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Please reply to:

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PUGWASH NOVA SCOTIA

Dear Mr MacQuarrie,

I find your letter of interest and even without leaving my home I am able to give you a few shreds of information about Levi EATON and ~~James~~ <sup>John</sup> JAMES etc.. (I have looked in vain for a contact address in your letter for NZ contact). You will be flying out as I write this.

My first check with an enquiry of overseas correspondent is to turn to my personal copy of DIRECTORY (WISE, NZ) 1878. (Our Society has no office and all executive are honorary and work from their homes).  
Wise Directory 1878 lists

EATON Levi as Auctioneer, Regent St., Auckland.  
(there is a ~~James~~ <sup>John</sup> JAMES as Assistant Pilot, Devonport South Shore (Auckland) who may be the man you seek.)<sup>1920 and Albert W. at D/Port may descend.</sup>

I turn then to the extracts from tombstones at Symonds St. Auckland and find EATON entries as follows:- *Albert bro. of Geo, son of Levi.*

*typescript*

A. EATON d. 5 Dec. 1896 age 62. ....their daughter Ida Mary INGRAM wife of E.B. EATON d. 12 July 1930 age 88.  
and following *LEVI'S First wife was Sarah Byelow of Pugwash.*  
Sarah Rose Ann wife of Levi W. EATON d. 17 July 1879 age 66.

The best I can offer you is the address of two of the EATON listings from present Auckland telephone book (there are 35 listed).

*what Kay Phillips said??*

I will also prepare a READER QUERY for our NZ GENEALOGIST magazine giving your basic data and your address, seeking response from our 3000 members.

I should add that the JAMES entries in Symonds St. tombstone transcript do not identify a James JAMES but there is one family grouping showing origins 'New Brunswick, Br. North America'.

Yours sincerely,

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