

Gravesites/Cemeteries on Great Barrier Island

Acknowledging information from the webpages of Don Armitage where further information is available on these gravesites and cemeteries. Some photos credited to Sue Gray, others unknown.

Kaiaraara Bay Grave

The Rock: Le Roy - Agnes Dalziel (Girlie), 7th October 1912- 15th September 1979.

The Plaque: Agnes Dalziel Le Roy (Girlie) daughter of Emilius and Elizabeth, 1912-1979, ending 100 years of Le Roy settlement on this property; also Ada Marie Moor daughter of Emilius and Sarah Jane Le Roy, 1888-1973.

(Plaque placed by members of the Moor family. Agnes was the only child of Emilius Le Roy and his second wife Elizabeth nee Craig formerly of Ayrshire, Scotland, who died just before Agnes was five years old. Ada Moor was half-sister of Agnes. Her ashes are interred here).



Whangaparapara Cemetery Bay

Located on the northern side of the Whangaparapara Harbour. No information of who is buried there at this time.



Quoine (Coigne) Grave Island

Headstones and Gravesites 1863-1963

Coigne Island is the spelling on older maps, Quoine Island is the spelling on modern maps and Grave Island is the local name and is also found on some modern maps.

From the landing area, steps lead to a path that winds around most of the graves which are overgrown with gorse and scrub. Graves are along the ridge from half way to the far end and the ground falls away quite steeply each side.

Buried on the island;



1. Peter Herbert James Flinn, died 9th May, 1955, aged 80
2. Charlotte Agnes Flinn, wife of Peter Herbert, died 7th November, 1957 aged 63
3. William Flinn, died February, 1918, aged 84 years
4. Eileen Charlotte died January 1929 aged 7
5. Charlotte Francis Flinn, died April, 1925 aged 89
6. Peter Flinn died December 1915 aged 79
7. Elizabeth May Waterman, wife of Albert, died 28th September 1963 aged 82
8. Selwyn Joseph Le Roy died 2nd June, 1962 aged 71
9. Emilius George Le Roy, 18th December, 1944, aged 86
10. Sarah Jane Le Roy, 11th March 1906, 48 years
11. Emilius Le Roy, 3rd October 1901, 21 years
12. Vera Le Roy, 20th September 1886, 10 days
13. Philip Warren died 17th August 1938 aged 89
14. Selina Mabel Warren died 3rd November, 1928 aged 76
15. Harry and Sarah Bush
16. Albert Waterman, died 22nd May, 1922 aged 42
17. Vera and James? Maybe the Vera noted in 12.

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William Claris Memorial Plaque

A memorial plaque is set into gateposts at Claris Airfield in memory of W. H. Claris, a Public Works engineer, accidentally killed in a plane which crashed into a large drain at the end of the airfield. Mrs. Gray, the Public Health Nurse, attended the accident and her 6 year old son remembers witnessing the accident.



William Claris was buried at the Hillsborough cemetery, in Auckland.

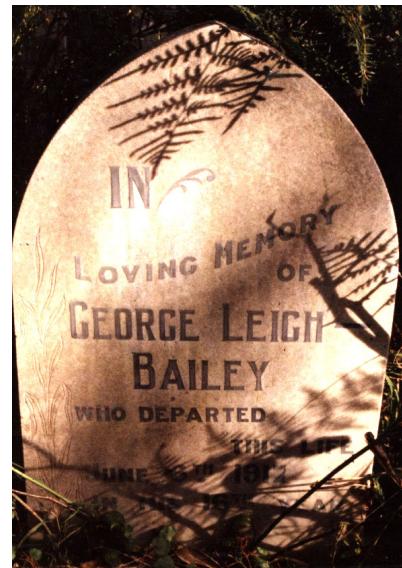
Wairahi Bay Grave

On a small headland, at Wairahi Bay. In loving memory of Annie Sanderson the beloved wife of John Thomas Flinn, died 25th July, 1893 aged 30 years; also of their infant daughter Ann Winifred died 28th July 1893 aged two months.

Puriri Bay, The Alcock cemetery

The Alcock family cemetery is through private property. The headstones are in a picket-fenced enclosure on a rise behind a huge old pohutukawa tree. The cemetery is about 100m from the road. Ask permission before visiting.

George Leigh Bailey died 6th June 1917 aged 16
Agnes Alcock died 17th December 1912 aged 36
Robert Bailey died 17th November 1909 aged 83
Eliza Jane Bailey died 21st May 1921 aged 87
Robert William Bailey died 5th February 1947 aged 77
Dorothy Alcock died 1st December, 1972 aged 68
Edwin Henry Alcock died 1st June 1976



Harataonga Bay

There are four headstones at Harataonga Bay, three large old ones and a fourth which is a plaque set flush with the ground. Research by Sue Gray of Awana.

William Alcock born at Inglestone, County of Essex, England, died 28th February 1919 aged 75
William Alcock born at Arnold, Notts., England, died 18th September 1892 aged 73
Susannah born at Loughbrough, Leicestershire, England, died 19th December, 1882 aged 62
John Hanson born at Hedon 9th February 1836 died Oroville, Great Barrier 9th September 1907
Gracie Priscilla Overton died 28th May 1951 aged 77
Thomas Henry Overton died 17th September 1952 aged 76

Whangapoua Beach

Above the beach towards Tapuwai Point, northern end of beach.

Frederick Leslie Mabey died 22nd January, 1967 aged 60
Murray Trevor John Mabey died 4th April 1990 aged 48
Jane Edlington died 24th May 1899 aged 49



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