

- ⁴ Parkes, John. *Letters to Mr and Mrs Parkes written by their grandchildren ... [and others]* 1839-48. Photocopied from originals in possession of the owner, the Countess of Iddesleigh, Pynes, Exeter.
William's brother Charles was not unsympathetic, '... my dislike and dread of the absorbing influence of commercial pursuits being very great, if the prospect be but tolerable for a livelihood, I should much prefer a most limited support in agriculture and more simple society [to] abundance in a life of business.' To John Parkes, 9 July 1839.
- ⁵ *ibid.* C. L. Swainson to John Parkes, 12 June 1839.
- ⁶ New Zealand Company Register of Applications for Land. NZC 33/1 (National Archives).
- ⁷ *First colony of New-Zealand. Literary, scientific, and philanthropic institutions for the benefit of the British settlers and native inhabitants of the islands of New Zealand.* [1839] Circular. Turnbull copy bound in: New Zealand Company. [Circulars] 1839.
- ⁸ Parkes, John. *op cit*, C. L. Swainson to John Parkes, 9 June 1839.
- ⁹ Micro Ms 64-5.
- ¹⁰ Marshall, M. F. *Letters of Mary Frederica Swainson to her grandparents in England.* 1840-54. vol. 1. (typescript, copied in 1948 from originals in possession of Miss Marshall, Marton). Mary Swainson to Mrs John Parkes, 5 March, 7 May 1843.
- ¹¹ Ms Papers 179/7. W. Swainson to C.M.S., London, 21 March 1840.
- ¹² William John, b 18 June 1824; Mary Frederica, b 6 May 1826; George Frederick, b 17 June 1829; Henry Gabriel, b 6 Dec 1830.
The youngest, Edwin Newcomb, b 20 Sept 1833, remained in England as the adopted child of Mr & Mrs Barron Field.
The three children of William Swainson's second marriage were born in New Zealand: Lucelle Frances (24 Mar 1842), Edith Stanway (28 April 1844), Annette Elizabeth (18 Aug 1851).
Swainson, G. M. *A short biography of William Swainson, FRS, FLS* [1961?] Typescript.
- ¹³ Marshall, M. F. *Letters ... to her grandparents ... op cit* vol. 1. Mary Swainson to Mrs John Parkes, 21 August 1842, 12 June 1843.
- ¹⁴ *ibid.* Mary Swainson to Mr and Mrs John Parkes, 3 Sept 1841.
- ¹⁵ Wakefield, E. G. *Adventure in New Zealand.* 1845. vol 2, p 243.
- ¹⁶ Marshall, M. F. *Letters ... to her grandparents ... op cit* vol 1. Mary Swainson to John Parkes, 10 June 1843.
- ¹⁷ Wakefield. *op cit* Ch X (vol 2).
McKillop, H. F. *Reminiscences of twelve months' service in NZ.* 1849. pp 174-9.
- ¹⁸ L. S. W 62/10 (National Archives).
- ¹⁹ *ibid.*
- ²⁰ Marshall, M. F. *Letters ... to her grandparents ... op cit* vol 2 (typescript, copied from originals lent by Mr Roger Marshall, Tutu Totara, Marton.) Mary Swainson to John Parkes, 13 Feb 1848.
- ²¹ Marshall, M. F. *Letters, mainly to her father and husband ... 1842-53.* (typescript, copied in 1962 from originals owned by Mr R. Marshall, Tutu Totara, Marton). Mary Marshall wrote to her father in Australia '... we all think it will be far better for you to buy a piece of land of your own, than build any more at Hawkshead where you never will have a *certainty* of purchasing, ...' Dated January 30th [ca 1854].
- ²² Marshall, J. W. *Extracts from the memoirs of John Willoughby Marshall.* (typescript, copied in 1957 by H. K. C. Marshall.) p 13. 'The first house was called Hawkshead. That was burnt down. The second was on an adjacent section, & was named Fern Grove, taking the name from the numerous fern trees around the house.'
- ²³ *New Zealand magazine*, 1850, vol 1 no. 1, p 84.
- ²⁴ Ms Papers 83/385. W. Swainson to W. B. D. Mantell, 18 Jan 1846.