

RALPH DAWSON KEARTON

bn. 15 January 1890

bn. at Cleator Moor, Cumberland, England

d. 18 June 1916 in France; Ralph died of wounds

bu.

bu. at Plot 2, Row E, No. 243

Bailleul Community Cemetery, Nord, France.

At enlistment:

Farm labourer; of Ikawai, New Zealand.

Embarkation: NZ E.F 4 March 1916

10th Reinforcements Canterbury Infantry Battalion,
C Company

Service No. 6/4076

Father: Christopher Thomas Kerton

bn. 20 March 1859 at Brough, Westmorland, England.

d. 16 April 1936 at Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand.

bd. April 1936 at Bromley Cemetery, Christchurch,
Canterbury, New Zealand.

Mother: Sarah Dawson

bn. 1 March 1860 at Kirkby Stephen, Westmorland,
England.

d. 1 February 1939 at Christchurch, Canterbury,
New Zealand.

bd. 1939 at Bromley Cemetery, Christchurch,
Canterbury, New Zealand.

Marriage of Father and Mother:

23 August 1888 at Congregational Church,
Kirkby Stephen, Westmorland, England.

Roll of Honour: Nukunua Methodist Church

Roll of Honour: Studholme - Willowbridge - Districts

Before emigration (with parents) to New Zealand

Ralph was a pupil teacher at Moor Row School,
Cleator Moor, Cumberland, England.

THOMAS KEARTON

(1)

bn. 20 January 1896

bn. at Cleator Moor, Cumberland, England.

d. 30 May 1941 in Hospital in Greece

bu. 1941 in Phaleron War Cemetery, Athens, Greece.

WWI

At enlistment:

Farm labourer; of

Embarkation: NZEF 14 December 1916

20th Reinforcements New Zealand Mounted Rifles Brigade
Service No.

Thomas returned to New Zealand
on 8 August 1919 by "Ulimoara".

Thomas married Jessie Sullivan

m. 10 April 1923 at Nukuroa Methodist Church,
Studholme, South Canterbury, New Zealand.

Father: John Isaac Kearton

bn. 11 July 1867 at Cleator Moor, Cumberland, England.

d. 26 June 1946 at Waimate, South Canterbury,
New Zealand.

Mother: Frances Isabella Thompson

bn. 29 May 1870 at St Cathbert Without,
Carlisle, Cumberland, England.

d. 8 December 1903 at Cleator Moor,
Cumberland, England.

Stepmother: Margaret Hannah Borrow,

bn. 1868 at Warcop, Westmorland, England

d. 28 December 1912, aged 44 years,
of pulmonary tuberculosis on the S.S. Corinthia,
off Cape Town, South Africa, on the voyage
to New Zealand

m Margaret married John Isaac in 1910
at the Primitive Methodist Church,
Cleator Moor, Cumberland, England.

THOMAS KEARTON

(2)

Stepmother : Jessie Roberts

bn. 1873 at Sheffield, Yorkshire, England.
d. 12 October 1947 at Waimate, South
Canterbury, New Zealand.

m. Jessie married John Isaac
on 23 August 1916 at the Methodist Church,
St. Albans, Christchurch, Canterbury,
New Zealand.

WW 2 22599 Sapper Thomas Kearton

d. Age given in records as 36; age believed
to be 45 or 46 (by writer);

Thomas was a member of 7 Field Company,
New Zealand Engineers; he died during
evacuation of Greece.

Grave: Plot 8, Row B, Grave No. 6, in
Phaleron War Cemetery, Athens, Greece.

1828 --- Thomas was on the Kaiapoi, Canterbury,
Electoral Roll.

Relationships : Brother of James Arnold Kearton

Cousin of Ralph Dawson Kearton

Uncle of Basil Edwin Kearton, who,
the writer believes, still lives in Te Kuiti