

6/1570 Pte Horsman, Gordon Christopher.

Canterbury Infantry Regiment

Family history has it that Gordon was separated from his unit and was taken under the care of an Australian outfit. Hence the Aussie uniform including slouch. I believe this picture was taken in Edinburgh Scotland while on leave.

23/1681 Pte Horsman, Arthur William Carlyle Auckland Infantry Regiment.



Arthur and Gordon were my Dad's brothers. Both were born at Waitohi Flat, as was my Dad. The family moved to Otorohanga in the King Country in about 1905, onto a 600 acre bush block. The first Otorohanga child was born in 1908, the last Waitohi Flat child in 1902, hence the 1905 guess. Both boys would have enlisted from Otorohanga.