

# **The Story of Philippe Vautier and Family (1848-1898)**

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Philippe, was born on Saturday 22 Apr 1848 at Quennevais, St Brelade, Jersey Island. He was born the second son of Jean Vautier but the first born of Jean's second wife Elizabeth Le Marquand. The family were then living at "La Vallette", on Petite Route des Mielles des Quennevais et La Rue Carée near Pont du Val. Jean was then farming a nearby property called "La Liennée". The Vautier family have been extant in Jersey for over 1,000 years

Philippe was baptised at the parish church of St Brelade on 07 May 1848. He had an elder sister, Elizabeth (1846-1891), whom never married.

There was also a half-brother Jean (1838-c1857), from his father's first marriage(1831) to Marie Elizabeth Payn. Jean (junior) appears to have gone to sea quite young and was thought to have been "lost at sea" aged about 19 years.

When Philippe was five years old, his father Jean, was accidentally killed when a cart he was driving, tipped onto him at a farm gate. Jean's widow Elizabeth is then presumed to have sold the farm.

She purchased a house in Hill Street overlooking nearby St Aubins Bay from the Robin family. She called it "Elizabeth Castle View" and ran a "guest house" there until she died in 1880. Daughter Elizabeth kept the guest house going until she in turn died in 1891. Today the house is still a Guest House and is called "St Magliore" Guest House.

Elizabeth managed her business affairs well and, in 1866, is recorded when offering to sell her lease of the "Pic-Nic Hotel", known today as the prestigious St Brelade Hotel. She managed her family's Le Marquand holdings and those of her children for many years.

Philippe and his younger sister Elizabeth were educated at the St Aubin primary school and upon leaving school, Philippe became a trainee Auctioneer in St Helier. In 1868 Philippe became Secretary of the St Aubin Wesleyan Sunday School and today numerous examples survive of his minute books and other records.

Some time in this period, he met a girl at the Wesleyan church in St Helier. Her name was Catherine Langford. She was the daughter of a Cornish born Excise Officer. The family had moved to Jersey in 1866 after the father's retirement from HM Excise service. (see Catherine's story below).

Catherine's two youngest siblings, Matilda and Frederick, had enrolled at the Sunday School where Philippe and his sister Elizabeth were teaching. It is likely that Philippe met his intended bride there. Thus Philippe and Catherine married at St Brelade Parish Church on 27 July 1871. They set up house in suburban St Helier and soon started a family - Louisa Anne - born 1872, Philip Langford - born 1873, and Edwin Thomas - born 1874.

## Off to a New Land

In January 1874, Philippe is thought to have seen an advertisement in the local English language daily paper placed by the New Zealand Government, offering assisted passage, under the “Vogel Scheme”, to families to start a new life in New Zealand.

Philippe successfully applied for passage for himself and the family having given his occupation as house painter, a trade sought after in the young colony that had only started in 1839.

Philip and Catherine, with 3 children, traveled to New Zealand aboard the "Dallam Tower", departing from Plymouth, England on 26 Dec 1874 and arriving in Wellington 17 Mar 1875.

Sadly, the two boys died en-route.

Philip Langford Vautier died on 11 Jan 1875 of bronchitis and younger brother Edwin Thomas Vautier died shortly after on 03 Feb 1875 from convulsions. Both were buried at sea.

On arrival in Wellington, Philippe rented a house in Cuba Street then subsequently secured a home for the family on Wellington Terrace. He named the house “La Retraite”. Later he leased the property next door known as “Kinkora” together with an adjacent section.

He got a job firstly with Alfred Brandon, a solicitor of Wellington, and became an articled clerk. After Mr Brandon had died, Philippe was shown, listed as a Solicitor’s Clerk with Chapman and FitzGerald, the fore-runner of the Law firm Chapman Tripp still extant today.

On the family front, between 1876 and 1885, Philippe and Catherine went on to have three more daughters and four more sons. Not all survived infancy.

Philippe made friends with a near neighbour, Abraham Van Daveren, the first Rabbi of Wellington. It is said that they enjoyed debating world issues and they regularly played chess together. The children of both families attended The Terrace Primary School and the boys went on to Wellington Boys High School.

