

Captain John Annesley Hickson

John Annesley Hickson was born in Dublin, Ireland, on 22nd February 1798. He died in Auckland, New Zealand, on the 16 March 1858. His father was Richard Hickson (1754-) and mother Catherine Skerret(-).

On 27th December 1821 he married Elizabeth Pleasant Williams(1803-) in Clontarf Church in Ireland.

He was an officer of the 73rd Regiment, and in 1848 brought out a company of pensioners per ship "Ann," Captain Walker, to Auckland, and, settling at Otahuhu, he remained until his death in 1858. The ship departed from Belfast Ireland 25th December 1847 and arrived in Auckland on the 16th May 1848.

The following comes from a family history written by Cora Longton (nee Hickson).

Captain and Staff Officer of pensioners (late 31st Regt) was born in Dublin 22nd Feb 1798. On 27th December 1821 he was married in Clontarf Church by the Rev Charles Molloy to Elizabeth Pleasant, second daughter of Richardson Williams of Stanville Lodge, Clontarf, Co. Dublin.

Captain and Paymaster of the Londonerry (or 16th) Regt of Militia. Educated at Ennis, Co Clare, Ireland, at a private school which the principal was Rev Dr Finucane.

On 7th Sept 1812 was appointed Ensign in the North Cork (or 34) Regt of Militia of which his father was a major.

His commision (by purchase) in the Regular army is dated 25th December 1813, when he joined the 88th Regt (Connaught Rangers) taking with him 50 men of the North Cork Regt. He served the campaign of 1814 in Canada under Sir George Sprvost, and that of 1815 in the Netherlands and France under Field Marshall, the Duke of Wellington, after which he was for some years in the Army of occupation in Paris.

On the death of his father in 1819, he retired on half pay from the 12th Regt of Foot on account of urgent family affairs. At this time he was unfortunate enough to loose his property "The Wilderness", Co, Tipperary through the mismanagement of his lawyer.

On 11th November 1824 he joined the 73rd regt as Quartermaster which naturally retarded his promotion, but having lost his property, and with an increasing family he found it necessary as being more lucrative.

From 1824-27 he was stationed in Ireland. From 1827-29 he was with his regiment in Gilbraltar, From 1829-34 in Malta, 1834-38 in Ionian Islands. In 1839 he went out to Canada with his regiment for the second time remaining theree for two and a half years. He then spent several years between England and Ireland when his regt (the 73rd) being ordered to the

Cape of Good Hope. He joined the 31st Regt and soon afterwards was appointed staff officer of Pensioners at Thures N B (hard to read unsure of word). In 1847 Captain Hickson was appointed Staff Officer of Pensioners at Auckland, New Zealand. he came out to the Colony with his wife and family in the barque "Ann" 801 tons, in command Captain S C Walker having left Belfast, Ireland on 25th december 1847, arriving at Auckland on 16th may 1848.

Captain Hickson brought out 73 pensioners and their wives and families (The NZ Fencible Corps). The party complied of 73 men, 66 men and 10 children. he received a grant of land at Otahuhu, Auckland - from the imperial government, and added considerably to this by purchasing adjacent lands, besides owning a nice property in the Waikato, all of which property went at his death, to his eldest surviving son, Joseph edward Hickson as heir -at-law, he having died intestate.

Captain Hickson intended settling some of his sons on the land before returning home and rejoining his Regt but he became blind, so remained in Auckland until his death in 1858. he sold out with the rank as Major two months before his demise. he died on the 16th march 1858 having had issue nine sons and five daughters.

<http://www.newzealandgenweb.org/index.php/regions/auckland/44-source-records-auckland/48-passenger-list-of-ann-plymouth-october-1847-to-auckland> **Passenger list of Ann,**

Plymouth, October 1847 to Auckland

ANN - 1848

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----- ANN, 801 tons, sailed from Gravesend on 5 Oct 1847, left Belfast 25 Dec 1847 arrived in Auckland, 16 May 1848. ----- Lieutenant John Annesley Hickson commanded the 6th Detachment from North Ireland which settled in Otahuhu, Auckland, NZ. Passengers suffered from influenza before boarding, twelve children died, four were born - overall the voyage took six months. FORMAT

----- last first (last born died name, name name(s)) year place - year place (comment)

