



The year 1996 marks the 150th anniversary of the marriage of ROBERT DAWSON CAMPBELL and JANE TAYLOR in Tullamore, Ireland. As part of a contingent of the 65th Regiment in which Robert served, the couple embarked for Hobart on October 2 1846. From Hobart they sailed to Auckland where they were stationed for the year of 1847. At the end of that year they were transferred to Wanganui. Robert obtained his discharge from the regiment in December 1849. He acquired land at Denlair near what was to become Fordell. He and Jane were living in a cottage in Fordell at the time of her death in 1898. Robert died in 1908 at the house of his daughter, Hannah Loveridge.

No documentation has been found to confirm a family belief that a child died in 1847.

The third son William Robert, did not marry. There are seven other families : those of George, Richard and John Campbell, Hannah Loveridge, Eleanor Schmidt, Susan Garner and Bella Devenport / Prince.

We propose to mark the anniversary by holding a FAMILY REUNION

Place: WANGANUI RACEWAY

Date: AUGUST 23 24 1996

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