

## Susanna Hull 1830-1910

written by Cynthia and Dan Hull

Susanna Hull was born in Dungiven, Londonderry, Ireland on the 18<sup>th</sup> of February, 1830. She was christened in the Dungiven Presbyterian Church. Her parents immigrated to Scotland in 1841. It is not clear if she went with them or not. Some of the history says she stayed with her Uncle William and lived in Scriggan where he had a house. Gretta Rallison said that she was baptised a Mormon along with her brother Adam in In The Den, Ayrshire, Scotland. There however aren't any records of this happening so all of this is unproven.

She did marry a Hugh Irwin in 1856, who was from Dungiven, and immigrated to Australia that same year.

They arrived in Melbourne first aboard the ship James Baines, one of the largest ships with sails in the world. She probably went to the same place as where her Uncles Jams and John lived which was Bendigo, Victoria, Australia. John however had died in April of that year. Hugh and Susanna remained in Victoria for a few years then eventually left for New Zealand and settled in Port Chalmers, Dunedin. They lived on Scotia Street.

While in Bendigo they had a son, Robert Irwin. He was later killed in an accident at a mine.

They had a daughter in 1867 who they named Mary Alice. They were in Wanganui at that time. Mary after growing up married a George Frederick Booth and had a large family.



*James Baines Ship*

**Tuapeka Times**  
AND GOLDFIELDS REPORTER AND ADVERTISER  
WEDNESDAY MARCH 10, 1880.  
"MEASURES, NOT MEN"  
It is the part of a thoughtful navigator to consult his barometer from hour to hour.

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### FATAL ACCIDENT AT BLUE SPUR.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The inquest into the accident which took place at the North of Ireland Gold Mining Company's claim, Blue Spur, and which, as may be remembered, resulted in the death of one of the workmen, Robert Irwin, and the serious injury of another, named Charles M'Cann, was resumed at Beaton's Hotel, Blue Spur, at eleven o'clock on Saturday forenoon. E. H. Carew, Esq., District Coroner, presided, Mr G. J. Binns, Government Inspector of Mines, under the Regulations of Mines Act, was in attendance; and Sergeant James Bertenshaw watched the proceedings on behalf of the Police. The jury empanelled were again in attendance; Mr W. Creswick, Foreman. The following evidence was taken:—

Robert Morgan, sworn, deposed—I am employed as underground manager on the North of Ireland Company's claim at Blue Spur. I have been practically engaged in mining for the last 32 years. For the last 14 years I have been employed in goldmining, before that I was employed in coal and iron working. I remember the day on which the accident happened to Irwin and Charles M'Cann. Irwin was at the winding-gear; his duty was to empty the water truck when it came up from the mine, and send it back again. He would also look after the machinery when out of gear.



NEW ZEALAND

## Certified Copy of Entry of Marriage N<sup>o</sup> 24758

in the Registrar-General's Office

Number	37	
When married	9 March 1887	
Where married	At the house of Mr C.A. Strack Lovells Flat	
	BRIDEGROOM	BRIDE
Name and surname	George Frederick Booth	Mary Alice Irwin
Age	Full	Minor
Profession or occupation	Teacher	Teacher
Marital status	Bachelor	Spinster
Birthplace	Daylesford Victoria Australia	Rangitikei
Usual residence (in full)	Manuka Otago	Lovells Flat Otago
Name and surname of father	George Frederick Booth	Hugh Irwin
Profession or occupation of father	Carpenter	Miner
Name and surname of mother	Selina Booth	Susannah Irwin
Profession or occupation of mother	-	-
Maiden surname of mother	Brown	Hull

certified to be a true copy of the above particulars included in a marriage entry in the books of the Registrar-General's Office.

Given under the seal of the Registrar-General at Lower Hutt,

this 25 day of June 19 87

CAUTION—Any person who (1) falsifies any of the particulars on this certificate, or (2) uses it as true, knowing it to be false, is liable to prosecution under the Crimes Act 1908.

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*Port Chalmers*



*Cemetery where Susanna and Hugh are buried along with their son Robert*



*Daylesford, Victoria approximately 1897-Booth Family*



*George, Mary and daughter Winnie*



*Booth Family - Taken early 1940 - Betty, Bob, May, Winsome and Bert*

*Winnie with her family in 1940  
George and Mary had 12 children*



*George Frederick Booth Snr. & wife Mary Alice Irwin-Photo below with their boys.*



*Hospital ward in Victoria/Booth girls & boy*