----- Arthurs, John
 1801 CLG IRE - 1874 Otahuhu Arthurs, Mary (Best) CLG IRE Arthurs, 2 children
 Bacot, Dr John Thomas W 1821 LND ENG - 1888 DVN ENG Bacot, Anne Agnes (Mc Donald) Boggs, Joseph/Jasper BLF IRE - 1863 Otahuhu Boggs, Eliza (Wilson)
 TYR IRE - 1892 Otahuhu Boggs, Matilda 1837 Boggs, Margaret 1842 Boggs, John 1845 Boggs, George 1846 Breen, William 1804 FRM IRE - 1877 Otahuhu Burns, James 1803 ARM IRE - 1852 Otahuhu Burns, Alice

- 1865+ Otahuhu Callaghan, John 1804 HMP ENG - 1883 Otahuhu Callaghan, Bridget (Murtagh)
 -1855 Otahuhu Callaghan, 4 children Callaghan, Francis (Hughes)
 1806 LNGF IRE - 1888 Otahuhu Callaghan, Anne (Fox) 1820 LTR IRE - 1889 Otahuhu Callaghan, Jane
 1840 Callaghan, Francis 1843 Callaghan, Ann 1845 Christie, John
 1803 ANT IRE - 1852 Otahuhu Christie, Mary (Mc Donell) 1806 BLF IRE? - 1889 Auckland (remarried 1853 & 1871) Christie, John 1831 Christie, Mary Jane
 1836 Cobine, Joseph 1801 DWN IRE - 5 Mar 1862 Otahuhu Cobine, Anne (Coyle)
 - 1866 Otahuhu Cobine, Robert - 1875 Auckland Cobine, 4 children Cogan, Philip
 1808 MNG IRE - 1878 Otahuhu Cogan, Eliza (Thompson) 1810 IRE - 1881 Otahuhu Cogan, 2 children Condon, Robert
 1808 ATH IRE - 1876 Auckland Condon, Mary (Fitzsimmons) BLF IRE? Condon, 5 children Coyle, Peter
 1810 TYR IRE - 1889 Karaka NZ Coyle, Margaret (McGuire) 1815 TYR IRE - 1888 Karaka NZ Coyle, 2 children Cunningham, Patrick
 BLF IRE Cunningham, wife & children Davis, Edward 1806 - 1873 Otahuhu Davis, Catherine (McMaster)
 - 1873+ Otahuhu Dixon, William 1800 MNG IRE - 1865 Otahuhu Dixon, Nancy (Brady) Donnelly, James
 1802 CRK IRE - 1868 Ramarama NZ Donnelly, Margaret (O'Neill) TYR IRE Dougherty, Hugh
 1811 DNG IRE > 1850s Auckland > Wanganui Dougherty, Mary (Alford) Dougherty, Mary
 1836 Dougherty, Ellen 1843 Dougherty, Sarah 1845 Evitt, David
 1815 TPP IRE - 1851+ Otahuhu Evitt, Ellen (Kane, Casey) Evitt, David
 1835 India Evitt, George 1839 India Evitt, Mary 1844 India Evitt, Susannah
 1846 India - Died enroute NZ Fallen, James (Disembarked Belfast Ireland 1847 due to illness) Finnegan, James
 1800 TYR IRE - 1857 Otahuhu (Army of India Medal 1851) Finnegan, Mary Jordan 1810 TYR IRE - 27 Sep 1865 Auckland (murdered) Finnegan, Eliza
 1830 IRE Finnegan, Elizabeth 1834 IRE > Auckland > 1865+ Australia Finnegan, Mary Jane 1839 IRE - Jan 1865 Auckland Finnegan, Alexander
 1839 IRE - Finnegan, John 1845? IRE - 27 Sep 1865 Auckland (murdered) Finnegan, James
 1849 IRE - 27 Sep 1865 Auckland (murdered) Fisher, Samuel (embarked Belfast Ireland, see J Fallen) Follas, Thomas (Fallas)
 1802 ARM IRE - 1875 NZ Follas, Elizabeth (Orr) DWN IRE - 1848 Otahuhu Follas, William
 1832 IRE Follas, James 1834 Follas, Jane 1836 Fox, James
 1784 LTH IRE? - 1849 Otahuhu Fox, Ann (James) 1790 - 1919 Auckland (remarried 1850s) Fox, Margaret
 1830 India Fox, Mary Ann/Eliza 1834 India Fox, James
 1840 India Galagher, Edward 1807 IRE - 1873 Otahuhu Galagher, Margaret (Riley) Galagher, 3 children Gallagher, James
 ENN IRE? - 1861+ Auckland Gilmer, James (Gilmore) CHR IRE? - 1854+ Otahuhu Gilmer, wife & 3 children Glencross, Samuel (Cole)
 1807 DWN IRE - 1877 NZ Glencross, Martha (McBride) 1810 BLF IRE? - 1870 NZ Glencross, Elizabeth
 1842 Glencross, Martha 1845 Golt, John (Gott)
 BLF IRE? - 1854+ Otahuhu Golt, wife & child Graham, John (replacement) Grieve, John
 1809 IRE - 7 Jan 1852 Otahuhu (St Thomas Church, Kohimarama) Grieve, Mary (Falloon)
 (remarried 1853) Harrison, William 1805 DBL IRE - 1887 Auckland Harrison, wife & 6 children Hart, Richard
 1806 TPP IRE - 1882 Auckland Hart, Catherine (McBride) Hart, 4 children Henderson, William
 IRE - 1848+ Auckland Henderson, wife & 5 children Hickson, Capt John Annesley (Skerrett) 1798 CRK IRE - 1858 Otahuhu Hickson, Elizabeth P (Knipe, Williams) 1803 DBI IRE Hickson, Catherine
 1823 Hickson, Joseph 1829 Hickson, John S 1830 Hickson, Robert
 1837 Hickson, William 1839 Hickson, George 1842 Hickson,

