

## St John's Churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt



(Reference Google Images St John's Trentham Wikipedia the free encyclopedia)

There is a World War One memorial plaque on the wall inside the church †††. In the churchyard a few family headstones record the names of personnel who died overseas †. Some personnel who died in New Zealand before or after discharge from wounds or disease received while on active duty are buried in the churchyard ††. The remainder were discharged and resident in Upper Hutt when they died and were buried in St John's churchyard.

AVIS George Oliver MM	1886-1964	Private	10022
BATCHELOR Leslie James	1888-1947	Lance Corporal	46426
BENGE Robert Leonard	1894-1983	Private	8/810
BENNEY William John	1898-1968	Navy	NN-Australia
BURN Gordon Stanley	1894-1918 †	Private	11810
BUTLER Theresa	1884-1968	Sister	22/17
CHRISTIE Rupert James	1895-1918 †	Corporal	35093
COLLINS Alfred	1876-1938	Staff Sergeant Major	66685
CORRIE Frank Reginald	1892-1915 †	Corporal	11/520
COSTIN Andrew	1893-1917 †	Private	49670
COSTIN David	1891-1917 †	Private	37917
COTTLE James Charles Edward	1893-1943	Private	15695
CRUICKSHANK John Herring	1871-1917 †††	Sapper	20107
CUTTS George	1873-1952	Private	402790
GAMBLE Robert John	1893-1944	Captain	824339
GEANGE John Wallace	1891-1917 ††	Trooper	11/53
GIBBONS William	1874-1954	Private	4907-British
GRACEY James DCM	1894-1954	Sergeant	NN
HORNE Richard Victor	1891-1924	Driver	10455
LLOYD George Maitland	1879-1953	Private	10/1036
MABEY Job Henry	1880-1923 ††	Private	41855
MAY William Burnell MC	1890-1972	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant	NN-British
McGHIE Arnold James	1885-1919 ††	Rifleman	33417
MCHUGH Henry Dolphus MC	1888-1945	Lieutenant Colonel	800259
O'BRIEN Charles Wellington	1880-1917 ††	Driver	55184
PURVIS John	1880-1957	Private	24694

SMITH George Edward	1883-1931	Sergeant	3/179
WALTER Henry Eric	1889-1917 ††	Private	8/2352
WILKIE David Howard	1890-1917 †	Private	10/3429
WILKIE Royce Harold	1894-1925 ††	Sergeant	10/3430
YATES Thomas	1877-1943	Private	18196-British

## St John's Church Lychgate



**Lychgate – World War One Memorial**

One of Upper Hutt's early War Memorials was the lychgate at the entrance to St John's Church in Trentham. The plaque reads

*"This gate was erected to the glory of God and in memory of those members of the Church of England who from Trentham Upper Hutt and surrounding districts laid down their lives in the Great War August 1914 November 1918".*

The memorial lynch-gate was blessed on Saturday the 18 April 1925.

Evening Post 17 April 1925

Memorial Gate at Trentham - To-morrow Bishop Sprott will officiate at the dedication of the memorial lych-gate at Trentham, erected by the members of the St John's Anglican Church in memory of those belonging to the Church who fell in the Great War. The gate, which is in keeping with the Church and its surroundings, is of oiled jarrah, the roof being of asbestos tiles. The stones for the wall were taken from the Hutt river-bed, being generously given by the owner of the property from which they were taken, and gathered and carted without cost by vestrymen and other men of the parish. There is also a tablet bearing the names of the fallen inside the north wall of the gateway and this is of grey Australian granite. The wall extends from each side of the gateway, but is not properly part of the memorial, being added as a setting to the lych-gate and as a part of a scheme for the whole frontage of the churchyard on the Main road.

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 17 April 1925 page)*

The mention of a tablet bearing the names of the fallen inside the north wall of the gateway does not appear to have existed. There is no local knowledge of the list of names. Perhaps the newspaper journalist made an error and was actually referring to the plaque.

Evening Post newspaper 20 April 1925

Disillusioned - Unrealised Blessings - Bishop Sprott on War's Results.

St John's Church, Trentham, was filled on Saturday afternoon on the occasion of the dedication by Bishop Sprott of the lych-gate which has been built as a memorial to the men belonging to the church, who fell in the Great War. A short service on the lines of the usual evening prayer was held in the church, the lessons being read by the Rev. N S Barnett and the Rev. J H Sykes (both former vicars of the parish), the present vicar, the Rev. G V Kendrick, taking the rest of the service, and Bishop Sprott addressing the congregation. The Bishop said that he thought people in general were not favouring the erection of memorials as much as they had done immediately after the war. It was not that we were forgetting, it was not due to the passage of time, but largely that we had been disillusioned and lost something of that feeling of elation prevalent during the war. We had anticipated wonderful blessings to follow on the Armistice. Perhaps we had expected too much. Had we any right to expect more than a recovery to pre-war status? But, whatever the results of the war, whatever our disillusionments, they should not lessen our admiration for those young men, who, full of life and vitality, full of plans and ambitions for the future, had laid down their lives for us. His Lordship said he thought it was particularly appropriate for the dedication to take place at Easter time - the festival of immortality. To those who had lived their full life, death was not unwelcome, but our soldiers were young, and could not be expected to look at it in that light. He liked to think of the beautiful lines in the Book of Revelations - "His servants shall serve Him, and they shall see His face" - and to think of our brave men as passing to higher service. "Lych," said the speaker, was an Anglo-Saxon word, meaning "corpse," and a lych-gate was a gate leading into a churchyard, under which the coffin or bier could rest. But we could dissociate our thoughts from that grim idea, for in the words of the hymn just sung:

*Jesus lives! henceforth is death*

*But the gate of life immortal*

At the close of the address the clergy, followed by the congregation, moved to the gate, where prayers were offered by Bishop Sprott, including a particularly beautiful one for our Empire and those who had died to save it. The gate, which, is similar in design to that of St. Mary's, New Plymouth, is of oiled jarrah, with roof of asbestos tiles, and the memorial tablet is of grey Australian granite, bearing the inscription: -

*This gate is erected to the Glory of God and in memory of those members of the Church of England, who, from Trentham, Upper Hutt, and surrounding districts, laid down their lives in the Great War. August, 1924 - November, 1918.*

Archdeacons Johnson, and Hansell, and the Revs. Barnett, Sykes, Fry, Compton, Isaacson, and Groves attended, and they, and a large number of those present at the ceremony, were afterwards entertained at tea in the vicarage grounds.

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 20 April 1925 page 9)*

In those early years Anzac service was held at St John's Church. Across the road from the church was Trentham School. The Trentham School children remembered Anzac day and some details appear in the publication "*The History of Trentham School 1929 - 1979 Upper Hutt*" compiled by the School Committee.

*"On the 24<sup>th</sup> April we gathered armfuls [flowers] to make the wreaths for Anzac Day. On the 25<sup>th</sup> they were placed on the lych gate at St John's Church." (N.L. Marsh)*

*"24.4.29 School made 16 wreaths for Anzac Service the following day - Kipling's Recessional and Supreme Sacrifice hymns learnt." (snippets from the school log)*

*"25.4.31 First Anzac Service held." (snippets from the school log)*

*"The first Anzac service was held at the school on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1931 no fewer than 140 children and 70 adults being present. The Rev G Kendrick Vicar of Upper Hutt conducted the service, while Colonel G Hall C.M.G., C.B.E. V.D. vice-president of the Wellington Returned Soldiers Association delivered an inspiring address.*

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library "The History of Trentham School 1929 – 1979 Upper Hutt" compiled by the School Committee z993.65 TRE pages 17, 35, 39 & 41)

## Research information

Name	Plot	Died	Details
AVIS Oliver (cka George)	A14 247	00-11-64	WW1 George AVIS Private 10022 Storeman nok mother Mrs E Avis Dickworth Road Exeter Devon England reference nominal roll volume 2 roll 28 page 19& George Oliver AVIS Storeman 73 Nairn Street Wellington recruiting district First Reserves & Oliver (cka George) AVIS married 1922 NZ Catherine REID & Oliver AVIS died November 1964 age 75 born about 1890 & Catherine AVIS died 1975 born 14 August 1892
BATCHELOR Leslie James	A2 37	27-10-47	WW1 Leslie James BATCHELOR Lance Corporal 46426 Soldier nok sister Mrs E J Murphy Marton Junction reference nominal roll volume 3 roll 62 page 34 & Leslie James Batchelor civilian groom ASC supply Depot Buckle Street Wellington First reserve
BENGE Robert Leonard	E48 667	22-1-83	WW1 Robert Leonard BENGE Private 8/810 Otago Infantry Battalion Main Body single Upper Hutt nok Benge Upper Hutt Wellington reference nominal roll volume 1 & 8/810 died 1983 page 19
BENNEY William John	E58 797	23-5-28	WW1 Royal Australian Navy Abel Seaman 7043
BURN Gordon Stanley	F61 833	27.3.18	WW1 Gordon Stanley BURN Private 11810 & died 1918 age 24 born about 1894 (RGO 1918/87234)
BUTLER Theresa	FF26	13.11.68	WW1 22/17 Sister MBE nurse died 1968 p 31
CHRISTIE Rupert James	A4 77	28-3-18	WW1 35093 died 1918 France
COLLINS Alfred	A11 193	13-8-38	WW1 Sergeant Major died 1938 NZ page 41
CORRIE Frank Reginald	F61 837	9.8.15	WW1 11/520 Frank Reginald Corrie died 1918 age 24/25 b 1893-94 (RGO 1918/38960)
COSTIN Andrew	E53 733	12-12-17	WW1 DOW 1917 Belgium page 43
COSTIN David	E53 733	11-12-17	WW1 KIA 1917 Belgium page 43
COTTLE James Charles Edward	F67 904	5.5.43	WW1 died 1943 (Moot) page 49
CRUICKSHANK John Herring	Plaque	8.5.17	WW1 DOD France
CUTTTS George	A2 33	15-1-52	WW1 George CUTTTS died 1952 age 79 born about 1873 (RGO 1952/19209)
GAMBLE Robert John	A3 50	6-9-44	WW1 43508 & WW2 Lieut Trentham late AOC
GEANGE John Wallace	E49 691	30-3-17	WW1 11/53 DOW 1917 NZ page 81
GIBBONS William	A1 26	1-1-54	WW1 William GIBBONS died 1954 age 80 born about 1874 (RGO 1954/18688)
GRACEY James	B24 298	17-2-54	WW1 James GRACEY died 1954 age 60 born about 1894 (RGO 1954/18761)
HORNE Richard Victor	E56 774	1924	WW1 10455 Richard Victor Horne died 1924 age 32 born 1892 (RGO 1924/1235)
LLOYD George Maitland	E48 669	3-9-53	WW1 10/1036 George Maitland Lloyd died 1953 age 74 born 1879 (RGO 1953/28019)
MABEY Job Henry	C33 392	27.4.23	WW1 41855 died 1923 Upper Hutt
MAY William Burnell	EE23	25-1-72	WW1 William Burrell MAY died 1972 born 11 July 1890 (RGO 1972/32470)
McGHIE Arnold James	F63 865	18-7-19	WW1 33417 died suicide 1919 Upper Hutt
McHUGH Henry Dolphus	B24 296	13-3-45	WW1 800259 died 1945 Lt. Col. MC/bar p 135
O'BRIEN Charles Wellington	F61 832	1.11.17	WW1 55184 (Pat) fall from horse while doing his duty Trentham - not Charles Wallace
PURVIS John	E58 810	29-7-57	WW1 Reserves NZ service only d 1957 p 163
SMITH George	A9 153	3-3-31	WW1 George Edward Smith died 1931 age 48 born about 1883

Edward			(RGO 1931/1278)
WALTER Eric / Henry Eric	A21 277	17-11-17	WW1 died 1918 suicide page 203
WILKIE David Howard	C33 396	4-10-17	WW1 10/3429 parents headstone
WILKIE Royce Harold	C33 396	29-1-25	WW1 10/3430 (R H Sgt) parents headstone
YATES Thomas	A22 278	21-9-43	WW1 British Force died 1943 page 235

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**BATCHELOR L J** = St Johns churchyard location A-2-37 – 1NZEF service number 46426

**0- Leslie James BATCHELOR** born 08 June 1882 or 1888 or 1892 Napier New Zealand died 27 October 1947 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1923 New Zealand Elsie Eveleen MOULDER born about 1883 died 1968 New Zealand

#James BATCHELOR born 1893 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/8259 parents Ellen and William Batchelor = Not sure if serviceman's birth

#Leslie James BATCHELOR married 1923 New Zealand Elsie Eveleen MOULDER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1923 folio website 1923/5067

#Leslie James BATCHELOR died 1947 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1947 folio website 1947/26687 age 59 born about 1888

#Elsie BATCHELOR died 1968 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/32101 age 85 born about 1883

#Leslie James BATCHELOR WWI service number 46426 Army 1914-1917 NZDF Personnel Archives Military personnel files reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AABK series 18805 accession W5520 box 60 record 0012402 = sighted digitised records on line Archives

Name	<u>Leslie James BATCHELOR</u>
Service number	46426
Service	1 NZEF – J Coy 25 <sup>th</sup> Reinforcements
Rank	Lance Corporal
Date of birth	08 June 1882 or 1892 Napier New Zealand both parents born England
Date of Death	27 October 1947 Upper Hutt New Zealand
Enlisted	22 January 1917
Discharged	07 December 1917
NZ Service	22 January 1917 to 25 April 1917 19 October 1917 to 07 December 1917 (144 days NZ service)
Overseas service	26 April 1917 to 18 October 1917 (176 days overseas service)
Medals	British War Medal
Next of Kin	Mrs E J MURPHY (sister) Marton Junction
Religion	Church of England
Pre Military service	On enlistment occupation Soldier Driver, employer NZ Government, NZ Defence Department address C/- Field Artillery, later Canteen Featherston Military Camp service R.N.Z.A.
Personal	On enlistment age 36 years, height 5 feet 4 ¼ inches, eyes blue, hair dark, complexion dark, scars on both hips, tattoo marks left arm, address 91 Waripori Street Berhampore Wellington Embarked ship Tofua from port Wellington, Multiple bone and joint infection Abscess Hip Durban Hospital, The Castle Capetown, returned to NZ, discharged being no longer physically fit for war service pre-enlistment disability to Trentham Hospital.

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**BENNEY W J** = St John's churchyard location E-58-797 = 1NZEF service number 78142 and/or service number 7043 or 71043 Royal Australia Navy

**0- John William BENNEY** born 06 November 1897 Coromandel New Zealand died 10 August 1955 Waikino New Zealand married 1926 New Zealand Cora MATTHESON born 23 April 1902 died 1986 New Zealand

#John William BENNEY born 1897 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/12699 parents Emily Eliza and James Henry Benney

#John William BENNEY died 1955 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1955 folio website 1955/24927 age 57 born about 1898

#John William BENNEY married 1926 New Zealand Cora MATTHESON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1926 folio website 1926/4453

#Cora MATTHESON died 1986 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1986 folio website 1986/36105 born 23 April 1902

#John William BENNEY WWI Army service number 78142 DPF New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Archives Pensions file reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AABK series 18805 accession W5562 box 30 record 0127624 = sighted DPF file at Archives NZ

#John William BENNEY WWI Army service number 78142 New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Archives reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AABK series 18805 accession W5520 box 76 record 0014012 = sighted digitised records on line from Archives NZ

Name	<u>John William BENNEY</u>
Service number	78142
Service	1 NZEF –N.Z.M.R., 40 <sup>th</sup> Reinforcements, 42 Mounted Rifles
Rank	Trooper
Date of birth	06 November 1897 Coromandel New Zealand
Date of Death	10 August 1955 Waikino New Zealand
Enlisted	04 April 1918
Discharged	09 October 1919
NZ Service	04 April 1918 to 09 October 1918 12 September 1919 to 09 October 1919 (187 days NZ service)
Overseas service	10 October 1918 to 11 September 1919 (337 days Overseas service)
Medals	British War Medal
Next of Kin	Mrs E BENNEY (mother) Komata Reefs. Waikato New Zealand
Religion	Church of England
Personal	On enlistment age 20 years height 5 feet 10 inches, eyes blue, hair brown, complexion fair, occupation Farmhand / Farmer, employer J H BENNEY, Komata Reefs Paeroa, last address Komata Reefs Paeroa Waikato, embarked ship Moeraki Wellington port via Sydney Australia in ship Malta to Suez, saw service in Egypt

#### DPF file details

Name	<u>John William BENNEY</u>
Service number	78142
Service	1NZEF unit 4 <sup>th</sup> Auckland Mounted Rifles
Rank	Trooper
Date of birth	06 November [sic] 1897 Coromandel New Zealand
Next of Kin	Height 5 feet 10½ inches date stamp NZ Medical Corp 06 August 1919 returned ship H M T Ellenga

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BURKE L = St Johns churchyard location F-64-870 = 2NZEF Killed in Crete 22 May 1941

**0- Garrett Leslie BURKE** born 03 May 1911 Christchurch New Zealand died 23 May 1941 during World War Two married Ethel Agnes surname Unknown

#Garrett Leslie BURKE born 1911 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1911 folio website 1911/17869 parents Amelia Bruce and James Burke

#Garrett Leslie BURKE died reference RGO NZ World War Two death registration 1945 folio website 1945/35619 age not recorded

#Garrett Leslie BURKE service number 30486 Warrant Officer Class II New Zealand Infantry age 30 years killed in action 23 May 1941 buried Athens memorial Face 13 son of James Burke and of Amelia Bruce Burke (nee Kay) husband of Etkel [sic] A Burke of Heretaunga Wellington New Zealand reference Commonwealth War Graves website

