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Dear Susan and Jennie

I have some information that may be of interest,

James Grigg (1782-1851) youngest son of William Grigg (the miller) and Ann Crispe (Crisp) married Ann Tucker (1780-1833) 28 April 1805 at St Ann's Soho London.

They had 12 children one of which they named **Ann Crisp Grigg**. Ann was born 12 March 1810, baptised 1 July 1810 at St Marys Marylebone London.

Sadly she died 16 December 1814 aged only 4 years.

James married again after the death of his first wife Ann in 1833 to Ruth Martin (1799-1855) 23 February 1836 at St Marys Lambeth.

They had 2 children Sarah (1837-) and John (1838-1920). John immigrated to New Zealand in 1863, was married 3 times and had 9 children.

John wrote New Zealand's first National Anthem "My Own New Zealand Home" but this was soon superseded.

The New Zealand branch of the Grigg family are in possession of the family bible the 'Geneva' translation known as the 'breeches' Bible printed in London in 1610", this was taken by John to New Zealand in 1863.

John is regarded as one of the founding fathers of New Zealand known as the "Albertlanders" and even has a crater on the far side of the moon named after him.

Best Regards
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