



# JOHN KEY'S FAMILY TREE

## Paternal grandparents

**George Ernest KEY**  
1886-?



**Millie JONES**  
1886-?



## Maternal grandparents

**Max LAZAR**  
Died before World War II



**Margarethe KARPETES**  
Died in 1950s





Grandparents' family home, Southdowns, England 1960

**George Ernest Key** (a plumber, aged 21) married **Millie Jones** (occupation not listed, 21), on February 27, 1907, in Birmingham. George's father was William Key, a medical doctor. Millie Jones's father was William Jones, a tool maker. George Key was the youngest of eight children. Millie Jones was the second-youngest of six children.


Maternal grandfather was **Max Lazar**, date of birth and place unknown. Died of cancer before outbreak of World War II. Grandmother was **Margarethe Lazar** (nee Karpeles), date and place of birth unknown. They married in Austria. Margarethe Lazar later remarried and died in the late 1950s. Children of the Lazar marriage were: **Herbert Lazar**, born February, 1921, Vienna, Austria. **Ruth Lazar** (later **Ruth Key**), born November, 1922, Vienna, Austria. Family records were probably destroyed in the Holocaust.

## Parents


**Beatrice BARNARD**  
1913-76




**George Ernest KEY**  
1914-69



**Ruth LAZAR**  
1922-2000



**Herbert LAZAR**  
1921-?



First marriage

1934

Second marriage

1948

**George Ernest Key** (a surgical appliance dealer, 34) married **Ruth Lazar** (occupation not listed, 25) on September 15, 1948, in Portsmouth. Children of that marriage are: **Elizabeth Key** (now **Elizabeth Cave**), born November 1949, in Portsmouth, UK. **Susan Key** (now **Susan Lazar**), born December 1958, in Kawakawa, Bay of Islands. **John Phillip Key**, born August 1961, in Auckland. George Ernest Key died on May 14, 1969, in Auckland, aged 55. Ruth Key died on May 9, 2000 in Christchurch, aged 77. **Father's previous marriage:** George Ernest Key (27) married **Beatrice Maude Barnard** (occupation not listed, 21) on March 27, 1934, in Sculcoates, York. Children of that marriage are: **Peter Key**, born April, 1934, in Hessle, York. **Martyn Key**, born August 1939, in Portsmouth. The couple were divorced at a date unknown. Beatrice Key died in November 1976, in Havant, Hampshire.

## Half-brothers

**Peter KEY**  
Born 1934



**Martyn KEY**  
Born 1939



## Sisters

**Bronagh DOUGAN**  
Born November 14, 1963



**John KEY**  
Born August 9, 1961



**Elizabeth CAVE**  
Born 1949



**Susan LAZAR**  
Born 1958



## Children

**Stephie KEY**  
Born 1993



**Max KEY**  
Born 1995




**John Phillip Key** (an accountant, 23) marries **Bronagh Irene Dougan** (a university student, 21) on December 1, 1984, in Christchurch. Children of that marriage are: **Stephie Key**, born April 1993, in Auckland. **Max Key**, born May 1995, in Singapore.

 Denotes year of marriage