

Wife: **Lucy Helen BARWICK**<sup>1</sup> #4284

Born: circa 1869 in Nawton, Yorkshire<sup>1</sup>  
 Father: William Francis BARWICK #4273 (Farmer)  
 Mother: Ann FOSTER #4274

## CENSUS:

1881 - Jesmond Lodge, Norton in Malton, Yorkshire RG11/4812  
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Robert ABBOTT	Head M 66	School Master	Hull,
Yorkshire			
Lucy H. BARWICK	Sch U 11	Scholar	
Nawton, Yorkshire			
(& others)			

1891 - Living at Cliff House, Cliff Terrace, Filey - with aunt, Ann SMITH (BARWICK).

## NEW ZEALAND CONNECTION :

In 2019, I received an email from a lady in New Zealand. Her husband was a stamp collector and had purchased a collection at an auction in New Zealand. Amongst them was a bundle of personal hand-written letters (with envelopes), from a gentleman in New Zealand, written to Miss Lucy Barwick, of Cliff House in Filey. Most letters were dated around the early 1890s. It appeared that the gentleman (Herbbrt Cuthbert Levett) had emigrated from North Yorkshire to start sheep farming in New Zealand. At that time, it would have been a very undeveloped country. From the letters, it appears that, before emigrating, he had made a commitment to Lecy that, when the farm was established, he would return to England, marry her, and take her back to New Zealand to live. Some of the letters were written during his journey back to England. It seems that he fulfilled his promise of marriage and they went to live in that country, where they became prominent members of the community in that area of the country.

## MARRIAGE:

Reference to Marriage in FreeBMD Index - Dec 1893, Scarborough, Volume 9d, Page 664

Husband: **Herbert Cuthbert LEVETT**<sup>2</sup> #4501  
 Married: 1892<sup>2</sup>

Father:  
 Mother:

## Notes:

Emigrated to New Zealand with his wife, Lucy Barwick in 1893.

Levett, Herbert Cuthbert, Farmer, Beaconsfield. Mr. Levett is the owner of the pretty property known as "Fairview," situated on the Beaconsfield Road, a long and somewhat rough journey from Feilding. The property consists of about 640 acres of freehold land, all fenced, grassed and well watered, and runs about 900 good crossbred sheep. A great portion of the land will be ploughable in a few years. The homestead is of quite recent erection, having been built two years ago, and is situated on a small flat overlooking the Kiwitea River. The house is very comfortable, and contains eight rooms. At the back are stables, stalls, loose-boxes, etc. Mr. Levett was born in Derbyshire in 1867, and was educated at Home. In 1891 he came to New Zealand by the s.s. "Orient," and joined his brother in the Kiwitea, with whom he resided some time in order to acquire a knowledge of sheepfarming. On his arrival in the Colony he purchased his present property, and some time ago went to reside there with his wife, who is a daughter of Mr. W. Barwick, of Lund Head, Yorkshire. In the Old Country Mr. Levett was a member of the Rugby Masonic Order, No. 502.

<sup>1</sup> 1881 Census.

<sup>2</sup> IGI, IGI, IGI.