In the early 1880s Philippe and Catherine purchased some land nearby in suburban Wadestown and subdivided this into about 20 sections for sale. By 1882 they had also acquired land recorded as:

Manawatu County	20 acres	value £100
Hutt County	2 acres	value £700
Featherstone	50 acres	value £850

Some time in the 1880s, Philippe showed signs of illness with a rare genetic Colorectal Cancer that appears to have descended from his mothers maternal line. He and Catherine decided to move out of Wellington to the easier life and climate of Foxton, to preserve his health for the remaining years of his life. He reputedly took a job as a Bank Manager at Foxton but soon had to give up all work as his illness progressed. The Wellington properties were mostly sold but it is noted that Catherine still had to finalise some in the early 1900s.

In 1888 Philippe had purchased several sections in Foxton, and possibly some more after his sister Elizabeth died in Jersey in 1891. We know they moved to Foxton at this time as the children appear in the school prize-list there in December 1889. In May 1893 the Feilding

newspaper reports that the family had moved to Ashhurst.

Philippe died at the home of his eldest daughter Louisa in Ashhurst on 11 Mar 1898 and was buried on 13 Mar 1898 at Terrace End Cemetery, Palmerston North.

After Philip's death, times became more difficult and all the family had to assist in maintaining their standard of living, albeit in more straightened circumstances.

## **Catherine Louisa née Langford's Story**

Catherine was born leap-year-day 1844, at the "Gaugers Cottages" near Banagher, Kings County (Co.Offaly), Ireland. She was the 5<sup>th</sup> of ten children born to Peter Langford (1809-1879) and Sarah Ann (née Notton)(1812-1881).

Peter was descended from Cornish stock and born at St Ives (1809). His ancestors had variously lived in Creed, St Austell and St Mewan for at least five generations. Peter joined HM Excise service in 1827 and spent a full career with them, being posted to many places throughout the South coast of England and at three places in Ireland. The job had progressed from Gauger to Excise Supervisor by the time he retired.

Thus, Catherine moved with her parents regularly until in circa 1866 they moved to St Helier, Jersey Island in retirement. She was listed in 1871 Census at St Helier, age 27yrs and being single, the eldest child still at home.

With her family, Catherine regularly attended the Wesleyan Church where she would have met her future husband. She married Philippe Vautier in July 1871 and they set up house at 16 Byron Road, St Helier where the first three children were born.

Her parents lived on in St Helier for some years but when Peter Langford died in 1879, his wife Sarah and the unmarried children all moved back to England.

When Catherine and Philippe migrated to Wellington, New Zealand in 1875, she had to endure the anguish of losing two sons to illness on the long voyage—something that she never really got over. She gave birth to nine more children after arriving in New Zealand, three of whom never survived infancy. Such was the despair that one child Lillian (born 1877) was rejected by Catherine and sent away soon after birth to be raised in an orphanage in Dunedin.

In 1888 Catherine and Philippe moved to Foxton, and in 1893 to Ashhurst. When Philippe died, Catherine stayed on with her eldest daughter Louisa at Ashhurst. However, with the two eldest girls married, (Louisa m.1897 and Catherine m.1894), the widow Catherine moved into Palmerston North to a house in Ferguson Street East.

The three youngest children accompanied her, Frederick, Ada, and William. Whilst retaining the house for some years, Catherine actually spent more time staying with her various married children.

In 1906, Frederick died of scarlet fever, and Ada and William had each married and both families moved to Gisborne.

Catherine then gave up the house and lived with Reg and Ada on their farm at Bainesse for several years until they lost their house in a fire on 5 October 1913.

As a single man, Reginald had been left to run the small family farm at Foxton. He married when quite young to Ada Wallis and soon leased or owned many different farms around the Manawatu (some ten farms in 16 years). Until her final years, Catherine alternately lived with the girls at Ashhurst and Reginald at his various farms. A room was always kept for her at Whakarongo.

An association with the Exclusive Brethren Church was developed about the 1890s and this has continued to this day in parts of the family. In particular, there was a large church group in the Pohangina Valley near Ashhurst and this was a strength to them although it meant a long trip in horse and gig to church on Sundays. As Exclusive Brethren, both Louisa and Catherine and families maintained close contact with their mother, together with Reginald and his wife Ada. There were common visits to church and dinners to maintain this relationship.

At one stage Catherine spent a while in Gisborne with the Clare family and there is a story of her liking for raw eggs. Waiting until Ada had locked the kitchen door prior to walking to town for shopping, she would ask young Marjorie to get a warm egg from the nest. Then she would break it, swallow and finally announce that she was ready for the trip to town. Son-in-law Arthur Clare owned the "All Cash" grocery near where the town clock is now.

Other memories of her are of her birthday which was on 29th February although celebrated usually on the previous day when she always wore a fancy bonnet on her white hair. The hair was always cleaned with salt which then had to be brushed out by one of the grandchildren.

