

The Manssen Family In New Zealand Introduction

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The family history "*The Manssen Family in New Zealand*" was published in 1993. This publication does not include detailed references but does record living descendants.

The website documents do not record details about living descendants but it will include details about the reference and source information regarding the MANSSSEN family.

Please note: As time permits I will transcribe the information held in my filing cabinets and update the details into the documents below.

Chapter 1 – The first generation

George Heinrich Conrad MANSSSEN & Johanna Catherine Elisabeth MARTIN nee LISAHL

- [a] The Voyage to Nelson
- [b] Conditions In Nelson
- [c] Upper Moutere
- [d] Back to Nelson
- [e] Home in Wakapuaka

Chapter 2 – The Second Generation

[1] Johann Carl Heinrich/Charles Henry MARTIN

[2] Caroline Louisa Henrietta MANSSSEN & William PAGE
William PAGE his parent and siblings

[3] Carl Friedrich Heinrich/Charles Frederick Henry MANSSSEN & Emma Elizabeth MARRIS
Emma Elizabeth MARRIS her parents and siblings

[4] Mary Elizabeth MANSSSEN

[5] Eliza MANSSSEN

Chapter 3 – The Third Generation – Descendants of Caroline & William PAGE

- [1] Caroline Mary PAGE and Daniel BARNES
- [2] Amy Elizabeth PAGE and William Thomas FROST
- [3] Charles PAGE and Olive Gertrude WRATTEN
- [4] Lilian Ida PAGE and John Thomas BARNES
- [5] Edith PAGE and Alfred John SLOSS
- [6] Bertha PAGE and Frederick James LILEY
- [7] Albert William PAGE and Flora Alice BARNES
- [8] Florence PAGE and Thomas George FLOWER
- [9] Ethel PAGE and Archibald SIMPSON
- [10] Catherine Alice PAGE and Herbert Samuel CLOSE
- [11] Annie Amelia PAGE and Edward READ
- [12] Alfred Edgar PAGE and Ruby Florence MOWATT

Chapter 4 – The Third Generation – Descendants of Charles and Emma MANSSSEN

- [1] Carl William MANSSSEN
- [2] Alice Edith MANSSSEN and Edward Lewis BATT
- [3] John Harold MANSSSEN and Malvina Louisa GIBSON
- [4] Bertha MANSSSEN and James Smith LESSELS
- [5] Mary Ethel MANSSSEN and Albert Ernest (KOCH) COOK
- [6] Margaret Eva MANSSSEN
- [7] Percy MANSSSEN and Teresa Mary GOODE
- [8] Conrad Marris MANSSSEN and Emily Ethel MILLS

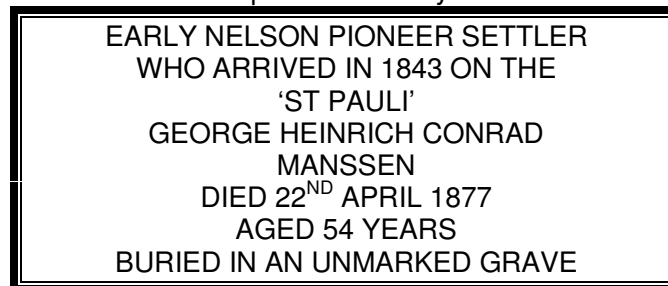
- [9] Hilda Jane MANSSEN and Thomas John ROBERTSON
- [10] William Cuthbert MANSSEN and Inez Muriel RICKETTS
- [11] Frederick Henry MANSSEN and Ruby Julia SHAW
- [12] Norman MANSSEN and Eliza BATE
- [13] Francis Moss MANSSEN and Letitia Mary REYNOLDS
- [14] Ruby MANSSEN
- [15] May MANSSEN

Chapter 5 - General information - First three generations of MANSSEN in New Zealand

- [a] Education of MANSSEN family in NZ
- [b] Churches and Religion of MANSSEN family in NZ
- [c] Cemeteries and final resting place of MANSSEN family in NZ
- [d] MANSSEN family in the New Zealand Armed Forces

MANSSEN miscellaneous information

In 1993 the MANSSEN 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 MANSSEN at the Wakapuaka cemetery in Nelson NZ.



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.

In 1993 the publication "The Manssen Family in New Zealand" by Lynly YATES was published by Dunmore Press. This publication received 'The Kevin McAulty 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 titled "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.
