

the UK, back to NZ as assistant Naval Secretary, and then appointed 1st Secretary of Defence. He died 12/4/1976, and the Navy scattered his ashes at sea. He married Mary McCallum of Glasgow in November 1937 in Wellington and is survived by 3 daughters .

I am the youngest daughter and hope some of my family research is good for your museum and the collar factory archives. I love researching the relatives who left England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales and went off to the unknowns of Canada , America and New Zealand. Finding their strength of character, and adventurism and what makes people from humble beginnings do so well in life. The role of women now freed from the fear of all those babies. 🍷

What a great project you have started and I look forward to enjoying the history, stories, and photos of other Seavington families, those who stayed in Somerset and those who ventured to new countries. If there is anything you could add to this tree I would love to hear about it.

Regards

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