

Cecil Walter THORN and Ivy Gillies LESSELS

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Cecil Walter THORN

B 18 March 1894 Appleby Nelson NZ

D 10 July 1963 Christchurch NZ

1st M 14 March 1923 Brightwater Nelson NZ (1 Issue)

2nd M 17 March 1937 NZ (No Issue)

Ivy Gillies LESSELS

B 27 April 1896 New Plymouth NZ

D 28 November 1929 Wellington NZ

M 14 March 1923 Brightwater Nelson NZ

Ida Rebecca DRAWBRIDGE

B 16 September 1895 NZ

D 05 May 1954 NZ

M about 1937 NZ (No issue)

Children:

1. Unnamed THORN baby still born 1924 Wellington New Zealand
1. **Female living THORN** born 1926 Wellington New Zealand

The family history of Cecil Walter THORN and Ivy Gillies LESSELS

Cecil Walter THORN was born on 18 March 1894 Appleby Nelson NZ. His parents were Frances Jane HUMPHRYS and Walter THORN.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio and web reg. 1894/5487 Nelson district)

Cecil Walter THORN 1898 photograph in Dovedale School publication.

(Reference Takaka Library Dovedale School publication page/photograph 27)

Cecil Walter THORN enlisted in World War One service number 1/142 rank Lance Corporal. He was single, next-of-kin W Thorn Stoke Nelson nominal roll volume 1 draft Samoan advance 5th Wellington Regiment last address 10 Wellington Terrace Wellington.

Cecil Walter THORN enlisted again in World War One service number 11/2285 Sergeant occupation Clerk next-of-kin father, Walter Thorn Richmond Nelson Nominal Roll volume two roll 26 page 2

Ivy Gillies LESSELS was born 27 April 1896 New Plymouth New Zealand. Her parents were Mary Ann formerly ORGAN and James Smith LESSELS.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio 1419 web reg. 1896/ New Plymouth)

Brightwater School

- Ivy LESSELS birth date 27 April 1896 admission date 05 January 1901 guardian H ORGAN address B Water last day 30 January 1902 destination Nelson registration number 0262

SEARCH Tasman Street School Nelson

Brightwater School

- Ivy LESSELS birth date 27 April 1896 admission date 05 January 1901 guardian Mr H ORGAN address Brightwater last school Tasman Street Nelson last day June 1903 destination Nelson registration number 0296 former register number 0262

Brightwater School

- Ivy LESSELS birth date 27 April 1896 admission date 05 January 1901 guardian H ORGAN address Brightwater last school Nelson last day 07 June 1910 destination Home registration number 016 former register number 0323

Brightwater School

- Ivy LESSELS birth date 27 April 1896 admission date 05 January 1901 guardian H ORGAN address Brightwater last school Nelson last day 28 July 1915 destination Nelson registration number 0323 former register number 0296

Brightwater School

- Ivy LESSELS birth date 27 April 1896 admission date 08 January 1906 guardian Mr H ORGAN address Brightwater last school Nelson registration number 023 former register number 0335

Brightwater School

- Ivy LESSELS birth date 27 April 1896 admission date 08 January 1906 guardian Mr H ORGAN address Brightwater last school Nelson registration number 0335 former register number 0262

SEARCH Tasman Street School

Toi Toi School

- Ivy LESSELLS birth date 27 April 1896 parents John Lessells address Tasman Street admission date 23 July 1906 last school Tasman Street School last day 02 September 1910 destination Brightwater register number 1334

Brightwater School

- Ivy LESSELS birth date 27 April 1896 admission date 03 October 1910 guardian H ORGAN address Brightwater last school Nelson last day 12 December 1911 Destination Home registration number 087 former register number 016

Colonist newspaper 26 May 1905

Christ Church Sunday School = Infants Ivy Lessels 2nd

(Reference source National Library of NZ web Papers past Colonist newspaper 26 May 1905 page 2)

Nelson Evening Mail 27 May 1905

The Wood School Infants = Ivy Lessels 2nd

(Reference source National Library of NZ web Papers past Nelson Evening Mail newspaper 27 May 1905 page 4)

