

HARRY HOGAN

Mother was Mary Cleave. She was born in Daylesford, Victoria, Australia in 1866 (her parents married in Victoria- mother Irish, father English) and came with her parents and brothers to Waimate as a 12 year old.

Father was Martin Hogan. He was born in Tipperary, Ireland (birth year uncertain) and came to Waimate with his brother, Michael.

Mary Cleave and Martin Hogan married at St Patrick's, Waimate, in 1884. Her occupation was servant, his was labourer. They had 14 children in Waimate- 4 girls and 10 boys. Harry was the second child and the first boy. Martin had a variety of jobs, usually labouring and road servicing and at the time of WWI he had a small farm in Norton Reserve on the outskirts of Waimate. Mary died in Waimate in 1920 and Martin in Timaru in 1929. They are buried together in Waimate.

Prior to WWI Harry was employed as a labourer on a Ruddenklau farm just out of Waimate. On enlisting in 1914 he put his mother as next of kin and was a trooper in the main body of the Canterbury Mounted Rifles, seeing action in Gallipoli. *The Waimate Advertiser* 21/8/15 details the incident when he was injured and lost his foot.

Four of Harry's brothers also fought in WWI. William Francis was in the 35th Reinforcements, Michael Joseph in the 30th Reinforcements, Martin Joseph in the 9th Reinforcements and John Joseph in the 21st Reinforcements. (Note that William Francis is the only one of the 14 children christened with a second name, but all his brothers put down Joseph as their second name when enlisting- and sometimes when getting married!)

After the war Harry continued working on the land. Later he had a farm at Prebbleton and trained racehorses. He married Annie Brooker in 1915. They had 3 sons and 1 daughter.