

**Levi (Tom) Thomas HUNN and Maria Magdalena (Mary) KOKS
Chart 8-9**

(Weblink HU Hunn Kok 1910 New Zealand)

(Weblink to Levi's parents HU Hunn Minchin 1866 England chart 16-17)

(Weblink to Maria's parents HU Kok Smit about 1883 South Africa chart 18-19)

Levi (Tom) Thomas HUNN

B 03 March 1883 Crofton Wellington New Zealand

D about 1940 New Zealand

M 24 August 1910 Hawera New Zealand

Maria (Mary) Magdalena KOKS

B 28 September 1888 Maraisburg Cape Colony South Africa

D 24 August 1966 Fielding New Zealand (3 Issue)

M 24 August 1910 Hawera New Zealand (no Issue)

M New Zealand

Les KEMP

B Unknown

D New Zealand

M New Zealand

Children:

1. **Frederick John HUNN** born 18 July 1909 Wellington New Zealand
2. Mavis Ruby HUNN born 04 February 1912 Masterton New Zealand
3. Dorothy Sophia HUNN born 12 March 1916 Dannevirke New Zealand

The family history of
Levi Thomas HUNN and Maria (Mary) Magdalena KOK

Levi Thomas HUNN (later known as Tom) was born 03 March 1883 Crofton (Ngio) Wellington New Zealand.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1883 folio website 1883/6838 parents Emma and John Hunn)

Wadestown School records

- 1888 HUNN Thomas Wadestown School Inspectors Return Education Board Wellington EB-W8/5
- 1889 HUNN Thomas Wadestown School Inspectors Return Education Board Wellington EB-W8/7
- 1890 HUNN Thomas Wadestown School Inspectors Return Education Board Wellington EB-W8/9
- 1891 HUNN Thomas Wadestown School Inspectors Return Education Board Wellington EB-W8/11

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ School Inspectors return Education board Wellington EB-W8/5, EB-W8/7, EB-W8/9 & EB-W8/11)

The family moved from Wadestown to Khandallah around 1892

Khandallah School records

- 1893 HUNN Thomas Khandallah School Inspectors Return Education Board Wellington EB-W8/15
- 1894 HUNN Thomas Khandallah School Inspectors Return Education Board Wellington EB-W8/17
- 1895 HUNN Thomas Khandallah School Inspectors Return Education Board Wellington EB-W8/22

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ School Inspectors return Education board Wellington EB-W8/15, EB-W8/17 and EB-W8/22)

Maria Magdalena KOKS (later known as Mary) was born on 28 September 1888 Maraisburg Cape Colony South Africa. Her parents were Francina Sopia nee SMIT and Jacob Johannes KOKS.

SEARCH (Reference RGO South Africa birth registration 1888)

Maria Magdalena KOK arrived in New Zealand around 1908 on the ship "Paparoo".

SEARCH (Reference Archives NZ Shipping records)

Levi Thomas (Tom) HUNN and Maria Magdalena (Mary) KOK had a son Frederick John HUNN who born 18 July 1909 at Salvation Army Home in Wellington New Zealand. The birth was registered in Hawera.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1910 folio Hawera district website 1910/21449 parents Mary and Thomas Levi Hunt)

The Salvation Army arranged a job for Mary at the newly opened Mercy Jenkins Children's Home in Eltham. It was in Eltham that Mary married Levi Thomas (Tom) HUNN.

Intention to marry application 1910 Hawera district

SEARCH (Reference Archives NZ Intention to marry application agency BDM series 20 item)

Thomas Levi HUNN married on the 24 August 1910 at the registry Office in Hawera to Mary KOKS.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1910 folio 4276 Hawera district website 1910/4199)

The World War One records of Thomas Levi HUNN record he was married to Mary COCKS spinster at Hawera Registrars Office on 24 September 1910.

