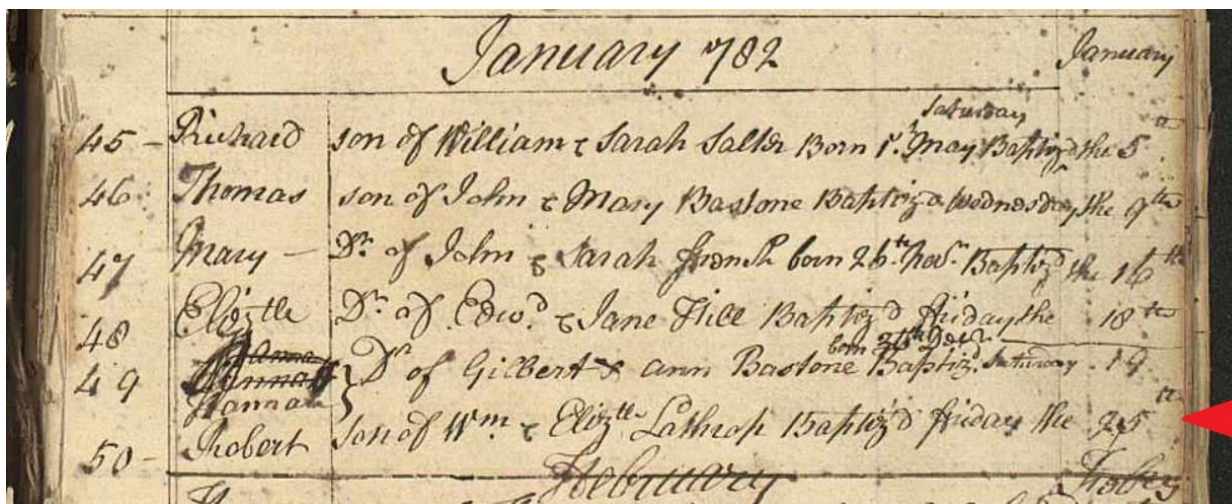


Figure 3 - Robert's baptism record

He married Mary Stone Browse on the 1<sup>st</sup> August 1799<sup>i</sup>.

They had three children John born and died 1802, Amelia Maria born 1812 and Eli Samuel born 1816.

<sup>i</sup> <https://www.lathro.pe/showmedia.php?mediaID=871&medialinkID=3171>

Mary's younger sister and Loammi's mother Susanna, was born @ 27<sup>th</sup> May 1798 <sup>i</sup>.

Robert's wife Mary was buried on the 14<sup>th</sup> January 1820 at St Andrew Church, Plymouth <sup>ii</sup>.

Robert & Susanna had two children before Loammi was born, John Edwin who was baptised on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1821 and John Amariah born December 1822 and baptised 12<sup>th</sup> March 1823.

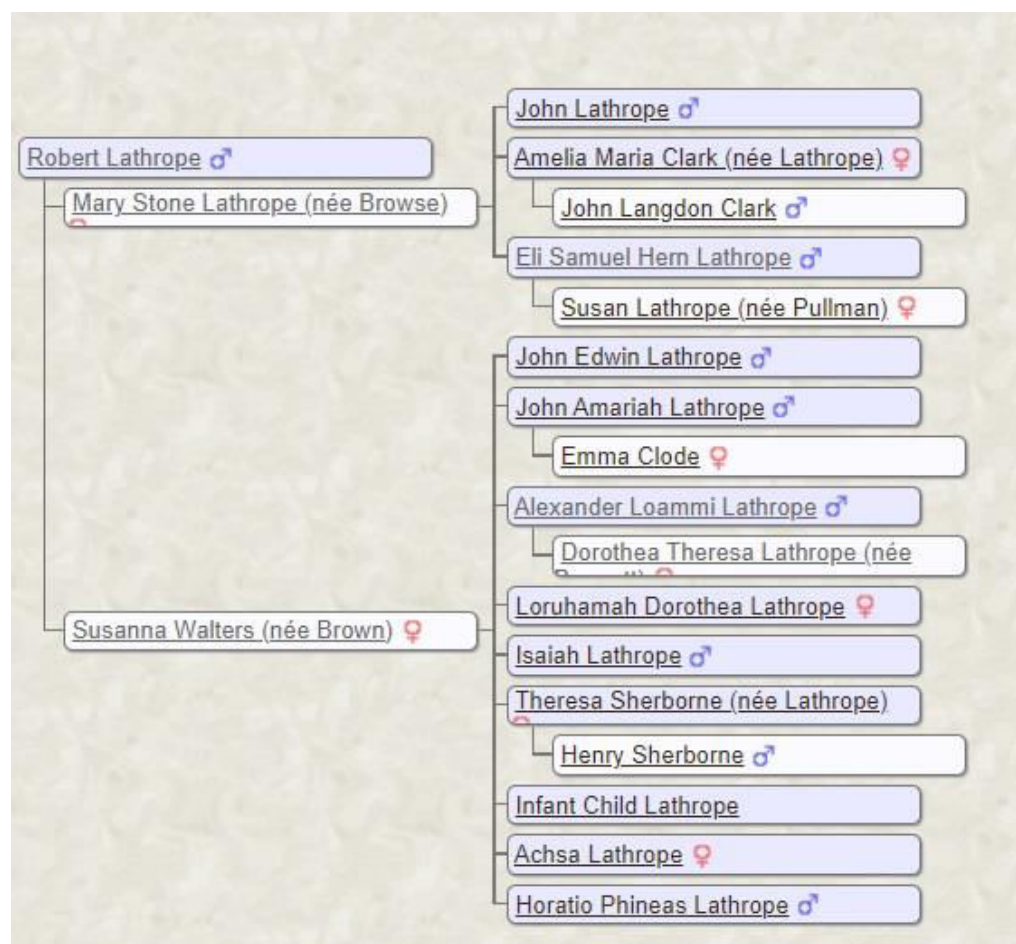


Figure 4 - Robert's wives & children

Robert was a dyer by trade and by the time of Loammi's birth had moved from Plymouth to Honiton. He is listed in Pigot's 1823 Trade directory for Honiton <sup>iii</sup>.

<sup>i</sup> <https://www.lathro.pe/showmedia.php?mediaID=47&medialinkID=1316>

<sup>ii</sup> <https://www.lathro.pe/showmedia.php?mediaID=870&medialinkID=3168>

<sup>iii</sup> <https://www.genuki.org.uk/big/eng/DEV/Honiton/HonitonPigotPre1830>





<b>ACADEMIES AND SCHOOLS.</b>	
Dyer Sar. & Betsey (boardg.) High st	Rogers John & Son, High st
Lewis Rev. Richard, High st	Starke Anthony, High st
Murch Sarah, High st	Williams John Lilly, High st
<b>NATIONAL SCHOOL, Dowlas lane—</b>	<b>COACH MAKERS.</b>
John Webber, master	Bond Samuel, jun. High st
Treby & Hurley, High st	Ward Benjamin, High st
Woodgates Wm. (boarding) New st	<b>CONFECTIONERS.</b>
<b>ATTORNEYS.</b>	Flood John, jun. High st
Cox & Aberdein, High st	Kibby Thomas, High st
Flood & Mules, High st	Love James, High st
Gidley, Courtenay & Son, High st	Saunders John, High st
Gould Daniel, Zion house	<b>COOPERS.</b>
Melhuish John, High st	Jones William, High st
Tooze John Randolph, High st	Pearcy John, New st
Townsend John Honeywood, High st	Pile William, High st
<b>AUCTIONEERS.</b>	<b>CURRIERS AND LEATHER</b>
Bamfield John, High st	<b>CUTTERS.</b>
Bond Samuel, jun. High st	Alexander Robt. Robinson, High st
Hussey John, High st	Bustard Philip, New st
Porter John, High st	Frost John, High st
<b>BAKERS.</b>	<b>DYERS.</b>
Rond William, High st	Darke Peter, High st
	Lathrope Robert, High st

Figure 5 - Pigot's Trade Directory 1823

## CHAPTER II - EARLY LIFE IN HONITON

### Baptism

No exact date of birth has been found for Loammi yet, but it would be close to his Baptism date. He was baptised on the 16<sup>th</sup> February 1825 in St Paul's Church, Honiton by the Revd Richard Lewis who lived in the vicarage next to the church. In latter baptisms 'Curate of Membury' is written under his name.

BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of <u>Honiton</u>						
in the County of <u>Devon</u> in the Year 18 <u>25</u> .						
When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
1825. 16 Feb.	Alexander Loammi,	Robert & Susan	Lathrop	Honiton	Dyer	The Revd? R. Lewis.
No. 1265.	Son of					

Figure 6 - Record of Loammi's Baptism

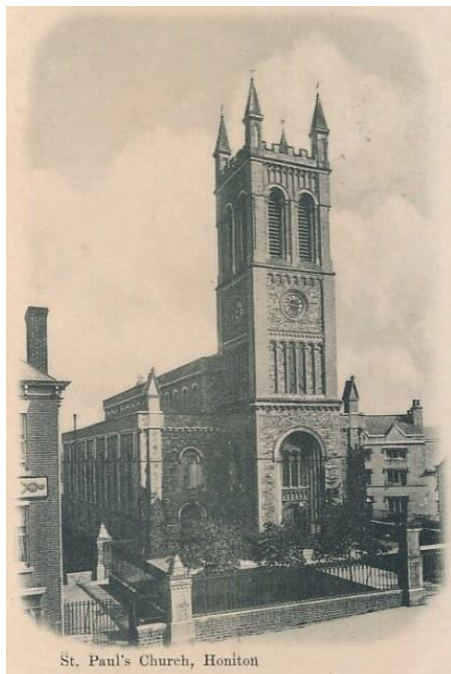


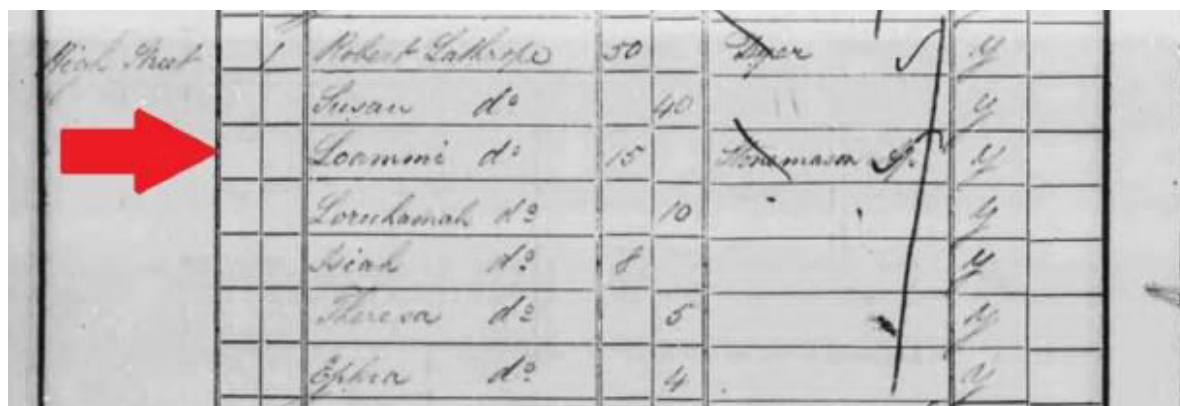
Figure 7 - St Paul's Church Honiton

There is no further documentation about Loammi's life from his Baptism until the 1841 census. However his sibling's births were documented, all born in Honiton. Only one sibling, Horatio Phineas b 1838, is recorded in the General Register Office records which began in 1837.



## The 1841 Census

The United Kingdom Census of 1841 recorded the occupants of every United Kingdom household on the night of Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 1841. The enactment of the Population Act 1840 meant a new procedure was adopted for taking the 1841 census. It was described as the "first modern census" as it was the first to record information about every member of the household, and administered as a single event, under central control, rather than being devolved to a local level. It formed the model for all subsequent UK censuses, although each went on to refine and expand the questions asked of householders.



Name	Age
Robert Lathrope	50
Susan d°	40
Loammi d°	10
Loruhamah d°	10
Isaiah d°	8
Theresa d°	5
Ephra d°	4

Figure 8 - The 1841 Census

The census shows us that as well as his parents Robert and Susan, four of his siblings

- Loruhamah aged 10
- Isaiah aged 8
- Theresa aged 5
- Ephra aged 4

also lived with them in the Dye House, High Street, Honiton, Devon.

Thanks to the Tithe Map of Honiton for this period<sup>i</sup> we can accurately locate this address which is still in existence today.

Robert and his family were living at tithe apportionment # 259.

HONITON TITHE APPORTIONMENT					
Parish	Township Tithing Hamlet	Landowner	Occupier	Plot No Estate	Plot Name
Honiton	Honiton	John ISAACS	Robert LATHROPE	259	Cottage and Dyehouse

Figure 9 - Honiton Tithe Apportionment

On the map, Honiton is shown South to North i.e. upside down. The following images explain the location although '259' is not clear, the neighbouring tithe numbers (258,260,261) are.

<sup>i</sup> <https://www.devon.gov.uk/historicenvironment/tithe-map/honiton/>

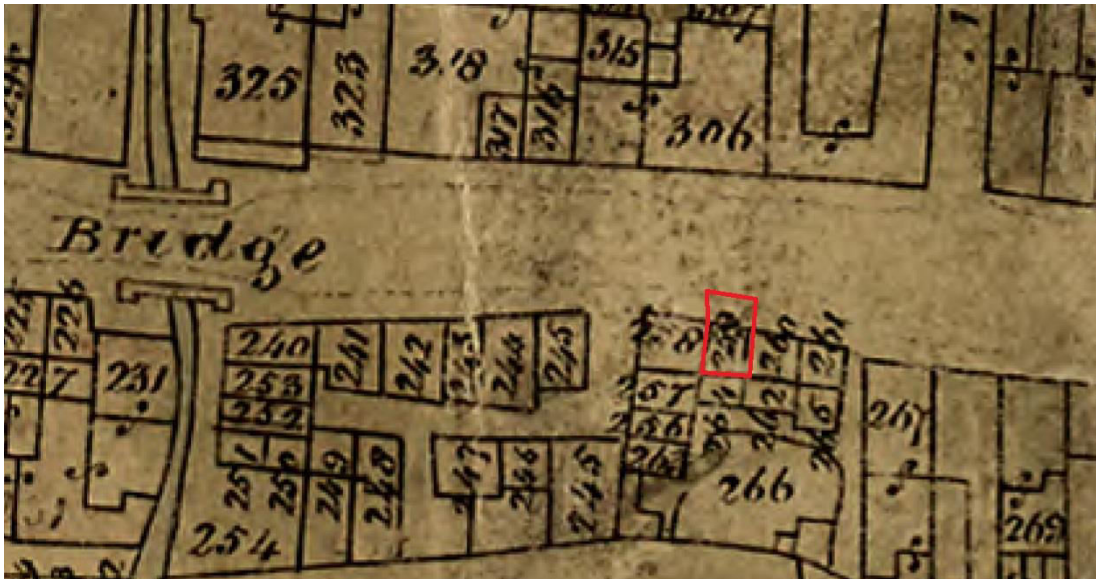


Figure 10 - Location shown in 1840

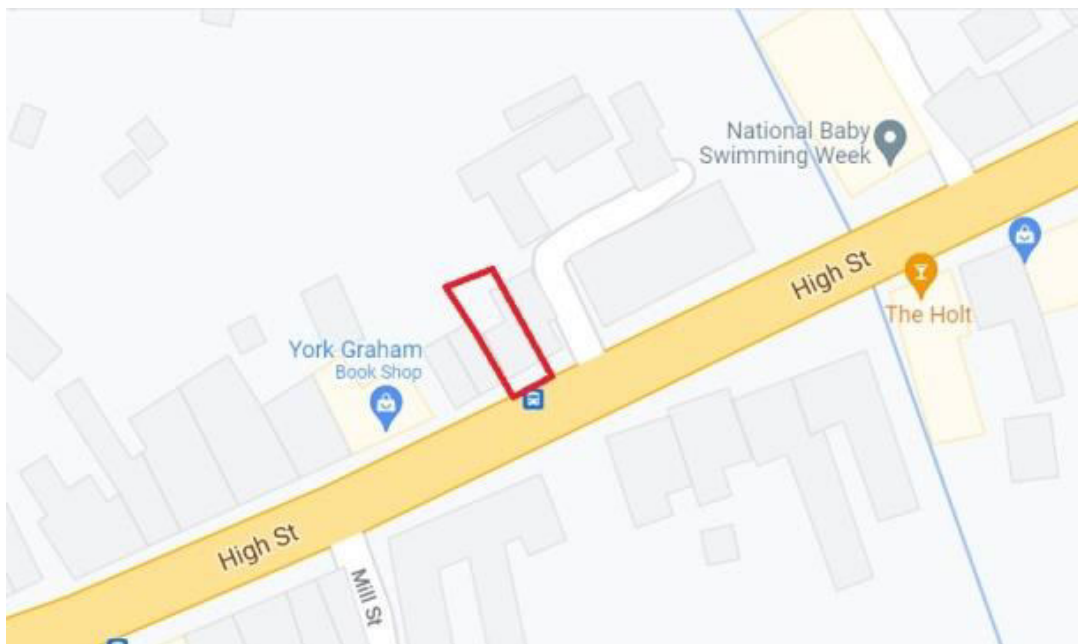


Figure 11 - Current day location of the Dye House, Honiton <sup>i</sup>

<sup>i</sup> <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Honiton/@50.7980926,-3.1951378,18.78z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x486d850a1a2bb67d:0xa9c7adfb056a7170!8m2!3d50.799468!4d-3.188683>

## CHAPTER III - MILITARY SERVICE

### Enlistment

This part of Loammi's life is well documented mainly due to the existence of three documents:

I. War Office (W.O.) Form 83

This gives a full account of his service.

II. The Historical Records of the 24<sup>th</sup> Regiment from its formation, in 1689 <sup>i</sup>

This gives an accurate account of the events and movements of the regiment.

III. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Locations (1689 - 1881) <sup>ii</sup>

Confirmation of the regiment's locations.

So, it was on the 29<sup>th</sup> July 1842 in Devonport, Plymouth, Devon that Loammi enlisted into Her Majesty, Queen Victoria's 1st Battalion, 24<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Warwickshire) Regiment Of Foot.

He was assigned the regimental number 2269. On attestation his age is given as 18 <sup>7/12</sup> which puts his date of birth as January 1824, although he probably added one year to his age in order to enlist.



