

COSTIN
Heretaunga – Upper Hutt
Family History – Genealogy – Miscellaneous Information
(Weblink HVF Costin Hall)

Thomas COSTIN and Mary Elizabeth / Ellen HALL
Family History

Thomas COSTIN

B 1866 Barrow in Furness England

D 19 November 1920 Waipawa Hawkes Bay New Zealand

M about 1891 England

Mary Elizabeth / Ellen HALL

B 05 April 1865 Manchester England

D 1941 Heretaunga New Zealand

Children:

1. David COSTIN born 15 February 1892 Horwich Lancashire England
2. Andrew COSTIN born 06 January 1894 Horwich Lancashire England
3. Thomas COSTIN born 1900 Horwich Lancashire England

Thomas COSTIN was born 1866 Burrow in Furness Lancashire England

(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1866 September quarter district Ulverston County Lancashire England volume 8e page 662)

1871 Census 4 Britannia Street St Barnabas Openshaw Ardwick Chorlton England

- John COSTIN head married age 32 Coach painter born Scotland
- Ann Eliza COSTIN wife married age 34 born Liverpool Lancashire
- Robert William COSTIN son age 10 born Liverpool Lancashire
- Agnes Ellen COSTIN daughter age 9 born Wales
- Andrew COSTIN age 6 born Wales
- Thomas son age 4 born Barrow in Furness Lancashire

(Reference Ancestry website 1871 Census 4 Britannia Street St Barnabas Openshaw Ardwick Chorlton England ED 50 household 95 piece 3983 folio 88 page 18)

1881 Census 22 Bennett Street Newton Prestwich Lancashire England

- John COSTIN head married age 43 Coach painter born Scotland
- Annie Elizabeth COSTIN wife married age 45 born Liverpool
- John COSTIN son age 20 unmarried Coach painter born Liverpool
- Herbert William COSTIN son age 19 Coach painter born Aberystwyth Wales
- Agnes Ellen COSIN daughter age 17 Cotton winder born Aberystwyth Wales
- Andrew COSTIN son age 15 Glass tube cutter born Walsall
- Thomas COSTIN son age 14 Picker Maker born Furness Barrow Lancashire England
- Eliza COSTIN daughter age 9 scholar born Lane Openshaw Lancashire England
- Margaret COSTIN daughter age 5 Scholar born Darnall Yorkshire England

(Reference Ancestry website 1881 Census 22 Bennett Street Prestwich Lancashire England ED10 piece 4011 folio 46 page 35)

Mary Ellen [sic] (Mary Elizabeth) HALL was born 05 April 1865 baptised 29 October 1865 parents John and Hannah Hall 26 Burton Street Temple Street occupation labourer rector E Hewitt MA. Also baptised was her brother Joshua HALL born 16 January 1864 baptised 29 October 1865.

(Reference Ancestry website Manchester births baptisms St Paul Brunswick Street Manchester March 1862 to August 1887 item 138 & 139)

1871 Census 70 Edward Street Chorlton on Medlock Lancashire England

- John HALL head married age 44 Labourer & Iron works born Manchester Lancashire
- Hannah HALL wife married age 43 born Manchester Lancashire
- Joseph HALL son unmarried age 19 Coachouseman born Manchester Lancashire
- Thomas HALL son unmarried age 17 Errand Boy born Manchester Lancashire
- Alfred HALL son unmarried age 16 moulder in Iron works born Manchester Lancashire
- Sarah HALL daughter unmarried age 13 weaver (cotton) born Manchester Lancashire
- Esther HALL daughter age 9 scholar born Manchester Lancashire
- Joshua HALL son age 7 Scholar born Manchester Lancashire
- Mary E HALL daughter age 5 scholar born Manchester Lancashire
- John W HALL son age 4 Scholar born Manchester Lancashire
- David HALL lodger married age 39 labourer Iron works born Manchester Lancashire
- Mary HALL wife married age 36 born Manchester Lancashire
- Mary A HALL daughter age 10 Scholar born Manchester Lancashire
- John W HALL son age 2 born Sheffield Yorkshire
- Mary HALL daughter age 1 born Sheffield Yorkshire

