

Frederick Henry MANSSEN and Ruby Julia SHAW

(Weblink Frederick Henry Manssen & Ruby Julia Shaw)

Frederick Henry MANSSEN

B 20 October 1886 Stoke Nelson

D 29 December 1968 Wanganui

M 21 April 1913 Wanganui

Ruby Julia SHAW

B 09 June 1888 Nelson

D 10 July 1980 Wanganui

Children:

1. Ray Mills MANSSEN born 08 August 1914 Nelson
2. Neil Marris MANSSEN born 11 August 1922 Wanganui

The family history of Frederick Henry MANSSEN and Ruby Julia SHAW

Frederick Henry MANSEN (MANSSEN) was born on 20 October 1886 Stoke Nelson NZ. His parent's were Emma Elizabeth formerly MARRIS age 34 born Sheffield England and Charles Frederick MANSEN age 38 born Nelson New Zealand occupation labourer. His parent's married 03 June 1874 Wellington New Zealand. Jane BEATTIE wife of John BEATTIE a shoemaker of Stoke who was present at the birth registered the birth on 01 December 1886. I believe that Jane was the midwife at the birth or perhaps a neighbour. The registrar was Robert KIRTON.

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 folio 3908 line 284 Nelson district)

I believe Frederick started at the Stoke School and then went to the Nelson Boys Central when his parents moved closer to Nelson.

1908 (supp) & 1911 Nelson Electoral Roll

- Frederick Henry MANSSEN Toi Toi Valley occupation carpenter

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral rolls)

Frederick was living with his parents and siblings in Toi Toi Valley Nelson

Ruby Julia SHAW was born in 1888 in Nelson and her parents were George Cornelius SHAW a flax Miller and Sarah Jane formerly MILLS.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio 2746 and web reg. 1888/)

Intention to marry 21 April 1913 Wanganui district

Frederick Henry MANSSEN age 26 bachelor occupation carpenter dwelled Wanganui 4 days and Ruby Julia SHAW age 24 spinster occupation dressmaker dwelled Wanganui 2 months intend to marry at Methodist parsonage Dublin Street Wanganui by Methodist minister Rev A B CHAPPELL

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry 1913 agency BDM series 20 item 85 page 447 line 70 Wanganui district)

Frederick Henry MANSSEN age 26 born Nelson bachelor occupation Carpenter married Ruby Julia SHAW age 24 born Nelson spinster occupation Dressmaker on 21 April 1913 at the Methodist parsonage Dublin Street Wanganui by Methodist minister Albert B CHAPPELL. Frederick's parents were Emma MARRIS and Charles Frederick Henry MANSSEN occupation Labourer. Ruby's parents were Sarah Jane MILLS and George Cornelius SHAW occupation Flaxmiler. Frederick's present dwelling place was Wanganui

and usual Nelson. Ruby's present dwelling place was Wanganui and usual Nelson. The witnesses were G F STONE an Orchardist of Wanganui and G M (or E.M.) SHAW Dressmaker of Wanganui. Ruby's sister Elsie Martha SHAW married Glanville Francis STONE in 1917.

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1913 folio 4087 line 2 and web reg. 1913/4460 Wanganui district)

1914 Nelson Electoral Rolls

- Frederick Henry MANSSEN Collingwood Street occupation carpenter
- Ruby Julia MANSSEN 111 Collingwood Street occupation married

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral rolls)

Frederick and Ruby had a son Ray Mills MANSSEN who was born 08 August 1914 Nelson **ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1914 folio 4558 and web reg. 1914/ Nelson district)

1915 Wises Post Office Directory

Frederick Henry MANSSEN Builder 111 Collingwood Street Nelson

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library & National Library of NZ 1915 Wises Post Office Directory)

1915 Books of Awards of the Arbitration Court volume 16

Frederick Henry MANSSEN builder Collingwood Street Nelson = The Nelson District Carpenters and Joiners Award

Private Frederick Henry MANSSEN enlisted for World War One service number 90160 and left home 24 and arrived at camp on 25 September 1918 and was discharged on 09 October 1918 Featherston just before World War One ended on 11 November 1918. Details from his service records record occupation carpenter employer H Baigent born 20 October 1886 Nelson NZ, father born Nelson mother born England. Next of kin was wife Mrs R J Manssen c/o Mrs M E Cook, 78 Hataitai Road Wellington. Frederick married Ruby Julia SHAW spinster on 20 April 1913 by Rev Chappell in Wanganui. Frederick and Ruby had a son Ray Mills Manssen born 08 October 1914 Nelson. His home in NZ was recorded as Wainui Street Nelson. He served in the Volunteers H Battery for 4 years then resigned. His attestation form was completed on 18 June 1918. Frederick was age 30 years, 5 feet 5 inches in height, weighed 140 pounds, fair complexion, grey eyes, brown hair and religion Methodists. His medical record stated that he was a slight varicose vein primary around the ankles. He had scarlet fever for 6 weeks at age 17 years. His later address dated 15 October 1918 was C/- Mr J R HAMILTON Dannevirke. He was of good character.

