

The Dashwoods – more about the family

- The Nelson Examiner, 25th December 1861 carries the following birth notice.
On the 24th October, at Castle House, Great Malvern, England, the wife of E.H. Dashwood Esq., of a daughter.
- Wikipedia Encyclopedia describes Edwin as an “alcoholic sheep farmer from the South Island of New Zealand”.
- Edwin Dashwood’s ancestors include Sir Francis Dashwood (1708-1781). who is best remembered by history as the founder of the Hellfire Club rather than for his term as Chancellor of the Exchequer.
- Roberta Henrietta Abercromby was born in 1830, at Birkenbog Banffshire Scotland daughter of Sir Robert Abereromby & Elizabeth Stephenson Douglas & died 11th November 1901 in London.
- The children of Edwin Hare Dashwood & Roberta Henrietta Abercromby:
 - Edwin Abercromby Dashwood, born Nelson N.Z. 28th October 1854. (8th. Baronet)
 - George Julius Hare Dashwood, born Nelson, N.Z. 19th August 1856 Died 30th November 1878, unmarried.
 - Robert John Dashwood, born Nelson N.Z. 3rd June 1859. (9th Baronet)
 - Emily B. Dashwood born Malvern Worcestershire 24th October 1861.
 - Mary Elizabeth G. Dashwood born 4th September 1865. Fyvie Aberdeen Scotland.

Note. The 1881 census of England shows Roberta as being 33 years old with a birth year about 1848, which would make her just 6 years older than her son Edwin Abercromby.!