(Reference New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Archives)

While in Eltham Mary met her two good friends Mary EWINGTON and Mary BARRINGTON

Hawera & Normanby Star newspaper 27 June 1911 page 8

Mary Magdalene Hunn (Mr O'Dea) sued E. Widmer (Mr Sellar) for £5 damages for the detention of goods, the property of plaintiff. The evidence showed that the plaintiff and her husband occupied two rooms in Widmer's house at Mokoia. For these rooms they paid a rental of 10s a month and the defendant boarded with them at 12s 6d per week. Owing to a difference the Hunns were given notice to leave. Mrs Hunn left and on returning and making application for wearing apparel and bedclothes which belonged to her Widmer refused to hand them over, but on the application being renewed by Mrs Hunn, in company with her husband, they were delivered, to her. The time of detention was only about a day, but Mr O'Dea contended that as the goods consisted of wearing apparel he was entitled to substantial damages. The defendant said he was quite willing to hand over the goods on being satisfied that Mr Hunn wished his wife to have them. The Magistrate said he would have to non-suit plaintiff, who would, however, have been entitled to some damages had she only applied for her own clothing. In the circumstances seeing that no authority had been received from Hunn for Mrs Hunn to receive the clothes the defendant had acted within his rights.

(Reference National Library of NZ papers past website Hawera & Normanby Star newspaper 27 June 1911 page 8)

Tom and Mary had a daughter Mavis Ruby HUNN who born 04 February 1912 Masterton New Zealand

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1912 folio)

Tom and Mary had a daughter Dorothy Sopia HUNN who born 12 March 1916 Webber Dannevirke New Zealand

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1916 folio)

I was told that while in Dannevirke Mary worked as a cook in a Hotel

Private later promoted to Corporal Thomas Levi HUNN service number 14816 enlisted in World War One and served with the NZ Rifle Brigade. He enlisted and entered camp on 13 March 1916 left for overseas duty on 29 July 1916 "Winuaroa" [sic] arrived Plymouth England on 28 September 1916 posted to Sling Camp 28 September 1916 spent some time in Codford Hospital. When he arriving back in New Zealand he was discharged Wellington on 22 January 1920. He is described as 5 feet 9 inches, weight 157 pounds, medium complexion, Grey eyes, brown hair, with a scar left from an operation for gland in neck behind angle of left jaw about 8 years ago and he had an upper set of false teeth. His religion was Church of England, occupation Engine Driver employed by Weber County Council. His date of birth was recorded as 3 March 1883 Wellington New Zealand and next of kin was wife Mary HUNN of Dannevirke Hawkes Bay. He embarked for NZ on the "Ruahine" X Torquay on 3 November 1919 and when arriving in New Zealand he worked as an acting sergeant I believe in Wellington until he was discharge on 222 January 1920. His records state that he was married on 24 September 1910 Hawera to Mary COCKS (KOK) and had 2 children Mavis HUNN born 4 February 1912 in Masterton and Frederick HUNN born 18 July 1909 Wellington NZ.

(Reference New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Archives records Trentham Military Camp now Archives NZ Wellington agency AABK series 18805 accession W5541 box 34 record 0057894 and agency AABK series 18805 accession W5562 box 144 record 0131898)

I was told that when Thomas served overseas during World War One his wife and children lived for a short time with the HUNN family in Wadestown Wellington New Zealand

After World War One when Thomas returned to Wellington the story goes that he went to sea and was never seen again by his family. Other stories state that Thomas had TB and entered a sanatorium in the Hawkes Bay region where he died.

SEARCH (Reference Archives NZ Merchant seaman records for Thomas Levi HUNN after 1920 -1940)

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Non war grave index cards agency AAAC accession number W3065 boxes 1-76 = 1-Z order the box with H)

Thomas Levi HUNN died date and place unknown

ORDER Tom Hunt (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1948 folio website 1948/17193 age 68 born about 1880)

ORDER Thomas Hunt (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1971 folio website 1971/40754 age 85 born about 1886)

SEARCH Cemetery records and newspapers

Mary and the children lived in various addresses in Feilding before purchasing a house at 46 (now 108) Warwick Street on the advice of a Government Land Valuer friend Mr HOOD. Mary bought up the family on her own

