

**William Thomas FROST and Amy Elizabeth PAGE**  
(Weblink Amy Elizabeth Page & William Thomas Frost)

**William Thomas FROST**

B about 1864 Wakapuaka Nelson

D 20 May 1950 Nelson

M 15 January 1894 Wakapuaka Nelson

**Amy Elizabeth PAGE**

B 11 July 1868 Suburban North Nelson

D 10 June 1937 Nelson

Children:

1. Amy Elizabeth FROST born 09 May 1895 Hira Nelson
2. William George FROST born 16 June 1896 Hira Nelson
3. Lawrence Cyril FROST born 31 May 1898 Happy Valley Wakapuaka Nelson
4. Eric Cecil FROST born 21 June 1900 Nelson
5. Norman Stanley FROST born 29 July 1906 Nelson

The family history of  
William Thomas FROST and Amy Elizabeth PAGE

Amy Elizabeth PAGE was born on the 11 July 1868 at Suburban North Nelson. Her father William PAGE registered her birth on 12 August 1868. William could not write and he made an X as his mark.

Amy went to Clifton Terrace School and passed standards III, IV and V in 1879, 1880 and 1881. Amy's last day at school was on 10 April 1884. Her destination upon leaving school was stated as Homes Duties and she was aged 15 years nine months.

Amy's name never appeared on the 1893 Electoral Roll even though she was old enough to vote. As I have mentioned before this was the year that women began to vote in New Zealand. I have noticed that a high percentage of the PAGE girls were late in taking up their right to vote which leads me to believe that they were not in support of the women's suffragette movement. Their mother Caroline also did not appear on the electoral roll until 1899, which was the third term that women had the right to vote.

Amy Elizabeth PAGE age 25 years married William Thomas FROST age 29 years occupation farmer on the 15 January 1894. They were married by the Anglican minister Rev J De BURGH GALWAY at St Andrews Church Hillside Wakapuaka. The witnesses were Bertha and Florence PAGE (Amy's younger sisters) and Lewis G FROST a Frammer of Wakapuaka. I believe Lewis was one of William's relatives.

William Thomas FROST was born in 1864 at Wakapuaka NZ. His parents were George occupation Butcher and Mary Ann FROST. George FROST married Mary Ann NORTHAM in 1863 at Nelson.

The ship Sir Charles Forbes arrived in Nelson on 22 August 1942. Part of the passenger list is as follows

William NORTHAM age 25 Farm Labourer  
Elizabeth NORTHAM age 27 wife  
Mary Ann NORTHAM age 3  
William NORTHAM age infant

The ship Mariner arrived in Nelson on 06 August 1849. Part of the passenger list is as follows:

Dennis FROST age 45 Farm Labourer  
Lydia FRIOST age 44 wife  
William FROST age 23 Groom and Labourer  
Emma FROST age 21 Servant confined (06 May 1849 daughter)  
Edward FROST age 18 Labourer  
Dennis FROST age 17 Labourer  
Sarah FROST age 15 Servant  
George FROST age 13  
Jonathan FROST age 11  
Thomas FROST age 9  
Susan FROST age 7  
Walter FROST age 6  
Emma FROST Infant (born on board ship)

Amy and William first appeared on the Nelson Electoral Rolls for many years living at the same areas of Suburban North, Wakapuaka, Happy Valley, Hira and lastly at "Tharlswood" Wakapuaka Nelson. They lived all their married life in the same district where William farmed in the Ludd Valley in Hira or Happy Valley as it was called then. Amy used to make separator butter and sold it in 1lb nett weights. Amy and William FROST had five children the oldest and only daughter named Amy Elizabeth FROST after her mother. Then there was William George, Lawrence Cyril, Eric Cecil and Norman Stanley FROST. The family were great ones for nicknaming their children, which made things a little hard for me at the start of my research as Amy was Lizzie, William was Jack, Lawrence was Mac and Eric was called Sam.

