

Richard WEBSTER

Born	Jun Qt 1884 Bolton, Lancashire, England	
Married 1	1 Jun 1907 Rotorua Courthouse, Bay of Plenty, New Zealand	Ethel JENKINS
Married 2	14 May 1912	Jane Maud STEVENS
Married? 3		Kathleen
Married? 4	c1918	A Belgian refugee
Died	c1920?	
Father	Thomas WEBSTER (1855-1925)	
Mother	Sarah HARTLEY (1862-)	

<i>Ethel JENKINS</i>		
Born	05 Sep 1879 Parawai near Thames, New Zealand	
Partner		Alfred Edward TRINDER
Died	14 Sep 1910 Palmerston North	
Buried	16 Sep 1910 Terrace End Cemtery, Palmerston North	
Father	John Bumby JENKINS (1842-1892) son of William JENKINS (1813-1867) and Catherine Jane MEWIS (1820-1883)	
Mother	Sarah Jane POTTER (1852-1937)	
Daughter	Rona Alfreada TRINDER	
.	b 20 May 1906 Rotorua	m 1927 Joseph Charles Archer BOSWELL
.	Adopted by Otto August DANHOLT & Ruth Elizabeth (nee LEVEN) about 1912	d 21 Nov 1981 Christchurch

<i>Jane Maud STEVENS</i>		
Born	1890 New Zealand	
Married 2	1923	Joseph RAE
Died	1964 aged 74yrs	
Father	David STEVENS	
Mother	Elizabeth BAXTER	

Children of Richard and Ethel

Marabel Hartley b 19 Jul 1908 Palmerston North m Sep Qt 1946 William DOYLE* d Jul 1990 Plymouth, Devon aged 82yrs
Un-named male child b 26 Aug 1910 Palmerston North d 30 Aug 1910 Palmerston North

* married at Spilsby, Lincolnshire

1891 Census 37 Bury New Road, Tonge with Herculgh, Lancashire

Thomas WEBSTER	Head	36yrs	Clogger	b Bolton, Lancashire
Sarah WEBSTER	Wife	29yrs		b York, Yorkshire
Richard WEBSTER	Son	6yrs		b Bolton, Lancashire

1901 Census Bollington Villate, Lymm, Cheshire

Thomas WEBSTER	Head	45yrs	Publican	b Bolton, Lancashire
Sarah WEBSTER	Wife	38yrs		b Louth, Lincolnshire
Richard WEBSTER	Son	16yrs		b Bolton, Lancashire
Sarah WEBSTER	Sister	40yrs	Visitor [unmarried]	b Bolton, Lancashire
Mary BRAMMEN	Servt	21yrs	Domestic servant [unmarried]	b Manchester, Lancashire

1905-1906 Bay of Plenty Electoral Roll

Ethel Jenkins, Rotorua, housemaid, spinster

1908 Palmerston North Supplementary Electoral Roll

Richard Webster, cook; Ethel Webster, married – both resident at Joseph Street

1911 Census Stamford Arms Hotel the Firs Bowdon, Cheshire

Thomas WEBSTER	Head	56yrs	Licensed Victualler	b Bolton, Lancashire
Sarah WEBSTER	Wife	49yrs		b Louth, Lincolnshire
Rachel ATKINS	Servt	20yrs	Hotel Waitress [single]	b Altrincham, Cheshire
Emma DARLINGTON	Servt	22yrs	Hotel Cook [single]	b Manchester, Lancashire

1911 Palmerston North Electoral Roll, New Zealand

Richard Webster, c/o Anderson's Boarding House, David street, chef

1914 Wanganui Electoral Roll

Richard Webster, chef; Kathleen Webster, married – both resident at 65 Taupo Quay

1915 Wanganui Electoral Roll

Richard Webster, chef; Kathleen Webster, married – both resident at 65 Taupo Quay

Australian Imperial Force Papers, National Archives of Australia

No. 3195 Richard Webster joined on 15th February 1917. Born at Bolton, Lancashire, England. Age 32 years 8 months. Occupation Chef. Single. Next of Kin: Thomas Webster (father), Stamford Arms Hotel, Bowden, Cheshire, England. Has been previously rejected as unfit for service due to varicose veins. Oath taken 09 Feb 1917 at Cootamundra, New South Wales. Description on enlistment: Age 33yrs 4 months; Height 5 feet 4 inches; Weight 134lbs; Chest measurement 36½ inches; Complexion Fair; Eyes Grey 6/6 6/6; Hair Brown; Religious denomination Church of England. Was appointed to Light Horse Regt. Refts. Depot 19 Feb 1917, S. Betts, Captain commanding 7th Light Horse Squadron. Discharged medically unfit (haemorrhoids) 21 Jul 1917- discharge certificate No. 1497. Service 163 days. Conduct Good.

