

Population of the Upper Hutt District during World War One 1914-1918

(This is a work in progress document so there are many gaps)

The population of the Upper Hutt Town Borough in 1913 was around 1,200. The Town borough covered an area between Ebdentown and Wallaceville. The remaining population residing in the Upper Hutt district was included in the Hutt County statistics which also covered other districts.

When World War One began and in the following 4 years the population of the Upper Hutt district increased when people arrived at Trentham Military Camp for training and to assist with the War movement. At one time during World War One there were around 7,000 service personnel at the Trentham Military Camp.

Occupation's such as doctor, dentist, hairdresser, tailor and clerks assisted with the enlistment process. Jockey, farrier, blacksmith and horse trainer came to assist with the horses of the Mounted Rifles Companies at the Renault Depot in Gibbons Street. Employees of the Post and Telegraph took care of communications. New Zealand Railways Staff assist with transporting service personnel and equipment. Many photographers set up businesses in the Upper Hutt district taking those most precious images of the Service Personnel.

Boarding houses were filled to capacity with wives and relatives accompanying personnel to Trentham before departing overseas. Some wives and children settled in the Upper Hutt district specially the families of the Service Personnel who were permanently station at Trentham.

By transcribing the Stones directories, New Zealand electoral rolls, School class schedules , Intention to marry applications and other sources that record people residing in and around the Upper Hutt district we can get a better idea of the population during the war period. This of course does not take into consideration the number of Service Personnel arriving for training and departing for overseas duty and those who were returning from overseas.

STORIES

There are numerous stories written about the men who served overseas but few stories about the women and children during the war period. By using the compiled information stories begin to emerge about the families residing in the Upper Hutt district.

BALCOMBE BROWN and BAILLIE

Eliza Mary nee Baillie lived in Cruickshank Road with her husband Edward Balcombe Brown who was a solicitor in Wellington. When the war began their older sons were at Oxford University and both enlisted with the British Force. Edward William in the Royal Field Artillery and Rainsford in the Royal Flying Corp and their details were recorded in the local Upper Hutt newspaper. When Alice Vernon Baillie nee Cundy came to live with the Balcombe Brown's in Cruickshank Road Maori Bank when Eliza's brother Thomas Douglas and his son Arthur Douglas Baillie both enlisted in the New Zealand Force.

Eliza was involved in local organisations and Edward was President of the Upper Hutt & District Horticultural Society. Newspaper reports mention successful garden fete held in the beautiful garden and grounds belonging to Mrs Balcombe Brown of Maori Bank. Eliza was involved with the Plunket society and Nursing Guild of St Johns.

Eliza's oldest son Lieutenant William Edward Balcombe Brown was killed by a shell in France on the 29 June 1915. Details were recorded in the local Upper Hutt newspaper.

Eliza's son Rainsford was awarded the Military Cross. "*Our Boys – Rainsford Balcombe Brown a Flight Commander in the British Angels has been awarded the Military Cross for destroying a German balloon*".

Eliza's brother Private Thomas Douglas Baillie was killed in action on 20 October 1917 in Belgium. "*Imperishably Honoured - (killed in action) T Baillie husband of Mrs Ballie of Maori-Bank and brother of Mrs E Balcombe Brown*". After the death of her husband Alice went to live in the Marlborough district.

Eliza's husband Edward Balcombe Brown died 04 February 1918 at Upper Hutt and was buried at Karori cemetery in Wellington. Eliza and her daughters Louisa Marjorie, Alison Mary and youngest son Denis Roberts continued to reside in the Cruickshank property.

Eliza's son Major Rainsford Balcombe Brown of the Royal Flying Corp. was reported missing then later killed in action on 02 May 1918 in France.

Eliza's father William Douglas Hall Baillie who was a Member of the Legislative Council came to live with his daughter. William died peacefully on 24 February 1922 in Cruickshank Road Maori Bank.

In that same month Eliza was presented at Government House in Wellington the Military Cross of her late son Major Rainsford Balcombe Brown. In 1930 the local Women's branch of the Returned Soldiers Association made Eliza Balcombe Brown and Honorary member.

Eliza's youngest and only surviving son Dr Denis Robert Balcombe Brown and his wife Eila Mary came to live with her. On a short visit to England her son Denis died October 1938 in London.

During World War Two Eliza kindly offered the use of her home so the local nurses could give patients outing and arranged musical programme which featured community singing.

