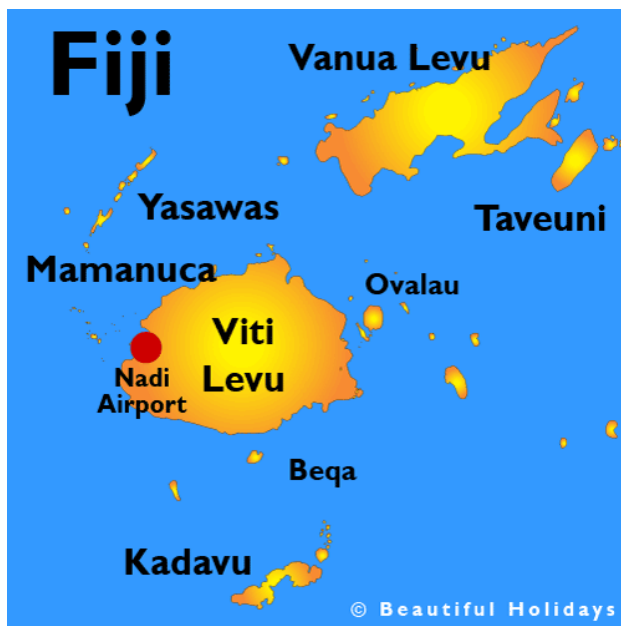


**ENSOR AND JOHNSON FAMILY GENEALOGY**  
**BRITAIN-NEW ZEALAND-AMERICA-FIJI-FRANCE-SWITZERLAND**  
**JOURNAL ONE: ENSOR AND PECKHAM FAMILIES**

**FOR AGNES EDWARDS NEE 'ENSOR'**  
**BORN ON THE GARDEN ISLAND OF TAVEUNI FIJI**



Above: The garden island of 'Taveuni' Fiji



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*Edited by Sue Scott*

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CHAPTER ONE

**ENSOR FAMILY**

**Note: Common factor for all families: Matei, Taveuni island, Northern, Fiji**



**JAMES ENSOR AND AGNES GREEN**

*Known: Generation one: James and Agnes Ensor.*

**GENERATION ONE**

*(Note: James was a Master Mariner. Very unlikely any official records for him and his wife? Always at sea...)*

**James** was born about: 1830?

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

At: England

To: **Agnes Green**

She was born about: 1830?

**(Above knowledge from marriage certificate of son Ernest. No other records found)**

**James and Agnes** had the following children...

**1/. Ernest Ensor** born about 1857



CHAPTER TWO

**ERNEST ENSOR AND MARY ANN JOHNSON**

*Known: Generation one: James and Agnes Ensor. Generation two: Ernest and Mary Ann Ensor.*

**(Mary was a widow of Hugh BROWN)**

**GENERATION TWO**

*Note: Firstly, Ernest was in the Armed Constabulary in New Zealand then he became a teacher at a native school near Lake Taupo before emigrating to Fiji. It has been said he had a butcher shop in Fiji, but he also applied for a position in the Police Force there. Emigration records show that some of his children came back and forth to New Zealand which leads to the speculation that some were educated in New Zealand. It would also appear that Ernest and his wife Mary Ann lived their lives out on Fiji.*

**Ernest** was born about: 1857

At: London, England (From his marriage certificate)

Died about:

At:

Married about: 25 February 1886

To: **Mary Ann Brown nee Johnson (Widow)**

At: Tauranga, New Zealand

She was born about: 1856

At: New Zealand

Died about:

**Ernest and Mary** had the following children...

- 1/. George Henry Brown (stepson to Ernest) 1876  
(born to Mary Ann Johnson and Hugh B Brown deceased)
- 2/. Mary Heni. 1878
- 3/. **Charles Frank. 1882**
- 4/. Arthur Fairfax. 1888
- 5/. Emily. 1890

**OFFICIAL RECORDS FOR BIRTHS OF CHILDREN**

**NZBDM...**

1876/14673	Brown	George John	Mary Ann	Hugh Henry
1890/5856	Ensor	Emily	Mary Ann	Ernest
1888/1480	Ensor	Arthur Fairfax	Mary Ann	Ernest

**Other...**

104	Herbert Reginald only son of H.R.& M. WATHEN Born Staunton Worere 3rd August 1892 died 3rd April 1898.
105	Mary Heni daughter of E. & M.A. ENSOR died 9th November 1914 aged 36 yrs.
106	William husband of Martha REDDY accidentally Killed at the

Name: Mary Heni Ensor • Edit

Event Type: Death

Event Date: 9 Nov 1914 • Edit

Event Place: New Zealand • Edit

Gender: Female

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Age: 36

Birth Year (Estimated): 1878

Burial Place: Waihi • Edit

Father's Name: E Ensor • Edit

Mother's Name: M A Ensor •

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NEW ZEALAND

Nº 30860

**CERTIFIED COPY OF ENTRY OF BIRTH**

IN THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S OFFICE

Place of Registration: TAURANGA

Child	
1. When born ...	30 October 1882
2. Where born (Town or locality only) ...	Tauranga
3. Christian or first names (If twin, state whether elder or younger.) (If stillborn, state so.) ...	Charles
4. Sex ...	M.
Father	
5. Name and Surname ...	Ernest Ensor
6. Profession or occupation ...	Constable in the Armed Constabulary Force
7. Age ...	28
8. Birthplace ...	Old Kent Road, London
Mother	
9. Name and Surname ...	Mary Ann Browne
10. Maiden Surname ...	Johnson
11. Age ...	27
12. Birthplace ...	Tauranga
13. Name and Surname of Child, if there has been any addition or alteration after registration of birth.	

