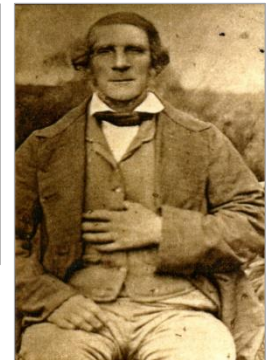


# Military History · All Families Trees

Allan · Caines · Gale · Garmonsway · Gordon · King · Moir

W U.K. **Edward Watts Garmonsway I** B<sup>DM</sup> 21.06.1809 .B<sup>DM</sup> 16.09.1875/4323 · aged 66 y

Service No. 1330  
 Enlisted 10.02.1827 · aged 17 · Rank Private  
 Unit<sup>1</sup> 56<sup>th</sup> (West Essex) Regiment of Foot (Est 1755 - Dis 1881)  
 Head Quartered Manchester  
 1827 · October Marched to Liverpool and embarked for Ireland  
 1828 · April 4<sup>th</sup> The Regiment received new colours with the honours "Moro" "Havannah" & "Gibraltar"  
 1828 · May Marched to Londonderry HQ moved to Newry  
 1830 · March Marched to Limerick  
 1830 · May Promoted to Corporal  
 1830 · January 10<sup>th</sup> Corporal Edward Watts Garmonsway I marries Letitia Anne King  
 1831 · June Marched to Fermoy  
 1831 · November Marched to Cork  
 1831 · December 26<sup>th</sup> Departed Cork for Jamaica  
 1832 · January 24<sup>th</sup> Letitia still living in Limerick gives birth to their 1<sup>st</sup> child Edward Thomas Garmonsway  
 1832 · February Arrived at Port Royal · Jamaica · 56<sup>th</sup> Stationed at Up Park Camp  
 1832 · September Demotion to Private · *for highly unsoldierlike and disgraceful conduct while in charge of a Regimental Guard*  
 1833 · March Somewhere Edward and Letitia are united  
 1834 · January 1<sup>st</sup> Letitia gives birth to their 2<sup>nd</sup> child Francis Garmonsway · who would only live for 12 days  
 1834 · October Somewhere Edward and Letitia are united  
 1835 · June 3<sup>rd</sup> Letitia gives birth to their 3<sup>rd</sup> child John Henry I "Jack" Garmonsway  
 1835 · October Edward faces a Regimental Court Martial at Falmouth for the 1832 · September Demotion · sentenced to 14 days imprisonment  
 1835 · November 17<sup>th</sup> Death in Limerick of 1<sup>st</sup> child Edward Thomas Garmonsway · aged 3  
 1836 · February 28<sup>th</sup> End of Deployment in Jamaica · West Indies after 4 Years 153 Days · and 10 years with the 56<sup>th</sup>  
 1837 · March 1<sup>st</sup> Edward aged 27 transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> (The Kings) Regiment of Foot (Est 1751 - Dis 1881) · Rank Private  
 8<sup>th</sup> Deployed to Halifax · Nova Scotia · Canada (Letitia will travel with Edward)  
 1839 · October 4<sup>th</sup> Letitia gives birth to their 4<sup>th</sup> child Sarah Garmonsway · less than 1  
 1840 · January Promoted to Corporal  
 1840 · Serving in Cape Breton · Nova Scotia · Canada  
 1841 · December 10<sup>th</sup> Letitia gives birth to their 5<sup>th</sup> child Edward Watts "Ned" Garmonsway II  
 1841 · End of Deployment in Nova Scotia · Canada after 2 Years 235 Days  
 1841 · Promoted to Sargent  
 1843 · June 12<sup>th</sup> Letitia gives birth to their 6<sup>th</sup> child Thomas Henry John Garmonsway · born at Stockport Barracks in Lancashire UK  
 1845 Deployed to East Indies · India · Camp Poonan  
 1845 · October Edward has health issues that lead to him being sent home  
 1845 · November 14<sup>th</sup> Letitia gives birth to their 7<sup>th</sup> child Caroline (née Garmonsway) Rodgers · born at Portsmouth · Hampshire UK  
 1846 · October 18<sup>th</sup> End of Deployment in East India after 1 Year 79 Days  
 1848 · April 30<sup>th</sup> Letitia gives birth to their 8<sup>th</sup> child Charles Garmonsway  
 1848 · July Medial Discharge from the 8<sup>th</sup> after 10 years · Edward would become a Chelsea Pensioner  
**Serving at age 39 8Y90d Foreign Service · 21Y120d in the Service · 7 Years as a Sargent**  
 1848 · October 17<sup>th</sup> Death of 8<sup>th</sup> child Charles Garmonsway  
 1849 · August 17<sup>th</sup> Letitia gives birth to their 9<sup>th</sup> child Jane Ann "Jamie" Garmonsway  
 1898 · 1950 Edward would live in London working as a store & time keeper for an engineering firm  
 1951 Edward still in London is a Chelsea Pensioner and worked as a labourer  
 1951 Edward enrolled as a Soldier/Settler in the 9<sup>th</sup> Detachment of the Royal New Zealand Fencibles · for a period of 7 Years  
 1952 · January 14<sup>th</sup> Edward and his family left Gravesend · England aboard the barque Inchinnan · he was made Constable of the voyage  
 1852 · January 26<sup>th</sup> Letitia gives birth to their 10<sup>th</sup> child Martha (née Garmonsway) Schrafft  
 1852 · April 29<sup>th</sup> Death of 9<sup>th</sup> child Jane Ann "Jamie" Garmonsway  
 1855 · May 27<sup>th</sup> Inchinnan arriving in Auckland · 135 Days at sea  
 1859 · May Edward's enlistment as a Fencible was up