Sometime after 1957 Eliza moved into an apartment in Wellington where she died 01 October 1962. A headstone at Karori cemetery in Wellington recorded the names of Eliza and Edward but inside old St Pauls Church Wellington there is a memorial plaque that records Eliza and her husband Edward and also their sons William and Rainsford. This is a fitting memory to a lady who during both wars sacrificed and contributed so much to Upper Hutt.

COMESKEY

Sarah Jane resided in Upper Hutt along with her husband James Comeskey and their family. On the night of 29-30 March 1914 there was a fire followed by an explosion at the Benge and Pratt Store in Upper Hutt. Postmaster James Comeskey age 57 was killed and buried at St Joseph's churchyard in Upper Hutt. His widow Sarah had to move out of the postmaster's residence and find a home for her family. Sarah received some assistance by public and government subscriptions. There was no pension at this time for widows so Sarah's employed children helped to support their mother and the family.

On 04 August 1914 War was declared and three of Sarah's sons, Private 60073 Patrick Bernard Comeskey, Private 10/2894 Peter Leo Cuthbert Comeskey and Corporal 10/3221 James Comeskey all enlisted.

On 16 Sep 1916 in France Sarah's son Leo was killed in action. Leo was engaged to Gladys Elizabeth Cudby so the loss was shared by the two families and his Upper Hutt friends. The local newspaper reported "*Leo Comeskey was killed out-right by a shrapnel shell which passed through him. Jim recovered his brother's body 24 hours later*".

When Sarah's children went to work in Auckland she had to leave Upper Hutt as they were her only means of support. While in Auckland her youngest son and Reservist Daniel Augustine,

made an appeal on the grounds of undue hardship as *“Three of his brothers had been on active service, one having been killed. He was the sole support of his widowed mother”*.

On 29 Jul 1918 in France Sarah's son James was accidentally killed. *It was reported that “He was transferring rifles from one pile to another. He threw one butt foremost on the pile, exploding the cartridge in the chamber shooting himself through the head. Owing to the conditions of the rifles it was impossible to open the bolt to ascertain whether the rifles were loaded or not”*.

When the war ending Sarah's oldest son Patrick returned to Upper Hutt where he married Gladys Elizabeth Cudby and they raised seven children. Many of their descendants still reside in Upper Hutt.

Sarah Jane Comeskey died 29 Aug 1936 in Auckland and was buried alongside her husband James in St Joseph's Churchyard in Upper Hutt.

After the death of James Comeskey the new Upper Hutt postmaster was Thomas Arthur Ballantine and during World War One two of his sons, Trooper 18191 William Arthur Ballantine and Private 8862 Ivan Ballantine enlisted.

MAHONEY

Mary Kate resided in Upper Hutt in 1911 along with her husband Constable Denis Mahoney and their three children Mary, Atholstan and Cedric. On the night of 29-30 March 1914 there was a fire followed by an explosion at the Benge and Pratt Store in Upper Hutt. Constable Mahoney age 41 was killed and buried at St Joseph's churchyard in Upper Hutt. Widowed Mary had to move out of the Constables residence and find a home for her family. Five months later on 04 August 1914 war was declared and on 19th in Upper Hutt Mary gave birth to a daughter who she named Denise Josephine. At this time there were no widow's pension but Mary did receive some assistance by public and government subscriptions.

Mary Mahoney and Sarah Comeskey's situation was the same, they not only lost their husbands but also their homes and both had to look for support from their families. World War One would also impact on the lives of their families.

Mary's brothers Lance Corporal 24/1966 William Dennehy, Sapper 4/1917 Daniel Patrick Dennehy, Private 8/2418 Edward Scanlan Dennehy and Dennehy Private 10/2418 Bartholomew Joseph all enlisted. The 1917 local newspaper recorded *“One of Mrs Mahoney's brothers is in the N.Z. Base P.O”*. Bartholomew was killed in action 04 Jul 1916 in France and Edward Scanlan died after discharge on 29 Jan 1923.

Like Sarah Comeskey, Mary also had to leave her friends in Upper Hutt. She went to live with her sister in law in the Hutt and later lived with a brother in Wellington. After the war life was still a struggle and in 1919 *“Mr T M Wilford suggested that the best thing to do in the case of constable's widows where there is death in the execution of duty is to place the widows on the same footing as epidemic widows”*.

Mary Kate Mahoney widow married Denis Brosnahan in 1924 and settled in Konini were she died 09 Sep 1977 and was buried at Mangatainoka cemetery near Pahiatua.