Charles AS 1844 Hickson, Richard JS Born enroute NZ Hoop, John
 - 1873 Morningside, Auckland Hoop, Francis Betabet - 1865 Auckland Hughes,
 Frederick IRE - 1850+ Otahuhu Hughes, Jane Grimes Hughes, child Hughes,
 James 1804 TYR IRE - 1875 Otahuhu Hughes, Ellen (Taylor, Hughes) 1811 DBL IRE?
 - 1883 Otahuhu Hughes, Edward 1835 W Indies Hughes, Margaret 1839
 Barbados Hughes, Ellen 1841 Canada Hughes, Mary Anne 1846 Jones,
 Roger 1801 FRM IRE - 1854+ Otahuhu Jones, wife & 3 children Kingsborrow, Henry
 1805 ARM IRE - 21 Jan 1880 Auckland Kingsborrow, Mary (Irwin) 1821 IRE - 1882
 Manukau Kingsborrow, 2 children Kyle, Richard 1808 ANT IRE - 1874 Otahuhu (Army
 of India Medal 1851) Lennon, Michael IRE - 10 Jun 1848 Waitemata Harbour,
 Auckland Lennon, Rose Ann (Conway) DNG IRE (remarried 1848) Lennon, Michael
 1842 Lennon, Patrick Joseph 1846 Linehan, Dennis TLL IRE Linehan, wife & 3
 children Little, Cornelius 1801 ARM IRE - 1883 Otahuhu Little, Ann Flynn 1819
 India (2nd wife) Little, Mary 1837 Little, Thomas Little, Joseph 1842 Little,
 Charles Loughrea, Robert LNDN IRE - 1854+ Otahuhu Loughrea, wife Martin, John
 1807 DRMT IRE - 1875 Otahuhu Martin, Mary (Fitzsimmons) BLF IRE - 1863
 Auckland Martin, 4 children McAnulty, John 1805 DRMM IRE - 1883 Otahuhu
 McAnulty, Mary (Cogan) India? - 1900 Auckland McAnulty, Alice McAnulty, Lucy
 McAnulty, Andrew McAnulty, John Died enroute NZ McCrory, Patrick (Bailey) 1808
 ARM IRE - 1872 Otahuhu McCrory, Catherine (Donnelly, Campbell) 1796 IRE - 1891 Gore, NZ
 McCrory, Patrick 1846 McCrory, Ann Laura 1848 Campbell, Elizabeth 1832
 (Catherine McCrory, mother) Campbell, William 1834 (Catherine McCrory, mother)
 McCutcheon, William (Haddock) 1803 FRM IRE - 1865 Onehunga McCutcheon, Sarah (Nixon)
 McCutcheon, Sarah McCutcheon, Mary McGee, Alexander 1810 IRE - 1858
 Otahuhu (McGee St) McGonagh, William 1809 TYR IRE - 1882 Otahuhu McGonagh,
 Jane (Crawford) 1821 - 1901 Otahuhu McGonagh, Robert 1844 McGonagh, child
 McGonaghy, John 1810 ARM IRE - 1875 Auckland McGonaghy, Mary Ann
 McGonaghy, 3 children McGuire, Patrick TYR IRE - 1875-6 Otahuhu McGuire,
 Norah (Dewling) McGuire, 4 children McIntyre, Colin 1874 KNT ENG - 1854+ Otahuhu
 McIntyre, Mary McKenna BLF IRE? McIntyre, Catherine 1848 Mclver, Francis
 IRE - 1854+ Otahuhu Mclver, Mary Anne (Breen) Mclver, child McManus, Hugh
 FRM IRE - 1854+ Otahuhu (Army of India Medal 1851) McManus, wife & child McMullen,
 Hugh 1800 ARM IRE - 1865 Otahuhu McMullen, Ellen PRt IRE? - 1864
 Otahuhu McMullen, child McMullen, Michael 1793 DWN IRE - 1859 Otahuhu McMullen,
 Ellen (McElvoy) 1807 Charlston ? - 1864 Otahuhu McMullen, Mary 1825 McMullen,
 Margaret 1826 McMullen, Rose Anne 1832 McMullen, Ellen Meehan, Willaim
 - 1865 Otahuhu Meehan, wife Milgrew, Arthur 1810 TYR IRE - 1878 Otahuhu
 Milgrew, Phoebe (O'Neill) 1826 ARM IRE? - 1894 Otahuhu Milgrew, child Miller, William
 1805 LNDN IRE - 1868 Otahuhu Miller, Sarah 1808 BLF IRE? - 1895 Otahuhu
 Miller, 2 children Mitchell, Henry 24 Sep 1812 Putney SRR ENG - 25 Aug 1901
 Otahuhu Molloy, William CHTH ENG - 1854+ Otahuhu Molloy, Julia (Parker)
 Murphy, William 1805 ARM IRE - 1865 Auckland (Army of India Medal 1851) Murphy,
 Jane (Murphy) Murphy, James 1844 - 1932 Otahuhu (Murphy Park) Murphy,
 child Murtagh, Patrick 1807 LTH IRE - 1883 Dunedin NZ (remarried) Murtagh, Mary
 1809 IRE - 1849 Gore NZ Murtagh, 2 daughters O'Hara, Charles MNG IRE -
 Otahuhu O'Hara, wife Patterson, William H 1803 LNDN IRE - 1865 Otahuhu Patterson,

