

**Percy MANSSEN and Teresa Mary GOODE**

(Weblink MA Percy Manssen &amp; Teresa Mary Goode)

(Weblink Percy's parents MA Charles Frederick Henry Manssen &amp; Emma Elizabeth Marris)

**Percy MANSSEN**

B 17 October 1881 Stoke Nelson

D 07 September 1941 Wanganui

M 10 December 1923 Wanganui (no Issue)

**Teresa Mary GOODE**

B about 1882-1883 Wanganui NZ

D November 1952 Wanganui NZ

M 1<sup>st</sup> 1922 Henry Thomas MCEWEN (no Issue)M 2<sup>nd</sup> 10 December 1923 Wanganui Percy MANSSEN (no issue)**Henry Thomas MCEWEN**

B about 1878 Palmerston North NZ

D 20 July 1922 Wanganui NZ

M 1922 (no issue)

**Children:**

1. William Edward GOODE (MANSSEN / MANSON) born about 17 May 1915 Wanganui
2. John Alfred GOODE (MANSSEN / MANSON) born about 27 September 1916 Wanganui

### The family history of Percy MANSSEN and Teresa Mary GOODE

Percy MANSSEN was born 17 October 1881 at Stoke Nelson. His parents were Emma Elizabeth formerly MARRIS age 29 born Sheffield Yorkshire England and Charles Frederick MANSSEN age 33 years born Nelson NZ occupation Labourer. His parent's were married 03 June 1874 Wellington NZ. E. E. MANSSEN mother of Stoke registered the birth on 24 November 1881. The registrar was Robert KIRTON.

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio 3721 line 266 Nelson district)*

Percy started his education at Stoke School then later changed to Clifton Terrace School. He appeared in the Clifton Terrace School register from 1890 to 1894.

His parent did not move from Stoke to Toi Toi Valley until 1898. I was left with the question of why he attended this school so far away from his parents home. He could have stayed with his spinster aunt Mary Elizabeth MANSSEN who was living in Wakapuaka at the time. I found written evidence that his next younger brother Conrad also lived with her for many years and he also attended Clifton Terrace School so it is quite possible that Percy did too. The only education record found was that in 1894 aged 13 years he passed standards three.

**1902 & 1905 Wairau Electoral Roll**

Percy MANSSEN residence Havelock occupation Labourer.

*(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche 227-581 & 233-591 NZ Electoral Rolls)*

After 1905 I have been unable to find any trace of Percy's movements until the time of his marriage in 1923.

Percy MANSSEN occupation Labourer address Takapau Hawkes Bay World War One 1914-1918 Military call up NZ Gazette Entries 1917 page 558

Teresa Mary GOODE was born about 1883 in Wanganui and her parents were Anne formerly REYNOLDS and John GOODE a Florist. I have searched and was unable to locate a birth registration in the name of Teresa Mary GOODE and/or GOOD. I believe that the birth registration of Elizabeth Mary GOODE below is actually Teresa Mary GOODE.

Elizabeth Mary GOODE who was born about 1882 (perhaps later known as Teresa Mary)  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882 folio 1303 web reg. 1882/18663 Wanganui district)

**SEARCH** (Reference Wanganui Catholic baptism records for Teresa Mary GOODE)  
**SEARCH** (Reference Wanganui Catholic school records for Teresa Mary GOODE)

Teresa had a son William Edward GOODE who was born 17 May 1915 in Wanganui. She would have been aged 31 at the time.  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1915 folio 4277 Wanganui district)

Teresa had another son John Alfred GOODE who was born 27 September 1916 in Wanganui. She would have been aged 32 at the time.  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO birth registration 1917 folio 931 Wanganui district)

Henry Thomas MCEWEN was born about 1878 place unknown. His parents were Mary Ann and Andrew MCEWEN. There was a marriage 1870 registration for Marianne SCRIMSHAW and Andrew MCEWEN and they had 9 children. I believe they are Henry's parents.  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1878 folio 2250 web reg. 1878/7517 parents Mary Ann & Andrew MCEWEN Palmerston North district)

Intention to marry 1922 Wanganui district  
Teresa Mary GOODE and Henry Thomas MCEWEN  
**SEARCH** (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to Marry 1922 agency BDM series 20 item)

Teresa Mary GOODE married Henry Thomas MCEWEN 1922 NZ  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1922 folio 4326 & web reg. 1922/2872)

Teresa Mary MCEWEN was left a widow after only a very short marriage when her husband Henry Thomas MCEWEN died in 1922 the same year they married.