In 1914 Margaret Tweedie and her husband Police Constable John Walter McHolm moved to Upper Hutt. John's brother Private 713 Alfred McHolm enlisted and served with the Australian Imperial Force and was killed in action 02 May 1915 at Gallipoli. In 1919 Mary's husband James Michael Cummings became the Police Constable in Upper Hutt.

OLEARY

Catherine Agnes and Florence OLEARY

Daniel O'LEARY enlisted with Australian Imperials Force (ex Petone Railway workshops)

Brother Stephen O'LEARY (Merchant seaman during WWI)

Sister Mary Kathleen married William George CUDBY 7 children 1 was Kathleen Agnes CUDBY mentioned in Stephen's will

COTTLE

Donald Charles COTTLE 18624 KIA 1918 France

1874 born James Vile Cottle parents Mar Ann and Charles Joseph Cottle

1897 married Elizabeth McINTYRE and James Viller COTTLE

1912 died James Vile COTTLE RGO NZ death reg website 1912/815 age 37 born abt 1875

Parents Elizabeth and James Viller COTTLE lived Silverstream

Related to Herbert Edwards 15253 who served

SCHOOL TEACHERS STORIES

BANKS & STANLEY - Teachers

Around 1911 widow Maria Louisa Banks and her adult children Annie Louisa, May Maud and Henry Dunbar were all residing in the Upper Hutt district. In 1911 Miss (Annie) Banks took up the position of head mistress at Mungaroa School later known as Te Marua School. Annie's mother Maria Louisa died at their Upper Hutt residence on 29 February 1912 and was buried at Karori cemetery Wellington with her late husband William Dunbar Banks.

In 1912 Annie was still teaching at Te Marua School and her brother Henry also known as Harry was the sole teacher at Karapoti School from 1912 to 1915. Henry was given leave of absence from the Education board and enlisted at Trentham on 22 August 1916 where he served overseas as Lieutenant in the Wellington Regiment. Another teacher John Joseph Rodgers took over as 2nd Lieutenant of the Upper Hutt Senior Cadets from Henry.

Annie met Thomas James Stanley a discharged soldier and widower. They married on 14 January 1918 in Auckland but made their home in Upper Hutt. Annie's husband Thomas reenlisted on 16 April 1918 with the NZEF and recorded his next of kin as wife Mrs Annie Louisa Stanley Upper Hutt. Thomas embarked on 10 July 1918 but sadly died of Influenza on 04 September 1918 and was buried at sea. A fellow Upper Hutt soldier Linus Golder also died of influenza on the same ship and was buried at sea.

Two months later on 04 November 1918 Annie's brother Henry Dunbar Banks was killed in action in France. In 1919 Annie was still head teacher at Te Marua School and resident in Te Marua. Annie married 27 December 1924 at St David's Church in Auckland to Charles Fortescue Brown and she died 1960 in Auckland aged 88 years.

INFLUENZA

MCTIGUE - Children

Aileen, Valentine and Margaret along with their parents Julia Bridget & Edward John McTigue came to live in Upper Hutt at the beginning of the War. In 1915 the children enlisted at Upper Hutt School where some of their fellow students had father's serving overseas. Their father Staff Sergeant Major McTigue was an instructor at Trentham Military Camp and the family home was on the Main Road in Upper Hutt. The children's father died of influenza on 18 November 1918 and was buried in the soldiers section at Karori cemetery in Wellington.

"Sergeant Major E J McTrigue who died of pneumonia at the Trentham Military Hospital was a brother in law of Dr P F McEvedy of Wellington. He was a splendid specimen of manhood, tall

and of fine physique, one of the last men that would be expected to succumb to an attack of sickness. For a number of years Sergeant Major McTrigue was in the Permanent Artillery at Lyttleton and from there was transferred to Southland being stationed at Wyndham and Gore. Not long after the outbreak of war he was sent up to Trentham as an instructor and made his home at Upper Hutt.

The children and their widowed mother left Upper Hutt and settled in Canterbury near their extended family. Perhaps the children thought their father was safe serving in New Zealand and not overseas but the influenza epidemic changed everything just like the war did for other children.

BENGE

Robert Daniel BENGE

BROWN

John Brown and James Brown both died of influenza on 13 November 1918 in Upper Hutt. Both had connections with the New Zealand Railways. James is buried in soldiers section Karori cemetery Wellington and John Brown is buried at St John's churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt. Neither of them are descendants of James Brown the pioneer settler of Upper Hutt.