Living female FROST wrote a biography on her grandfather Lawrence Cyril FROST. I have extracted some of the contents with her permission to provide some insight into the FROST family life. Lawrence talks of his parents thus making the family very real to us all.

*Back when my mother and father owned an old house about one mile up Happy Valley Nelson. I can remember growing up there, our home small and shabby only four rooms including the bathroom and washhouse. An iron wrap-around veranda sheltered the house from the wind and the rain. A large old totara tree grew beside the house and it was a favourite place of mine to play in during the day. Inside the house my mother used a big old "Ryan Range" to cook from. It was also used to heat water meaning a fire was essential throughout the day to ensure hot water when my father arrived home from a days work on the farm.*

*We however would spend the afternoons running around outside playing in the totara and helping my father in the garden after he'd worked for the day. My elder sister Lizzie would often help my mother with the cooking and the women's chores. When night finally came we'd use kerosene lamps, candles and my father phonograph to brighten the long winter evenings. In the summer though the only reason you came inside of a night was when you were ready for bed. I recall growing up with my family as a pleasant experience. My mother and father were both wonderful parents, but my mother was something extra special. I came into the world born in the old house up Happy Valley.*

*The writer continues with her grandfather's recollections and the biography is well which is worth reading. I did not originally intend to publish all of the contents in this*

*chapter but upon reconsideration I decided it really belongs to the writer and hopefully the writer will one day put it all into print for other members of the Frost family to read. Please take up the challenge and write about the FROST family who arrived on the Mariner in 1849 and include the biography on that dear man Lawrence Cyril FROST.*

Amy Elizabeth FROST died on the 10 June 1937 at the Nelson Public Hospital at the age of 68 years. She was buried on 12 June at the Hira cemetery. The Rev D.G. SPENCER an Anglican minister took the service. Amy and William FROST had been married for 43 years and 5 months.

William continued to live at "Tharlswood" Wakapuaka until his death on 20 May 1950 at the age of 85 years. William was buried next to his wife Amy.

### Amy and William FROST their children and descendants

**1- Amy Elizabeth FROST** born 09 May 1895 Hira Nelson died 12 July 1981 Nelson married 15 May 1918 Nelson Francis Henry GILL born 21 April 1897 Wakapuaka Nelson died Nelson

