

## **Alexander William GOLDER**

### **World War One Statement of Service**

<b>Service number</b>	<b>51519</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Rifleman</b>
<b>Unit</b>	<b>NZRB - New Zealand Rifle Brigade (J Company)</b>
<b>Enlistment age</b>	<b>39½ years</b>
<b>Height</b>	<b>5 feet 5 inches</b>
<b>Eyes</b>	<b>Blue</b>
<b>Hair</b>	<b>Brown</b>
<b>Complexion</b>	<b>Ruddy</b>
<b>Attested</b>	<b>28 February 1917</b>
<b>Medical</b>	<b>25 February 1917 Wellington</b>
<b>Entered Camp</b>	<b>20 March 1917</b>
<b>Embarked</b>	<b>12 June 1917 Maunganui</b>
<b>Discharged</b>	<b>27 May 1919</b>
<b>NZ Service</b>	<b>28-02-1917 to 11-06-1917</b> <b>30-03-1919 to 27-05-1919</b>
<b>Overseas service</b>	<b>12-06-1917 to 29-03-1919</b>
<b>NZ Service</b>	<b>112 days</b>
<b>Overseas service</b>	<b>1 year 322 days (Western European)</b>
<b>Total Service</b>	<b>2 years 69 days</b>
<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Roadman</b>
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Hutt County Council</b>
<b>Next of kin</b>	<b>Mrs Jane Golder Upper Hutt</b>
<b>Father</b>	<b>John Golder (now deceased) born Lower Hutt</b>
<b>Mother</b>	<b>Jane Golder born Upper Hutt</b>
<b>Religion</b>	<b>Roman Catholic</b>
<b>Born</b>	<b>02 January 1878 Upper Hutt New Zealand</b>
<b>Died</b>	<b>16 December 1968 Upper Hutt New Zealand</b> <b>Next of kin at time of death (sister)</b> <b>Miss T (Teresa) Golder 250 Main Road Upper Hutt</b>
<b>Medals</b>	<b>British War medal &amp; Victory medal</b>
<b>Comment</b>	<b>Wounded in action 26 August 1918 France</b> <b>Gunshot wound right arm</b>

*(Reference Archives New Zealand Wellington New Zealand Defence Force World War One service records)*

**Linus Bernard GOLDER**  
**World War One Statement of Service**

<b>Service number</b>	<b>79138</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Private</b>
<b>Unit</b>	<b>40<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements (B Coy) 1 NZEF 1<sup>st</sup> New Zealand Expeditionary Force</b>
<b>Enlistment age</b>	<b>20 years</b>
<b>Height</b>	<b>5 feet 9 inches</b>
<b>Eyes</b>	<b>Blue</b>
<b>Hair</b>	<b>Fair</b>
<b>Complexion</b>	<b>Sallow</b>
<b>Attested</b>	<b>02 February 1918</b>
<b>Medical</b>	<b>02 February 1918 Wellington</b>
<b>Entered Camp</b>	<b>02 May 1918</b>
<b>Embarked</b>	<b>10 July 1918 ship Tahiti</b>
<b>Discharged</b>	<b>03 September 1918 (died while serving)</b>
<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Clerk</b>
<b>Employer</b>	<b>USS Co - Union Steam Ship Company Wellington</b>
<b>Next of kin</b>	<b>Mrs Jane Golder Upper Hutt</b>
<b>Father</b>	<b>John Golder (now deceased) born Scotland</b>
<b>Mother</b>	<b>Jane Golder born Upper Hutt</b>
<b>Religion</b>	<b>Roman Catholic</b>
<b>Born</b>	<b>01 February 1898 Upper Hutt New Zealand</b>
<b>Died</b>	<b>03 September 1918 at Sea (buried at sea) Died of Influenza on way to Plymouth England</b>
<b>Medals</b>	<b>British War medal (issued to mother) Memorial Plaque and Scroll (issued to mother)</b>
<b>Comment</b>	<b>Will with Public Trust</b>

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## Alexander William GOLDER Medal Entitlement



**Alexander William GOLDER was awarded the British War Medal and Victory medal. The medals were posted to Alexander but we do not know what happened to the medals. The above is an example of the British War medal and Victory medal.**

## Linus Bernard GOLDER Medal Entitlement



**Linus Bernard GOLDER was awarded the British War Medal. The medal was posted to his mother along with the Memorial Plaque and Scroll. We do not know what happened to the medal and/or memorial plaque and scroll. The above is an example of a memorial plaque. The memorial plaque was commonly known as the “DEAD MAN’S PENNY.”**