Maria Magdalena (Mary) HUNN married between 1956 and 1966 New Zealand to Les KEMP

SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration)

SEARCH (Reference National Library of NZ for Electoral Rolls and Directories)

Mary Magdalene KEMP died 24 August 1966 Geisons Road Fielding New Zealand. She was buried 29 August 1966 at Fielding Cemetery Fielding New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1966 folio Fielding district website 1966/37388 age 78 born about 1888)

Mary Magdalena KEMP probate Palmerston North High Court

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Probate agency AAOY series 21078 accession W3298 box 536 record 0512/1966)

SEARCH newspaper death notices

Mary Magdalene KEMP (HUNT) widow age 78 (born about 1888) died 24 August 1966 and was buried 29 August 1966 at Fielding cemetery block 3 row 1 plot 34D interment ID 91 Anglican denomination. She is buried in the plots between Murphy and Davey.

In loving memory of Mary Magdalene HUNT passed away 24th August 1966 in her 79th year

Levi & Maria HUNN their children and descendants

1- Frederick John HUNN (HUNT) born 18 July 1909 Wellington New Zealand died 13 August 1975 Palmerston North New Zealand married 28 July 1934 Palmerston North New Zealand **Noeline Euelda (Noel) WOODHAM refer chart number 4-5** (3 Issue)

2- Mavis Ruby HUNN born 04 February 1812 Masterton New Zealand died married 22 January 1930 Presbyterian Church Fielding New Zealand Alexander Francis Walter BROWN born 01 September 1904 Stokes Valley Wellington New Zealand died 02 August 1980 Palmerston North New Zealand buried Kelvin Grove Palmerston North New Zealand

2-1- Francis Walter BROWN born 23 July 1930 Fielding New Zealand died 24 November 1990 Palmerston North buried 27 November 1990 Kelvin Grove New Zealand married 07 May 1960 Palmerston North New Zealand Margaret Isobel SANSON born 29 June 1932 Palmerston North (parents Mary Isabelle (Minnie) formerly TWEEDIE and Clarence Edward (Clarrie) SANSON)

2-1-1- Female BROWN and Male BRACEY

2-1-1-1- Female BRACEY

2-1-1-2- Male BRACEY

2-1-2- Female BROWN and Male THOMAS

2-1-3- Male BROWN and Female FUNKE

2-1-4- Male BROWN

2-1-5- Male BROWN Female PEGLER

2-1-6- Male BROWN

2-2- Male BROWN Female WASSELL

2-2-1- Male BROWN and Female CROWHURST

2-2-1-1- Female BROWN

2-2-1-2- Female BROWN

2-2-2- Female BROWN Male FORSYTH

2-2-2-1- Male FORSYTH

2-2-3- Female BROWN and Male BAIN
2-2-3-1- Female BAIN
2-2-3-2- Female BAIN
2-2-3-3- Female BAIN
2-2-4- Kelvin Elliot BROWN born 03 May 1966 Tauranga NZ died 27 May 1984 Tauranga
NZ (Motor accident) buried 30 May 1984 Tauranga NZ
2-2-5- Female BROWN
2-2-6- Female BROWN
2-3- Brian Noel BROWN born 27 June 1934 Fielding NZ died 28 June 1935 Wairoa NZ
2-4- Male BROWN and Female STUCKI
2-4-1- Female BROWN and Male KOCH
2-4-1-1- Male KOCH
2-4-1-2- Female KOCH
2-4-1-3- Male KOCH
2-4-2- Female BROWN and Male WEARNE (1 Issue) and Male ARNOLD (1 Issue)
2-4-2-1- Female WEARNE
2-4-2-2- Female ARNOLD
2-4-3- Male BROWN and Female FORSYTHE
2-4-4- Female BROWN and Male HENKELMAN
2-4-4-1- Male HENKELMAN
2-5- Female BROWN and Male SEYMOUR
2-5-1- Female SEYMOUR and Male
2-5-1-1- Male
2-5-2- Female SEYMOUR and Male RUDOLF
2-5-3- Female SEYMOUR
2-5-4- Female SEYMOUR
2-6- Female BROWN and BURMEISTER
2-6-1- Female BURMEISTER
2-6-2- Female BURMEISTER
2-6-3- Female BURMEISTER
2-6-4- Male BURMEISTER

