

George Leslie STUART and Annie Sharp BOYD
Chart 6-7

(Weblink FO Stuart Boyd 1918 New Zealand)

(Weblink to George's parents FO Stuart Fenson about 1896 New Zealand chart 12-13)

(Weblink to Annie's parents FO Boyd Bennett 1892 New Zealand chart 14-15)

George Leslie STUART

B 20 October 1896 Braidwood NSW Australia

D 11 November 1962 Mokihinui Westcoast New Zealand

1st M 08 June 1918 Mokihinui New Zealand (BOYD 3 issue)

2nd M January 1932 New Zealand (NIVEN 4 Issue)

Annie Sharp BOYD

B 06 March 1901 Westcoast New Zealand

D 27 April 1982 New Plymouth New Zealand

1st M 08 June 1918 New Zealand (STUART 3 Issue)

2nd M 1932 New Zealand (MARTIN 1 Issue)

Edward MARTIN (known as Dick)

B New Zealand

D New Zealand

M 1932 New Zealand (BOYD 1 Issue)

Jean Hawthorne NIVEN

B New Zealand

D New Zealand

M January 1932 New Zealand (STUART 4 Issue)

Children:

1. **Joanna STUART** born 14 February 1919 Granity Westport NZ
2. Eileen Leslie May STUART born 24 March 1920 Buller Westport NZ
3. William Henry (Bill) STUART born 21 January 1922 Granity Westport NZ
4. Edward MARTIN born 25 February 1930 Westcoast NZ
5. Gilbert STUART born Westcoast NZ
6. Peter STUART born Westcoast NZ
7. Jean STUART born Westcoast NZ
8. Shirley STUART born Westcoast NZ

The family history of
George Leslie STUART and Annie Sharp BOYD

George Leslie STUART was 20 October born 1896 in Australia. His parents were Matilda formerly FENSON and William George STUART.

ORDER ON LINE (Reference www.bdm.nsw.govt.au RGO New South Wales Australian birth registration 1896 record 29250 Braidwood district)

Private George Leslie STUART service number 24/2100 enlisted in World War One. His records state that he was born 20 October 1895 Braidwood NSW Australia, occupation Bushman for Jara Timber Coy. Wellington. His next of kin was recorded as father William STUART, Karamea via Westport Westcoast. His last NZ address was Strand Private Hotel 63 Ghuznee Street Wellington. He died 11 November 1962 Buller and his NOK was Mrs J H Stuart Seddonville.

(Reference World War One Nominal Roll Vol.2 Roll 26 Page 33 & NZDF Personnel Archives)

Annie Sharp BOYD was born 06 March 1901 Kaitangata, Westcoast NZ. The birth registration recorded that her parents were married 19 December 1892 Westcoast NZ. Her

father John BOYD was aged 41 years (born about 1860) Carluke Scotland occupation Miner. Her mother Joanna BOYD formerly BENNETT aged 29 years (born about 1872) Edinburgh Scotland. Her father John BOYD from Kaitangata registered the birth on 18 March 1901. The deputy registrar was Wm. McNICKLE.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio 2310 Kaitangata district)

1906 East Taieri School admission records

Annie BOYD born 06 March 1901 parent John BOYD address Mosgiel Junction admission date 10 September 1906 last day 13 March 1907 destination West Coast

ORDER (Reference 1906 East Taieri School admission records register number 0609 Comment HKN UN135/3/0609 NZSG Dunedin Branch)

1907 East Taieri School admission records

Annie BOYD born 06 March 1901 parent John BOYD address Mosgiel Junction admission date 08 April 1907 last day 22 April 1909 destination Greymouth

ORDER (Reference 1907 East Taieri School admission records register number 0628 Comment HKN UN135/3/0628 NZSG Dunedin Branch)

04 June 1918 Intention to Marry Granity district

George Leslie STUART age 21 bachelor occupation Farmer dwelled in Mokihinui for 5 months and Annie Sharp BOYD age 17 spinster occupation Waitress dwelled in Mokihinui for 5 months. John BOYD father gave consent for the minor (Annie) to Marry. They Intend to Marry at private residence of Mrs BOYD Mokihinui register date 04 June 1918 by James CALDWELL Presbyterian Minister.

(Archives of NZ Intention to Marry Agency BDM series 20 item 112 page 1747 line 3 Granity District)

George Leslie STUART bachelor aged 21 years born Major's Creek New South Wales Australia occupation Farmer married Annie Sharp BOYD spinster aged 17 years born Kaitangata NZ occupation Waitress on 08 June 1918 at the private residence of Mrs BOYD Mokihinui. George's parents were recorded as Matilda formerly FENSON and William George STUART occupation Farmer. Annie's parents were Joann formerly FENSON and John BOYD occupation Miner. The witnesses were John BOYD Miner from Granity and Elizabeth Jessie BOYD of Seddonville. The Presbyterian Minister James CALDWELL married the couple.