(Reference Ancestry website 1871 Census 70 Edwards Street Chorlton on Medlock Lancashire England ED 17 household 233 piece 3989 folio 96 page 35)

1881 Census 17 Cottenham Street Chorlton on Medlock Lancashire England

- John HALL head married age 54 Iron Borer unemployed born Blackley Lancashire
- Hannah HALL wife married age 53 Iron Borer wife born Manchester Lancashire
- Sarah HALL daughter single age 23 Cotton Winder born Manchester Lancashire
- Esther HALL daughter Single age 19 Cotton Winder born Manchester Lancashire
- Joshua HALL son Single age 17 Butcher apprentice born Manchester Lancashire
- Mary E HALL daughter Single age 15 Dressmaker Apprentice born Manchester Lancashire
- John William HALL son age 13 Errand Boy born Manchester Lancashire
- Plus boarders Hugh James Savage & Albert E Stumple & Sarah Stumple & Liena M Stumple

(Reference Ancestry website 1881 Census 17 Cottenham Street Chorlton on Medlock Lancashire England ED 16 piece 3915 Folio 108 page 40)

St John The Evangelist Church in the parish of Miles Platting Lancaster England 15 June 1889

Thomas COSTIN age 23 bachelor Coach painter residence 57 Naylor Street married 15 June 1889 Mary Elizabeth HALL age 24 spinster Drawing Tenter residence 6 Wainuiwright Street. Thomas's father was John Costin (deceased) occupation Coach painter and Mary's father Joseph Hall occupation Iron moulder. Both couples signed the register. The witnesses were Andrew Coston and Emily Hall.

(Reference Ancestry website Manchester COE marriages and Banns Miles Platting St John The Evangelist page 27 form 54)

Thomas and Mary had a son David COSTIN born 15 February 1892 Horwich Lancashire England. Baptised 28 February 1892 Horwich Lancashire England parents Mary Elizabeth and Thomas Costin.

(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1892 March quarter district Bolton County Lancashire England volume 8c page 417 & Baptism film number 2113123)

Thomas and Mary had a son Andrew COSTIN born 06 January 1894 Horwich Lancashire England. Baptised 17 January 1894 Horwich Lancashire England parents Mary Elizabeth and Thomas Costin

(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1894 March quarter district Bolton County Lancashire England volume 8c page 429 & Baptism film number 2113123)

Thomas and Mary had a son Thomas born 1900 Horwich Lancashire England

(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1900 March quarter district Bolton County Lancashire England volume 8c page 451)

1901 Census No 25 Webb Street Horwich Holy Trinity Bolton Lancashire England

- Thomas COSTIN head married age 34 Painter Electric Instrument Dials worker born Barrow in Furness Lancashire England

- Mary E COSTIN wife married age 35 born Salford Lancashire
- David COSTIN son age 9 born Horwick Lancashire England
- Andrew COSTIN son age 7 born Horwich Lancashire England
- Thomas COSTIN son age 1 born Horwich Lancashire England

(Reference Ancestry website 1901 Census No 25 Webb Street Horwich Holy Trinity Bolton Lancashire England ED 10 piece 3610 folio 40 page 28 household 168)

Thomas and Mary's son Thomas COSTIN age 5 years died 1904 Bolton Lancashire England

(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK death registration 1904 December quarter district Bolton Lancashire England volume 8c page 276)

Thomas and Mary's son Thomas COSTIN died 28 December 1904 and was buried Holy Trinity churchyard Horwich Metropolitan Borough of Bolton Greater Manchester England

(Reference Ancestry website find a grave England)

