

**George Heinrich Conrad MANSSEN
and
Johanna Catherine Elisabeth LIS AHL
Chart 20-21**

(Weblink LS Manssen Lisahl about 1841 Germany)
(Weblink to George's parents, to be created chart 40-41)
(Weblink to Johanna's parents to be created chart 42-43)

George Heinrich Conrad MANSSEN

B about 1822 Germany
D 22 April 1877 Picton New Zealand
M about 1841 Germany

Johanna Catherine Elisabeth LIS AHL

B about 1812 Hamburg Germany
D 08 May 1889 Wakapuaka Nelson New Zealand
1st M about 1831 Hamburg Germany (1 issue)
2nd M about 1841 Hamburg Germany (4 issue)

Henry or Carl MARTIN

B Germany
D before 1841 Germany
M about 1832 Germany (1 issue)

Children:

1. Johann Carl Heinrich MARTIN born about 1833 Hamburg Germany
2. Caroline Louisa Henrietta MANSSEN born about 1842 Hamburg Germany
3. **Charles Frederick Henry MANSSEN** born 18 July 1847 Nelson New Zealand
4. Mary Elizabeth MANSSEN born 08 July 1850 Nelson New Zealand
5. Eliza MANSSEN born 02 April 1855 Nelson New Zealand

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The family history of George Heinrich Conrad MANSSEN and
Johanna Catherine Elisabeth LIS AHL

George Heinrich Conrad MANSSEN was born about 1822 in Germany. If George had followed the old naming pattern then his mother could have been Caroline MANSSEN.
SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS parish baptism records Germany)

Johanna Catherine Elisabeth LISAHL was born about 1812 in Hamburg Germany. If Johanna followed the old naming pattern then her parents could have been Mary and Charles LISAHL

SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS parish baptism records Hamburg Germany)

Henry or Carl MARTIN was born in Germany. If he followed the old naming pattern then his father could have been Johann MARTIN.

SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS parish marriage records Hamburg Germany)

Johanna Catherine Elisabeth LISAHL married Henry or Carl MARTIN around 1831 in Hamburg Germany

SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS parish marriage records Hamburg Germany)

Johanna and Henry had a son Johann Carl Heinrich MARTIN who was born about 1833 in Hamburg Germany. Johann was later known as Charles Henry MARTIN and also used the MANSSEN surname of his stepfather.

SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS parish baptism records Hamburg Germany)

Henry or Carl MARTIN died before 1841

SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS parish burial records Hamburg Germany)

George Heinrich Conrad MANSSEN married Johanna Catherine Elisabeth MARTIN (widow) formerly LISAHL around 1841 in Hamburg Germany.

SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS parish marriage records Hamburg Germany)

George and Johanna had a daughter Caroline Louisa Henrietta MANSSEN who was born about 1842 in Germany.

SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS parish baptism records Germany)

George Heinrich Conrad MANSSEN, Johanna Katarine Elisabeth MANSSEN and their children Johann Carl Heinrich MARTIN and Caroline Louiza Henrietta MANSSEN boarded the ship "St Pauli" and left Hamburg Germany on the 26 December 1842 arriving in Nelson New Zealand on the 16 June 1843.

George and Johanna had a son Carl Friedrich Heinrich MANSSEN who was born on 18 July 1847 in Nelson New Zealand. Carl was later known as Charles Frederick Henry MANSSEN.

George and Johanna had a daughter Mary Elizabeth MANSSEN who was born on 08 July 1850 Nelson New Zealand.

George and Johanna had a daughter Eliza MANSSEN who was born 02 April 1855 in Nelson.

George and Johanna's youngest daughter Eliza MANSSEN was accidentally drowned in a washing tub on 19 April 1856 in their home at Wakapauaka Nelson New Zealand.

George and Johanna's oldest daughter Caroline Louisa Henrietta MANSSEN married William PAGE on 04 April 1865 at School Suburban North Nelson New Zealand.

George and Johanna's son Charles Frederick Henry MANSSEN married Emma Elizabeth MARRIS on 03 June 1874 in Willis Street Wellington North Island New Zealand.