Figure 12 - The uniform & Chaco badge of the 24<sup>th</sup> Foot (1842)

<sup>i</sup> [https://archive.org/details/cihm\\_05694/page/n5/mode/2up](https://archive.org/details/cihm_05694/page/n5/mode/2up)

<sup>ii</sup> <https://web.archive.org/web/20160802062502/http://royalwelsh.org.uk/downloads/S01-05-24th-1stBattalionlocations1689-1881.pdf>

*Loammi Lathrop* by Trade a *Stone Mason*  
 was BORN in the Parish of *Honiton* in or near the Town  
 of *Honiton* in the County of *Devon* and was ATTESTED  
 for the *24<sup>th</sup>* Regiment of *Foot* at *Devonport*  
 in the County of *Devon* on the *29<sup>th</sup> July 1842* at the Age  
 of *18 7/12 years* that after making every Deduction required by Her Majesty's

Figure 13 - Extract from the WO Form 83 (Enlistment)

In July 1842, the regiment were quartered at Maker Heights, Cornwall.

In January the Service companies received orders to return to England. Leaving behind one hundred and ninety-two volunteers for regiments in Canada, the Service companies embarked at Quebec in the transport *Prince Regent* on 16th June, after a service of twelve years in Canada. They arrived at Plymouth on 26th and 28th July, 1841, and were quartered at Devonport. The depôt, which was quartered on Maker Heights, was consolidated with the Service companies on 1st August.

Figure 14 - From Historical Records (page 144)

## Home Service

On the 9<sup>th</sup> April 1843, the regiment were quartered at Infantry Barracks, Gallowgate, Glasgow. Scotland often still referred to as 'North Britain'.<sup>i</sup>



Figure 15 - Infantry Barracks

<sup>i</sup> 24th, 1st Battalion Locations (1689 - 1881)





Later that year, on the 10<sup>th</sup> October 1843, the regiment sailed across the Irish Sea and were quartered in Dublin, Ireland.

Nearly a year later, on the 6<sup>th</sup> September 1844, the regiment moved further west and were quartered in Military Barracks, Kilkenny, Ireland.

In October, this year, the regiment proceeded from Glasgow to Dublin.

1844-46.

The regiment, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Townshend, was quartered in Dublin until September, 1844, when it moved to Kilkenny, giving detachments to various stations. In May, 1845, the regiment removed to Limerick, detaching companies to various out-stations.

10 October 1843 - 6 September 1844	Dublin, Ireland
6 September 1844 - 17 April 1845	Kilkenny, Ireland
23 April 1845 - 26 January 1846	Limerick, Ireland

Figure 16 - From Historical Records (page 147) & 24<sup>th</sup>, 1st Battalion Locations

His younger brother, Isaiah aged just 14, passed away in 1845 in Honiton, Devon, England. He was buried on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1845.<sup>i</sup>

Later that year, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1845, the regiment were quartered in New Barracks, Limerick, Ireland. He didn't know it yet, but Loammi's life was just about to change forever.

## Marriage

On the 5<sup>th</sup> November 1845, Loammi and Dorothea Theresa Bennett took their vows and were happily married at Saint Michael's Church, Pery Square, Limerick, Ireland.

1845. Marriage solemnized at <i>the parish Church in the parish of St Michael</i> in the City of <i>Limerick</i>								
No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
24	5 November 1845	Loammi Lathrop	officer	Bachelor	Baronet in 24 Regt	New Barracks	Robert Lathrop	Dyer
		Dorothea Bennett	Miss	Spunster		Henry Street	John Bennett	Accountant
Married in the <i>parish Church</i> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the United Church of England and Ireland, <i>after banns</i> by me, <i>Byron Puccoch, perpetual Curate</i>								
This Marriage was solemnized between us,		{ <i>Loammi Lathrop</i> <i>Dorothea Bennett</i>			in the Presence of us,		{ <i>John Bennett</i> <i>James Houston</i>	

Figure 17 - Record of Marriage

<sup>i</sup> <https://lathro.pe/showmedia.php?mediaID=142&medialinkID=1468>

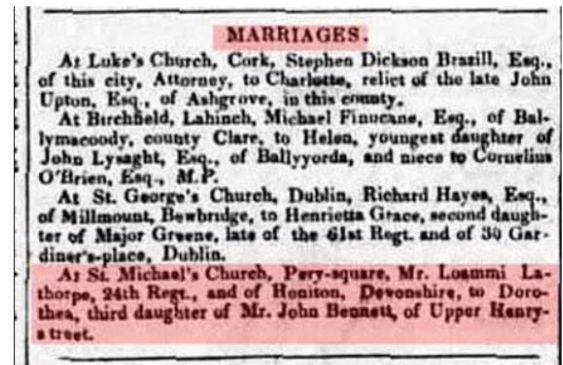


Figure 18 - St Michaels Church & a newspaper notice

Unfortunately not much is known about Dorothea's early life other than what is on the record of marriage and the newspaper notice.

Next year, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1846, the regiment were quartered in Cork, Ireland. Loammi would now be approaching his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

On the 6<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> May 1846, the regiment and the families embarked from Cork, aboard one of the five ships bound for Calcutta, India, on a 140+ day ~~all expenses paid, ocean cruise~~ voyage. The ships docked in Calcutta as follows:

- Poitiers, 28<sup>th</sup> August
- Lahore 7<sup>th</sup> September
- Aurora, 9<sup>th</sup> September
- Eclipse, 11<sup>th</sup> September
- Coromandel, 29<sup>th</sup> September

Whilst at sea on the 20<sup>th</sup> May 1846, shortly after setting sail, Loammi's father Robert, passed away in Honiton, Devon. He was buried on the 26<sup>th</sup> May 1846. He was 65 years old. <sup>i</sup>

## India

Between October 1846 until the regiment left Ghazipur for Agra on the 16<sup>th</sup> January 1847, the regiment were quartered in Dum-Dum, Calcutta and Ghazipur, India.

<sup>i</sup> <https://lathro.pe/showmedia.php?mediaID=43&medialinkID=1311>

### 1846-47.

After a few weeks at Dum Dum, the regiment proceeded to Ghazeeপুর; and on 16th January, 1847, marched, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Stoyte, from Ghazeeপুর to Agra, arriving there on 5th March. In April, Colonel Stoyte exchanged

October 1846 - 16 January 1847  
5 March 1847 - October 1848

Dum-Dum, Calcutta and Ghazipur, India  
Agra, India

Figure 19 - From Historical Records (page 148) & 24<sup>th</sup>, 1st Battalion Locations

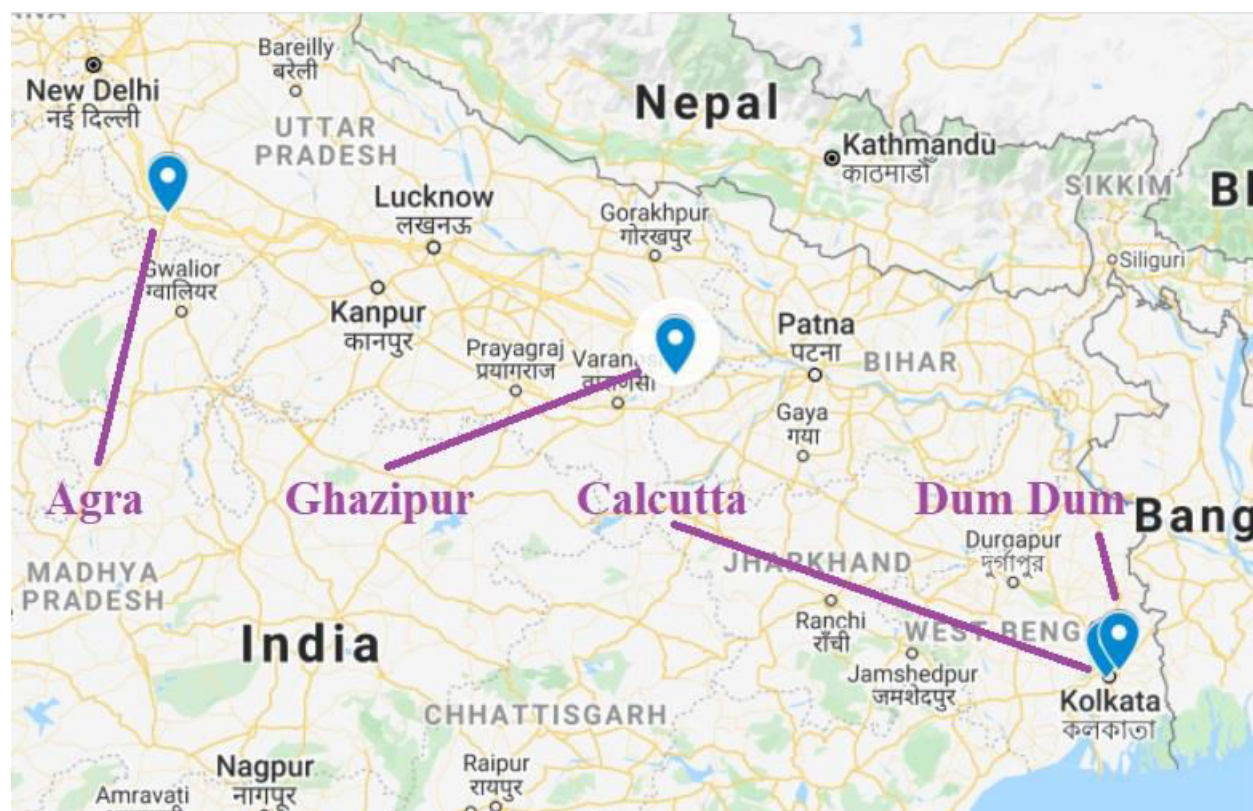


Figure 20 - Locations in India 1846 – 1847

On the 20<sup>th</sup> April 1847, their first child and daughter Alice, died and was buried in Agra.<sup>i</sup> No date of birth found yet, possibly she was born during the voyage to India?

On the 24<sup>th</sup> April 1848, Loammi was awarded his first 'Good Conduct' stripe and a pay rise of 1d (penny) / day.

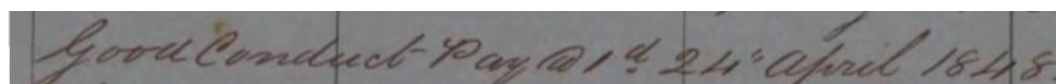


Figure 21 - Extract from the WO Form 83 (Statement of Service)

<sup>i</sup> <https://lathro.pe/getperson.php?personID=I81&tree=Lat1>



On the 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1848, their daughter Harriet was born. She was christened in Agra, on the 28<sup>th</sup> September 1848.<sup>i</sup> Another example of name changes here, Loammi and Dorothea transcribed as Naomi and Dora!

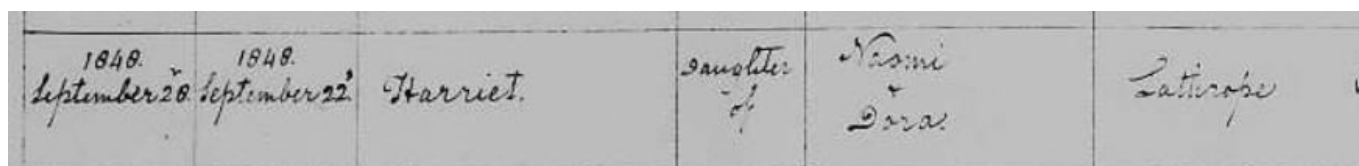


Figure 22 - Harriet's baptism record

## Second Sikh War <sup>ii</sup>

The regiment were heavily involved in this campaign and there is no better record of their involvement than the Regimental History.<sup>iii</sup> Well worth a read. Listed here is a summary of the key events.

There is also an eye witness account written by one of the officers of the 24<sup>th</sup> Foot, Lt James Henry Lawrence Archer, 'Commentaries on the Punjab Campaign, 1848-49'.<sup>iv</sup> His sketches accurately show the locations of each battle.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1848, the regiment marched from Agra to Ferozepore via Delhi, arriving on the 4<sup>th</sup> November 1848.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> November 1848, the regiment marched from Ferozepore to Ramnuggar, arriving on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1848. The '**Battle of Ramnagar**'. No Medal or clasps were awarded for this battle.

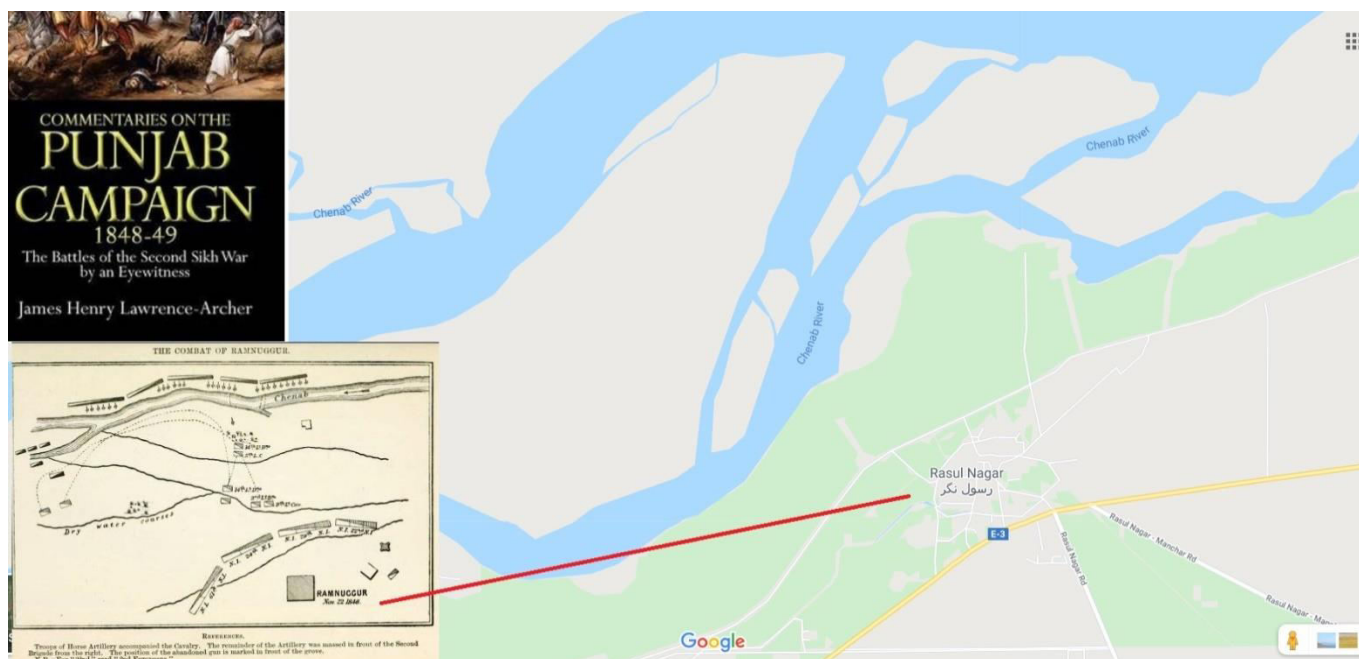


Figure 23 - Location of the Battle of Ramnagar

<sup>i</sup> <https://lathro.pe/showmedia.php?mediaID=166&medialinkID=1553>

<sup>ii</sup> <https://www.britishbattles.com/second-sikh-war/>

<sup>iii</sup> [https://archive.org/details/cihm\\_05694/page/n203/mode/2up?view=theater](https://archive.org/details/cihm_05694/page/n203/mode/2up?view=theater)

<sup>iv</sup> <https://archive.org/details/commentariesonpu00lawr/page/n5/mode/2up>

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1848, the regiment were involved in the '**Battle of Sadoolapore**'. After the battle they moved to Heylah (Haillah).

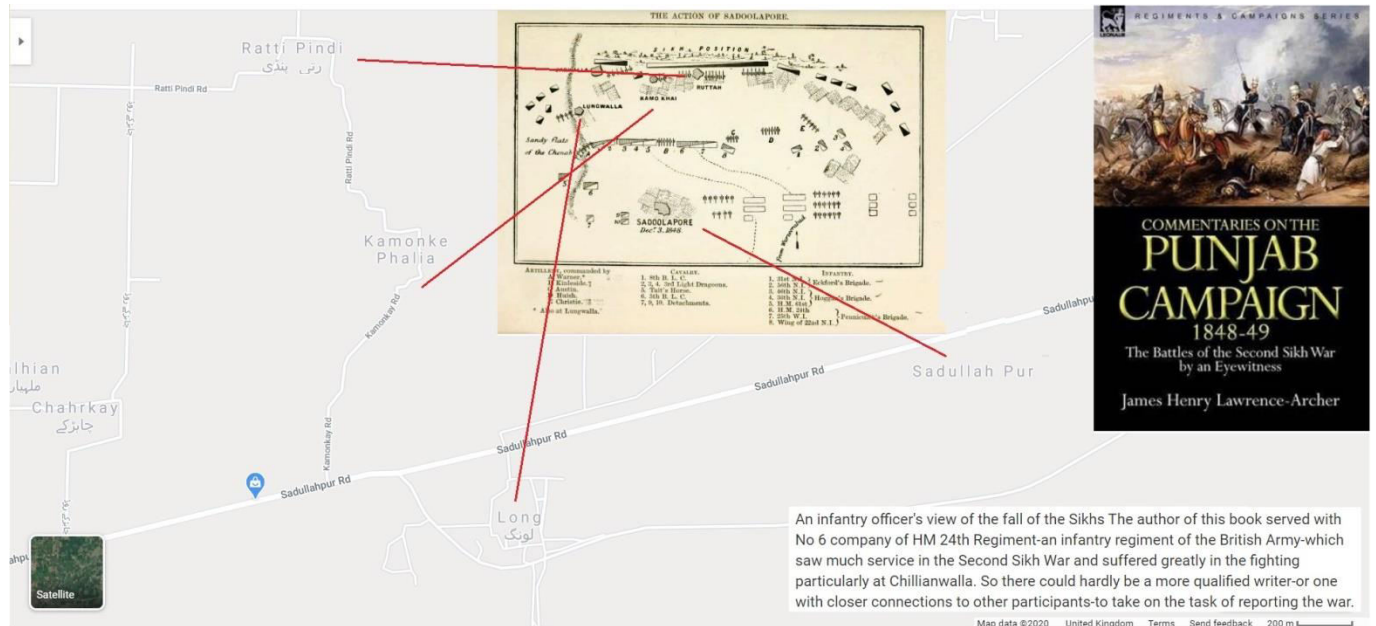


Figure 24 - Location of the Battle of Sadoolapore

On the 13<sup>th</sup> January 1849, The '**Battle of Chillianwala**'. Location map<sup>i</sup> Remembered annually within the regiment with a special dinner until Rourke's Drift (Zulu). The 24th lost 255 men at Chillianwallah.



