

STANLEY
Hutt Valley - Upper Hutt
Family History – Genealogy – Miscellaneous Information
(Weblink HVF Stanley)

Thomas James BANKS & Julia Elsie ROBINSON & Annie Louisa BANKS
Family History

Thomas James STANLEY

B 22 July 1875 Te Aroha New Zealand

D 04 September 1918 at Sea on ship "Taihiti" (*Influenza pandemic*)

1st M 24 March 1896 Owharoa New Zealand (6 issue)

2nd M 14 January 1918 Auckland New Zealand (no issue)

Julia Elsie ROBINSON

B 29 December 1871 Thames New Zealand

D 23 May 1915 Te Aroha Auckland New Zealand

M 24 March 1896 Owharoa New Zealand (6 issue)

Annie Louisa BANKS (*head mistress Te Marua School*)

B 11 November 1871 Hokitika New Zealand

D 1960 Auckland New Zealand

1st M 14 January 1918 Auckland New Zealand (no issue)

2nd M 27 December 1924 Auckland New Zealand (Charles Fortescue Brown - no issue)

Children:

1. Walter Osband STANLEY born 21 July 1897 Karangahake New Zealand
2. Charles Roy STABLEY born 02 March 1899 New Zealand
3. Mary Isabelle STANLEY born 24 June 1901 New Zealand
4. James Melville STANLEY born 01 November 1903 New Zealand
5. Alice Verna STANLEY born 29 April 1911 New Zealand
6. Albert Belgium STANLEY born 16 May 1915 New Zealand

(Teacher Mungaroa/Te Marua School & WW1 Influenza victim)

Thomas James STANLEY was born 22 July 1875 Te Aroha New Zealand. His parents were Mary Ann nee Farmer and Thomas Stanley who married 1873 in New Zealand.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio website 1875/2928 parents Mary Ann and Thomas Stanley)

Thomas's siblings were Martha born 1874, Thomas William born 1874, Mary Ann born 1877, Louisa born 1880, Georgina Alice born 1882, Herbert Andrew born 1883, Charles Roy born 1886. Ada born 1888, Elsie Violet born 1896 all in New Zealand to parents Mary Ann/Annie nee FARMER and Thomas STANLEY (born St Earth Cornwall England) who married 1873 in New Zealand.

Julia Ellie [sic Elsie] ROBINSON born 29 December 1871 Thames New Zealand. Her parents were Mary Ann and Charles Robinson.

(Reference born 29 December 1871 RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/17381 parents Mary Ann and Charles Robinson)

Julia's parents details are Charles ROBINSON died 16 July 1894 in his 82 year and his wife Mary Ann ROBINSON died 30 March 1903 aged 73 years and their son William died 03 July 1877 aged 21 years are all buried Paeroa cemetery New Zealand

Thomas James STANLEY married 24 March 1896 Owharoa New Zealand Julia Elsie ROBINSON.

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1896 folio 227 website 1896/3918)

1896 Ohinemuri Electoral Roll Waikato

- Thomas James STANLEY Owharoa contractor residential
- Julia Elsie STANLEY Owharoa domestic duties residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Thomas James and Julia Elsie had a child Walter Osband STANLEY born 21 July 1897 Karangahake New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/16841 parents Julia Elsie and Thomas James Stanley)

Thomas James and Julia Elsie had a child Charles Roy STANLEY born 02 March 1899 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/4921 parents Julia Elsie and Thomas James Stanley)

1900 Ohinemuri Electoral Roll Waikato

- Thomas James STANLEY Owharoa contractor
- Julia Elsie STANLEY Karangahake domestic duties

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Thomas James and Julia Elsie had a child Mary Isabelle STANLEY born 24 June 1901 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/13932 parents Julia Elsie and Thomas James Stanley)

Thomas James and Julia Elsie had a child James Melville STANLEY born 01 November 1903 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio website 1903/7371 parents Julia Elsie and Thomas James Stanley)

1905-1906 Ohinemuri Electoral Roll Waikato

- Thomas James STANLEY Bridge Street Te Aroha butcher
- Julia Elsie STANLEY Bridge Street Te Aroha domestic duties
- James Richard STANLEY Te Aroha miner
- Mary Jane STANLEY Te Aroha domestic duties
- Charlotte Matilda STANLEY Te Aroha dressmaker

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Te Aroha News 01 July 1905

T J STANLEY Advert TBT

(Reference Papers past website Te Aroha News 01 July 1905)

Thomas James and Julia Elsie's son Walter Osband STANLEY age 11 years died 14 March 1909 Te Aroha New Zealand. Walter was buried at Te Aroha cemetery Area A Row 36 Matamata Piako district Waikato.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1909 folio website 1909/2774 age 11 born about 1898)

Te Aroha News 16 March 1909

The funeral of Walter the eldest son of Mr and Mrs T J Stanley took place yesterday. The mortal remains were laid to rest in the Te Aroha West cemetery. The Rev Dukes officiated at the grave. The poor little fellow who had been ailing for some months was a very promising lad and his cleverness at school had been referred to in these columns at the musical examinations etc. We extend to the bereaved parents our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of trouble.