1916 & 1917 & 1918 & 1919 Wises Post Office Directory

- Frederick Henry MANSSEN Builder Wainui Street Nelson

(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library & National Library of NZ Wises Post Office Directory)

1919 Nelson Electoral Rolls

- Frederick Henry MANSSEN 111 Collingwood Street occupation carpenter
- Ruby Julia MANSSEN 111 Collingwood Street occupation married

(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral rolls)

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SEARCH Fred. H. MANSSEN & Jno. K JOHNSTON 5/48

SEARCH Frederick Hy. MANSSEN & John Harold MANSSEN 6/154

In 1919 Frederick, Ruby and their son left Nelson and went to live in Wanganui

1919 Wanganui Electoral Rolls

- Frederick Henry MANSSEN 24 Ridgeway Street Wanganui occupation carpenter
(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral rolls)

1922 Wanganui Electoral Rolls

- Frederick Henry MANSSEN 17 May Street Gonville Wanganui occupation carpenter
- Ruby Julia MANSSEN 17 May Street Gonville Wanganui occupation married
(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche 57 of 108 1922 NZ Electoral rolls)

Frederick and Ruby had a son Neil Marris MANSSEN who was born 11 August 1922 Wanganui

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1919 folio and web reg. 1914/ Wanganui district)

1925 & 1928 & 1931 & 1935 & 1938 & 1941 & 1943 Wanganui Electoral Rolls

- Frederick Henry MANSSEN 17 May Street Wanganui occupation carpenter
- Ruby Julia MANSSEN 17 May Street Wanganui occupation married
(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral rolls)

1937 & 1938 & 1940 & 1942 & 1946 & 1947 Wises Post Office Directory

Frederick Henry MANSSEN Builder 17 May Street Wanganui
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library & National Library of NZ Wises Post Office Directory)

Long after Frederick's mother Emma became a widow she came to live with Frederick and Ruby. This was to be Emma's last home as she died in 1947. Ruby lovingly cared for her mother-in-law.

1946 & 1949 & 1951 & 1954 & 1957 & Wanganui Electoral Rolls

- Frederick Henry MANSSEN 17 May Street Wanganui occupation carpenter
- Ruby Julia MANSSEN 17 May Street Wanganui occupation married
(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral rolls)

1948 & 1949 & 1951 & 1952 Wises Post Office Directory

Frederick Henry MANSSEN Builder 17 May Street Wanganui
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library & National Library of NZ Wises Post Office Directory)

1960 & 1963 & 1966 Wanganui Electoral Rolls

- Frederick Henry MANSSEN 17 May Street Wanganui occupation retired
- Ruby Julia MANSSEN 17 May Street Wanganui occupation married
(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral rolls)

Frederick and Ruby were remembered by many relatives as being very hospitable by making everyone feel most welcome in their home.

Frederick Henry MANSSEN age 82 born Nelson occupation ex Serviceman and retired Carpenter died 29 December 1968 at Wanganui General Hospital from 17 May Street Wanganui. Cause of death was Cardiac failure 2 hours Gastro Intestinal bleeding 4 hours Anaemia 2 years as certified by Dr G R SIMPSON who saw him last on 29 December 1968. His parents were Emma Elizabeth formerly MARRIS and Charles MANSSEN occupation Gardner. He was cremated on 31 December at Aramoho Cemetery Wanganui. Frederick was age 27 when he married Ruby Julia SHAW in Wanganui. His widow was age 80 years and his living issue were 2 males age 54 and 46 years. I B FLEMING Funeral Director of Wanganui registered the death on 31 December 1968. The registrar was P J CUNNEEN.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio 6751 line 521 Wanganui district)

Aramoho cemetery Wanganui

- Frederick Henry MANSSEN ashes scattered C6204 previously from 17 May Street Wanganui Retired age 82 years died 29 December 1968 cremated 31 December 1968
(Reference Aramoho cemetery Wanganui city council cemetery register C6204)

Frederick Henry MANSSEN place Wanganui occupation Carpenter Court Wanganui filed date 04 February 1969 type Will Probate number 35/69

SEARCH (Reference Archives NZ)

Ruby continued to live in the family home and I remember my parents telling me that they called to see her at Wanganui. She was clever with her hands and made ornaments out of seashells. Ruby must have been in her late eighties or early nineties at the time.