#Garrett Leslie BURKE = service number 30486 = sighted service records at New Zealand Defence Force Archives Trentham Military Camp Upper Hutt New Zealand

Name	<u>Garrett Leslie BURKE</u>
Service number	30486
Service	2 NZEF 28 Maori Battalion
Rank	WW II - Warrant Officer Class Two

Date of birth 03 May 1911 Christchurch New Zealand  
Enlisted 16 January 1940  
Discharged 23 May 1941 died of wounds  
Medals 1939-45 Star - Africa Star – Defence Medal – War Medal 1939-45 – NZ War Service Medal  
Next of Kin Mrs Ethel Agnes BURKE wife Palmers Crescent Heretaunga later Burnside 51 Domett Street Nelson & Glenis Kaye BURKE daughter Palmers Crescent Heretaunga  
Religion Church of England  
Pre military service 3 years Tech College Cadets, 5 years C.Y.C. M.R., 6 years NZPS & RNZA  
Personal Enlisted age 28 years 10 months, height 6 feet ½ inches, eyes grey, hair black, complexion dark, occupation Soldier Trentham Ex New Zealand Regular Forces, last address 7 Newton Street Trentham

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BURN G S = St Johns churchyard location F-61-833 = 1NZEF service number 11810

**0- Gordon Stanley BURN** born 1894 New Zealand died 27 March 1918 Somme France  
#Gordon Philip Stanley BURN born 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio website 1894/18080 parents Emma Sarah and Philip Edward Burn  
#Gordon Stanley BURN died reference RGO NZ death registration 1918 folio website 1918/20360 age not recorded  
#Gordon Stanley BURN Wellington High Court 1919 probate files reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AAOM series 6029 box 378 record 25707  
#Gordon Stanley BURN service number 11810 Private Wellington Regiment NZEF 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion died 27 March 1918 buried Doullens Communal cemetery grave V D 24 Somme France son of Philip Edward and Emma Sarah Burn Commonwealth War Graves website  
#Gordon Stanley BURN WWI service number 11810 Army 1914-1918 NZDF Personnel Archives Military personnel files Archives NZ Wellington agency AABK series 18805 accession W5530 box 20 record 0020490 = sighted digitised records on line Archives NZ

Name Gordon Stanley BURN  
Service number 11810  
Service 1NZEF 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Wellington Regiment, 12<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement B Company  
Rank Private  
Date of birth 12 February 1894 Wellington New Zealand  
Date of Death 27 March 1918 Somme France  
Enlisted 11 January 1916  
Discharged 27 March 1918 Killed in Action  
NZ Service 11 January 1916 to 01 May 1916  
Overseas service 02 May 1916 to 27 March 1918 at Death  
Medals British War Medal & Victory Medal (issued to sister) & Memorial plaque and scroll (issued to brother)  
Next of Kin Mrs Emma BURN (mother) Upper Hutt then Mrs Edith B SYMONS sister 170 Tasman Street Wellington and Mr E BURN brother Tarewa Road Rotorua  
Religion Anglican  
Pre Military service Nil  
Personal On enlistment age 21 years, single, height 5 feet 5 inches, eyes blue, hair fair, complexion fresh, occupation Carpenter, employer E Brown Upper Hutt, address Upper Hutt, embarked ship 51 SS Ulimaroa from Wellington 01 May 1916, disembarked Suez 09 June 1916, Embarked Alexandria 26 July 1916, disembarked Southampton 07 August 1916, attached Etaples Camp France 21 August 1916, posted to No 7 Company 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Wellington Regiment 08 September 1916. Wounded in action 27 March 1918 died of wounds 27 March 1918, buried at Doullens Cemetery France plot 5 row D grave 24, served Western Europe

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**BUTLER T** = St Johns churchyard location FF26 = 1NZE service number 22/17

**0- Theresa BUTLER** born 08 October 1884 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 1968 New Zealand (never married)

#Theresa BUTLER born 1884 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 14884 folio website 1884/6669 parents Emily Ensom and Harry Butler

#Theresa BUTLER died 1968 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/3534 age 84 born about 1884

#Theresa BUTLER Auckland High Court Department of Justice 1968 probate reference Archives NZ Auckland Office agency BBAE series 1570 box 2111 record 3704/1968

#The following nurses have been successful in passing the preliminary examination in anatomy and physiology under the Nurses Registration Act 1901 (the names appear alphabetically) Theresa Butler reference National Library of NZ papers past website Evening Post newspaper 24 December 1908 page 8

#Local and General – The Fifty Nurses – The following are the names of fifty New Zealand Nurses who left Wellington yesterday for the front: Theresa Butler reference National Library of NZ papers past website Fielding Star newspaper 09 April 1915 page 2

#Sick and Wounded 176 to Arrive shortly – One hundred and seventy six officers and men of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force who have been invalided home are expected to arrive shortly by the Tahiti and Maunganui – By The Tahiti – NZ Army Nursing Service Theresa Butler (nurse) reference National Library of NZ papers past website Evening Post newspaper 31 May 1916 page 7

#During the last three months the following members of the New Zealand Army Nursing Services have come out on transport duty or been invalided after sickness Sisters Theresa Butler reference National Library of NZ papers past website Kai Tiaki the Journal of the Nurses of New Zealand 03 July 1916 page 179

#The 1914 Star New Zealand Recipients – Early Arrivals in France London December 28 – The 1914 Star is to be issued to all soldiers of the British and Indian forces including civilian medical practitioners, nurses and others employed with military hospitals who served in France or Belgium with a British unit between the outbreak of war and midnight of 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> November 1914 - Still living - Nursing Service Theresa Butler (Wellington) served with St John Ambulance in Belgium reference National Library of NZ papers past website Poverty Bay Herald newspaper 21 February 1918 page 8

#Personals – Sister Theresa Butler NZANS Reserve who has recently completed a term of training at Karitane Harris Hospital has gone to the Thames – Te Aroha district as Plunket nurse reference Kai Tiaki the Journal of the Nurses of New Zealand October 1923 page 189

#Personals – Miss Theresa Butler who accompanied Miss Fanning to South Africa is returning to New Zealand in July. She had a most interesting trip up to the Victoria Falls and stayed with Mrs Murray Wilson (Sister Emily Curtis) at Bulawavo & Miss T Butler who with Miss Rosa Fanning visited South Africa in the latter part of 1926 returned to New Zealand early in August. Miss Butler and Miss Fanning spent a delightful holiday with Mrs Murray Wilson (Sister Curtis) at Bulawayo on their way up to the Victoria Falls and afterwards did some private nursing in Durban and Capetown reference Kai Tiaki the Journal of the Nurses of New Zealand October 1927 page 232

#Resignations, Appointments and Personals – Sister Theresa Butler recently on the staff of Pukeura spent her annual leave in Wellington prior to taking up work again in Nuie Island where she spent two years previously reference National Library of NZ papers past website Kai Tiaki the Journal of the Nurses of New Zealand October 1928 page 2000

#Ex-Servicewomen's Reunion – The annual reunion of New Zealand ex=servicewomen comprising nursing sisters, VADs, ambulance drivers, canteen workers and others who served in different capacities during the Great War was held at the Nurses Residential Club in Kensington Street recently. Sisters had come from all parts to attend the function those present including – Miss Theresa Butler (on furlough from Rarotonga) reference National Library of NZ papers past website Evening Post newspaper 03 May 1939 page 16

#Theresa BUTLER WWI service number 22/17 1914-1919 NZDF Personnel Archives Military personnel files reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AABK series 18805 accession W5530 box 27 record 0021192 = sighted digitised records (file small) on line Archives NZ



#Sighted DPF at New Zealand Defence Force Archives Trentham Military Camp Upper Hutt

Name Theresa BUTLER  
Service number 22/17 (originally 7/17 altered by records London)  
Service 1NZE – NZ ANSC  
Rank Sister  
Date of birth 08 October 1884 Upper Hutt New Zealand  
Enlisted 06 April 1915  
Discharged 01 February 1920  
NZ Service 06 April 1915 to 08 April 1915  
07 June 1916 to 25 June 1916  
21 March 1919 to 01 February 1920 (339 days service)  
Overseas service 09 April 1915 to 06 June 1916  
26 June 1916 to 20 March 1919 (3 years 329 days service)  
Medals 1914 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal  
Mentioned in despatches – No 1 New Zealand General Hospital Brought to the notice of the Secretary of States for War for valuable services at home towards the successful conduct of the war and published in the press by the War Officer RD No 616 Brockenhurst 26 January 1918 confirmed by NZEFO [sic] 475 HQ London 18 January 1918  
Decoration MBE Member of the British Empire  
Next of Kin Miss BUTLER C/- Mrs Watts, 30 Lerand Street Berhampore Wellington  
Religion Church of England  
Personal on enlistment occupation nurse, employer own employ, address 163 Wellington Terrace, saw service in Egypt

DPF file

Name Theresa BUTLER  
Service number 22/17  
Service 1NZE – NZANS Corps (Army Nursing Services)  
Rank Sister  
Date of birth 08 October 1884 Upper Hutt New Zealand  
Date of death 13 November 1968 Auckland New Zealand  
Enlisted 23 March 1915  
Discharged 01 February 1920  
NZ Service 23 March 1915 to 08 April 1915  
25 September 1915 to 19 December 1915  
7/15 May 1916 to 22/23 August 1916  
03 February 1919 to 01 February 1920  
Overseas service 06/08 April 1915 (1<sup>st</sup> Contingent) to 25 September 1915  
19 December 1915 to 7/15 May 1916  
22/23 August 1916 to 03 February 1919  
Decoration MBE Member of the British Empire  
Royal Red Cross award recommended 14 August 1920  
Next of Kin Enlistment Miss Butler C/- Mrs Watts 30 Lerand Street Wellington on death Mrs R G Watt, 5 Kinlock Avenue Mt Roskill  
Religion Church of England  
Personal On enlistment height 5 feet 2/4 inches, eyes brown, hair brown, complexion medium, occupation Nurse, employer Own, address 163 Wellington Terrace and later Townley Hospital Gisborne, Qualifications Christchurch,  
Nurse Theresa Butler for active service left New Zealand 08 April 1915  
Nurse Theresa Butler to be Sister 17 April 1916 NZ Gazette 21 September 1916  
Staff Nurse T Butler 22/17 to be Sister 01 July 1916 NZ Gazette no date  
Theresa Butler NZ Army Nursing Service to Charge Sister dated 02 September 1919 NZ Gazette 25 September 1919  
Appointed Assistant Matron Trentham Military Hospital 16 August 1920 memo

Sister Butler Military Hospital Trentham struck off the strength NZEF 01 February 1920 and transferred to Active Territorial List NZANS memo Sister Butler was struck off strength of Active List of the N.Z.A.N.S. and placed on Reserve as from February 18<sup>th</sup> 1921  
Sister Butler NZ Army Nursing Service transferred to Temporary Reserve New Zealand Gazette 16 August 1934

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CHORLEY R = St Johns churchyard location A-3-67 = 2NZEF service number 34399

**0- Richard Townsend CHORLEY** born 16 March 1919 New Zealand died 1944 New Zealand  
#Richard Townsend CHORLEY died 1944 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1944 folio website 1944/25047 age 23 born about 1921  
#Richard Townsend CHORLEY = sighted service records New Zealand Defence Force Archives Trentham Military Camp Upper Hutt

Name	<u>Richard CHORLEY</u>
Service number	34399
Service	2NZEF 19 <sup>th</sup> Army Regiment
Rank	Private
Date of birth	16 March 1919 New Zealand
Date of death	1944 New Zealand
Enlisted	25 June 1940
Discharged	08 April 1944 Trentham Wellington
Medals	1939-45 Star – Africa Star – 8 <sup>th</sup> Army Clasp – War Medal 1939-45 – NZ War Service Medal
Next of Kin	Mrs E B CHORLEY mother Tawai Street Trentham
Religion	Church of England
Personal	Enlistment age 21 years, height 5 feet 10½ inches, occupation Motor Mechanic, employer Avery Motors Wellington, last address Tawa Street Wellington New Zealand

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CHRISTIE R J = St Johns churchyard location A-4-77 = 1NZEF service number 35093

**0- Rupert James CHRISTIE** born 09 February 1895 Newcastle New South Wales Australia died 28 March 1918 France Europe (never married)  
#Rupert James CHRISTIE died reference RGO NZ World War One death registration 1918 folio website 1918/21042 age not recorded  
#Rupert James CHRISTIE service number 35093 Sapper New Zealand Engineers Division of Signals age 22 died 28 March 1918 buried Euston Road cemetery Colincamps IV A 5 son of Robert D and Grace Christie of 144 Britomart Street Berhampore Wellington New Zealand Native of Newcastle New South Wales Australia reference Commonwealth War Graves website  
#Rupert James CHRISTIE WWI service number 35093 Army NZDF Personnel Archives Military personnel files reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AABK series 18805 accession W5530 box 63 record 0024780 = sighted digitised records on line Archives NZ

Name	= <u>Rupert James CHRISTIE</u>
Service number	= 35093
Service	= 1 NZEF – NZE New Zealand Engineers, 20th Division Signallers Company 19 <sup>th</sup> Reinforcements
Rank	= Lance Corporal
Date of birth	= 09 February 1895 New Castle New South Wales Australia
Date of Death	= 28 March 1918 killed in action France
Enlisted	= 22 August 1916
Discharged	= 28 March 1918 Killed in action in the fields of France
NZ Service	= 22 August 1916 to 11 November 1916
Overseas service	= 12 November 1916 to 28 March 1918
Medals	= British War Medal. Victory Medal (Memorial plaque and scroll to mother)
Next of Kin	= Mrs R D CHRISTIE (mother) 144 Britomart Street Berhampore Wellington New Zealand

Religion = Church of England  
Pre Military service = Territorials Div. Sig. Coy. Wellington still serving not discharged  
Personal = On enlistment single, age 20 years, height 5 feet 2½ inches, eyes brown, hair brown, complexion dark, occupation Warehouseman, employer Ross & Glendinning, last address 144 Britomart street Berhampore Wellington, saw service in Western Europe

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COLLINS A = St Johns churchyard location A-11-193 = service number SA68 & WWI 66685

**0- Alfred COLLINS** born 07 November 1877 or 10 October 1878 Rangiora New Zealand died 13 August 1938 Wellington New Zealand married 14 October 1910 Ashburton New Zealand Hannah Maria TYSON born 05 Jull 1873 died 1958 New Zealand (1 issue son Eric Alfred COLLINS)

#Alfred COLLINS born 1877 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio website 1877/16167 parents Phoebe and Stephen Collins

#Alfred COLLINS married 14 October 1910 (actually 1908) Ashburton Canterbury New Zealand Hannah Maria TYSON by Rev WHITEHEAD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1908 folio website 1908/2746 (service file records wrong year for marriage)

#Alfred and Hannah had a son Eric Alfred COLLINS born 12 January 1913 Stratford New Zealand reference recorded on military service records held at Archives NZ Wellington

# Alfred COLLINS died 1938 reference RGO NZ death registration 1938 folio website 1938/23206 age 60 born about 1878

#Death Notice COLLINS – On August 13 1938 at Wellington Hospital Alfred beloved husband of Hannah M Collins, 37 Martin Street Upper Hutt and father of Eric aged 60 years reference Wellington “The Dominion” newspaper 18 August 1938 clipping held on service record

#Sergeant Major A COLLINS – *The late Staff Sergeant Major A Collins was buried at St John’s Church cemetery Trentham on Tuesday. The pull-bearers were Mr J.J. Goldsmith Wellington branch of the South African War Veterans Association, Captain J.J. Clark, Dominion executive, Mr A J Harper Hutt Valley branch, Staff Sergeant Major C H Ritzema New Zealand Permanent Forces and two members of the St John’s Vestry. The coffin was draped with the South African flag. Piper Percival played the “Lament” at the graveside and Bugler Chegwin sounded the Last Post. Permanent Staff representatives at the funeral were Lieutenant-Colonel Goss, Lieutenant J Sharp, Staff Sergeant Major F W Janies and Staff Sergeant Barker, Sergeant J Cooper representing the Old Comrades Association and Sergeant N Day the Masterton branch of the Veterans Association. Sergeant Major Collins was born in Rangiora in 1877. He joined the Canterbury Scout Reserves Corps as a youth and later served with Bradant’s Horse in the South Africa War being awarded the Queen’s Medal (four clasps). He joined the New Zealand Permanent Force in December 1911 and was stationed in Stratford and Featherston. He served overseas in 1918 and on his return was with the Permanent Force until his retirement in 1933. During his term of service he was awarded the British War Medal, Long Service and Good Conduct Medals. He is survived by his wife and one son Mr Eric Collins reference Wellington “The Dominion” newspaper 18 August 1938 clipping held on service record*

#Alfred COLLINS 1938 Wellington High Court probate files reference Archives NZ Wellington

#Hannah Maria COLLINS died 1958 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1958 folio website 1958/35152 age 87 born about 1871

#Alfred COLLINS South Africa service number 68 WWI service number 66685 Army 1899-1919 NZDF Personnel Archives Military personnel files military personnel files reference

#Archives NZ Wellington agency AABK series 18805 accession W5515 box 11 record 0001085 = sighted digitised records on line Archives NZ

#### Archives NZ file

Name	<u>Alfred COLLINS</u>
Date of birth	10 October 1878 Rangiora New Zealand later recorded as 07 November 1877 NZ with both parents born Stratford England
Date of death	13 August 1938 Wellington New Zealand The Dominion newspaper Wellington 18 August 1938

