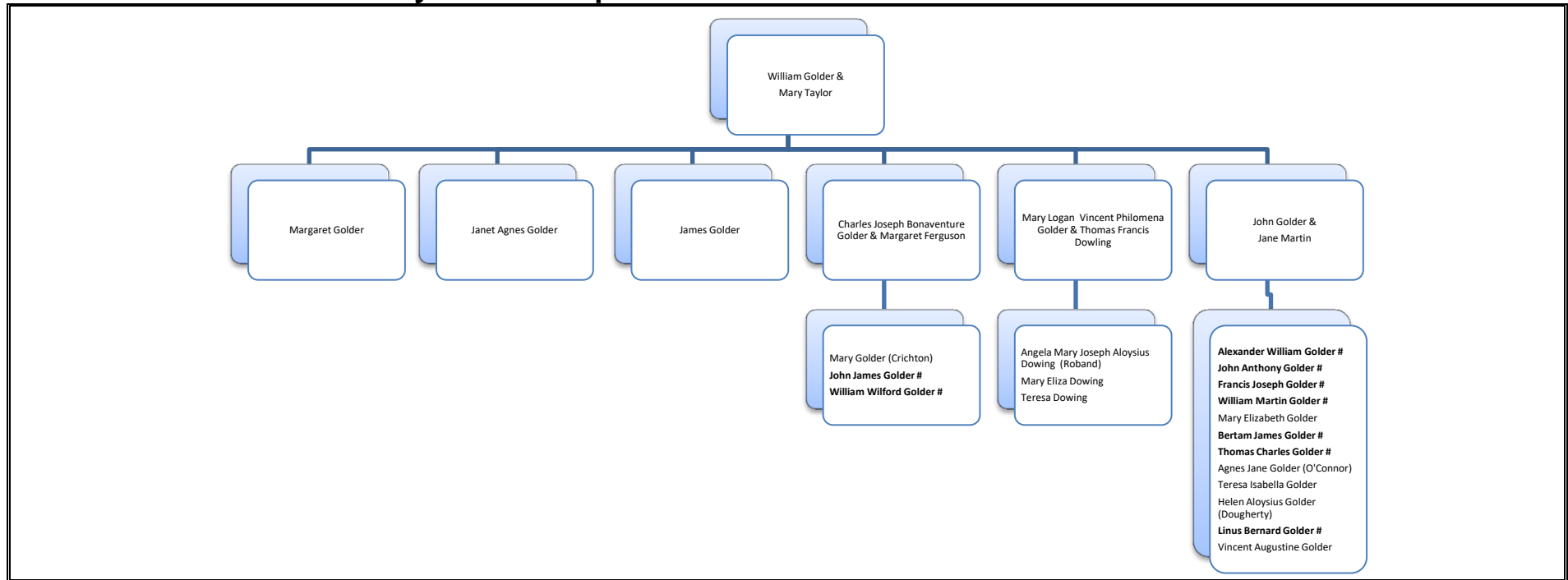


GOLDER family relationship chart & GOLDER World War One Service Personnel



The relationship chart of William Golder and his descendants with a hash after their name indicates those who during World War One enlisted or registered in the First or Second Reserves and includes those who died while serving.

John (John James) GOLDER First Reserves

John James Golder was born 1878 in New Zealand. His parents were Margaret nee Ferguson and Charles Joseph Bonadventure Golder. John Golder occupation Watchmaker and Jeweller address Foxton registered under John Golder with the First Reserves from the Manawatu recruiting district. He was not called up to serve during WWI.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio website 1878/16576 & World War One First Reserves government publication)

William Wilford GOLDER 41322 Rifleman

William Wilford Golder was born 08 February 1880 in Masterton New Zealand. His parents were Margaret nee Ferguson born Scotland and Charles Joseph Bonadventure Golder born Lower Hutt.

William Wilford Golder rank Rifleman Service number 41322 of the New Zealand Rifle Brigade B Coy occupation Photographer self-employed single religion Roman Catholic address Waipawa Hawkes Bay next of kin brother John James Golder Jeweller Foxton.

William was medically examined on 31 August 1916 at Waipawa. His physical description on enlistment was age 34 years 6 months, height 5 feet 2 ¼ inches, complexion fresh, eyes grey-blue, hair dark brown and occupation Photographer.

