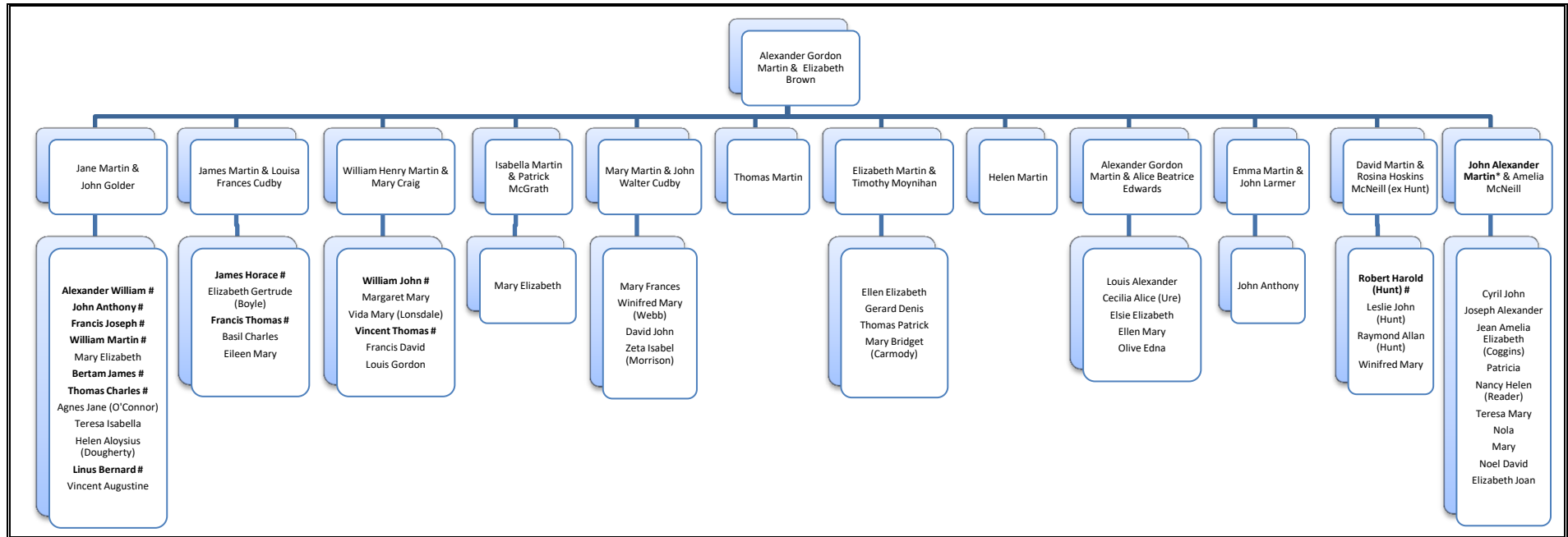


MARTIN World War One Service Personnel and MARTIN Family Relationship Chart



The relationship chart of Alexander Gordon Martin 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.

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. During World War One Alexander 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 on 28 February 1917 in Wellington and embarked for overseas duty on 12 June 1917 in Wellington on the vessel [NZ86] Maunganui for Plymouth England. 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.

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 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 Reserves

John Anthony Golder was born 15 June 1879 in Upper Hutt New Zealand. His parents were Jane nee Martin and John Golder.

In the local newspaper articles record men called up for service "*Among the names of those in other districts we notice J.A. Golder farmer Hukanui*" & "*Our Boys*" - "*J.A. Golder (drawn on the ballot enlisted in November of last and was turned down*" & "*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*".

John was rejected on health reason and was not called up again. John Anthony Golder died 1968 in New Zealand

(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 & RGO NZ death registration 1968/42150)

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. Francis Joseph Golder died 1954 in New Zealand.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/11651 & Second Reserves government publication & RGO NZ death registration 1954/30847)

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 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 †

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 79138 Private New Zealand Infantry 40th Reinforcements B Company NZEF 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. He 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, embarked Wellington for overseas duty 10 July 1918 on Tahiti (HMNZT 107) for Plymouth England. Linus Bernard Golder age 20 years died of disease (Epidemic Influenza) on 03 September 1918 aboard the vessel Tahiti while on route to England. Linus was buried at Sea the next morning. British War Medal, Memorial Scroll and Memorial Plaque were posted to his mother Mrs Jane Golder Main Road Upper Hutt.