*Death Notice – COLLINS – On August 13 1938 at Wellington Hospital Alfred beloved husband of Hannah M Collins 37 Martin Street Upper Hutt and father of Eric aged 60 years*

*Veteran's Funeral – Sergeant Major A COLLINS – The late Staff Sergeant Major A Collins was buried at St John's Church cemetery Trentham on Tuesday. The pallbearers were Mr J L Goldsmith Wellington branch of the South African War Veterans' Association Captains J J Clark, Dominion executive Mr A J Harper Hutt Valley branch Staff Sergeant Major C H Ritzema, New Zealand Permanent Forces and two members of St John's Vestry. The coffin was draped with the South African flag. Piper Pescini played the "Lament" at the graveside and Bugler Chegwin sounded the Last Post. Permanent Staff representatives at the funeral were; Lieutenant-Colonel Cross, Lieutenant J Sharp Staff Sergeant- Major F W Janies and Staff Sergeant Barker, Sergeant J Cooper represented the Old Comrades Association and Sergeant N Day the Masterton branch of the Veterans 'Association. Sergeant Major Collins was born in Rangiora in 1877. He joined the Canterbury Scout Reserve Corps as a youth and later served with Bradant's Horse in the South African War, being awarded the Queen's Medal (four clasps). He joined the New Zealand Permanent Force in December 1911 and was stationed at Stratford and Featherston. He served overseas in 1918 and on his return was with the Permanent Forces until he retired in 1933. During his term of service he was awarded the British War Medal, Long Service and Good Conduct Medals. He is survived by his wife and one son Mr Eric Collins.*

Service number	68 South Africa 1 <sup>st</sup> Brabants Light Horse Regiment 66685 NZ Permanent Force 66685 1NZEf
Served	South Africa 1 <sup>st</sup> Brabants Light Horse Regiment Canterbury 1NZEf A Company 43 Reinforcements New Zealand Permanent Force –ASC (Instructor) -
<u>World War One File</u>	
Ranks	Staff Sergeant Major – Warrant Officer Class One appointed 15 November 1916 warrant dated 26 July 1917
Enlisted	14 May 1918 or 13 June 1917
Discharged	31 October 1919
NZ Service	18 June 1917 to 02 October 1918 04 October 1919 to 31 October 1919 (1 year 135 days)
Overseas Service	02 October 1918 to 03 October 1919 (1 year 1 day)
Medal	British War Medal
Next of Kin	Mrs H M COLLINS wife 144 Main Street Palmerston North NZ
Previous service	Queen South Africa service number 68
Personal	On enlistment occupation Soldier, employer Defence Department Featherston, last address Featherston Camp New Zealand later C/- Central Private Hotel Ashburton then Martin Street Upper Hutt
Date of marriage	Alfred COLLINS married 14 October 1910 Ashburton Canterbury NZ Hannah Maria TYSON by Rev WHITEHOUSE Hannah Maria TYSON was born 05 July 1873 Alfred and Hannah had a son Eric Alfred COLLIN born 12 January 1913 Stratford NZ

South Africa file

Name	<u>Alfred COLLINS</u>
Service number	68
Service	South Africa (Boer War) - 1 <sup>st</sup> Brabants Light Horse Regiment
Rank	Private
Enlisted	12 July 1900

Discharged 10 April 1901  
 Total service 8 months active service  
 Religion Church of England  
 Medals Queens South African Medal 1900-1901 clasp Orange Free State & Cape Colony (awarded Christchurch 08 July 1905)  
 Overseas service South African Irregular Force – Discharge certificate on Alfred's file  
*This is to certify that No Trooper E GREGG has this day been discharged from the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Brabant's Horse – Time Expired. He was enrolled on the 12 July 1900. – His conduct and character while in the service has been Good V. – Description of above named man, Age 20, Height 5 feet 6 inches, Complexion Fair, Eyes Blue, Hair Fair, Marks or scars on body Nil. Place Cape Town, Engagements Expeditions in pursuit of DoWet [sic] from Kromstad to Cores from 07 to 10 October, Shoaudus Duft – Delvet Ropjes 17 October, Peusbury Drift 27 October, Kromstadt to Luidley 10 to 15 November*  
 Comment In a type written letter 08 January 1904 from the Castle Capetown next to Alfred's name was noted (now deceased) and later noted in the letter was typed 'the late Mr Collins' etc. and a reference to Alfred being a member of the South African Irregular Force  
 Personal Description, height 5 feet 7½/9 inches, eyes hazel/dark grey, hair brown/dark brown, complexion dark/sallow  
New Zealand Permanent Army Service Corps  
 NZP Taranaki Rifles 15 December 1911 appointed Quartermaster Sergeant 11<sup>th</sup> Regiment headquarters Stratford A Collins  
 NZ ASC New Zealand Permanent Army Service Corps (Sergeant Instructor)  
 15 November or December 1914 Staff Sergeant Major  
 14 July 1915 Wellington  
 15 November 1916 Warrant Officer Class One  
 18 June 1917 Featherston  
 30 October 1919 Trentham  
 30 August 1920 ASC Wellington Instructor Supplies and Transport  
 07 July 1921 Wellington  
 01 June 1924 Wellington Permanent Army Service Corps  
 01 November 1929 transferred to Permanent Staff as S.A.S.M. Wellington  
 26 July 1933 Discharged Wellington address 51 Martin Street Upper Hutt = service 21 years 23 days  
Complete Service  
 South Africa Boer War 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Brabants Horse 12 July 1900 to 10 April 1901 (8 months) Active Service  
 Canterbury Scouts #01 September 1909 to 09 December 1911  
 NZ Permanent Staff #10 December 1911 to 17 June 1917  
 NZEF #18 June 1917 Attestation  
 #02 October 1918 Embarkation  
 #02 October 1918 to 28 June 1919 Active service 14 August 1919  
 #02 October 1919 Returned to NZ  
 #31 October 1919 discharged from NZEF WWI  
 NZ Permanent Staff #01 November 1919 to 31 May 1924  
 NZ Permanent Army Service Corps #01 June 1924 to 10 June 1925  
 NZ Military Force #discharged 26 July 1933 NZ Permanent Staff  
 Canterbury Scouts 01 September 1909 to 11 November 1911 (2 years 120 days)  
 02 March 1908 to 12 September 1911 (3 years 194 days)  
 Canterbury Scouts Reserve Corps Christchurch  
 30 November 1907 to 28 February 1910 (2 years 3 months)  
 01 September 1909 to 09 December 1911  
 30 October 1907 to 09 December 1911 (1 year 10 days)  
 30 October 1907 to 14 December 1911 (1 year 11 days LSGC Medal)

01 September 1909 to 09 December 1911 (NZLESM)  
 NZ Permanent Staff 12 November 1911 to 29 September 1918 (6 years 321 days)  
 13 September 1911 to 14 November 1911  
 New Zealand Permanent Force  
 12 November 1911 to present (1 year 2 days)  
 NZPS 10 December 1911 to 31 May 1924 / 01 June 1924 to 31 October 1929 /  
 01 November 1929 to 24 November 1931 (19 years 356 days) still  
 serving  
 15 December 1911 to 31 May 1924 (NZPS) & 01 June 1924 to 27  
 November 1928 (NZPASC)  
 15 November 1911 to 31 October 1928 still serving  
 10 December 1911 to 17 June 1917  
 10 December 1911 to 17 June 1917 (NZLESM)  
 1NZEZ – WWI 30 September 1918 to 01 October 1919 (1 year 2 days)  
 NZEF (Active service & NZ Permanent Force 9 years 3 months)  
 18 June 1917 to 31 October 1919  
 18 June 1917 (NZLESM)  
 NZ Permanent Staff 02 October 1919 to 10 June 1925 (5 years 251 days)  
 01 November 1919 to 31 May 1924  
 NZPA Corp 01 June 1924 to 10 June 1925 (for efficient service still serving)  
NZDF file  
 Name Alfred COLLINS  
 Date of birth 07 November 1877 Rangiora New Zealand  
 10 October 1878 Rangiora New Zealand both parents born Staffordshire  
 England (1NZEZ)  
 Date of marriage Hannah Maria TYSON 14 October 1910 Ashburton Canterbury New  
 Zealand by Rev WHITEHEAD  
 Date of Death 13 August 1938 Wellington New Zealand  
 Service numbers South Africa 68 – New Zealand Permanent Force 66685 – 1NZEZ  
 66685  
 Served South Africa – Canterbury Scouts Reserve Corps - New Zealand  
 Permanent Force – 1NZEZ - New Zealand Permanent Force  
 Ranks Trooper – Staff Sergeant Major – Warrant Officer Class One  
 Canterbury Scouts 01 September 1909 to 09 December 1911  
 NZ Permanent Staff 10 December 1911 to 17 June 1917  
 1NZEZ – WWI 18 June 1917 to 31 October 1919  
 NZ Permanent Staff 01 November 1919 to 31 May 1924  
 NZP Army Service Corp 01 June 1924 to 10 June 1925 (for efficient service still serving)

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CORRIE F R = St Johns churchyard location F-61-837 = 1NZEZ service number 11/520 &  
 11/742

**0- Frank Reginald CORRIE** born 15 March 1890 Canterbury Kent England died 09 August 1915  
 killed in Action Gallipoli (never married)  
 #Frank Reginald CORRIE died New Zealand reference RGO NZ World War One death  
 registration 1918 folio website 1918/35636 age not recorded  
 #Frank Reginald CORRIE 1917 Wellington High Court probate Military personnel files  
 reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AAOM series 6029 box 329 record 21912  
 #Frank Reginald CORRIE service number 11/520 Corporal Wellington Mounted Rifles NZEF  
 died 09 August 1915 buried Chunuk Bair Memorial grave 5 son of Mrs J Fryer of  
 Johannesburg South Africa reference Commonwealth War Graves website  
 #Frank Reginald CORRIE WWI service number 11/520 & 11/742 Army 1914-1915 NZDF  
 Personnel Archives Military personnel files reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AABK  
 series 18805 accession W5530 box 101 record 0028599 = sighted digitised file Archives NZ

Name Frank Reginald CORRIE  
 Service number 11/520 previously 11/742  
 Service 1 NZEF – HQ – Wellington Mounted Rifles 2<sup>nd</sup> Sqdn  
 Rank Lance Corporal

Date of birth 15 March 1890 Canterbury Kent England  
Date of Death 09 August 1915 Killed in action Anzac Cover Gallipoli Dardanelles  
Enlisted 18 August 1914  
Discharged 09 August 1915 upon death  
NZ Service 18 August 1914 to 13 October 1914  
Overseas service 14 October 1914 to death 09 August 1915 (Egypt 1914-1915 Balkan 1915)  
Medals 1914-15 Star, British War Medal and Victory Medal, Memorial Plaque and Scroll to mother Mrs J FRYER / FREYER C/- Mr G W Bradbury C/- Robinson Goldmining Coy, Box 1024, Johannesburg South Africa  
Mentioned in dispatches by Sir Ian HAMILTON 11 December 1915 London Gazette 28 January 1916  
Next of Kin C J REAKES [sic] foster father Department of Agriculture Wellington  
Religion Anglican  
Pre Military service Wellington College Cadets - Territorials  
Personal On enlistment age 24 years, height 6 feet, eyes blue, hair fair, complexion fair, occupation Stock Agent, employer Dalgety & Co, last address Copeland Street Wanganui

Please note do not get F R CORRIE and P R L GORRIE mixed up - details below

Corporal F R GORRIE killed at Gallipoli 09 August 1915

#Lance Corporal Peter Robert Landreth GORRIE service number 1422 died of wounds 10 August 1915 aged 19 years (born about 1896 Perth Perthshire Scotland) Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force) Highland Division Train United Kingdom buried Plot 1 Row A Grave 5 Corbie Communal cemetery Somme France son of Mr and Mrs John Gorrie of Thistle Cottage Thistle Lane Dovecotland Perth Scotland reference Commonwealth War Graves website

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COSTIN A = St Johns churchyard location E-53-733 = 1NZEF service number 49670

**0- Andrew COSTIN** born about 1883 died 12 December 1917 Ypres during World War One

#Andrew COSTIN died reference RGO NZ World War One death registration 1918 folio website 1918/35664 age not recorded

#NZ Roll of Honour – Costin – On the 12<sup>th</sup> December 1917 Private Andrew Costin of the 28<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements Signal Section beloved youngest son of Thomas and Mary E Costin aged 24 years ALSO on the 12<sup>th</sup> December 1917 Private Andrew Costin of the 28<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements Signal Section Specialists Company beloved youngest son of Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Costin in his 24<sup>th</sup> years (Died of wounds) His duty nobly done reference National Library of NZ papers past website Evening Post 27 December 1917 page 1

#In Memoriam – Costin – In loving memory of our dearly beloved son David Costin Signaller 23<sup>rd</sup> Reinforcements killed in action on the 11<sup>th</sup> December 1917 also our beloved son Andrew Costin Signaller 28<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements died of wounds on the 12<sup>th</sup> December 1917 What happy hours we once enjoyed, How sweet their memories still, But death had left a vacant place, This world can never fill – Inserted by their father and mother reference National Library of NZ papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 December 1918 page 1

#In Memoriam – Costin – In loving memory of our dearly loved son Andrew Costin Signaller Specialist Company 28<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements who died of wounds at Ypres on the 12<sup>th</sup> December 1917 Gone and left us sad and lonely, How we miss his smiling face, Noble true and tender hearted – None can fill his vacant place – Inserted by his loving parents Heretaunga reference National Library NZ papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 December 1919 page 1

#In Memoriam – Costin – In loving memory of David Costin killed in action on the 11<sup>th</sup> December also Andrew Costin died of wounds 12<sup>th</sup> December 1917 – They whisper dear “Mam” only waiting for you – Inserted by their loving mother reference National Library of NZ papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 December 1920 page 1

#Andrew COSTIN private service number 49670 Otago Regiment 1<sup>st</sup> battalion NZEF age 24 years died 12 December 1917 buried grave XXVII DD 10A Lijssenthoek Military cemetery son of Thomas and Mary E Costin of 16 Huxford Street Heretaunga New Zealand reference Commonwealth War Grave website

#Andrew COSTIN WWI service number 37917 Army 1914-1917 NZDF Personnel Archives  
Military personnel files reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AABK series 18805  
accession W5530 box 103 record 0028752 = sighted digitised file on line Archives NZ

Name	<u>Andrew COSTIN</u>
Service number	48670
Service	1NZE - Otago Regiment 1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion 8 <sup>th</sup> Coy
Rank	Private
Date of birth	06 January 1894 Lancashire England parents Mary Elizabeth and Thomas COSTIN both born England
Date of Death	12 December 1917 died of wounds received in action France & Belgium
Enlisted	23 February 1917
Discharged	12 December 1917 in death
NZ Service	23 January 1917 to 26 July 1917
Overseas service	26 July 1917 to 12 December 1917 (Western European 1917)
Medals	British War Medal and Victory Medal to mother Mrs M E COSTIN C/- Mrs Harrop Heretaunga and Memorial plaque and Scroll to father Mr Thomas COSTIN Heretaunga
Next of Kin	Mrs Mary Elizabeth COSTIN mother 16 Luxford Street Wellington then C/- Mrs Harrop Heretaunga
Religion	Methodist
Pre Military service	Nil
Personal	On enlistment age 23 years 1 month, height 5 feet 7 inches, eyes light blue, hair brown, complexion fair, dwelled New Zealand for 10 years, occupation Mercer, employer W Hernig & Co 160 Cuba Street Wellington, father Mr T COSTIN Heretaunga Wounded in action high explosive left hand

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COSTIN D = St Johns churchyard location E-53-733 = 1NZE service number 37917

**0- David COSTON** born about 1881 died 11 December 1917 during World War One

#David COSTIN died reference RGO NZ World War One death registration 1918 folio website 1918/35665 age not recorded

#NZ Roll of Honour – Costin – On the 11<sup>th</sup> December 1917 Private David Costin 23<sup>rd</sup> Reinforcements Signal Section Specialists Company beloved eldest son of Thomas and Mary E Costin aged 26 year (killed in action) ALSO on the 12<sup>th</sup> December 1917 Private Andrew Costin of the 28<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements Signal Section Specialists Company beloved youngest son of Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Costin in his 24<sup>th</sup> years (Died of wounds) Their duty nobly done reference National Library of NZ papers past website Evening Post 26 & 27 December 1917 page 1

#In Memoriam – Costin – In loving memory of our dearly beloved son David Costin Signaller 23<sup>rd</sup> Reinforcements killed in action on the 11<sup>th</sup> December 1917 also our beloved son Andrew Costin Signaller 28<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements died of wounds on the 12<sup>th</sup> December 1917 What happy hours we once enjoyed, How sweet their memories still, But death had left a vacant place, This world can never fill – Inserted by their father and mother reference National Library of NZ papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 December 1918 page 1

#In Memoriam – Costin – In loving memory of our dearly loved son David Costin Signaller Specialist Company 23<sup>rd</sup> Reinforcements killed in action at Ypres on the 11<sup>th</sup> December 1917 Gone and left us sad and lonely, How we miss his smiling face, Noble true and tender hearted – None can fill his vacant place – Inserted by his loving parents Heretaunga reference National Library NZ papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 December 1919 page 1

#In Memoriam – Costin – In loving memory of David Costin killed in action on the 11<sup>th</sup> December also Andrew Costin died of wounds 12<sup>th</sup> December 1917 – They whisper dear “Mam” only waiting for you – Inserted by their loving mother reference National Library of NZ papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 December 1920 page 1

