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Mrs. Constable is an old resident of the Bay, who came out in the sailing ship "Taranaki" in 1883. She became house-keeper to the Rev. E. Watts, the Vicar at the Bay, who had recently come from India. Later she moved to Allandale, and married Mr. Constable, a descendant of the famous artist of that name. Mrs. Constable tells of the wedding of Miss Edith Potts to the Rev. R. F. Garbett, how the Church was beautifully decorated with white camellias and maiden-hair fern from the famous fernery in Mr. Potts' garden. The Church was safely locked up after the decorating was done, and next morning the bridegroom walked from the Hotel to the Church in good time for the wedding, but alas! the key of the Church was nowhere to be found! Searchers were dispatched, but with no result. At long last the brothers of the bride managed to force the door open with a poker and the wedding proceeded.

Mr. E. Radcliffe came from Peel, Isle of Man, over 60 years ago, and was at Port Levy until he settled in Allandale, about 40 years ago. He has a wonderful orchard, with up-to-date appliances for spraying etc.

Mr. Harris is also a well-known resident of Allandale, living in a stone house. At the back of their house is a clay house built by Mr. Bloor, still in a fair state of preservation.