THREE SONS ENLISTED

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 29 December 1917

"To our Protestant readers we can point with pride to the list of Upper Hutt Catholic Parish Defenders of the Flag Here is the list – Three sons each J Boyle and J Hagan – Two sons each D Kelly, J Martin, F O'Leary and Mrs Paul – One each Craig, Mrs Golder, W Jones, W McCrossin, Mrs Quinn, J Shout, A Southee and Mrs Young - Brothers Jno Brown, Mrs J Cunniffe and Mrs W Stephenson – Husband Mrs Fox - Also Father Daly and T J McMahon S/m of Kaitoke and of these 29 Catholics, 18 are Irish and 7 of the 29 have made the supreme sacrifice".

BOYLE – three sons

Delia's husband James Boyle was an engine driver and they lived together with their children James born 1892, Francis Hugh born 1894, Claude born 1897, Rose born 1899 & William born 1901. The children attended Upper Hutt School and the family resided in Station Street and later Gibbons Road Upper Hutt.

Delia's oldest son James (Jim) married Catherine Driscoll and he presented his parents with a granddaughter Honor Mary before he departed for service overseas. Seven months later Catherine gave Delia another grandchild. It was not until James returned in 1919 that he first held Ames. Catherine and the children lived in Station Street with her in-laws while her husband James was serving overseas.

Delia's son Francis Hugh enlisted and while training had an accident. *"While the train was in motion attempted to leave the carriage and slipped between the carriages and wheel passed over his foot".* Francis remained in New Zealand.

Delia's son Claude Boyle was serving overseas when he was hit by a shell and died on 15 Sep 1916 in France. *"Writing from France a clergyman mentions Claude Boyle received decent burial".* The local newspaper also reported *"A special Requiem Service to the memory of Claude Boyle and Leo Comeskey who passed beyond the veil fighting alongside Upper Hutt Boys for freedom and honour".*

Delia Boyle died 1926 and was buried at St Joseph's churchyard Upper Hutt. Her husband James died 1953 and was also buried in St Joseph's churchyard in Upper Hutt.

HAGAN – three sons

Gertrude's (nee Pruden) husband James Edward Patrick Hagan was the caretaker of the Rifle Range in Trentham. They married in 1892 and their children were George Edward born 1893, James Lancelot born 1895, Rita Winifred born 1896, Francis Augustus born 1898, Catherine Grace born 1900, Leonard Patrick Stanislaus & Ernest Arthur both born 1903, Martin Stanley born 1905 & Veronica Teresa Mary born 1912 all in Upper Hutt. Around 1912 Gertrude purchased the dinning and tea rooms situated at Robinson's building in Upper Hutt.

On the night of 29-30 March 1914 there was a fire followed by an explosion at the Benge and Pratt Store in Upper Hutt and Gertrude's husband James was seriously injured. After some time in Wellington hospital he eventually recovered.

When the war began Gertrude's three sons Private 38014 George Edward Hagan, Private 6/761 Lancelot James Hagan and Trooper 11/1707 August Francis Hagan all enlisted.

In 1915 Gertrude's son Lancelot was wounded at Gallipoli, sent to England and later invalided back to Upper Hutt in 1916. Her son George did not pass the medical and son Augustus served overseas and returned home when the war ended.

Gertrude's husband survived the Benge and Pratt explosion and her three sons survived the war. She was one of the fortunate mothers from Upper Hutt. Gertrude died in 1944.

COMESKEY – three sons enlisted - two sons died

Mrs Comeskey was not mentioned in the newspaper article but three of her sons enlisted and served overseas and only one returned home to New Zealand. Mrs Boyle had three sons who enlisted. One had an accident while training and remained in New Zealand. Two sons served overseas and only one son returned home to New Zealand. Mrs Hagan had three sons who enlisted. One son failed the medical and two served overseas and returned to New Zealand.

JONES – two sons died

Emma Jane & William Jones

Children attended Maungaroa School & Upper Hutt School
Children

Emma Jane Jones born 1878

Mary Louis Jones born 1880

William Jones born 1881

John Jones born 1883

Alice Jones born 1884

James Charles Jones born 1885

Emily Rose Jones born 1887

Frederick Jones born 1890

Arthur David Jones born 09 April 1892 Upper Hutt Rifleman 44288 killed in France 29 March 1918 married had daughter Phyllis Laura Jones but wife not recorded on commonwealth war grave website

Roderick Leslie Jones born 20 April 1898 New Zealand Rifleman 33381 killed in action 04 Nov 1918 France

