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**David Nathan** {605}, son of **Nathan Lion Nathan** and **Sarah H.**, was born in 1816 in London, died on 23 Aug 1886 in Bella Vista, Waterloo Quadrant, Auckland, New Zealand<sup>1</sup> aged 70, and was buried on 26 Aug 1886 in Jewish Cemetery, Auckland, New Zealand.<sup>2</sup>

General Notes: Merchant & Community Leader

Born in London, the third son of Nathan Lion Nathan and his wife, Sarah Nathan. Nathan arrived in New Zealand in 1840 via Sydney.

He established a store in Kororareka [Russell] then moved on to Auckland when the Capital was established there.

David Nathan traded in Kauri Gum and Tea and operated a Bond Store. A founder member of the Auckland Chamber of Commerce, established in 1856, and president in 1868.

A Trustee of the Auckland Savings Bank from 1864 to 1885 and vice president from 1878 to 1882, he was a commissioner for the Port of Auckland and served on the City Council in 1854'9655. Nathan served four terms as president of the Auckland Hebrew Congregation, between 1853 and 1883, and in 1884 laid the foundation stone of the synagogue on the corner of Princes and Bowen streets. Following his wife Rosetta's death in 1864, Nathan married in 1871 Edith Barrow Montefiore, the daughter of J. B. Montefiore, a merchant. They had no children. The Nathan's inclined slab tombs stand in the centre of the Jewish sector.

David married **Rosetta Jacobs** on 31 Oct 1841 in Kororareka, New Zealand. Rosetta was born in 1814<sup>3</sup> and died in 1864 in New Zealand<sup>4</sup> aged 50. They had four children: **Sarah, Laurence David, Elizabeth** and **Alfred**.

**Sarah Nathan** was born on 10 Jan 1843.

**Laurence David Nathan** was born on 19 Sep 1846.

**Elizabeth Nathan** was born on 25 Jul 1848 and died on 14 Sep 1928 aged 80.

**Alfred Nathan** was born on 5 Jan 1856.

David next married **Edith Barrow Montefiore** {1840}, daughter of **Joseph Barrow Montefiore** {455} and **Rebecca Mocatta** {586}, on 22 Jan 1878 in Marylebone, Middlesex, England.<sup>5</sup> Edith was born in 1845 in London and died in Apr-Jun 1912 in Kensington, London, England<sup>6</sup> aged 67. They had no children.

# Source Citations

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1. *www.geni.com*, David Nathan  
Birthdate: 1816  
Birthplace: London, England  
Death: Died August 23, 1886 in Auckland, New Zealand  
Place of Burial: Auckland, New Zealand  
Immediate Family:

Son of Nathan Lion Nathan and Sarah H Nathan  
Husband of Rosetta Nathan and Edith Barrow Nathan  
Father of Catherine Nathan; Sarah Benjamin; Laurence David Nathan; Elizabeth "Lizzie" Harris and Alfred Nathan  
Brother of Rosetta Joseph; Louis Nathan; Rachel Cohen; Arthur Isaac Nathan; Burnett Nathan and 3 others  
Occupation: Merchant.

2. Darryl Lundy of 128 Heke Street, Wellington, New Zealand, *www.thepeerage.com*, David Nathan was born in 1816 at London, England. He married, firstly, Rosetta Jacobs, daughter of L. Jacobs, in October 1841. He married, secondly, Edith Barrow Montefiore, daughter of Joseph Barrow Montefiore and Rebecca Mocatta, on 22 January 1878. He died on 23 August 1886 at Waterloo Quadrant, Auckland, New Zealand. He was buried on 25 August 1886 at Jewish Cemetery, Auckland, New Zealand.

He emigrated to Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, arriving on December 1839. He emigrated to Kororareka, New Zealand, arriving on 1840. He lived in November 1841 at Auckland, New Zealand. He was member of the Auckland Chamber of Commerce. He was vice-president of the Auckland Savings Bank.

3. *New Zealand BMD*, 1864/10958 Nathan Rose 50Y.

4. *New Zealand BMD*, 1864/10958 Nathan Rose 50Y.

5. Parish Records, General Records Office BMD Indexes, Marriages Mar 1878 (>99%)

COHEN Sarah Marylebone 1a 900

LEVY Benjamin Wolfe Marylebone 1a 900

MONTEFIORE Edith Barrow Marylebone 1a 900

NATHAN David Marylebone 1a 900. .... Darryl Lundy of 128 Heke Street, Wellington, New Zealand, *www.thepeerage.com*, Edith Barrow Montefiore was born in 1847 at London, England. She was the daughter of Joseph Barrow Montefiore and Rebecca Mocatta. She married David Nathan on 22 January 1878.

6. Parish Records, General Records Office BMD Indexes, Deaths Jun 1912 (>99%) Nathan Edith B 67 Kensington 1a 165.

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**(No surname)**

Sarah H., 1

**JACOBS**

Rosetta, 1

**MOCATTA**

Rebecca, 1

**MONTEFIORE**

Edith Barrow, 1

Joseph Barrow, 1

**NATHAN**

Alfred, 1

David, 1

Elizabeth, 1

Laurence David, 1

Nathan Lion, 1

Sarah, 1