1910 Sunday Schools – Union Examinations

Complete Results - Nelson Baptist - Ivy Lessels 41

(Reference source National Library of NZ web paperspast Evening Post Volume LXXX, Issue 33, 8 August 1910, Page 3)

Colonist newspaper 10 August 1910 & 24 August 1910

Sunday School Union – Examination Results - Nelson Passes Baptist - Ivy Lessels - 41

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers Past Colonist newspaper 10 August 1910 page 2 & 24 August 1910)

Colonist newspaper 29 September 1910

Baptist Sunday School – Anniversary and Prize Giving – Wellington Sunday School Union – certificates – Ivy Lessels

(Reference National Library of NZ Papers Past Colonist newspaper 29 September 1910 page 2)

1919 & 1922 Nelson Electoral rolls

- Ivy Gillies LESSELS occupation Spinster dwelling Nelson Public Hospital
(Reference Alexander Turnbull Library Nelson Electoral Roll Microfiche 1919=266-624 and 1922=276-634)

Intention to Marry 13 March 1923 Waimea South

Cecil Walter THORN age 28 bachelor occupation Clerk dwelled Richmond 3 days and Ivy Gillies LESSELS age 26 spinster occupation Nurse dwelled Brightwater intend to marry ST Pauls Church Brightwater by Church of England minister Arch. Deacon KEMPTHORN.
(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to Marry agency BDM series 20 item 150 page 2329 line 4 Waimea South)

Cecil Walter THORN age 28 born Appleby Nelson bachelor occupation clerk and Ivy Gillies LESSELS age 26 born New Plymouth spinster occupation nurse married 14 March 1923 at St Pauls Church Brightwater by officiating minister J P KEMPTHORNE. Cecil's parents were Frances Jane formerly HUMPHREYS and Walter THORN occupation farmer. Ivy's parents were Mary Ann formerly ORGAN and James Smith LESSELS occupation Cabinetmaker. Cecil's present dwelling place was Richmond and usual Wellington. Ivy's present and usual dwelling place was Brightwater. The witnesses were J S LESSELS (Ivy's father) cabinetmaker of Nelson and C H THORN (Cecil's brother) farmer of Richmond.
(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1923 folio 2237 line 52 Waimea South district)

Cecil and Ivy had an unnamed child who was still born in 1924 Wellington NZ
ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1924 folio and web reg. 1924/24899)

Cecil and Ivy had a daughter THORN who was born 12 October 1926 Wellington New Zealand
SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1926 folio Wellington district)

1928 & 1931 Wellington Suburbs Electoral rolls

- Ivy Gillies THORN occupation married Motueka Street
 - Cecil Walter THORN occupation Civil Servant Motueka Street
- (Reference RGO Electoral Office Lower Hutt Electoral Rolls in Book form)*

Ivy Gillies THORN formerly LESSELS aged 33 years 7 months died on 28 November 1929 at Bowen Street Hospital Wellington from Karamu Street Ngaio Wellington. Cause of death Heart failure under operation approximately 6 weeks. Her parents were Mary formerly ORGAN and James Smith LESSELS occupation Painter & paperhanger. Ivy was born New Plymouth and married aged 27 years to Cecil Walter THORN in Brightwater Nelson. Her living issue was 1 female aged 3 years 1 month.
(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1929 folio web reg. 1929/11124 Wellington district)

History has a habit of repeating itself as Ivy's mother died when she was only 11 months old and now Ivy's daughter was left without a mother at the age of 3 years 1 month.

Ivy Gillies LESSELS Nurse

ORDER (Reference 1933 New Zealand Gazette page 934)

Ivy Gillies THORN nee LESSELS was buried at Karori Cemetery Wellington in Plot 553a Block J-C2 and or area 09 Block B row 15 Plot 030. Her husband Cecil Walter THORN was buried next to Ivy in 1963.

Karori Cemetery Wellington area 09 Block B row 15 Plot 030

In loving memory of **Ivy Gillies** wife of Cecil Walter THORN born 27 April 1896 died 28 November 1929 "At Rest" and of Cecil Walter THORN died 10 July 1963 age 69 years beloved parents of Joseph Mary.