**1-1- Female GILL** and Male OLDING

1-1-1- Female OLDING and Male STEEN

1-1-1-1- Male STEEN and Female WHITE

1-1-1-2- Female STEEN

1-1-1-3- Male STEEN

1-1-2- Female OLDING and Male TURKILSEN

1-1-2-1- Female TURKILSEN and Male KEOGHAN

1-1-2-1-1- Male KEOGHAN

1-1-2-2- Male TURKLINSEN and Female DOWMAN

1-1-2-3- Male TURKLINSEN

1-1-3- Male OLDING and Female WATSON

1-1-3-1- Female OLDING

1-1-3-2- Male OLDING

1-1-3-3- Female OLDING

1-1-4- Female OLDING and Male DOUGLAS

1-1-4-1- Male DOUGLAS and Female ABRAHAM

1-1-4-2- Female DOUGLAS

1-1-5- Male OLDING and Female BOURNER

1-1-5-1- Female OLDING

1-1-5-2- Female OLDING

1-1-5-3- Female OLDING

1-1-5-4- Male OLDING

1-1-5-5- Female OLDING

**1-2- Male GILL** and Female OXHAM

1-2-1- Male GILL and Female HOCKING

1-2-1-1- Female GILL

1-2-1-2- Male GILL

1-2-1-3- Male GILL

1-2-2- Male GILL and Female MACDONALD

1-2-2-1- Female GILL

1-2-2-2- Male GILL

1-2-3- Female GILL and Male HORNER

1-2-3-1- Male HORNER  
 1-2-4- Female GILL and Male HOCKING  
 1-2-4-1- Male HOCKING  
 1-2-4-2- Male HOCKING  
 1-2-4-3- Female HOCKING  
**1-3- Reginald William GILL** born 27 July 1925 Nelson died 13 March 1979 Nelson and  
 Female MCKENZIE  
 1-3-1- Male GILL and Female THOMAS  
 1-3-2- Female GILL and Alister James MCCALLUM born 11 September 1950 died 05  
 September 1989  
 1-3-3- Female GILL and Male HITCHISON  
 1-3-4- Male GILL  
**1-4- Female GILL** and Male KAIN  
 1-4-1- Male KAIN and Female PAULSEN  
 1-4-1-1- Female KAIN  
 1-4-1-2- Female KAIN  
 1-4-2- Male KAIN and Female MCGUIRE  
 1-4-2-1- Female KAIN  
 1-4-2-2- Female KAIN  
 1-4-2-3- Male KAIN  
 1-4-3- Male KAIN and Female BOWN  
 1-4-3-1- Female KAIN  
 1-4-3-2- Male KAIN  
 1-4-4- Female KAIN and Male PATERSON  
 1-4-4-1- Male PATERSON  
 1-4-4-2- Male PATERSON

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**2- William George FROST** born 16 June 1896 Hira Nelson died 07 June 1917 France  
 (World War One 1914-1918) never married

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**3- Lawrence Cyril FROST** born 31 May 1898 Happy Valley Wakapuaka Nelson died 27  
 September 1991 Hira Nelson married 05 September 1928 Nelson Doris May EDEN born  
 31 December 1906 Hope Nelson died 17 November 1984 Nelson  
 3-1- Male FROST and Female THOMPSON (1 issue) and Female BEETS (6 issue)  
 3-1-1- Female FROST and Male OLSEN  
 3-1-1-1- Female OLSEN  
 3-1-1-2- Female OLSEN  
 3-1-2- Female FROST and Male WATTS (also refer 4-2-2)  
 3-1-2-1- Female WATTS  
 3-1-2-2- Female WATTS  
 3-1-2-3- Female WATTS  
 3-1-3- Male FROST  
 3-1-4- Male FROST  
 3-1-5- Male FROST  
 3-1-6- Male FROST  
**3-2- Male FROST** and Male DODSON  
 3-2-1- Female DODSON and Male LLOYD  
 3-2-1-1- Male LLOYD  
 3-2-1-2- Male LLOYD

3-2-1-3- Female LLOYD  
 3-2-1-4- Female LLOYD  
 3-2-2- Male DODSON and Female TEPWONG  
 3-2-2-1- Male DODSON  
**3-3- Male FROST** and Female KANE  
 3-3-1- Male FROST  
 3-3-2- Female FROST  
**3-4- Male FROST** and Female COWAN  
 3-4-1- Male FROST  
 3-4-2- Female FROST  
**3-5- Male FROST** and Female SKILLEN  
 3-5-1- Female FROST and Male MCBRIDE  
 3-5-2- Female FROST

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**4- Eric Cecil FROST** born 21 June 1900 Nelson died 15 June 1980 Nelson and Female ELLIOTT

**4-1- Female FROST** and Male SEGBOER  
 4-2- Female FROST and Male WATTS  
 4-2-1- Male WATTS and Female POWEL  
 4-2-1-1- Male WATTS  
 4-2-1-2- Female WATTS  
 4-2-2- Male WATTS and Male FROST (also refer 3-1-2)  
 4-2-2-1- Female WATTS  
 4-2-2-2- Female WATTS  
 4-2-2-3- Female WATTS  
 4-2-3- Male WATTS and Female HAYNES  
 4-2-4- Female WATTS and Male POLGLAZE  
**4-3- Male FROST** and Female FAUCHELLE  
 4-3-1- Female FROST and Male (2 issue)  
 4-3-2- Male FROST and Female  
**4-4- Female FROST** and Male DISERENS  
 4-4-1- Female DISERENS  
 4-4-2- Male DISERENS  
**4-5- Female FROST** And Male GREGSON  
 4-5-1- Female GREGSON and Male MACADAM  
 4-5-2- Male GREGSON

