

# CLOAKE-COULING FAMILY REUNION

## EASTER 2007

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Two Cloake brothers,  
three Couling sisters with  
various spouses came from  
Cornwall to live in New  
Zealand early last century.

Bertie Cloake and Sarah Couling married and with their first child Mary immigrated, followed later by Bertie's younger brother Arthur and future wife Alma Chubb. Shortly after, Sarah's sisters Annie, Emmy and husband Bill Harper arrived.

Descendants of these families and their English relations are all invited to a relaxed and informal reunion for two days during Easter 2007.

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### REUNION VENUE

The reunion will be based at Mervyn and Margaret Cloake's home: 311 Fairview Rd., Timaru. Limited camping sites & facilities are available by prior arrangement and everyone is welcome to join in the breakfasts in the marquee. A BBQ facility will be available and toast and spreads will be provided. Coffee and tea making facilities will be available at all times but please bring your own refreshments.

### MEMORABILIA & FAMILY TREE DISPLAYS

Display boards and lockable cabinets will be available indoors if you wish to display photographs, documents, personal items etc. Slide, movie and digital projectors etc., can be made available. The family tree will also be available on computer for browsing and updating. Prior submissions to the family history can be made using the Family Group record forms available from the family reunion website - [family.cloake.co.nz](http://family.cloake.co.nz) (no www required)

Written material is being prepared on the families. This and other information gathered during the reunion will be compiled for distribution afterwards. A small charge may apply.

### REGISTRATION:

To assist planning please register before 28 Feb 2007 by completing the accompanying form and returning it to Cloake-Couling Family Reunion, PO Box 779 Timaru, New Zealand. Additional forms are available on the website: [family.cloake.co.nz](http://family.cloake.co.nz). Payments in New Zealand can be made by direct credit to 020888 0257705 97 or by enclosing a cheque made out to MD & MP Cloake. Overseas people are best to pay in cash at the reunion. Any surplus funds will be donated to charity.

Cost: NZ\$30 per adult  
No charge for school children and under

### BUS TRIP

The bus trip will retrace Bertie and Arthur Cloakes' early days around rural South Canterbury including the Mackenzie high-country. Commentary will be given about their lives and other places of historic, geographic and scenic interest during the 425 kilometre trip. Comfort/refreshment stops will be made along the way including extra time at Tekapo for sightseeing and opportunity to buy own lunch.

Cost: NZ\$35 per adult/child.

### SUNDAY EVENING DINNER

The buffet dinner will be at the Landing Service Building, Historic Place, George St., Timaru. Dress will be casual and music will play in the background. Wine and refreshments will be available at normal bar prices.

Cost: NZ\$35 per adult  
NZ\$12 per child aged 7-14  
No Charge - children aged 6 and under

### PROGRAMME

#### Saturday 7 April 2007

10:00am Morning tea, welcome at venue and then informal gathering until late with opportunity for socialising, photographs, etc.  
Midday Lunch provided at venue  
Afternoon Entertainment for children  
Evening BBQ meal provided at venue

#### Sunday 8 April 2007

9:00am Bus trip leaves venue - sharp  
Midday Lunch at Tekapo - own purchase  
4:00pm Approximate return from bus trip

Alternative Sunday Programme - Informal gathering at venue  
Midday Lunch provided  
Afternoon Entertainment for children

6:00pm Pre dinner drinks - bar purchase  
7:00pm Buffet dinner at Landing Service Building

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT [FAMILY.CLOAKE.CO.NZ](http://FAMILY.CLOAKE.CO.NZ)

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