Teresa's husband Henry Thomas MCEWEN died on 20 July 1922 age 44 years (born about 1878).  
**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1922 folio 2347 web reg. 1922/6337 Wanganui district)

Aramoho cemetery Wanganui Block G Row 5

In Loving memory of HENRY THOMAS MCEWEN died 20<sup>th</sup> July 1922 age 44 years.

(Reference Wanganui Museum Research Library Aramoho cemetery transcripts number 2950)

1922 Wanganui Electoral Roll

- Teresa Mary MCEWEN married 73 Wilson Street Wanganui  
(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral Rolls)

Intention to Marry 10 December 1923 Wanganui district

Percy MANSSSEN age 41 bachelor occupation Labourer dwelled in Wanganui 2 years and Teresa Mary MCEWEN age 39 occupation Housekeeper widow (20-07-1922) dwelled in Wanganui 39 years intend to marry in the Registrars Office Wanganui by E.A. HYLTON.

*(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to Marry 1923 agency BDM series 20 item 149 page 1856 line 207 Wanganui district)*

Percy MANSSSEN age 41 years born Stoke Nelson bachelor occupation Labourer and Teresa Mary MCEWEN age 39 born Wanganui occupation Housekeeper widow (20 July 1922) married on the 10 December 1923 at the Registrars Office Wanganui by the Registrar E A HYLTON. Both couples residence was Wanganui. Percy's parents were Emma Elizabeth MARRIS and Charles Frederick Henry MANSSSEN occupation Labourer. Teresa's parents were Anne REYNOLDS and John GOODE occupation Florist. The witnesses were N ANDERSON a Labourer of Wanganui and J COAKLEY a Carrier of Wanganui.

*(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1923 folio 09497line 45 Wanganui district)*

Teresa was a widow with two sons, William Edward and John Alfred GOODE. Teresa's sons later used the surname MANSSSEN, but Percy never legally adopted them.

1925 Wanganui Electoral Rolls

- Percy MANSSSEN 21a Plymouth Street occupation Labourer
- Teresa Mary MANSSSEN 21a Plymouth Street occupation married

*(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral Rolls)*

Marist Brothers School register Wanganui

- William MANSSSEN admission date 02 February 1926 register number 381
- John MANSSSEN admission date 01 February 1928 register number 454

1928, 1931, 1935, 1938, Wanganui Electoral Rolls

- Percy MANSSSEN 21a Plymouth Street occupation Labourer
- Teresa Mary MANSSSEN 21a Plymouth Street occupation married

*(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral Rolls)*

Percy's stepsons William Edward MANSSSEN (GOODE) enlisted in World War Two on 21 November 1939 and John Albert MANSSSEN (GOODE) enlisted on 02 October 1940.

1941 Wanganui Electoral Rolls

- Percy MANSSSEN 3 Urquhart Street occupation Labourer
- Teresa Mary MANSSSEN 3 Urquhart Street occupation married

*(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral Rolls)*

Percy MANSSSEN age 59 years born Nelson occupation Labourer died on 07 September 1941 at Public Hospital Wanganui from 3 Urquhart Street Wanganui. Cause of death was acute peritonitis 7 days, acute appendicitis 10 days, appendectomy as certified by Dr M L WIDDOWSON who saw him last on 07 September 1941. His parents were Emma formerly MARRIS and Charles Frederick MANSSSEN occupation labourer. He was buried on 09 September 1941 at Aramoho Cemetery Wanganui by a Presbyterian minister Rev W J BERRY. Percy was age 41 years when he married Teresa MCEWEN in Wanganui. His widow was age 59 years and there were no living issue recorded. Percy and Teresa had been married for 18 years. The Undertaker A.L. GILLESPIE of Wanganui registered the death on 10 September 1941. The registrar was B O FRAIR.

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1941 folio 2962 line 237 web reg. 1941 folio 24976 Wanganui district)*

Percy MANSSEN was buried on 04 September 1941 at Aramoho cemetery Wanganui (F. 12. 771.) son born Nelson 17 October 1882 died Wanganui 07 September 1941. Please note that the headstone records the wrong birth year for Percy which should read 1881. Later in 1947 Percy's mother Emma was also buried in the same plot. Directions of their grave is as follows; at the Aramoho cemetery turn left into the 2<sup>nd</sup> driveway (2<sup>nd</sup> drive named McNeill Street & 1<sup>st</sup> is named Centra Drive) - walk to 3<sup>rd</sup> major cemetery block on your left this is the 'F' block – (rows begin 1 to 14) continue walking down McNeill Street until you reach row 12 – the headstone recording the name of Emma and her son Percy is situated about half way down the left side of row 12.