Thomas and his family departed England and settled in New Zealand

1911 Wellington South Electoral Roll

- Thomas COSTIN coach painter 236 Adelaide Road
- Mary Elizabeth COSTIN married 236 Adelaide Road

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Ship "Orama" port of arrival Tilbury date of arrival 24 May 1913 steamship line OSN Co Ltd Whence arrived Brisbane

Port of Embarkation Sydney - Port of which passengers have been landed Plymouth

- Name of Passengers Andrew COSTIN - Profession occupation Mercer – Age 19
- Name of Passengers Thomas COSTIN - Profession occupation Painter – Age 46
- Name of Passengers Mary Eliz COSTIN - Profession occupation Housewife– Age 47
- Name of Passengers David COSTIN - Profession occupation Engineer – Age 21

Country of last Permanent Residence New Zealand - Country of intended future permanent residence 1 = England

(Reference Ancestry UK Incoming list London England 1913 May)

1914 Wellington South Electoral Roll

- Thomas COSTIN coach painter 362 Adelaide Road
- Mary Elizabeth COSTIN married 362 Adelaide Road

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Thomas and Mary's two sons David and Andrew COSTIN enlisted in World War One.

David COSTIN died 11 December 1917 Belgium and

(Reference RGO NZ WW1 death registration 1918 folio website 1918/75673 age 25)

Andrew COSTIN died 12 December 1917 Belgium

(Reference RGO NZ WW1 death registration 1918 folio website 1918/75670 age 23)

Private David COSTIN 37917 1st Battalion Otago Regiment NZEF died 11 December 1917 son of the late Thomas Costin of Heretaunga Wellington New Zealand buried Lijssenthoek Military cemetery West-Vlaanderen Belgium

Private Andrew COSTIN 49670 1st Battalion Otago Regiment NZEF age 24 died 12 December 1917 son of Thomas and Mary E Costin of 16 Huxford Street Heretaunga New Zealand commemorated Buttes New British cemetery (NZ) Memorial Polygonwood West-Vlaanderen Belgium

(Reference Commonwealth War Graves Commission website XXVII DD 10A Andrew & 378 David)

1919 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Thomas COSTIN coach painter Heretaunga
- Mary Elizabeth COSTIN married Heretaunga

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Thomas COSTINE [sic] died 19 November 1920 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1920 folio 3465 website 1920/5854 age 54 born about 1866)

Evening Post newspaper 29 November 1920

Bereavement Notice – Thanks – Mrs COSTIN Heretaunga wishes to thank all kind friends for messages of sympathy and floral tributes in her recent sad bereavement.

(Reference Papers Past website Evening Post newspaper 29 November 1920)

Thomas COSTIN Wellington High Court Probate 1920

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington 1920 Probate agency AAOM series 6029 box 437 record 30217)

Dominion newspaper 04 December 1920

Public Trust Office – Claims against Estates – Thomas COSTIN late of Heretaunga Painter

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 04 December 1920)

1928 & 1935 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Mary Elizabeth COSTIN widow Barton Road Heretaunga

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- Mary Elizabeth COSTIN widow Barton Road Heretaunga

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Mary Elizabeth COSTIN died 1941 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1941 folio website 1941/21028 age 75 born about 1866)

Evening Post newspaper 23 April 1941

Deaths – Costin – On April 22 1941 at the residence Barton Road Heretaunga (suddenly) Mary Elizabeth relict of the late Thomas Costin aged 75 years and

Funeral Notice – Costin – The friends of the late Mary Elizabeth Costin are invited to attend her funeral which will leave the residence Barton Road Heretaunga on Thursday April 24 1941 at 2 pm for St John's Churchyard Trentham W Hall and Co Funeral Directors Lower Hutt and Upper Hutt. Mrs P Robertson Representative Upper Hutt

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 23 April 1941)

St John's churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt

In loving memory of Thomas beloved husband of Mary Elizabeth COSTIN who departed this life 19 November 1920 age 54 also their beloved sons David COSTIN (Signaller) killed in action 11 December 1917 age 26 and Andrew COSTIN (Signaller) died of wounds 12 December 1917 age 24 Till we meet again. Also Mary Elizabeth COSTIN who departed this life 22 April 1941 age 75

(Reference St John's churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt transcriptions)

Thomas and Mary COSTIN and their descendants

1- David COSTON born 15 February 1892 Howick England died 11 December 1917 during World War One (never married)

David COSTIN was born 15 February 1892 Howick England. His parents were Mary Elizabeth and Thomas Costin both born in England.