Figure 25 - 24<sup>th</sup> Foot, 'Battle of Chillianwala

On the 21<sup>st</sup> February 1849, the '**Battle of Goojerat**'. Location map.<sup>ii</sup>

<sup>i</sup> <https://www.dunroaming.co.uk/lathrope/images/pics/chilli.jpg>

<sup>ii</sup> <https://www.dunroaming.co.uk/lathrope/images/pics/goo.jpg>





Figure 26 - The 'Battle of Goojerat

Number	Regimental Number	Rank & Name	Actions in which Present				Remarks
			Pen of Mooltan	Chilianwullah	Goojerat	Employed during the Campaign in the Punjab to the date of occupation of Peshawar	
513	2558	<del>Ch. Lang</del>	0	1	0	1	Killed in action.
514	2264	Loammi - Pathan	0	1	1	1	

Served with the Army of the Punjab in 1845 & 1849.  
was present in action at Adoolapore 3 Decr 1845.  
Chilianwullah 15 January & Goojerat 21 July 1849.

Figure 27 - Confirmation of Loammi's participation

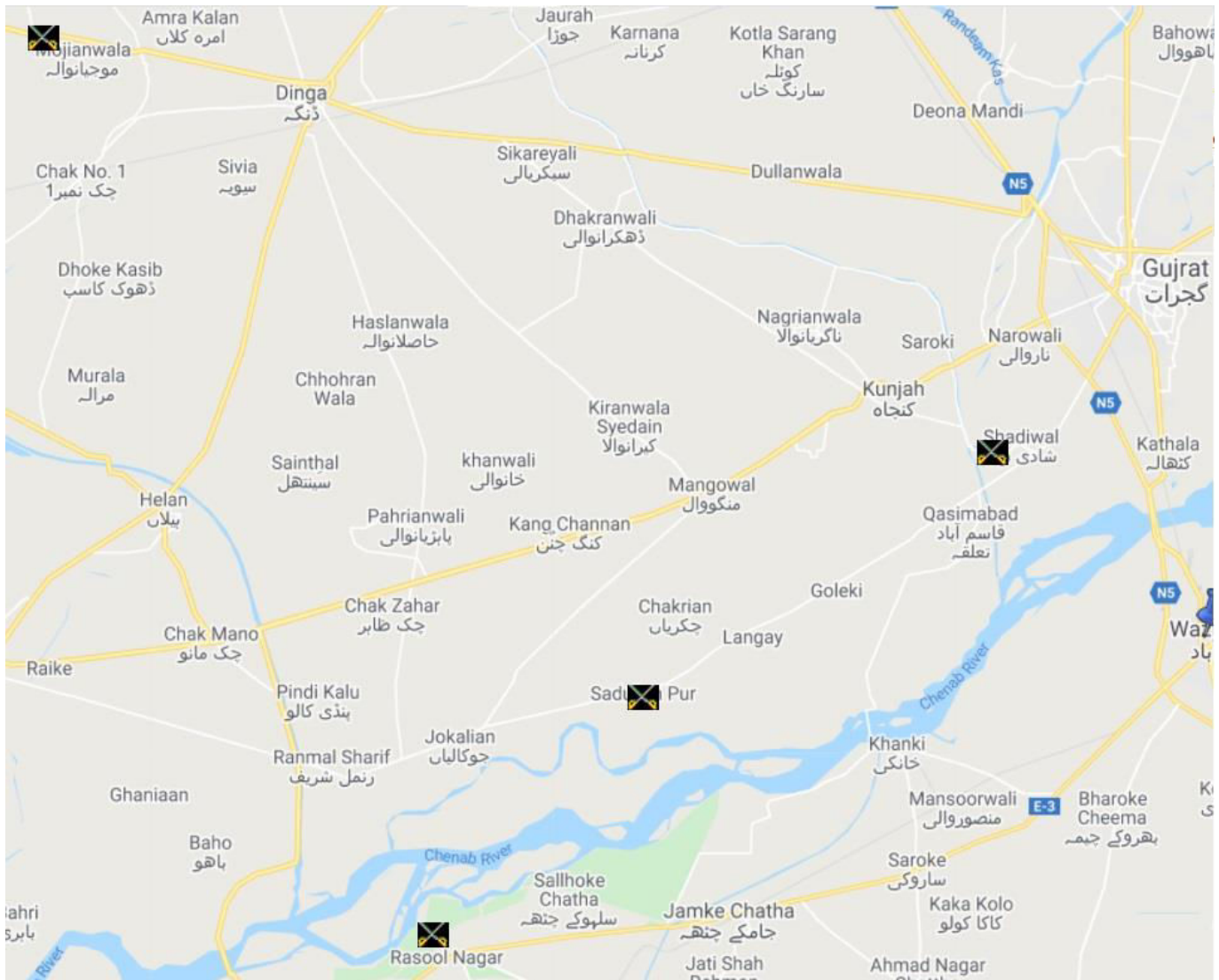


Figure 28 - The Four Battle Locations

## Post War Life in the Raj

In April 1849, the regiment make camp at Wazirabad and the women and children joined the camp on the 24<sup>th</sup> January 1850.

The regiment remained in camp at Goojerat until the final subjection of the Sikhs and the breaking up of the “Army of the Punjaub,” when it was told off for Wuzeerabad. Accordingly it crossed to the left bank of the Chenab, where the native city is situated, and encamped at a distance of about seven miles from it, on the way to Ramnuggar. Temporary barracks subsequently replaced the tents, and there the depôt with the women and children, which had been left behind at Agra on the opening of the campaign, rejoined the regiment on 24th January, 1850.

Figure 29 - From Historical Records (page 166)

Prior to Dorothea re-joining Loammi in Wazirabad, their second child, daughter Harriet, died and was buried in Agra on the 14<sup>th</sup> June 1849. <sup>i</sup>

Back in England, Loammi's mother Susanna, remarries to James Walters on the 21<sup>st</sup> September 1849 at St Paul's Church, Honiton, Devon. <sup>ii</sup>

On the 20<sup>th</sup> October 1850 their first son, Eli John, was born in Wuzeerbad. He was christened in Agra on the 30<sup>th</sup> October 1850.

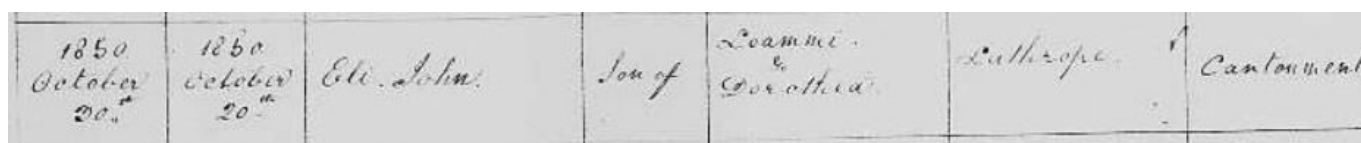


Figure 30 - Eli John's baptism record

He died on the 26<sup>th</sup> November 1905 in Walworth, London aged 55. <sup>iii</sup>

Named as Lamond (sic) Lathrope, the '1851 Worldwide Army Index' lists all officers and other ranks subjects serving in the January-March quarter of 1851 together with their regimental HQ location. The index is effectively a military surrogate for the 1851 census taken on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1851.

Record Transcription: British Army, Worldwide Index 1851	
<a href="#">Learn about this record set</a>	
First name(s)	Lamond
Last name	Lathrope
Year	1851
Service number	2269
Rank	Private
Regiment or unit	24th (The 2nd Warwickshire) Regiment Of Foot
Name as transcribed	Lamond
Period	01/01/1851-31/03/1851
Location	Wazirabad, Pakistan
The National Archives reference	WO 12/4106
Record set	British Army, Worldwide Index 1851

Figure 31 - Worldwide Army Index 1851

A decade on from the 1841 census, the 1851 census taken on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1851 shows where his family are back in the UK:

- ❖ Susanna, his mother, remarried and is living in Honiton. Age given as 48 (sic), occupation dyer.

<sup>i</sup> <https://lathro.pe/showmedia.php?mediaID=167&medialinkID=1554>

<sup>ii</sup> <https://lathro.pe/showmedia.php?mediaID=380&medialinkID=750>

<sup>iii</sup> <https://lathro.pe/getperson.php?personID=169&tree=Lat1>



- ❖ John Amariah, his elder brother, was living in Penzance, Cornwall with his family, still working as a coach trimmer.
- ❖ Loruhamah, his sister, was working as a house servant in Taunton, age given as 23. Her name was transcribed as 'Rennua Lithrope'.
- ❖ Theresa, his sister, was living with Henry Sherborne in Bristol St Augustine the less. Age given as 19 and shown as his wife (they were not yet married).
- ❖ Ephra K, his sister, was living with their brother John Amariah in Penzance, Cornwall. Age given as 15, occupation dressmaker.

Some good news from home. Henry Sherborne tied the knot with his sister Theresa at Bedminster St John, Bristol, on the 4<sup>th</sup> September 1851.<sup>i</sup>

On the 29<sup>th</sup> July 1852, Loammi was awarded his second 'Good Conduct' stripe and a pay rise of 2d (penny) / day.

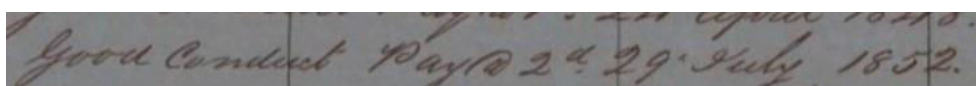


Figure 32 - Extract from the WO Form 83 (Statement of Service)

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1852, Loammi was awarded his first medal, 'The Punjab Medal' with clasps for Chilianwallah & Goojerat.

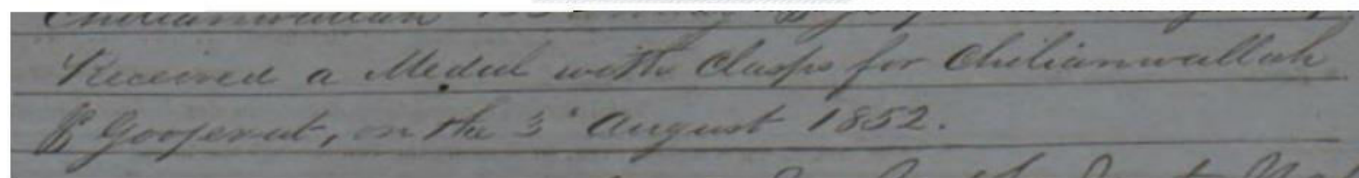


Figure 33 - The Punjab Medal with clasps.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> August 1852 their son, Robert was born in Sialkote. He was christened on the 8<sup>th</sup> September 1852.

<sup>i</sup> <https://lathro.pe/showmedia.php?mediaID=330&medialinkID=700>

1852. September 8 <sup>th</sup>	1852. August 19 <sup>th</sup>	Robert	Son of	Loammi & Dorothea	Lathrope	Sialkote
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Figure 34 - Robert's baptism record

He died in 1912 in London aged 59.<sup>i</sup>

On the 5<sup>th</sup> December 1852, the regiment were quartered in Sialkote, India. Although given Robert's date of birth, they probably were one of the Company's which moved to Sialkote in February 1852.

On the retirement of Lieutenant-Colonel Howell Paynter, C.B., on 8th August, 1851, Major C. H. Ellice obtained his regimental vacancy, Captain Wodehouse succeeding to the majority, and Lieutenant and Adjutant Hartshorn to the company. In February, 1852, two companies of the regiment proceeded to Sialkote, about thirty-eight miles from Wuzerabad and eighteen from the Cashmere stronghold of Jummas, which had been fixed upon as the site of a new cantonment. The rest of the regiment followed in December.

Figure 35 - From Historical Records (page 172)

On the 1<sup>st</sup> November 1854, The Regiment left Sialkote and marched to Pershawar. They arrived there four weeks later, on the 28<sup>th</sup> November 1854.

The regiment remained at Sialkote until 1st November, 1854, when it marched for Peshawur, arriving there on 28th November. In cantonments in that fair, but fever-haunted, valley, a few miles from the famous Khyber Pass, the regiment spent the next three years, far remote from the stirring events of the Russian war time.

Figure 36 - From Historical Records (page 172)

On the 25<sup>th</sup> September 1855 their son, William Alexander was born in Pershawur. He was christened on the 9<sup>th</sup> October 1855.

1855 October 9 <sup>th</sup>	1855 September 25 <sup>th</sup>	William Alexander	Son of	Loammi & Dorothea	Lathrope	Peshawur
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Figure 37 - William Alexander's baptism record

He died on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1899 in Paddington, Sydney, Australia aged 43.<sup>ii</sup>

Another year another move, in the December 1856, the regiment were quartered in Rawul Pindi, India.

<sup>i</sup> <https://lathro.pe/getperson.php?personID=14&tree=Lat1>

<sup>ii</sup> <https://lathro.pe/getperson.php?personID=184&tree=Lat1>



## Indian Mutiny 1857 – 1858 <sup>i</sup>

Rather like the Second Sikh Wars earlier, there is no better record of their involvement than the Regimental History. <sup>ii</sup> Well worth a read. Listed here is a summary of the key events.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> July 1857, The 'Battle of Jhelum & Disarming of Native Units' occurred where 35 men of the regiment were killed in the battle.

The regiment were heavily involved in suppressing the Indian Mutiny and moved around various undocumented locations. It does not appear that Loammi was part of the detachment from the Regiment who were sent and took part in the Battle of Jhelum but would have been involved in the disarmament of the native troops. The medal was initially sanctioned for award to those troops who had been engaged in action against the mutineers. However, in 1868 the award was extended to all those who had borne arms or who had been under fire. Subsequently the entitlement to the medal was made by the Regiment and resulted in the award of Loammi's second medal 'Indian Mutiny Medal, 1857-1859' on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1872.



**Figure 38 - The Indian Mutiny Medal**

None of the Regiments engagements in the Mutiny warranted an entitlement to a clasp.

<sup>i</sup> <https://www.britishempire.co.uk/forces/armycampaigns/indiancampaigns/mutiny/mutiny.htm>

<sup>ii</sup> [https://archive.org/details/cihm\\_05694/page/n231/mode/2up?view=theater](https://archive.org/details/cihm_05694/page/n231/mode/2up?view=theater)

1858  
252  
1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 24<sup>th</sup> Regt  
Roll of Officers and men entitled to the Medal for service in the Indian Mutiny in 1857 & under Party due from the 1<sup>st</sup> Feb of India 1861 of 9<sup>th</sup> March 1868.

R	Rank	Name	Remarks
41	Private	P. Dally	Rank to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1859, Private not known
40	do	T. Bealey	do do 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1859
36	Sergeant	D. Deekhan	Rank to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1859, Private not known
37	Corporal	J. Samuel	Rank to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1859, Private not known
49	do	J. Evans	Rank to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1859, Private not known
48	Private	M. Ferguson	Rank to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1859, Private not known
46	do	P. Fother	Rank to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1859, Private not known
34	do	G.R. Fisher	Rank to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1859, Private not known
37	do	J. Fyfe	Rank to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1859, Private not known
30	do	J. Garraughy	Rank to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1859, Private not known
14	do	E. Gaynor	Rank to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1859, Private not known
41	do	G. Gray	Rank to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1859, Private not known
55	do	M. Grealy	Rank to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1859, Private not known
28	Corporal	G. Green	Rank to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1859, Private not known
150	Private	J. Halloran	Rank to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1859, Private not known
90	do	J. Hammond	Rank to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1859, Private not known
53	do	J. Harney	Rank to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1859, Private not known
134	do	J. Halloway	Rank to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1859, Private not known
151	do	P. Hickley	Rank to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1859, Private not known
96	do	J. Holliday	Rank to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1859, Private not known
46	do	H. Holmes	Rank to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1859, Private not known
116	do	C. Hopkin	Rank to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1859, Private not known
200	Corporal	P. Husley	Rank to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1859, Private not known
12	Private	P. Jones	Rank to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1859, Private not known
169	do	E. Lathrop	Rank to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1859, Private not known
12	do	E. Lees	Rank to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1859, Private not known

Disarming.

Mutineers.

11th & 58th.

native

Infantry.

246  
1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 24<sup>th</sup> Regt  
Roll of Men of the above Regiment who are entitled to the Indian Mutiny Medal, but who have been discharged to Pension.

Regiment Number	Rank & Name	Date of discharge	Pension District	Remarks
3458	J. Halloran	15.3.70	London	✓
3490	J. Hammond	10.5.70	London	✓
1335	E. Holland	14.1.62	London	✓
2538	J. Johnson	21.9.67	Birmingham	✓
2819	Sergeant M. Johnson	23.12.62		cannot be known
2471	Pl. W. Linwood	21.11.61	London	✓
1387	Drummer S. Littlefield	12.8.62	London	✓
3082	Private M. Lee	25.7.68	London, Canada	✓
3472	E. Lees	14.2.71	London	✓
2869	S. Lathrop	25.12.62	London	✓
3810	H. Lacey	5.7.70	London	✓
3082	W. Mayes	21.7.63	Bath	✓
2285	W. Marsh	25.3.65	Cardiff	✓
3197	P. Mayennid	17.8.61		cannot be known
3126	Corporal W. McCleave	13.6.71	Halifax, N.S.	✓
3543	M. Moroney	16.1.72	London	✓

Medal issued 2/5/72  
Medal received 4/9/72

Figure 39 - Confirmation of entitlement

## Leaving India

On the 29<sup>th</sup> July 1857, Loammi was awarded his third 'Good Conduct' stripe and a pay rise of 3d (penny) / day.

Good Conduct Pay @ 3d 29 July 1857.

Figure 40 - Extract from the WO Form 83 (Statement of Service)

On the 13<sup>th</sup> March 1858 their daughter Dorothea was born in Rawul Pindee.

She was christened on 21<sup>st</sup> March 1858.

1858 March 21 <sup>st</sup>	1858 March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Dorothea	D <sup>r</sup> of	Loammi & Dorothea	Lathrop his wife	Rawul Pindi
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Figure 41 - Dorothea's baptism record

She died on the 5<sup>th</sup> September 1938 in New Zealand aged 80.<sup>i</sup>

Shortly after, in May 1858, the regiment were quartered in Ferozepore, India.

