

*"A Standard for the People"*  
**The First Jewish Cemetery: Colonial Jewry in Wellington<sup>1</sup>**

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ISAACS, NATHANIEL JOHN  
~~died 24 February 1888, aged~~  
41; married, with six children;  
resided at Boulcott Street.

*Mr Isaacs was a native of Sydney, and was the son of the Rev. Jacob Isaacs of that city. He arrived in the colony some 20 years ago, and was employed for some years as a commercial traveller for Messrs. Lewis Bros. of Auckland. About 12 years ago he settled in Wellington and started business as an auctioneer. Afterwards he engaged in*

*the trade of a licensed victualler, as licensee of the Star and Central hotels, and after another period of auctioneering business, he became landlord of the Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, which he retained until his death...[He] was a general favourite, his unassuming manner and kindly disposition making him deservedly popular with all who knew him.*  
*(Evening Post, 24 February 1888)*