#David COSTIN service number 37917 Private Otago Regiment 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion NZEF age unknown died 11 December 1917 Commonwealth War Dead Buttes New British cemetery (NZ) Memorial Polygon wood son of the late Thomas Costin of Heretaunga Wellington New Zealand reference Commonwealth War graves website



#David COSTIN WWI service number 37917 Army 1914-1917 NZDF Personnel Archives  
Military personnel files reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AABK series 18805  
accession W5530 box 103 record 0028752 = sighted digitised file on line Archives NZ

Name	<u>David COSTIN</u>
Service number	37917
Service	1 NZEF – 1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Otago Regiment Signal section 8 <sup>th</sup> Company - 23 Reinforcements
Rank	Private
Date of birth	15 February 1892 Howick England parents Mary Elizabeth (born Manchester) and Thomas COSTIN (born Barrow in Furness)
Date of Death	11 December 1917 killed in action in the fields of Belgium
Enlisted	17 October 1916
Discharged	11 December 1917 on death
NZ Service	17 October 1916 to 02 April 1917
Overseas service	02 April 1917 to 11 December 1917 (Western Europe 1917)
Medals	British War Medal and Victory Medal and Memorial plaque and scroll to father Thomas COSTIN Heretaunga Hutt County
Next of Kin	Mr Thomas COSTIN father 16 Luxford Street Wellington then Heretaunga
Religion	Methodist
Pre Military service	examined Wellington 05 November 1915 rejected unfit
Personal	On enlistment age 24 years, height 5feet 3½ inches, eyes grey, hair fair, complexion fair, occupation Engineer, employer A Patrick & Co, last address 16 Luxford Street Wellington, dwelled New Zealand 7½ years, He was a signaller and had a brother in the signals also. He was in a bivvy in Polygon Wood in December and a shell blew it in and killed him. I am also a signaller but was not near at the time. Lieut. King the signal officer was on the spot and could give most particulars signed Sig Meek 8/3004 No 16 General Hospital Le Treport 19 <sup>th</sup> April 1918

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COTTLE J C E = St John churchyard location unknown = 1NZEF service number 15695

**0- James Charles Edward COTTLE** born 1893 New Zealand died 1943 New Zealand married 1922 New Zealand Agnes McGuffie TENNIE born 13 November 1902 died 1984 New Zealand

#James Charles Edward COTTLE born 1893 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/7288 parents Hannah Mary Pearce and Edward William Cottle

#James Charles Edward COTTLE married 1922 New Zealand Agnes McGuffie TENNIE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1922 folio website 1922/2363

#James Charles Edward COTTLE died 1943 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1943 folio website 1943/20699 age 50 born about 1893 (died of wounds received in WWI)

#James Charles Edward COTTLE Wellington Probate file Wellington High Court 1943 reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate 1943 agency AAOM series 6030 box 110 record 9440

#Agnes McGuffie COTTLE died 1984 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1984 folio website 1984/50917 born 13 November 1902

#James Charles Edward COTTLE Corporal service number 15695 Army World War One 1914-1918 NZDF Personnel Archives Military personnel files reference Archives NZ Wellington DPF duplicate personal file agency AABK series 18805 accession W5562 box 80 record 0129383 = sighted DPF at Archives New Zealand

#James Charles Edward COTTLE Corporal service number 15695 Army World War One 1914-1918 NZDF Personnel Archives Military personnel files reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AABK series 18805 accession W5530 box 104 record 0028819 = sighted digitised file on line Archives NZ

Name	<u>James Charles Edward COTTLE</u>
Service number	15695

Service 1 NZEF – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Wellington Infantry Regiment – 15<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements  
Rank Private  
Date of birth 08 March 1893 Taita Lower Hutt New Zealand  
Date of Death not recorded on file  
Enlisted 03 April 1916  
Discharged 22 July 1919  
NZ Service 03 April 1916 to 28 July 1916  
09 December 1918 to 22 July 1919 (300 days)  
Overseas service 29 July 1916 to 08 December 1918 (France Western Europe 1916-1918 service 2 years 176 days)  
Medals British War Medal and Victory Medal  
Next of Kin Edward William COTTLE father Trentham  
Religion Methodist (later cross out) Roman Catholic  
Pre Military service Nil  
Personal On enlistment age 23 years 1 month, height 5 feet 11½ inches, eyes grey, hair brown, complexion fresh, occupation Farmer, employer self, last address Te Horo Manawatu Line  
Wounded 04 October 1917 gunshot wound to leg, head & neck  
Reported wounded 2<sup>nd</sup> occasion gunshot wound right tibia 03 September 1918

DPF file details  
Name James Charles Edward COTTLE  
Service number 15695  
Service 1NZEF unit 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Wellington Infantry Regiment  
Rank Private  
Date of birth 08 March 1893 Taita Lower Hutt  
Enlisted 04 April 1916 Trentham Wellington New Zealand  
Religion Methodist [sic]  
Pre Military service Nil  
Personal Enlistment age 23, last address Te Horo Manawatu Line, occupation farmer self-employed, single, height 5 feet 11½ inches, eyes grey, hair brown, complexion fair [sic] - Admitted from France to Royal Victoria Hospital 18 October 1917 gunshot wounds neck, head, left leg & buttock transferred to No 1 NZ General Hospital Brockinhurst 27 November 1917 transferred to Hornchurch 17 December 1917 discharged to furlough 09 January 1918 report Codford 24 January 1918 – Hospital 03 September 1918 Fractured Tibia - returned to NZ 1919 ship "Ruahine" port Auckland - address on return to NZ Invani Trentham

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CRUICKSHANK John Herring = St Johns churchyard Location unknown = 1NZEF service number 20107

**0- John Herring CRUICKSHANK** born about 1871 died 08 May 1917 France married Florence Julia Elizabeth Surname UNKNOWN born about 1864 died 1946 New Zealand  
#John Herring CRUICKSHANK married Florence Julia Elizabeth Surname unknown  
#John Herring CRUICKSHANK died reference RGO NZ World War One death registration 1918 folio website 1918/21334 age not recorded  
#Plaque on the left side inside of St John's Church - To the Glory of God and in loving memory of John Herring CRUICKSHANK born at Upper Hutt 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1865 Died somewhere in France 8<sup>th</sup> May 1917 His duty nobly done  
#John Herring CRUICKSHANK 1917 Wellington High Court probate files reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AAOM series 6029 box 321 record 21202  
#Florence Julia Elizabeth CRUICKSHANK married 1917 New Zealand Jack DENT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1917 folio website 1917/4661  
#Florence Julia Elizabeth DENT died 1946 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1946 folio website 1946/35466 age 82 born about 1864

#John Herring CRUICKSHANK Rifleman service number 20107 New Zealand Rifle Brigade 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion age 46 died 08 May 1917 husband of Mrs F J E Cruickshank of 237 Upper Willis Street Wellington New Zealand buried grave II K. 3. Wimereux Communal cemetery Pas de Calais France reference Commonwealth War Graves website

#John Herring CRUICKSHANK WWI service number 20107 Army 1914-1917 NZDF Personnel Archives Military personnel files reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AABK series 18805 accession W5537 box 2 record 0030603 = sighted digested file on line Archives

Name	<u>John Herring CRUICKSHANK</u>
Service number	20107
Service	1 NZEF – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Battalion New Zealand Rifle Brigade C Company – 16 Reinforcements
Rank	Rifleman
Date of birth	03 May 1870 Upper Hutt New Zealand
Date of Death	08 May 1917 died of disease (Bronco pneumonia) 11.30 am No 2 Australian General Hospital Wimereaux France
Enlisted	01 May 1916
Discharged	08 May 1917 upon death
NZ Service	01 May 1916 to 19 August 1916
Overseas service	19 August 1916 to 08 May 1917 (Etaples Western Europe 1916-1917)
Medals	British War Medal and Victory Medal and Memorial Plaque and scroll to remarried widow Mrs F J E Dent
Next of Kin	Florence CRUICKSHANKS wife Manawatu Line later remarried J E DENT 8 Grass Street Oriental Bay then 287 Upper Willis Street then Ward Street Pukekohe Wellington
Religion	Church of England
Pre Military service	Nil
Personal	On enlistment age 45 years, height 6 feet ½ inch, eyes blue, hair fair, complexion fair, occupation farmer, employer self. John Herring CRUICKSHANK married 30 April 1890 Wanganui Florence SANDILANDS by Rev Tudor. John and Florence had an adopted daughter Emma Bowman born 07 April 1898 Waikanae Otaki aged 18 years on enlistment

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CUTTS George = St Johns churchyard location A-2-33 = 1NZEF service number 402790

**0- George CUTTS** born 25 June 1872 England died 1952 New Zealand

#George CUTTS died 1952 New Zealand RGO NZ death registration 1852 folio website 1952/19209 age 79 born about 1873

#George CUTTS 1952 Wellington High Court probate files reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AAOM series 6031 box 185 record 0065/52

#George CUTTS Private Royal Army Service Corps Mechanical Transport Section service number 402790 1919-1922 NZDF Personnel Archives Military personnel files reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AABK series 22525 accession W5725 box 5 record BR 37/3476 = sighted digested files on line Archives NZ

Name	<u>George CUTTS</u>
Service number	402790
Service	Imperial Force - M.T.A.S.C.
Rank	Private
Date of birth	25 June 1872 England
Enlisted	18 April 1918
Discharged	17 February 1919
Total Service	306 days (Salisbury Plains England no active service)
Personal	Height 5 feet 7½ inches address 4 Glenbervie [sic] Road Wellington

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FISHER Terry Arnold = St Johns churchyard location A-6-99 = 2NZEF service number 72801 buried in Marshall Grave

**0- Terence Arnold FISHER** born 25 May 1920 Nelson New Zealand died 2009 New Zealand married Jean Gwenyth Surname Unknown

#Terence Arnold FISHER died 2009 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2009 folio website 2009/5835 born 25 May 1920

#Terence Arnold FISHER = service file sighted at New Zealand Defence Force Archives Trentham Military Camp Upper Hutt

Name	<u>Terence Arnold FISHER</u>
Service number	72801
Service	25 <sup>th</sup> Battalion - Engineer Railway operating - 2NZE
Rank	Lance Corporal
Date of birth	25 May 1920 Nelson New Zealand
Death	10 October 2009 New Zealand
Enlisted	13 January 1942 Trentham
Discharged	16 April 1946
NZ Service	13 January 1942 to 01 September 1942 02 June 1943 to 20 July 1943 24 January 1946 to 16 April 1946
Overseas service	21 July 1943 to 23 January 1946
Medals	1939-45 Star – Italy Star – War Medal 1939-45 – NZ War Service Medal
Next of Kin	Mrs Margaret FISHER mother Belgrove Nelson & Mrs Jean Gwenyth FISHER wife c/- Mrs C MARSHALL Gibbons Road Upper Hutt
Religion	Catholic
Personal	Enlistment age 21 – Height 5 feet 10¾ inches – Eyes hazel – Hair black – Complexion medium – Occupation fireman – Employee NZ Railways Locomotion Department Upper Hutt – Last address Logan Street Upper Hutt

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GEANGE J W = St Johns churchyard location E-49-694 = 1NZE service number 11/53

**0- John Wallace GEANGE** born 1891 New Zealand died 31 March 1917 New Zealand (never married)

#John Wallace GEANGE born 1891 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio website 1891/4754 parents Christina and John Geange

#John Wallace GEANGE died 1917 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1917 folio website 1917/1970 age 27 born about 1890

#John Wallace GEANGE service number 11/53 Trooper Wellington Mounted Rifles NZEF age 26 died 31 March 1917 buried St Johns Anglican cemetery Trentham New Zealand son of John and Christina Geange of Main Road Upper Hutt served at Gallipoli reference Commonwealth War Graves website

#John Wallace GEANGE WWI service number 11/53 Army NZDF Personnel Archives Military Personnel files reference agency AABK series 18805 accession W5539 box 14 record 0043802 = sighted digested file on line Archives NZ

Name	<u>John Wallace GEANGE</u>
Service number	11/53
Service	1NZE – Wellington Mounted Rifles Regiment 6 <sup>th</sup> Sqdn
Rank	Trooper - Lance Corporal
Date of birth	February 1891 New Zealand
Date of Death	31 March 1917 Auckland Hospital New Zealand
Enlisted	13 August 1914
Discharged	12 December 1916
NZ Service	13 August 1914 to 15 October 1914 23 October 1916 to 12 December 1916 (115 days)
Overseas service	16 October 1914 to 22 October 1916 (2 years 7 days) Egypt 1915 Balkan 1915
Medals	1914-15 Star, British War Medal & Victory Medal to father, Memorial plaque and scroll also to father John GEANGE father Main Road Upper Hutt
Next of Kin	Mr John GEANGE father Main Road Upper Hutt
Religion	Church of England
Pre Military service	Hutt Valley Rifles 3 years

Personal On enlistment age 23 years 6 months, occupation Farmer, employer John Geange Trentham, last address Trentham, Gunshot wound to the head, chest, legs and spine totally paralyzed received Gallipoli Dardanelles 26 May 1915, discharged age 25 years 10 months height 5 feet 8½ inches, eyes blue grey, hair brown, complexion medium dark.

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GIBBONS William = St Johns churchyard location A-1-26 military headstone = Military service 2NZE service number 4907

**0- William GIBBONS** born about 1874 died 01 January 1954 New Zealand married details unknown

#Private W GIBBONS British Imperial Force Gordon Highlanders service number 4907

#William GIBBONS died 1954 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1954 folio website 1954/18688 age 80 born about 1874

#William GIBBONS 1954 Wellington High Court Probate files reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AAOM series 6031 box 214 record 0405/1954

#William GIBBONS 1947 former servicemen's rehabilitation files Department of Social Welfare Corporate Officer reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AADK series 20203 accession W3729 box 604 record 814714 access 40 years after death = sighted file at Archives NZ

#New Zealand Defence Force Archives Trentham Military Camp sighted DPF file

Rehabilitation file

Name William GIBBONS (father of William Gibbons born 1903)  
Service number 814714  
Service 2NZE Army  
Rank Lance Corporal  
Born 05 March 1872 London England  
Enlisted 01 September 1942  
Discharged 11 May 1947 (total service 4 years 253 days)  
Personal occupation Platelayer - marital status married - address 15 Wilford Street Wallaceville Upper Hutt

DPF file

Name William GIBBONS  
Service number 24609 was 634 (1NZE)  
587 TES  
814714 (2NZE)  
Service 1NZE J Coy 15<sup>th</sup> - HQS CM Police – NZ Military Police  
TES Camp Police  
2NZE Interim Army – NZTS Ordinance  
Rank Sergeant (1NZE)  
Lance Corporal (2NZE)  
Birth date 05 March 1872 / 1875 / 1876 / 1879 London England  
Marriage date William GIBBONS married 05 October 1901 Parish Church Hanwell Middlesex England Ada HIBBERT  
Issue William and Ada had 4 children  
[1] William born 1904 Hanwell England  
[2] Henry born 1906 Hanwell England  
[3] Lillie born 1910 Taihape NZ  
[4] Frances born 1912 Bay of Islands  
Enlisted 12 April 1916 (1NZE)  
01 September 1942 (2NZE)  
Discharged 31 October 1919 (1NZE)  
11 May 1947 (2NZE)  
NZ Service 12 April 1916 to 31 October 1919 (1NZE 3 years 203 days)  
01 November 1919 to 30 November 1921 (TES)  
01 September 1942 to 31 March 1946 (2NZE 3 years 212 days)  
18 June 1946 to 11 May 1947 (2NZE 328 days)

Total service 2NZEF 4 years 175 days  
Medals War Medal 1939-45 & NZ War Service Medal  
Previous Medals N.W. Frontier (2 clasps 1899) and South Africa (2 clasps 1901)  
Next of Kin Ada Gibbons wife 15 Wilfred Street Upper Hutt  
Religion Church of England later Protestant then Church of England  
Pre Military service Gordon Highlanders – North Western Frontier Queens Medal  
N.W. Frontier India 1897-1898 Army  
Personal Enlisted 1NZEF occupation Fireman, employer Kauri Timber Company  
Waipuna last address Moerewa Bay of Islands, eyes brown, hair manly  
black, complexion dark, eight 5 feet 6 inches  
Enlisted 2NZEF Trentham age 74 years height 5 feet 4¾ inches, eyes  
brown, hair grey, complexion clear, married occupation platelayer,  
employer NZ Railways, address 15 Wilfred Street Upper Hutt

#### Son of William GIBBONS

**0- William GIBBONS** born 08 June 1903 Hanwell Middlesex England died details unknown  
#William GIBBONS died 1930 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1930 folio  
website 1930/7652 age 39 born about 1891 = note sure if this belong to the serviceman  
#William GIBBONS New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps No 697 NZDF 1919-1931 Army  
General Staff filing system NZDF Personnel Archives Wellington agency AABK series 7291  
accession W5573 box 10 record D 70/663 = sighted digitised file on line Archives NZ

