

Women outside house at Waitahurama, Little Barrier Island. Probably taken February 1892. Photo Neg 205984.

It became evident from an examination of the negatives that Wright was responsible for the plates and that he was, furthermore, a photographer of considerable talent. Henry Wright was born in the south of England in 1844 and came out to Australia as a child. The date of his arrival in New Zealand is not known but he spent the years before 1877 in the Auckland province. At various times he kept a store at Whangaroa and managed mining companies in Coromandel. Between 1873 and 1876 he was in business in