1403  
E. W. Garmonsway I

1865 · October 20<sup>th</sup> Edward · aged 56 enlists to fight in W 2<sup>nd</sup> NZ War  
 Service No. 1403  
 Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> Waikato Regiment  
 Notes Regimental records show his service counted from 31.08.1863  
 1866 · April 16<sup>th</sup> Discharged from Service  
 1871 · January 31<sup>st</sup> Edward helps 2 other shot at by Natives (see below)

Cenotaph <https://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/187080>  
 Archway Nothing as yet

## Personal History

Family Tree No. K1.0 Edward Watts Garmonsway I  
 Parent John & Rosanna Jane Garmonsway in UK  
 Family Tree No. UK1.0-2.4-3.1-4.1<sup>M1</sup>  
 Wife Letitia Anne (née King) Garmonsway  
 Family Tree No. K1.0<sup>M1</sup>  
<sup>BD</sup>M 10.01.1830 · St John's Church of Ireland in Limerick City · Ireland  
 Children 11  
 Interred Alexandra (Pirongia) Cemetery · 888 Pirongia Road · Pirongia · Waipa District · Block A · Row G · Plot No. 5



K1.0 Edward Watts Garmonsway  
 K1.0<sup>M1</sup> Letitia Anne (née King) Garmonsway  
 Note spelling of Watt & Ann



Edward would serve as the constable on the voyage to New Zealand and then a Fencible for 7 years, his wife Letitia would have 11 children · 5 passing away as infant's · leaving 3 sons & 3 daughters.

- Letitia's husband · K1.0 Edward Watts Garmonsway I
- All 3 surviving sons · K1.0-2.3 John Henry Garmonsway I
- K1.0-2.5 Edward Watts "Ned" Garmonsway II
- K1.0-2.6 Thomas Henry John Garmonsway
- and 2 sons-in-law · K1.0-2.7<sup>M1</sup> Thomas Henry Rodgers I
- K1.0-2.10<sup>M1</sup> Charles (J.) Frederick Schrafft

will go off to fight in the 2<sup>nd</sup> New Zealand War, all would return and between them they had 43 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation children most living long lives.

⚔ 2<sup>nd</sup> N.Z. War

**Edward Watts Garmonsway I** B<sup>DM</sup> 21.06.1809 · B<sup>D</sup>M 16.09.1875/4323 · aged 66 ♀  
 Service No. 1403 · 2<sup>nd</sup> Waikato Regiment · from 31.08.1863 · aged 56 · Discharged 16.04.1866  
 1865 · October 20<sup>th</sup> Edward enlists but was counted back to 1863

**John Henry Garmonsway I** B<sup>DM</sup> 03.06.1835 UK · B<sup>D</sup>M 29.07.1915/5175 · aged 81 ♀  
 Service No. 1295 · Private · 2<sup>nd</sup> Waikato Regiment · Enlisted 16.09.1864 · aged 29 · Discharged 26.11.1865

**Edward Watts "Ned" Garmonsway II** B<sup>DM</sup> 10.12.1841 Canada · B<sup>D</sup>M 04.07.1935/19027 · aged 95 ♀  
 Service No. 1301 · Private · 2<sup>nd</sup> Waikato Regiment · Enlisted 28.10.1864 · aged 23 · joined in Alexandra · Discharged 16.07.1865

**Thomas Henry John Garmonsway** B<sup>DM</sup> 12.06.1843 UK · B<sup>D</sup>M 23.06.1918/3059 · aged 75 ♀  
 Service No. 256 · Private · 2<sup>nd</sup> Waikato Regiment · Enlisted 20.10.1863 · aged 20 · joined in Howick · Discharged 16.07.1865

**Thomas Henry Rogers I** B<sup>DM</sup> 25.02.1841 · B<sup>D</sup>M 06.12.1907/7286 · aged 67 ♀  
 Service No. 1346 · Private · 2<sup>nd</sup> Waikato Regiment · Enlisted 05.01.1865 · aged 23 · Discharged 01.10.1865

