



Ernest Edward Anderson

1895-1975

Born 16 March 1895 at Pleasant Point, Canterbury, 4th child and 3rd son of of Robert Augustus Anderson and Edyth Alice Box.

His father Robert was born in Alderney, Channel Islands but came from a family that moved to Alderney in the 1840s from Alloa, Clackmannanshire in Scotland so that his father could gain work assisting with the building of a Breakwater there. The family migrated to New Zealand on board the Echunga, arriving in Timaru on 24 December 1862.

Ernest came from a family of 8 –

- William (Bill) Robert Anderson 1887-1963
- Henry (Harry) Leslie Anderson 1889-1975
- Gladys Emma Berry Anderson 1892-1975
- Ernest Edward Anderson 1895-1977
- Robert Anderson 1896-1898
- Dorothy Joyce Anderson 1900-1971
- Edythe Marjorie Anderson 1902-1978
- Lily Anderson 1905-1972

He was enrolled at Pleasant Point School on 6 February 1905.

Ernest enlisted in the army in 1916 fought in the First World War as Private 27193 for the 17th Reinforcements, J Company, NZ Expeditionary Force. After his war service he lived in Waimate and was a motor body builder by trade.

He married **Mary Ellen Cordner** (1899-1982) in 1922. They moved to Christchurch in the 1930s and lived there until his death on 13 Jan 1977 while living at 59B Kendall Avenue, Fendalton.

Mary Ellen died on 29 November 1982, and both were cremated at the Harewood Crematorium in Christchurch.

They had 2 children –

- **Desmond Alexander Robert Anderson** (1914-1997) and;
- **John Raymond (Barny) Anderson**