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## Steven McLaughlin writes requesting information on the postcards of JOSEPH ZACHARIAH

For some time now I have been compiling a list of all the Zak postcards concerning the wreck of the *Penguin*.

P.S. I enclose a blow-up of the photographer in the accompanying illustration. Could this be S.C. Smith or "Zak" himself?



- 3346 U.S.S.Co's "Penguin" (Penguin going out of Wellington Harbour)
- 3349 The S.S. "Penguin" wrecked at Terawhiti. 12.2.09
- 3349 The S.S. "Penguin" wrecked at Terawhiti. 12.2.09 (same as above but with white border)  
The Following cards show post shipwreck scenes.
- 3742 Survivors of the S.S. "Penguin". (inscribed S.L. Photo)
- 3742A Survivors of the S.S. "Penguin", inscribed with names of those shown in photo.
- 3743 The foundering of the "Penguin" at Terawhiti. (Painting made into postcard)
- 3744 Waiting to Identify the bodies(men around cars)
- 3746 "Tom's Rock" where the disaster occurred
- 3746 "Tom's Rock" scene of the disaster.
- 3747 The damaged lifeboat that saved the lives of Mrs. Hannam & the boy Matthews
- 3748 The first raft to come ashore with 11 survivors.
- 3748A The No.1 raft which saved the lives of 12 people.
- 3749 McMenamin's homestead where the survivors were so hospitably treated
- 3750 Relief motors on route to scene of disaster
- 3751 The 4 surviving stewards. C.Jones, J.Null, D. McCormick & W. Rees.
- 3758 P.A's with Pack Horse Transport ready to convey bodies from scene of wreck
- 3761 Waiting to identify bodies (large crowd outside Artillery Drill Hall)
- 3762 Bodies of victims being brought into Wellington.
- 3769 Bringing in the injured from scene of fatality
- 3770 Around the graveside of the drowned
- 3772 Public burial at Wellington. N.Z. (a 14 Trench Grave)
- 3773 Performing the last rites to the dead at the Karori Cemetery
- 3780 Public funeral Wellington (hearse passing alongside hedge)
- 3785 Public funeral entering Karori Cemetery (Vrtical design)
- 3786 Funeral procession departing the drill shed Wellington (Buckle St.)
- 3788 Public funeral (Procession on the way to Cemetery)
- 3792 Public funeral at Wellington NX (procession entering Cemetery. Vertical card)
- 3795 Grave of 14 trenches where the unfortunate victims were buried at Karori Cemetery.
- 3798 Funeral of the victims nearing the Cemetery, Wellington N.Z.(Taken same spot as 3788)
- 3802 View of the rocks over which the rafts drifted with survivors
- 3803 View of the rocks where 1st. Raft landed - X Tom's Rock in the distance
- 3804 McMenamen's homestead where the survivors were so hospitably received
- 3805 View of the vicinity shewing one of the damaged lifeboats
- 3806 The cave where survivors of the raft spent the first night
- 3816 Volunteers searching for bodies of the unfortunate victims in the surf (S.C.Smith photo)
- 3818 Recovering the unfortunate victims out of the sea.
- 3820a Mrs Hanam. Sole lady survivor of the wreck of the S.s. "Penguin"
- 3828 The McGuire family. 4 Childr. "Drowned in the wreck of the Penguin"