As she was born on leap-year-day 1844, some of the grandchildren recalled Catherine celebrating her "20<sup>th</sup> birthday" at age 80 years old in 1924. On these occasions, she expected the children in attendance to entertain her with plays and recitations.

Catherine died on 22 September 1927, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs Albert Hart, Ashhurst, aged 83 years. She was buried at Ashhurst Cemetery.

## **Their Family**

*Brief comment on the children of Philippe and Catherine Vautier:*

Louisa            1872-1945 Married in 1897 to Albert Hart and lived for some years in Ashhurst. They had 5 girls and 3 boys.

Philip            1873-1875 Died at sea en-route to NZ

Edwin            1874-1875 Died at sea en-route to NZ

- Catherine 1876-1927 Married in 1894 to William Port and they lived for some years in Ashhurst before moving to Awahuri, Manawatu. They had 2 boys and then 3 girls.
- Lillian 1877-1934 Does not appear much in the family records. She was rejected by her mother at birth, was adopted out and grew up in an orphanage and industrial school in Dunedin. At 18 she went into service and then married a Mr Phillips and lived in Dunedin. They had one daughter Grace in 1899.
- Reginald stayed with her when he went to Dunedin in 1916 to have cataracts removed from his eyes. This was the first time that her nephews and nieces knew of her existence.
- Walter 1878-1878 Died aged 2 weeks
- Reginald 1879-1949 Married to Ada Wallis from Masterton and soon leased or owned many different farms around the Manawatu (some ten farms in 16 years), finally settling at Whakarongo, near Palmerston North. They had 6 girls and 6 boys.
- Ada 1880-1940 Married Arthur Clare of Gisborne in 1908. They were a large and well-known family in the Gisborne area, although Arthur later moved to Tauranga where he developed a successful business. Because of the difficulties of transport and the integration into the large Clare family, there was not much later contact. They had 2 boys and 1 girl.
- Ernest 1881-1883 Died at 18 months old
- Edith 1882-1883 Died at 10 months old
- Frederick 1884-1906 Trained as a saddler and lived for a time in Ashhurst but sadly died of scarlet fever in 1906 at 22 years old. He did not marry.
- William 1885-1935 The youngest child, met and married a Gisborne girl named Grace Evans. The Evans family were shipping owners and business people and William was soon set up (1912), with the largest grocery business in Gisborne which he operated all his life. Their family counted three boys.

\* John, born 1912, was a doctor who lived in Brisbane.

\* Philip, born 1913, was an architect in Auckland - he died relatively young. His family still have strong connections with the Brethren Church.

\* Clyde was a Doctor of Economics who taught at Wellington College. Later he went on to be an Economics Consultant and adviser to the World Bank. He retired in Wellington where he also had strong connections with the Brethren Church.

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# Chronology NZ

*This brief chronology is compiled from a variety of sources, listing places and happenings in their lives. It is not to be considered a complete list of events or sources.*

**17 Mar 1875** - Passenger Arrival - Wellington NZ

Philip Vautier and family arrived Wellington per "Dallam Tower"

**4 March 1876** - BIRTHS.

On the 2nd instant, the wife of P. Vautier, Cuba-Street, of a daughter.

[birth of Catherine Mabel(le) Vautier]

*Evening Post, Volume XIII, Issue 54, 4 March 1876, Page 2*

**27 Feb 1877** - Lillian Olivia Vautier born

**16 May 1878** - DEATHS.

VAUTIER.— On the 15th May, William [sic] Langford, infant son of Phil Vautier, Wellington Terrace, aged 2 weeks. [Registered Birth as Walter Langford]

*Evening Post, Volume XVI, Issue 120, 16 May 1878, Page 2*

**16 May 1878** - Bolton Street Cemetery BURIAL

Name: VAUTIER Walter Langford

Date: 16 May 1878

Cemetery: Public: Plot: 38.B

Grid:

Registered: 0945

Registrar Generals ref: 553

Type: Burial

Status: Plot Disinterred

**11 June 1879** - BIRTHS.

Vautier.— On the 7th June, 1879, at "La Retraite", Wellington Terrace, the wife of Mr P. Vautier, of a son. [birth of Reginald de Jersey Vautier]

