

Walter WRIGHT

Date of Birth (<i>Baptism</i>)	c1835
Place of Birth (<i>From</i>)	Brighton, Sussex, England
Role on Ship	Steerage Passenger
Journey Outcome	Saved

Notes:

Listed in the 1851 census as a drapers assistant reported as being born in Brighton but then living in Newington, Lambeth with his parents Robert, a paper hanger and Elizabeth, his mother, and his sister, also called Elizabeth. After surviving the wreck of the *Josephine Willis*, Walter sailed again on the *Sandford*, arriving in Auckland, New Zealand on the 9th of July 1856. He was noted as a Draper's Assistant at Blenheim in December 1856, then later newspapers record a partnership in a tailoring business with a George Smellie Harvey that was dissolved in 1865. He later entered into partnership with John Hay as drapers, "Hay Brothers and Wright" in 1867. He appears to have been declared as a bankrupt yet also married a Margaret Lewis (1843-1905), both in 1867. They had one son, Arthur Earnest (c.1874-1901). Walter died in Devonport, Auckland, New Zealand 17th February 1917, aged 82 and was buried in Hautapu Cemetery.