1969 & 1972 & 1975 & 1978 Wanganui Electoral Rolls

- Ruby Julia MANSSEN 17 May Street Wanganui occupation married
(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral rolls)

On the 10 July 1980 Ruby Julia MANSSEN passed away aged 92 years. She was cremated at the Aramoho Cemetery and her ashes were scattered like those of her husband Frederick **ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1980 folio and web reg. 1890/ Wanganui district)

Aramoho cemetery Wanganui

- Ruby Julia MANSSEN ashes scattered C8596 previously from 17 May Street Wanganui widow age 92 years died 10 July 1980 cremated 14 July 1980
(Reference Aramoho cemetery Wanganui city council cemetery register C8596)

Ruby Julia MANSSEN place Wanganui occupation widow Court Wanganui filed date 17 July 1980 type Will Probate number 218/80

SEARCH (Reference Archives NZ)

MANSSEN Frederick Henry husband of Ruby Julia WC (Wanganui Chronicle) 31.12.1968 notice d 29.12.1968 cremation 82 years
WC 20.4.1963 page 16 Golden wedding notice M Ruby Julia SHAW on 21.4.1913 at Wanganui sons Ray & Neil
(Reference Wanganui Alexander Research Library biographical index cards)

MANSSEN Ruby Julia d 11.7.1980m late Frederick Henry issue Ray & Neil 93rd year cremation WH 11.7.1980 WH 12.7.1980 WC 12.7.1980 WC 14.7.1980
(Reference Wanganui Alexander Research Library biographical index cards)

Frederick and Ruby MANSSEN their children and descendants

- 1- Ray Mills MANSSEN** born 08 August 1914 Nelson died married 21 June 1941 Woodville
Jessie Margaret GRINLINTON born 21 February 1913 Woodville died 23 September 1973 Pahiatua
- 1-1- **Male MANSSEN** and Female RAVENSWAAY (2 Issue) and Female GIBBS (1 Issue)
- 1-1-1- Male MANSSEN
- 1-1-2- Male MANSSEN
- 1-1-3- Male GIBBS-MANSSN
- 1-2- **Female MANSSEN** and Male COUTTS
- 1-2-1- Female COUTTS

1-2-2- Male COUTTS

Ray Mills MANSSEN was born about 08 August 1914 Nelson New Zealand

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1914 folio 4558 and web reg. 1914/ Nelson district)

Jessie Margaret GRINLINTON was born about 21 February 1913 Woodville New Zealand. Her parents were Elspeth and Ernest GRINLINTON

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1913 folio 660 and web reg. 1913/ Woodville district)

Ray Mills MANSSEN married Jessie Margaret GRINLINTON on 21 June 1941 Woodville NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1941 folio and web reg. 1941/ Woodville district)

Jessie Margaret MANSSEN formerly GRINLINTON died about 23 September 1973 Pahiatua

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio and web reg. 1973/ Pahiatua district)

Ray Mills MANSSEN died about 21 August 1994 Pahiatua NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1994 folio and web reg. 1994 Pahiatua district)

2- Male MANSSEN and Female DURLING

2-1- **Female MANSSEN**

2-2- **Female MANSSEN**

MANSSEN Neil m Pat WC (Wangai Chronicle) 23.5.1964 b son d 22.5.1964 1 day

WC 18.11.1965 b dau on 15.11.1965

(Reference Wanganui Alexander Research Library biographical index cards)

SHAW Miscellaneous Information

0- **George Cornelius SHAW** born about 1860 Collingwood Street Nelson died 1936 NZ married 01 October 1881 (folio 2745) Residence of Mr Joseph MILLS Brook Street Valley Nelson NZ Sarah Jane MILLS born 1860 (folio 246) Brook Street Valley Nelson died (father Joseph MILLS)

0-1- Charles Herbert SHAW was born about 1882 Nelson NZ died married 1912 (web reg. 1912/1709) Ada Elizabeth SUTTON born died

0-2- Elsie Martha SHAW was born about 1884 Nelson NZ died 0-3- Sarah Jane SHAW was born about 1886 Nelson NZ died married (1025/5399 Walter SYMONDS) or (1917/370 Glanville Francis STONE)

0-4- **Ruby Julia SHAW** born about 09 June 1888 (folio 2746) Nelson NZ died 10 July 1908 Wanganui NZ married 21 April 1913 Nelson NZ Frederick Henry MANSSEN (2 Issue)

