

## To Live a Long and Prosperous Life: Chapter Summaries

### Chapter 1: Genesis (Europe to England)

Background Jewish life: social classes, Anglo-Jews: Ashkenazi and Sephardic sects. Frances and Mordecai NATHAN: Poland, Amsterdam, UK. Shops and shopping in the eighteenth century. Tottenham, Middlesex. Naphtali, Judah, Michael, and Aaron HART. Life in Regency London. Spitalfields, Norton Folgate. Eleazer and Sarah HART, London, 1800-1840. Eleazer and Sarah's family, White Lion Street. Social Changes: The Chartists, emancipation and equality. Rag Merchants, The Paper industry. A Provincial Jewish Family: Barnett NATHAN. Selling on the Street, Dover town and harbour, Snargate Street. The next generation of Nathans. Settling in Dover, Free and friendly societies, Freemen of Dover. Julia SOLOMON. The Foreign Fruit Business, The shopkeeper's day, 20 Snargate Street, Dover; Advertising in the newspaper, First NATHAN grandchildren. Solomon Lyon NATHAN. Dinah, the youngest NATHAN.

### Chapter 2: A point in time - 1840

Aotearoa, New Zealand. England. Friday 31 July, 1840, 20 Snargate Street, Dover: Julia & Dinah NATHAN. Friday 31 July, 1840, 20 White Lion Street, London: Sarah HART.

### Chapter 3: Ordinary Victorian lives (UK)

A Nathan of Shopkeepers. Nathaniel NATHAN, NATHAN and HART families 1841, Eleazer HART. The Queen visits Dover. The HART & NATHAN families combine and grow. Nathaniel HART 1848, Benjamin NATHAN 1848. The next generation comes of age. England mid-century: Spitalfields, In the Provinces, The Crystal Palace and the Great Exhibition, 1851. Glass and china trade. Births, weddings and funerals: NATHAN and HART families in the 1850s [BARNARD, VANDERLYN, METZ, ABRAHAMS families]. A wedding and a funeral: Dinah NATHAN and Nathaniel HART 1856, A Jewish Wedding, Joseph NATHAN 1856. An intriguing affair: Rebecca ABRAHAMS 1856-1864, Rebecca's daughters, Percy MALLETT. Photography and Victorian images. Gentleman of Portsea: Eleazer HART 1857. More family ties. Phoebe and Abraham VANDERLYN, Joseph HART and Hannah ABRAHAMS. Nathaniel and Dinah HART, 1856-59. Reading, Berks.

### Chapter 4: Exodus (America, Africa)

America HARTS in America: Philip and Julia HART and family, Alexander HART and family. NATHANS in America: Barnett and Rosetta NATHAN, Isaac and Sarah NATHAN, Kitty NATHAN and Morris SCHLESINGER. White Man's Grave: West Africa. Nathaniel NATHAN, British Slavery, A merchant in Sierra Leone, Nathaniel NATHAN's family, Julia and Augustus DITCHFIELD.

### Chapter 5: Housewives and Shopkeepers (UK)

England in the 1860s. NATHAN and HART families, [also BARNARD, VANDERLYN, METZ, ABRAHAMS]. A fresh start. Nathaniel and Dinah HART, Plymouth, Devon, 1860-64, Barnett NATHAN and the new Dover Synagogue, 1861-1863.

### Chapter 6: To the Ends of the Earth Dinah and Nathaniel HART (UK to Christchurch, NZ)

Preparing to leave. Left behind: Eva Rosetta HART. The *Zealandia*, Requisites for a voyage, Fellow travellers, life on an immigrant ship. Setting sail. The HART's voyage: A line is crossed, A great stir, Journey's end. Settling in Canterbury, 1865. First Impressions, a place to call home: High Street, Christchurch. Nathaniel HART and the New Cheap Store, Fisher's Corner and the Triangle. Christchurch Hebrew Congregation, Gold Fever: a parting of ways. Off to Waitohi Gorge, Cash-all and Cash-less, Christchurch Magistrates Court, July 1865, A new home and shop, A new son. The lure of the goldfields. Land grab. Going to the Coast, Crossing the main divide, Over Arthur's Pass, Coastal Steamer. Hokitika in 1866, a plot of land. Cold Case – Searching for Nathaniel HART. His possible fate. Dinah HART: alone at the end of the world. Across the Tasman, A pub and lodgings. The loss of a father and brother-in-law: Barnett NATHAN, Joel ABRAHAMS Canterbury, UK.

### Chapter 7: New Testament (West Coast, NZ)

Charles HANSEN; The sailor who came ashore. Boatman, Going 'mates', Up River, Nelson Creek. Solo: Dinah HART. Greymouth a few years after the first rush. Seven Years wait: To remain faithful? Not strictly kosher, Change of faith. The HART children. On the Coast? Religious Institute, Greymouth, Picnic in the park, Sarah HART, Lessons in the arts, Rachel HART, Eva HART in England, Benjamin HART. Mawhera, the Grey River valley. Old Man' Flood, 1872, Nelson Creek Church, A home in the country; Charles and Dinah HANSEN, 1875.

