

**Albert William PAGE and Flora Alice BARNES**  
(Weblink Albert William Page & Flora Alice Barnes)

**Albert William PAGE**

B 21 February 1878 Wakapuaka Nelson NZ

D 12 April 1943 Christchurch NZ

M 12 June 1912 Cheviot Canterbury NZ

**Flora Alice BARNES**

B 30 March 1886 Kaiapoi Canterbury NZ

D 14 October 1964 Christchurch NZ

Children:

1. Nancy May PAGE born 09 January 1914 Kaiapoi Canterbury NZ

2. Doris Lena PAGE born 02 June 1915 Kaiapoi Canterbury NZ

The family history of  
Albert William PAGE and Flora Alice BARNES

At Wakapuaka on the 21<sup>st</sup> February 1878 Albert William PAGE was born. His father William registered the birth on the 29 March 1878.

Albert's admission date at Clifton Terrace School was 04 February 1884. He was just 17 days short of his 6<sup>th</sup> birthday. Albert passed through standards I to VI between 1885 and 1890. His last day of attendance was on 06 August 1891 and his destination upon leaving school was stated as Home duties. Albert was aged 13 years, 6 months at the time.

On the 1899 and 1902 Nelson Electoral Rolls, Albert was a framer living at Wakapuaka. He then moved to Cheviot where many other members of his family were living. The Hurunui Electoral Rolls from 1902 to 1914 had his occupation as Labourer and later as Farmer living in Cheviot. Cheviot was where he met his future bride.

On the 12 June 1912 Albert William PAGE age 34 years Farmer married Flora Alice BARNES age 26 years. It is not clear on the marriage registration who officiated at the marriage but according to the Intention to Marry it was the registrar. I believe the minister James PARLENE married them and the registrar just forget to write down the minister's details. They were married at the residence of Mrs Mary ELLIOTT in Cheviot. Albert's nephew Eric Cecil FROST married Agnes Jean ELLIOTT. I do not know if there is a connection. The witnesses at the marriage were Alfred PAGE (Albert's younger brother) a Labourer of Spotswood and Olive Grace Alfreda THOMSON a domestic of Cheviot. I do not know who Olive THOMSON is or whether there is any other connection with the family.

Flora Alice BARNES was born on 30 March 1886 at Clarkdale and her birth was registered at Kaiapoi. Her parents were Charles BARNES a Farmer and Martha Anne BARNES formerly WIDDOWSON. Two of Albert's sisters married BARNES brothers and Charles BARNES was another brother. The Daniel and Caroline BARNES chapter gives more details. Martha Anne BARNES (formerly WIDDOWSON) was born in Kaiapoi but I have no details on her parents or their family.

Albert and Flora's two daughters were born in Cheviot. Then the family moved to Port Levy where Albert managed a sheep station from about 1922. On the 1938 Christchurch South Electoral Roll they were living at 43 Somerfield Street. No occupation was recorded for Albert. Then the Christchurch South Roll for 1941 had them both living at 3 Selwyn Street

again with no occupation for Albert. Always Flora's occupation was recorded as married as it was for most women in those days.

Albert William PAGE kept work diaries from 1927 to 1929 while managing the Post Levy farm. I have not read any of these diaries but it is exciting that the descendants have something so precious and valuable to pass on to the next generation.

Albert was on the committee for the Port Levy School from 1922 to 1928, following in the footsteps of his grandfather, George Heinrich Conrad MANSSSEN.

Flora was on the St Pauls church committee at Port Levy in 1927, and her daughter Nancy played the organ for the church. Albert and Flora owned a Harley Davidson with a sidecar and this was their transport while living in Port Levy.

At 3 Selwyn Street Christchurch on the 12 April 1943 Albert William PAGE died aged 65 years leaving daughters Nancy aged 29 years, Doris aged 27 years and his widow Flora aged 57 years. Albert and Flora had been married just two months short of 31 years. Albert was buried on the 14 April 1943 at Sydenham by the Rev A.C.T. PURCHAS an Anglican minister.

Flora continued to live at 3 Selwyn Street from 1943 to 1957. I then lost trace of her on the electoral rolls.

Flora died in 1964 and was buried alongside her husband Albert in Sydenham. She left behind her two daughters Nancy May and Doris Lena to mourn her death.

When I began researching this branch only Nancy was living but she was not well and passed on before I could speak to her. However her two nieces have been most helpful.

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## Albert and Flora PAGE their children and descendants

**1- Nancy May PAGE** born 09 January 1914 Kaiapoi Canterbury NZ died 04 February 1992 Christchurch NZ married about 1958 Christchurch Ludwig KREIG born 14 December 1900 Liognitz Germany died 01 August 1968 Christchurch NZ (no issue)

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**2- Doris Lena PAGE** born 02 June 1915 Kaiapoi Canterbury NZ died 25 May 1985 Christchurch NZ married 23 December 1936 Christchurch NZ Albert William Frederick WILDER born 31 March 1906 Monitowac Wisconsin USA died July 1984 Christchurch NZ

2-1- **Female WILDER** and Male JONES

2-1-1- Female JONES and Male TURNER

2-1-1-2- Male JONES

2-2- **Female WILDER** and Keith Allan HOPKINS born 07 April 1937 Christchurch NZ died 28 July 1991 Christchurch NZ

2-2-1- Male HOPKINS and Female STIRLING (2 issue) and Female HARRIS

2-2-1-1- Male HOPKINS

2-2-1-2- Female HOPKINS

2-2-2- Male HOPKINS and Female DREW

2-2-2-1- Male HOPKINS

2-2-2-2- Female HOPKINS

2-2-3- Graeme William WILDER born 17 February 1941 Christchurch NZ died 17 February 1985 Brisbane Australia and Female HOWEY (No issue) and Female STUTZ (no Issue)

2-2-4- Joyce Margaret WILDER born 24 August 1946 Christchurch NZ died 05 February 1949 Christchurch NZ

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### BARNES miscellaneous Information