#### NZ Army Ordnance records

Name	<u>William GIBBONS</u>
Service number	697
Service	New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps - Armoury Section
Rank	Cadet (Armourer Cadet)
Date of birth	08 June 1903 Hanwell Middlesex England - noted on file is birth certificate not produced
Date of death	unknown not recorded on file
Enlisted	26 May 1919 Wellington
Discharged	16 September 1919 "at his own request" Trentham
NZ Service	26 May 1919 to 16 September 1919 (114 days)
Overseas service	Nil
Medals	Nil
Next of Kin	Mr W GIBBONS father Wilford Street Upper Hutt
Religion	Church of England
Pre Military service	Royal Navy T E (duration of War)
Personal	Examined 26 May 1919 Wellington, age 15 years 11 months height 5 feet 6 inches, eyes blue, hair brown, complexion fair, occupation Blacksmith, employer Mr Goinal Upper Hutt, address 15 Wilford Street Wallaceville Upper Hutt, conduct and character 'Good' Letter requesting discharge reads "Sir I beg to apply for my discharge as I am going farming I remain yours obedient Cadet W Gibbons Report dated 08 September 14919 "The boy's father is a Sergeant of the NZMP (New Zealand Military Police) in Camp. I have seen him and he states that young Gibbons has evidently quite made up his mind to get away from Military service. Considered from different angles, I am of opinion also that it would be expedient to release the boy. Noted on his cover sheet is "retired from New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps 16 November 1925"

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GOOD Nolan Alexander = St Johns churchyard location A-6-111 = 2NZEF missing over Italy 19 September 1944

**0- Nolan Alexander GOOD** born 26 November 1922 Wellington New Zealand died 17 September 1944 during World War Two married Betty Doreen surname Unknown  
#Nolan Alexander GOOD died reference RGO NZ World War Two death registration 1945 folio website 1945/37714 age not recorded

#Nolan Alexander GOOD service number 428104 Flight Sergeant Royal New Zealand Air Force World War Two 142 Squadron age 21 died 17 September 1944 buried Malta Memorial panel 17 column 2 son of Clarence Edward and Alice Gwendoline Good of Trentham Wellington New Zealand husband of B Good of Llanharry Glamorgan reference Commonwealth War Graves website

#Nolan Alexander GOOD = service files sighted at New Zealand Defence Force Archives Trentham Military Camp Upper Hutt

Name	<u>Nolan Alexander GOOD</u>
Service number	428104
Service	RNZAF Royal New Zealand Air Force
Rank	Flight Sergeant previously Radio Mechanic
Date of birth	26 November 1922 Island Bay Wellington parents Alice Gwendoline FUTTER and Clarence Edward GOOD Liverpool Street Trentham
Date of death	17 September 1944 Europe
Enlisted	11 July 1942
Discharged	17 September 1944 missing during World War Two
NZ service	298 days
Overseas service	593 days
Medals	1939-45 Star – Italy Star – Defence Medal – War Medal 1939-45 – NZ War Medal
Next of Kin	Mrs A G GOOD mother Liverpool Street Upper Hutt & Mrs Betty Doreen GOOD (remarried PICK) wife 32 Tyacock Llanharry Gilmorgan South Wales and Waddesdon England
Religion	Church of England
Pre Military service	Nil
Personal	Height 5 feet 8 inches - Eyes Brown – Hair dark brown – Occupation Instrument repairer – Employer Ordnance Depot Trentham

*Alexander Good was born at Wellington on the 26<sup>th</sup> November 1922. He received his secondary education at the Hutt Valley High School afterwards continuing by night classes at the Petone Technical College. When applying for enlistment in the Royal New Zealand Air Force non the 15<sup>th</sup> May 1941 he was employed by the Army Ordnance Depot at Trentham.*

*Flight Sergeant Good was enlisted at New Plymouth on the 11<sup>th</sup> July 1942 and employed there on aerodrome Defence Duties until re-mustered to aircrew and posted to the Initial Training Wing Rotorua on the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1943. He afterwards embarked for Canada on the 5<sup>th</sup> May to train under the Empire Air Training Scheme.*

*Shortly after arrival there he was posted on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May to No 5 Booming and Gunnery School Dafoe Saskatchewan and then on the 22<sup>nd</sup> August to No 1 Central Navigation School Rivers Manitoba. Here on the 1<sup>st</sup> October he was awarded the Air Bomber Badge and promoted to the rank of Sergeant. While in the United Kingdom on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1944 he was further promoted to No 1 “Y” Depot Halifax Nova Scotia for embarkation to the United Kingdom.*

*Flight Sergeant Good arrived at No 12 R.Z.N.A.F. Personnel Despatch and Reception Centre Brighton on the 30<sup>th</sup> October and remained there until posted on the 18<sup>th</sup> January 1944 to No 9 (0) Advanced Flying Unit Westcott Buckinghamshire early in March for crewing up and completion of his training as Air Bomber of Wellington bomber aircraft.*

*On the 10<sup>th</sup> August he was posted to No 5 Personnel Despatch Centre Blackpool for embarkation overseas to North West Africa and arrived there later the same month. Early in September he was posted to No 142 Squadron and commenced operations flying on Wellington Bomber aircrew.*

*Flight Sergeant Good was a member of the crew of a Wellington bomber aircraft engaged during the night of the 17-18<sup>th</sup> September 1944 in an attack on Brescia Marshalling Yards Italy. The aircraft failed to return to its base and all the crew including Flight Sergeant Good were classified as missing. In due course his death was officially presumed to have occurred on the 17<sup>th</sup> September 1944. A post war casualty search revealed that the aircraft had crashed on the Bank of the River Po and that two identified and two unidentified members of the crew were buried in the Padua British Empire Cemetery.*

*The body of Flight Sergeant Good was not identified and his name will be commemorated on a suitable memorial to the missing.*

HARPER Donald Edward = St Johns churchyard location A-4-74 = 2NZE service number 4463

**0- Donald Edward HARPER** born 27 February 1915 Petone New Zealand died 03 June 2002 Lower Hutt New Zealand married 04 April 1942 Cairo Egypt Elizabeth Joan ROTHSCHILD born died before 2002 New Zealand (2 Issue)

#Donald Edward HARPER died 2002 Petone New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2002 folio website 2002/13028 born 27 February 1915

#Donald Edward HARPER 1950 Former servicemen's rehabilitation file Department of Social Welfare Corporate Office reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AADK series 20203 accession 3729 box 703 record 4463 = sighted service file at Archives NZ

#Donald Edward HARPER = sighted service file at New Zealand Defence Force Archives Trentham Military Camp Upper Hutt

Name Donald Edward HARPER  
 Service number 4463  
 Service 2NZE - 1 NZBOD – NZOC  
 Rank Lieutenant Colonel & Captain  
 Date of birth 27 February 1915 Petone New Zealand parents Rachael Mockeridge BENGÉ and Arthur Leslie HARPER  
 Date of death Donald Edward HARPER died 03 June 2002 at 2 Bloomfield Terrace Lower Hutt age 87 occupation Accountant born 27 February 1915 Petone his parents were Rachael Mockeridge BENGÉ and Arthur Leslie HARPER occupation Garage Proprietor. Cause of death Acute Myocardial Infarction 1 hour as certified by Dr H SNOCK who saw him last on 28 May 2002. He was cremated on 06 June 2002 at Karori cemetery Wellington. He married age 27 to Elizabeth Joan ROTHSCHILD on 04 April 1942 at Cairo Egypt. Donald was a widower and his living issue were 2 sons age 59 & 57 years.  
 Enlisted 03 October 1939  
 Discharged 06 April 1945  
 NZ Service 03 October 1939 to 04 January 1940  
 04 January 1945 to 06 April 1945  
 Overseas Service 05 January 1940 to 03 January 1945  
 Decoration MID Mentioned in Dispatches – London Gazette 15 December 1942  
 Medals MID Emblem - 1939-45 Star – Africa Star with 8<sup>th</sup> Army Clasp – Italy Star – Defence Medal – War Medal 1939-45 – NZ War Service Medal  
 Next of Kin Arthur Leslie HARPER father Russell Street Upper Hutt & Mrs Elizabeth Joan HARPER wife 2 Midan Menacree, Maadi, Egypt  
 Religion Church of England  
 Pre military service Wellington College Cadets 6 years – Post WW2 service with NZ Army – Territorial Force Corps RNZAOOC  
 Personal Enlisted age 24 years 191 days, height 5 feet 11 inches, occupation Auditor, employee Audit Department Wellington, last address Russell Street Upper Hutt

Rehabilitation file details

Name Donald Edward HARPER  
 Service number 4463  
 Service 2NZE  
 Rank Captain  
 Enlisted 03 October 1939  
 Discharged 18 December 1945  
 NZ Service 03 October 1939 to 04 January 1940  
 04 January 1945 to 18 December 1945  
 Overseas service 05 January 1940 to 03 January 1945 (served Middle East)  
 Personal Details above from application for rehabilitation loan to establish Harper & Warmington Exporters and General Merchant business and later to purchase car for the business – At the time of the application Donald was the Director of the Union Manufacturing and Export Co Ltd., occupation Public servant, married 1 children, address Russell Street Upper Hutt –



later married 2 children, address 23 Laings Road Lower Hutt, Around July 1948 Donald was age 33 and his 2 boys were age 5 and 2 years

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HORNE Richard Victor = St Johns churchyard location E-56-744 = 1<sup>st</sup> NZEF service number 10455

**0- Richard Victor HORNE** born 17 February 1891 Lakenheath Suffolk England died 15 January 1924 Wellington New Zealand

#Richard Victor HORNE died 1924 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1924 folio website 1924/1235 age 32 born about 1892

#Richard Victor HORNE 1924 Wellington High Court Probate files reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AAOM series 6029 box 510 record 35026

#Richard Victor HORNE WWI service number 10455 Army 1914-1918 NZDF Personnel Archives Military personnel files reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AABK series 18805 accession W5541 box 23 record 0056720 = sighted service file on line Archives NZ

Name	<u>Richard Victor HORNE</u>
Service number	10455
Service	1 NZEF – NZ Machine Gun Corps – NZASC New Zealand Armed Service Corps
Rank	Driver
Date of birth	17 February 1891 Lakenheath Suffolk England both parents born Lakenheath England
Date of Death	15 January 1924 Wellington New Zealand
Enlisted	12 January 1916
Discharged	05 August 1919
NZ Service	12 January 1916 to 05 May 1916 09 July 1919 to 05 August 1919 (142 days)
Overseas service	06 May 1916 to 08 July 1919 (3 years 206 days) Egypt 1916 Western Europe 1917-1918
Medals	British War Medal & Victory Medal
Next of Kin	W HORNE father Anchor Street Lukenheath Stafford England & E J ANSTISS friend 238 Lincoln Road Halswell Christchurch & Mrs A F HORNE wife Main Road Upper Hutt
Religion	Church of England
Pre Military service	Nil
Personal	Enlistment age 29, height 5 feet 8 inches, eyes brown, hair dark brown, complexion fresh, occupation butcher, employer E J ANSTISS, last address 238 Lincoln Road Halswell Christchurch, discharge address C/- Mrs WILSON Main Road Trentham, Richard Victor HORNE married Annie Florence LAMBERT 13 November 1918 Kensington London or St Bathams Hammer Smith by Rev A J Cooke

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KINGSFORD Graham Arthur = St Johns churchyard location A-6-98 – 2NZEF service number 4216162 & 449182 Army

**0- Graham Arthur KINGSFORD** born 22 May 1922 Wellington New Zealand died 2001 New Zealand married New Zealand Edith Doreen BRETT born 06 March 1920 died 2010 New Zealand

#Graham Arthur KINGSFORD died 2001 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2001 folio website 2001/17736 born 22 May 1922

#Graham Arthur KINGSFORD 1949 former servicemen's rehabilitation files Department of Social Welfare Corporate Office reference Archives NZ Wellington AADK series 20203 accession W3729 box 910 record 449184 = Restricted access 40 years after death

#Graham Arthur KINGSFORD = service file sighted at New Zealand Defence Force Archives Trentham Military Camp Upper Hutt

Name	<u>Graham Arthur KINGFORD</u>
Service number	RNZAF 4216162 & Army 449184 previous 2/33/100
Service	RNZAF & 2NZEF

Rank Flight Sergeant & Lance Corporal Army  
Date of birth 22 May 1922 Wellington mother Ivy May LARGE born Patea New Zealand father Sydney William KINGSFORD born Melbourne Australia  
Date of death (10) August 2001 New Zealand  
Enlisted 15 December 1941 Wellington  
Discharged 17 October 1946 Wellington  
NZ Service 15 December 1941 to 05 December 1942 Transferred to RNZAF  
24 October 1944 to 04 January 1945  
05 January 1945 to 22 July 1946 WW2 Middle East and Central – Mediterranean Forces with NZAC – J Force Japan with 2 NZ Div Cav Regt)  
RNZAF Service 23 July 1946 to 17 October 1946 discharged 17 October 1946  
06 December -1942 to 24 February 1944  
25 February 1944 to 20 August 1944 Pacific Theatre Bouganville with 9<sup>th</sup> Squadron  
21 August 1944 to 23 October 1944 returned to NZ Army  
Medals 1939-45 Star – Pacific Star - War Medal 1939-45 - NZ War Service Medal – New Zealand Service Medal 1946-49 (J Force)  
Next of Kin Sydney Kingsford father 12 Western Hutt Road Wellington & 21 Wexford Road Rongotai Wellington  
Religion Church of England  
Pre military service Mounted Rifles Artillery 2<sup>nd</sup> ASC Ashurst  
Personal Height 5 feet 8 inches - Eyes blue – Hair blonde – Complexion medium – V scar on forehead - Occupation Labourer Hume Pipe worker – last address 12 Western Hutt Road Wellington

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KINGSFORD Doreen Edith = St Johns churchyard location A-6-98 – WRNZNS service number 300

**0- Edith Doreen BRETT** born 06 March 1920 Masterton New Zealand died 2010 New Zealand married New Zealand Graham Arthur KINGSFORD born 22 May 1922 New Zealand died 2001 New Zealand

#Edith Doreen KINGSFORD died 2010 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2010 folio website 2010/19798 born 06 March 1920

#Edith Doreen BRETT service file sighted at New Zealand Defence Force Archives Trentham Military Camp Upper Hutt

Name Edith Doreen BRETT (married name KINGSFORD)  
Service number 300  
Service WRNZNS Women Royal New Zealand Navy Service  
Rank Wren  
Date of birth 06 March 1920 Masterton New Zealand  
Date of death 2010 New Zealand  
Enlisted 10 May 1943  
Discharged 19 April 1946  
NZ Service 10 May 1943 to 18 April 1946 (2 years 11 months)  
Overseas service Nil  
Medals War Medal 1939-45 – NZ War Service Medal  
Next of Kin Edith Mary BRETT mother 100 South Road Masterton  
Religion Church of England  
Personal Height 4 feet 11 inches – Eyes hazel – Hair dark brown – Complexion medium - Occupation Officer assistant – Last address 100 South Road Masterton

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LECKIE Thomas William McClue = St John churchyard memorial plaque inside church = RNZAF service number 402196

**0- Thomas William McClue LECKIE** born 08 March 1917 Wellington New Zealand died 27 October 1941 England

#Thomas William McClure LECKIE died 1945 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration (World War Two) 1945 folio website 1945/39694 age not recorded

#Thomas William McClure LECKIE 1942 Wellington High Court probate files reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AAOM series 6030 box 73 record 5611

#Plaque on the left side inside of St John's Church - To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Thomas William McClure LECKIE Pilot Officer RNZAF Killed on active service in England 27-10-41 aged 24 years Thou will keep him in Perfect Peace

#Thomas William McClure LECKIE Pilot Officer service number 402196 Royal New Zealand Air Force unit (RAF) 610 Squadron age 24 died 27 October 1941 son of Irene Myra L Estelle formerly Taplin & Frank Maxwell Leckie of Heretaunga Wellington New Zealand buried row B grave 8 Leconfield Churchyard St Catherine Yorkshire England reference Commonwealth War Graves website

#Thomas William McClure LECKIE = sighted service file at New Zealand Defence Force Archives Trentham Military Camp

Name	<u>Thomas William McClure LECKIE</u>
Service number	402196
Service	RNZEF
Rank	Pilot Officer
Date of birth	08 March 1917 Wellington parents Irene Myra L'Estelle LECKIE and Frank Maxwell LECKIE
Date of death	27 October 1941 Driffield England while serving with the 610 squadron. Buried Leconfield Churchyard East Yorkshire England
Enlistment	28 July 1940
Discharge	27 October 1941 (died while serving World War Two)
NZ Service	214 days
Overseas Service	335 days
Medals	1939-45 Star – Aircrew Europe Star – War Medal 1939-45 – NZ War Medal
Next of kin	Irene Myra LECKIE mother Allton Downs Blenheim later Barton Road Heretaunga Hutt County & Mrs Rewi MURRAY sister Allton Downs Blenheim
Religion	Church of England
Pre military service	Cadets 4 years & Territorials 6 months - Territorials Wellington Coy NZ Scottish as Private still serving at time of enlistment
Personal	Height 5 feet 10 ½ inches – Eyes brown – Hair dark brown - Complexion fair - Last address Barton Road Heretaunga – His parents married 06 April 1904 New Zealand mother Irene Myra L'Estelle LECKIE born Kakaramea Taranaki and father Frank Maxwell LECKIE died 05 October 1935 Heretaunga. Siblings where Mrs Henrietta Winning FOSTER & Mrs Jean Maxwell MURRAY & Frank Foster LECKIE & James Dalgleish LECKIE.
Additional Inf.	Flying hours 266. At the time of Thomas's death his 2 brother were also serving overseas

*Thomas Leckie was born at Wellington on the 8<sup>th</sup> March 1917. He received his secondary education at the Hutt Valley High School passing the matriculation examination in 1932. He afterwards furthered his studies by attending accountancy classes with a commercial college. His sports were football and golf. His civilian occupation was that of a shipping clerk in the employment of Levin & Co., Wellington. In December 1939 he applied for ward service in the R.N.Z.A.F.*

