

**Edward READ and Annie Amelia PAGE**  
(Weblink Annie Amelia Page & Edward Read)

**Edward READ**

B 25 February 1883 Kaiapoi  
D 21 September 1962 Richmond  
M 04 December 1907 Nelson

**Annie Amelia PAGE**

B 16 September 1884 Nelson  
D 29 July 1976

Children:

1. John William READ born 31 October 1908 Cheviot
2. Gilbert Owen READ born about 1910 Cheviot

The family history of  
Edward READ and Annie Amelia PAGE

On the 16 September 1884 at Wakapuaka Nelson Annie Amelia PAGE was born. William PAGE her father registered her birth on the 27 October 1884.

Annie started at Clifton Terrace School on the 19 January 1891 at the age of 5 years 4 months. The School register stated that she was born in 1885 which was incorrect. Her progress record shows she passed standards I to VI between 1892 and 1897. Annie aged 13 years left school on 12 November 1897 and her destination was recorded as Home.

The Nelson Electoral Rolls of 1905 and 1908 had Annie living in Waimea Road Nelson with occupation stated as Domestic Duties. This would lead me to believe she was employed and living away from her parents home.

Annie Amelia PAGE age 23 years occupation Domestic Duties married Edward READ aged 24 years occupation Carpenter on the 04 December 1907. The Presbyterian minister J H MACKENZIE married them at the residence of Annie's mother Caroline Louisa Henrietta PAGE in Wakapuaka. Her father had passed away the year before. The witnesses were Catherine Alice PAGE Annie's older sister and Herbert CLOSE a farmer of Wakapuaka.

Edward READ was born on 25 February 1883 at Kaiapoi / Okoka Canterbury. His parents were John READ a Carpenter and Mary READ formerly STORER.

Annie and Edward went to live in Cheviot and were on the 1911 and 1914 Hurunui Rolls for that area. The 1914 Hurunui Roll had them living in Spotswood just north of Cheviot. Spotswood was later the home of her younger brother Alfred Edgar PAGE and his descendants still farm in the area.

While living in Cheviot their two sons John William and Gilbert Owen READ were born.

Edward's occupation was shown as Carpenter until they moved to Richmond in 1919 when he became a farmer. Annie and Edward lived the remainder of their married life in Queen Street Richmond. The addresses shown were Upper Queen Street and 104 Queen Street respectively. These could be the same location.

Edward READ passed away on the 21 September 1962 at the public hospital aged 79 years and was buried on the 24 September at the Marsden Valley Cemetery in Stoke. Lt W N RABBITT a Salvation Army Officer took the service. Annie and Edward READ had been married for 54 years.

On the 29 July 1976 at 91 years of age Annie Amelia READ passed away at 104 Queen Street Richmond. Annie was buried on the 31 July 1976 beside her husband. Lt Ken MEYERS a Salvation Army Officer took the service. Annie left her 2 sons John and Owen, 3 grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

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### Annie and Edward READ their children and descendants

**1- John William READ** born 31 October 1908 Cheviot died 15 March 1983 Nelson married 1934 Canvastown Mary Truefitt FLOWER born 16 April 1906 Nelson

**1-1- Male READ** and Female TARRANT

1-1-1- Male READ and Female STOUT

1-1-1-1- Female READ

1-1-1-2- Male READ

1-1-2- Female READ

1-1-3- Female READ

1-1-4- Female READ and Male REYNISH

1-1-4-1- Male REYNISH

1-1-5- Male READ

1-1-6- Female READ

**1-2- Male READ** and Female BRUNING

1-2-1- Male READ

1-2-2- Female READ

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**2- Gilbert Owen READ** born about 1910 Cheviot died NZ married Una Beryl HARFORD

**2-1- Male READ** and Female BENNETT

2-1-1- Female READ

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### READ miscellaneous information