(Reference NZ RGO marriage registration 1918 folio 2952 item 3 Granity district)

Annie and George had a daughter Joanna STUART who was born 14 February 1919 Granity district.

ORDER (Reference NZ RGO birth registration 1919 folio 1010 Granity district March quarter)

Annie and George had a daughter Eileen Leslie May STUART born 1920 Buller NZ

ORDER (Reference NZ RGO birth registration 1920 folio 3063 Buller district June quarter)

Annie and George had a son William Henry STUART born 1922 Granity NZ

ORDER (Reference NZ RGO birth registration 1922 folio 1185 Granity district March quarter)

SEARCH (Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral rolls and directories Westcoast District)

This deed made this fourteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty five between HARRY CREBER late of Seddonville but now of Hokitika Hotel Manager (hereinafter called the Vendor) of the one part and GEORGE LESLIE STUART of Seddonville Miner (hereinafter called the Purchaser) of the other part Witnessed that in

consideration of the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND TEWENTY FIVE POUNDS now paid by the purchaser to the vendor as purchased money (the receipt whereof hereby acknowledged) He the vendor doth hereby assign transfer and set over unto the purchaser all that parcel of land containing one rod be the same a little more or less being the section numbers 119 Mokihinui Survey district situated at Seddonville being all the land in lease under the mining act amendment act (no 2) 1893 dated the 21 August 1889 and subsequently by divers miens assignments and acts in the law assigned to the vendor together with the buildings and erections thereon and all the rights and privileges thereto appertaining and therewith usually held and enjoyed to hold the premises unto the purchaser for all the right title estate and interest of the vendor thereto and therein respectively and the purchaser doth herby accept the assignment and transfer her inbefore expressed and intended and covenants with the vendor his executors and administrators that he the purchaser his executors and administrators and assigns will henceforth during the term of the said Lease duly pay all rents and fees and observe and perform the covenants and conditions on the part of the Lessee in the said lease reserved expressed and implied and will indemnify and keep indemnified the Vendor his executors administrators and assigns in respect of the same and it is hereby declared that these present are not preceded by an agreement or option to purchase the meaning of "The stamp Duties Act 1923"
Signed clearly by Harry CREBER and George Leslie STUART 14/3/1925
(Reference Archives NZ Christchurch Office Westport Warden Court CH80/71e 7004 trs sect 119 Mokihinui 1925)

Statutory Mortgage under The Property Law Act 1908

Mortgagor = George Leslie STUART of Seddonville Miner

Estate = As lessee in lease under the mining act amendments act (no 2) 1893 dated the 21st of August 1899 of all that parcel of land containing ONE ROOD (1 rood) more or less situated at Seddonville being section 119 Mokihinui Survey district registered in the Wardens Office Westport in Lease Register folio.

Mortgagee = Thomas FAIRHALL of Westport Commission Agent

Date of Advance = 14 March 1925

Rate of interest = nine pounds per centum per annum

Now payable = Half yearly on the 14th days of the months of March and September in each and every year

How an d When sum to be repaid = On the fourteenth day of March One thousand nine hundred and twenty eight

And it is hereby agreed and declared = that the implied power of sale may be exercised immediately upon or at any time or times after default in payment of the said principal sum or any interest thereafter any part thereof respectively or in the performance or observance by the Mortgage of any covenant or provision expressed or implied in these present without the necessity of any previous delay or notice

And for the better securing to the said mortgagee the payment of the said principle sum interest and other moneys I hereby mortgage to the Mortgagee all my estate and interest in the said land above described.

As witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this fourteenth day of March One Thousand nine hundred and twenty five.

Signed George Leslie STUART Westport 14 March 1925

(Reference Archives NZ Christchurch Office Westport Warden Court CH80/71e 7005 mortgage sec 119 Mokihinui 1925)

Anne separated from George in April 1929 and went to live at Stratford and later Petone. George filed for a divorce from Anne on 17 July 1931 in the Westland district requesting custody of their three children. I do not know if the children lived with their father or mother.
(Reference Archives NZ Christchurch Office agency CAIF series 12260 item Ch826 box 52 record D 66/1931)

When Annie and George BOYD divorced they both remarried in 1932. I have separated their new family's genealogy beginning with Annie's followed by George.

