## **Carl William MANSSEN**

(Weblink MA Carl William Manssen)

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

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B 23 May 1875 Stoke Nelson NZ D 12 December 1893 Blenheim NZ **Never married** 

## The family history of Carl William MANSSEN

Carl William MANSSEN who was a twin was the first child of Charles and Emma MANNSEN.

Carl William MANSSEN older of the twins was born 23 May 1875 Stoke Nelson NZ. His parents were Emma Elizabeth former MARRIS and Charles Frederick MANSSEN occupation labourer. C F MANSSEN the father occupation labourer of Stoke registered the birth on 29 June 1875. The registrar was Robert PICKETT. His twin sister was Alice Edith MANSSEN. (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1875 folio 718 web reg. 1875/3843 Nelson district parents Emma Elizabeth & Charles Frederick Manssen)

Carl attended Hampden Street and Stoke Public Schools.

In 1893 he was working as a labourer in Blenheim. Family stories say that he was working in the rain and got very wet. After arriving at his lodgings he stayed in his damp clothes for a while and developed a fever. Dr George Clybour was called and Carl was transferred to Wairau Hospital. The fever was diagnosed as typhoid, which lasted for 18 days with Carl suffering from hyperthermia for the last two days.

Charles and Emma's son Carl William MANSSEN age 18 years born Nelson occupation labourer died on 12 December 1893 Waimea Hospital Blenheim. Cause of death was Typhoid fever 1 day Hyperphyrexise [sic] 2 days as certified by Dr George CLYHONE who saw him last on 12 December 1893 occupation labourer. He was buried on 14 December 1893 at Taylor cemetery by Wesleyan minister Rev W B MENTIN [sic]. Thomas BATTY undertaker of Blenheim registered the death on 21 December 1893. The registrar was William MOLLIGAN [sic].

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1893 folio 2000 line 80 Wairau district)

The Taylor cemetery is now known as the Omaka Cemetery in Blenheim. **SEARCH burial** details