0-5- William George SHAW was born about 1890 Nelson NZ died 1918 (web reg. 1918/24031) married perhaps (1912/1857 Dora POPENHAGEN) or (1913/3939 Mary Barton Amy SADDLER)

- 0-6- Montague SHAW born 1892 Nelson New Zealand died 1966 New Zealand married 1922 New Zealand Jane/Jean Drysdale MATHESON born 18 November 1891 died 1975 New Zealand
 #Montague SHAW born 1892 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio website 1892/13323 parents Sarah Jane and George Cornelius Shaw
 #Jane Drysdale MATHESON born 1891 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio website 1891/5088 parents Mary and John Drysdale MATHESON
 #Jane/Jean had an older sister Mildred Catherine Drysdale MATHESON who was born 1889 New Zealand. Their parents Mary GILMOUR and John Drysdale MATHESON were married 1887 New Zealand
 #Montague SHAW service number 5/179 Army Military Personnel Files WWI 1914-1918 New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Archives reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AABK series 18805 accession W5553 box 13 record 0103729
 #Jean Drysdale MATHESON service number 22/388 Army WWI 1914-1918 Military Personnel files New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Archives reference Archives NZ Wellington agency AABK series 18805 accession W5549 box 7 record 0079105
 #Montague SHAW married 1922 New Zealand Jean Drysdale MATHESON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1922 folio website 1922/3594
 #Montague SHAW v Jean Drysdale SHAW 1949 Auckland Divorced files High Court Auckland Department of Justice reference Archives NZ Auckland Office agency BBAE series 4985 box 994 record D25/1949
 #Montague SHAW died 1966 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1966 folio website 1966/38735 age 74 born about 1892
 #Jean Drysdale SHAW died 1975 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1975 folio website 1975/26090 born 18 November 1891
 #Jean Drysdale SHAW Auckland Female Sole Auckland Probate file 1975 High Court Auckland Department of Justice reference Archives NZ Auckland Office agency BBAE series 1570 box 2698 record P636/1975
- 0-7- Madeline SHAW was born about 1896 Nelson NZ died married
- 0-8- Aileen Maude SHAW was born about 1898 Nelson NZ died married 1923 (web reg. 1923/7829) NZ Stanley John PERCIVAL
- 0-9- Joseph Henry SHAW was born about 1902 Nelson NZ died 1948 age 46 (web reg. 1948/18612) married 1926 (web reg. 1926/3384) Helena Grace JOHNSTONE
- 0-10 Jack SHAW was born about 1904 Nelson NZ died 1961 age 57 (web reg. 1961/35157)

George Cornelius SHAW was born about 1860 in Nelson
SEARCHED no trace of birth registration

Sarah Jane MILLS was born about 1860 Nelson. Her parents were Joseph MILLS
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1860 folio and web reg. 1860/2031)

Intention to Marry 01 October 1881 Nelson

George Cornelius SHAW age 21 years bachelor occupation Rope maker dwelling place Collingwood Street dwelled in Nelson 21 years and Sarah Jane MILLS age 20 years spinster dwelling place Brook Street Valley dwelled in Nelson 20 years intend to marry in the residence of Joseph MILLS Brooke Street Valley Nelson by Rev James LEIGHTON Church of England. Joseph MILLS gave consent for the minor to marry.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to Marry 1881 agency BDM series 20 item 26 page 561 line 65 Nelson district)

George Cornelius SHAW married 1881 Sarah Jane MILLS
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1881 folio 2745 and web reg. 1881/2658)

Charles Herbert SHAW was born about 1882 (1882 folio and web reg. 1882/11299)

Elsie Martha SHAW was born about 1884 (1884 folio and web reg. 1884/8481)

Sarah Jane SHAW was born about 1886 (1886 folio and web reg. 1886/384)

Ruby Julia SHAW was born in 1888 in Nelson

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1888 folio and web reg. 1888/18251)

William George SHAW was born about 1890 (1890 folio and web reg. 1890/6949)

Montague SHAW was born about 1892 (1892 folio and web reg. 1892/13323)

Madeline SHAW was born about 1896 (1896 folio and web reg. 1896/17253)

Aileen Maud SHAW was born about 1898 (1898 folio and web reg. 1898/5290)

Joseph Henry SHAW was born about 1902 (1902 folio and web reg. 1902/10438)

Jack SHAW was born about 1904 (1904 folio and web reg. 1904/2497)

George Cornelius SHAW age 76 years (born about 1860) died 1936

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1936 folio and web reg. 1936/21851)

Sarah Jane SHAW formerly MILLS died