Mavis Ruby HUNN was born 04 February 1912 Masterton New Zealand
SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1912 folio

Mavis first recollection of life was living at Weber Dannevirke aged about 4 years. She remembers walking to visit a racing stable and occasional visits to Eltham.

When they shifted to Feilding she went to Manchester Street School and District High School. Mavis used to unofficially go to school with Fred while her mother took her younger sister Dorothy with her while she went to do housework to support the family.

Alexander Francis Walter BROWN was born 01 September 1904 Stokes Valley Wellington New Zealand. His parents were Florence formerly HARDING and Francis Garden (Frank) BROWN
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 folio website 1904/20861 parents Florence and Francis Garden Brown)

Intention to marry application 1930
SEARCH (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry application 1930 agency BDM series 20 Item

Mavis Ruby HUNN married 1930 New Zealand Alexander Francis Walter BROWN
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1930 folio 01998 Fielding district website 1930/2017)

Mavis and Alexander had 3 sons born in Feilding and later moved to Wairoa.

While in Wairoa they had another son Brian Noel BROWN born 27 June 1934 Fielding and died 28 June 1935 as a result of a scolding accident on the day after his first birthday in Wairoa New Zealand.

Another son was born 5 months after Brian's death. Two more daughters were born after the family moved to Tauranga. In 1945 the family moved to Manawatu.

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

Mavis and the family lived in Joseph Street Palmerston North and later 301 Broadway Avenue where Mavis worked at the State Theatre food shop for many years. Later she purchased the Broadway Home Cookery not far from her house in Broadway Avenue. The shop was sold in 1961 and Mavis moved to Highbury Avenue Palmerston North.

Alexander Francis Walter BROWN died 02 August 1980 Palmerston North NZ and was buried Kelvin Grove Palmerston North NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1980 folio website 1980/39319 born 01 September 1904)

Kelvin Grove cemetery Palmerston North area R block 010 plot 017

- Alexander Francis Walter BROWN age 75 farmer from 124 Russell Street died 02 August 1980 buried 04 August 1980 Funeral Director RJ Cotton & Sons Limited

Mavis Ruby BROWN formerly HUNN died 23 June 1998 Tauranga Public Hospital New Zealand. Her ashes were buried June 1999 in Rose Garden Pyes Pa Cremation Tauranga New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1998 folio district website 1998/12640 born 04 February 1912)

3- Dorothy (Dot) Sophia HUNN born 06 or 12 March 1916 Weber Dannevirke New Zealand died 03 August 1972 Palmerston North New Zealand 1st married 15 January 1935 Palmerston North New Zealand Rupert Alfred (Rupe) MARK born 24 May 1914 Levin New Zealand died 30 January 1987 Palmerston North New Zealand 2nd married about 1970 New Zealand Thomas Noel MITCHELL born 23 May 1919 died 21 January 1974 New Zealand

3-1- Male MARK and Female DERMER and Female MCFHAIL

3-1-1- Male MARK

3-2- Female MARK and Male FEARN

3-2-1- Female FEARN and Male FRANCIS (2 Issue)

3-2-2- Female FEARN and Male GRAY (2 Issue)

3-2-3- Male FEARN and Female WATTS (2 Issue)

3-2-4- Male FEARN and Female CHAPMAN (2 Issue)

3-3- Female MARK and Male BROWN and Male KNUTH and Male GRAY

3-3-1- Male BROWN and Female ATWOOD (2 Issue)

3-3-2- Female BROWN and Male JARVIS (2 Issue)

3-3-3- Male BROWN and Female WESTERN (2 Issue)