(Reference Papers past website Te Aroha News 16 March 1909)

Thomas James and Julia Elsie had a child Alice Verna STANLEY born 29 April 1911 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911 folio website 1911/7700 parents Julia Elsie and Thomas James Stanley)

1911 Tauranga Electoral Roll Bay of Plenty

- Thomas James STANLEY Kotuku Street Te Aroha contractor
- Julia Elsie STANLEY Kotuku Street Te Aroha married
- James Richard STANLEY Te Aroha miner

- Herbert Andrew STANLEY Te Aroha flaxdresser
 - Thomas STANLEY Lipsey Street Te Aroha farmer
 - Mary Jane STANLEY Lipsey Street Te Aroha married
 - Charles Roy STANLEY Te Aroha West contractor
 - Agnes Isabel STANLEY Te Aroha West Te Aroha
 - Mary Jane STANLEY Wilson Street Te Aroha married
 - Edith Georgina STANLEY Wilson Street Te Aroha spinster
 - Clara Emily STANLEY Te Aroha married
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

1914 Grey Lynn Electoral Roll Auckland

- Thomas James STANLEY Owen Street Grey Lynn contractor
 - Julia Elsie STANLEY Owen Street Grey Lynn married
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

Thomas James and Julia Elsie had a child Albert Belgium STANEY born 16 May 1915 New Zealand. Albert was only 7 days old when his mother died on 23 May 1915 at Te Aroha.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1915 folio website 1915/8544 parents Julia Elsie and Thomas James Stanley)

Julia Elsie STANLEY nee ROBINSON died 23 May 1915 Grey Lynn Auckland New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1915 folio website 1915/2727 age 41 born about 1874)

Te Aroha News 24 May 1915

Death – STANLEY – In Auckland on Sunday 23rd May Julia the wife of Thomas James Stanley – The funeral will leave Te Aroha Methodist Church at 3 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday). A brake will be provided for the Ladies Guild and friends who will kindly accept this intimation

(Reference Papers past website Te Aroha News newspaper 24 May 1915)

Te Aroha News 24 May 1915

Obituary – Mrs T J Stanley – The death occurred in Auckland yesterday morning of Mrs T Stanley junior late of Te Aroha. Mrs Stanley had been ill but a few days and her demise was totally unexpected. She leaves her husband and six children the eldest of which is eighteen years and the youngest an infant. General sympathy will be felt for the family in the sad loss. The deceased will be brought to Te Aroha to-morrow and interred at the Te Aroha cemetery.

(Reference Papers past website Te Aroha News newspaper 24 May 1915)

New Zealand Herald newspaper 29 May 1915

Deaths – STANLEY – on 23 May Julia Elsie the dearly beloved wife of T J Stanley of Grey Lynn Auckland late of Te Aroha – A loving mother and faithful wife.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 29 May 1915)

Julie Elsie STANLEY born 1874 died 23 May 1915 was buried Te Aroha cemetery Waikato New Zealand. There is a large headstone at Te Aroha cemetery recording the names of Julia Elsie Robinson Stanley, Walter Osborne Stanley and Thomas James Stanley.

Te Aroha cemetery Area A Row 36 Matamata Piako district Waikato

Julie E STANLEY died 23 May 1915 age 41 also her son Walter O Stanley died 14 March 1909 aged 11 years

Auckland 23 May 1915 - This being my last will made this twenty third of May 1915 I hereby leave Mr Thomas Stanley of Te Aroha my father in law as follows My Section & house at Owen Street Grey Lynn with furniture therein, My house & section at Te Aroha also the amount coming to me from Mr Rose at Owarohoa as per deed with Mr Gilchrist Solicitor of Te Aroha Also the amount at my credit with the post office savings bank at Auckland and charge him to use the whole for the benefit of my children (signed) Julia Elsie Stanley – before us [Hospital Nurses] Margaret Paterson & Isabella Willcocks Skelton [the will lists details of her father in law, husband,

and children and husband Thomas James Stanley consented to his father to administer his late wife's will. [only partial transcription]

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate records images located on Family Search website)

Te Aroha News 12 November 1915

For Tenth Reinforcements – On the 16th instant another draft of men will leave this district to go into camp at Trentham with the 10th Reinforcements – T J STANLEY Te Aroha [other names not transcribed]

(Reference Papers past website Te Aroha News 12 November 1915)

Six months after the death of his wife Julia on 17 November 1915 Thomas James STANLEY enlisted in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Service File 1st enlistment 16 November 1915

