

**Thomas John ROBERTSON and Hilda Jane MANSSSEN**  
(Weblink Hilda Jane Manssen & Thomas John Robertson)

**Thomas John ROBERTSON**

B 04 September 1881 Dunedin

D 31 May 1966 Dunedin

M 11 May 1910 Nelson

**Hilda Jane MANSSSEN**

B 03 May 1884 Stoke Nelson

D 05 October 1931 Dunedin

Children:

1. Carl Suter ROBERTSON born 29 September 1911 Nelson
2. Hector Gerald ROBERTSON born 16 May 1915 Nelson
3. Alick Roy ROBERTSON born 02 July 1918 Dunedin
4. Mollie Janet ROBERTSON born 07 October 1921 Dunedin

The family history of  
Thomas John ROBERTSON and Hilda Jane MANSSSEN

Hilda Jane MANSSSEN was born on the 03 May 1884 at Stoke Nelson. Her mother E E MANSSSEN registered her birth on the 30 June that same year.

Hilda went to Stoke School and when her parents moved to Toi Toi Valley she went to the Toi Toi School for Girls. Her admission date to the Toi Toi School was 26<sup>th</sup> October 1896 and Hilda had passed Standard IV before that time. She passed standards V and VI in 1897 and 1898. Her last day of attendance at the school was 19 November 1898 and the register stated that her intended destination was Home duties.

The Nelson Electoral rolls of 1905 and 1908 had Hilda living in Toi Toi Valley with her parents.

On the 11 May 1910 Hilda Jane MANSSSEN age 26 occupation Tailoress married Thomas John ROBERTSON age 28 occupation Railway Porter. They married at the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Nile Street East Nelson by Rev J H MCKENZIE. The witnesses at the wedding were J MAHALM Butcher of Nelson and J ROBERTSON of Waimea Road Nelson. J ROBERTSON could have been a relative of Thomas's.

Thomas was born 04 September 1881 at Dunedin and his parents were Mary formerly MCBETH and Thomas J ROBERTSON occupation Coach Pinter.

Thomas ROBERTSON occupation Coach Handler age 27 married Mary MCBETH age 20 at the home of William MCBETH Mary's father in Dunedin. The Intention to Marry was dated 20 March 1875 and it stated that both Thomas and Mary resided in Dunedin for 11 years.

Hilda and Thomas John first lived at 18 Vanguard Street Nelson according to the 1911 Electoral Roll for Nelson. This was probably the home where their first child Carl Suter ROBERTSON was born. The Motueka Roll for 1914 had both Hilda and Thomas living at Railway Street Glenhope where Thomas's occupation was a Railway Porter.

They then moved further South and the Dunedin Electoral Roll had them living at 83 Valley Road Caversham from 1919 to 1925 where Thomas's occupation was stated as a Manure

Worker then Labourer. Their address changed to 5 Thomason Street Caversham and Thomas was still a Labourer in the Dunedin Rolls of 1928 to 1931.

On the 05 October 1931 Hilda Jane ROBERTSON died at Dunedin Public Hospital age 48 years. She was buried on the 07 at the Southern Cemetery Dunedin by the Salvation Army Minister M H BROWN. Hilda and Thomas had been married for 21 years. Hilda left behind four children the youngest was only nine years old.

Thomas moved to 327 South Road S W 1 Dunedin in 1935 then to 287 South Road S W 1 Dunedin in 1938 where he continued to work as a Labourer.

Thomas John ROBERTSON died on the 31 May 1966 aged 84 years and was buried alongside of Hilda at the South Cemetery Dunedin.

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### Hilda and Thomas ROBERTSON their children and descendants

**1- Carl Suter ROBERTSON** born 29 September 1911 Nelson died married 1939 Milton  
Mona Margaret LAMBERT born 17 February 1917 Winton died 05 November 1976  
Invercargill

- 1-1- **Male ROBERTSON** and Female KNOWLES
- 1-1-1- Male ROBERTSON
- 1-1-2- Female ROBERTSON and Male SWANEY
- 1-1-3- Female ROBERTSON
- 1-2- **Male ROBERTSON** and Female BLOOM

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**2- Hector Gerald ROBERTSON** born 16 May 1915 Nelson died Dunedin married 1942  
Balclutha Alma Muriel OSBORNE born 27 February 1919 Owaka died 01 August 1979  
Ashburton

- 2-1- **Male ROBERTSON** and Female LILLEY (2 issue) and Female MANN (1 issue)
- 2-1-1- Male ROBERTSON and Female BROKER
- 2-1-1-1- Male ROBERTSON
- 2-1-2- Female ROBERTSON
- 2-1-3- Male ROBERTSON
- 2-2- **Female ROBERTSON** and Male MURDOCH
- 2-2-1- Female MURDOCH
- 2-2-2- Female MURDOCH
- 2-2-3- Female MURDOCH
- 2-3- **Female ROBERTSON** and Male MASON
- 2-3-1- Male MASON
- 2-3-2- Female MASON
- 2-3-3- Male MASON
- 2-4- **Male ROBERTSON** and Female GLUYAS
- 2-4-1- Male ROBERTSON
- 2-4-2- Male ROBERTSON
- 2-4-3- Male ROBERTSON
- 2-5- **Female ROBERTSON** and Male WHITE
- 2-5-1- Female WHITE
- 2-5-2- Male WHITE

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**3- Alick Roy ROBERTSON** born 02 July 1918 Dunedin died 24 August 1982 Hawera  
married 24 April 1947 Lower Hutt Fiona Mary CASTLES born 25 October 1921 Gisborne

3-1- **Male ROBERTSON** and Female MILLS

3-1-1- Male ROBERTSON

3-1-2- Female ROBERTSON

3-2- **Female ROBERTSON** and Male HOOPER

3-2-1- Male HOOPER

3-2-2- Male HOOPER

3-2-3- Male HOOPER

3-3- **Female ROBERTSON** and Male JENKINS

3-3-1- Female JENKINS

3-3-2- Male JENKINS

3-3-3- Male JENKINS

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**4- Female ROBERTSON** and Male DAVIDSON

4-1- **Male DAVIDSON** and Female LEMON

4-1-1- Male DAVIDSON

4-1-2- Female DAVIDSON

4-1-3- Female DAVIDSON

4-2- **Male DAVIDSON** and Female SLADE

4-2-1- Female DAVIDSON

4-2-2- Male DAVIDSON

4-3- **Female DAVIDSON** and Male BLACK

4-3-1- Female BLACK

4-3-2- Female BLACK

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