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's name is recorded on a memorial at the Karori cemetery in Wellington New Zealand. The Military Roll of Honour 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 & RGO NZ death registration 1918/82049)

James Horace MARTIN 4/268 & 4/1973 Sapper †

James Horace Martin was born 1888 New Zealand. His parents were Louisa and James Martin.

James Horace MARTIN Sapper 4/268 Samoan Advance Railway Engineers single last address Upper Hutt next of kin father James Martin. James Horace MARTIN Sapper 4/1973 Railway Fireman next of kin father J Martin address Railway Guard Upper Hutt Wellington

James Horace MARTIN service number 4/268 & 4/1973 rank Sapper Light Railway Operating Squadron embarked 15 August 1914 Wellington on ship Apia HMNZT1 & HMNZT2 Western Samoa and embarked 04 March 1916 & 08 April 1916 on ship HMNZT 47 & HMNZT 48 Wellington to Suez Egypt departed 04 March 1916 & 08 April 1916 arrived 08 April 1916 and 15 August 1914 Samoan Advance Party New Zealand Engineers on ship Moeraki or Monowai and 04 March 1916 NZEF 10th Reinforcements New Zealand Engineers ship Willochra or Tofua. Killed in action 25 April 1918 Somme Northern France age 29 son of James and Louisa Martin of Upper Hutt Wellington New Zealand served at Samoa buried grave II K 9 Poperinghe New Military cemetery Poperinge West Vlaanderen Belgium.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888/17718 & Nominal Roll Volume 1 & Volume 2 & Commonwealth War Graves & RGO NZ death registration 1918/82403)

Francis Thomas MARTIN 4/1819 Sapper

Francis Thomas Martin was born 13 January 1894 New Zealand. His parents were Louisa and James Martin.

Francis Thomas Martin rank Sapper Service number 4/1819 occupation blacksmith next of kin father James Martin address Main Road Upper Hutt. Francis Thomas Martin died 1988 in New Zealand.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894/17902 & Nominal Roll volume 2 Roll 21 page 37 & RGO NZ death registration 1988/40953)

William John MARTIN First Reserves

William John Martin was born 10 July 1886 New Zealand. His parents were Mary and William Henry Martin.

William John Martin occupation Farmer address Eltham Road Eltham First Reserves Taranaki recruiting district. William John Martin died 1980 in New Zealand.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886/10780 & Government publication WW1 Reserves list & RGO NZ death registration 1980/44745)

Vincent Thomas MARTIN First Reserves

Vincent Thomas Martin was born 1894 New Zealand. His parents were Mary and William Henry Martin.

Vincent Thomas Martin occupation Dairy Farmer address Eltham Road Eltham First Reserves Taranaki recruiting district. Vincent Thomas Martin died 1967 in New Zealand.

(Reference GO NZ birth registration 1894/9467 & Government publications WW1 Reserves list & RGO NZ death registration 1967/33016)

Robert Harold HUNT 75582 Lance Corporal

Robert Harold Hunt was born 15 March 1891 New Zealand. His parents were Rosina and Charles Harold Hunt and step son of David Martin.

Robert Harold Hunt rank Lance Corporal Service number 75582 occupation Electrician next of kin wife Mrs M F Hunt 73 Vivian Street Wellington. Robert Harold Hunt died 1976 in New Zealand.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891/5997 & Nominal Roll volume 4 roll 90 page 6 & RGO NZ death registration 1976/34075)

John Alexander MARTIN Second Reserves

John Alexander Martin was born 1882 New Zealand. His parents were Elizabeth and Alexander Gordon Martin. John was the uncle of the men listed above.

John Alexander MARTIN occupation Orchardist address Grasmere Orchard Hastings Second Reserves E classification married with 4 children. John Alexander Martin died 1955 in New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882/14849 & Government publication WW1 Reserves list & RGO NZ death registration 1955/22411)