Private Thomas James Stanley 12/4094 Auckland Infantry Regiment 10th Reinforcements, occupation contractor, address Te Aroha, next of kin brother C R Stanley Morrinsville & father Thomas Stanley of Te Aroha, born 22 July 1876 Thames, (widower) previous service Waikato volunteers 3 year service, attested 17 November 1915 at Trentham, enlisted 17 November 1915, embarked 04 April 1916, returned 20 December 1916, wounded Somme France, discharged 27 March 1917 no longer physically for War service (18 September 1916 shell wound to left leg loss of several toes), total service 1 year 131 days, married Owharoa 24 March 1894 Julie Elsie Robson 1914 (deceased), children Charles Roy born Karangahaha, Mary Isobel born 24 June 1901, James Melville born 01 November 1903 Te Aroha, Alice Verna born 29 April 1911 Te Aroha and Albert Belgium born 16 May 1915 Auckland, was age 39 years, height 5 feet 5¼ inches, weight 160 lbs, complexion dark, eyes dark brown, hair black going grey, religion Methodist, copy final discharge age 40 years 8 months and full details

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington website archway NZ Defence Force service files)

New Zealand NZEF Nominal Roll volume 2 date 01 January 1916 to 31 December 1916

12/4094 Private Thomas James STANLEY Contractor next of kin brother C R Stanley Morrinsville Auckland

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Nominal Roll volume 2 date 01 January 1916 to 31 December 1916)

Te Aroha News 22 December 1916

Lance Corporal T J STANLEY who is suffering from gunshot wounds in the leg and foot and also from neuro asthenia.

(Reference Papers past website Te Aroha News 22 December 1916)

Te Aroha News 28 May 1917

Lance Corporal T J Stanley at present in the Thames Hospital recovering from wounds received in France is progressing very well indeed and expects to be out of hospital in two or three weeks. His treatment while under Dr Walsh has been very successful the use of crutches having already been dispensed with. Lance Corp. Stanley's son Pte Roy Stanley is at present fighting in France. In a letter received from him last week he says the weather has been frightfully cold the trenches being knee deep in frozen slush and the only place possible to get a little sleep is out in the open. However they are looking forward to better things as summer is coming.

(Reference Papers past website Te Aroha News 28 May 1917)

Te Aroha News 10 August 1917

Corporal T J STANLEY responding said the boys at the front only asked that more should follow to help them in their efforts. They were not despondent and many realised the long and arduous task ahead of them yet

(Reference Papers past website Te Aroha News 10 August 1917)

Thomas was discharged from the NZEF on 27 March 1917 as no longer physically fit for war service. Perhaps he was stationed at Trentham Military Camp in Upper Hutt and this was when he met his second wife. His second wife Annie Louisa BANKS resided in Upper Hutt for some years and was the head mistress at Mungaroa /Te Marua School.

Annie Louisa BANKS was born 11 November 1871 Hokitika New Zealand
(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1871 folio website 1871/26609 parents Maria Louisa and William Dunbar Banks)

For the full details on Annie Louisa BANKS teaching career, her parents and siblings refer to the HVF Banks Griffiths document on the website (address top left corner).

Thomas James STANLEY (widower) age about 43 years married on 14 January 1918 Auckland New Zealand to Annie Louis BANKS age about 47 years.
(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1918 folio 356 website 1918/172)

New Zealand NZEF Nominal Roll No 86 - 40th Reinforcements ex 10th Reinforcements
12/4094 Private Thomas James STANLEY Contractor next of kin wife Mrs A L Stanley Te Marua Upper Hutt
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Nominal Roll No 86 40th Reinforcements page 6)

Thomas James STANLEY re-enlisted with the 1NZEF on 16 April 1918 and embarked for the second time 10 July 1918 on the ship "Tahiti".

Service file 2nd re-enlistment 26 April 1918
Private Thomas James Stanley 12/4094 A Coy 40th Reinforcements NZ Infantry, occupation Contractor self-employed Te Aroha, address Returned Soldiers Club Wellington, next of kin wife Mrs Annie Louis Stanley (later Brown) Upper Hutt/Te Marua, born 22 July 1875 NZ, (widower) married 14 January 1918 Annie Louisa Banks in Auckland, children James Melville born 07 November 1903 Te Aroha, Alice Verna born 29 April 1911 Te Aroha & Albert Belgium born 16 May 1915 Auckland, attested 26 April 1918, enlisted 28 May 1918, embarked 10 July 1918 HMNZT "Tahiti", died of epidemic influenza 04 September 1918, buried at sea 04 September 1918, also on file declaration Annie Louisa Stanley of Te Marua Upper Hutt I am the widow of 12/4094 Thomas James Stanley believe there is no will declared at Upper Hutt this 8th day of October 1919 signed Annie Louisa Stanley.
(Reference Archives NZ Wellington website archway NZ Defence Force service files)