He enlisted 03 January 1917 (on record stated 05 October 1916) and trained at Featherston and Trentham. He embarked in Wellington on 14 March 1917 on the vessel Ruapehu for Devonport England. He marched into Sling and then to Tidworth England on 01 September 1917. He left for Brocton France on 11 January 1918 and arrived at Etaples 13 January 1918. He served in France and later was given leave in England on 06 February 1919 and returned to France on 18 February 1919.

William embarked for New Zealand on 20 January 1920 on the vessel Ruapehu and was discharged on 26 February 1920 in Wellington.

Another record stated that William embarked at Plymouth on 01 December 1919 and disembarked in Auckland on 29 January 1920.

William served overseas for 2 years 322 days and in New Zealand for 98 days making a total of 3 years 55 days total service. While overseas he served in Western European Theatres of Operations. His medal entitlement was British War Medal and Victory Medal which were issued on 17 September 1923.

William Wilford Golder age 61 died 1944 in Foxton New Zealand.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio website 1880/10077 & Nominal roll volume 3 roll 57 page 32 & Archives NZ Wellington NZDF Service records [18 images] & RGO NZ death registration 1944 folio website 1944/20385)

Alexander William GOLDER 51519 Rifleman

Alexander William Golder was born 02 January 1878 Upper Hutt New Zealand. His parents were Jane nee Martin and John Golder. Alexander William Golder registered with the First Reserves in the Wellington recruiting district.

Alexander William Golder rank Rifleman Service number 51519 single man occupation Roadman last employer Hutt County Council address Upper Hutt religion Roman Catholic next of kin mother Mrs Jane Golder Upper Hutt Wellington New Zealand enlisted and was attached to the New Zealand Rifle Brigade Reinforcements J Company. He enlisted in 28 February 1917 in Wellington and embarked for overseas duty on 12 June 1917 in Wellington on the vessel [NZ86] Maunganui for Plymouth England.

During the war period various articles about Alexander appeared in the Hutt Valley Independent Newspaper

- "Our Boys Sections in France Prize winners in the War Lottery Upper Hutt and valleys Alex Golder Upper Hutt"
- "Our Boys Not seen much of Alec Golder lately said a fellow the other day. Not likely to as he is almost covered up in the Kings Uniform like a hundred or more Upper Hutt boys. Wait till Alec strides through in shorts we'll see more of him then"
- "Our Boys Alex Golder was presented with a leather waistcoat money belt and purse of sovereigns at his send off last Wednesday"
- "Roll of Honour Wounded Admitted Hospital Golder A W 51519 RB (Mrs J Golder Upper Hutt m)"
- "Alec Golder is reported shot in the arm"
- "Alec Golder invalided is on his way back to NZ"
- "Recent arrivals by retuning drafts include Alec Golder"

Alexander marched into Tidworth on 16 August 1917 then left for France on 23 October 1917 marched into camp at Etaples on 26 October 1917. He joined the Battalion and was posted to the A company on 02 November 1917 with the Unit in the Field at France.

Alexander was wounded receiving a gunshot wound in the right arm on 26 August 1918 in France. He was invalided to England per Panama on 30 August 1918 and admitted to the 9th General Hospital then transferred Brockenhurst Hospital on 31 August 1918 then around 09 September 1918 to Hornchurch. Alexander was dispatched to headquarters London on 18 October 1918.

Alexander embarked for New Zealand on the vessel Raranga at Portsmouth on 11 March 1919 and sailed on 25 March 1919 arriving in New Zealand on 29 April 1919. Alexander William Golder was discharge on 27 May 1919 in Wellington New Zealand.

Alexander description on enlistment was age 39 years 2 months, height 5 feet 5 inches, complexion ruddy, eyes blue and hair brown.

His total service during World War One was 2 years 69 days serving overseas for 1 year 322 days serving in the Western European theatres of Operations. His medal entitlement was British War Medal and Victory Medal.

Alexander William Golder age 90 died 16 December 1968 in Upper Hutt New Zealand.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio website 1878/1021 & First Reserves government publication & Nominal roll volume 3 roll 67 page 36 & Archives NZ Wellington NZDF Service records [20 images] & Auckland War Memorial Museum Cenotaph database & Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 17 February 1917 page 2, 07 April 1917 page 2, 02 June 1917 page 2, 12 September 1918 page 3, 14 September 1918 page 2, 22 March 1919 page 2, 10 May 1919 page 2 & RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/42149)

John Anthony GOLDER No Service

John Anthony Golder was born 15 June 1879 in Upper Hutt New Zealand.