Related to Cudby, Comeskey, O'Leary and Martin families

COSTIN – two sons died

David COSTIN Private 37917 born 15 Feb 1892 Howick England killed in action 11 December 1917 Belgium

Andrew COSTIN Private 49670 born 06 Jan 1894 Lancashire England died of wounds 12 December 1917 Belgium

Parents settled Heretaunga died and buried St Johns churchyard. They recorded their son's names and service details on their headstone

Newspaper article about their death

WILKIE – two sons died

Parents Emma nee Mabey and Edward Irving Wilkie

Children

Peter Anderson Wilkie born 1888 1st Reserves

David Howard (Stump) Wilkie Private 10/3429 born 07 Sep 1890 Upper Hutt killed in action 04 October 1917 France

Edward Irving Wilkie Private 12/2528 born 1892

Royce Harold Wilkie Sergeant 10/3430 born 01 Jun 1894 Upper Hutt died due to war service 29 Jan 1925 Upper Hutt

WILLIAMS – two sons died

Mary Ann and Charles Henry William

children

Cyril Ernest Williams Lance Corporal 20269 born 21 Feb 1892 died of wounds 22 August 1918 France

Percy Lawrence Williams Corporal 20271 born 09 October 1895 died of wounds 19 August 1918 Brockenhurst England

Eric Robin Williams born 1899

Jessie Williams born 1901

Martin Juffs born 1905

Myra Williams born 1906

Eric Norman Williams born 1917

Charles Skinner Williams born 1917

GOLDER 2 sons served – 1 died

AUSTRALIA

Shout, O'Leary, Collie, Lett, McHolm & Pilkington

DISTRICT STORIES

Fall from Horse died Trentham

DASH

O'BRIEN

Nurses serving at Trentham Military hospital or Overseas

BUTLER Theresa

First nurse to service in World War One

CAVELL (British)

#Mary Ann AFFLECK

#Winifred BROOKE-LEES Nurse 22/181 at Trentham Hospital

KERR – ANSLEY / ANSTEY – 28 May 1915

Harold Stanley Clifford Kerr age 26 Soldier bachelor dwelled Trentham 4 months and Lucy Ansley age 27 Nurse spinster dwelled Upper Hutt 6 weeks intend to marry St David's Church Upper Hutt by Rev F J Usher (p1787/432 & RGO 1915/2909) Intention to marry application

HUNT – NORMAN – 29 September 1915

Lawrence Cecil Hunt age 27 Chemist Bachelor dwelled Trentham 2 months and Janie Norman age 26 Nurse spinster dwelled Wellington 3 days intend to marry Registrars Office Wellington (p1873/862 & RGO 1915/4609)

Lawrence Cecil HUNT Corporal 3/1036 New Zealand Medical Corps (chemist)

Quinn's Post Gallipoli at Gallipoli & Quinn's Post Hotel in Upper Hutt

Quinn's Post at Gallipoli was named after Major Hugh Quinn of the 15th Battalion Queensland Australia Imperial Force. Lieutenant Colonel William Malone took over the post with the New Zealand Wellington Battalion on 09 June 1915. Malone made great changes to Quinn's Post improving security and making it more comfortable for his men. During World War One Quinn's Post was one of the most dangerous places at Gallipoli.

The soldiers of the Wellington Battalion trained at Trentham Military camp and some took refreshments at the Trentham Hotel in Upper Hutt. The Trentham Hotel was commonly known to local as the Quinn's Post Hotel and the proprietor was Richard Quinn.

Evening Post newspaper 16 September 1918

It is notified in Trentham routine orders that the Trentham Hotel (more commonly known as Quinn's Post) is declared out of bounds for all soldiers until further orders.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 16 September 1918 page 8)

It is interesting that the soldiers were not permitted to drink at the Quinn's Post in New Zealand but some fought and lost their lives at Quinn's Post in Gallipoli.

Comment – The Trentham hotel name was not officially changed to Quinn's Post Hotel until 1957.