3-3-4- Female BROWN (2 Issue)

3-3-5- Female KNUTH and Male CORRY (2 Issue)

3-3-6- Female KNUTH (2 Issue)

3-3-7- Male KNUTH (2 Issue)

3-4- Male MARK and Female PORTER

3-4-1- Craig Ian MARK born 09 April 1960 Palmerston North New Zealand died 24 September 1977 buried Kelvin Grove Palmerston North New Zealand

3-4-2- Male MARK and Female HENRY (2 Issue)

3-4-3- Male MARK (2 Issue)
3-4-4- Male MARK (2 Issue)
3-4-5- Male MARK (2 Issue)
3-5- Male MARK and Female HOOPER
3-5-1- Male MARK and Female FIELD (2 Issue)
3-5-2- Female MARK (2 Issue)
3-5-3- Female MARK (2 Issue)
3-6- Male MARK and Female HANSON
3-6-1- Male MARK (2 Issue)
3-6-2- Shawn Bruce MARK born 06 July 1970 died 03 October 1992 Foxton Beach
buried Kelvin Grove Palmerston North New Zealand
3-7- Female MARK and Female McLAREN
3-7-1- Male McLAREN (2 Issue)
3-7-2- Male McLAREN (2 Issue)
3-7-3- Female McLAREN (2 Issue)
3-7-4- Female McLAREN (2 Issue)

Dorothy Sopia HUNN was born 06 or 12 March 1916 Dannevirke New Zealand
SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1916 folio)

Rupert Alfred (Rupe) MARK was born 24 May 1914 Levin New Zealand. His parents
were Ethel May formerly GLOVER and Alfred James MARK.
SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1914 folio)

Intention to marry application 1935
SEARCH (Reference Archives NZ Intention to marry application 1935 agency BDM
series 20 item)

Dorothy Sophia HUNN married 15 February 1935 Palmerston North Rupert Alfred MARK
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1935 folio 01948)

The family lived in Palmerston North then Woodville then Palmerston North then Levin
SEARCH (Reference National Library of NZ Electoral rolls and Directories)

Dorothy Sopia MARK formerly HUNN married Thomas Noel MITCHELL around 1970.
SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1970 folio)

SEARCH (Reference National Library of NZ Electoral rolls and Directories)

Dorothy Sophia MITCHELL ex MARK formerly HUNN died 03 August 1972 in Woodville
Palmerston North. She was buried 07 August 1972 Kelvin Grove cemetery Palmerston
North.
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio district website 1972/42105
born 06 March 1916)

Kelvin Grove cemetery Palmerston North area Q block 015 plot 021

- Dorothy Sophia MITCHELL age 56 married from 5 Cowley Place died 03 August 1972
buried 07 August 1972 Funeral Director Thomas Griggs & Son Ltd

Thomas Noel MITCHELL died 1974 New Zealand
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/27090 born 23
May 1919)

Kelvin Grove cemetery Palmerston North area R block 002 plot 003

- Thomas Noel MITCHELL age 54 Lineman from Awapuni died 21 January 1974 buried
23 January 1974 Funeral Director RJ Cotton & Sons Limited

Rupert Alfred MARK died on 30 January 1987 Palmerston North
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1987 folio website 1987/34459 born 24 May 1914)

Kelvin Grove cemetery Palmerston North New Zealand area S block 03A plot 017

- Rupert Alfred MARK age 73 pensioner from 27 Cavendish Crescent Palmerston North died 30 January 1987 cremated 03 February 1987 ashes interred 05 February 1987 Funeral Director IC Mark Limited

PLEASE NOTE: I would like to thank Mr Hunt of Australia whose research and published family history has been the foundation stone for this family's genealogy.
Reference "The Hunt Gazette" Volume 1, A Family History of the HUNN, HUNT, BROWN & MARK Families of New Zealand & Volume 2 A Family History of the MARR, WOODHAM & HONORE Families of New Zealand."

HUNN & KOK miscellaneous information