In the local newspaper article recording men called up for service noted at the bottom of the article was "Among the names of those in other districts we notice J.A. Golder farmer Hukanui". In another column headed "Our Boys" it reads "J.A. Golder (drawn on the ballot enlisted in November of last and was turned down".

Another article reads, "J A Golder who was rejected last year when enlisted (varicose veins) was accepted last Saturday and sworn in as a member of the 24th".

Unfortunately no records have survived to show if John served either here in New Zealand or overseas. There were also no records of him registering with the First or Second Reserves. I believe he was rejected on health reason and was not called up again and did not serve during WWI.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/12434 & Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 25 November 1916 and 02 & 23 December 1916 p 2)

Francis Joseph GOLDER Second Reserves

Francis Joseph Golder was born 22 September 1881 in Upper Hutt New Zealand. His parents were Jane nee Martin and John Golder. Francis Joseph Golder occupation Engine driver for the New Zealand Railways address Railway Cottage Taihape registered with the Second Reserves. His classification was B married with 1 child. He was not called up to serve during WWI.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/11651 & Second Reserves government publication)

William Martin GOLDER First Reserves

William Martin Golder was born 23 September 1883 in Upper Hutt New Zealand. His parents were Janet nee Martin and John Golder. William occupation Milker address Upper Hutt registered with the First Reserves in the Wellington recruiting district. The local newspaper under the column headed "Our Boys" read "Sections in France Prize winners in the War Lottery Upper Hutt and Valleys W Golder Upper Hutt". William was not called up to serve during WWI. William Martin Golder (Priest Brother Norbert) died around 1948 in New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/16261 & First Reserves government publication & Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 17 February 1917 page 2)

Bertram James GOLDER Second Reserves

Bertram James Golder was born 14 August 1887 in Upper Hutt New Zealand. His parents were Janet nee Martin and John Golder. Bertram James Golder occupation Dairy Farmer address Hukanui registered with the Second Reserves with classification E married with 4 children. Bertram was not called up to serve during WWI. Bertram James Golder age 92 died 1980 in New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio website 1887/3434 & Second Reserves government publication & RGO NZ death registration 1980 folio website 1980/43481)

Thomas Charles (Tommy) GOLDER Second Reserves

Thomas Charles Golder was born 25 July 1889 in Upper Hutt New Zealand. His parents were Janet nee Martin and John Golder. Thomas Charles Golder occupation Dairy Farmer address Hukanui registered with the Second Reserves with classification B married with 1 child. The local newspaper article under column "Our Boys" reads "The first ballot of the married men who have one child under the prescribed age Tommy Golder farmer". He was not called up to serve during WWI. Thomas Charles Golder age 82 died 1972 in New Zealand.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio website 1889/8609 & Second Reserves government publication & Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 27 April 1918 page 2 & RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio website 1972/36504)

Linus Bernard GOLDER 79138 Private (died while serving)

Linus Bernard Golder was born 01 February 1898 in Upper Hutt New Zealand. His parents were Janet nee Martin born Upper Hutt and John Golder born Scotland.

Linus Bernard Golder service number 79138 rank Private for the New Zealand Infantry 40th Reinforcements B Company of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force single man religion Roman Catholic occupation Clerk last employer Union SS Co in Wellington next of kin mother Mrs Jane Golder address Main Road Upper Hutt.

Linus was 20 years old when he was examined by the medical board on 02 February 1918 at Wellington. At the time he was serving with the 5th Regiment D Company. His physical description was height 5 feet 9 inches, complexion sallow, eyes blue and hair fair. He enlisted and was posted to the B Coy of the 40th Battalion on 01 May 1918 and began training at Trentham on 02 May 1918. He embarked in Wellington for overseas duty on 10 July 1918 on the vessel Tahiti (HMNZT 107) for Plymouth England.

During the war newspaper articles about Linus appeared in the Hutt Valley Independent and Colonist newspaper

- "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 Two sons each Mrs Golder and of these 29 Catholics, 18 are Irish and 7 of the 29 have made the supreme sacrifice"
- "Wellington District Died of Sickness Golder L B 79138 C Coy (Mrs J Golder Upper Hutt m) 3rd September"
- "Following are the names of the men (and the addresses of their next of kin) of the 40th Reinforcements who died from influenza and were buried at sea while on the voyage from New Zealand to England Wellington district A Company T J Stanley Upper Hutt B Company L B Golder Upper Hutt"

Linus Bernard Golder age 20 years died of disease (Epidemic Influenza) on 04 September 1918 aboard the vessel Tahiti while on route to England. Linus was buried at Sea on the same day.