(Reference Aramoho cemetery Wanganui burial records F 12.771)

Aramoho cemetery Wanganui block F row 12 plot 771

In Living memory of EMMA ELIZABETH MANSSEN late of Nelson, born Sheffield 17<sup>th</sup> October 1852 died Wanganui 29<sup>th</sup> July 1947; also her son **PERCY MANSSEN** born Nelson 17<sup>th</sup> October 1882 died Wanganui 7<sup>th</sup> September 1941

(Reference Wanganui Museum Research Library Aramoho cemetery transcripts number 2853)

MANSSEN Percy husband of Teresa WC (Wanganui Chronicle) 9.9.1941 d 7.9.1941 59 years

(Reference Wanganui Alexander Research Library biographical index cards)

1943 & 1946 Wanganui Electoral Rolls

- Teresa Mary MANSSEN 3 Urquhart Street occupation married

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

1949 Wanganui Electoral Rolls

Teresa Mary MANSSEN 3 Urquhart Street occupation widow

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

Teresa Mary continued to live at 3 Urquhart Street Wanganui until her death in 10 November 1952. She was buried at Aramoho Cemetery on 12 November 1952. The Cemetery burial register recorded her last address as 21a Plymouth Street Wanganui. This was her son's residence.

Teresa Mary MANSSEN ex MCEWEN formerly GOODE died 1952 age 70 years (born about 1882) NZ

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1952 folio & web reg. 1952/27897)

Aramoho cemetery Wanganui Block 0 row 7

Theresa Mary MANSON - 70 years widow buried 12 November 1952 block 0 row 7 page 414

(Reference Wanganui Museum Research Library Aramoho cemetery transcripts page 414)

Teresa Mary MANSON (MANSSEN) age 70 years from 21a Plymouth Street occupation widow died and was buried at Aramoho cemetery Wanganui on 12 November 1952. Later her son William Edward (MANSON) was buried in the same plot. Directions of their grave is as follows; at the Aramoho cemetery turn left into the 2<sup>nd</sup> driveway (2<sup>nd</sup> drive named McNeill Street & 1<sup>st</sup> is named Centra Drive) - walk to 2<sup>nd</sup> major cemetery block on your right this is the 'O' block – (rows begin 1 to 7) continue walking down McNeill Street until you reach row 7 – there is no headstone recording the names of Teresa and her son William in the plot which is situated about one third of the way, down the left side of row 7.

(Reference Aramoho cemetery Wanganui records 0.7 414)

MANSSEN Teresa Mary wife of Percy WC (Wanganui Chronicle) 11.11.1952 notice d 10.11.1952 age 70 years sons William and John GOODE

(Reference Wanganui Alexander Research Library biographical index cards)

### Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 11 November 1952

#### DEATH

MANSSSEN On November 10 1952 at the Wanganui General Hospital Teresa Mary beloved wife of the late Percy MANSSSEN and dearly loved mother of William and John age 70 years RIP.

Funeral Notice Friends kindly note that Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Teresa Manssen will be celebrated at St Mary's Catholic Church Victoria Avenue on Wednesday November 12 1952 at 6.30am and the funeral will leave the church at 10 am for the Aramoho Cemetery – Dempsey and Sons Wanganui

(Reference Wanganui Alexander Research Library microfiche Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 11 November 1952)

## Percy and Teresa MANSSSEN their children and descendants

1- **William Edward GOODE / MANSSSEN / TYTLER** born about 1915 Wanganui died 23 October 1971 Wanganui never married

William Edward GOODE was born about 1915 in Wanganui.

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1915 folio 4277 Wanganui district)

Marist Brothers School Wanganui

- William MANSSSEN admission date 02 February 1926 register number 381

When William's mother Teresa Mary GOODE married Percy MANSSSEN, William took on the surname of his stepfather and was known as William Edward MANSSSEN although Percy never legally adopted him.