George Heinrich Conrad (registered George Henry MANSON) MANSSSEN died on 22 April 1877 at Picton Hospital South Island New Zealand. He was born in Germany and dwelled in NZ for 30 years (arriving about 1847). Cause of death was Paralysis anussarica [sic] 1 year as certified by Dr W B TRIPE who saw him last on 22 April 1877. Parent's details were unknown. He was buried on 24 April 1877 at Picton cemetery by I A R GREENSILL Church of England lay reader. Marriage and issue details were unknown. The witnesses were I A R GREENSILL and J GORRIE [sic] undertaker. The death was registered by J KENEDDY [sic] the Hospital Warden of Picton on 23 April 1877. The registrar was James ALEXANDER.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1877 folio 541 line 25 web reg. 1877/974 Picton district registered under George Henry MANSON age 54 years born about 1823)

George was buried on 24 April 1877 at the Picton cemetery but there is no headstone bearing his name. The records of the Picton cemetery were destroyed in the Blenheim City Council fire so there is no record of where George is buried in the cemetery.

I wrote to the Archivist at the Diocese of Nelson and they stated that.

'I have searched the Picton burial register and the following is a copy of the entry'

No 85 George Henry Manson

Abode Picton Hospital

Buried 23 April 1877

J A R GREENSILL – layreader

'I am afraid the entry does not give plot numbers or block numbers'.

(Reference Archivist at the Diocese of Nelson P O Box 100 and/or 218 Trafalgar Street Nelson)

In 1993 the MANSSSEN family reunion was held at Founders Historical Park in Nelson to mark the 150th anniversary of the family's arrival in New Zealand. The committee used funds from the reunion to purchase a plaque and placed it below the headstone of Charles Frederick Henry MANSSSEN at the Wakapuaka cemetery in Nelson NZ.

EARLY NELSON PIONEER SETTLER WHO ARRIVED IN 1843 ON THE 'ST PAULI' GEORGE HEINRICH CONRAD MANSSSEN DIED 22 ND APRIL 1877 AGED 54 YEARS BURIED IN AN UNMARKED GRAVE
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Unfortunately someone unknown removed the plaque from the headstone and so now there is nothing to commemorate our pioneer ancestors in either Picton or Nelson.

Johanna Elizabeth MANSSSEN age 77 years born Hamburg Germany died 08 May 1889 at Wakapuaka Nelson NZ. Cause of death was Natural decay as certified by Dr B LOCKING LRCR [sic] who saw her last on 30 April 1889. Her father was Mr LISAHL occupation Tailor. She was buried on 10 May 1889 at Nelson (Wakapuaka) cemetery in Nelson by Episcopalian Minister Rev A R WATSON. Johanna had dwelled in NZ for 46 years arriving about 1843). She married 1st in Hamburg Germany to Henry MARTIN. She married 2nd in Hamburg Germany age 29 to George Henry MANSSSEN. Her living issue were 2 males age 56 & 41 years and 2 females age 47 & 30 years. The undertaker of Nelson Alfred AMOS registered the death on 17 May 1889. The registrar was Rob KIRTON

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1889 folio 780 line 34 web reg. 1889/ Nelson district)

There are 3 photographs in the Tyree photograph collection held at the Nelson Museum in Stoke. These three photographs are part of the Brown and Bruswitz collection under the surname MANSON and feature 3 females [1] an older lady [2] a young women and

[3] a young girl. I believe the photographs are of [1] Johanna MANSSEN [2] Caroline MANSSEN and [3] Mary MANSSEN.

Carl Henry & Johanna MARTIN their children and descendants

1- Johann Carl Heinrich MARTIN later known as Charles Henry MARTIN and MANSSEN born about 1833 in Germanys died 04 August 1917 Nelson NZ (never married)

Johann Carl Heinrich MARTIN was born about 1833 in Hamburg Germany.

SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS parish baptism records Hamburg Germany)

John Henry Carl MARTIN age 84 years born Hamburg Germany died 04 August 1917 at Atawhai Nelson. Cause of death was senile decay syncope as certified by Dr W D S JOHNSTON who saw him last on 04 August 1817. His parents were Johanna Catherine formerly LIZAHT ex MANSSEN ex MARTIN and Carl MARTIN occupation Clerk. He was buried on 06 August 1917 at Nelson (Wakapuaka) cemetery Nelson by Church of England minister Rev G E WEEKS. He dwelled in NZ for 69 years arrived about 1848. He never married. The undertaker of Collingwood Nelson Alfred SHONE registered the death on 08 August 1917. The registrar was S TYSON.
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1917 folio 2353 line 96 web reg. Nelson district)

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- 2 Charles Henry Martin

The WASTNEY family lived in a house at the Green Gravel pit from 1914 to 1928 and they paid rent to the BARNES family further along the road. The house eventually burnt down date unknown. The Green Gavel pit lay behind the house and after the property was subdivided the gravel pit has in time been covered with vegetation and can no longer be seen. The WASTNEY family have a photograph of this house, which could have been the original home owned by the MANSSEN family.

George & Johanna MANSSEN their children and descendants

2-Caroline Louisa Henrietta MANSSEN born about 1842 Hamburg Germany died 01 January 1927 Nelson NZ married 04 April 1865 Nelson NZ William PAGE born 17 April 1840 Leicestershire England died 01 October 1906 Wakapuaka Nelson NZ (12 Issue)

- 2-1- Caroline Mary PAGE born 19 February 1866 Wakapuaka Nelson
- 2-2- Amy Elizabeth PAGE born 11 July 1868 Wakapuaka Nelson
- 2-3- Charles PAGE born 25 January 1871 Wakapuaka Nelson
- 2-4- Lilian Ida PAGE born 12 August 1872 Wakapuaka Nelson
- 2-5- Edith PAGE born 27 June 1874 Wakapuaka Nelson
- 2-6- Bertha PAGE born 19 May 1876 Wakapuaka Nelson
- 2-7- Albert William PAGE born 21 February 1878 Wakapuaka Nelson
- 2-8- Florence PAGE born 28 July 1879 Wakapuaka Nelson

2-9- Ethel PAGE born 09 December 1880 Wakapuaka Nelson
2-10- Catherine Alice PAGE born 14 July 1882 Wakapuaka Nelson
2-11- Annie Amelia PAGE born 16 September 1884 Wakapuaka Nelson
2-12- Alfred Edgar PAGE born 30 April 1886 Wakapuaka Nelson

Caroline Louisa Henrietta MANSSEN was born about 1842 in Hamburg Germany
SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS parish baptism records Germany)

William PAGE was born 17 April 1840 Leicestershire England
SEARCH (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1840 June quarter volume)

Caroline Louisa Henrietta MANSSEN married William PAGE

Caroline Louise Henrietta PAGE formerly MAUSON age 85 years born Hamburg Germany died 01 January 1927 Public Hospital Nelson from Richmond. Her parents were recorded as just MAUSON occupation Farmer. Cause of death was Carcinoma of breast 3 years and exhaustion as certified by Dr D C LAW who saw her last on 01 January 1927. She was buried on 04 January 1927 in Nelson (Wakapuaka) cemetery Nelson by Church of England Minister Rev John R DART. She dwelled in NZ for 82 years arriving in 1845. She married William PAGE and her living issue were 4 males aged 55, 48 & 40 years and 9 females aged 60, 58, 54, 52, 50, 47, 45, 43 & 42 years. The undertaker of Nelson J MCBRADBURY registered the death on 04 January 1927 (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1927 folio 593 line 2 web reg. 1927/ Nelson district)

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- 2 Caroline Louisa Henrietta Manssen & William Page
- 2 William Page His Parents & Siblings

Their 12 Children's Documents Are:

- 3 Caroline Mary Page & Daniel Barnes
- 3 Amy Elizabeth Page & William Thomas Frost
- 3 Charles Page & Olive Gertrude Wratten
- 3 Lilian Ida Page & John Thomas Barnes
- 3 Edith Page & Alfred John Sloss
- 3 Bertha Page & Frederick James Liley
- 3 Albert William Page & Flora Alice Barnes
- 3 Florence Page & Thomas George Flower
- 3 Ethel Page & Archibald Simpson
- 3 Catherine Alice Page & Herbert Samuel Close
- 3 Annie Amelia Page & Edward Read
- 3 Alfred Edgar Page & Ruby Florence Mowatt

