

## GEORGE DALE 1866-1948

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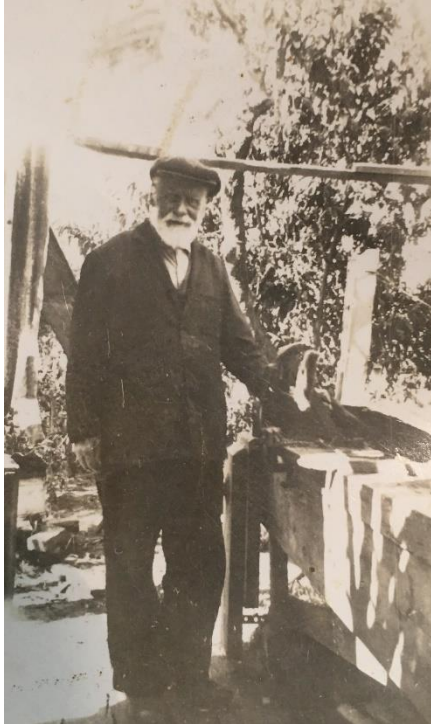


Figure 1 - George Dale, photo provided by James Whiteman.

George Dale was born on 1 March 1866 in Otago in or near Lawrence/Beaumont. He was the 6<sup>th</sup> child of Charles Hawkins Dale and Eliza Mary Bolton Stow.

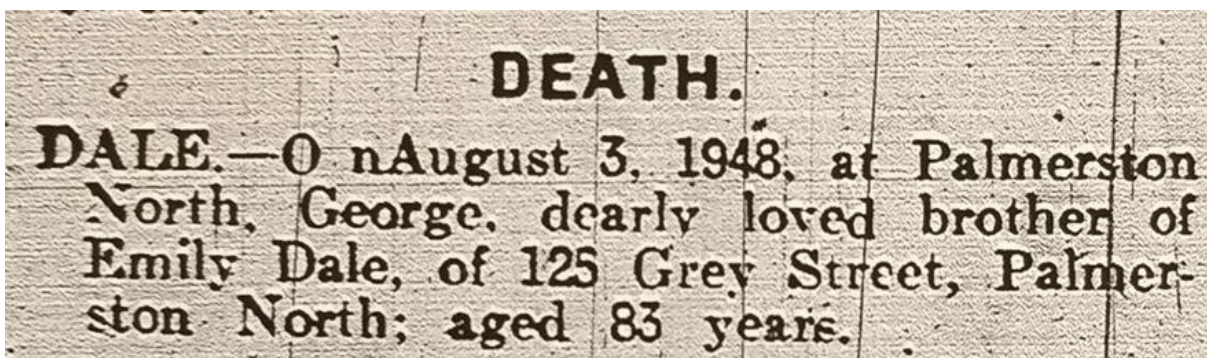
At the time of his birth he had two older brothers and three older sisters.

George was a carpenter by trade. When his parents moved from Otago to Palmerston North, George went with them, along with his sister Emily.

Apparently George also lived in Christchurch, on or about 1890. He lived in the Wellington Hotel, then moved up to Palmerston North in the early to mid-1890s as his name appears in the Stones Directory 1895/96 as Carpenter, Grey St, and Wises Directory 1912.

James Whiteman recalls: *I loved visiting Uncle George and Aunty Emily, as a child, on a Sunday outing. Sitting outside listening to his soft spoken words, the air raid shelter he had dug, full of water, and the bees from his hives humming in the back yard.*

George died on 3 August 1948 aged 83 years in Palmerston North, and was recorded as living at 125 Grey Street with his sister Emily.



DEATH.

DALE, On August 3 1948, at Palmerston North, George, dearly loved brother of Emily Dale, of 125 Grey Street, Palmerston North; aged 83 years.

In his Will made on 17 March 1943, he left his entire estate to his sister Emily Dale which was valued at under £1,000.



George was buried Terrace End Cemetery in Palmerston North with his parents Charles and Eliza, in Block 26, plot 42<sup>1</sup>.

His inscription in part reads:

And their son George Dale  
Died 3 August 1948 aged 83 yrs 5 months

We do not have any photos of George.

**Corrections and updates:**

If any member of the family finds an error or omission in this document, or is able to provide photographs, please contact Dale Hartle on email [mjhartle@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mjhartle@xtra.co.nz) in Levin, New Zealand.

While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this information, there is bound to be mistakes and updates would be gratefully received.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.pncc.govt.nz/services/cemetery-and-cremation-search/warrant/?id=21337>

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