Jane ((Mc)Cudden) 1826 - 1897 Otahuhu Patterson, William Quinton, John
1811 ARM IRE - 1861 Otahuhu Quinton, Ann (Slavin) (remarried 1862) Quinton, Martha
1847 Reason, William Died enroute NZ, 24 Dec 1847 Reason, wife & 3 children
Robinson, George ARM IRE - 1858 Auckland Robinson, Mary (Dawley) Robinson,
Mary Robinson, Marshall Robinson, George Robinson, Ann Ross, George 1805
DWN IRE - 1859 Otahuhu (Holy Trinity Cemetery) Ross, Abigail (Carrol) 1827 BLF IRE? -
1871 Auckland (remarried 1866) Ross, child Ross, William (Rose) SLG IRE Ross, wife
Scallon, Andrew 1800 CHR IRE - 1853 Otahuhu Scallon, wife & child Schoolan,
Cornelius 1804 FRM IRE - 1874 Otahuhu Schoolan, Mary - 1865 Otahuhu
Schoolan, Ellen Scott, William Henry BLF IRE - Auckland Scott, wife & 4 children
Smith, Henry 1801 ARM IRE - 1872 Otahuhu (replacement) Smith, Ann (Murray)
Died enroute NZ Smith, Mary Ann 1835 Smith, Henry Smith, Sarah Smith, Thomas
Smith, Elizabeth Smith, James (DeLapp) 1808 MTH IRE - 1890 Auckland Smith, Rose
(McKeown) - 1873 Auckland Smith, Mary Ann 1845 Stewart, William
ARM IRE - 1854+ Otahuhu Stewart, Grace (McGurke) Stewart, child Sullivan, James
IRE - 1855+ Otahuhu Sullivan, Ann (McDavid) Sullivan, 4 children Trimble, John
1809 TYR IRE - 1882 Otahuhu Trimble, Jane (Kane) Trimble, 3 children Walsh, James Henry
1806 BLF IRE - 1877 Auckland Walsh, Mary - 1856 Otahuhu Walsh, 3
children Walsh, John - 1863 Otahuhu Walsh, wife & 2 children Wood,
William 1801 NTT ENG > 1848 NZ > 1866 ENG Wright, Daniel 1803 EDN SCT
- 1869 Auckland Wright, Jemima Wright, 3 children

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