*Pilot Officer Leckie was enlisted for aircrew training on the 28<sup>th</sup> July 1940 at the Ground Training School Levin and was posted on the 25<sup>th</sup> August to No 3 Elementary Flying Training School Harewood where he commenced his flying training. He proceeded on the 28<sup>th</sup> October to No 2 Service Flying Training School Woodbourne and was awarded his flying badge on the 17<sup>th</sup> January 1941. He was commissioned as a pilot officer on the 8<sup>th</sup> February 1941 on the 26<sup>th</sup> February he embarked on the "Awatea" at Auckland to proceed to the United Kingdom.*

*The journey was made by way of Canada and Pilot Officer Leckie arrived at No 3 Personnel Reception Centre Bourmouth on the 20<sup>th</sup> April 1941. He was posted on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May to No 53*

operational Training Unit Heston Middlesex. While here he completed his training on Spitfire fighter aircraft. On the 16<sup>th</sup> June he was posted to no 616 squadron Westhampnett Sussex. On the 18<sup>th</sup> June when returning from his first operational flight Pilot Officer Leckie overshot on landing at Westhampnett and injured his spine. He was admitted to Goodwood Hospital and on his recovery was posted on the 12<sup>th</sup> September to No 610 Squadron first at Leconfield as pilot of a spit fire fighter he took part in nine operational flights bringing his total of operations to ten. These nine operations comprised four convoy patrols three armed reconnaissance flights a coastal patrol and a dusk patrol.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> October 1941 Pilot Officer Leckie was carrying out aerobatics in a spit fire fighter. After completing a slow roll the aircraft went into a spin from which it did not recover and dived into the ground Pilot Officer Leckie being killed. He was buried in the churchyard at Leconfield East Yorkshire. (Note it is believed that he may have black-out while doing the manoeuvre)

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LLOYD George Maitland = St Johns churchyard location unknown = service number 10/1036 Gunner in World War One

**0- George Maitland LLOYD** born 10 October 1878 West Maitland Australia died 03 September 1953 Upper Hutt New Zealand

#George Maitland LLOYD died 1953 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1953 folio website 1953/28019 age 74 born about 1879

#George Maitland LLOYD Wellington High Court 1953 probate files reference Archives NZ Wellington 1953 probate agency AAOM series 6031 box 207 record 0893/1953 = sighted service file at Archives NZ

#George Maitland LLOYD service number 10/1036 Army WWI 1914-1918 New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Archives Military Personnel Files reference Archives NZ Wellington Agency ABK series 18805 accession W5544 box 23 record 0068787 = sighted service file at Archives NZ

Name	<u>George Maitland LLOYD</u>
Service number	10/1036
Service	1 NZEF – NZ Light Railway Operation Section - 1 <sup>st</sup> battalion Wellington Infantry Regiment
Rank	Sergeant
Date of birth	06 October 1878 West Maitland Australia
Date of Death	03 September 1953 Upper Hutt New Zealand
Enlisted	19 September 1914
Discharged	11 February 1919
NZ Service	19 September 1914 to 15 October 1914 23 October 1918 to 11 February 1919 (141 days)
Overseas service	16 October 1914 to 22 October 1918 (4 years 5 days) Egypt 1914-1916 Balkan Gallipoli Madios 1915 Western Europe 1916-1918
Medals	1914-15 Star, British War Medal and Victory Medal
Next of Kin	Mrs A LLOYD mother 39 Gerewa Road Brixton London S.W. then Mrs M S LLOYD wife Ivy Cottage Dennis Road East Molesey Surrey
Religion	Church of England
Pre Military service	Mounted Rifles Ekatahuna 18 months
Personal	Enlistment age 35 years 11 months, height 5 feet 9½ inches, eyes brown, hair black, complexion dark, occupation Railway Porter employer NZ Railways last address 137 Thorndon Quay Wellington discharge address c/- Mrs HIGGINS Upper Hutt George Maitland LLOYD married Mary Elizabeth STROUD 30 March 1918 St Pauls Church East Molesey by Rev F J CLARKE

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LOWE Allan Peter = St John churchyard location A-6-97 = Permanent Army

**0- Peter Allan LOWE** born 10 November 1933 died 02 December 1985 New Zealand married New Zealand

#Peter Allan LOWE Soldier Military Barracks Poulson Street (7865) 1957 Riccarton Electoral Roll New Zealand

#Peter Allan LOWE Engineering Officer 33 Tennyson Street (112) 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll New Zealand  
#Peter Allan LOWE Soldier Waiouru (46) 1963 Waimarino Electoral Roll Bay of Plenty New Zealand  
#Peter Allan LOWE Soldier Waiouru Military Camp (02) 1972 Rangitikei Electoral Roll Wanganui New Zealand  
#Peter Allan LOWE Soldier 33 Tennyson Street (153) 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll New Zealand  
#Peter Allan LOWE died 1985 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1985 folio website 1985/53649 born 10 November 1933

**0- Peter LOWE** born died New Zealand (not this serviceman)

#Peter LOWE died 1978 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1978 folio website 1978/46187 born 26 August 1900

#Peter LOWE = service files sighted at New Zealand Defence Force Archives Trentham Military Camp Upper Hutt

Name	<u>Peter LOWE</u>
Service number	615714 & 4 2/20a/130
Service	2NZEf No 13 Coy NMR National Military Reserves
Rank	Private
Date of birth	26 August 1900 Scotland parents Helen BEDDIE & Peter LOWE both born Scotland
Date of death	1978 New Zealand
Enlisted	10 February 1941 Napier
Discharged	27 March 1944 Papakura
NZ service	10 February 1941 to 27 March 1944 transferred to Home Guard
Overseas service	Nil
Medals	General Service Medal - Victory Medal (WWI)
Next of Kin	Evelyn Isabel LOWE wife Cook Street Hastings
Religion	Presbyterian
Pre Military service	3½ years B.E.F. British Expeditionary Force - Rank Corporal - Attested 1915 Scotland World War One
Personal	Enlisted age 40 years - Height 5 feet 6½ inches – Eyes blue – Hair brown - Complexion medium –occupation Contractor Hastings – Last employer self – Last address Cook Street Hastings – parents Helen BEDDIE & Peter LOWE both born Scotland – Peter Evelyn's have five children

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MAY William Burnell = buried St John Churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt New Zealand = British Force World War One

**0- William Burnell MAY** born 11 July 1890 Truro Cornwall England died 1972 New Zealand married 06 July 1918 St Mary Merton Surrey England **Ethel Olga HARRIS** born 14 September 1889 England died 1985 New Zealand

#William Burnell MAY Lance Corporal & 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant regimental number 2093 11<sup>th</sup> Battalion Royal Fusiliers York and Lancaster Regiment applied for medals 04 August 1919 medals sent 31 August 1920 address at time 12 Winifred Road Merton Park Wimbledon SW 19 England Theatre of War France 17 August 1916 (MC is noted on his card but it does not appear in medal section)

#William Burnell MAY born (11 July) 1890 Truro Cornwall England reference RGO UK birth registration 1890 September quarter district Truro County Cornwall volume 5c page 146 & baptised 16 September 1890 St Georges Truro Cornwall England parents Mary Jane Burnell and Edwin MAY

1918 marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the parish of Merton in the County of Surrey England. William Burnell MAY age 27 bachelor 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant York & Lancaster residence 70 Teane Street Truro married 06 July 1918 Ethel Olga HARRIS age 28 spinster residence 12 Wickford Road Merton. Fathers Edwin MAY & John Thomas HARRIS retired.

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Licence or after by me vicar J E Jagger St Mary Merton Surrey England.

#Wm. Burnell MAY MC 2 Albion st. 1938 Kelly's Directory Kent England – Broadstairs Private Residents England

#William Burnell MAY retired 31 Naseby Street (01) & Ethel Olga married 31 Naseby Street (46) 1963 Christchurch Central Electoral Roll New Zealand

#William Burnell MAY retired 197 Main Road (55) & Ethel Olga MAY married 197 Main Road (49) 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll New Zealand

#Issue son Douglas Ian Herbert MAY born 1919 died 2007

#Douglas Ian Herbert MAY British Government Service 251 Main Road (48) & Mary Bernadette Anne MAY married 251 Main Road (51) 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll New Zealand

#William Burnell MAY died 1972 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio website 1972 born 11 July 1890

#William Burnell MAY Upper Hutt Retired 1972 Probate file Wellington High Court reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AAOM series 6031 accession W3265 Box 490 record 0097/1972

#Ethel Olga MAY died 1985 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1985 folio website 1985/29133 born 14 September 1889

#Douglas Ian Herbert MAY died 2007 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2007 folio website 2007/19163 born 03 April 1919

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MCALPINE Stuart Keith = St Johns churchyard location CC26 = New Zealand National Service – service number J56427

**0- Stuart Keith MCALPINE** born New Zealand died August 1990 Ruapahu New Zealand (never married)

#Stuart Keith MCALPINE service number J56427 perished in Snow Cave on Ruapahu on August 1990 during a training exercise along with 5 other New Zealand Defence Force Personnel

#Stuart Keith STUART Ministry of Justice Head Office 1991 Coroner's inquest files reference Archives NZ Wellington agency ABVP series 17298 accession W5521 box 94 record COR 1991/1426 Open Access

#Stuart Keith STUART sighted service files at New Zealand Defence Force Archives Trentham Military Camp Upper Hutt

Name	<u>Stuart Keith MCALPINE</u>
Service number	J56427
Service	Regular Service
Unit	1 RNZIR – B Coy
Rank	Private
Date of birth	06 August 1967 Upper Hutt New Zealand
Date of Death	13 August 1990 Mount Ruapehu New Zealand
Enlisted	01 November 1988
Discharged	13 August 1990 died while serving
NZ Service	01 November 1988 to 13 August 1990
Overseas service	Nil
Medals	Nil
Next of Kin	Millicent Victoria MCALPINE mother 4/22 Deller Grover Silverstream
Religion	Anglican
Pre Military service	Nil
Personal	Parents Millicent Victoria SAMUEL born 16 October 1927 London England and Gordon MCALPINE born 08 August 1923 Sunderland England – brothers Neil MCALPINE & John MCALPINE & Robert MCAPLINE

#### Newspaper articles

- Evening Post newspaper 23 August 1990 “Friends farewell keen soldier”

- Dominion newspaper 14 Tuesday August 1990 "Grave fears held for military climbers trapped by blizzards on Mt Ruapehu
- Evening Post newspaper 14 August 1990 "Six perish on mountain"
- Evening Post newspaper 07 March 1991 "Army rejects claim it lied over Ruapehu search"
- The Dominion newspaper 08 March 1991 "Army reject attack by dead soldiers families"

Newspaper Death Notice – McALPINE Stuart Keith J56427 B Coy 1RNZIR – On Monday August 13 1990 on Mt Ruapehu aged 23 years. Dearly loved youngest son of Millicent. Loved brother of John and Joanne, Neil and Denise, and Robert. Treasured Uncle of Christen, Jason, Hamish, Blair, Emma and Barbara and Peggy (England). "We will miss you Stuart." In lieu of flowers donations to the NZ Mountain Safety Council, P O Box 12-532 Thorndon Wellington would be appreciate. Stuart's Funeral Service will be held in St Johns Anglican Church Cnr Fergusson Drive and Moonshine Road Trentham on Wednesday August 22 at 1.30 pm and then to the Main Chapel Karori Crematorium arriving at 4.15 pm Gee and Hicton Ltd FDANZ.

MCGHIE A J = St Johns churchyard location F-63-865 = 1NZE service number 33417

**0- Arnold James MCGHIE** born 01 October 1885 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 16 July 1919 Upper Hutt New Zealand (never married)

#Arnold James MCGHIE service number 33417 Private Wellington Regiment NZEF age 33 died 16 July 1919 buried St John's cemetery Trentham New Zealand son of Mrs S E McGhie of Main Road Upper Hutt Served on the Western Front 1917 reference Commonwealth War Grave website

#Arnold James MCGHIE born 1885 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/18267 parents Sarah and Joseph McGhie

#Arnold James MCGHIE died 1919 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1919 folio website 1919/6169 age 34 born about 1885

#Arnold James McGhie WWI service number 33417 Army NZDF Personnel Archives Military personnel files reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AABK series 18805 accession W5544 box 68 record 0073240 = sighted digitised service file on line Archives NZ

Name	<u>Arnold James MCGHIE</u>
Service number	33417
Service	1 NZEF – 3 Battalion Wellington Regiment – 21 <sup>st</sup> Reinforcements
Rank	Private
Date of birth	01 October 1885 Upper Hutt New Zealand
Date of Death	16 July 1919 New Zealand from self-inflicted wounds see below
Enlisted	18 September 1916
Discharged	16 July 1919 on death
NZ Service	18 September 1916 to 19 January 1917 01 May 1919 to 16 July 1919
Overseas service	20 January 1917 to 31 May 1919 (Western Europe)
Medals	British War Medal and Victory Medal, Memorial Plaque and Scroll to mother Mrs S E MCGHIE mother Main Road Upper Hutt
Next of Kin	Mrs Sarah Emma MCGHIE widowed mother Main Road Upper Hutt
Religion	Church of England & Presbyterian
Pre Military service	Nil
Personal	Enlisted age 31 years, height 5 feet 10 inches, eyes grey, hair fair complexion fair, occupation Farmer, employer Whiteman Brothers, While overseas he was admitted to Hospital on 05 May 1919 suffering from wounds of neck self-inflicted. A wound on each side of neck (cut throat description etc.) mental condition now very quiet and says he has been run down for some months and wanted to go home. Does not sleep well was suffering from constipation and loss of appetite. Comment condition now greatly improved sleeps well and appetite is better mental condition seems to have cleared completely. A letter records "I hereby state that my present state is due to ill health and being run down and depressed I have been suffering with

nervousness for the last six months and was once in hospital with same and later was in Hospital with Influenza and owing to my state of health I applied through my OC to get back to my home but the application was turned down and since then my domineer got me down completely signed Pte A J McGhie

MCHUGH Henry Dolphus Lt Col = St Johns churchyard location B-24-296 = 1NZE 25/4 & 2NZE service number 800259 MC & Bar

**0- Henry Dolphus MCHUGH** born about 1888 died 13 March 1945 New Zealand married Elizabeth surname UNKNOWN born about 1890 died 1970 New Zealand

#Henry Dolphus MCHUGH service number 800259 Lieutenant Colonel New Zealand Staff Corps age 57 died 13 March 1945 MC and Bar buried St John cemetery Trentham New Zealand son of John and Margaret McHugh of Dunedin Otago husband of Elizabeth McHugh of Riccarton Canterbury reference Commonwealth War Grave website

#Henry Dolphus MCHUGH died 1945 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1945 folio website 1945/29166 age 57 born about 1888

#Henry Dolphus MCHUGH 1945 Wellington High Court probate files reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AAOM series 6030 box 171 record 15926

#Elizabeth MCHUGH died 1970 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio website 1970/41497 age 80 born about 1890

#Henry Dolphus MCHUGH WWI service number 25/4 Army 1914-1918 NZDF Personnel Archives Military personnel files reference Archives NZ Wellington Agency AABK series 18805 accession W5544 box 73 record 0073726 = sighted digested service records on line Archives NZ

#New Zealand Defence Force Archives Trentham Military Camp Upper Hutt =sighted files

Name	<u>Henry Dolphus MCHUGH</u>
Service number	25/4
Service	1NZE – New Zealand Rifle Brigade – NZ Cyclists Corps
Rank	Major
Date of birth	15 January 1889 Dunedin New Zealand
Date of Death	1945 New Zealand
Enlisted	06 September 1915
Discharged	13 August 1919
NZ Service	09 September 1915 to 04 February 1916 16 July 1919 to 13 August 1919 (181 days)
Overseas service	05 February 1916 to 15 July 1919 (3 years 342 days) Egypt 1916 Western European 1916-1918
Medals	Military Cross & Bar, British War Medal, Victory Medal
Next of Kin	Mrs Elizabeth MCHUGH wife c/- T D Harman Hereford Street Christchurch
Religion	Church of England
Pre Military service	unknown
Personal	Occupation Warehouseman, employer Ross & Steudening, Titchfield Street Christchurch, Henry Dolphus MCHUGH married Elizabeth SHARP 01 January 1916 Christchurch by Rev HAGGITT
Citation	Awarded Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when constructing of track. He completed his work with the utmost efficiency and thoroughness afterwards giving valuable assistance to another officer. His exceptional coolness under fire set a splendid example to the whole of his battalion. Awarded a Bar to Military Cross for distinction served in connection with military incursions in France and Flanders

DPF file

Name	<u>Henry / Harry Dolphus MCHUGH</u>
Service number	25/4 (1NZE) 800259 (2NZE/NZPMF)



Service 1 NZEF NZ Rifle Brigade 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion NZ Cyclist Battalion No 1 Coy – 2 NZEF/NZPMF (New Zealand Permanent Military Force) NZSC Camp Commandant Trentham Military Camp

Rank Major – Lieutenant Colonel

Date of birth 13 January 1888 Dunedin New Zealand both parents born Ireland

Date of death 13 March 1945 Trentham Camp Hospital Upper Hutt (1150 hours)

Date of marriage Major Henry Dolphus MCHUGH (25/4) married 01 January 1916 Christchurch New Zealand Elizabeth SHARP / SHARPE by Archdeacon Haggett

Enlisted 06 September 1915 -1NZEF  
03 September 1939 -2NZEF/NZPMS

Discharged 1NZEF  
13 March 1945 -2NZEF (Trentham struck off deceased)