*Evening Post, Volume XVII, Issue 533, 11 June 1879, Page 2*

**18 Oct 1880** - Ada Elizabeth Vautier was born

**1880-81** Electoral Roll - City of Wellington

6589 Vautier, Philip, residential, Wellington Terrace, accountant

**1880-81** Electoral Roll - Foxton, Manawatu

1687 Vautier, Philip, freehold, Wellington, accountant, land at Foxton and Carnarvon

**1885** - School Inspector Returns

Name: VAUTIER Louisa

School: Terrace

Education Board: Wellington

Year: 1885, [again 1886]

Reference: EB-W8/1

**1885** - School Inspector Returns

Name: VAUTIER Mabel

School: Terrace

Education Board: Wellington

Year: 1885, [again 1886]

Reference: EB-W8/1

**1885-86** Electoral Roll - Wairarapa South

1285 Vautier, Philip, freehold, Wellington, accountant, Featherston section 259, 1 1/4 acres

*[this entry repeated in the Supplementary Roll for same year - entry 1310]*

**3 November 1882** - BIRTHS.

Vautier.— On the 31st October, at “Kinkora”, Wellington Terrace, the wife of P. Vautier, of a daughter.  
Jersey papers please copy. [birth of Edith Ellen Vautier]

*Evening Post, Volume XXIV, Issue 90, 3 November 1882, Page 2*

**12 Jun 1888** - School Records (APWs)

Name: VAUTIER Lilian Olivia

School: Union Street Dunedin

Register Number: 0649

Former Reg. No:

Admission Date: 12 Jun 1888

Parent / Guardian: C/o Mrs Christie

Address: 162 George St

Birthdate: 10;??? ????

Last School: Industrial

Comment: HKN AG81/U2/0649 :

**19 Nov 1889** - School Prize Giving - Foxton School

Reginald & Mabel given school prizes at *Foxton State school 19 Nov 1889 - Manawatu Evening Standard*

**1890** Electoral Roll - City of Wellington, page 105

6589 Vautier, Philip, residential, Terrace, accountant

**1890** - Pandora's Box

Name: VAUTIER Catherine Louisa

Reference: AJHR 1890 Section H1

Source: Letters Patent and Letters of Registration

Additional Info: - , Date: 1890, Page: 23

**1893** - *Feilding Times - Ashurst Notes (Volume XIV, Issue 140, 16 May 1893, Page 2)*

Mr Vautier, of Foxton, moved his household goods to Ashhurst on Friday [12 May].

**1894** - Matching NZ Bride and Groom Records

Name: VAUTIER Catherine Mabel

Date: 1894, Sex: F, Folio: 3408

Spouse: PORT

**11 Dec 1894** - Marriage

NZ RGO Marriage Ref:

1894/3366 Catherine Mabel Vautier married William Port

**1897** - Matching NZ Bride and Groom Records

Name: VAUTIER Louise Anne  
Date: 1897, Sex: F, Folio: 0371  
Spouse: HART

**27 Jan 1897** - Ashhurst Registry Office, Ashhurst, Manawatu, New Zealand  
NZ RGO Marriage Ref: 1897/3802 Louise Anne Vautier married Albert Hart

**11 Mar 1898** - Death at Ashhurst, Manawatu, New Zealand

NZ RGO Death Ref: 1898/7140 Vautier, Philip 50Y

**13 Mar 1898** - Burial at Terrace End Cemetery, Palmerston North, Manawatu, New Zealand

**07 Mar 1900** - Green Island Parish, Dunedin

Marriages 1865-1920

Vautier, Lilian Olivia, aged 23 yrs to Phillips, Andrew, aged 23 yrs

07 Mar 1900

Presbyterian Archives, Dunedin, Ref 19/9/4

**1900** - Matching NZ Bride and Groom Records

Name: VAUTIER Lilian Olivia  
Date: 1900, Sex: F, Folio: 1281  
Spouse: PHILLIPS

**1901** - Matching NZ Bride and Groom Records

Name: VAUTIER Reginald De Jersey  
Date: 1901, Sex: M, Folio: 3427  
Spouse: WALLIS

**05 Sep 1901**- Marriage - Masterton, Wairarapa

NZ RGO Marriage Ref:

1901/3027 Ada Wallis married Reginald De Jersey Vautier  
also

*WAIRARAPA NEWS.*

[By Telegraph — Own Correspondent]

MASTERTON, This Day.

Two weddings were celebrated here today, Mr. J. M. Sutherland, of Eketahuna, being married to Miss Elizabeth Heggie, and Mr. R. D. Vautier being united to Miss Ada Wallis.

