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Mr. and Mrs. Oram built the house now owned by Mr. F. Tapley. It was made of sod inside and wood outside.

Mrs. Grosvenor Miles was one of the first, if not the first organist, playing for the Services in Rev. E. A. Lingard's time. Her daughter, Mrs. Samuel, was born in the Bay, and now lives in Fendalton. She was a cousin of the Potts family and remembers being with them on the beach when a tidal wave occurred in Lyttelton Harbour. The water left the Harbour so that three vessels in the Harbour were left lying on their sides in the mud. Mr. Potts and others were watching and the boys wanted to walk across to Quail Island, but Mr. Potts warned them of danger from returning water, and would not let them go. The water came back in a great wave, washing fish up and strewing them over the paddocks at Allandale.