Evening Post 30 May 1917 Advertisement

Wanted to Let, Furnished Bedroom and Sitting-room, h. and c. water, e.l., conveniences. Apply, 270, Cuba-street

Wanganui Chronicle 17 July 1917 Advertisement

Wanted, contract cook, for Wanganui Quarries. Particulars, apply W. Wilson, 65 Taupo Quay.

1917 New Zealand Army World War One 2nd Reserve Roll

Richard Webster, Chef, 270 Cuba Street, Wellington – Class A – Reservists who have no children or who failed to provide adequate maintenance

1918 Wises Post Office Directory

Miss M. Fisher, 270 Cuba Street, Wellington

1919 Wanganui Electoral Roll

Kathleen Webster, 65 Taupo Quay, married

1920 Wises Post Directory

William Wilson, boarding house, 65 Taupo Quay, Wanganui

Evening Post [Wellington] 8 Feb 1921 Advertisement

Will Richard Webster, late of Bolton, Lancs., and Bollington, Altrincham, Ches., England, write to his daughter Nellie Webster, 19, Bridgefield's-street, Radcliffe, near Manchester, England?

Australian Imperial Force Papers, National Archives of Australia

Letter from Base records to The Registrar of War Gratuity Bonds, Sub-Treasury, Commonwealth Offices, Commonwealth Bank Buildings, Sydney, New South Wales dated 01 Sep 1924. Re ex-No.3195 Private Richard Webster, Depot Battn. With reference to your memorandum of the 16th August, addressed to the District Finance Officer, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, relative to the whereabouts of the above named soldier, I have to inform you that this information is not available from the records at this office, but next-of-kin is recorded as:- Father, Thomas Webster, Stamford Arms Hotel, Bowden, Cheshire, England.

Australian Imperial Force Papers, National Archives of Australia

Letter from Mrs L. Bailey, "Nirvana", Arthur Street, Kogarah, New South Wales dated 24 Nov 1924 to base records. Should be be so much obliged if you could tell me if you have any record of a soldier named Richard Webster who would be about 30 years of age in 1914, born in Bolton, Lancashire, England, occupation Music Hall artist, he was supposed to have joined up in the Australian Light Horse. His home in England is The Stamford Arms Hotel, Bowden, Altrincham, Manchester, England. Was of medium height and had hazel eyes. His wife (who was a Belgian Refugee) whom he married during war time has asked me to make enquiries for her as she is unable to write or read English very well. She was informed of his death in 1920 but doubts its accuracy. Should be glad of any information whatever concerning the above. Thanking you in anticipation, yours faithfully Mrs L. Bailey.

Australian Imperial Force Papers, National Archives of Australia

Letter from Base records to Mrs L. Bailey, "Nirvana", Arthur Street, Kogarah, New South Wales dated 04 Dec 1924. Dear Madam, With reference to your communication of the 24th November, relative to the whereabouts of ex-No.3195 Private Richard Webster, Depot Battalion, I have to inform you that the soldier was discharged from the A.I.F. in July 1917, and no information has since been received regarding him.

1924 Wisers Post Office Directory

Ernst Glover, boarding house, 65 Taupo Quay, Wanganui

National Probate Calendar 1925

Thomas Webster of the Stamford Arms Hotel The Firs Bowdon Cheshire died 16 July 1925 Probate Chester 18 September to Sarah Webster widow. Effects £1465 1s.

1928 Oroua Electoral Roll, Manawatu, New Zealand

Joseph Rae, labourer; Jane Maud Rae, married – both resident at James' Line, Whakarongo

1935 Palmerston North Electoral Roll

Joseph Rae, labourer; Jane Maud Rae, married – both resident at Milson Line

1938 Palmerston North Supplementary Roll No.1

Joseph Rae, labourer; Jane Maud Rae, married; Paul Donald Robert Rae, farm hand; Ngaire Noeline Rae, married – all resident at 167 Victoria Avenue.

1946 Manawatu Electoral Roll

Joseph Rae, retired; Jane Maude Rae, married – both resident at Slack's Road, Awapuni

1954 Palmerston North Electoral Roll

Jane Maude Rae, 33 Millar Street, married

1957 Hamilton Electoral Roll

Jane Maud Rae, widow; Jack Murray Rae, gardener – both resident at 15 James Street