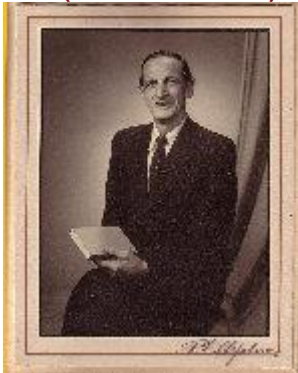


# The Story of Alfred born 1888 & Elsie (nee Clark) born 1893 Harris

Alfred Harris (Born 1888)



Elsie Ada Clark (Born 1893)



**Alfred Harris, was a Son & Seventh Child of John and Mary Jane Harris.**

**Alfred was born in Woodville New Zealand on the 8th of June 1888 & Died at Awapuni Hospital Palmerston North on the 10th of June 1968.**

**Elsie Ada born in Woodville NZ in 1893, was the Daughter of John T & Emily Clark and she died in a car accident in 1939.**

**Alfred Married Elsie Ada Clark at Woodville in 1913 & had three children, Henry Alfred, born 1914, Ronald born 1917, & Mavis Elizabeth born 1919.**

**Alfred grew up & went to School in Woodville.**

**Alfred and family moved to Havelock north (unknown when, maybe around 1925?) where the children went to school. (Described, while driving around Havelock, first hand by Ronald Harris) Alfred's Father John also lived in the area Napier/Havelock North.**

**It is estimated they moved back to Woodville around 1935, Alfred & Elsie were on a Dairy Farm situated at the corner of Ormond Road & Troup Road in Woodville.**

**Elsie was killed in a car Accident in 1939 at age 46, after which Alfred moved to Hamilton, Rotorua & Finally Napier where he lived with his sister Maud Dobbie in Campaign Street & worked on the Railway, leaving his grown up family in Woodville where they all got married and continued to live in Woodville.**

**Alf moved from Napier to Palmerston North around 1956 where his son Ronald & Daughter Mavis, lived with their Families at that time.**

**Alfred first lived down Broadway Ave in a one room Hutt, then moved to Brightwater Home & finally to Awapuni Hospital where he Died, leaving behind his two Sons & Daughter plus Twelve Grandchildren.**

**Elsie (After her accident) was buried at the Old Gorge Cemetery in Woodville in 1939.**

**Alfred was cremated at Kelvin Grove Cemetery and later his ashes were placed on his wife Elsie's Grave in the "Old Gorge Cemetery" at Woodville NZ.**

**First compiled 30 May 2006 & updated Sept 2015 by Trevor Harris with the help of Ronald Harris son of Alfred.**

# ALFRED HARRIS

## Palmerston North, New Zealand, Cemetery Interment Index

Address:

Awapuni Hospital

Age at Death:

80y

Book of Memories:

No

Cemetery:

Kelvin Grove Cemetery & Crem

Date of Cremation:

12/06/1968

Date of Death:

10/06/1968

First Name:

Alfred

Funeral Director:

Thomas Griggs & Son Ltd

Gender:

Male

Last Name:

Harris

Occupation:

Farmer

Place of Death:

Pn Public Hosp.

Warrant Type: Cremation

**Harris, Alfred “Ashes Placed here from Kelvin Grove.”**

Age: 80

Date of Birth:

Occupation: Farmer

Marital Status: Widow/Widower

Denomination/Religion: Unknown

Date of Death: 10/06/1968

Date of Interment:

Interment Type: Ashes

Cemetery: Old Gorge Woodville

Cemetery Section: Main

Sub/Block: 20

Row (Alpha)

Section/Plot Number

Grave: 6  
Interment ID: 8264

## Harris, Elsie Ada

Age: 46  
Date of Birth:  
Occupation:  
Marital Status: Married  
Denomination/Religion: Anglican  
Date of Death: 8/03/1939  
Date of Interment: 10/03/1939  
Interment Type: Burial  
Cemetery: Old Gorge Woodville  
Cemetery Section: Main  
Sub/Block: 20  
Row (Alpha)  
Section/Plot Number  
Grave: 6  
Interment ID: 7008  
Burial Warrant Number:  
Funeral Director: J Grinlinton  
Funeral Officiator: Rev Williams

## WOMAN KILLED

Evening Post  
Volume CXXVII, Issue 57, Page 15  
9 March 1939

A tragic accident occurred on the Ormond Road near Woodville at 9.45 last evening, resulting in the death of Mrs. Elsie Ada Harris, aged 46, wife of Mr. Alfred Harris, farmer, Woodville. Mrs. Harris had been visiting friends with her husband. They were on their way home when the accident occurred. Mr. Harris was driving and noticed that the front door on his wife's side of the car was loose on its catch. Mrs. Harris leaned forward to pull it closed, but instead pushed it open and fell to the roadway, landing on her head. Death was instantaneous.