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**5- Norman Stanley FROST** born 29 July 1906 Nelson died 03 January 1990 Leamington Cambridge married 27 March 1928 Hira Nelson Kathleen Rita ATKINSON born 05 September 1901 Nelson died 25 March 1973 Leamington Cambridge

**5-1- Male FROST** and Female CROMBIE  
 5-1-1- Male FROST and Female SHELDON  
 5-1-1-1- Female FROST  
 5-1-1-2- Female FROST  
 5-1-1-3- Female FROST  
 5-1-2- Male FROST and Female HIRSCH  
 5-1-2-1- Male FROST  
 5-1-3- Male FROST and Female MANSBRIDGE  
 5-1-3-1- Male FROST

5-1-3-2- Male FROST  
 5-1-4- Male FROST and Female HALL  
 5-1-4-1- Female FROST  
 5-1-4-2- Female FROST  
 5-1-4-3- Male FROST  
 5-1-4-4- Male FROST  
 5-1-5- Female FROST and Male MCLAUGHLIN  
 5-1-5-1- Male MCLAUGHLIN  
 5-1-5-2- Female MCLAUGHLIN  
 5-1-5-3- Female MCLAUGHLIN  
 5-1-6- Male FROST  
 5-1-7- Male FROST  
 5-1-8- Male FROST  
**5-2- Female FROST** and Male NEWPORRT (2 issue) and Male PERRIAM  
 5-2-1- Female NEWPORT and Male CLARKE  
 5-2-1-1- Female CLARKE and Male STRINGER  
 5-2-1-1-1- Female STRINGER  
 5-2-1-1-2- Female WASTNEY  
 5-5-1-2- Male CLARKE  
 5-5-2- Male NEWPORT  
**5-3- Female FROST** and Gordon Simeon (Bob) CUNDY born 30 April 1917 Fielding died 20  
 November 1968 Turangi (2 issue) and Male COTTER (1 issue)  
 5-3-1- Female CUNDY and Male PATON  
 5-3-1-1- Female PATON  
 5-3-1-2- Female PATON  
 5-3-2- Male CUNDY  
 5-3-3- Male COTTER  
**5-4- Harold Graeme FROST** born 18 September 1935 Nelson died 06 November 1985  
 Hamilton and Female GRANEFIELD  
 5-4-1- Female FROST and Male ALLAN  
 5-4-2- Female FROST  
 5-4-3- Male FROST  
**5-5- Female FROST** and Male SAUNDERS  
 5-5-1- Male SAUNDERS and Female TODD  
 5-5-1-1- Female SAUNDERS (twin)  
 5-5-1-2- Female SAUNDERS (twin)  
 5-5-1-3- Female SAUNDERS  
 5-5-1-4- Male SAUNDERS  
 5-5-1-5- Male SAUNDERS  
 5-5-2- Female SAUNDERS  
 5-5-2-1- Male SAUNDERS  
 5-5-3- Male SAUNDERS  
 5-5-4- Male SAUNDERS  
**5-6- Male FROST** and Female WALKER (2 issue) and Female PUDNEY (1 issue) and  
 Female HOLLIS (no issue)  
 5-6-1- Female FROST  
 5-6-2- Male FROST and Female SCOTT  
 5-6-2-1- Male FROST  
 5-6-3- Female FROST  
**5-7- Female FROST** and Walter BLOWES born 25 November 1945 Te Awamutu died 16  
 March 1970 Cambridge (3 issue) and Male TROTTER (1 issue)  
 5-7-1- Male (BLOWES) TROTTER and Female READ  
 5-7-2- Male (BLOWES) TROTTER and Female WALDROM

5-7-3- Female (BLOWES) TROTTER and Male THOMPSON  
5-7-4- Male TROTTER

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### FROST miscellaneous information