No one seemed to know anything about William and he became my mystery man for many years until my father visited the Aramoho Cemetery and had the sexton look up the burial records for the surname MANSSSEN and found that William was buried in the same plot as his mother Teresa Mary MANSSSEN.

William Edward MANSSSEN enlisted in World War Two (1939-1945)

### New Zealand Defence Force Statement of service of William Edward MANSSSEN

Full Name	William Edward MANSSSEN
Service Number	5684
Highest rank	Private
Unit	Army No 1 Training Unit
War Service	2 <sup>nd</sup> New Zealand Expeditionary Force
Served overseas	Nil
Served New Zealand	21-11-1939 to 31-01-1941 (1 year 72 days) 13-04-1942 to 27-05-1943 (1 year 45 days)
Total service	2 years 117 days
Enlisted	21 November 1939
Discharged	27 May 1943
Decoration	Nil
Medal entitlement	War Medal 1939-45 & NZ War Service Medal

(Reference NZ Defence Force Personnel Archives Trentham Military Camp)

### Personal information of William Edward MANSSSEN

Birth details 17 May 1915 Wanganui NZ  
 Marital status single  
 Employment history Rangitikei County Council Marton  
 Occupation General Labourer  
 Religion Roman Catholic  
 Education Standard 4  
 Previous military service Served Wanganui Territorial 8 months in 1935  
 Parent details Mother Teresa Mary MANSSEN born Wanganui father born Wanganui  
 Address 21a Plymouth Street Wanganui later C/- G A MARTON, Rangiwhia R D  
 Next of kin mother T M MANSSEN 21a Plymouth Street Wanganui  
 Will particulars Teresa M MANSSEN 21a Plymouth Street Wanganui  
Physical description of William Edward MANSSEN  
 Height = 5 feet 5 inches Weight = 9 stone 8 lbs  
 Complexion= dark Hair = dark  
 Eyes = brown Birthmark = on left side of neck  
 Medical examination 1935 Wanganui fit for Territorial  
 (Reference NZ Defence Force Personnel Archives Trentham Military Camp)

#### William Edward MANSSEN service information transcripts from NZ Defence Force Archives

Date	Details	Place	Source
18-10-1939	Attested Wanganui	Wanganui	History Sheet
21-11-1939	Entered Trentham camp & attached Camp Headquarters for pay Quarters and Discip. attached to Division Headquarters for Rations Trentham –service in New Zealand began	Trentham	History Sheet
08-10-1940	Marched in to No 1 Training unit 4 <sup>th</sup> Reinforcements Trentham	Trentham	History Sheet
24-01-1941	Discharged Medical reasons 2 <sup>nd</sup> NZEF ex overseas marched to Area 5 Wellington	Wellington	History Sheet
31-01-1941	Discharged Marched out 31/01/1941 total service 1 years 72 days NZ only		History Sheet
01-03-1941	Marched out to Area 5 Wellington	Wellington	History Sheet
13-04-1942	Service in NZ began again		History Sheet
25-08-1942	Marched out to Trentham military camp	Patanu	History Sheet
06-03-1943	Granted sick leave payable from 06/09-03-1943 sick leave payable Wanganui to CMD XI list	Wanganui	History Sheet
08-03-1943	Admitted to Wanganui Hospital out patients & discharged from Wanganui Hospital to unit	Wanganui	History Sheet
27-05-1943	Discharged from the NZ Military Forces Are 6 & services total 1 years 45 days NZ only Medically unfit		History Sheet
31-03-1946	Gratuity Assessment served Army 21-11-1939 to 31-01-1941 total 438 days (1 year 72 days) service NZ only & Army 13-04-1942 to 27-05-1943 total 254 days (1 years 45 days) service NZ only total 2 years 117 days service paid total £23.1s.4d. on 31/03.1946		Gratuity sheet

(Reference NZ Defence Force Personnel Archives Trentham Military Camp)

#### 1943 Wanganui Supplementary Electoral Roll

- William Edward MANSSEN 21a Plymouth Street Wanganui occupation Labourer  
(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral Rolls)

#### 1946, 1949, 1954 & 1957 Wanganui Electoral Roll

- William Edward MANSSEN 54 Rimu Street Wanganui occupation Labourer  
(Reference National Library of NZ microfiche of NZ Electoral Rolls)