In January, 1858, a draft from England, under Lieutenant-Colonel Blachford, joined at Umritzur, and Major E. Wodehouse was sent to take charge of the depôt left at Rawul Pindi. In March, the headquarters were moved from Umritzur to Ferozepore, whither they were followed, a few days later, by a detachment left under Lieutenant-Colonel Blachford at Umritzur, and in May by the depôt and women and children from Rawul Pindi, in charge of Major Wodehouse.

Figure 42 - From Historical Records (page 181)

His sister, Theresa, passed away in mid-March in the year of 1859 in Bath, Somerset.<sup>ii</sup>

On the 7<sup>th</sup> January 1860 their son, Thomas was born in Ferozepur. He was christened on the 18<sup>th</sup> January 1860.

1860 January 18 <sup>th</sup>	1860 January 7 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas	Son of	Loammi and Dorothea	Lathrop	Ferozepore
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Figure 43 - Thomas's baptism record

He does not show in the 1871 census. And no record has been found for his death yet.<sup>iii</sup>

On the 29<sup>th</sup> July 1860 Awarded a fourth 'Good Conduct' stripe and a pay rise of 4d (pence) / day and three days later on the 1<sup>st</sup> August 1860 the IPA beers are on Loammi. He was promoted to the rank of Corporal. No more picking up empty brass shell cases!

<sup>i</sup> <https://www.lathro.pe/getperson.php?personID=185&tree=Lat1>

<sup>ii</sup> <https://www.lathro.pe/getperson.php?personID=142&tree=Lat1>

<sup>iii</sup> <https://lathro.pe/getperson.php?personID=186&tree=Lat1>

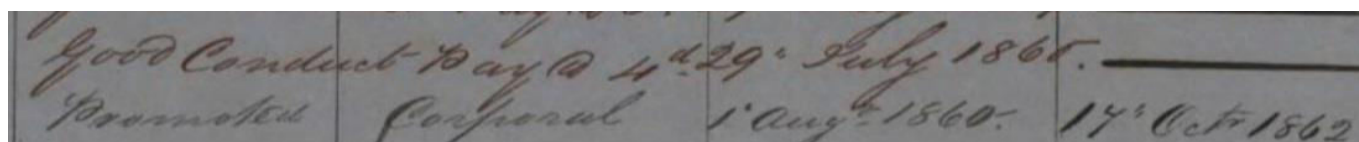


Figure 44 - Extract from the WO Form 83 (Statement of Service)

More travelling, on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1861, the regiment marched from Ferozepore to Mooltan.

Shortly after, more river cruising. On the 16<sup>th</sup> February 1861, the regiment steamed from Mooltan to Kurrachee, arriving on the 5<sup>th</sup> March 1861.

Rule Britannia. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1861, the regiment embarked from Kurrachee to Portsmouth, arriving in England on the 27<sup>th</sup> July 1861 after spending 14 years and 10 months in the sub-continent. Back to blighty and no more long sea voyages **EVER** again.

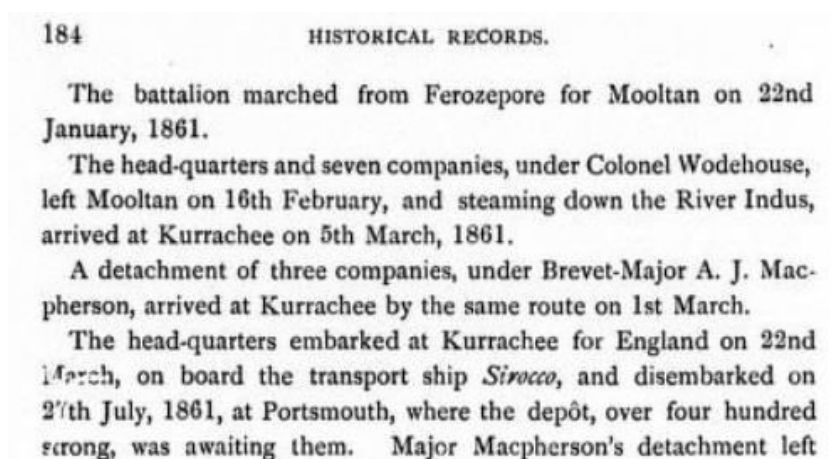


Figure 45 - From Historical Records (page 184)

Named as Laomi (sic) Lathrope, The '1861 Worldwide Army Index' lists all officers and other ranks subjects serving in the January-March quarter of 1861 together with their regimental HQ location. The index is effectively a military surrogate for the 1861 census taken on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1861.



## Record Transcription: British Army, Worldwide Index 1861

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Country	Great Britain
Record set	British Army, Worldwide Index 1861
First name	Laomi
Last name	Lathrope
Service number	2269
Rank	Corporal
Unit or Regiment	1st Btn 24Th Foot (2Nd Warwickshire) Detachment
Regiment stationed at	-
Year	1861

Figure 46 - Worldwide Army Index 1861



## CHAPTER IV - DISCHARGE AND LONDON LIFE

### 1861 Census

A decade on from the 1851 census, the 1861 census taken on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1861 shows where his family are:

- ❖ Susanna, his mother, is still living in the High Street in Honiton. Age given as 60 (sic). This is (so far) the last event found for her.
- ❖ John Amariah, his elder brother, was living in Newburgh, Orange County, New York with his family, still working as a coach trimmer. They'd emigrated earlier in the decade.
- ❖ Loruhamah, his sister, was working as a house servant / nurse at 9 Wilmington Square, London, age given as 33. Her name was transcribed as 'Loremmah Lathrope'.

A quick ferry crossing across Portsmouth Harbour on the 27<sup>th</sup> July 1861, as the regiment were quartered in New Barracks, Gosport, Hampshire.



Figure 47 - New Barracks, Gosport

The final posting of Loammi's army career, off to historic Portsmouth on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1862 and quartered in Anglesea Barracks, Portsea, Hampshire. Now called HMS Nelson.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> July 1862 their daughter, Henrietta Loriehannah was born in Portsea, Hampshire. She was christened on 20<sup>th</sup> July 1862 at the Garrison Church, Portsmouth.



Figure 48 - Henrietta's baptism record

She died on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1947, Hamilton, Waikato, New Zealand aged 85. <sup>i</sup>

## Army Discharge

### Translation of Medical Report

Disease - Chronic Hepatitis

The disease originated insidiously from service in a tropical climate (India). He has been frequently in hospital under treatment for repeated attack of this disease and has latterly become unfit for active duty - the disease has not been aggravated by .... or his conduct.

Having examined Corporal Loammi Lathrope I am of opinion he is unfit for further service owing to Chronic hepatitis and deafness. (7<sup>th</sup> December 1862)

and further, that his DISCHARGE is proposed in consequence of *ill health*

[In cases of Disability, the Regimental Medical Officer will write his Report on the 3rd page hereof.] *Medical disability - H. L. Lathrope*

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MEDICAL REPORT.—[In cases of Men to be discharged as unfit for Service, the Regimental Medical Officer is to state here the nature and origin of the Disability, and whether the same has been caused by the Man's Military Services, by Climate, by Constitutional Infirmary, or Predisposition, or is the result of indulgence in the use of Intoxicating Liquors, or other Vices. If from an Accident, under what circumstances the Accident occurred, and whether on or off Duty. In Ophthalmic Cases, or other Disorders of the Eyes, it must be stated how the Disease was contracted, and whether the same was, or was not prevalent at the time in the Regiment, or at the Station.]

*Disease - Chronic Hepatitis -*

*The disease originated insidiously from service in a Tropical Climate (India). He has been frequently in hospital under treatment for repeated attacks of this disease and has latterly become unfit for any active duty - the disease has not been aggravated by vice or misconduct.*

Signed *H. L. Lathrope*  
*1st Lieut 2nd Regt*

OPINION of the Principal Medical Officer at *Chatterham Barracks*

*Having examined Corporal Loammi Lathrope I am of opinion he is unfit for further service owing to Chronic Hepatitis and deafness.*

*W. H. Hudson M.D.*  
*23rd Dec 1862*

Horse Guards *23rd December 1862*

Figure 49 - Medical Report on discharge

<sup>i</sup> <https://lathro.pe/getperson.php?personID=187&tree=Lat1>



W. O. Form 83.

FINAL DESCRIPTION

Of Loammi Lathrope  
 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Regt. of Foot  
 when discharged the Service at  
Chatham  
 this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December  
 1862

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Age 38 Years 10 Months  
 Height 5 Feet 7 1/2 Inches  
 Complexion Tallow  
 Eyes Grey  
 Hair dk Brown  
 Trade Stone Mason  
 Marks or Scars, whether on the Face or other  
 parts of the Body \_\_\_\_\_  
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Intended Place of Residence  
448 Stockwell Street  
Glasgow.

F. & T. 20,000. 4-61.

Figure 50 - A description of Loammi's appearance

Medically discharged from the army after 20 years 81 days service.

Interesting that the Board crossed out 'ill health' and changed to Medical Disability (maybe an increase in pension).

On Loammi's discharge his name was entered in a 10 year Ledger that records Pensioner's details and locations. These Ledgers are for the period 1855 - 1864, Loammi's entry starts 25<sup>th</sup> December 1862.

In the 1865 - 1874 Ledger, is shows a change of location in 1871 from N London to Auckland.

Two more Ledgers with Loammi's pension detail for the periods 1871 - 1875 & 1876 - 1880.

On Loammi's WO form 83 it was noted that 'His name is registered for the Good Conduct Medal'. His name was registered by the OC Battalion on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1863 and the medal was presented on the 17<sup>th</sup> November 1863 at Regents Park Barracks, London.

*24<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion*

Register of Men recommended for a Good Conduct Medal without Gratuity, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 16th January, 1860.

Year for which recommended.	Regt. No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Recommendation, and by whom.	Date of Issue of Medal.	Officer to whom the Medal was sent.	For Sig.
1859-60						
1860-61	2010	Pte. William Turner	O.C. Batt. 1.4.60	23.8.60	Regt. Bengal	
	3002	Pte. William May	O.C. Batt. 10.12.60	22.3.61	"	
	3000	Pte. George Joseph	O.C. Batt. 10.12.60	"	"	
1861-62	1301	Pte. Rich <sup>d</sup> Martin	O.C. Batt. 28.3.62	19.4.62	G.O.P. Ambridge	
	2557	Pte. Thos Murry	do do	"	S.O.P. Salford	
	2662	Pte. Rich <sup>d</sup> Roberts	do do	"	Manchester	
	2099				Plymouth	
	1390					
	2905					
1861-63	1853	Sergt John Baker	O.C. Batt. 15.11.61	24.6.62	O.C. 3rd Durran	
	2907	Capt. Wm Brinkworth	O.C. Batt. 10.12.60	17.7.90	S.O.P. Ambridge	
	2102	Pte. Wm Willis	do do	"	Regt. Portsea	
1863-64	2203	Sergt John Yard	O.C. Batt. 1.4.63	17.6.63	J.F.O. London	
	2269	Corn. Agom Lattrepe	"	"	Regt. Ambridge	
	2234	Pte. John Madge	do do	"	Regt. Ambridge	

Figure 51 - Regimental recommendation for LSGC Medal

This is what Loammi would be entitled to wear after his discharge on formal occasions. (see previous entry for the Indian Mutiny Medal i.e. not awarded until May 1872.) **NB** The LSGC ribbon was the same colour as the Victoria Cross!



Figure 52 - Loammi's medals

On the 6<sup>th</sup> July 1864 their youngest daughter, Ephra "Effie" Theresa was born in the Strand. She was christened on the 7<sup>th</sup> August 1864 at St Clement Danes.

When Baptised.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Names.		Abode.
		Christian.	Surname.	
1864 Aug. 7 Born July 6	Ephra Theresa	Lo-ammi Dorothea	Lathrop	Angel C. 10 Strand Building

Figure 53 - Ephra Theresa's baptism record

She died on the 4<sup>th</sup> September 1941, Auckland, New Zealand aged 77. <sup>i</sup>

The address they were living at listed on the birth certificate was Angel Court, 10 Strand buildings. (Ironically next to the where the Indian High Commission is now).

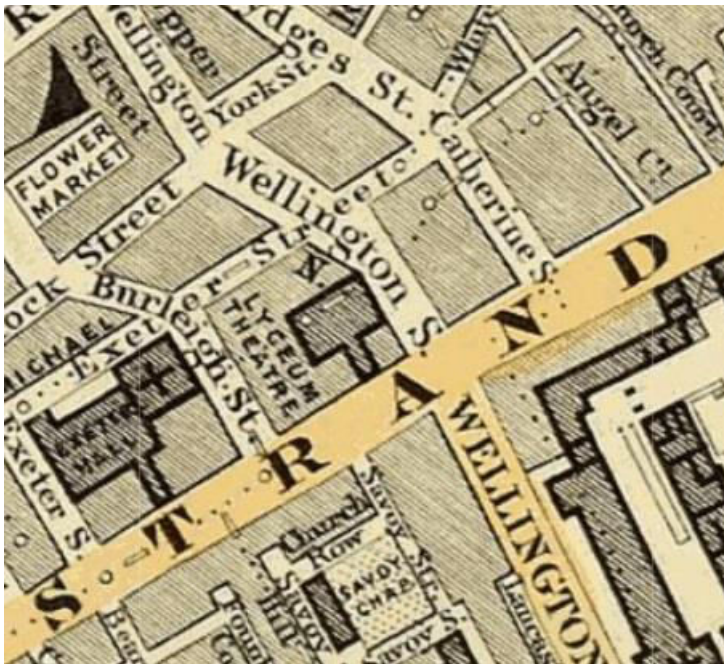
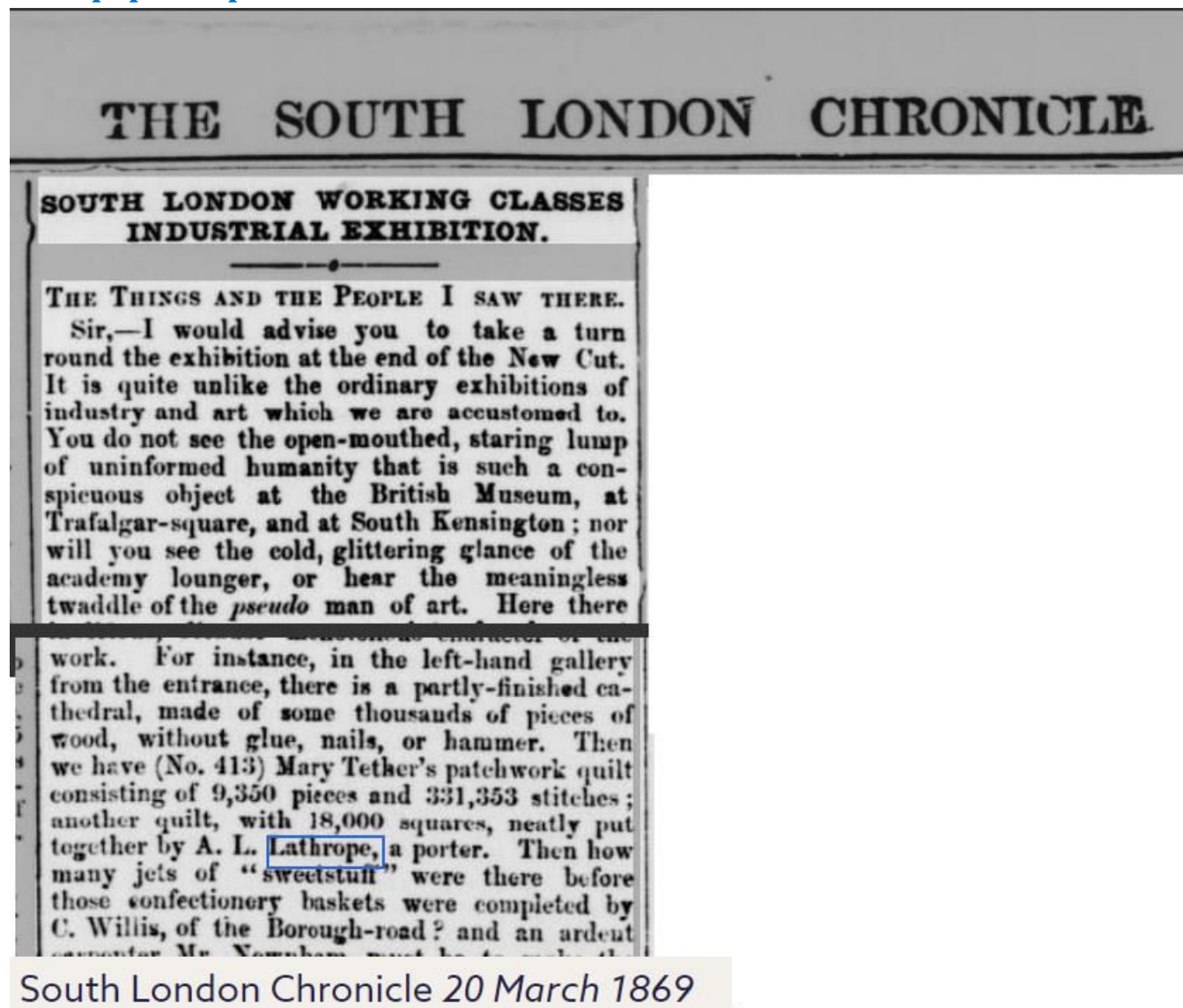


Figure 54 - Location of Angel Court & Exeter Street

<sup>i</sup> <https://lathro.pe/getperson.php?personID=I88&tree=Lat1>



## Newspaper Report - Industrial Exhibition



### Figure 55 - Report Of The Exhibition

On the 14<sup>th</sup> September 1869, their son, Robert married Margaret Tupper at St Mary's Church, Golden St. They were living at Whites Yard (next to the distillery).<sup>i</sup>

On the 11<sup>th</sup> February 1870 their tenth and final child, Walter Henry George was born in Clerkenwell.

He died on the 28<sup>th</sup> May 1947, New Zealand aged 77. <sup>ii</sup>

Double family Celebration! Their son, Walter Henry George and grandson Robert Loammi were both christened on the 6<sup>th</sup> March 1870 at St James Church, Clerkenwell.

