

Margaret Eva MANSSEN

(Weblink MA Margaret Eva Manssen)

(Weblink Margaret's parents MA Charles Frederick Henry Manssen & Emma Elizabeth Marris)

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B 19 July 1880 Stoke Nelson

D 10 October 1888 Stoke Nelson

Never married died young

The family history of Margaret Eva MANSSEN

Margaret Eva MANSSEN was born 19 July 1880 Stoke Suburban South Nelson NZ. Her parent's were Emma Elizabeth formerly MARRIS age 27 years born Sheffield York and Charles Frederick MANSSEN age 33 years born Nelson labourer. Her parent's married 03 June 1874 Wellington NZ. Emma E MANSSEN the mother of Stoke registered the birth on 26 August 1880. The registrar was Robert KIRKTON.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio 2704 line 209 Nelson district)

Margaret probable attend Stoke School around 1885 but unfortunately the Stoke School records have not survive.

On the 10th October 1888 at her parent's home in Stoke Margaret Eva MANSSEN died from Diphtheria.

Margaret Eva MANSSEN age 8 years born Stoke died 10 October 1888 Stoke Nelson NZ. Cause of death was Diphtheria 19 days as certified by Dr A Groves DUFF M D who saw her last on 09 October 1888. Her parent's were Emma Elizabeth formerly MARRIS and Charles Frederick MANSSEN labourer. She was buried on 12 October 1888 at St Barnabas Church cemetery Stoke. The funeral witnesses were William D GREENWILL and Austin MOSS Householders. C F MANSSEN father present at the death Labourer registered the death on 10 October 1888. The registrar was Robert KIRKTON.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1888 folio 1775 line 98 Nelson district)

Margaret was buried at the St Barnabas churchyards in Stoke. There is no headstone at the St Barnabas churchyard bearing the name of Margaret Eva MANSSEN. I made enquiries and was told that in the 20th century extensions were made to the church and the new addition was built over the children graves.

Nelson Evening Mail 10 October 1888

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