Te Aroha News 10 May 1918
Corporal T J Stanley oldest son of his Worship the Mayor has passed the Wellington Medical Board for active service again. Corporal Stanley with his son Pte Roy Stanley left with the 10th Reinforcement was wounded in the Somme battle and invalided home. He has been under medical attention in this country for the last 12 months. Pte Roy Stanley who was only 16 years of age when he enlisted was wounded in the Messines battle last June and is still on active service.
(Reference Papers past website Te Aroha News 10 May 1918)

Service records - Thomas James Stanley Private 12/4094, born 22 Jul 1875/6 Thames, Contractor self-employed Te Aroha, address Te Aroha then Returned Soldiers Club Wellington, nok brother C R Stanley Morrinsville, then nok wife Mrs Annie Louisa Stanley (later Brown) Upper Hutt / 26 Dryden Street Grey Lynn C/- GPO Auckland/ Warkworth North Auckland, enlisted 17 Nov 1915 (widower) Trentham, embarked 04 Mar 1916, (gunshot wounds left foot & ankle some toes amputated & high shell explosion /shell shock), returned 19 Dec 1916, discharged 27 Mar 1917, total service 1 years 131 days & re-enlisted 16 Apr 1918 (married), embarked 10 Jul 1918 Tahiti, died of Influenza at sea 04 Sep 1918, buried at sea, medals to widow Mrs A L Stanley 26 Dryden Street Grey Lynn Auckland (remarried Mrs A L Brown) British War Medal & Victory Medal, age 39. Height 5ft 5¼inch, weight 160lbs, complexion dark, eyes dark brown, hair black turned grey, religion Methodist, 1st married 24 Mar 1914 Ohinemiri Julie Elsie Robinson, children Charles Roy born Warangahaka, Mary Isobel born 24 June 1901 Warangahaka, James Melville born 01 Nov 1911 Te Aroha, Alice Verna born 29 Apr 1911 Te Aroha & Albert Belgium born 16 May 1915 Auckland, Thomas widower 2nd married 14 Jan 1918 Annie Louisa Banks, children James Melville born 07 Nov 1903 Te Aroha, Alice Verna born 29 Apr 1911 Te Aroha & Albert Belgium born 16 May 1915 Auckland, declaration Annie Louisa Stanley Te Marua Upper Hutt declare she is the widow of 12/4094 Thomas James Stanley state there is no will and does not intend taking out letters of administration dated 08 Oct 1919

Thomas James STANLEY died 04 September 1918 (influenza epidemic WW1) at sea on ship "Tahiti" on route to England

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1918 folio website 1918/82040 age 43 born about 1875)

Evening Post newspaper 17 September 1918

Wellington District - Died of Sickness – Stanley T J 12/4094 A Co

(Mrs A L Stanley Upper Hutt s.) 4th Sept

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 17 September 1918)

Evening Post newspaper 18 September 1918

While doing their Duty – Casualties at the front – Including in the list of the men of the 40th Reinforcements who died at sea on 4th September was Private T J Stanley. Private Stanley was the eldest son of Mr Thomas Stanley, Mayor of Te Aroha. He volunteered for active over two years ago and left New Zealand with the 20th Reinforcements. He was severely wounded at the advance on the Somme and was invalided home practically a cripple. After considerable medical treatment he sufficiently recovered to be fit against for service, and was accepted as a volunteer and left with the 40ths. Private Stanley was a very jovial nature and was greatly liked by all who came in contact with him and made a fine soldier. Great sympathy will be felt for his wife who is resident at the Upper Hutt

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 18 September 1918)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 21 September 1918

Stanley T J husband of Miss Bank's sister. Died of influenza at sea on 04 September

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 21 September 1918)

Te Aroha News 27 September 1918

Prior to the ordinary business being dealt with Wednesday evening's meeting of the Borough Council the Deputy Mayor (Cr W Mackie) referred to the bereavement sustained by His Worship the Mayor and his family in the death of his eldest son Private T J Stanley while on route to the Western Front for the second time and the members present passed a resolution of sympathy all standing. It was also reported that messages of sympathy had been forwarded to other families in the town and district who have recently suffered bereavement-through the war.

(Reference Papers past website Te Aroha News 27 September 1918)

New Zealand Herald newspaper 21 September 1918

Private Thomas J Stanley of the fortieth reinforcements, who died from influenza at sea, was the eldest son of Mr T Stanley Mayor of Te Aroha. After going to the front with an early reinforcement draft, he was invalided home on account of the loss of several toes through wounds in battle, and after a stay at Te Aroha re-enlisted this year. Private Stanley who was 45 years of age leaves a widow and five children by his first marriage

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 21 September 1918)

Free Lance Thursday 07 November 1918

There was an image published in the Free Lance newspaper Image of PRIVATE T J STANLEY which read "Died of Influenza". The photo may have been the wedding photo of Annie Louisa and Thomas James Banks.