*Evening Post, Volume LXII, Issue 58, 5 September 1901, Page 6*

**1905-06** Electoral Roll - Manawatu (Palmerston Roll)

6775 Vautier, Ada, Watershed Road, Ashhurst, married

6776 Vautier, Reginald De Jersey, Watershed Road, Ashhurst, farmer

**13 Nov 1906** - Death at Palmerston North Public Hospital, Manawatu, New Zealand

NZ RGO Death Ref:

1906/6705 Vautier, Frederick Peter Langford 22Y

15 Nov 1906 - Burial at Terrace End Cemetery, Palmerston North, Manawatu

Surname: VAUTIER, First Names : Frederick Peter Langford

Gender Male Occupation Saddler

Address Palmerston North

Denomination Lutheran



Age at Death 22Y  
Date of Death 13/11/1906  
Place of Death Unknown  
Date of Interment 15/11/1906  
Warrant Type BURIAL  
Cemetery Terrace End Cemetery  
Cemetery Block 039 Plot Number 001  
Head Stone -  
Funeral Director THOMAS GRIGGS & SON LTD  
Book of Memories NO

**03 Jun 1909** - Marriage - Ashhurst, Manawatu  
NZ RGO Marriage Ref:  
1909/1423 Ada Elizabeth Vautier married Arthur Henry Clare

**1909** - Matching NZ Bride and Groom Records  
Name: VAUTIER Ada Elizabeth  
Date: 1909, Sex: F, Folio: 2427  
Spouse: CLARE

**1911** - Matching NZ Bride and Groom Records  
Name: VAUTIER William Mervielle De J  
Date: 1911, Sex: M, Folio: 4974  
Spouse: EVANS

**1911** Electoral Roll - Otaki Main Roll (Palmerston Roll) page19  
460? Vautier, Reginald, Bainesse, Rangiotu, farmer  
461? Vautier,Ada , Bainesse, Rangiotu, married

**1911** Electoral Roll - Manawatu Main Roll (Palmerston Roll) page133  
6575 Vautier,Ada , Fitzherbert East, married  
6576 Vautier, Reginald De Jersey, Fitzherbert West, farmer

**1911** - Gisborne LINZ Records  
Name: VAUTIER William Mervielle de J  
Date: 06 Sep 1911  
Document: M 164  
Land District: Gisborne  
Type: Marriage Document  
Contents: Marriage Certificate

**06 Sep 1911** - Gisborne, East Cape  
NZ RGO Marriage Ref:  
1911/5120 Grace Mabel Evans married William Mervielle De Jersey Vautier

**4 Aug 1913** - School Records (APWs)  
Name: VAUTIER Philip [Wallis]  
School: Bainesse  
Register Number:6  
Former Reg. No -  
Admission Date: 4 Aug 1913

Parent / Guardian: Reginald Vautier  
Address: Bainesse  
Birthdate: 09 Jan 1904  
Last School: Rangiotu  
Last Day: 17 Apr 1914  
Destination: Newbury Sch P Nth

**4 Aug 1913** - School Records (APWs) - Parent/Guardian

Name: VAUTIER Eric  
School: Bainesse  
Register Number: 7  
Former Reg. No: -  
Admission Date: 4 Aug 1913  
Parent / Guardian: Reginald Vautier  
Address: Bainesse  
Birthdate: 11 Jul 1905  
Last School: Rangiotu  
Last Day: 17 Apr 1914  
Destination: Newbury Sch P Nth

**4 Aug 1913** - School Records (APWs) - Parent/Guardian

Name: VAUTIER Gwendolyne  
School: Bainesse  
Register Number: 8, Former Reg. No: -  
Admission Date: 4 Aug 1913  
Parent / Guardian: Reginald Vautier  
Address: Bainesse  
Birthdate: 19 Jan 1908  
Last School: -  
Last Day: 17 Apr 1914  
Destination: Newbury Sch P Nth

**11 Oct 1913** - Fire at Bainesse

A LARGE RESIDENCE BURNED.

(special to "the press.") WANGANUI, October 11

A twelve-roomed house, owned and occupied by Mr R. de J. Vautier, at Bainesse, was totally destroyed by fire, the origin being due to the overturning of a candle left in a little child's bedroom. Mr Vautier heard a crackling noise about half an hour after the child was put to bed, and on entering the room found the wall a mass of flame. The child when saved was almost choking. The building, with the whole of the- contents, was totally destroyed. The building was valued at £800, and the furniture at £400. In addition to the above an oil painting, the work of Mr Vautier's great-grandfather, and valued at £500 was also destroyed. For this painting £400 had just recently been refused. The total insurance was £650.