<p>3- Charles Frederick Henry MANSSEN born 18 July 1847 Nelson NZ died 07 November 1924 Nelson NZ married 03 June 1874 Wellington NZ Emma Elizabeth MARRIS born 17 October 1852 Sheffield England died 29 July 1947 Wanganui NZ refer chart 10-11 (15 Issue)</p> <p>3-1- Carl William MANSSEN (twin) born 23 May 1875 Stoke Nelson NZ</p>

3-2- Alice Edith MANSSEN (twin) born 23 May 1875 Stoke Nelson NZ
3-3- John Harold MANSSEN born 11 July 1876 Stoke Nelson NZ
3-4- Bertha MANSSEN born 09 April 1878 Stoke Nelson NZ
3-5- Mary Ethel MANSSEN born 14 May 1879 Stoke Nelson NZ
3-6- Margaret Eva MANSSEN born 19 July 1880 Stoke Nelson NZ
3-7- Percy MANSSEN born 17 October 1881 Stoke Nelson NZ
3-8- Conrad Marris MANSSEN born 31 December 1882 Stoke Nelson NZ
3-9- Hilda Jane MANSSEN born 03 May 1884 Stoke Nelson NZ
3-10- William Cuthbert MANSSEN born 18 September 1885 Stoke Nelson NZ
3-11- Frederick Henry MANSSEN born 20 October 1886 Stoke Nelson NZ
3-12- Norman MANSSEN born 18 December 1887 Stoke Nelson NZ
3-13- Francis Moss MANSSEN born 07 January 1889 Stoke Nelson NZ
3-14- Ruby MANSSEN (twin) born 03 June 1892 Stoke Nelson NZ
3-15- May MANSSEN (twin) born 03 June 1892 Stoke Nelson NZ

Carl Friedrich Heinrich MANSSEN born 18 July 1847 Nelson and baptised in Lutheran Church Nelson. His parents were Johanna Catherine Elisabeth and George Heinrich Conrad MANSSEN. The godparent was Friedrich Michael Daniel SCHUMACHER. The Lutheran Minister Rev J W HEINE baptised Carl Friedrich Heinrich MANSSEN later to be known as Charles Frederick Henry MANSSEN.
(Reference Stoke museum research centre Nelson Lutheran Church records Nelson)

Charles Frederick Henry MANSSEN age 77 years born Nelson NZ occupation labourer died 07 November 1924 Nelson Hospital from Nelson. Cause of death was Valvular heart disease heart failure duration 7 days as certified by Dr D G Law who saw him last on 06 November 1924. His parents were Johanna Elizabeth and George Henry Conrad MANSSEN occupation gardener. He was buried on 09 November 1924 at Nelson (Wakapuaka) cemetery Nelson by Church of England minister Rev F KING-ROWE. He was 26 years when he married Emma E MARRIS in Wellington. He left a widow age 72 years and living issue 7 males aged 48, 43, 42, 39, 38, 37 & 36 years and 3 males age 49, 46 & 40 years. The undertaker Alfred SHONE of Collingwood Street Nelson registered the death on 13 November 1924. The deputy registrar was W R MILLER.
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1924 folio 3478 line 147 web reg. 1924/ Nelson district)

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- 2 Charles Frederick Henry Manssen & Emma Elizabeth Marris
- 2 Emma Elizabeth Marris Her Parents & Siblings

Their 15 Children's Documents:

- 4 Carl William Manssen
- 4 Alice Edith Manssen & Edward Lewis Batt
- 4 John Harold Manssen & Malvina Louisa Gibson
- 4 Bertha Manssen & James Smith Lessels
- 4 Mary Ethel Manssen & Albert Ernest Cook
- 4 Margaret Eva Manssen
- 4 Percy Manssen & Teresa Mary Goode
- 4 Conrad Marris Manssen & Emily Ethel Mills
- 4 Hilda Jane Manssen & Thomas John Robertson
- 4 William Cuthbert Manssen & Inez Muriel Ricketts

- 4 Frederick Henry Manssen & Ruby Julia Shaw
 - 4 Norman Manssen & Eliza Bate
 - 4 Francis Moss Manssen & Letitia Mary Reynolds
 - 4 Ruby Manssen
 - 4 May Manssen
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4-Mary Elizabeth MANSSEN born 08 July 1950 Nelson New Zealand died 17 May 1931 Nelson New Zealand (never married)