#### Chapter 8: Back Home (UK)

Family in the Golden Era: 1870s and 1880s UK. The extended HART and NATHAN families [BARNARD, VANDERLYN, METZ, ABRAHAM'S]. Benjamin NATHAN Family, Melbourne. NATHAN women in mourning. Asher BARNARD and the Great Jewel Theft. Rebecca BARNARD.

#### Chapter 9: From Lands' End to the end of the world (Cornwall to NZ)

A Lanner Lad: James LAWN. A mining village, Born to mine, And on the seventh day, The Cornish Diaspora, An awful accident. James LAWN's travels. Seeking his fortune: Australia, to New Zealand, A treacherous crossing, Off to Gabriel's Gully, Six men and a handcart. Back to UK, LAWN brothers: John, George, Henry, [David, Benjamin in UK] Thomas and Edmund LAWN. Maori Gully, Blacks Point.

#### Chapter 10: Settlers (West Coast NZ)

Greymouth society. Charles and Dinah HANSEN. The social round. Love, marriage and loss. Thomas LAWN and Sarah HART; the 'Best looking girls in Greymouth'. James LAWN, LAWNS in mourning, UK & NZ 1879, Reefton LAWNS. Eva HART and Henry JEWELL, London, 1881. James LAWN and Rachel HART, Tasmania, 1882. Running a home and business: Dinah and Charles HANSEN Sailmaker and Nelson Creek Sawmill. Benjamin HART: Off to sea, The adventurer returns, Family reunited. A storm in the harbour. Safe anchorage. Letters of Administration. Red tape. Julia NATHAN, Canterbury, UK. Benjamin HART and Ida BALL. Of disasters great and small: The legal owner, Timber! Jubilee Flood, 1887, Rachel and James LAWN family and little William.

#### Chapter 11: Another New Zealand family. (Dunedin, Timaru, Wellington NZ)

Julia HART and Lion METZ. Julia and Lion METZ'S children. The Timaru Beth El, Sarah and Morris FRUHAUF—Joseph, Henry, Eleazer, Phoebe, Philip Metz, Morris METZ, Benjamin Metz and Sarah ABRAHAM'S, Zimler METZ and Letitia WILSON, Timaru. (Australia/UK)

#### Chapter 12: Times of change (UK & NZ)

Families back home, 1880s-90s Extended HARTS and NATHANS [BARNARD, VANDERLYN, METZ, ABRAHAM'S, JEWELL]. The final decade of the nineteenth century. New Zealand. HANSEN & LAWN families in the 1890s. Becoming New Zealanders Edmund and Sarah LAWN, Life in the Inangahua.

#### Chapter 13: Fighting the good fight (Greymouth, West Coast, NZ)

The Barricade. Steadfast. Impasse. The Vote and the demon drink. Forging a better society. West Coast women. Prohibition. Dinah's Bible. Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Winning the Vote. The Brunner Disaster 1896: The terrible news, The Coast mourns as one. Charles HANSEN'S last great adventure, A family portrait. Patriotic Celebrations. The cusp of a new century. Black's Point, Seddon's legacy, The Railway, War and peace.

#### Chapter 14: A new Era (UK & West Coast, NZ)

The New Century and the end of the Victorian age. Dinah HANSEN and Temperance, Family in England, 1901-1910, grandchildren marry, and divorce. A decade of change. (NZ) No longer a Colony, Rachel and James LAWN, 1900-1910. John LAWN. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Dinah HANSEN, Methodist delegate. Benjamin HART, 1900-1910. A Passionate Conviction. Charles and Dinah HANSEN retire, Sailors Rest Greymouth. The Diggers' Reunion. Charles HANSEN 1914. The Methodist Church in Greymouth.

#### Chapter 15: The Great War 28 July 1914 - 11 November 1918

*Dulce et decorum est* First to serve: Arthur SAMUEL, Harold JEWELL, More who served. Writing home to Mother: John LAWN. *'of good physique and in perfect health'*: Charlie LAWN. An obligation to his country: Benjamin HART, Ida HART. Heartbreak: Rachel LAWN. *'pro patria mori'*: Ben LAWN. A family in mourning: A mother's grief. Luck of the draw: Herbert LAWN. *'Carry on as usual'*: Cyril JEWELL, Eva JEWELL. Keen as mustard: Jim LAWN. In reserve or free to serve: Sarah LAWN, Victor LAWN. A tale of two brothers: Nicholas LAWN, John LAWN, one last Lawn. A fitting memorial.

#### Chapter 16: The final chapter: Peace.

James and Rachel LAWN's family. James LAWN. Sarah and Thomas LAWN'S family. Eva and Henry JEWELL (UK): A broken family. Eva JEWELL and Walter Henry BARNARD. A sister and brother in New Zealand. Sarah LAWN, Benjamin and Ida HART, Lilian Dorothy HART, (Auckland): Apples and Boards. Dinah HANSEN (Greymouth) 1921.