1901 Census No 25 Webb Street Horwich Holy Trinity Bolton Lancashire England

- Thomas COSTIN head married age 34 Painter Electric Instrument Dials worker born Barrow in Furness Lancashire England
- Mary E COSTIN wife married age 35 born Salford Lancashire
- David COSTIN son age 9 born Horwich Lancashire England
- Andrew COSTIN son age 7 born Horwich Lancashire England

- Thomas COSTIN son age 1 born Horwich Lancashire England

(Reference Ancestry website 1901 Census No 25 Webb Street Horwich Holy Trinity Bolton Lancashire England ED 10 piece 3610 folio 40 page 28 household 168)

David COSTIN Private service number 37917 occupation Engineer next of kin father T Costin 16 Luxford Street Wellington

(Reference World War One Nominal Roll volume 3 roll 57 page 25)

David COSTIN killed in action in the fields of Belgium 11 December 1917

(Reference RGO NZ World War One death registration 1918 folio website 1918/35665 age not recorded)

David COSTIN service number 37917 Private Otago Regiment 1st Battalion NZEF age unknown died 11 December 1917 Commonwealth War Dead Buttes New British cemetery (NZ) Memorial Polygon wood son of the late Thomas Costin of Heretaunga Wellington New Zealand

(Reference Commonwealth War graves website)

Evening Post 26 & 27 December 1917

NZ Roll of Honour – Costin – On the 11th December 1917 Private David Costin 23rd Reinforcements Signal Section Specialists Company beloved eldest son of Thomas and Mary E Costin aged 26 year (killed in action) ALSO on the 12th December 1917 Private Andrew Costin of the 28th Reinforcements Signal Section Specialists Company beloved youngest son of Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Costin in his 24th years (Died of wounds) Their duty nobly done

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Evening Post 26 & 27 December 1917 page 1)

Evening Post newspaper 11 December 1918

In Memoriam – Costin – In loving memory of our dearly beloved son David Costin Signaller 23rd Reinforcements killed in action on the 11th December 1917 also our beloved son Andrew Costin Signaller 28th Reinforcements died of wounds on the 12th December 1917 What happy hours we once enjoyed, How sweet their memories still, But death had left a vacant place, This world can never fill – Inserted by their father and mother

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 December 1918 page 1)

Evening Post newspaper 11 December 1919

In Memoriam – Costin – In loving memory of our dearly loved son David Costin Signaller Specialist Company 23rd Reinforcements killed in action at Ypres on the 11th December 1917 Gone and left us sad and lonely, How we miss his smiling face, Noble true and tender hearted – None can fill his vacant place – Inserted by his loving parents Heretaunga

(Reference National Library NZ papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 December 1919 page 1)

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In Memoriam – Costin – In loving memory of David Costin killed in action on the 11th December also Andrew Costin died of wounds 12th December 1917 – They whisper dear “Mam” only waiting for you – Inserted by their loving mother

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 December 1920 page 1)

St Johns Church cemetery Trentham Upper Hutt

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beloved husband of Mary Elizabeth COSTIN
who departed this life 19 November 1920 age 54
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Andrew COSTIN (signaller) died of wounds 12 December 1917 age 24
Till we meet again.
Also Mary Elizabeth COSTIN who departed this life 22 April 1941 age 75