Girl (Mary Elizabeth) MANSSEN was born 08 July 1850. Her parents were Johanna Catherine Elizabeth formerly MARTIN and George Henry Conrad MANSSEN occupation gardener. G H C MANSSEN gardener of Nelson registered the birth on 09 August 1850. The registrar was John POYNTER.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1850 folio 230 line 103 web reg. 1850/Nelson district)

Mary Elizabeth MANSSEN age 80 years born Nelson spinster died 17 May 1931 Atawhai Nelson. Cause of death was chronic Myocardial Degeneration (died suddenly) as certified by F A BEET who saw her last some months ago. Her parents were Johanna and George Henry Conrad MANSSEN. She was buried 19 May 1931 at Wakapuaka cemetery Nelson by Church of England minister Rev H O BRICKLAND. She never married. The Undertaker of Nelson J MCDREDBERG registered the birth on 21 May 1931.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1931 folio 1660 item 57 web reg. Nelson district)

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- 2 Mary Elizabeth Manssen
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5- Eliza MANSSEN born 02 April 1855 Nelson New Zealand died 19 April 1856 Nelson New Zealand (died young never married)

Girl (Eliza) MANSSEN was born 02 April 1855. Her parents were Johanna Catherine Elizabeth formerly MARTEN [sic] and George Henry Conrad MANSSEN occupation farmer. G H C MANSSEN farmer of Suburban North registered the birth on 18 April 1855. The registrar was John POYNTER.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1855 folio 73 line 41 web reg. 1855/ Nelson district)

Eliza MANSSEN age 1 year died 19 April 1856. Daughter of George Conrad MANSSEN of Suburban North farmer & Johanna Catherine Elisabeth his wife. Cause of death accidentally drowned. Ishmael CLARKE the undertaker Nelson registered the death on 25 April 1856. The deputy registrar was John POYNTER.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1856 folio 43 line 22 web reg. 1856/ Nelson district)

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- 2 Eliza Manssen

MANSSEN miscellaneous information

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In 1993 the publication "The Manssen Family in New Zealand" by Lynly YATES was published by Dunmore Press. This publication received 'The Kevin McAuldy Award' for the best family history published in 1993. This award was presented to Lynly YATES at the New Zealand Society of Genealogist 1994 Annual General Meeting held in Heretaunga Wellington area.

Archives New Zealand (then National Archives) in Wellington had an exhibition titles "It's a Great Place to Raise a Family" to mark the year of the family. The MANSSEN family tree and research was submitted by Lynly YATES and accepted by Archives NZ as part of the 'Year of the Family' display that opened 4-6 p.m. on Monday night 30 May 1994 with refreshments. Lynly her husband, 2 daughters and friends attended the opening along with Archives staff, NZ Society of Genealogist members and other invited guests.

MARTIN miscellaneous information

MANSSEN researcher and enquirers

Name	Address	Letter
Living Male MANSSEN	Germany	Not related
1- Peter MANSSEN born 1637 died 1723 married Marie JANSSEN born 1637 died 1717		
1-1- Mansse PETERS born 1667 died 1695 married Gretke HEYEN born 1666 died 1740		
1-1-1- Peter MANSSEN born 1694 died 1775 married Arendtje HAYEN born 1717 died 1816		

1-1-1-1- Hinrich PETERS (MANSSSEN) born 1743 died 1818 married Haaske HINRICHS
born 1744 died 1816
1-1-1-1-1- Harm Hinrichs MANSSSEN born 1789 died 1860 married Nanke HINRICHS
born 1802 died 1883
1-1-1-1-1-1- Hinrich Harms MANSSSEN born 1827 died 1902 married Maria
AMMERMANN born 1838 died 1922
1-1-1-1-1-1-1- Harm Hinrichs MANSSSEN born 21 April 1868 Hatshansen Germany died
04 July 1961 Hatshansen Germany married 05 June 1898 Hatshansen
Germany Hilke GORTEMAKER born 21 April 1870 Hatshansen Germany
died 10 March 1960 Hatshansen Germany
1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1- Hilkeus Harms MANSSSEN born 1915 died 1997 married Henriette
Sophia HYDA born 1915
1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1- Harm Hillrich MANSSSEN married Anita FRITZEN
1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1- Male living MANSSSEN