

Alfred Edgar PAGE and Ruby Florence MOWATT
(Weblink Alfred Edgar Page & Ruby Florence Mowatt)

Alfred Edgar PAGE

B 30 April 1886 Wakapuaka Nelson

D 29 November 1957 Cheviot

M 12 May 1919 Cheviot

Ruby Florence MOWATT

B 31 October 1895

D 11 September 1989 Cheviot

Children:

1. Florence Joyce PAGE born 05 November 1924 Cheviot
2. Eric Stanley PAGE born 18 June 1926 Cheviot

The family history of
Alfred Edgar PAGE and Ruby Florence MOWATT

Alfred Edgar PAGE was born on the 30 April 1886 at Wakapuaka. He was the youngest child born to William and Caroline PAGE. William was aged 46 years and Caroline aged 44 years at the time. His father registered the birth on the 12 June 1886. Alfred was later to be known as Edgar but was affectionately called Mike. Why or when he came to be called Mike I do not know.

Alfred went to Clifton Terrace School beginning on the 18 January 1892 at 5 years 9 months. He passed through standards I to VI between 1894 and 1900. Alfred left Clifton Terrace School in the 12 week of 1900. He would have been about 14 years old at the time. It is interesting to note that all through the school registers his name is written as Edgar PAGE.

While researching the Hurunui Electoral Rolls of 1908 and 1911 I found Alfred living at Spotswood with his occupation stated as Labourer. Living in Spotswood at the same time were his brother Albert William and older sister Lilian Ida and her husband John Thomas BARNES. I believe Alfred was living with his sister Lilian and brother-in-law John.

On the 12 May 1919 Alfred Edgar PAGE age 33 years occupation Diary Farmer married Ruby Florence MOWATT age 23 years occupation Dressmaker. They were married by the Presbyterian minister Rev W N HOWES at the residence of Ruby's father Mr William MOWATT in Cheviot. The witnesses were Annetta Olive MOWATT occupation Domestic Duties living in Cheviot and Edward Storer BARNES a Labourer of Spotswood. Annetta Olive MOWATT must have been a sister or relative of Ruby's. Edward Storer BARNES was to marry Alfred's niece Irene Edith LILEY in December of the same year.

I feel quite strongly that Edward Storer BARNES had a connection with the READ branch of the family, the reason being the spelling of his middle name. Annie Amelia PAGE married Edward READ and Edward's mother was Mary READ formerly STORER.

Ruby was born on 31 October 1895 at her parent's home at Ashley Bank near Rangiora. Her parents were William MOWATT a Diary Farmer and Emile MOWATT formerly SKUDDER.

Alfred and Ruby PAGE lived all of their married life on a farm at Spotswood near Cheviot.

On the 29 November 1957 at Cheviot Alfred Edgar PAGE died age 72 years. He was buried the following day at the Homeview cemetery in Cheviot. Rev H J FLATT an Anglican minister took the service. It is interesting to note that the person taking down the details on Alfred's death recorded his mother's maiden name as MANSOEN and his wife's maiden name as MOAAT. Alfred and Ruby had been married for 38 years and 6 months.

Ruby moved to 20 Rolleston Street Cheviot before her death on the 11 September 1989. One month before her 94 birthday. I do not know where or when she was buried.

Ruby and Albert left their 2 children, Florence Joyce and Eric Stanley PAGE.

Eric Stanley PAGE was the only male grandchild bearing the surname of PAGE. The family name PAGE has survived only in this branch. One of Eric's grandsons bears the middle name of William just like our pioneer ancestor William PAGE.

Ruby and Alfred PAGE their children and descendants

1- Female PAGE and Eric Clifford HUGHEY born 05 January 1925 Rangiora died 13 June 1977 Wellington

1-1- Female HUGHEY and Male SMEATON

1-1-1- Male SMEATON

1-1-2- Female SMEATON

1-1-3- Male SMEATON

1-1-4- Female SMEATON

1-2- Male HUGHEY and Female TRUEEMAN

1-2-1- Male HUGHEY

1-2-2- Male HUGHEY

1-3- Male HUGHEY and Female GARDINER

1-3-1- Female HUGHEY

1-3-2- Female HUGHEY

1-3-3- Female HUGHEY

1-3-4- Male HUGHEY

2- Male PAGE and Female MCCLATCHY

2-1- Female PAGE and Male HAYWOOD

2-2- Male PAGE and Female ORR

2-2-1- Male PAGE

2-2-2- Female PAGE

2-2-3- Male PAGE

2-3- Female PAGE

2-4- Male PAGE and Female OSGOOD

2-4-1- Male PAGE

2-4-2- Female PAGE

MOWATT miscellaneous information