The family history of
Annie STUART formerly BOYD and Edward MARTIN

Intention to Marry 1932

Annie Sharp STUART formerly BOYD married Edward MARTIN in 1932

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1932 folio 06546 district unknown)

SEARCHED (Reference Archives NZ Agency BDM Series 20 Item 199 & 200 no trace so

SEARCH Agency BDM Series 20 Item 198

Annie and Edward had a son Edward MARTIN who was born 25 February 1930

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1930 folio 5517/32 and 1932 folio 5517

Auckland district December quarter)

SEARCH (Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral rolls and directories Westcoast District) = Annie and Edward MARTIN

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ death registration, cemetery and newspapers for Edward MARTIN

Annie Sharp MARTIN died 27 April 1982 New Plymouth NZ and was buried at Awanui cemetery New Plymouth.

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1983/84 New Plymouth and also **SEARCH** cemetery and newspapers

Daily News New Plymouth newspaper

DEATHS

MARTIN Annie Sharpe (Marty) – At Taranaki Base Hospital on Tuesday April 27 1982. Beloved wife of the late Ted and loved mother and mother-in-law of Joanna Foote (Lower Hutt), Eileen and Don Hookham (Wellington), Bill and Wynn, and Ed and Noreen (all of New Plymouth). Much loved nana of all her grandchildren and great grandchildren. In her 82nd year. Messages to 142 Ngamotu Road New Plymouth.

Friends are invited to a service at St James Presbyterian Church Lawry Street New Plymouth on Thursday, April 29 at 2 pm thence to the Awanui Cemetery.

R C VOSPER & SONS LTD FDANZ

DEATHS

MARTIN Annie Sharpe (Marty) – At Taranaki Base Hospital on Tuesday April 27 1982. Loved sister of Ben Boyd (Christchurch), Jean Hodges (Kaitaia) and Emily Dunn (Lower Hutt)

DEATHS

PARITUTU WOMENS BOWLING CLUB

MEMBERS of the above club are requested to attend the funeral of their late fellow bowler, Annie Martin at St James Presbyterian Church Lawry Street New Plymouth on Thursday April 29 at 2 pm Uniforms to be worn

MRS A DAVIES President

The family history of George Leslie STUART and Jean Hawthorne NIVEN

30 January 1932 Granity district Intention to Marry
George Leslie STUART aged 33 occupation Miner divorced 19 January 1932 dwelled Seddonville 11 years and Jean Hawthorne NIVEN age 21 occupation domestic spinster dwelled Seddonville 3 years. Intend to marry at the registrar Office Granity by J R Bolitho Registrar.

(Archives of NZ Agency BDM series 20 item 199 page 2209 line 2 Granity district)

George Leslie STUART married Jean Hawthorne NIVEN

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1932 folio 02196 Granity district)

- George and Jean had a son Gilbert STUART born Westcoast
- George and Jean had a son Peter STUART born Westcoast
- George and Jean had a daughter Jean STUART born Westcoast
- George and Jean had a daughter Shirley STUART born Westcoast

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration and school records)

Seddonville School records

- Gilbert STUART 03 February 1936 register number 1032
- Peter STUART 26 April 1937 register number 1049
- Jean Hawthorne STUART 20 October 1944 register number 1126

NZSG School research officer

SEARCH (Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral rolls and directories Westcoast District) = George and Jean STUART

Westport News 12 November 1962

Well-Known Rugby Player Died Yesterday.

One of Buller's outstanding Rugby players in the 1930s Mr George Leslie Stuart died in the Buller Hospital yesterday. He was well-known resident of Seddonville.

Mr Stuart was born at Long Flat, Braidwood, New South Wales, in 1896. He came to New Zealand with his family in 1900 and resided at Kumara.

In 1903 the family moved to Karamea where Mr Stuart completed his schooling. He then went to work in the Cape Foul wind district.

In 1914 Mr Stuart joined the Army and left New Zealand in the 10th Reinforcements. He served for the next four years in France. On return to New Zealand he settled in Seddonville and began working as a surface man on the Railway. He then worked in the co-operative mines and later in the bush for Mr W Mumm.

It was while working in the bush that Mr Stuart, together with Messrs Mumm and G Muholland, made a hazardous journey up the Mokihinui River on the day after the earthquake to rescue a man marooned in the area. While in Mokihinui Gorge the party discovered a tremendous dam had blocked the river and great areas of water and silt were forming. Later Mr Stuart returned with a party to use explosives on this dam to relieve the township of Seddonville from the danger of flooding.

In later years Mr Stuart worked for the Charming Creek Coal Mining Company.

Mr Stuart was well known for his Rugby ability. A lock forward of a rugged type, he represented Buller for many years. He played in South Island trials several times.