William Edward TYTLER [sic] (known as MANSSSEN) age 56 years born Wanganui occupation Gardner died on 23 October 1971 General Hospital Wanganui from Rangiwahia. Cause of death was Carcinoma of the stomach with metastasis 6 months as certified by Dr C B CHILCOTT who saw him last on 23 October. His parents were recorded as mother Theresa TYTLER and Mr GOODE occupation General Labourer. He was buried on 25 October 1971 at Aramoho cemetery Wanganui. William was not married and had no living issue. A C DEMPSEY the Funeral Director of Wanganui registered the death on 27 October 1971

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1971 folio 5380 line 428 Wanganui district)

William Edward MANSON (GOODE/MANSSSEN) age 56 years from Shakespeare Road occupation Gardner died and was buried at Aramoho cemetery Wanganui on 25 October 1971. He was buried in the same plot as his mother Teresa Mary MANSSSEN. Directions of their grave is as follows; at the Aramoho cemetery turn left into the 2<sup>nd</sup> driveway (2<sup>nd</sup> drive named McNeill Street & 1<sup>st</sup> is named Centra Drive) - walk to 2<sup>nd</sup> major cemetery block on your right this is the 'O' block – (rows begin 1 to 7) continue walking down McNeill Street until you reach row 7 – there is no headstone recording the names of William and his mother Teresa in the plot which is situated about one third of the way down the left side of row 7.

(Reference Aramoho cemetery Wanganui records 0.7 414)

Aramoho cemetery Wanganui block 0 row 7

William Edward MANSON 56 years gardener buried 25 October 1971

(Reference Wanganui Museum Research Library Aramoho cemetery transcripts page 414)

MANSON William Edward eldest son of William and Theresa WC (Wanganui Chronicle)

26.10.1971 notice d 23.10.1971 56 years bro Mick

(Reference Wanganui Alexander Research Library biographical index cards)

Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 26 October 1971

**DEATH**

MANSON William Edward On 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1971 at Wanganui beloved eldest son of the late William and Theresa Manson of Wanganui and loved brother Mick (Eltham) in his 57<sup>th</sup> years. RIP. Messages to Mrs Dukes 16 Shakespeare Rd Wanganui. Interred at Wanganui on Monday October 25, 1971 – Dempsey and Sons 208 Guyton Street Wanganui

(Reference Wanganui Alexander Research Library microfiche Wanganui Chronicle newspaper 26 October 1971)

**2- John Alfred GOODE / MANSSSEN** born about 27 September 1916 Wanganui died 19 January 1996 buried Eltham RSA cemetery married 1943 Raetihi NZ Majorie Adaline TOFTS born 28 December 1911 died about 1989 NZ  
2-1- Female Living GOOGE and Living male STEFFERT

John Alfred GOODE was born 27 September 1916 Wanganui NZ

**ORDER** (Reference RGO birth registration 1917 folio 931 Wanganui district)

Marist Brothers School Wanganui

John MANSSSEN admission date 01 February 1928 register number 454

John Alfred MANSSSEN enlisted in World War Two (1939-1945)

New Zealand Defence Force Statement of service of John Alfred MANSSSEN

Full Name John Alfred MANSSSEN also known as John Alfred GOODE

Service Number 37280  
 Highest rank Private  
 Unit NZ Infantry - No 2 Training unit (Army)  
 War Service 2<sup>nd</sup> New Zealand Expeditionary Force  
 Served overseas 01-02-1941 to 31-03-1941  
 Served New Zealand 02-10-1940 to 31-01-1941  
 31-03-1941 to 28-04-1941  
 Total service 158 days  
 Enlisted 02 October 1940  
 Discharged 28 April 1941  
 Decoration Nil  
 Medal entitlement War Medal 1939-45 & NZ War Service Medal  
 (Reference NZ Defence Force Personnel Archives Trentham Military Camp)  
Personal information of John Alfred MANSSEN  
 Birth details 19 May 1916 Wanganui NZ (attestation form) 01 May 1916  
 (Service sheet) 27 September 1916 (NZ 339 form)  
 Marital status Single  
 Employment history Metropolitan Hotel Wanganui  
 Occupation Diary Farm Labourer & Porter Barman (NZ 339 form)  
 Religion Roman Catholic  
 Education Proficiency (experienced with horses)  
 Previous military service None  
 Parent details Mother Teresa Mary MANSSEN born Wanganui NZ father  
 born NZ no details of father recorded  
 Address 21a Plymouth Street Wanganui later Box 12 Raetihi  
 Next of kin Mother Teresa M MANSSEN 21a Plymouth Street Wanganui  
 Will particulars Teresa Mary MANSSEN 21a Plymouth Street Wanganui  
Physical description of  
 Height = 5 feet 6 inches Weight = 10 stone  
 Complexion= dark Hair = black  
 Eyes = blue Birthmark = no identifying marks  
 Medical examination 1935 Wanganui fit for Territorial  
 (Reference NZ Defence Force Personnel Archives Trentham Military Camp)