NZ Service 06 September 1915 to 01 December 1916 - 1NZEF  
31 May 1919 to – 1NZEF  
03 September 1939 to 28 September 1945 – 2NZEF/NZPMS (total 2218 days service)

Overseas service 01 December 1616 to – 31 May 1919 1NZEF (Egypt, France European England)

Decorations Military Cross

Citation His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to confirm the MC (Military Cross) on this Officer in recognition of his gallantry and devotion to duty in the fields when constructing a track. He completed his work with the utmost efficiency and thoroughness afterwards giving valuable assistance to another officer. His exceptional coolness under fire set a splendid example to the whole of his battalion = Captain Henry Dolphus McHUGH Cyc. Corps

Medals War Medal 1939-45, New Zealand Medal (medals to Mrs E McHugh C/- Mrs A R Neilson 60 Puriri Street Riccarton Christchurch  
#Bar to Military Cross awarded 25 July 1921 to Captain H D McHugh NZSC Dunedin  
#New Zealand Long and Efficient Service Medal awarded to Captain Henry Dolphus MCHUGH NZSC Timaru 23 February 1920  
On attestation form MC and Bar, General Service Medal, Victory Medal  
16 years NZ Service Medal

NZ Long and Efficient Medal awarded October 1917 (17 years 69 days)  
01 February 1902 to 01 September 1909 Senior Cadets service in ranks Dunedin Engineer Cadets (7 years 213 days counted as half 3 years 289 days)  
02 September 1909 to date 13 August 1919 Commissioned Service Unattached List Dunedin Engineer Cadets (9 years 345 days)  
01 February 1916 to 15 July 1919 Commissioned to rank of Major NZEF 3 years 165 days

NZ Territorial Service Medal

Next of Kin Henry Dolphus MCHUGH awarded Christchurch 20 December 1917  
Mrs E McHugh wife Lune Street Oamaru

Religion Church of England

Pre Military service Registered Voluntary 14 years before 1NZEF Corps No 66 Senior Cadet Christchurch on attestation form

Personal On enlistment 1NZEF age 26 years 9 months, 5 feet 11 inches, eyes hazel, hair dark brown, complexion dark, occupation warehouseman, employer Ross & Glendining Lichfield Street Christchurch, last address 203 Gloucester Street Christchurch  
On enlistment 2NZEF/NZPMF height 5 feet 9 inches, eyes brown, hair dark brown, complexion dark, occupation Soldier (Warehouseman) employer Messrs Ross & Glendining Ltd) married Elizabeth McHugh

Henry and Elizabeth had a son and daughter [1] Henry Montgomery McHugh born 29 April 1922 Oamaru NZ [2] Margaret McHugh born 06 July 1924 Timaru

#Lieutenant Henry Dolphus McHugh dated 07 September 1909 The under mentioned Defence Cadets are transferred from service with the Senior Cadets under the provision of paragraph 88 (b) General Regulations 1911 reference NZ Gazette 16 November 1911

#Appointment of Officer to New Zealand Rifle Brigade 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion NZEF Henry Dolphus MCHUGH Unattached List (b) Auckland District reference NZ Gazette 24 February 1915

#Captain H D McHugh M.C. to be Major and to be Second in Command of the NZ Cyclist Battalion dated 11 December 1918 reference NZ Gazette 27 March 1919 page 1

#Lieutenant Henry Dolphus McHugh M.C. to be Captain under the provisions of paragraph 111 General Regulations 1913 dated 07 September 1918 reference NZ Gazette 04 September 1919

#Major Henry Dolphus McHugh M.C. dated 13 August 1919

#Lieutenant (Major Reserves of Officers temp) Henry Dolphus McHugh M.C. from the Unattached List (b) to be Captain on probation reference NZ Gazette 23 January 1920

#Henry Dolphus McHugh M.C. appointed Captain 01 January 1921 reference NZ Gazette 17 February 1921

#Captain H D McHugh M.C. NZ Staff Corps attended a Light Automatic Gun course at General Head Quarters School Trentham from 16 to 31 August 1926 and qualified dated 01 October 1926

#Captain H D McHugh to be Major dated 26 February 1927 reference NZ Gazette 17 February 1927 page 474

#Major H D McHugh M.C. NZ Staff Corps relinquished the appointment of Area Officer Area 10c Timaru dated 03 February 1927 and is appointed Staff Officer in charge Mo 12 Regimental District Invercargill dated 01 March 1927

#With reference to the notice published in the New Zealand Gazette No 17 of 24 March 1927 relating to Major H D McHugh M.C. NZ Staff Corps relinquishing the appointment of Area Officer Area 10c Timaru for the words dated 03 February 1927 read dated 28 February 1927 reference NZ Gazette 07 April 1927 page 910

#Major H D McHugh M.C. NZ Staff Corps relinquishes the appointment of Staff Officer in charge No 12 Regimental District Invercargill dated 13 July 1934 and is appointed Staff Officer in charge No 1 Regiment District and Brigade Major 1<sup>st</sup> NZ Infantry Brigade Auckland dated 01 August 1934 reference NZ Gazette 09 August 1934 page 2452

#Major H D McHugh M.C. NZ Staff Corps relinquishes the appointment of Area Staff Officer No 1 Area Auckland and is appointed Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General Northern Military District Auckland dated 28 November 1938 reference NZ Gazette 09 February 1939 page 179

#Major H D McHugh M.C. NZ Staff Corps relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General Northern Military District Auckland dated 16 April 1939 NZ Gazette 11 May 1939 page 1452

#Major H D McHugh M.C. NZ Staff Corps is appointed Area Staff Officer No 1 Area Auckland dated 20 May 1939 reference NZ Gazette 15 June 1939 page 1824

#Major H D McHugh M.C. NZ Staff Corps relinquishes the appointment of Area Staff Officer No 1 Area Auckland and is appointed Camp Commandant Ngaruawahia dated 14 September 1939 reference NZ Gazette 05 October 1939 page 2653

#Major H D McHugh M.C. NZ Staff Corps relinquishes the appointment of Camp Commandant Papakura Military Camp dated 10<sup>th</sup> December 1939 is appointed Camp Commandant Trentham Military Camp and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant Colonel dated 11 December 1939 reference NZ Gazette 01 February 1940 page 145  
Lieutenant Colonel H D McHugh M.C. has been appointed a Justice of the Peace reference The Dominion newspaper 23 January 1942

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O'BRIEN C W - St John Churchyard location F-61-832 = RNZAF & 2NZEF service number RNZAF 4310212 & Army 467435 previous 3/14/889

**0- Charles Wallace O'BRIEN** born 05 June 1907 New Zealand died 1990 New Zealand

#Charles Wallace O'BRIEN born 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/16631 parents Susannah and Charles Edgar O'Brien

#Charles Wallace O'BRIEN died 1990 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1990 folio website 1990/43578 born 05 June 1907

#Charles Wallace O'BRIEN Nelson High Court 1990 Annual single number probate case file reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AAOO series 17073 accession W5410 box 320 record 294/1990

#Charles Wallace O'BRIEN service records sighted at New Zealand Defence Force Archives Trentham Military Camp Upper Hutt

Name	<u>Charles Wallace O'BRIEN</u>
Service number	RNZAF 4310212 & Army 467435 previous 3/14/889
Service	RNZAF – 2NZEF - NMMR Regiment
Rank	LAC Leading Aircraftsman & Trooper
Date of birth	05 June 1907 Belgrove Nelson New Zealand mother Susan JAMIESON
Date of death	1990 New Zealand
Enlisted	09 January 1942 Army
Discharged	21 October 1945 RNZAF
NZ Service	09 January 1942 to 07 March 1943 Army 15 July 1943 to 21 October 1945 RNZAF
Overseas service	Nil
Total service	2 years 99 days (13 months Army)
Medals	Not issued
Next of Kin	Mrs N E O'Brien wife Rui Street Tahunanui New Zealand
Religion	Presbyterian
Pre military service	Territorial 3 years as Private
Personal	Enlisted age 33 years 37 days - Height 5 feet 8½ inches – Eyes blue – Hair dark – Complexion natural – Occupation Transport Driver - Employer Transport Nelson Ltd Nelson – Last address Rui Street Tahunanui Nelson - Parents father born Tasmania Australia mother Susan JAMIESON born New Zealand – Charles married 08 April 1936 Motueka Nelson New Zealand Nits Ellen NEWPORT

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PALMER Alexander Francis = St Johns churchyard location C-32-384 = 2NZEF service number 41330

**0- Alexander Francis PALMER** born about 1921 died 13 February 1944 Egypt

#Alexander Francis PALMER service number 41330 Provost New Zealand Provost Corps age 23 died 13 February 1944 buried Heliopolis War cemetery grave 4 B 4 son of Francis and May Palmer of Upper Hutt Wellington New Zealand reference Commonwealth War Grave website

#Alexander Francis PALMER died reference RGO NZ World War Two death registration 1945 folio website 1945/41221 age not recorded

#Alexander Francis PALMER 1944 Wellington High Court Probate files reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AAOM series 6030 box 142 record 12869

#Alexander Francis PALMER service records sighted at New Zealand Defence Force Archives Trentham Military Camp Upper Hutt

Name	<u>Alexander Francis PALMER</u>
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Service number 41330  
 Service 23 Battalion & NZ Field Dun centre 2NZEF - Army Service Corps  
 Rank Private  
 Date of birth 18 July 1919 Upper Hutt New Zealand parents May SYKES and Frances Clarence (Frank) PALMER both born New Zealand  
 Date of death 13 February 1944 died of sickness  
 Enlisted 07 January 1941 Trentham  
 Discharged 13 February 1944 died of sickness Middle East Egypt  
 NZ Service 07 January 1941 to 06 April 1941  
 Overseas service 07 April 1941 to 13 February 1944  
 Medals 1939-45 Star – Africa Star – Defence Medal – War Medal 1939-45 – NZ War Service Medal  
 Next of Kin Mr F C PALMER father P O Box 26 Upper Hutt  
 Religion Church of England  
 Pre Military service Military Force 2 years ASC still serving when enlisted  
 Personal Enlisted age 21 – Height 5 feet 6 inches – Eyes blue – Hair fair – Complexion fair – Occupation farm hand – Employee F C PALMER – last address P O Box 26 Upper Hutt - Current relative sister Mrs Avis L OLIVER 28 Comesky Grove Upper Hutt phone 527 9885

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PATTERSON Herbert William Bernard = St John's Churchyard location unknown = Royal New Zealand Air Force Spitfire Pilot World War Two

**0- Herbert William Bernard PATTERSON** born 01 June 1919 Gisborne New Zealand died 23 September 1967 New Zealand married Isobel Beatrice  
 #Herbert William Bernard PATTERSON died 1968 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/31893 age 48 born about 1920  
 #Herbert William Bernard PATTERSON Wellington High Court 1967 probate files reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AAOM series 6031 box 412 record 1232/1967  
 #Herbert William Bernard PATTERSON 1945-1954 former servicemen's rehabilitation files Department of Social Welfare Corporate Office reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AADK series 20203 accession W3729 box 1239 record NZ415713 restricted access  
 #New Zealand Defence Force Archives Trentham Military Camp Upper Hutt = sighted service DPF file

Name Herbert William Bernard PATTERSON  
 Service number 415713 RNZAF  
 59711 RAF  
 133563 TAF  
 Service Royal New Zealand Air Force 485 Squadron  
 Rank Flight Lieutenant  
 Flying Officer promoted 09 July 1944  
 Pilot Officer commissioned 09 January 1944  
 Flight Sergeant promoted 01 June 1943  
 Sergeant promoted 14 August 1942  
 Leading Aircraftsman 18 October 1941  
 Date of birth 01 June 1919 Gisborne New Zealand parents Catherine O'Neil born Hastings and Louis William Patterson born New Plymouth  
 Date of Death 28 September 1967 Rararua Ohau New Zealand  
 Enlisted 18 October 1941 Levin RNZAF  
 Discharged 23 December 1945 RNZAF  
 NZ / Overseas service Total 3 years 6 months - NZ 11 months - Overseas 2 years 7 months  
 28 August 1943 to 14 January 1945 = 131 sorties with 485 squadron  
 23 December 1945 to 04 February 1955 with TAF Reserves  
 1947 to 19 November 1951 RAF  
 04 February 1955 to 03 February 1959 with General Reserves Wellington

Commenced duty Levin 18 October 1941 – New Plymouth 29 November 1941 – Blenheim 08 February 1942 – New Plymouth 05 April 1942 - Embarked Canada 16 September 1942 – 485 Squadron 28 August

RAF Service 1947 Unit Pilots refresher course – RAF Tangmere as link Trainer pilot later Flight Commander  
1948 – 1949 Flew No 1 Squadron Tangmere as operational pilot later Flight Commander – also Pilot Attack Instructor, Gunnery Leader and Adjutant – flew 350 hours on Meteor aircraft  
#1950 – 1951 – No 601 Squadron North Weald – County of London Auxiliary Squadron as Adjutant & Training Officer – Converted Squadron Pilots from Spitfires onto Meteor & Vampires & bought squadron. Up to Fighter Command Operational Standard – carried out dual Jet instruction on high level (40,000 feet) interception with B29 & 50's, advance cine and gunnery stacks G.C.A. approaches, Q.G.H. let-downs, aerobatics – Lectured Auxiliary Pilots in London during week nights on Jet operational flying aircraft maintenance etc. – tested Meteor and Vampire aircraft for RAF modification trails – prepared station pilots for Instrument Rating on Jet aircraft  
#Flew over 600 hours in Jets during the above mentioned tours – during the years 47 to 51 flew on all the operational exercises that Fighter Command participated in – flew with the USAF in a B29 to assess the operational value of head on attacks above 30,000 feet – carried out over 300 G.C.A. approaches in Jets over 100 under actual conditions – flew as Jet aerobatic pilot for Fighter Command and carried out approx. 70 demonstrations

Next of Kin Louis William Patterson father P O Box 18 Wairoa Hawkes Bay later Mrs Isobel Beatrice Patterson wife 644 Main Road Heretaunga

Religion Roman Catholic later Church of England

Pre Military service 2 years with school cadets

Personal On enlistment occupation Plumbing and Sanitary Engineering, Employer G S Allan & Sons Ltd Gisborne, sports football, amateur boxing, rowing, tennis, golf, swimming, life-saving, address 32 Campbell Street Wairoa Hawkes Bay  
#Flight Lieutenant Herbert William Bernard Patterson (133563) is transferred from the Reserve of Air Force Officer to the Territorial Air Force for a period of three years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant with seniority as from date of appointment dated 04 February 1952 reference NZ Gazette 06 March 1952 page 342  
#Herbert William Bernard Patterson is granted a commission in the General Duties Branch for a period of four years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant with seniority as from 29 June 1950 dated 20 November 1951 reference NZ Gazette 06 March 1952 page 342  
#Herbert William Bernard Patterson (133563) promotion to Flight Lieutenant 04 February 1952 reference NZ Gazette 09 September 1954 page 1431  
#Flight Lieutenant Herbert William Bernard Patterson (133563) is transferred from the General Duties Branch Territorial Air Force to the Reserve of Air Force Officers for a period of four years dated 04 February 1955 reference NZ Gazette 01 September 1955 page 1380

Record of Service (59711)  
19 October 1941 Enlisted as NZ 415713 Leading Aircraftman Royal New Zealand Air Force  
05 September 1941 Promoted Temporary Sergeant  
01 June 1943 Promoted Temporary Flight Sergeant  
08 January 1944 Discharged on appointment to commission

Previous Officer Service

09 January 1944 Commissioned as Pilot Officer General Duties Branch Royal New Zealand Air Force  
09 July 1944 Flying Officer  
23 December 1945 Transferred to Reserves B  
31 July 1947 Relinquished Commission

#### Appointments and Promotions

12 November 1947 Extended Service Commission as Flying Officer - General Duties Branch 4 years Active and 4 years Reserve (seniority 29 November 1946) and granted War substantive Flying Officer (seniority 29 May 1946) on appointment  
02 March 1950 Acting Flight Lieutenant  
29 June 1950 Flight Lieutenant

#### Postings

15 April 1944 No 485 Squadron – Flying  
30 December 1944 Base Personnel Centre – for disposal  
02 March 1945 Tangmere – Supernumerary  
27 April 1945 No 12 Personnel Despatch Repatriation Centre – Supernumerary pending repatriation  
29 July 1945 New Zealand – On repatriation  
13 November 1947 No 5 Personnel Despatch Centre – On appointment to commission  
10 February 1948 Headquarters No 11 Group (attached – Pilot duties and refresher training  
11 February 1948 Tangmere (attached) – Absorption into Flying refresher – Admin; Supernumerary training units  
24 May 1948 No 5 Personnel Despatch Centre – Supernumerary pending disposal  
25 May 1948 No 1 Pilot Refresher Flying Unit Finningley – No 20 Flying Refresher Course  
05 July 1948 Headquarters (Unit) Fighter Commander – Pilot disposal to Flying  
06 July 1948 No 1 Squadron – Flying  
02 March 1950 No 601 Squadron – Flying  
Honours and Awards Nil recorded  
Adverse Reports Nil recorded