He played in many combined minor union teams. One game in which he was outstanding was the curtain raiser to the North Island v South Island match in Wellington in 1929. A combined Buller-West Coast team beat a Nelson-Marlborough-Golden Bay Motueka side.

In 1930 Mr Stuart was in the victorious Buller team, which won the Seddon Shield at Motueka. The team included two men who were later to become All Blacks Messrs G Gilbert and E Holder, and South Island trialist Messrs V. Goodall and B Scandrett. Mr Stuart played most of his Rugby for the Mokihinui Rugby Club. But also played for Rangers and Rovers.

Mr Stuart was noted for being a keen committee worker in recent years at Seddonville. Besides his wife Jean, Mr Stuart is survived by two sons, Gilbert (Johnsonville), and Peter (Blenheim) and two daughters, Jean (Mrs R Dawe Hector) and Shirley (Seddonville)

(Source Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington NZ Biographies. 1963 Vol.3 page 237)

George Leslie STUART died on 11 November 1962

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1962 folio also **SEARCH** cemetery and newspapers)

Jean Hawthorne STUART formerly NIVEN died on 5 June 1984

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1984 folio also **SEARCH** cemetery and newspapers)

Mokihinui Cemetery Westcoast

George Leslie STUART died 11 November 1962 aged 66 years.
Jean Hawthorne STUART died 5th June 1984 aged 74 years.

(Reference National Library of NZ cemetery transcripts NZSG microfiche P01.06 item 102)

George & Annie STUART their children and descendants

1- Joanna STUART born 1919 Granity Westcoast New Zealand died 1990's Lower Hutt married 29 April 1940 Wellington NZ **George Peter John FOOTE refer chart 2-3**

2- Eileen Leslie May STUART born about 1920 Buller Westcoast NZ died married Donald Lowden HOOKHAM born 02 December 1912 NZ (mother Lily) died 15 May 1984 Wellington

Eileen Leslie May STUART was born 1920

ORDER (Reference NZ RGO birth registration 1920 folio 3063 Buller district June quarter)

Eileen Leslie May STUART married Donald Lowden HOOKHAM

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration year folio)

Eileen Leslie May HOOKHAM formerly STUART and Donald Lowden HOOKHAM died try Wellington

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ death registration year folio also **SEARCH** cemetery and newspapers)

3- William Henry (Bill) STUART later known as **Henry Charles MARTIN** born 22 January 1922 Karamea Granity Westcoast NZ died 21 April 1996 age 74 years New Plymouth married Wyn GOOCH born died 20 October 1999 New Zealand New Plymouth

3-1- Diana Lyndia MARTIN born 29 October 1949 New Plymouth

William Henry (Bill) STUART was born 22 January 1922 Karamea Granity Westcoast NZ
ORDER (Reference NZ RGO birth registration 1922 folio 1185 Granity district March quarter)

Henry Charles MARTIN (also known as William Henry STUART) enlisted in World War Two service number 11857 and regular force service number 32914.

SEARCH (Reference New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Archives)

Annie Sharp and Edward MARTIN their children and descendants

4 - Edward MARTIN born about 1932 married Noreen NICKSON

Edward MARTIN was born about 1932 in Auckland

ORDER (Reference NZ RGO birth registration 1932 folio 5517 Auckland district December quarter)

SEARCH (Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral rolls and directories Westcoast District) = Edward MARTIN

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ death registration, cemetery and newspapers for Edward MARTIN)

George and Jean STUART their children and descendants

5 Gilbert STUART born New Zealand died but was living in Johnsonville around 1962

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration year folio Westcoast district also **SEARCH** RGO NZ marriage registration year folio also **SEARCH** RGO NZ death registration year folio also **SEARCH** National Library of NZ Electoral roll and directories)

6 Peter STUART born New Zealand died New Zealand

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration year folio Westcoast district also **SEARCH** RGO NZ marriage registration year folio also **SEARCH** RGO NZ death registration year folio also **SEARCH** National Library of NZ Electoral roll and directories)

7 Jean STUART born New Zealand died New Zealand married New Zealand Mr R Dawe HECTOR

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration year folio Westcoast district also **SEARCH** RGO NZ marriage registration year folio to Mr R Dawe HECTOR also **SEARCH** RGO NZ death registration year folio also **SEARCH** National Library of NZ Electoral roll and directories)

8 Shirley STUART born New Zealand died New Zealand

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration year folio Westcoast district also **SEARCH** RGO NZ marriage registration year folio also **SEARCH** RGO NZ death registration year folio also **SEARCH** National Library of NZ Electoral roll and directories

STUART miscellaneous information