(Reference microfiche NZ cemetery transcriptions Karori cemetery Wellington)

Ida Rebecca DRAWBRIDGE was born about 16 September 1895 in New Zealand. Her parents were Edith formerly GAMBRILL and George William DRAWBRIDGE.

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio web reg. 1895/11661)

Ida's parents Edith GAMBRILL and George William DRAWBRIDGE married 1894 NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1894 folio 3515)

Ida's siblings were Alice Louisa DRAWBRIDGE born January 1898, Osman Samuel DRAWBRIDGE born September 1900 and Arthur Dilnot DRAWBRIDGE born 1907 NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1898 folio web reg. 1898/18496 & 1900 folio web reg. 1900/17847 & 1907 folio web reg. 1907/16613)

Thorndon School

- Ida R Drawbridge parents George Drawbridge address Tinakori Road Wellington admission date 03 February 1902 last school none last day 06 June 1902 destination unknown

Kilbirnie School

- Ida Drawbridge birth date 16 September 1895 parents Geo. Wm. Drawbridge address Beach Road admission date 04 February 1907 last school Newtown

1919 Wellington East Electoral supplement roll

- Ida Rebecca DRAWBRIDGE
- George William DRAWBRIDGE
- Edith DRAWBRIDGE

SEARCH AGAIN (Reference 1919 Wellington East Electoral supplement roll)

Miss I R DRAWBRIDGE place Wellington occupation Shorthand-typist Land & Income Tax department

ORDER (Reference New Zealand Gazette 1921 page 1729)

Intention to Marry 1937 Wellington district
Cecil Walter THORN and Ida Rebecca DRAWBRIDGE

SEARCH (Reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to Marry 1937 agency BDM series 20 item)

Cecil Walter THORN (widower) married Ida Rebecca DRAWBRIDGE 1937 NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1937 folio 01064)

Ida Rebecca THORN formerly DRAWBRIDGE age 58 years died 05 May 1954 Wellington NZ

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1954 folio and web reg. 1954/27002)

Ida Rebecca THORN place Christchurch occupation married women court Christchurch filed date 02 June 1954 type Intestate letters of administration

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Christchurch Office probate agency CAHX accession CH 171 item 4446 Christchurch)

Karori cemetery Wellington area 08, block C, row 06, plot 032

In loving memory of Emma Rebecca wife of Thomas Boys GAMBRILL entered into rest 01 May 1893 age 55 years and her son Osman Thomas GAMBRILL died 11 March 1895 age 17 years 'Thy will be done' and their daughters Rowena Emily GAMBRILL died 16 November 1943, Mary Miller GAMBRILL died 06 May 1950 George William DRAWBRIDGE died 06 March 1942, Edith DRAWBRIDGE died 09 October 1944, **Ida Rebecca THORN** died 05 May 1954, Alice Louisa DRAWBRIDGE died 03 August 1965, Arthur Thomas SEAWARD died 08 June 1944, Maud Alice SEAWARD died 22 July 1956, William John DRINKWATER died 15 April 1946, Lucy DRINKWATER died 21 July 1946 Arthur Dilnot DRAWBRIDGE died 30 October 1957 Stephen GRAMBRILL died 04 December 1953 Elsie GAMBRILL died 04 May 1974 John Reginald GAMBRILL died 10 May 1943 Edward Boys GAMBRILL died 04 July 1945 Osman Samuel DRAWBRIDGE died 13 July 1979 Elma Marion DRAWBRIDGE died 21 September 1981.

Cecil Walter THORN age 69 years died 10 July 1963 Christchurch

ORDER (Reference RGO NZ death registration 1963 folio and web reg. 1963/27585)

Cecil Walter THORN place Christchurch occupation Civil Servant Court Christchurch probate number 1149/63 filed date 26 August 1963 type Will

ORDER (Reference Archives NZ Christchurch Office reference CAHX CH 1711149/63 Christchurch)

Karori Cemetery Wellington area 09 block B row 15 plot 030 (plot 553 JC2)

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Cecil and Ivy THORN their children and descendants

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SEARCH (Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1926 folio)

THORN miscellaneous Information

DRAWBRIDGE miscellaneous Information