## Linus Bernard GOLDER



(Reference Golders Cottage image collection)

## Alexander William GOLDER



(Reference Golders Cottage image collection)

## Linus Bernard GOLDER

Birth registration reference = Registrar General Office Linus Bernard GOLDER birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/19222 parents Janet and John Golder

School records reference

- Bertram GOLDER Upper Hutt School register number 324 admission date 29 January 1894 parents John Golder address Upper Hutt birth date 14 August 1887 last day 18 December 1903 destination Upper Hutt Comment Farm work source Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington
- Bertram GOLDER Education Board Wellington year 1895 reference EB-W8/22 source Archives New Zealand Wellington
- Bertram GOLDER Education Board Wellington year 1897 reference EB-W8/29 source Archives New Zealand Wellington
- Bertram GOLDER Education Board Wellington year 1899 reference EB-W8/38 source Archives New Zealand Wellington
- Bertram GOLDER Education Board Wellington year 1900 reference EB-W8/42 source Archives New Zealand Wellington
- Linne [sic] GOLDER register number 815 admission date 25 January 1904 parent Mrs J Golder address Upper Hutt birth date 01 February 1898 last day 13 December 1911 destination St Patricks College source Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington

Upper Hutt - All Standard VI candidates passed the examination and certificates were given as follows by the Inspector Mr T R Fleming MZ LLB – Proficiency – Linus Golder (plus other pupils)  
*(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 23 December 1911 page 3)*

St Patrick College – Presentation of Prizes – Form III B – Christian Doctrine – Linus Golder (plus other details about various pupils)  
*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 10 December 1912 page 4 & Dominion newspaper page 6)*

St Patricks College – Form III A – Christian Doctrine next in merit Linus Golder (plus other pupils)  
*(Reference Papers Past website Evening Post newspaper 11 December 1913 page 4)*

Our Young Folks – Linus Golder in St Patrick's College Form III A managed to secure fourth place in Science and fifth in Christian Doctrine  
*(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 13 December 1913 page 3)*

Amusements – St Joseph's Upper Hutt Euchre Tournament – Linus Golder was runner up for the gent's aggregate.  
*(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 07 November 1914 page 4)*

Royal Life Saving Society Upper Hutt – Basil Howard and Linus Golder were appointed delegates to the Central Executive.  
*(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 25 September 1915 page 4)*

New Zealand's Roll of Honour – Golder – Died at sea of influenza on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1918 Linus Golder 40<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements, dearly loved youngest son of Mrs J Golder Main Road Upper Hutt aged 20 years. R.I.P.  
*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 17 September 1918 & Dominion Newspaper 21 September 1918)*

Death Registration reference = Registrar General Office Linus Bernard GOLDER World War One death registration 1918 folio website 1918/82049 age 20 (born about 1898)

Karori cemetery Wellington – Wellington Provincial memorial = Pte L B GOLDER New Zealand Infantry = Area 11 block AC row 02 plot 001 memorial to those who died en route to overseas service and to whom the fortunes of war denied a known and honoured grave

Probate records reference = Linus Bernard GOLDER place Upper Hutt occupation Clerk court Wellington agency AAOM series 6029 accession W3265 box number 3914 record number 26765 filed date 06 June 1919.

## Alexander William GOLDER

Birth registration reference = Registrar General Office Alexander William GOLDER birth registration 1878 folio website 1878/1021 parents Jane and John Golder

School records reference

- Alexander GOLDER School Upper Hutt Education Board Wellington year 1886 reference EB-W8/2 source Archives New Zealand Wellington
- Alex GOLDER School Upper Hutt Education Board Wellington year 1887 reference EB-W8/3 source Archives New Zealand Wellington
- Alexr GOLDER School Upper Hutt Education Board Wellington year 1888 reference EB-W8/5 source Archives New Zealand Wellington
- Alex GOLDER School Upper Hutt Education Board Wellington year 1889 reference EB-W8/7 source Archives New Zealand Wellington
- Alexander GOLDER School Upper Hutt Education Board Wellington year 1890 reference EB-W8/9 source Archives New Zealand Wellington
- Alexander GOLDER School Upper Hutt registration number 28 admission date 02 April 1890 parents John Golder address Upper Hutt birth date 02 February 1878 last day 25 September 1893 destination upper Hutt source Alexander Turnbull library Wellington
- Alexander GOLDER School Upper Hutt Education Board Wellington year 1891 reference EB-W8/11 source Archives New Zealand Wellington
- Alexander GOLDER School Upper Hutt Education Board Wellington year 1892 reference EB-W8/14 source Archives New Zealand Wellington
- Alexander GOLDER School Upper Hutt Education Board Wellington year 1893 reference EB-W8/16 source Archives New Zealand Wellington