<sup>i</sup> <https://lathro.pe/showmedia.php?mediaID=340&medialinkID=710>

ii <https://lathro.pe/getperson.php?personID=153&tree=Lat1>



18 <sup>70</sup> March 6.	Robert Lo-ammi	Robert and Margaret	Lathrope	7 Spencerplace Born Jan 14. 70	Stoker	Ed' Conkey M'Creedy
No. 774						
18 <sup>70</sup> March 6.	Walter Henry George	Lo-ammi and Dorothea	Lathrope	6 Spencerplace Born Feb. 11. 70	Porter	Ed' Conkey M'Creedy
No. 775						

Figure 56 - Record of baptism

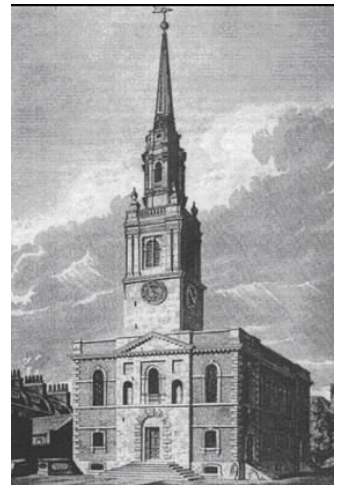


Figure 57 - St James Church, Clerkenwell

Their son Robert was living next door to them at 7 Spencer Place. Robert Loammi died shortly after this event.

## 1871 Census

Taken on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1871 the family were living at 6 Spencer Place, Clerkenwell, London.



Figure 58 - Actual location of Spencer Place.

Nearby Goswell Street was mentioned in Charles Dickens 'Pickwick Papers'

6	do	1	Alexander Lathrope	head	mar	16 <sup>th</sup>	makematten forles & penwince
			Lorothua do	wife	do	40	
			Eliza do	son	unm	20	printing roller maker
			William do	do	do	16	printer
			Dorothua do	daur	do	18	envelope maker
			Marietta do	do		9	
			Ephraim do	do		1	
			Walter do	son		1	

Figure 59 - The 1871 Census

But what about the rest of his family on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1871:

- ❖ John Amariah, his elder brother, was still living in 321 Ward 4, Newburgh, Orange County, New York with his family, now working as a coach maker. He was listed on the US Civil War draft papers.
- ❖ Loruhamah, his sister, was still working as a house servant / nurse at nearby 9 Wilmington Square, London, age given as 43. Her name was transcribed as 'Loroammah Lathrope'.
- ❖ Robert, his son, was doing his bit for 'Queen & Country', serving with the 40<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Somersetshire) Regiment of Foot, based at the Curragh Camp, Ireland.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> July 1871 their eldest son Eli John, married Theresa Elizabeth Dakin at St Bride's Church, Fleet Street. <sup>i</sup> Theresa was born in 16 Exeter Street, Strand. Exeter Street was the adjacent Street to Angel Court where Eli John lived and can be seen in the map shown [here](#).

<sup>i</sup> <https://lathro.pe/showmedia.php?mediaID=345&medialinkID=715>



Figure 60 - St Bride's Church, Fleet Street



## CHAPTER V- EMIGRATION TO NEW ZEALAND

### The Voyage

On the 16<sup>th</sup> July 1872, sea-sickness pills bought, they set sail from London to emigrate to New Zealand on the barque 'Queen Bee' for a quiet life 'out of the limelight'.

ASSISTED EMIGRATION to NEW ZEALAND, by the Ship										NEW ZEALAND, by the Ship ASSISTED EMIGRATION					
Number of Adults.	Names of Emigrants.	Age and Sex		County.	Occupation.	Total Cost of Passage Money to the Government.	AMOUNT PAYABLE BY INDIVIDUALS.			Present Cost to the Government (difference between 1 and 2).	Ultimate Cost to the Government (difference between 1 and 2/3 and 4).				
		Adults.	Children.				In Cash.	In Promissory Notes by Emigrants.	In Bills from Friends in the Colony.						
		Male.	Female.												
	Families and Children.	9	9	8	8										
	Pathrope Sammie	42			Miller's new Labour										
	" Dorothy	46													
	Alexander W.	48			transferred to page 16										
3 1/2	" Dorothy	45			" 22	71 10 "	10 "	32 "		61 10 "	29 10 "				
	Henrietta S.				10										
	Ephra T.				8										
	Walter H.				2 1/2										

Figure 61 - Queen Bee Manifest



Figure 62 - The Queen Bee

The 'Queen Bee' docks in Auckland, New Zealand on the 26<sup>th</sup> October 1872.

This poster probably explains why he took 5 years off his true age and declared being 42. He didn't want to miss the boat!



# NOMINATED IMMIGRATION.

FORMS of APPLICATION for passages and full particulars can be obtained from this or any other Post Office in the Colony.

Payments at the undermentioned rates must be made to the Immigration Officer at the port at which the persons nominated are to arrive, immediately on the acceptance of the nomination, namely:—

<i>Passage-Money.</i>	
For married men under 45 years of age	£ 5 0 0
For single men under 35 years of age	5 0 0
For married women under 45 years of age	Free.
For single women under 35 years of age	Free.
For widows without young children, under 35 years of age	Free.
In cases of nominations of persons over the above ages, full passage-money must be paid, the rate for which at present is	14 7 6
For children in one family between 12 months and 12 years, if not more than three in number	Free.
If more than three children, between the ages stated above, are in one family, full passage-money must be paid for each child, above the number of three, the present rate for which is	8 7 6
<i>Outfit-Money.</i>	
All adults, either male or female, each	1 0 0
Children between 12 months and 12 years, each	0 10 0

By Authority: GEORGE DUBUCQ, Government Printer, Wellington.

Figure 63 - Advert for Immigration

## Newspaper Report - List of Passengers & Arrival

### ENGLISH. ARRIVED.

AT LONDON FROM AUCKLAND.—July 30, Kai Moi, barque.

#### SAILED.

FROM LONDON FOR AUCKLAND.—Queen Bee, ship, 726 tons, Williams, sailed July 20. Passengers—Allan F. G. Stokes, Miss Jameson, Mr and Mrs. Gray and family, Edward D. Murray, Francis Compton, Edward Lewis, Dr Nesbitt, Theodora Creagh and child, and Mary Hillard, and the following immigrants:—Married: Hicks: George H 28, Amelia 26, George H 5, Mary 3, Elizabeth 1; Rosser: John 41 Jane 41, William 16, John 13, Arthur 8 Jane 4, Joseph 2, Sydney 1; Rosser: Thomas 31, Anne 38; Marshall: William 40, Louisa 38, Clara 11, John 9, Eliza 7, William 5, Louisa 1; Searchfield: Thomas 36, Sarah 33, Frank 12 Kate 18, Fred. 8, Emma 6, Alice 3; Codling: Elijah 34, Mary 33, Elijah H 1; Cumming: Thomas 41, Christine 43 Thomas 11, William 9; McNasser: William 36, Ellen J 30; McCurdy: John 33, Cathrene 33, John 9, Rossan 8, Daniel 4, Cathrene 2, Margaret 1; Zank: Frederick 29, Elizabeth 24; Meffert: Gutfred 23, Ann 23; Lathrope: Loamine 42, Dorothea 46, Henrietta 10, Ephraim 8, Walter 2; Schischka: Anton, wife, and child. Single Men: Rosser William 16, John 13; Searchfield, Frank 17; Lathrope, Alexander 18; Wiggins, William 16; Donald William 22, Walshaw, Joseph 17; Sutherland, Thomas 15; Hennessey, Christopher 28; Taylor, William; Schollum: Joseph, Henzel; Stillen, John; Wenzleck, Adalbert, Soila, Anton Single Women: Marshall, Edith 14; McCurdy, Mary 12, Lathrope, Dorothea 15, Keefe, Cathrine 22; Walshaw, Ann 42, Ann 15 Cathrine 14; Sutherland Christine 19; Eagan Georgina 19; Jessop, Catherine 11; Williams, Elizabeth 20; Milard, Mary 19, Thompson, Rachael 21, Murchie: Catherine 46, Ann 20, Matilda 17, Hicks, Eliza J 28; Oliver: Ellen 29, James G. William H 3; Fealy, Margaret 27; Schollum, Dorothea, Fischer, Maria; Bayer, Eva, Monwald, Catherine and child

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### ARRIVAL OF THE QUEEN BEE FROM LONDON.

THE well-known London trader, Queen Bee, 726 tons, arrived safely in port this afternoon after a fair passage of 100 days. She is commanded by Captain Williams, and bringing as he has a large number of passengers and a full cargo it is satisfactory to know that the good ship has arrived in first class order. With respect to the passage we learn that the ship, after a favourable run down channel discharged her pilot on the 20th July. She was in company with the barque Malay on the 24th. This vessel arrived yesterday in Wellington, and, allowing for the difference of course, we may say that the Queen Bee has made a more favourable passage than the Malay. She comes consigned to Messrs L. D. Nathan & Co., and brings a number of immigrants, viz.: 12 families, 15 single men, and 23 single women, of which the following is a list:—

Geo. H. Hicks, wife, and three children; John Rosser, wife, and four children; Thos. Rosser and wife; Wm. Marshall, wife, and five children; T. Searchfield, wife, and four children; E. Codling, wife, and one child; T. Cumming, wife, and two children; W. MacNasser and wife; John McCurdy, wife, and five children; F. Zank and wife; G. Meffert and wife; L. Lathrope, wife, and three children; Ellen Olliver and two children; Anton Schischka, wife, and three children; William Rosser. John Rosser, Frank Searchfield, Alex. Lathrope, William Wiggins, William A. Donald, Joseph Walshaw, Thomas Sutherland, Christopher Hennessey, Joseph Schollum, Wenzel Schollum, J. Stillier, Malbert Wenzleck, Anton Sirla, W. Taylor, Edith Marshall, Mary McCurdy.

## Life in Auckland

Loammi served for two years in 'A' Battery (Auckland), New Zealand Artillery Volunteers from March 1873 until March 1875.<sup>i</sup>

7. Period of Militia or Volunteer or other service,—		2 years in A. Battery Volunteers Auckland from March 1873 to March 1875
From—	To—	

## Newspaper Report - Indecent Assault 27<sup>th</sup> April 1873

Living in Pitt Street, Newton, Auckland.

<sup>i</sup> <https://artynz.tripod.com/history.htm>





[Before P. A. Phillips, Esq., R.M.]

**VAGRANCE.**—Cecilia Gates was charged with having no lawful visible means of support. Sergeant-Major Pardy informed the Court that Dr. Philson had examined the girl, and found she was sane. He now asked for her discharge; was accordingly discharged.

**HOUSE OF ILLE-FAME.**—David Quinn was charged with being the occupier of a house in Wellesley-street, which was frequented by reputed thieves and persons who have no lawful visible means of support. Detectives Jeffrey and Ternahan gave evidence as to numerous complaints being made by the neighbours against the prisoner. They had visited the house, where they had found a lot of bad characters. The prisoner had been cautioned several times. He did no work, and was the associate of bad characters. Sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment with hard labour. Mary Ann O'Brien was charged with being an incorrigible rogue, and having no lawful visible means of support. Detective Jeffrey deposed that the prisoner was a woman of bad character. She had been living in the same house as the last prisoner. Detective Ternahan gave corroborative evidence. His Worship sent the prisoner to gaol for two months.

**NON-PAYMENT OF RATES.**—Archard and Brown were charged with not paying city rates to the amount of £16 10s. Mr. Kiesel, for the defence, applied for an adjournment until Thursday, which was granted on the defendants paying costs.

**ASSAULTS.**—Henry Tree was charged with assaulting George Homberg on board the Moss Glen on the 22nd inst. He was also charged with assaulting Erick Johnson at the same time. Mr. J. B. Bussell applied for the charges to be withdrawn, as they had been settled out of Court.—J. O'Brien was charged with committing an indecent assault on a girl named Henrietta Lathrope, under twelve years of age, on Sunday afternoon last. Sergt. Pardy prosecuted, and Mr. Joy defended. A portion of the witnesses only having been examined, the charge will be entered upon again on Tuesday (this) morning.

The charges were accordingly dismissed.

#### INDECENT ASSAULT.

John O'Brien, a young fellow in his teens, with inoffensive features, was charged with indecently assaulting Henrietta Lathrope, under twelve years, yesterday afternoon.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant-Major Pardy conducted the case for the prosecution, and

Mr Joy appeared for the defendant.

Henrietta Lathrope stated: I am eleven years old, and understand the nature of an oath. I go to church and attend the Sunday-school: I reside with my parents in Pitt-street. As I was coming home from Major Green's yesterday I called at Mrs O'Brien's for my dress. A young man came to the window. I asked him for my dress; he said he did not know anything about it. I then went home and told mother I had called for my dress, and that a young man spoke to me from the window. Mother told me to go back. I went back. It was about a quarter to three in the afternoon. I knocked at Mrs O'Brien's door, and was answered by the prisoner. I asked him to look for my dress. He asked me in; I went in and sat down while he looked for my dress. He brought me a dress, but it was not mine. He then asked me to go up stairs to assist him to look for my dress. I said I don't want to go up stairs, but I went up six steps, when he put his hand on my back and pushed me up, but not very far nor very hard. I went on to the landing, when he told me to go into the bed-room. I went in, but my dress was not found. As I was leaving the room, he called me back, and told me to wait a minute, he would look again. He then took me up in his arms. [Witness proceeded to describe what then occurred.] I cried, but he kept me about six minutes; there was no one that I saw in the house but himself. I then got away and went home, but before I left he wanted to wash my face because I was crying, but I would not let him. I told him I would tell my mother when I got home, and I did so.

Cross-examined by Mr Joy: The dress was my own, and I wanted it to wear at the Sunday-school. My mother told me what to say, I did not know the prisoner. I know I am on my oath, and must tell the truth. I went up six steps willingly, thinking to get my dress. He then pushed me up the other steps against my will. I did not think he was going to do anything to me. I am

sure my mother did not instruct me what to say to Mr Clark.

To His Worship: I saw the dress before it went to the dressmakers, and should have known it.

Hugh Kennedy, a duly qualified medical practitioner, stated that the last witness was brought to him for examination yesterday about four o'clock. He examined the child accordingly, but could discover no marks of violence on her person.

At this stage of the enquiry His Worship said that the further hearing of this case must be adjourned until to-morrow.

#### SUPREME COURT.—CRIMINAL SITTINGS.

FRIDAY, JULY 11.

[Before His Honor Sir G. A. Arney, Knight, Chief Justice, and Common Juries.]

HIS HONOR entered the Court at 10 o'clock.

**INDECENT ASSAULT.**—John O'Beirne, a youth of 17 years of age, was charged upon an indictment under the 2nd section of the Offences against the Person Act. The first count in the indictment charged the prisoner with indecently assaulting Henrietta Lathrope, a girl of eleven years of age, on the 27th day of April, 1873; and the second count contained the more serious charge.—Mr. Brookfield, the Crown Prosecutor, conducted the case for the prosecution, and Mr. C. L. H. Joy defended the prisoner. The particulars, so far as they are capable of publication, have already been stated. The evidence of the child, Henrietta Lathrope, her mother, Dr. Kennedy, and John Brown, was taken, and was precisely the same as that given in the Police Court.—Mrs. O'Beirne and a little girl contradicted the evidence of the witnesses for the prosecution.—The consideration of the case occupied the jury for an hour. On returning to Court, the foreman stated that the jury had found the prisoner not guilty on the first count, of indecent assault, but guilty, on the second count. The jury also strongly recommended the prisoner to mercy.—His Honor asked if the prisoner had been in gaol since his committal, and was answered in the affirmative. His Honor said that it was very sad to see a youth like the prisoner brought up on such a charge, and it was a great consolation to his mind and feelings that he was enabled to pass upon him a light sentence. His Honor quoted from the evidence several circumstances which were favourable to the case, as showing that it was not of an aggravated nature, and as the prisoner had already been in prison two months, the sentence of the Court was that he be imprisoned for four calendar months, with hard labour.

## Pension Payments

Loammi signs for his army pension in Auckland. It was paid quarterly throughout the year. He received £4 11 shillings and is listed under 24<sup>th</sup> Foot. Payments were made in March, June, September & December each year. There are numerous records of the payments but only one is shown in this document. Payments were recorded in the:

Royal Hospital Chelsea: Returns Of Payment Of Army And Other Pensions 1842-1883.



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Dunblair							Dunblair						
Register No.	No. of pages in Pay List	Payee's Name	Date of Pay	Amount	Signature	Remarks	Register No.	No. of pages in Pay List	Payee's Name	Date of Pay	Amount	Signature	Remarks
18th Dec	1148	Wiley Thomas	1/23	5 2 4	Wiley Thomas		24th Dec	444	Wiley Thomas	1/23	5 2 4	Wiley Thomas	
"	1152	Wiley John	1/23	5 6 2	Wiley John		"	404	Smith Alexander	6/2	2 8 6	Smith Alexander	
"	226	Higgins Christopher	6/2	2 8 6	Higgins Christopher		24th Dec	24	Chambers William	6/2	4 11 0	Chambers William	
"	548	Looney Michael	6/2	2 8 6	Looney Michael		24th Dec	24	Allen Alexander	1/23	4 19 8	Allen Alexander	
"	1152	McLennan William	10/23	4 11 4	McLennan William		"	24	Keegan James	6/2	4 11 0	Keegan James	
"	555	Murphy David	10/23	3 16 10	Murphy David		24th Dec	420	Wells Thomas	6/2	4 11 0	Wells Thomas	
"	522	Murphy James	6/2	4 11 0	Murphy James		"	424	Smith John	6/2	3 8 8	Smith John	
"	1166	O'Donnell James	10/23	4 14 4	O'Donnell James		24th Dec	24	McRinn John	6/2	4 11 0	McRinn John	
"	261	Looney James	6/2	2 8 8	Looney James		24th Dec	46	Conan James	6/2	4 11 0	Conan James	
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24th Dec	244	Wells James	2/2	4 2 0	Wells James		"	41	Chapman Joseph	6/2	2 8 6	Chapman Joseph	
24th Dec	246	Wells James	10/23	3 6 2	Wells James		24th Dec	24	Wells Thomas	10/23	3 16 10	Wells Thomas	
"	264	Wells William	7/2	3 8 8	Wells William		"	41	Chapman Joseph	6/2	2 8 6	Chapman Joseph	
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## William Alexander's Marriage

In 1877, their son, William Alexander married Florence Mary Tweedie in Sydney, NSW, Australia.