The Memorial Scroll was post to Linus's mother Mrs Jane Golder of Main Road Upper Hutt on 16 June 1921 and the Memorial Plaque (also known as dead man's penny) on 09 December 1921. Linus medal entitlement was the British War Medal and this was posted to his mother on 12 October 1928.

Linus Bernard Golder's name is recorded on a memorial at the Karori cemetery in Wellington New Zealand. The War Memorial plaque outside the Upper Hutt City Council chambers records the name L B Golder.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio website 1898/19222 & nominal roll volume 4 roll 86 page 9 & Archives NZ Wellington NZDF Service records [11 images] & Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 29 December 1917 page 2, 17 September 1918 page 8 & Colonist newspaper 16 October 1918 page 3 & RGO NZ death registration 1918 folio website 1918/249 & [died 3rd] Commonwealth War Graves Commission website & [died 4th] Auckland War Memorial Museum Cenotaph database & [died 4th] The Great War 1914-1918 New Zealand Expeditionary Force Roll of Honour page 109 Wellington Government Printer 1924 National Library of New Zealand)

Miscellaneous Golder Service Personnel

The service personnel listed below are as far as I know are not related to the Upper Hutt Golder family.

Alfred Robert GOLDER Second Reserves

Alfred Robert Golder was born 1890 in New Zealand. His parents were Agnes and Henry Golder. Alfred occupation Plumber address Bell Street Featherston registered with the Second Reserves classification A married with no children. He was not called up to serve during World War One. Alfred Robert Golder age 40 years died 1931 in New Zealand.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/14736 & WWI Second Reserves government publication & RGO Death registration 1931 folio website 1931/3387)

Arthur George GOLDER 22965 Rifleman

Arthur George Golder was born 1893 in New Zealand. His parents were Agnes and Henry Golder. Arthur occupation Blacksmith address Marlborough Street Waipukurau registered with the First Reserves in the Hawkes Bay recruiting district. Arthur was called up and given Service number 22986 and rank Rifleman. His next of kin was mother Mrs Agnes Golder Boundary Road Masterton.

Arthur George Golder age 62 died 1955 in New Zealand.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/11162 & WWI First Reserves government publication & WWI Nominal Roll volume 2 roll 33 page 32 & RGO NZ death registration 1955 folio website 1955/21561)

Donald GOLDER Second Reserves

Donald Golder was born about 1880 place unknown. Donald occupation Decorator address Hooker Avenue Napier registered with the Second Reserves classification D married with 3 children. He was not called up to serve during WWI. Donald George Edward Golder age 57 died 1937 in New Zealand.

(Reference Second Reserves government publication & RGO NZ death registration 1937 folio website 1937/27236)

Herbert William GOLDER 2/2828 Gunner

Herbert William Golder was born 1890 in New Zealand. His parents were Annie and George Golder. Herbert enlisted under rank Gunner service number 2/2828 his previous occupation was Collar-maker and next of kin father G Golder 27 Island Street Ponsonby Auckland. Herbert William Golder age 68 died 1959 in New Zealand.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1890 folio website 1890/13318 & Nominal Roll volume 2 roll 26 page 21 & RGO NZ death registration 1959 folio website 1959/27176)

Joseph GOLDER First Reserves

Joseph Golder was born 1894 in New Zealand. His parents were Janet and John Golder. Joseph occupation Carter address St Kilda registered with First Reserves in the Dunedin recruiting district. He was not called up to serve during WWI. Joseph Golder age 78 died 1971 in New Zealand.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio website 1894/1263 & First Reserves government publication & RGO NZ death registration 1971 folio website 1971/32891)

William John Henry GOLDER Second Reserves

William John Henry Golder was born 1887 in New Zealand. His parents were Agnes and Henry Golder. William occupation Motor Lorry Driver address Nireaha registered with Second Reserves classification D married with 3 children. He was not called up to serve during WWI. William John Henry Golder age 79 died 1967 in New Zealand.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1887 folio website 1887/3044 & Second Reserves government publication & RGO NZ death registration 1967 folio website 1967/43908)