New Zealand Electoral Roll records reference

- Alexander William GOLDER Upper Hutt Roadman (2141) 1905-1906 Hutt Electoral Roll
- Alexander William GOLDER Upper Hutt Roadman (2771) 1911 Hutt Electoral Roll
- Alexander William GOLDER Upper Hutt Roadman (2353) 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll
- Alexander William GOLDER Upper Hutt Roadman (1614) 1919 Otaki Electoral Roll
- Alexander Wm GOLDER Main Road Upper Hutt Road foreman (2959) 1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
- Alexander William GOLDER Main Road Upper Hutt Road foreman (2983) 1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
- Alexander William GOLDER Main Road Upper Hutt Road foreman (2975) 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
- Alexander William GOLDER Main Road Upper Hutt Road foreman (4208) 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll Wellington
- Alexander William GOLDER Main Road Upper Hutt Road foreman (5472) 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll Wellington
- Alexander W GOLDER 250 Main Road Upper Hutt Foreman (4524) 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Wellington
- Alexander William GOLDER 250 Main Road Upper Hutt Retired (4729) 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Wellington
- Alexander W GOLDER 250 Main Road Retired (page 69 line 36) 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll Wellington

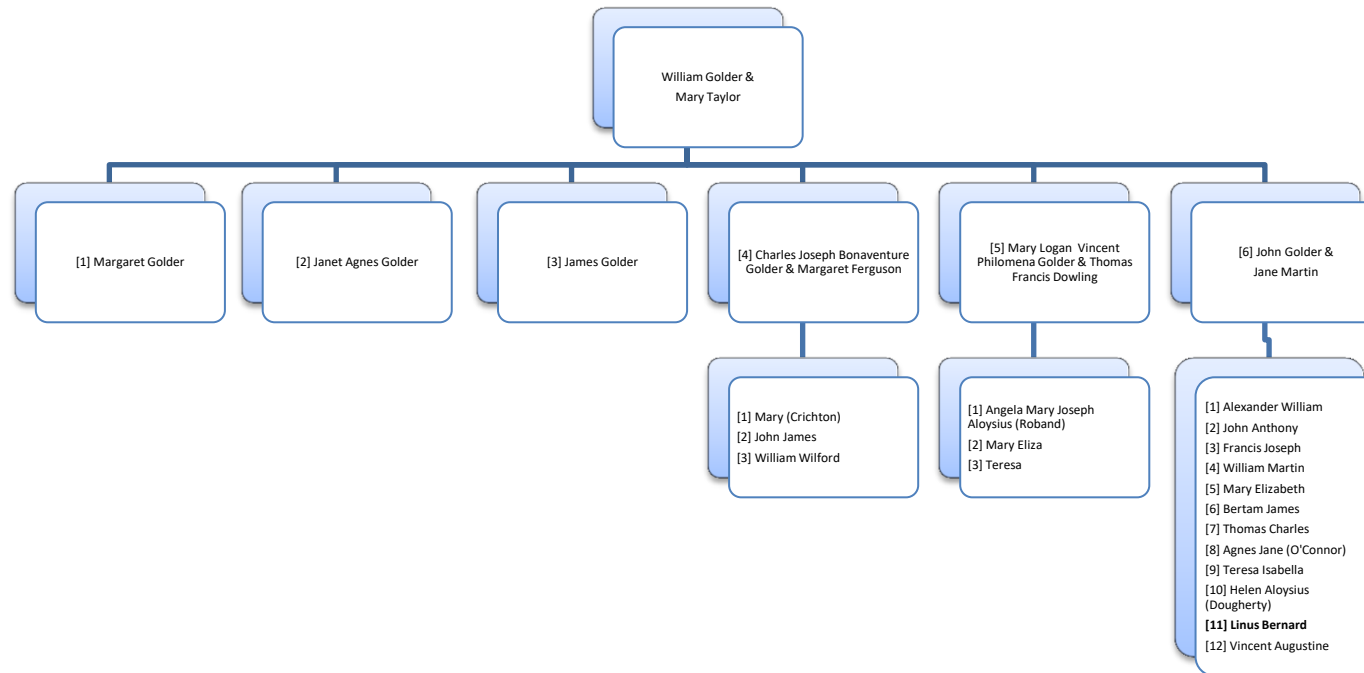
Death Registration reference = Registrar General Office Alexander William GOLDER death registration 1968 folio website 1968/42149 age 90 (born about 1878)