#### John Alfred MANSSEN service information transcripts from NZ Defence Force Archives

Date	Details	Place	Source
31-05-1940	Attested Wanganui	Wanganui	History Sheet
02-10-1940	Entered Camp service NZ from 02-10-1940 to 31-01-1941 = 122 days		History Sheet
19-10-1940	Posted to absent without leave Trentham	Trentham	History Sheet
27-10-1940	Marched in from absent without leave		History Sheet
13-11-1940	Charged with absent without leave from October 19 until October 27 <sup>th</sup> Trentham by D.C.M. Div November 8 <sup>th</sup> 1940 found Guilty and sentences to 14 days detention		History Sheet
14-12-1940	Charged with disturbance and defiance of authority when on active service tried by D.C.M. and found guilty sentence to 90 days detention		History Sheet
01-02-1941	Infantry embarked Wellington as private	Wellington	Service/casualty form
01-02-1941	Embarked		History Sheet
01-02-1941	Overseas service from 01-02-1941 to 31-03-1941 = 59 days		History Sheet
24-02-1941	Marched out unfit Bombay hospital (to be boarded out) Returning to NZ disembarked at Bombay ex HMT24 on Bombay	Bombay	History Sheet
25-02-1941	Boarded out – admitted to Hospital 'Bombay'		Service/casualty



			form
27-02-1941	Admitted to Colaba General Hospital Colaba from Central Infantry Bombay India	Bombay India	History Sheet
04-03-1941	Sailed 'Mauritania' for Australia & Marched out and embarked on Mauritania for NZ & discharged Coraba General Hospital Deolali [sic] Bombay ex overseas special medical board 22/2/43 Grade 4 [sic] & in area 6 pool absent without leave and leave without pay discharge approved	Bombay	History Sheet
04-03-1941	Embarked for return to NZ 'Bombay'		Service & casualty form
31-03-1941	Arrived NZ on pay sheet unfit		History Sheet
01-04-1941	Arrived NZ from 01-04-1941 to 28-04-1941 = 28 days		History Sheet
28-04-1941	Discharged Wanganui Grade IV medically unfit & 2NZE ex overseas discharged from forces place area 5 Discharged marched out 28/4/41 address 21a Plymouth Street Wanganui discharged grade IV approved privilege leave and pay ceases 28-04-1941		History Sheet
13-08-1942	Certificate of Discharge issued No 235 Private John Alfred MANSSEN service number 37280 served NZ 122 days overseas 87 days. Description 24 years 12 days height 5 feet 6 inches complexion dark eyes blue hair black occupation Dairy Farm Labourer Wellington 13 August 1942	Wellington	History Sheet
31-03-1946	War gratuity Assessment service from 02-10-1940 to 28-04-1941 NZ 37 days service Overseas 59 days service total payment £8.12s.2d. 31 March 1946 (letter regarding change of surname to GOODE)		Gratuity sheet
31-05-1940	Attestation from completed in Wanganui	Wanganui	Attestation/sheet

(Reference NZ Defence Force Personnel Archives Trentham Military Camp)

Majorie Adaline TOFTS was born 28 December 1911. Her parents may have been Clarissa (Clara) SMITH and John TOFTS who married in 1898 in NZ.

**SEARCHED** (Reference RGO birth registration 1911 = No trace for New Zealand)

John Alfred GOODE married 1943 Majorie Adaline TOFTS

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1943 folio 08169 web reg. 1943/)

John and Majorie had a daughter Frances Mary GOODE born about 1946 place unknown

**SEARCH** (Reference Birth registration 1946 folio web reg. 1946/)

Majorie Adaline GOODE died about 1989 and could be buried in Eltham

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1989 folio web reg. 1989/39845 born 28 December 1911)