(Reference Papers past website Free Lance Thursday 07 November 1918 page 10)

Dominion newspaper 22 November 1918

Killed in Action – Banks Lt H D (A L Stanley Upper Hutt sis)

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 22 November 1918)

Dominion newspaper 27 November 1918

Personal Items – Lieutenant Henry Dunbar Banks reported killed in action on 04 November was well known in Wellington born at Hokitika he was educated first at Napier Main School then at Terrace School, Wellington, Wellington College and Victoria College. For several years he was an accountant to the legal firm of Messrs Buller and Anderson. Later he entered the teaching profession and at the time of his enlistment held a position under the Wellington Education

Board. He left New Zealand as second lieutenant with the Twenty-second Reinforcement in March 1917 and was wounded in France in October of that year. When convalescent he was appointed a platoon commander in the 3rd Reserve Battalion of the Wellington Regiment at Sling Camp where he received his promotion. In September last he was sent across to France and news of his death in action came through last week. Lieutenant Banks was a brother of Mr W A D Banks Christchurch and of Mrs Stanley of Upper Hutt whose husband Private T J Stanley died of influenza on board the transport that carried the Fourteenth Reinforcements
(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 27 November 1918)

1919 Hutt Electoral Roll and 1919 Otaki Electoral Roll

Annie Louisa STANLEY Te Marua Upper Hutt widow

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Annie's late husband Thomas's daughter Alice Verna STANLEY was living with her step mother Annie. Verna as she was commonly known attended Te Marua School where Annie continued to teach. They resided in the school house along with Annie's younger sister May Maud BANKS.

Dominion newspaper 19 December 1919

A very pleasant gathering took place on Tuesday at the breaking up ceremony of the Te Marua School, Upper Hutt, when the committee and parents of the children assembled to bid farewell to the head teacher, Mrs A L Stanley who is retiring from the profession and intends to make her future home in Auckland. The opportunity was taken to present her with a silver cake dish as a slight token of esteem. Small mementoes of their stay in the district were also given to her sister Miss May Banks and to Miss Verna Stanley

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 19 December 1919 page 4)

Annie her sister May and step daughter Verna all departed Upper Hutt and moved to Auckland.

Charles Fortescue BROWN born 1862 Lewes Sussex England

(Reference Ancestry website RGO UK birth registration 1862 March quarter district Lewes County Sussex England volume 2b page 153 parents Elizabeth A and Thomas Brown)

Annie Louisa STANLEY (widow nee Banks) married 27 December 1924 Auckland New Zealand
Charles Fortescue BROWN

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1924 folio 8295 website 1924/6238)

Charles Fortescue BROWN died 1940 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1940 folio website 1940/17311 age 81 born about 1859)

Annie Louisa BROWN (ex Stanley nee Banks) died 1960 Auckland New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1960 folio website 1960/23651 age 88 born about 1872)

Te Aroha cemetery Area A Row 36 Matamata Piako district Waikato

12/4094 Pte T J STANLEY left NZ with 40th Reinforcements NZEF on S.S. Tahiti
and died at sea 04 September 1918 aged 43
Julie E STANLEY died 23 May 1915 age 41
also her son Walter O Stanley died 14 March 1909 aged 11 years

1914-1918 War - Auckland Provincial Memorial - Glen Eden Auckland Council

Pvt Thomas James STANLEY died 04 September 1918

Thomas James and Julia Elsie STANLEY their children and descendants

1- **Walter Osband/Osbourne STANLEY** born 21 July 1897 Karangahake Ohonemuri New Zealand died 14 March 1909 Te Aroha New Zealand (died young never married)

#Walter Osband STANLEY born 21 July 1897 Karangahake Ohinemuri New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/16841 parents Julia Elsie and Thomas James Stanley

#Walter Osband STANLEY died 14 March 1909 Te Aroha New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1909 folio website 1909/2774 age 11 years born about 1898

#Deaths – Staley – On 14 March at the residence of his parents Ingedil [sic] Te Aroha, Walter Osborne beloved and dearly loved son of Thomas James and Julia Elsie Stanley aged 11 Years Deeply mourned [sic] reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 20 March 1909

#Walter Osband STANLEY was buried at Morrinsville and his name is recorded on the headstone at Te Aroha cemetery Area A Row 36 Matamata Piako district Waikato along with his parents

- 2- **Charles Roy STANLEY** born 02 March 1899 Ohinemuri Auckland New Zealand died 12 September 1954 Pymble New South Wales Australia married 03 April 1924 Wellington New Zealand **Gladys Reeve HOLME** born 26 March 1896 Queensland Australia died 25 July 1955 New South Wales Australia 2nd married **Gertrude Alice PIDCOCK** born 1905 Richmond New South Wales Australia died 01-06 January 1982 Sydney New South Wales Australia