St Joseph's Upper Hutt = Alex GOLDER burial records reference 245 St Joseph's Roman Catholic burial records Upper Hutt

Probate records reference = Alexander William GOLKDER place Upper Hutt occupation Retired court Wellington agency AAOM series 6031 probate number 0032/69 filed date 16 January 1969 type Will source Archives New Zealand Wellington



## GOLDER FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CHART



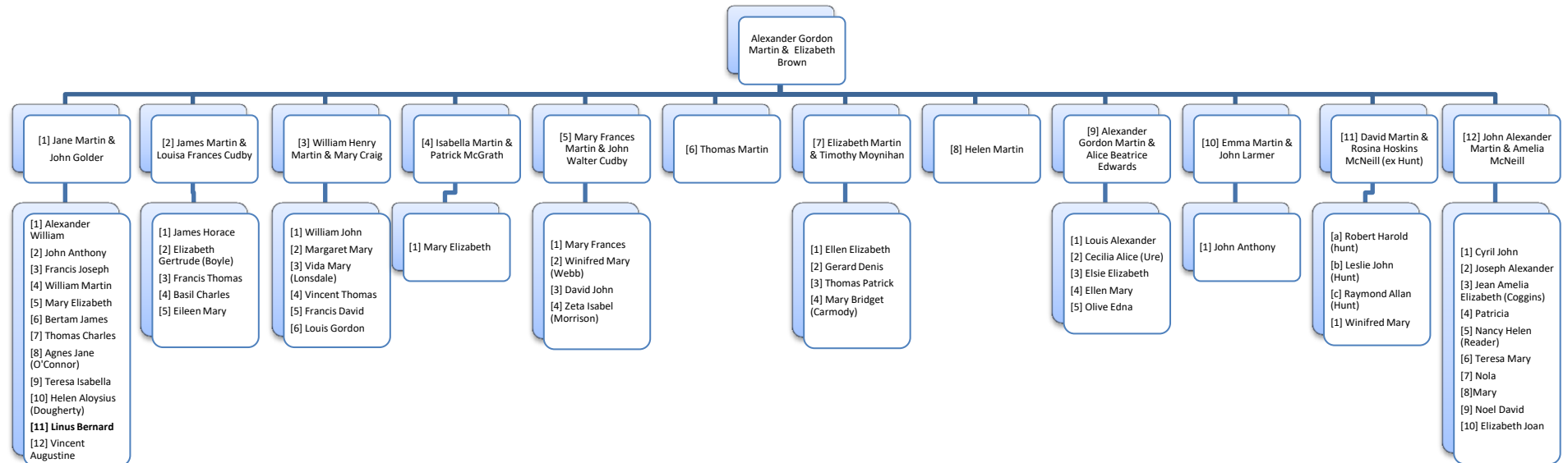
Question - How many of the Golder cousins enlisted in World War One?

1. Alexander William GOLDER = 51519 Rifleman
2. Linus Bernard GOLDER = 79138 Private (died 03 September 1918 buried at Sea)
3. William Wilford GOLDER = 41322 Rifleman

Questions – How many Golder cousins registered with the First or Second Reserves in World War One?

1. John (John James) GOLDER = First Reserves
2. Francis Joseph GOLDER = Second Reserves
3. William Martin GOLDER = First Reserves
4. Bertram James GOLDER = Second Reserves
5. Thomas Charles GOLDER = Second Reserves

## MARTIN FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CHART



Question - How many of the Martin cousins enlisted in World War One?

1. Alexander William GOLDER = 51519 Rifleman
2. Linus Bernard GOLDER = 79138 Private (died 03 September 1918 buried at Sea)
3. James Horace MARTIN = 4/1973 Sapper (died 25 April 1918 buried Belgium)
4. Francis Thomas MARTIN = 4/1819 Sapper
5. Thomas Patrick MOYNIHAN = 53047 Private
6. Robert Harold HUNT = 75582 Lance Corporal

Questions – How many Martin cousins registered with the First or Second Reserves in World War One?

1. Francis Joseph GOLDER = Second Reserves
2. William Martin GOLDER = First Reserves
3. Bertram James GOLDER = Second Reserves
4. Thomas Charles GOLDER = Second Reserves
5. William John MARTIN = First Reserves
6. Vincent Thomas MARTIN = First Reserves