**Charles (John) Frederick Schrafft** B<sup>DM</sup> 1846 DE · B<sup>D</sup>M 25.05.1930/2717 · aged 84 ♀  
 Service No. Record ID · Private · Forest Ranges (with von Tempsky) ---. ---.1866 · aged 20  
 Armed Constabulary · 4<sup>th</sup> Division · Enlisted 26.02.1869 · aged 23 · Discharged 24.05.1873  
 Total Service 7 Years

**1 Wairau/Northern Wars 1843-1846**

**2 Wellington/Hutt Valley 1846**

**3 Whanganui 1847**

**4 North Taranaki 1860-1861**

**5 The Waikato Invasion**

- 12 – 17 July 1863 British cross Managatawhiri Stream and skirmish at Koheroa
- 22 July – 14 September 1863 Skirmishes at Kirikiri, Pokeno, and Pukekohe East
- 30 October 1863 Meremere Pā is shelled
- 20 November 1863 The British Army attacks Rangiriri
- 8 December 1863 Troops enter Ngāruawāhia
- 21 February 1864 Surprise British attack on Rangiaowhia
- 31 March – 2 April 1864 Battle of Orakau

**6 Tauranga War**

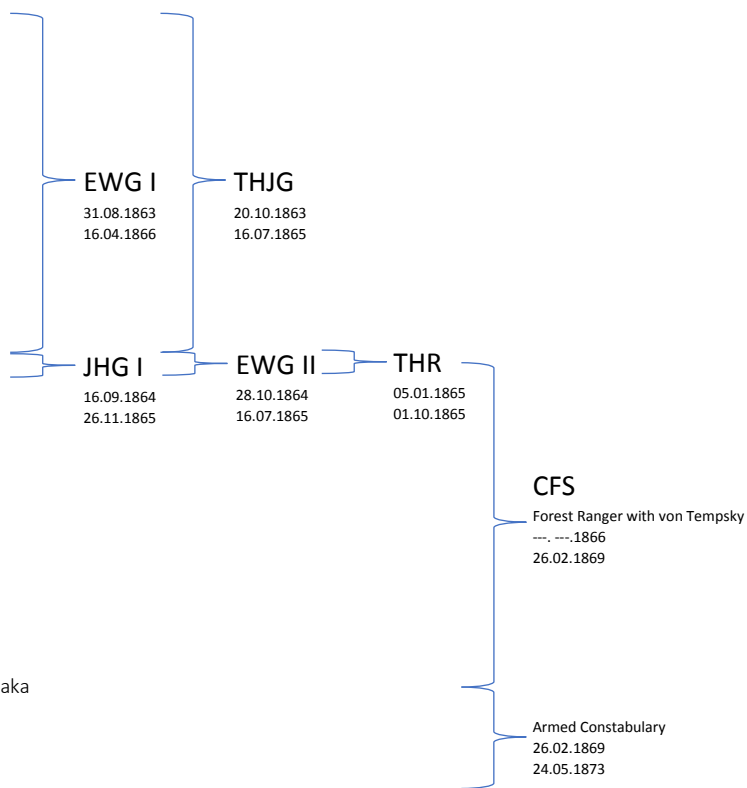
- 29 April 1864 Battle of Gate Pā
- 21 June 1864 Battle of Te Ranga

**7 Central and Southern Taranaki**

- 6 April 1864 British attacked at Te Ahu Ahu
- 30 April 1864 Māori attack Sentry Hill
- 14 May 1864 Battle of Moutoa Island amongst Māori
- 24-25 January 1865 Māori attack Nukumaru
- 14 January – 2 October 1866 Skirmishing in central Taranaki
- 12 July 1868 Titokowaru' attacks Turuturu Mokai Redoubt
- 7 September 1868 Ill-fated attack on Te Ngutu O Te Manu
- 7 November 1868 Constabulary repulsed at Moturoa
- 2 February 1869 Māori slip away from Tauranga Ika

**8 East Coast and Central Plateau**

- 10 June 1865 Skirmish against Hau Hau at Mangaone
- 8 September – 4 October 1866 Hau Hau conflicts throughout Hawkes Bay
- 1 February – 1 April 1867 Skirmishing in Waioeka Gorge, Tauranga and Opotiki
- 20 July – 8 August 1868 Surprise attack at Papatatu
- 9 November 1868 Te Kooti attacks Matawhero
- 1 January – 5 January 1869 Siege of Ngatapa
- 1 March – 12 April 1869 Fighting at Ohiwa, Te Poronu, Rauporoa and Mohaka
- 6 May – 14 May 1869 Te Kooti pursued through Urewera's
- 7 June 1869 Constabulary ambushed at Opepe
- 3 October 1869 Battle of Te Porere – 'Te Kooti's Last Stand'
- 14 February 1872 The final encounter fought at Mangaone



And in other family trees Māori ancestors would serve on both sides during this conflict ..... more to come