WWI Service Records

History Sheet – David COSTIN Private service number 37917, 23rd Reinforcements 8th Coy 1st Battalion Otago Regiment, born 15 February 1892 Howick England, occupation Engineer, employer A Hatrick & Co, address 16 Luxford Street Wellington, next of kin father Thomas Costin same address (crossed out) then Heretaunga Hutt County, medals, memorial scroll & plaque sent to mother Mr Thomas Costin & Mrs E C Costin Heretaunga Hutt County, enlisted 17 October 1916, departed for overseas duty 02 April 1917, killed in action in the fields of Belgium 11 December 1917, height 5 feet 3½ inches, complexion fair, eyes grey, hair fair, religion Methodist

Attestation form – (27 questions) completed in Wellington (question 12) what was the address at which you last resided = 16 Luzford Street Wellington

(Reference Archives NZ website digitised WWI Service Files from the NZ Defence Force Archives)

Killed 12 December 1917 – He was a signaller and had a brother in the signals also. He was in a bivvy in Polygon Wood in December and a shell blew it in and killed him. His brother was there at the time and I think died of wounds. I am also a signaller but was not near at the time. Lieut. King the signal officer was on the spot and could give most particulars. (Meek 8/3004)

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AABK series 18805 accession W5530 box 103 record 0028752)

David COSTON born about 1881 died 11 December 1917 during World War One
COSTIN D = St Johns churchyard location E-53-733 = 1NZE service number 37917

Name	<u>David COSTIN</u>
Service number	37917
Service	1 NZEF – 1 st Battalion Otago Regiment Signal section 8 th Company - 23 Reinforcements
Rank	Private
Date of birth	15 February 1892 Howick England parents Mary Elizabeth (born Manchester) and Thomas COSTIN (born Barrow in Furness)
Date of Death	11 December 1917 killed in action in the fields of Belgium
Enlisted	17 October 1916
Discharged	11 December 1917 on death
NZ Service	17 October 1916 to 02 April 1917
Overseas service	02 April 1917 to 11 December 1917 (Western Europe 1917)
Medals	British War Medal and Victory Medal and Memorial plaque and scroll to father Thomas COSTIN Heretaunga Hutt County
Next of Kin	Mr Thomas COSTIN father 16 Luxford Street Wellington then Heretaunga
Religion	Methodist
Pre Military service	examined Wellington 05 November 1915 rejected unfit
Personal	On enlistment age 24 years, height 5feet 3½ inches, eyes grey, hair fair, complexion fair, occupation Engineer, employer A Patrick & Co, last address 16 Luxford Street Wellington, dwelled New Zealand 7½ years, He was a signaller and had a brother in the signals also. He was in a bivvy in Polygon Wood in December and a shell blew it in and killed him. I am also a signaller but was not near at the time. Lieut. King the signal officer was on the spot and could give most particulars signed Sig Meek 8/3004 No 16 General Hospital Le Treport 19 th April 1918

2- Andrew COSTIN born 06 January 1894 Lancashire England died 12 December 1917 during World War One (never married)

Andrew COSTIN was born 06 January 1894 Lancashire England. His parents were Mary Elizabeth and Thomas Costin both born in England.

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- Thomas COSTIN head married age 34 Painter Electric Instrument Dials worker born Barrow in Furness Lancashire England
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Andrew COSTIN occupation Mercer address 16 Luxton Street First Reserves Wellington

Andrew COSTIN 49670 Private occupation Mercer next of kin mother Mrs Mary E Costin 16 Luxton Street Wellington

(Reference nominal roll volume 3 roll 69 page 28)

Andrew COSTIN died of wounds 12 December 1917 Belgium

(Reference RGO NZ WWI death registration folio website 1918/75670 age 23 born about 1895)

Andrew COSTIN 49670 Private Otago Regiment 1st Battalion NZEF age 24 died 12 December 1917 grave XXVII DD 10A Lijssenthoek military cemetery West-Vlaanderen Belgium son of Thomas and Mary E Costin of 16 Huxford Street Heretaunga New Zealand