*[Wanganui] Press, Volume XLIX, Issue 14795, 13 October 1913, Page 5*

**11 May 1914** - School Records (APWs)

Name: VAUTIER Philip  
School: Newbury  
Register Number: 801  
Former Reg. No: -  
Admission Date: 11 May 1914

Parent / Guardian: Reginald Vautier  
Address: Newbury  
Birthdate: 09 Jan 1904  
Last School: Bainesse  
Last Day: unk  
Destination: Stoney Creek  
Comment: Stoney Creek refer Whakarongo

**11 May 1914** - School Records (APWs) - Parent/Guardian

Name: VAUTIER Eric  
School: Newbury  
Register Number: 802  
Former Reg. No: -  
Admission Date: 11 May 1914  
Parent / Guardian: Reginald Vautier  
Address: Newbury  
Birthdate: 11 Aug 1905  
Last School: Bainesse  
Last Day: -  
Destination: Stoney Creek  
Comment: Stoney Creek refer Whakarongo

**18 May 1914** - School Records (APWs)

Name: VAUTIER Gwendoline  
School: Newbury  
Register Number: 805  
Former Reg. No: -  
Admission Date: 18 May 1914  
Parent / Guardian: Reg Vautier  
Address: Rangitikei Line  
Birthdate: 19 Jan 1909  
Last School: Bainesse  
Last Day: unk  
Destination: Stoney Creek  
Comment: Stoney Creek refer Whakarongo

**1914** Electoral Roll - Manawatu General Roll page146

7218 Vautier,Ada , Rangitikei Line, married  
7219 Vautier, Reginald De Jersey, Rangitikei Line, farmer

**27 Nov 1916** - Unreserved Clearing Sale - Cluny Park Farm, Rangitikei Line, Newbury, Palmerston  
Nth

*"Feilding Star", 23 Sep 1916, pg3, col 6*

**August 1917** - WWI - Second Reserves List

Surname VAUTIER  
Given Name Reginald de Jersey  
Category Second Reserves  
Last NZ Address : Rangitikei Line Palmerston North  
Occupation Farmer  
Classification F

Surname VAUTIER  
Given Name William Merveell de Jersey [sic]  
Category Second Reserves  
Last NZ Address: 4 Carnarvon St Gisborne  
Occupation Merchant  
Classification D

**1919** Electoral Roll - PaLmerston General Roll page177  
8782 Vautier, Ada , Napier Road, Whakarongo, married  
8783 Vautier, Reginald De Jersey, Rangitikei Line, farmer

**22 Sep 1927** - Death Reported

VAUTIER.— On September 22nd, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs Albert Hart, Ashhurst, Catherine Louisa, relict of the late Philip Vautier; aged 83 years.

‘Absent from the body, present with the Lord’.

Wm. R. KELLS, Undertaker. 395 Main Street.

*Manawatu Standard, Volume XLVII, Issue 254, 23 September 1927, Page 1*

**23 Sep 1927** - Funeral Notice

VAUTIER. —The friends of the late Catherine Louisa Vautier are respectfully informed that her funeral will leave the residence of her daughter, Mrs Albert Hart, Feilding Road, Ashhurst, on Sunday, September 25th, at 2 p.m., for the Ashhurst cemetery.

Wm. R. KELLS, Undertaker. 895 Main Street, Palmerston North.

*Funeral Notice. - Manawatu Standard, Vol XLVII, Issue 254, 23 September 1927, Page 1*

**23 Sep 1927** - Obituary

There passed away at the residence of her eldest daughter, Mrs Albert Hart, Ashhurst, Mrs Catherine Louisa Vautier, at the age of 83 years. She arrived in New Zealand 51 years ago, and first settled in Wellington, and resided there with her husband and family for 15 years. From there she went to Foxton for seven years, and almost ever since had resided in - Ashhurst, where her husband predeceased her 29 years ago. She was of a bright, happy disposition, beloved by all-who knew her. She is survived \_by four daughters and two sons, viz. Mesdames A. Hart (Ashhurst) C. M. Port (Awahuri), A. Phillips (Timaru), A. Clare (Gisborne), Messrs R. Vautier (Whakarongo) and W. M. Vautier (Gisborne). There are also 31 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

*Women’s World - Manawatu Standard, Vol XLVII, Issue 254, 23 September 1927, Page 11*

**1928** Electoral Roll - Oroua General Roll [Palmerston North Roll] page157

7799 Vautier, Reginald De Jersey, Whakarongo, farmer

7798 Vautier, Philip Wallis , Whakarongo, surveyor

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