#Charles Roy STANLEY born 02 March 1899 Ohinemuri Auckland New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/4921 parents Julia Elsie and Thomas James Stanley

#Charles Roy STANLEY 12/4510 Private (temporary Corporal) Auckland Regiment 10th Reinforcements 1st NZEF occupation Draper employer G Court & Sons Newton Auckland last address Te Aroha Senior Cadets compulsory training born 09 March 1895 [02 March 1899] Karangahake details on enlisted details age 21 [was only 16 years old] height 5 feet 7½ inches weight 147 lbs complexion fair eyes brown hair black religion Methodist (on his 1919 attestation form his date of birth was 1899) next of kin sister Mary Isobel Stanley C/- C R Stanley Morrinsville then c/o Mrs J Everitt Lomerstown Te Aroha enlisted 11 October 1915 departed NZ 04 February 1916 returned NZ 02 February 1919 discharged 02 March 1919 NZ service 175 days overseas service 2 years 336 days total service 3 years 143 days Theatres of operation Egyptian 1916 Egyptian E F 1916 Western European 1916-1917 British War Medal and Victory Medal reference Archives NZ Wellington website NZ Defence Force Service files

#Gladys Reeve HOLME born 26 March 1896 Queensland Australia to parents Alice Lawson Ussher and Percival Reeve Holme register number 00837 page 11974

#Charles Roy TANLEY married 03 April 1924 Wellington New Zealand Gladys Reeve HOLME reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1924 folio website 1924/9265

#Gertrude Alice PIDCOCK was born 1905 Casino Richmond Valley New South Wales Australia her parents were Annie May and Henry Edwin Pidcock registration number 12121

#Charles Roy STANLEY married 23 October 1940 Radwick New South Wales Australia Gertrude Alice PIDCOCK registration number 25950

#Australian Dictionary of Biography volume 12 1990 - Charles Roy Stanley (1899-1954), advertising executive and publicist, was born on 2 March 1899 at Karangahake, New Zealand, son of Thomas James Stanley, miner and his wife Julia Elsie née Robinson both from Thames New Zealand. Roy was educated at Te Aroha Public School and Pau College Auckland and worked as a draper for G Court & Sons. Enlisting in the Auckland Regiment New Zealand Expeditionary Force on 11 October 1915 he was wounded in Belgium in 1917 and discharged on 2 March 1919. Stanley then went to China as manager of the Chiang-Chow branch of the British American Tobacco Co. Moving to Sydney in 1921 he was employed in the production department of Parke, Davis & Co. In New Zealand from 1923 he worked for two years as manager of the Dunedin branch of Gordon and Gotch (Australasia) Ltd, advertising agent, and for a year with the country's leading advertising agency, J Ilott Ltd. On 3 April 1924 he married Gladys Reeve Holme in Wellington. Settling in Sydney in 1926 as manager of Ilott's Australian operations, Stanley founded (1928) and was secretary (until 1954) of the Australian Association of National Advertisers. Largely due to his efforts the Audit Bureau of Circulation was established in 1931, it required newspaper proprietors to provide reliable and verifiable circulation figures. He contributed numerous articles to trade papers like the Advertisers Monthly mostly on the association and bureau but periodically on

such subjects as agency contracts waste and inefficiency in expenditure and local government restrictions on outdoor advertising. He served on the committee of the New Zealand and South Seas International Exhibition (Dunedin, 1925-26, managed the Australian Manufacturer' Exhibition (Sydney, 1927, organized the exhibition held concurrently with the sixth Australian Advertising Convention in 1931 and was a member of the construction committee for the Australian pavilions at New York's World's Fair (1939). Stanley was a foundation committee-member of the Sydney Publicity Club from 1929 and honorary foundation secretary of the Outdoor Advertising Association of Australia from 1939 until he retired. President for ten years of the New Zealand sub-branch of the Returned Sailor' and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia in the 1930s he was also honorary Australian liaison officer of the New Zealand Returned Services Association and organized the national clothing collection for overseas relief in 1945. He belonged to the New South Wales and Mona Vale golf clubs. Having been divorced in September 1940 Stanley married Gertrude Alice Pidcock on 23 October at Randwick where they lived they had no children. Stanley was killed on 12 September 1954 in a motor car accident at Pymble and was buried with Methodist forms in Botany cemetery. His wife survived him.