(Reference Commonwealth War Graves website)

Evening Post newspaper 26 December 1917

New Zealand Roll of Honour COSTIN On the 12th 1917 Private Andrew Costin of the 28th Reinforcements Signal Section beloved youngest son of Thomas and Mary E Costin aged 24 years His duty nobly done

(Reference Papers Past website Evening Post newspaper 26 December 1917 page 1)

Evening Post 26 & 27 December 1917

NZ Roll of Honour – Costin – On the 11th December 1917 Private David Costin 23rd Reinforcements Signal Section Specialists Company beloved eldest son of Thomas and Mary E Costin aged 26 year (killed in action) ALSO on the 12th December 1917 Private Andrew Costin of the 28th Reinforcements Signal Section Specialists Company beloved youngest son of Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Costin in his 24th years (Died of wounds) Their duty nobly done.

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WWI Service Records

History Sheet – Andrew COSTIN Private service number 49670 28th Reinforcements 8th Coy 1st Battalion Otago Regiment, born 06 January 1894 Lancashire England. Occupation Mercer, employer W Hernig & Co, address 16 Luxford Street Wellington, next of kin mother Mrs Mary E Coston same address (crossed out) C/- Mrs Harrop Heretaunga, medals, memorial scroll & plaque to mother & Mr Thomas Costin of Heretaunga Upper Hutt, enlisted 23 February 1917, departed for overseas duty 26 July 1917, died of wounds in the Fields of France and Belgium 12 December 1917, height 5 feet 7 inches, complexion fair, eyes light blue, hair brown, religion Methodist.

Attestation form – (27 questions) completed in Wellington (question 12) what was the address at which you last resided 16Luxford Street Wellington New Zealand.

(Reference Archives NZ website digitised WWI Service Files from the NZ Defence Force Archives)

Andrew COSTIN born about 1883 died 12 December 1917 Ypres during World War One
COSTIN A = St Johns churchyard location E-53-733 = 1NZE service number 49670

Name	<u>Andrew COSTIN</u>
Service number	48670
Service	1NZE - Otago Regiment 1 st Battalion 8 th Coy
Rank	Private
Date of birth	06 January 1894 Lancashire England parents Mary Elizabeth and Thomas COSTIN both born England
Date of Death	12 December 1917 died of wounds received in action France & Belgium
Enlisted	23 February 1917
Discharged	12 December 1917 in death
NZ Service	23 January 1917 to 26 July 1917
Overseas service	26 July 1917 to 12 December 1917 (Western European 1917)
Medals	British War Medal and Victory Medal to mother Mrs M E COSTIN C/- Mrs Harrop Heretaunga and Memorial plaque and Scroll to father Mr Thomas COSTIN Heretaunga
Next of Kin	Mrs Mary Elizabeth COSTIN mother 16 Luxford Street Wellington then C/- Mrs Harrop Heretaunga
Religion	Methodist
Pre Military service	Nil
Personal	On enlistment age 23 years 1 month, height 5 feet 7 inches, eyes light blue, hair brown, complexion fair, dwelled New Zealand for 10 years, occupation Mercer, employer W Hernig & Co 160 Cuba Street Wellington, father Mr T COSTIN Heretaunga Wounded in action high explosive left hand

3- Thomas COSTIN born 1900 Horwich Lancashire England died 28 December 1904 Bolton Lancashire England (died young never married)

Thomas and Mary had a son Thomas born 1900 Horwich Lancashire England

(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1900 March quarter district Bolton County Lancashire England volume 8c page 451)

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Thomas and Mary's son Thomas COSTIN age 5 years died 1904 Bolton Lancashire England

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Thomas and Mary's son Thomas COSTIN died 28 December 1904 and was buried Holy Trinity churchyard Horwich Metropolitan Borough of Bolton Greater Manchester England

(Reference Ancestry website find a grave England)