## Newspaper Report - Speech 11<sup>th</sup> September 1877

Mr A. L. Lathrope, one of the speakers at Saturday's meeting, sends the following remarks:—"Sir,—My attention has been drawn to your issue of the meeting of the unemployed of Saturday. As there is a great mistake in my name—it should be Lathrope, and not Latherum; and you say that I was in a very excited state, as I threw my arms about. Now, sir, I will just ask you if you have any member in your office that has worked with pick and shovel, if so, ask him would he like to work for 14 days, and at the end of the 14 days have 6d per day cut and never told beforehand about it. He would say no. Now, sir, I have for the last five years, off and on, been working for Mr J. Dempsey, but never did I work under the like of those that he has at present. Now, sir, I should be very thankful if you would tell us that have had the 6d cut if there is any law to recover it, if so, I will have it. Then, again, they make you work from 7.30 a.m. to 12.15 a.m. again 12.50 to 5.20. I have known as far as six dray-loads go out before eight o'clock. Now, would not anyone like to be a pick and shovel-man, and make one day per week all the year round? Is that not the way to live and keep a wife and a lot of children? There is another mistake. You say that I left the platform, and resumed my pipe. Now, sir, that is a mistake; as I never had a pipe in my mouth in my life. I did have my last pint of beer at the good master's before I went to the meeting, but I am glad to say that I did not leave with 35s. Sir, I see there is some man come to Auckland for Maori emigrants. I think we could well do without the disgraceful lot that were at the meeting on Saturday last.—Yours, &c.,  
A. L. LATHROPE.

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## Dorothea's Marriage

Their daughter Dorothea married Patrick Walter McGonigal at the Holy Trinity Church, in Tauranga, Bay of Plenty on the 16<sup>th</sup> September 1879.

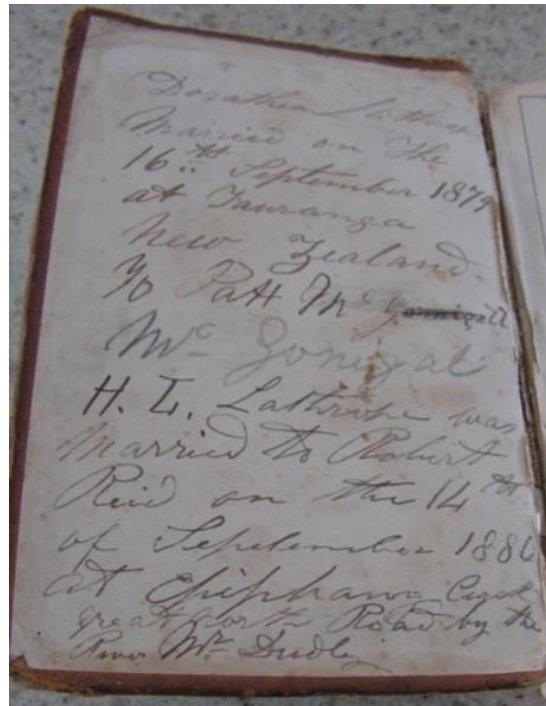


Figure 64 - Family Bible record

Down to the docks on the 4<sup>th</sup> March 1880 to meet and greet their son Robert and his family, as they disembarked from the 'Earl Granville' in Auckland. They sailed from Plymouth on the 29<sup>th</sup> November 1879. However the ship had been quarantined on Motuihi Island for a few days as fever had broken out during the voyage. Robert was mentioned in the press as he was a constable over the married passengers and had a few words to say about the quarantine. [You can view them here.](#)

## Henrietta's Marriage

On the 11<sup>th</sup> September 1880, their daughter Henrietta married Robert Reid at the Epiphany Church Newton.

### MARRIAGE

**REID-LATHROPE.**—On September 11, at Epiphany Church, Newton, by the Rev. T. B. Dudley, Robert Reid, of Whangaroa, to Henrietta Lorahamab, second daughter of Loammi Lathrope, of Arch Hill, Auckland.

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In the 1880 / 1881 Newton Electoral Roll Loammi's address is shown as Bond Street. Lot 77, section 7, Arch Hill. Its location is shown later in the document.



## Registration of Electors Act, 1879.

## ELECTORAL ROLL

FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF

## NEWTON.

1st SEPTEMBER, 1880.

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## NEWTON ELECTORAL ROLL

No.	Christian name and Surname of each Elector at full length.	Nature of Qualification.	Place of Residence.	Occupation.	For Property Qualification, state Description and Situation of Property.
850	Lally, Frederick	freehold	Ponsonby	gentleman	Lots 126 and 127, of 2 and 7, section 7 Lot 21, section 8, Sheehan street
851	Lally, Meyrick	freehold	Wynyard street	minister	
852	Lambert, Michael Augustus	residential	East street	farmer	Lots 17 and 18, Sarsfield street Lot in Commercial road Lot 5, of 9 and 1, section 7 Lots 10 and 11, section 7, East street Premises in which he resides
853	Lambert, Percy Walter	freehold	Sarsfield street	carpenter	
854	Lambert, Samuel, senr.	freehold	Hopeton street	carpenter	
855	Lambourne, Frederick	freehold	Karangahape road	builder	
856	Lambourne, Thomas	freehold	Mangere	farmer	Lot 77, section 7, Arch Hill Lot 103, section 8
857	Langsford, Charles	freehold	Wood street	tailor	
858	Latchmore, Edwin	residential	Karangahape road	porter	
859	Lathrope, Laomi	freehold	Bond street	labourer	
860	Latta, Robert Sanderson	freehold	Richmond road	settler	
861	Lawrence, William George	residential	Oxford street	labourer	

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## ELECTORAL ROLL

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## NEWTON.

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## NEWTON ELECTORAL ROLL

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No.	Christian Name and Surname of each Elector at full length.	Nature of Qualification.	Place of Residence.	Occupation.	For Property Qualification, state Description and Situation of Property.
597	Langsford, Charles	freehold	Ponsonby road	tailor	Premises in which he resides
598	Lathrope, Laomi	freehold	Bond street	labourer	Lot 77, section 7, Arch Hill
599	Latta, Robert Sanderson	freehold	Richmond road	settler	Lot 103, section 8
600	Laurence, William George	residential	Oxford street	labourer	Part lot 21
601	Lawrence, John	freehold	Point Chevalier	farmer	Lots 1 and 2, of 10, section 7
602	Lawrence, William	freehold	Argyle street	mariner	



## Newspaper Report - 'Resident Magistrates Court' 21<sup>st</sup> October 1880

### RESIDENT MAGISTRATES COURT. —THIS DAY.

(Before J. E. Macdonald, Esq., R.M.)  
JUDGMENTS FOR PLAINTIFFS.

#### DEFENDED CASES.

Mellroy v. Lathrope.—Claim, £1 8s 6d.  
—Mr Hughes for plaintiff.—Defendant said he had owned to owing 18s, but when he called respecting it, Mr Lathrope would not take it, and he naturally concluded that the case was settled.—Thos. Mellroy, dealer in coals and firewood, gave a contra version, and claimed £1 8s 6d, which was still due and owing.—Lewin Lathrope said plaintiff had insulted him by unseemly language, and he considered that all was square.—His Worship: That was very rude, but it does not absolve you from the debt.—Judgment for plaintiff.—Costs, £1 2s 6d.

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March 1881 and Loammi's son Robert has caused a stir amongst the locals with a letter written to "Truth" magazine back in the UK. [You can view them here.](#)

## 1881 Census

Here's where his family were on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1881:

- ❖ John Amariah, his elder brother, had been reported as missing, presumed dead in 1879
- ❖ Loruhamah, his sister, was still working as a house servant / nurse for the Johnsons, but they had moved to 22 Compton Terrace, London, age given as 53. Her name was transcribed as 'Lornarumatt Larthrope'.
- ❖ Eli John, his eldest son, was living with his in-laws at 21 Clock Passage, Off Hampton St, Newington, London. He was working as a warehouseman.
- ❖ Robert, his son, had emigrated also to New Zealand.
- ❖ William Alexander, his son, was still living in Australia.



## Newspaper Report – Land Purchase 24<sup>th</sup> June 1881

### Land Transfer Notices.

#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given, that the several parcels of Land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same, in each case, on or before the 25th day of July next.

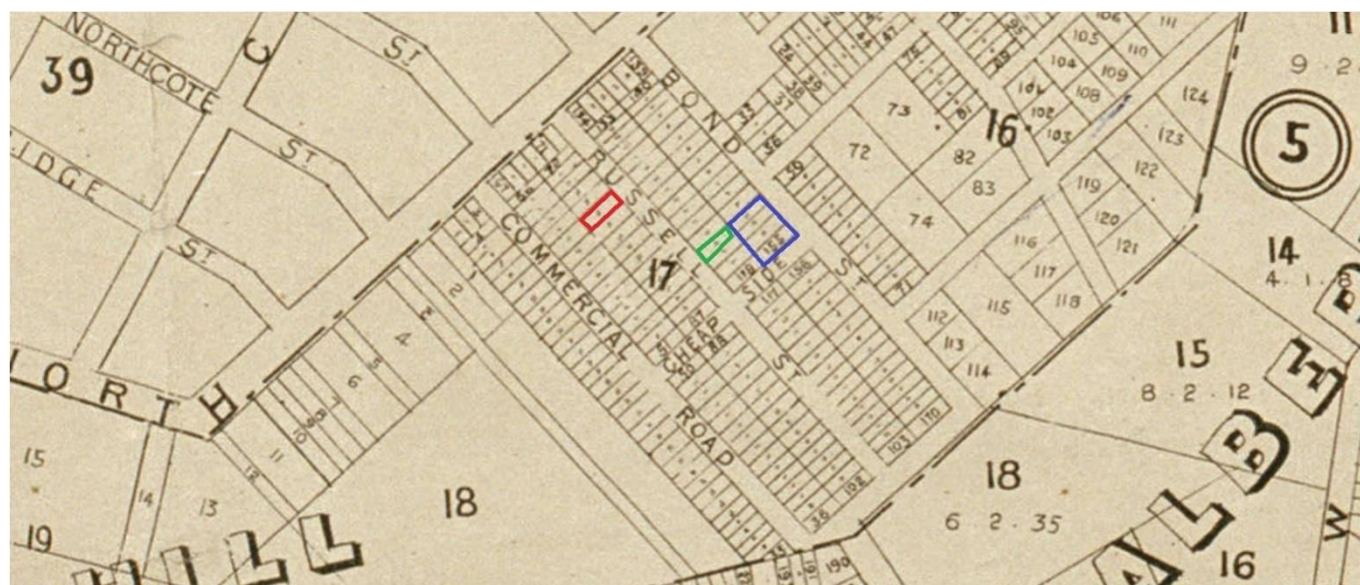
Loammi Lathrope—Lots 77, 121, 152, 153, 154, and 155, of the subdivision into lots of allotment 17, of section 7, Suburbs of Auckland.  
In occupation of applicant and of his tenants  
1714

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

NEW ZEALAND HERALD, VOLUME XVIII, ISSUE 6116,  
24 JUNE 1881, PAGE 1



Lot 77, Allotment 17, Section 7

Lot 121, Allotment 17, Section 7

Lots 152-155, Allotment 17, Section 7

Cheap Side is now known as Seddon Street  
Russell Street is now known as Cooper Street

Figure 65 - Upton & Co's New Map Of The City And Suburbs Of Auckland <sup>i</sup>

<sup>i</sup> <https://kura.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/digital/collection/maps/id/1147/rec/1>

## CHAPTER VI - AUSTRALIA

There is little documentation on this part of their lives or why they made the journey. Here's what is known.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> June 1881, all the family set sail from Auckland (steerage) to visit Australia aboard the SS Rotomahana. There were two Lathrope families aboard the other one was possibly his son Robert's as they made their way back to England.

# SHIPS INWARD.

A LIST of the Crew and Passengers of the S. S. *Rotomahana* of *Dunedin* Master *Thos Underwood*  
*874* Tons burthen from *Auckland* to *Sydney, New South Wales* *11 June* 1881

Showing also the disposal of such of the Crew, who arrived in the said Ship or Vessel, as may not be proceeding to Sea in such Ship or Vessel.

SEAMEN'S NAMES.	Age.	Nation.	Station.	How disposed of.	NAMES OF PASSENGERS.	Adult or Child Cabin or Steerage.
					<i>Mr Lindsay</i>	<i>Labourer</i>
					<i>Mrs Lindsay</i>	<i>Wife</i>
					<i>Miss W Lindsay</i>	<i>Son</i>
					<i>Miss J Lindsay</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
					<i>Mr W Lindsay</i>	<i>Labourer</i>
					<i>Mr Fraser</i>	<i>Wife</i>
					<i>Miss G Fraser</i>	<i>Son</i>
					<i>Miss M Fraser</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
					<i>Mr L L L</i>	<i>Servant</i>
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Figure 67 - SS Rotomahana

In the October 1881 Newton Electoral Roll Loammi's address is shown as Bond Street. Lot 77, section 7, Arch Hill. Also listed in Wise's New Zealand Post Office Directory, address Arch Hill.

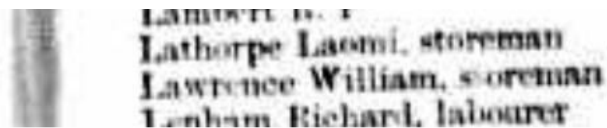


Figure 68 - Wise's New Zealand Post Office Directory

The SANDS Almanac for 1882 records that the family were living in Artlett Street, Paddington, Sydney, working as a stonemason and also Glenmore Road with his son William Alexander living in nearby Artlett Street.

<p> <b>Adrian, Richard B.</b>  <b>Matheson, John, hay and corn dealer</b>  <i>Artlett street</i>  <b>Elliott, Thomas, cab proprietor</b>  <b>Lathrope, Loammi, stonemason</b>  <b>Bowden, William, stonemason</b>  <b>Congregational school—Potter, Miss</b>              teacher  <b>Taw, John</b> </p>	<p> <b>Latham, J., cab proprietor, 1 Hart st</b>  <b>Latham, Peter, hospital assistant,</b>              Gladesville  <b>Lathrope, Loammi, stonemason, Glen-</b>              more rd, Paddington  <b>Lathrope, William A., Artlett st, Pad-</b>              dington  <b>Latimer, John, 485 Kent st</b>  <b>Latimer, Noble, Phillp st, Alexandria</b> </p>
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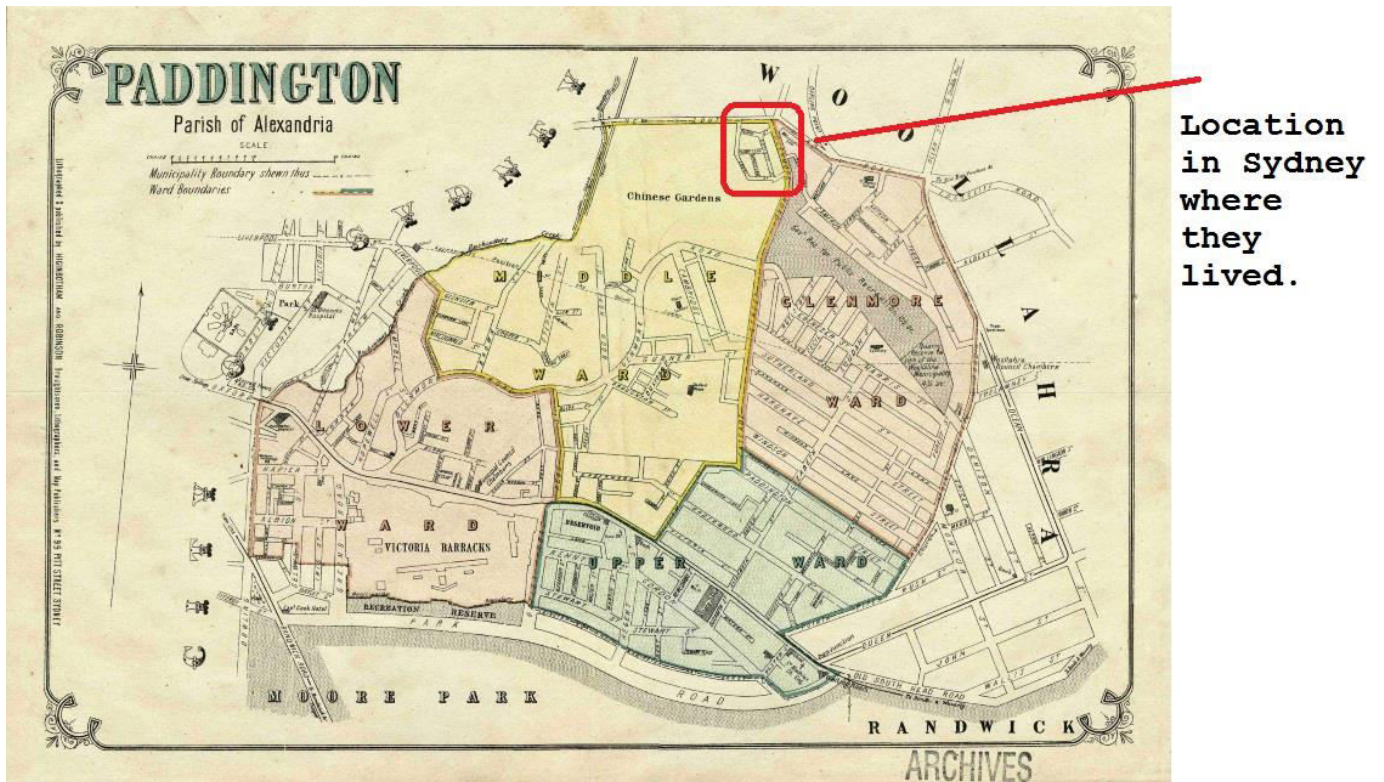


Figure 69 - Location of Artlett Street / Glenmore Road

1882/1883 No information found about their return to New Zealand. However their son, William Alexander stayed in Australia.



## CHAPTER VII - RANDOLPH STREET, AUCKLAND

## Claim to Grant of Land

On the 19<sup>th</sup> March 1882, Loammi makes an application for 60 acres of land under Naval and Military and Local Forces Land Claims Commission, Claim to Grant of Land or Remission of Purchase Money .

1. Lathrope 14/11

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Naval and Military and Local Forces Land Claims Commission.

CLAIM to GRANT of LAND or REMISSION of PURCHASE-MONEY.

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1. Name of applicant Leammie Lathrope

2. Rank Corporal

3. Corps or company H. M. 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 24<sup>th</sup> Regt

4. Amount of land or remission-money claimed 60 acres land

5. Act or regulation under which claim is preferred Act under which claims are granted

6. Date of discharge from H.M. service, and period of service 1862. 20 yrs 148 Days

7. Period of Militia or Volunteer or other service, From To 2 years in A. Battery, Volunteers Auckland Regt March 1875

8. Number of months actually engaged against the Queen's enemies Leammie 1848-1849-1857-1858 India

9. Previous application Made to On the none

10. Has or has not received a grant of land for military service none

11. Present address of claimant Randolph Street Newton Auckland

Date: March 19<sup>th</sup> 1882 Leammie Lathrope Signature of Claimant.