#### Newspaper article 29 October 1951 - Aerobatic Pilot Fears Flying Losing Its Joy

*The joy of flying is going out so rapidly sighed Flight Lieutenant H E B Patterson as he brooded over the prospect of future pilots controlling their craft as they lay flat on their stomachs. Flying is like riding a horse. When you feel comfortably seated you feel in control. Flight Lieutenant Patterson should know. He has flown 608 hours in jet aircraft and is one of the only two pilots permitted to perform jet acrobatics over the London metropolitan area. He is a New Zealander who has made a name for himself in the school of aerobatics. Now out of the Air Force he is back in New Zealand and will go into business as an importer in Wellington. The authorities in England were very concerned about pilot blackouts, he said and piloting the craft while lying flat would eliminate them. He recalled some of the lighter moments of his life in the Air Force but he was reluctant to discuss his own feats. His attractive wife formerly a New Zealand WAAF Officer produced some newspaper clippings which revealed just what an outstanding pilot her husband is. Outstanding feat if airmanship, polished demonstration were two of the quotations which described demonstrations of aerobatics which he had given. There was quite a story behind one clipping which read, "A slight rearrangement in the programme namely the arrival of Flight-Lieutenant Patterson in a Vampire an hour early, curtailed the fly-past of the Sea-fires. I was taking my wife to 'Kiss Me Kate' in London that night and I would have been too late if I had stuck to the programme, he said. So I arrived at the show an hour early. We saw 'Kiss Mr Kate'. Flight Lieutenant Patterson has had some close things. In his log-book is a picture of a jet craft with a long deep dent in the fuselage. The rivets had popped when the plane was only about 500 feet off the ground during an exhibition. Twice he has landed with an engine on fire. Three times while he has been flying jets his canopy has been shattered once at 38,000 feet. The sound barrier he described as a big bogey. It is not advisable to linger in the barrier, he cautioned but if you go through it at a high speed there is no trouble. Flight-Lieutenant Patterson leaves the Air Force at the age of 32. During the war he flew with No 485 Spitfire Squadron. He*

returned to New Zealand for two years then in 1947 went back to the RAF. He hopes to join the Air Force auxiliary here. Most of his life he lived in Gisborne but at present he feels that London is home. He thinks house-hunting in Wellington will be more hazardous than any of his previous experiences. [Photo of Flight-Lieutenant H W B Patterson and Mrs Patterson]

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ROIL Herbert Arthur = St John churchyard location unknown – 2NZE & Regular Force

**0- Herbert Arthur ROIL** born 31 August 1914 died 2007 New Zealand

#Herbert Arthur ROIL died 2007 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2007 folio website 2007/11574 born 31 August 1914

#Herbert Arthur ROIL = service records sighted at New Zealand Defence Force Archives Trentham Military Camp Upper Hutt

Name	<u>Herbert Arthur ROIL</u>
Service number	469291 & 31263
Service	2NZE NZ Army & RF
Unit	NZTS (2NZE) & RNZAOC (RF)
Rank	Staff Sergeant
Date of birth	31 August 1914
Date of Death	(10) May 2007 New Zealand
Enlisted	05 April 1945 again 18 December 1947
Discharged	01 April 1947 again 31 August 1966
NZ Service	05 April 1945 to 01 April 1947 (2NZE) 18 December 1947 to 31 August 1966 (RF)
Overseas service	Nil
Medals	War Medal 1939-45 – NZ War Service Medal – Long Service & Good Conduct Medal
Next of Kin	Mrs Ida Doreen ROIL wife 2 Queen Street Petone later 10 John Street Trentham
Religion	Church of England
Pre Military service	Nil
Personal	Enlisted age 27 – Height 5 feet 10½ inches – Eyes hazel – Hair Black – Complexion dark - Occupation Clerk / Storeman – Employer Wellington Harbour Board – Parents Mary Elizabeth JOHNSON born Australia and Henry George ROIL born New Zealand – Herbert married 16 September 1949 St James Church of England Lower Hutt Ida Doreen ALSAP born Wales

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ROSSON Lionel S H = St Johns churchyard location A-3-53 = 2NZE service number 35812 Prisoner of War

**0- Lionel Henry Samuel ROSSON** born 19 November 1919 died 2010 New Zealand

#Lionel Henry Samuel ROSSON died 2010 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2010 folio website 2010/9287 born 19 November 1919

#Lionel Samuel ROSSON 1944 Former Servicemen's rehabilitation files Department of Social Welfare Corporate Officer reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AADK series 20203 accession W3729 box 1346 record 35182 = restricted access 40 years after death

#Lionel Samuel ROSSON = service records sighted at New Zealand Defence Force Archives Trentham Military Camp Upper Hutt

Name	<u>Lionel Samuel ROSSON</u>
Service number	358125
Service	2NZE
Rank	Trooper
Date of birth	19 November 1918 Wellington New Zealand
Date of death	2010 New Zealand
Enlisted	10 September 1940
Discharged	31 January 1945
NZ service	10 September 1940 to 18 December 1940 01 November 1944 to 31 January 1945

Overseas service 19 December 1940 to 31 October 1944  
Medals 1939-45 Star – Africa Star – Italy Star – Defence Medal – War Medal  
1939-45 – NZ War Service Medal  
Next of kin Mrs Ruth Olive ROSSON mother 51 Thorndon Quay Wellington later  
Bristol Street Trentham  
Religion Anglican  
Personal Enlisted age 21 years – Height 5 feet 6 ½ inches – Eyes blue – Hair fair  
– Complexion fair – Occupation Driver – Employee J W Ford – Last  
address 51 Thorndon Quay Wellington – Current relative daughter  
Beverly K MAXWELL formerly ROSSON 2/18/ Cardiff Place Tamatea  
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WALTER Eric Henry = St John churchyard location A-21-27 = 1NZEF service number 8/2352

**0- Eric Henry WALTER** born about 1891 died 1918 New Zealand

#Henry Eric WALTER died 1918 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1918  
folio website 1918/1354 age 27 born about 1891

#Henry Eric WALTER WWI service number 8/2352 Army 1914-1918 NZDF Personnel  
Archives Military personnel files reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AABK series  
18805 accession W5557 box 43 record 0118735 = sighted digitised file on line Archives NZ

Name Henry Eric WALTER  
Service number 8/2352  
Service 1 NZEF – Otago Infantry Battalion – 4<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements  
Rank Private  
Date of birth 10 February 1889 Marshfield England  
Date of Death about 15 April 1918 New Zealand  
Enlisted 16 February 1915  
Discharged 30 May 1916  
NZ Service 16 February 1915 to 14 May 1915  
15 May 1916 to 30 May 1916 (61 days)  
Overseas service 17 April 1915 to 14 May 1916 (1 year 43 days Balkan Gallipoli 1915  
Egypt 1915-1916)  
Medals 1914-15 Star, British War Medal and Victory Medal  
Next of Kin Mrs Flora M WALTER mother 17 Holland Road Kensington then 82  
Claverton Street London SW1 England  
Religion Church of England  
Pre Military service Queens Westminster Rifles England  
Personal On enlistment age 25 years 10 months, height 5feet 10 inches, eyes  
blue, hair fair, complexion fair, occupation station hand, employer  
Graham William Rakauora, last address Taitianganui Hotel Gisborne  
Remains found in scrub down steep gully off railway line at Mungaroa  
had been missing for 6 months. A single barrel rifle with a discharge  
cartridge in the breach was found beside the body about 15 April 1918  
Newspaper article = Human remains were discovered in a dense scrub  
down a steep gully off the railway line at Mungaroa by two men on  
Sunday morning. The information was conveyed to Constable  
Cummings, who transferred the body to the Upper Hutt Court House.  
The body was identified as that of Private Henry Eric Walter, 8/2352 who  
processed to Gallipoli with the Otago Infantry Battalion of the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Reinforcements. He has been missing for six months. His widowed  
mother resides in England. A single barrel rifle with a discharge  
cartridge in the breach was found beside the body.

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WESSELDINE Alfred = St Johns churchyard location E-52-722 = Military service 2NZEF Service  
number 31362

**0- Alfred WESSELDINE** born 27 March 1914 England died 2002 New Zealand married 07  
October 1940 Poonā St Mary's Church Barbara Amy BELL



#Alfred WESSELDINE died 2002 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2002 folio website 2002/19928 born 27 March 1914

#Alfred WESSELDINE 1948 Former Servicemen's rehabilitation files Department of Social Welfare Corporate Office reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AADK series 20203 accession W3729 box 1535 record 31362 = restricted Access 40 years after death

#Alfred WESSELDINE = service records sighted at New Zealand Defence Force Archives Trentham Military Camp Upper Hutt

Name	<u>Alfred WESSELDINE</u>
Service number	31362
Service	New Zealand Army – Regular Force
Rank	WO1 – Warrant Officer Class One
Unit	RZNAOC – Royal New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps
Date of birth	27 March 1914 England
Date of Death	(27) August 2002 New Zealand
Enlisted	04 March 1948
Discharged	06 April 1969
Next of Kin	Barbara Amy WESSELDINE wife 49 Merton Street Trentham Upper Hutt
Pre Military service	British Army World War Two
Personal	Alfred married 07 October 1940 Poona St Mary's Church Barbara Amy BELL – Children Michael Alfred WESSELDINE born 08 November 1941 Trimalcherry B.M.H. registered York & Margaret Sheila WESSELDINE born 21 March 1950 & Joan Barbara WESSELDINE born 30 April 1953 Upper Hutt New Zealand

31362 Warrant Officer Class One Alfred WESSELDINE - Royal New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps

*Warrant Officer Class One Wesseldine started his 37 year Army career with enlistment into the Lincolnshire Regiment in the United Kingdom on 25 April 1932 engaging to serve 21 years with the colours. Wess served with the Regiment in the UK, China, Hong Kong, and India and during this period was promoted to Sergeant.*

*Wess was released from the Lincolnshire Regiment on 18 September 1939.*

*The day after 19 September 1939 Wess began service with the Indian Army Ordnance Corps and on 19 September 1942 was posted On Active Service. Wess was promoted to WO1 Conductor in July 1943.*

*During service with the India Army Ordnance Corps Wess held various appointments – on DADOS Staff, Base Ordnance Warrant Officer, Stores Quartermaster, and i/c of various Ordnance Sub Depots. He also attended a wide range courses covering subjects as diverse as Chemical Warfare, Tentage and Textiles, Ammunitions and Explosives, Accounting Documents and Ledgers and Anti-Malaria.*

*In November 1945 he was commissioned into the Indian Army Ordnance Corps as a Lieutenant and Quartermaster and subsequently posted as Quartermaster, Indian Armoured Corps School. After India gained independence in August 1947 Wess volunteered to service on with the Indian Army Ordnance Corps for a period of one year. This service was terminated in December 1947 and as a consequence of the reduction of the Army in India, Wess was compulsorily retired.*

*The Gazette of India dated 23 October 1943 recorded that Wess had been Mentioned in Despatches for Gallant and Distinguished service over the period June 1941 to April 1943 during campaigns in Iraq, Syria, Palestine, Persia, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain.*

*Wess arrived in New Zealand from India on 31 January 1948 and applied for enlistment into the Regular Force. His pre enlistment interview with the Director of Ordnance Services at the time recommended that Wess be employed at the Main Ordnance Depot, Trentham and that his experience in "tank ordnance" would prove invaluable.*

*Wess was attested on 04 March 1948 and joined the Regular Force in the rank of Substantive Warrant Officer Class Two Temporary Warrant Officer Class One and posted to the Main Ordnance Depot Trentham.*

*Wess was invited to accept a position as Warrant Officer in charge of the new MT Sub Depot and set about the task of centralising spare parts, the supply of which had been previously carried out by a number of civilian agencies. The establishment of this sub-depot included the RNZAF Mechanical Section at Mangaroa in addition to spares for armoured vehicles previously held at*

Auckland and Waiouru. Changing to RNZAOC accounting system locating, classifying, preserving, receiving, issuing, provision and the supply of spares was more than a challenge.

By 1950 Wess had seen the need for training the staff of the MT Sub Depot and was discovered one morning, chalk in hand, in front of a black board, instructing the 16 members of his staff on the organisation, planning and accounting of the MT 'set up'. Wess actions were duly questioned in high places but obviously made sense as his impromptu instructional period had laid the foundation for the RNZAOC School.

In 1952 Wess attended his Four Star Course at the newly established School of Army Administration at Waiouru. Wess finished the course as one of the instructors but declined the invitation of a Corps change and instructor appointment.

Wess appointed RSM of the Main Ordnance Depot in 1952 and introduced continuation training for all soldiers. As a result there was a marked improvement in unit morale, spirit-de-corps and comradeship. The following year Wess was appointed RSM Trentham Camp an appointment he held for four years.

By 1956 the establishment of an Ordnance School had been considered by Army Headquarters. The Parliamentary Defence Estimates Committee approved a request and by 1960 an Act was passed for the permanent establishment of the School in Trentham. Wess was appointed RSM of the RNZAOC School and thus became the first person to be posted to the newly established school.

During the years Wess held the appointment of RSM RNZAOC School he visited many allied army equivalents and his experiences had profound impact on the training methods and progress in Trentham. A measure of Wess's dedication and appreciation of the importance of training was on a visit to the UK to see his brother. He used the opportunity to organise visits to RAOC units over three-week period. The Ordnance School benefited as a result with up to date précis, pamphlets, documents and training aids. Wess was quite prepared to take leave without pay to achieve this, however in the end the system obliged and deemed it to be duty – with no overseas allowances payable.

Wess was awarded the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal in recognition of 18 years exemplary service in both the British and New Zealand Armies on 29 August 1952. Wess completed an additional 18 years' service and was awarded a Clasp to his Long Service and Good Conduct Medal in 1968. The Signal advising the award of the Clasp went on to advise that "no Clasp was available for issue until supply received from UK" rather ironic for a long serving Ordnance Warrant Officer.

Wess was released from the New Zealand Army on the completion of his initial engaged and after several extensions on 06 April 1969.

A Personal Report completed in late 1968 noted that Mr Wesseldine was industrious, loyal and reliable. An asset to the service. The Reviewing Officer commented 'This NCO is the Senior NCO in the Corps'. He has been at the RNZAOC School for some time and is due to retire shortly. A rare NCO whose qualities will never be completely replaced.

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WILKIE David = St Johns churchyard location C-33-396 = Military service 1NZEF Service number 10/3429

**0- David Howard WILKIE** born 1890 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 04 October 1917 Belgium (never married)

#David Howard WILKIE born 1890 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/14394 parents Emma and Edward Irving Wilkie

#David Howard WILKIE died reference RGO NZ death registration 1918 folio website 1918/26348 age not recorded

#David Howard WILKIE service number 10/3429 Private Wellington Regiment NZEF 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion died 04 October 1917 buried Tyne Cot Memorial Grave NZ Apse Panel 6 son of Emma Wilkie of 21 Elizabeth Street Wellington reference Commonwealth War Grave website

#David Howard WILKIE WWI service number 10/3429 1914-1918 NZDF Personnel Archives Military personnel files reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AABK series 18805 accession W5557 box 78 record 0122289 = sighted service records at Archives NZ

#David Howard WILKIE Wellington High Court 1918 probate files reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AAOM series 6029 box 345 record 23180 =

Name David Howard WILKIE

Service number 10/3429  
Service 1NZEf – 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Wellington Regiment 17<sup>th</sup> Company  
Rank Private  
Date of birth 1890 Upper Hutt New Zealand  
Date of Death 04 October 1917 Killed in action in the fields of Belgium  
Enlisted 23 August 1915  
Discharged 04 October 1917 on death  
NZ Service 23 August 1915 to 08 April 1915  
Overseas service 09 April 1916 to 04 October 1917  
Medals 1914-1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal to mother & Memorial plaque and scroll to mother Mrs E Wilkie 21 Elizabeth Street Wellington  
Next of Kin Emma WILKIE mother was 21 Elizabeth Street Wellington later Main Road Upper Hutt  
Religion Church of England  
Pre Military service Nil  
Personal Enlistment age 24 years 1 month, height 5 feet 4½ inches, eyes grey, hair brown, complexion fair, occupation Storeman, employer J Duthie & Co, last address 21 Elizabeth Street Wellington

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WILKIE Royce Harold = St Johns churchyard location C-33-396 = Military service 1NZEf Service number 10/3430

**0- Royce Harold WILKIE** born 01 June 1894 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 1925 New Zealand (never married)

#Royce Harold WILKIE birth 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio website 1894/9402 parents Emma and Edward Irving Wilkie

#Royce Harold WILKIE died 1925 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1925 folio website 1925/1911 age 30 born about 1895

#Royce Harold WILKIE Wellington High Court 1925 probate files reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AAOM series 6029 box 535 record 36680

#Royce Harold WILKIE WWI service number 10/3430 Army 1914-1918 NZDF Personnel Archives Military personnel files reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AABK series 18805 accession W5557 box 79 record 0122305 = sighted digested service file on line Archives NZ

Name Royce Harold WILKIE  
Service number 10/3430  
Service 1NZEf World War One – 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Wellington Regiment – NZ Army Pay Corps – 8<sup>th</sup> draft Wellington Infantry Battalion  
Rank Sergeant  
Date of birth 01 June 1894 Upper Hutt New Zealand  
Date of Death 1925 New Zealand  
Enlisted 23 August 1915  
Discharged 28 April 1920  
NZ Service 23 August 1915 to 12 November 1915  
26 October 1919 to 28 April 1920 (266 days)  
Overseas service 13 November 1915 to 25 October 1919 (3 years 348 days) Egypt 1915-1916, Western European France 1916-1918  
Medals 1914 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal  
Next of Kin Edward WILKIE father 21 Elizabeth Street Wellington later Main Road Upper Hutt  
Religion Church of England  
Pre Military service Yes in Wellington  
Personal Enlisted 20 years 2 months, height 5 feet 6¼ inches, eye grey, hair brown, complexion dark, occupation Clerk, employer Clark & Menzies, last address 21 Elizabeth Street Wellington

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