John Alfred GOODE (also known as MANSSEN) died 19 January 1996 at Eventide Rest Home Eltham. Cause of death was Bronchopneumonia, Chronic Obstruction Airway disease, Cardiac Failure, Chronic Prostatism causing recurrent urinary tract infections as certified by Dr C P SNYMAN who saw him last on 18 January 1996. John was age 79 years born 27 September 1916 Wanganui. His usual address was C/- Eventide Rest Home Eltham, occupation Retired Freezing worker. He was buried on 22 January 1996 at Eltham cemetery. His home was Elizabeth Mary HANSSEN formerly GOODE occupation Homemaker and there were no details regarding his father. John was age 27 when he married Majorie Adaline TOFTS in Raetihi. He left a widower and his living issue was daughter age 51 years. The service was conducted by Eagars Funeral services and the death was registered in Stratford on 24 January 1996.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1996 folio and web reg. 1996/53059 born 27 September 1916 under GOODE)

Eltham cemetery RSA section block 10 old plot 8 new plot 4214  
John Alfred MANSSEN died 19 January 1996 buried January 1996 Eltham cemetery RSA  
section headstone unknown  
(Reference Stratford City Council Eltham cemetery database at their office but not on line)

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## John William GOODE and Ann REYNOLDS

### John William GOODE

B about 1843  
D 22 May 1920 Wanganui NZ  
M May 1875 Auckland NZ

### Ann REYNOLDS

B about 1844  
D 1900 Wanganui NZ

#### Children:

1. Unknown GOODE born about 1876 (1876/6981) NZ
2. Phobe Annie GOODE born about 1877 (1877/14443) NZ
3. John GOODE born about 1879 (1879/16647) NZ
4. Elizabeth Mary GOODE born about 1882 (1882/18663)
5. **Teresa Mary GOODE** born about 1883 Wanganui NZ

## The family history of John William GOODE and Ann REYNOLDS

John William GOODE was born about 1843

Ann REYNOLDS was born about 1844

Intention to Marry 04 May 1875 Auckland district

John William GOODE age 32 bachelor occupation Gardener dwelled in Remuera 3 years  
and Ann REYNOLDS age 31 spinster occupation Servant dwelled in Remuera 2 years intend  
to marry at St Patrick's Cathedral Auckland by Rev J B HUMPHREY.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry 1875 agency BDM series 20 item 20 page 83 line 139 Auckland  
district microfilm R3593)

John William GOODE married Ann REYNOLDS 1875

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1875 folio 0971 web reg. 1875/836  
Auckland district)

John and Ann had an unnamed child GOODE who was born about 1876 NZ

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio web reg. 1876/6981)

John and Annie had a daughter Phobe Annie GOODE who was born about 1877 NZ

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio web reg. 1877/14443)

John and Ann had a son John GOODE who was born about 1879 NZ

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio web reg. 1879/16647)

1881 Wanganui Electoral Roll number 1142

- John GOODE occupation gardener residential Wanganui

John and Anne had a daughter Elizabeth Mary GOODE who was born about 1882

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882 folio web reg. 1882/18663)

John and Ann had a daughter Teresa Mary GOODE who was born about 1883 in Wanganui and her parents were Anne formerly REYNOLDS and John GOODE a Florist.

I have searched and been unable to locate a birth registration in the name of Teresa Mary GOODE and/or GOOD. I believe that the birth registration of Elizabeth Mary GOODE is actually Teresa Mary GOODE.

1893 Wanganui Electoral Roll

- John GOODE occupation gardener residential Glasgow Street Wanganui (number 897)
- Ann GOODE occupation married women residence Bell Street Wanganui (number 3321)

1896 Wanganui Electoral Roll

- John GOODE occupation gardener residential Glasgow Street Wanganui (number 1637)
- Ann GOODE occupation married women residence Bell Street Wanganui (number 1636)

Ann GOODE died 1900 age 55 years (born about 1845).

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1900 folio web reg. 1900/4543 age 55 years (born about 1845)

John GOODE died 22 May 1920 Wanganui age 79 years (born about 1841).

**ORDER** (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1920 folio web reg. 1920/12939 age 79 years (born about 1841)

GOODE John WC (Wanganui Chronicle) 24.5.1920 page 4 died 22.5.1920 age 78 years (born about 1842)

*(Reference Wanganui Alexander Research Library biographical index cards)*

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## GOODE Miscellaneous Information

- John GOODE (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1917 folio web reg. 1917/6012 age 70 years (born about 1847)
- Ann GOODE (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1930 folio web reg. 1930/5668 age 75 years (born about 1855)