Will Capt W. Denny be a good person to be the sub-adjutant? Denny

Leammie Lathrope 27 March 1882

### Figure 70 - Local Forces Land Claims Commission Application

The Chairman wrote 'No Claim'. It looks like it was rejected as he didn't emigrate as a result of being discharged from the army. The Back of the form has the dates underlined.



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## NAVAL AND MILITARY AND LOCAL FORCES LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION

(REPORT OF THE).

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.*

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to THEODORE MINET HAULTAIN, JAMES FULTON,  
and HENRY BUNNY.

WHEREAS under divers Acts, Ordinances, regulations, or other laws now or in times past in force in  
the Colony of New Zealand or in some part thereof, divers persons being either officers, non-com-

WHEREAS under divers Acts, Ordinances, regulations, or other laws now or in times past in force in  
the Colony of New Zealand or in some part thereof, divers persons being either officers, non-com-  
missioned officers, or private members of Her Majesty's naval and military forces, or in the Militia  
Force of the said colony, or in the Volunteer Forces of the said colony, or in some other military body  
or force enrolled in the said colony, have had or alleged that they have claims upon the Government of  
the said colony, or of some province thereof, to grants of land in the said colony, either for services  
rendered by them in such capacities in the said colony, or as having retired from such forces for the  
purpose of settling in New Zealand, or otherwise about or in connection with their being or having been  
such officers, non-commissioned officers, or private members as aforesaid: And whereas such claims are  
not now capable of being enforced in law, either owing to the same not having been presented within  
the time prescribed by law, or for other reasons of a technical character: And whereas from time to  
time petitions have been presented to the General Assembly, or to one House thereof, by certain of

no recollections, and the Commission has been unable to find any records, and these petitions have  
be no records of any kind in the office.

We attach to this report two schedules, one containing the names of those  
applicants whose claims we are able to recommend for favourable consideration,  
and the other comprising all those we have judged to be inadmissible.

All which we respectfully submit for your Excellency's consideration.

Given under our hands and seals, at Wellington, this 13th day of  
June, 1882.

T. M. HAULTAIN, Chairman.  
JAMES FULTON.  
HENRY BUNNY.

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### REJECTED APPLICATIONS.

Record No.	Name, Corps, and Address of Applicant.	Nature of Claim.	Record No.	Name, Corps, and Address of Applicant.	Nature of Claim.
3/83	Adam, Robert R., 10th Company, 3rd Wai- kato Regiment, and 3rd Waikato Cavalry	What law allows.	624	Bawden, Richard, Thames Navals, Thames	£30.
			645	Baxter, C. M. R., Auckland Militia, Parnell	Not stated.
			1078	Baillie, Benjamin, 65th Regiment, No. 10	60 acres.
1071	Langton Peter, 2-18th Regiment, Darga- ville	60 acres.	950	Margoliouth, C. E., Volunteer Transport Corps, Napier.	What en- titled to.
776	Lankley, James, R.A., Masterton	60 acres.	215	Markham, R., 2-18th Regiment, Auckland	80 acres.
706	Lenning, J., Hauraki Engineers, Thames	£30.	1004	Marr, Michael, Alexandra Cavalry, Marton	80 acres.
827	Large, J. T., New Zealand Militia, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay	Not stated.	3/74	Marsh, Herbert, Hawke's Bay Volunteers, Carterton	60 acres.
259	Lathrope, L., 24th Regiment, Auckland	60 acres.	969	Marshall, John, Napier Cavalry, Meane	£30.
628	Laughlin, David, Thames Navals, Thames	£30.	968	Marshall, Robert, Hawke's Bay Yeomanry Cavalry, Napier	£30, or land.
629	Laughlin, Samuel, Thames Navals, Thames	£30.	3/72	Marshall, R. W., Transport, Timaru	Not stated.
622	Leaning, George H., Auckland Rifle Volun- teers, Auckland	70 acres.	1041	Marshall, William, Victoria Troop Cavalry, Marton	£30.
913	Leaning, John, Auckland Militia, Auckland	70 acres.	1349	Mason, G. H., 1st Waikato, Waitekauri	Not stated.
97	Leekie, E., 2-18th Regiment, Auckland	80 acres.			

Figure 71 - Local Forces Land Claim Rejection

In the rejection paper dated 29<sup>th</sup> March 1882 his address is shown as Randolph Street. Here are the three locations where the family lived in Auckland.



Figure 72 - The Family's Auckland Addresses



## Newspaper Report - Break A Leg 24<sup>th</sup> January 1883

To the Editor: Sir,—An accident occurred to Mr Lathrope, of Newton, on Thursday, the 24th. While on the roof of a house in Home-street, Arch Hill, he slipped and fell to the ground. His foot caught in the rung of the ladder, and the ladder falling with him, he got his left leg broken, and was otherwise hurt. He was carried on a man's back as far as the Great North Road to await Mr Phipps's 'bus, but when he came up he refused to take him as far as the Star Hotel, where he could have been taken home, though he could almost see the bones coming through the flesh. A kind man came along, whose name I do not know, and took him home, but the doctor could not set the broken limb, on account of being swelled so much. I saw Mr Lathrope this morning, and I believe the bones will be set some time to-day. He is very thankful to the man that took him home.—I am, &c., EYE WITNESS.

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## Newspaper Report - Assault 20<sup>th</sup> April 1883

POLICE COURT.—TUESDAY.  
[Before Messrs. F. L. Prime and F. G. Clayton,  
Justices.]

ASSAULT.—Laomi Lathrope was charged with assaulting Thomas Howell, at Newton, with a piece of wood. The defendant, who was decorated with two war medals, pleaded not guilty. The plaintiff, a carter, deposed that on the 26th of March the defendant came to his house with a bill for fencing. Witness told him to come in the morning when he was sober and he would pay him. Defendant told him if he had not the fence renovated in ten minutes he would break it down. He went for a pick to his own house, and when he returned he struck witness with a paling and ran at him with a spade, and abused witness for some time. He denied that he threatened to kick defendant out of his yard, but when defendant struck him he closed with him and took the paling from him. Sarah Howell, wife of the prosecutor, and Harriet Mahoney, her mother, and Charles Reynolds also gave evidence. Defendant was charged with breaking a window-sash and fence, the property of Thomas Howell, and with making use of indecent language on the same occasion. He admitted breaking the sash, but said the fence was his own, and he denied having used the bad language complained of. According to the evidence the conduct of the accused was that of a madman, and was continued for about two hours. His manner in the Court was most eccentric, and the Bench had to threaten to commit him. The Bench found the three charges proved. He was ordered to pay 25s damages, for the assault he was fined 40s and costs, or in default a month's imprisonment, and for using bad language he was fined £3, or in default a month's imprisonment, the sentences to run consecutive. The fines, costs, etc., amounted in all to £8 1s.

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APRIL 1883, PAGE 3

## Newspaper Report - Missing At Sea 29<sup>th</sup> September 1883

### SUPPOSED LOSS OF THE CUTTER LEAH.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MAKETU, yesterday.

The Leah left at 5 p.m. on Saturday. Mr McPherson was in charge. John McKenzie, Morris White (crew), and a lady passenger named Effie Lathrope were also on board. The insurance is unknown. She had about four tons of firewood on board for ballast.

Later.

Capt. W. Spargo wired at a later hour as follows:—"Cannot hear any tidings of the vessel. She left here at 5 p.m. on Saturday."

BAY OF PLENTY TIMES, VOLUME XII, ISSUE 1593, 4  
OCTOBER 1883, PAGE 2

EARLY on Thursday morning we received the welcome tidings of the safety of the Leah, and that she was coming up the harbour. The telegrams received on Wednesday evening had caused a great deal of anxiety, and it was feared that the gale of Sunday night had proved fatal to the vessel, which had left Maketu on Saturday, and not been seen since. Mr McPherson informs us that they had arrived safely to the Mount, when they experienced a very heavy sea running and breaking at the entrance to the harbour. There had evidently been a strong gale from the S.E. The tide was running out, and as soon as the cutter bore up to make the harbour the wind dropped, and there was nothing for it but to put out to sea again, or run the risk of being driven on the spit. With some difficulty the cutter was got round again, and headed out under a close reefed mainsail and reefed staysail. Once clear of the heads, the full force of the breeze was felt, and it was found necessary to stow the mainsail and close reef the staysail and run. In this way the cutter ran for Slipper Island, and found shelter. Their position was rather critical when first attempting to get in to Tauranga, but beyond a dip or two in their efforts to head out to sea, those on board are none the worse. Fortunately, they had plenty of provisions and water. The steamers had instructions to be on the look out for any signs of the Leah. We congratulate Mr McPherson and his party on their safe return.



1883/1884 Loammi appears in the Burgess Rolls for the City of Auckland. He also appears two more times in 1890/1891 and 1891/1892, each time Loammi is mis-spelt.<sup>i</sup>

## Newspaper Report - Provoking Language 18<sup>th</sup> March 1884

### POLICE COURT.—TUESDAY.

[Before His Worship the Mayor and Mr. F. G. Clayton,

**PROVOKING LANGUAGE.**—A. L. Lathrope was charged with using abusing language towards C. Brooks. He pleaded not guilty. Mr. Dufaur appeared for the prosecution. The prosecutor, a bootmaker in Queen-street, deposed that on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant he met defendant, a hand-cart porter, when he demanded 6s 6d, which he said defendant owed him. Defendant told him he owed him nothing, upon which defendant called him all sorts of names—swindler, thief, etc. Some time ago he sent defendant for a trunk of boots to the Union Company's steamer. He did not fetch the boots, and defendant declined to pay him. Since then he had been repeatedly insulted by him in the street. John Strathearn was called, but did not appear, although Mr. Dufaur said he had been subpoenaed, and he closed his case. The defendant then gave his version of the affair. He had been employed to go for the trunk of boots, and went for them to the steamer several times, and when he demanded payment plaintiff called him a drunken blackguard and scoundrel. He denied that he ever called Mr. Brooks a swindler or a scoundrel. He asked him if he meant to swindle him out of his money. The case was allowed to stand over till next day, in order that Strathearn's attendance might be obtained.

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<sup>i</sup> <http://www.aucklandcity.govt.nz/dbtw->

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## Newspaper Report - Horse Kicking 15<sup>th</sup> December 1884

An elderly man named Lathrop received a severe kick from a horse on the Queen-street Wharf yesterday afternoon. He was entering one of the Ferry Company's sheds with his hand-cart, when a horse that was standing just within the shed became startled (probably through the hand-cart), and kicked Lathrop in the abdomen. The injured man was taken to his home in Randolph-street, Newton. On inquiry being made to day, he was found to be somewhat easier, and in hopes that he will be right again soon.

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Figure 73 - Queen Street Wharf And A Couple Of Hand Drawn Carts



## Newspaper Report - Fire in Randolph Street 10<sup>th</sup> September 1885

### *FIRE AT NEWTON.*

At a quarter-past ten o'clock the firebells rung out an alarm, and it was found that the fire was in Randolph-street, a steep gully to the north of Newton-road, and in the property of Mr. Edward Dawes, an old unused stable, which adjoined a four-roomed cottage rented from Mr. Dawes by Mrs. Smith. The stable was considerably out of repair, and was built partly of wood and partly of galvanized iron. It has for some time past been frequented by boys and youths who carried on boxing matches and other games, and it is supposed that it was owing to the carelessness of some of these that the fire occurred. The Kyber Pass contingent of the City Fire Brigade was first on the spot with their appliances, and soon had a good lead of water playing on the fire, and being soon joined by the City Brigade under Superintendent Hughes all danger to the cottage was put an end to, although the end of it was somewhat scorched. The blazing stables were quickly demolished, and in a short time all danger was over, and the city Fire Brigade was drawn off, leaving the Kyber contingent to extinguish the debris. Mr. Dawes last night was unable to give the exact amount of insurance, as the property is under mortgage to the Building Society, and they hold the policy, but he thinks there is an insurance of £150 on the cottage and stable in the South British office. Mrs. Smith had no insurance on her furniture, but the only damage caused to it was through breakage while it was being removed. We may add that Captain Field and the Salvage Corps were quickly on the spot, and rendered all the assistance in their power. The police also mustered, and did a good deal towards keeping the crowd back off the hose or interfering with the operations of the Fire Brigade.

NEW ZEALAND HERALD, VOLUME XXII, ISSUE 7430, 11 SEPTEMBER 1885, PAGE 5

## Newspaper Report - Dockyard Accident 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1886

A handcart man named Lathrope had one of his shoulders dislocated yesterday morning whilst taking a load of goods in his handcart alongside the s.s. Rotomahana. The injured man alleges that the accident happened through the interference of the Deputy Harbourmaster, and he states that he intends to proceed against that officer for damages.

NEW ZEALAND HERALD, VOLUME XXIII, ISSUE 7543, 23 JANUARY 1886, PAGE 4

## Ephra's Marriage

On the 17<sup>th</sup> April 1886, their youngest daughter Ephra "Effie" Theresa married James Clunes at Wangaroa Registers Office.

## Newspaper Report - Personal Ad 10<sup>th</sup> May 1886

### Personal.

**W**ILL the gentleman who gave me a box of fruit give the address where to take it. It was given to me on Friday, April 30. Or it will be sold.—L. Lathrope, Randolph-street, Newton.

AUCKLAND STAR, VOLUME XVII, ISSUE 107, 10 MAY 1886, PAGE 3

## Newspaper Report - Fire In Randolph Street 1<sup>st</sup> June 1886

An attempt at incendiarism is reported as having taken place yesterday morning early, in Randolph-street, Newton Road, where Mr. Jones, watchmaker, has just erected two new houses. A licensed porter named Lathrop, getting up earlier than usual, saw a man deliberately light a match, apply it to a pile of shavings in the house, and clear off. Lathrop went over to the building, and extinguished the flames before any serious damage had been done.

NEW ZEALAND HERALD, VOLUME XXIII, ISSUE 7653, 2 JUNE 1886, PAGE 4



## Newspaper Report - Court 'Obstructing the Tramline' 29<sup>th</sup> December 1886

### POLICE COURT.—THURSDAY.

[Before Messrs. D. H. Lusk and C. D. Whitcombe.]

OBSTRUCTING THE TRAM/LINE.—E. Lathrope (porter) was charged with obstructing the tramline in Queen-street with a handcart, on December 29. Defendant feigned that he was deaf, and after some delay pleaded not guilty. Arthur Graham, driver on the tramcars, deposed that the defendant wilfully obstructed the Newmarket line, and would not move off till a constable arrived. William Pooley, also in the employ of the Tramway Company, was examined. Constable Carroll deposed that he was called to the spot and saw the defendant with his handcart drawn across the line in Queen-street, and he would not remove the cart. The defendant made a statement in defence that he was deaf, and did not hear the request to move. The Bench found the case proved, and warned the defendant that the penalty was £5, but they would deal leniently with the case, and imposed a fine of 40s. and costs.

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JANUARY 1887, PAGE 3





## Newspaper Report - Loammi Is Nearly Killed By A Runaway Horse 4<sup>th</sup> May 1887

Yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock, a horse and springcart, belonging to Messrs. Donald and Edenborough, was left standing at the door of Mr. Donald's premises in O'Rourke-street, while the driver, Robert Collier, went in to the house to deliver some articles. He states that he put the chain on the wheel before leaving the cart, but some boys were playing about at the time, and frightened the horse. The animal bolted at full speed past the Choral Hall, up Symonds street and down Wellesley-street, followed by crowds of boys from the Wellesley-street school. After smashing a hand-cart into fragments, and nearly killing the owner, a man named Loammie Lathrope, the animal dashed into the Queen-street entrance of the United Service Hotel, where it stuck fast. A large crowd soon collected, and the horse was speedily unharnessed, but it was with the utmost difficulty that the animal was dragged out of the entrance, as it was completely jammed. Finally, when pulled out, the poor brute was found to be seriously cut about the head and legs. For some time it lay on the street stunned, until it was revived by a bucket of water being poured down its throat by a bystander. Nearly two hours elapsed before it was removed in one of J. J. Craig's "floats." The animal will probably have to be killed, as the injuries seem to have been of a serious nature; indeed, it is strange that its neck was not broken outright, considering the pace it came down Wellesley-street. The only other damage done was the breakage of one of the shafts of the springcart and the tearing in pieces of an india-rubber mat in the entrance of the hotel. Constables White and Abrams rendered great assistance in keeping the crowd back.

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## Newspaper Report - Dorothea Breaks Her Arm In A Fall 18<sup>th</sup> May 1887

Mrs Lathrope, residing in Randolph Street, Newton, met with an unfortunate accident last night. She had been in the house in the dark, stumbled on the steps, fell, and broke her arm about the elbow.

AUCKLAND STAR, VOLUME XVIII, ISSUE 116, 18 MAY 1887, PAGE 4

## Newspaper Report - Supreme Court 14<sup>th</sup> September 1887

The Big (Anson) Jewellery Robbery, Dorothea and their daughter Effie are witnesses, Effie's husband is involved.

Reported in various papers. They can be viewed here.<sup>i</sup>

## Appeared in the 1887/1888 City Directory

Address shown as - Randolph St, Newton. The address is on the corner between 29 & 31 Randolph Street as highlighted in the 1908 map of Auckland.