LAND OWNERS

BAK killed in action and owned land in Maymorn Mangaroa Valley and is listed on the Mangaroa District Roll of Honour

Prisoners of War

Aftermath of War

MCGHIE shot himself

WALTER shot himself

DENT hung himself

GUARDIAN & FOSTER FAMILY

0- Ruby Emily Jane UNKNOWN born about 1849 place unknown married unknown died 12 May 1929 Akatarawa Upper Hutt husband perhaps William CLARK born (perhaps 10 July 1907 Wellington)

#Riverside Akatarawa Upper Hutt School

- #mother Ruby's Will records, Ada May Johnson, John George Thomas Clark, Francis Lawrence Clark, Ruby Agnes Jane Smith, Sydney Clark, William Clark & daughter Mary Marjorie
- 0-0- Alice Jane CLARK born 26 August 1884 died married
#1891 William Clark Maungaroa School last school Waikanae
- 0-0- John George Thomas (Jack) CLARK born 29 April 1889 (1890) Wellington died 1943
Masterton (age 51 born about 1892)
#1895 Mr Clark Maungaroa School
#mother Ruby's will records, Ada May Johnson, John George Thomas Clark, Francis Lawrence Clark, Ruby Agnes Jane Smith, Sydney Clark, William Clark & daughter Mary Marjorie
#John George CLARK 2/1338 Gunner Field Artillery fourth draft single address Akatarawa Upper Hutt nok mother Mrs Ruby Clark Akatarawa Upper Hutt reference nominal roll volume 1
- 0-0- Ada May CLARK born 02 July 1891 (1892) died 1962 (age 70 born about 1892) married
1922 Henry JOHNSON
#William Clark Maungaroa School
#mother Ruby's will records, Ada May Johnson, John George Thomas Clark, Francis Lawrence Clark, Ruby Agnes Jane Smith, Sydney Clark, William Clark & daughter Mary Marjorie
- 0-0- Francis Lawrence (Frank) CLARK born 17 November 1892 Upper Hutt died 1958 (age 65 born about 1893) married 1934 Veronica Mary BEALS born died
#1897 & 1904 W Clark Maungaroa School
#mother Ruby's will records, Ada May Johnson, John George Thomas Clark, Francis Lawrence Clark, Ruby Agnes Jane Smith, Sydney Clark, William Clark & daughter Mary Marjorie
#Frank Lawrence CLARK Trooper 11/722 Wellington Mounted Rifles Main body single address Blenheim NOK Mrs Ruby Clark Akatarawa Upper Hutt reference nominal roll volume 1
- 0-0- (foster daughter) Rose Ethel DIXON born 1892 (parents Harriett & Herbert Isaac) died 1967 NZ (age 74 born about 1893) married 1912 Frank WHITEMAN born died
#Maungaroa School
#married residence of Mrs W Clark Akatarawa Upper Hutt
#Frank WHITEMAN occupation Saw-miller address Karapoti Upper Hutt Second Reserves C classification
- 0-0- Ruby Agnes Jane CLARK born 12 August 1893 died 1974 married 1925 George Edward SMITH born died
#1899 William Clark Maungaroa School
#children Lorna SMITH & Howard SMITH
#mother Ruby's will records, Ada May Johnson, John George Thomas Clark, Francis Lawrence Clark, Ruby Agnes Jane Smith, Sydney Clark, William Clark & daughter Mary Marjorie
- 0-0- (foster son) Arthur Edward Joseph GIBBONS born 24 July 1894 (1896) (parents Emma & Charles) died 1955 (age 59 born about 1896) Auckland NZ married unknown
#1902 W Clark Maungaroa School
- 0-0- William Stirling/Sterling CLARK born about 1895 died married
#Clark Maungaroa School
#mother Ruby's will records, Ada May Johnson, John George Thomas Clark, Francis Lawrence Clark, Ruby Agnes Jane Smith, Sydney Clark, William Clark & daughter Mary Marjorie
#William Sterling CLARK Farrier 2/2383 Field Artillery Eighth single address Akatarawa Upper Hutt nok mother Mrs Ruby Clark Akatarawa Upper Hutt reference nominal roll volume 1
- 0-0- (foster son) Henry JAMESON born 01 April 1899
#1904 W Clark Maungaroa School
- 0-0- Sydney Doherty/Doughty CLARK born 23 July 1904 died married 1930 Veronica Lucy ROBICK born died 1945 buried Taita cemetery Lower Hutt

#1909 Mrs Clark Maungaroa School

#mother Ruby's will records, Ada May Johnson, John George Thomas Clark, Francis Lawrence Clark, Ruby Agnes Jane Smith, Sydney Clark, William Clark & daughter Mary Marjorie

0-0- Mary Marjorie UNKNOWN (daughter of Ruby Emily Jane Clark)

#mother Ruby's will records, Ada May Johnson, John George Thomas Clark, Francis Lawrence Clark, Ruby Agnes Jane Smith, Sydney Clark, William Clark & daughter Mary Marjorie