#Headstone In loving memory of our brother Frederick PIDCOCK departed 08th October 199 aged 72 years also our dear sister Gertrude Alice STANLEY departed 01st January 1982 aged 76 years R.I.P. both buried Eastern Suburbs Memorial Park Matraville Randwick NSW Australia reference Ancestry website cemetery images and transcriptions

- 3- **Mary Isobel STANLEY** born 24 June 1901 New Zealand died 1989 New Zealand married 1927 Hamilton New Zealand **Sidney William Connop THOMASSEN** born 21 February 1901 New Zealand died 1980 New Zealand

#Mary Isabelle STANLEY born 24 June 1901 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/13932 parents Julia Elsie and Thomas James Stanley

#Sydney William Connop THOMASSEN born 1901 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/3274 parents Lilian Gertrude Jessie and Geurt Thomassen

#Mary Isobel STANLEY age 25 spinster nurse residence Hamilton and Sidney William Connop THOMASSEN age 26 bachelor farmer residence Hinuera intend to marry Methodist Church London Street Hamilton by Rev P R Paris reference intention to marry application 22 July 1927 Hamilton district

#Mary Isobel STANLEY married 1927 Hamilton New Zealand Sidney William Connop THOMASSEN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1927 folio website 1927/6631

#Sidney William Connop THOMASSEN died 1980 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1980 folio website 1980/43629 born 21 February 1901

#Mary Isabel THOMASSEN died 1989 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1989 folio website 1989/44530 born 05 June 1901 [sic]

- 4- **James Melville STANLEY** born 01 November 1903 New Zealand died 1986 Taupo New Zealand married 1940 New Zealand **Hazel Pearce BROWN** born 13 November 1918 New Zealand died 1991 New Zealand

#James Melville STANLEY born 1903 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio website 1903/7371 parents Julia Elsie and Thomas James Stanley

#Hazel Peace BROWN born 1918 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1918 folio website 1918/22514 parents Grace Mildred and Roland Cargill Brown

#James Melville STANLEY married 1940 New Zealand Hazel Pearce BROWN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1940 folio website 1940/8039

#James Melville STANLEY died 1986 Taupo New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1986 folio website 1986/30637 born 01 November 1903

#James Melville STANLEY 1986 Retired Transport operator Taupo probate 1986 Rotorua Court reference Archive NZ Auckland BAZY 4992 box 394 97/1986

#Hazel Peace STANLEY died 1991 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1991 folio website 1991 folio website 1991/38533 born 13 November 1918

- 5- **Alice Verna (Verna) STANLEY** born 29 April 1911 Te Aroha New Zealand died 28 April 2000 New Zealand married 1934 New Zealand **Charles George LOFLEY** born 10 August 1908 Napier New Zealand died 19 July 1974 Auckland New Zealand

#Alice Verna STANLEY born 1911 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911 folio website 1911/7700 parents Hulia Elsie and Thomas James Stanley

#Thames Valley Agricultural Pastoral & Horticultural Association – A fine Exhibition – Satisfactory First Day Attendance – (various reports on events and results) - Cut Flowers – buttonholes (school children) Verna Stanley 1, A Stanley 2, reference Papers past website Te Aroha News newspaper 08 December 1915

#Verna (Alice Verna) STANLEY age 7 years 7 months attended Te Marua School in 1918 reference document 4-4-HVUHWar UH 1914-1918 Children Records - transcripts from Education Board School Inspectors reports

#A very pleasant gathering took place on Tuesday at the breaking up ceremony of the Te Marua School, Upper Hutt, when the committee and parents of the children assembled to bid farewell to the head teacher, Mrs A L Stanley who is retiring from the profession and intends to make her future home in Auckland. The opportunity was taken to present her with a silver cake dish as a slight token of esteem. Small mementoes of their stay in the district were also given to her sister Miss May Banks and to **Miss Verna Stanley** reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 19 December 1919 page 4

#Girl Citizen Campaign – Miss Pat Gelling chairman of the local committee has done a splendid piece of work with the committee – Verna Stanley (plus other names) reference Papers past website New Zealand Herald newspaper 04 June & Auckland Star newspaper 06 June 1930

#Weddings – Thommassen – Stanley – A very pretty wedding was solemnised at St Paul's Methodists Church Hamilton when Mavis Isabelle [sic Mary Isobel Stanley] eldest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs T J Stanley and granddaughter of Mr T Stanley ex-mayor of Te Aroha was married to Sidney Connop, second son of Mr and Mrs G Thommassen of 26 Shelly Beach Road Auckland. (other details) The bridesmaids were Miss Verna Stanley (sister of the bride) reference Papers past website Waikato Times newspaper 06 August 1927

#Charles George LOFLEY born 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio website 1908/13101 parents Clara Olive and Walter George Lofley

#Alice Verna STANLEY married 1934 New Zealand Charles George LOFLEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1934 folio 00347 website 1934/825

#Alice Verna LOFLEY 2 Progressive Bldgs. Otahuhu SE7 married 1935 Hauraki Elect Roll

