



ANNIE SMITH
Died March 26, 1874, Aged 4 Years
WILLIAM PALMER
Died March 29, 1874, Aged 4 Years
MARION TAET
Died May 2, 1874, Aged 5 Years
ELIZABETH BUTLER
Died October 12, 1874, Aged 7 Months
CLARA LEE
Died October 20, 1874, Aged 10 Days
DAVID BARKER
Died November 16, 1874, Aged 1 Year
MARY ANN TONKIN
Died November 2, 1874, Aged 69 Years
MARJAN DOUGLAS POPE
Died October 24, 1874, Aged 3 Months
WINIFRED LUCY MOORE
Died November 2, 1874, Aged 7 Months
GEORGE SICELES
Died July 22, 1875, Aged 3 Years
ANNIE TOMLINGTON
Died July 26, 1875, Aged 1 Year
GEORGE BARKER
Died Dec. 20, 1875, Aged 7 Years
JENS JACOB JURGENSEN
Died July 29, 1875, Aged 7 Years
TIMOTHY HARKER
Died August 10, 1875, Aged 37 Years
TIMOTHY TROY
Died September 8, 1875, Aged 11 Years
JULIANE KARROWSKY SEDROWSKY
and BABY SEDROWSKY Aged 1 Day
Died January 20, 1876
ALBERT EWALD
Died March 26, 1876, Aged 52 Years
THOMAS LUND
Died March 30, 1876, Aged 51 Years
ANNA LASSEN
Died April 9, 1876, Aged 14 Years
KIM LEE
Died March 14, 1904, Aged 56 Years



ANNIE SMITH
Died March 26, 1874, Aged 4 Years
WILLIAM PALMER
Died March 29, 1874, Aged 4 Years
MARION TAET
Died May 2, 1874, Aged 5 Years
ELIZABETH BUTLER
Died October 12, 1874, Aged 7 Months
CLARA LEE
Died October 20, 1874, Aged 10 Days
DAVID BARKER
Died November 16, 1874, Aged 1 Year
MARY ANN TONKIN
Died November 2, 1874, Aged 69 Years
MARJAN DOUGLAS POPE
Died October 24, 1874, Aged 3 Months
WINIFRED LUCY MOORE
Died November 2, 1874, Aged 7 Months
GEORGE SICELES
Died July 22, 1875, Aged 3 Years
ANNIE TOMLINGTON
Died July 26, 1875, Aged 1 Year
GEORGE BARKER
Died Dec. 20, 1875, Aged 7 Years
JENS JACOB JURGENSEN
Died July 29, 1875, Aged 7 Years
TIMOTHY HARKER
Died August 10, 1875, Aged 37 Years
TIMOTHY TROY
Died September 8, 1875, Aged 11 Years
JULIANE KARROWSKY SEDROWSKY
and BABY SEDROWSKY Aged 1 Day
Died January 20, 1876
ALBERT EWALD
Died March 26, 1876, Aged 52 Years
THOMAS LUND
Died March 30, 1876, Aged 51 Years
ANNA LASSEN
Died April 9, 1876, Aged 14 Years
KIM LEE
Died March 14, 1904, Aged 56 Years

Immigration and human quarantine

At the cemetery area you will see a memorial to people that are buried on Matiu/Somes Island. Most of these people died here while in quarantine with diseases (small pox, typhoid, influenza) that they caught during their long sea voyages to New Zealand. Many others died on the journey and were buried at sea.



Read the memorial.



Why do you think so many children died on the island?

Mokopuna is the small island that you can see to the northwest. Kim Lee, a 56 year-old Chinese fruiterer suspected of having leprosy (a highly infectious disease), was quarantined on Matiu/Somes Island in 1903. He was soon moved to Mokopuna where he lived in the cave on the eastern side. Food was delivered by boat or by flying fox when the sea was rough. Kim Lee died a few months later.



Imagine a life of isolation on Mokopuna, with packing cases for furniture and a cave for shelter.



How would you feel?



What could Kim have done/used on the island?



Look for good points to construct a flying fox.

Related sites

The Smoke House remains (a pile of thick concrete and bricks) south of the wharf. When immigrants left their ship they were made to sit in the smoke house for ten minutes to get rid of lice. Thomas Heath was a cook on one of the immigrant ships that arrived in 1873. He remembers, "How the poor little ones choked and coughed with the fumes."

The barracks building (half of one building remains) and the hospital were built for the immigrants.

Photos: Left: Richard Nester. Right: Linda Chronis.

Immigration and human quarantine

At the cemetery area you will see a memorial to people that are buried on Matiu/Somes Island. Most of these people died here while in quarantine with diseases (small pox, typhoid, influenza) that they caught during their long sea voyages to New Zealand. Many others died on the journey and were buried at sea.



Read the memorial.



Why do you think so many children died on the island?

Mokopuna is the small island that you can see to the northwest. Kim Lee, a 56 year-old Chinese fruiterer suspected of having leprosy (a highly infectious disease), was quarantined on Matiu/Somes Island in 1903. He was soon moved to Mokopuna where he lived in the cave on the eastern side. Food was delivered by boat or by flying fox when the sea was rough. Kim Lee died a few months later.



Imagine a life of isolation on Mokopuna, with packing cases for furniture and a cave for shelter.



How would you feel?



What could Kim have done/used on the island?



Look for good points to construct a flying fox.

Related sites

The Smoke House remains (a pile of thick concrete and bricks) south of the wharf. When immigrants left their ship they were made to sit in the smoke house for ten minutes to get rid of lice. Thomas Heath was a cook on one of the immigrant ships that arrived in 1873. He remembers, "How the poor little ones choked and coughed with the fumes."

The barracks building (half of one building remains) and the hospital were built for the immigrants.

Photos: Left: Richard Nester. Right: Linda Chronis.