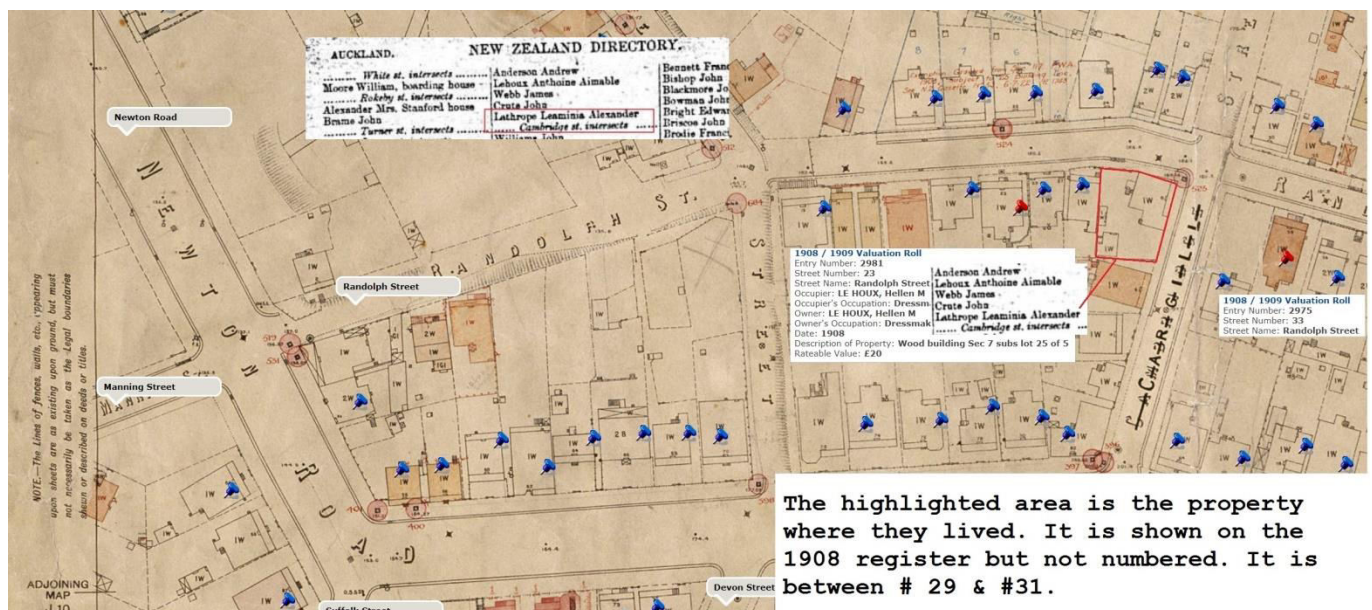


Figure 74 - Randolph Street Location

Also here are two photographs showing what the area looked like during that period:

<sup>i</sup> <https://www.dunroaming.co.uk/lathrope/images/papers/sc2.jpg>



The one on the left is looking south west from Partington's Windmill showing Karangahape Road (foreground), Symonds Street Cemetery (left) with houses in Newton. Randolph Street would be top right. circa 1880 - 1889.

The one on the right is looking south east from Karangahape Road across Newton to Mount Eden (background), showing Newton Road (foreground) and houses in the area. circa 1904.

## Newspaper Report - Karangahape Assessment Court 20<sup>th</sup> March 1888

### KARANGAHAPE ASSESSMENT COURT.

(Before Mr R. C. Barstow, R.M.)

THE following objections were dealt with :

—William Aitken, Great North Road, £22, reduced to £18 ; Mrs Grace Cant, North-street, £24, reduced to £12 ; Upper Queen-street, £26, reduced to £16 ; Mrs E. A. Chapman, South-street, £30, reduced to £24 ; J. T. Harper, Canada-street, £80, reduced to £66 ; same, reduced from £90 to £78 ; T. Harris, Symonds-street, £90, reduced to £84 ; H. C. Heath, Symonds-street, £70, reduced to £60 ; J. A. Heldt, Newton Road, £36, reduced to £28 ; R. Kelly, Cross-street, £24, reduced to £18 ; L. Lathrope, Randolph-street, £20, reduced to £16 ; Robert Laurie, Cross-street, £20, reduced to £15 ; C. H. Mann, Newton Road, £76, reduced to £68 ; Muir.

AUCKLAND STAR, VOLUME XIX, ISSUE 67, 20 MARCH 1888, PAGE 5



## Newspaper Report - Appeal Against Property Tax Valuation 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1889

### **PROPERTY-TAX.—AUCKLAND CITY.**

MESSRS. S. Y. Collins, J. Newman, and F. R. Claude, the Board of Reviewers for Eden County, sat yesterday for the purpose of hearing objections to valuations of city properties. Mr. Thomas Slator, valuer, was present.

#### **KARANGAHAPE WARD.**

Road, for £175, in August last. Reduced to £250. Laomi Lathrope, for whom Mr C. Williamson appeared, appealed against the assessment of £190 on her house in Randolph-street. Reduced to £160. Wil

NEW ZEALAND HERALD, VOLUME XXVI, ISSUE 9371, 22 MAY 1889, PAGE 6

## Newspaper Report - Cart Accident 5<sup>th</sup> June 1889

Laomi Lathrope is a hand-cart man who has recently had some peculiar shocks through contact with runaway traps and vagrant vehicles. Laomi occupies a somewhat exposed position opposite the corner of the United Service Hotel, at the junction of Queen and Wellesley streets, and in that easy manner peculiar to his race he calmly seats himself on his truck and waits for customers, amusing and refreshing his mind by reading any scraps of paper that come in his way. He was so engaged at half-past ten o'clock yesterday when one of Guy's Romana omnibuses came up the street. The driver had either broken the rein or in some way lost control of his near side horse, and the omnibus swerved across the road to the kerb at the United Service, colliding slightly with the hand-cart, and damaging one of the wheels. Lathrope was surprised and shocked, but before he could give expression to his feelings, a couple of men had seized the horses, and the reins being set right, the omnibus took the opposite direction for Remuera, the driver not waiting to inquire into the extent of the damage caused.

NEW ZEALAND HERALD, VOLUME XXVI, ISSUE 9384, 6 JUNE 1889, PAGE 4





## Newspaper Report - Court 7<sup>th</sup> August 1889

Three inebriates were dealt with at the Police Court this morning by Dr. Giles, R.M. Margaret Freak was fined 10s or 24 hours hard labour in default. John Yates was fined 5s for being drunk and 5s for having assaulted William Burtenshaw. A woman named Ellen Hermiston was fined 20s or in default 48 hours hard labour for being an habitual drunkard. Before other cases were gone on with Dr. Laishley asked permission to mention the case of John Vare. He said that Vare was charged with having on the 23rd July assaulted a man named Laomi Lathrope. He was authorised to state that the parties had settled the matter out of court. He asked that the case might be struck out, which was accordingly done.

AUCKLAND STAR, VOLUME XX, ISSUE 186, 7 AUGUST 1889, PAGE 4

## 1891 Census

Another 10 years have flown by since the 1881 census. Here's where his family were on the 5<sup>th</sup> April 1891:

- ❖ Loruhamah, his sister, was now working as a nurse at the Flour Mill, Oxon Hoath, West Peckham, Kent, age given as 63. Her name was transcribed as 'Lorna Hannah Lathorpe'.
- ❖ Eli John, his eldest son, was now at 1 Draycott Place, Camberwell, London. He was working as a porter. He had dropped Eli from his name.
- ❖ Robert, his son, had returned to England with his family, (date unknown yet). Working as a cheesemongers labourer and living in Henly Square, Southwark.
- ❖ William Alexander, was still living in Australia with his family in Unwins Bridge Road, Tempe, Sydney, New South Wales.
- ❖ His three daughters Dorothea, Henrietta and Ephra, had all married in New Zealand, presumably living with their husbands.
- ❖ Walter Henry George, the youngest of the Lathrope clan, would not marry until 1901, so presumably aged 21, he was still living at the family home in Randolph Street.

18<sup>th</sup> December 1891 Loammi and Dorothea are 'over the moon' to hear that their granddaughter Dora, has received an award from the Mayor of Gisborne at the District of Gisborne High School prize giving.

## General Election 28<sup>th</sup> November 1893

Dorothea makes history by voting in the General Election. The first time women were allowed to vote anywhere in the world. Loammi is not listed as being eligible to vote but Walter Henry George is.

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No. on Rolls.	Surname and Christian Name in full, Residence, Occupation, and Qualification; Situation or other Description of Property, if any.	
7396	Langdale, Charles, Grey street, draper, residential	
7397	Langdale, Louisa Heath, Grey street, wife, residential	
7436	Latham, Thomas, Howe street, vanman, residential	
7437	Lathrope, Dorethea, Randolph street, home duties, residential	
7438	Lathrope, Walter George, Randolph street, bootmaker, residential	
7439	Lathrope, Dorothy, Randolph street, wife, residential	

Figure 75 - Eligible voters list

## Death and Burial

### Deaths

**CRISP.**—On July 2, at Belmont Terrace, Remuera, Frances Harriet, the beloved wife of William Crisp.

The funeral will leave her late residence for the Purewa Cemetery on Wednesday next, at 2.30 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation.

**HAYTER.**—On June 30, at his late residence, Brighton Road, Parnell, George, the dearly beloved husband of Ann Hayter; aged 74 years. Trusting his Saviour.

The funeral will leave for St. Stephen's Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2.30 p.m. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

**LATHROPE.**—On Sunday, July 1, at her residence, Randolph-street, Newton, Dorothy, the beloved wife of Loammi Lathrope; aged 71 years.

The funeral will leave for Waikomiti to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2 p.m. sharp. Friends please accept this invitation.

AUCKLAND STAR, VOLUME XXV, ISSUE 156, 2 JULY 1894, PAGE 4

### Deaths.

**CRISP.**—On July 2, at Belmont Terrace, Remuera, Frances Harriet, the beloved wife of William Crisp.

The funeral will leave her late residence for the Purewa Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2.30 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation.

**JAMES.**—On July 2, at his parents' residence, Devonport, Raymond Richard, second son of John and Alice James; aged 2 years 2 months.

The funeral will leave to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2.30 p.m.

**LATHROPE.**—On Sunday, July 1, at her residence, Randolph-street, Newton, Dorothy, the beloved wife of Loammi Lathrope; aged 71 years.

**LATHROPE.**—On July 3, at his residence, Randolph-street, Newton, Loammi Lathrope; aged 73 years.

Interred to-day at Waikomiti.

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Figure 76 - Newspaper Reports Of Their Death And Burial

Details of where they were interred.in Waikomiti Cemetery, Auckland.

Waikumete Cemetery					149
Anglican C	Row	1	contd.		
1595	LATHROPE Dorothy		71 yrs	3. 7. 1894	Plot 30
1597	LATHROPE Leammi		73 yrs	3. 7. 1894	Plot 32

Figure 77 - Extract From New Zealand, Cemetery Records



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NEW ZEALAND

## Certified Copy of Entry of Death in the Registrar-General's Office

Place of Registration: AUCKLAND

1. Name and Surname 2. Profession or Occupation 3. Usual place of residence	Loammi LATROPE Pensioner -
4. Sex. Age. Date of Birth	M. 73 -
5. When died 6. Where died	3 July 1894 Randolph Street, Newton
7. Where born 8. How long in New Zealand	Devonshire, England 22 years
9. Name and Surname of Father 10. Name and Surname of Mother 11. Maiden Surname of Mother 12. Profession or Occupation of Father	- LATROPE - - Dyer
13. Where married 14. At what Age married 15. To whom married 16. Age of Widow/Widower if living 17. If Issue living, state Ages of each Sex	Limerick, Ireland 22 Dorothy SQUETT - M. 49, 48, 45, 24. F. 35, 32, 29.
18. When buried 19. Where buried	3 July 1894 - Waikowhill
20. Causes of Death and Intervals between Onset and Death	Chronic Rheumatism and Heart Disease Some years
21. Medical Attendant by whom certified 22. When he last saw Deceased (i.e., before death).	Dr. Cooper 2 July 1894

Certified to be a true copy of the above particulars included in an entry of death the records of the Registrar-General's office.

Given under the seal of the Registrar-General at Lower Hut.

15 day of July 19 83



The fee for this certificate is

CAUTION—Any person who (1) falsifies any of the particulars on

Figure 78 - Copy Of Death Certificate

Certificate says age 73, should it be 69 given date of birth.

## Addendum

An advert was placed in 'The Old Country' by their children living in New Zealand on the 17<sup>th</sup> January 1895, possibly the last time Loammi was mentioned in print.

From Auckland — Robert and John  
Lathrope are sought by their brothers and  
sisters (Father and mother are dead.)

Figure 79 - 'The Old Country' advert



## Loruhamah Dorothea Lathrope

His last surviving sibling Loruhamah passed away on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1899, Flour Mill, Oxon Hoath, West Peckham, Kent ,aged 71. She never married.<sup>i</sup>

## Walter's Marriage

On the 30<sup>th</sup> December 1901, their youngest Son Walter Henry George married Catherine Stanley Rae at Beresford Street Congregational Church, Auckland.

LATHROPE—RAE—On December 30, 1901 at the Beresford Street Congregational Church, Auckland, by the Rev. John Wilkins, Walter H. G. Lathrope, to Catherine Stanley Rae Present address: "Ebberstone," Gordon Road, Mount Albert

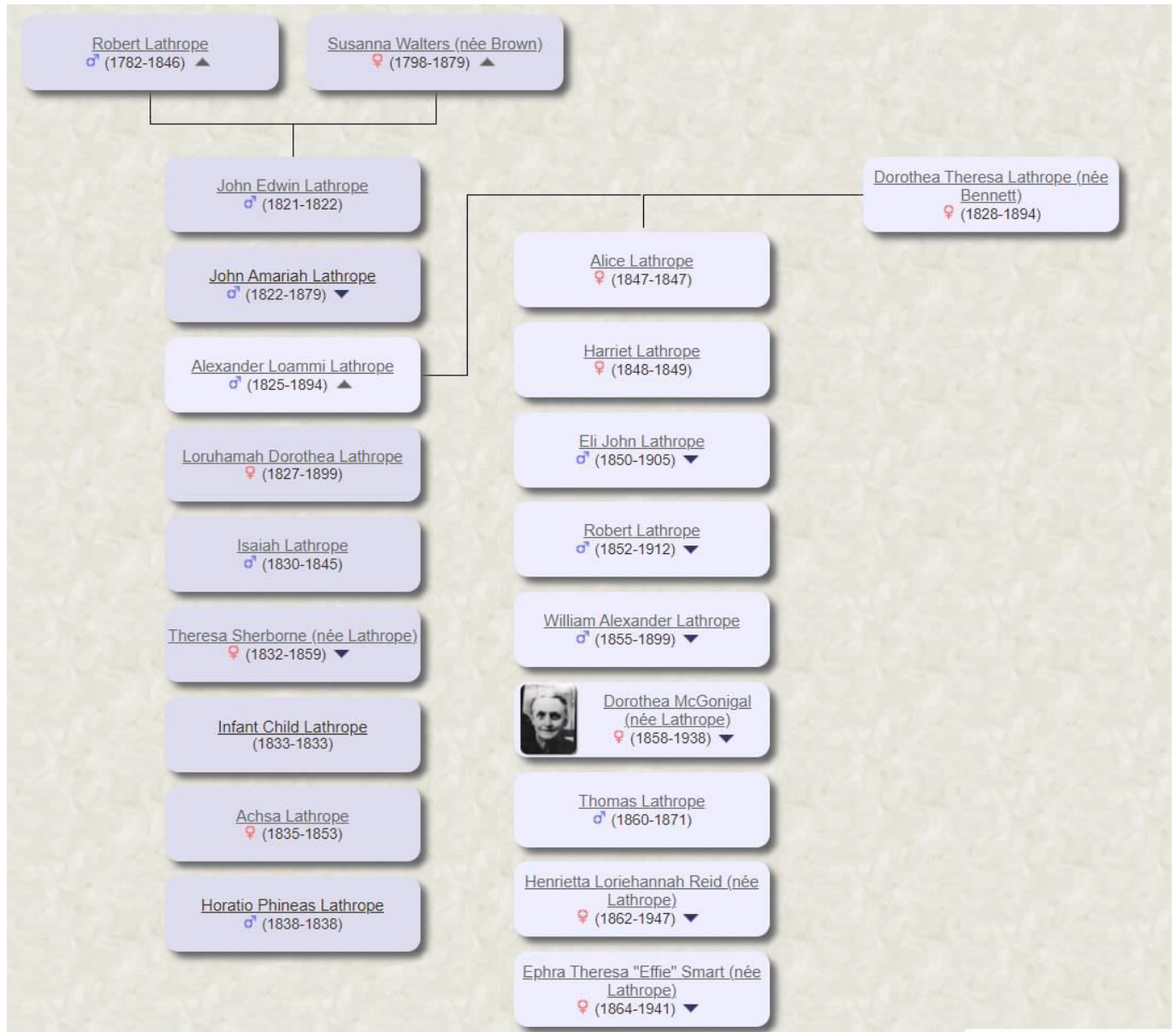


A pretty wedding was celebrated on Monday, December 30th, in the Beresford-street Congregational Church. The Rev. John Wilkins officiated. The contracting parties were Miss Kate Ray and Mr Walter Lathrope. The bride, who wore a trained dress of white figured cashmere, *mousseline-de-soie* veil worked with silk flowers, and carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden-hair fern, looked charming. The bridesmaids, Miss McDonald and Miss F. Barber, wore pretty creme spotted silk dresses with lace trimmings, and black picture hats, and also carried beautiful bouquets of white roses and maidenhair fern. Little Miss and Master Long looked sweetly pretty in "Mother Hubbard" and "Little Lord Fauntleroy" costumes respectively. The bride was given away by Mr C. Ray, and Mr H. M. Marler acted as best man. A large number of friends were present to witness the ceremony, and greeted the young couple with showers of rice as they left the church. Many useful and handsome presents were received.

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<sup>i</sup> <https://lathro.pe/getperson.php?personID=140&tree=Lat1>

## Annex A - Loammi & Dorothea's Children





## Annex B - Version History & Concept

### Concept

The original concept for this project was to create a document and pass it on as christening gift to relations as another descendant of Loammi & Dorothea Lathrope. A title page and lineage are added for each individual making it more bespoke and personalised. It soon became clear that there were a lot more relations than initially envisaged. However the initial concept still remains.

This is a documentation of the life story of Alexander Loammi Lathrope. Throughout this document he will be referred to as Loammi rather than his full name as that seems to be the one he used most often.

It is unusual to find so much information on an ancestor born 200 years ago, so hopefully the information here will be of interest to his descendants. Along with Loammi, much of the information within covers the life of his wife Dorothea Bennett.

### Disclaimers

1. A lot of the footnote references will refer to documents held on the Lathro.pe website. These can be viewed with a user account or as a guest.
2. Name variations are common and often changed many times during a lifetime. The main one within the Lathrope tree is the addition / removal of the (e) at the end of the surname.
3. Name variations also apply to place names, especially in the Indian subcontinent.
4. Some newspaper clippings have been cropped to display only the relevant text.

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## Annex C - Living Descendants

**NB** Initially the footnote link will display the following ‘



For the footnote to work correctly replace the **XXXX** with the number.

Name	Relationship	Family IDs <sup>i</sup>				
		Child	G Child	Gt G Child	Gt G Child x 2	Gt G Child x 3
Person	(Gt G Child x 2)	108	514	827		

<sup>i</sup> <https://lathro.pe/familychart.php?familyID=FXXXX&tree=Lat1>