#Alice Verna LOFLEY Princess Street Otahuhu SE7 married & Charles George LOFLEY Princess Street Otahuhu SE7 electrician 1938 Otahuhu Electoral Roll

#Alice Verna LOFLEY Waiotahi married & Charles George LOFLEY Waiotahi operator 1946 Bay of Plenty Electoral Roll

#Alice Verna LOFLEY Lake Waitaki married & Charles George LOFLEY Lake Waitaki Hydro station operator 1949 Waimate Electoral Roll

#Alice Verna LOFLEY Arapuni married & Charles George LOFLEY Arapuni via Putaruru shift operator 1949 Waikato Electoral Roll

#Alice Verna LOFLEY Lake Coleridge married & Charles George LOFLEY Lake Coleridge senior station operator 1954 Selwyn Electoral Roll

#Alice Verna LOFLEY 8 Sarjeant Street married & Charles George LOFLEY 8 Sarjeant Street asst. superintendent 1957 Riccarton Electoral Roll Canterbury

#Alice Verna LOFLEY 8 Sarjeant Street housewife & Charles George LOFLEY 8 Sarjeant Street assistant substation superintendent 1963 Riccarton Electoral Roll Canterbury

#Alice Verna LOFLEY Chakuri married & Charles George LOFLEY Chakuri Asst. Stn. Supt. 1969 Taupo Electoral Roll

#Charles George LOFLEY age 65 died 19 July 1974 residence St Heliers cremated 26 July 1974 Purewa cemetery undertaker W H Tongue & Son Auckland

#Alice Verna LOFLEY 6 Mohaka Street housewife 1981 Tamaki Electoral Roll Auckland

#Alice Verna LOFLEY died 28 April 2000 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2000 folio website 2000/9756 born 29 April 1911

#Alice Verna LOFLEY age 89 died 28 April 2000 religion Presbyterian date of service or internment 04 May 2000 Purewa cemetery ashes returned funeral director Sibuns Funeral Advisors 582 Remuera Road Auckland

5-1- Ronald Thomas George LOFLEY born 26 March 1936 New Zealand died 12 November 1956 Auckland New Zealand

#Births – LOFLEY On 26 March at Nurse Pees to Mr and Mrs C G Lofley (nee Verna Stanley) a son reference Papers past website 28 March 1936

#Ronald Thomas George LOFLEY died 1957 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1957 folio website 1957/20315 age 20 born about 1937

6- **Albert Belgium STANLEY** (Albert Stanley STONE) born 16 May 1915 New Zealand died 29 August 1938 Thames New Zealand (never married)

#Albert Belgium STANLEY born 16 May 1915 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1915 folio website 1915/8544 parents Julia Elsie and Thomas James Stanley

#Albert Belgium STANLEY was only 7 days old when his mother Julia Elsie Stanley died on 23 May 1915 at Te Aroha

#Albert Belgium STANLEY died 29 August 1938 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1938 folio website 1938/24139 age 23 born about 1915

#Deaths – STANLEY (STONE) On 29 August 1938 at Owen Street Thames Albert B (Mickie) youngest son of the late Thomas and Julia Stanley and dearly beloved foster son of Henry O and Edith A Stone aged 23 years reference Papers past website Thames Star newspaper 29 August 1938 (Undertaker Twentymans)

#Albert Belgium STANLEY age 23 years buried 30 August 1938 Presbyterian born Auckland Block 28 plot 5 (+6&7) purchased 05 September 1938 by Henry Stone Thames burial details Totara cemetery Thames

#Albert STANLEY (Mick) foster son of H & E STONE died 29 August 1938 age 23 years buried Totara cemetery Thames headstone

#Albert Belgium STANLEY became the foster son of Edith Adela nee Simmonds and Henry Osbourne Stone who married 1901 in New Zealand (reference RGO NZ marriage registration website 1901/1298) Edith and Henry had 3 children Estella Mabel born 1902, Edna Lucie Maude born 1903 and Henry Robert born 1906 all in New Zealand (reference RGO NZ birth registration website 1902/6054 - 1903/18934 - 1906/13518) - Edith Adela wife of Henry O STONE died 02 June 1939 71 years – Henry Osbourne STONE husband of above died 02 September 1947 age 79 years buried Totara cemetery Thames (buried next to foster son Albert STANLEY)

Armistice Day - Golders Historical Cottage Display 2020

Armistice Day is commemorated every year to mark the armistice signed between the Allies of World War 1 and Germany at Compiegne France. The signing took effect in the morning on the 11th hour of 11th day of 11th month.

I lost my brother
I lost my husband and brother
I lost my father

May Maud BANKS
Annie Louisa STANLEY nee BANKS
Alice Verna STANLEY

We will remember them

2nd Lieutenant Henry Dunbar BANKS 33098 & Private Thomas James STANLEY 12/4094