Certified to be a true copy of the above particulars included in an entry of birth in the records of the Registrar-General's Office.

Given under the seal of the Registrar-General at Wellington, the

26 February 1975

day of 19.....

the fee for this certificate is \$1.00

CAUTION—Any person who (1) falsifies any of the particulars on this certificate, or (2) uses it as true, knowing it to be false, is liable to prosecution under the Crimes Act 1961.

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## EMIGRATION FOR E ENSOR

<https://www.familysearch.org/>

E Ensor Principal New Zealand, Archives New Zealand, Passenger Lists, 1839-1973 immigration: 13 September 1900 Auckland, New Zealand  
emigration: Suva

E Ensor Principal New Zealand, Archives New Zealand, Passenger Lists, 1839-1973 immigration: 25 July 1900 Auckland, New Zealand emigration: Suva

Ensor Principal New Zealand, Archives New Zealand, Passenger Lists, 1839-1973 residence: Fiji immigration: June 1890 Auckland, New Zealand  
emigration: Auckland

CHAPTER THREE

**MARY ANN FAIRFAX JOHNSON (BROWN/ENSOR)**

*Known: Generation one: James and Agnes Ensor. Generation two: Ernest and Mary Ann Ensor.*

**GENERATION TWO**

Mary married Hugh Brown and then Ernest Ensor. She followed her second husband Ernest Ensor with her five children to Fiji and it would appear she lived her life out there.

Below: On the 7 October 1892 five children accompany Mrs Ensor to Fiji...

*SHIPPING.NEW ZEALAND HERALD, VOLUME XXIX, ISSUE 9003, 7 OCTOBER 1892*

**12—Ovalau, s.s., 1200, R. E. Smith, for Suva and Levuka. Passengers: Mrs. Ensor and 5 children, Messrs. A. D. McCallum, J. L. Woods, Carruthers, Smith, Mackay, P. McSherry, P. Constantine, W. Follas, G. Follas, W. Bruce.**

Through her parents Fairfax Johnson and Riripeti Hotene, Mary Ann became a shareholder in land at...

- [ALLOTMENT 93 PARISH OF TE PAPA, COOKS COUNTY - CROWN GRANT 2235K]

And through their father (Ernest Ensor) Mary Ann's children also had claim on land at...


(ONGAONGA NO 1G SECTION 2 (ONGAONGA 1G2))

See following inserts...



Ongaonga No 1G Sec 2 {Ongaonga 1G2}

Title Details Report - Block 7164

 MINISTRY OF JUSTICE  
Tahiri o te Kaitiaki

**Owners**

Name	Alternate Names	Gender	Ownership Type	Minute Book Reference	Ratio	Shares
Enso Archie (167358)		M	Absolute			
Enso Emily (167366)		F	Absolute			1.0416
Ensor Arthur Fairfax (167371)		M	Absolute			1.0416
Ensor Ernest (167373)		M	Absolute			1.5625
Ensor Heaton (167383)		M	Absolute			0.3125
Ensor James Fairfax (167372)		M	Absolute			0.3906
Ensor Jock (167381)		M	Absolute			0.3125
Ensor Kenwyn (167374)		M	Absolute			0.3906
Ensor Mita Vernon (167375)		M	Absolute			0.3125
Ensor Val (167382)		M	Absolute			0.3125
Ensor Wynn (167384)		M	Absolute			0.3906
Espie Bryan (167360)		M	Absolute			0.0261
Espie Caroline (167361)		F	Absolute			0.0261
Espie Dale (167362)		F	Absolute			0.0261
Espie David (167363)		M	Absolute			0.026
Espie Patricia (167369)		F	Absolute			0.026
Grove Marion (167380)		F	Absolute			1.5625
Heath Basil (167359)		M	Absolute			0.1302
Heath Elizabeth (167365)		F	Absolute			0.1302
Heath Emily (167367)		F	Absolute			1.3257
Heath Lyle (167368)		M	Absolute			0.1302
Heath William (167370)		M	Absolute			0.5208
Jones Maxine (167376)		F	Absolute			0.0625
Messent Esther Katarina (167385)		F	Administrator			13.7785
- Meneta Rosalie		F	Deceased			0.5209
Parkinson Eliza (167364)		M	Absolute			0.0625
Pickering Donald (167378)		M	Absolute	46 T 206		0.0625
Pickering Ian (1940242)		M	Absolute			0.0625
Pickering Keith (167379)		M	Absolute			0.0625
Pickering Peter (167377)						
Total Shares :						25.0000

Ongaonga No 1G Sec 2 {Ongaonga 1G2}

Title Details Report - Block 7164

**Memorial Schedules**

Date	Authority	Minute Bk Ref	Description
20/09/1967		46/15	Charging Order Survey Charging Order: Principal \$3.57, Interest \$0.89
05/1968		15 T 311	Other 9.7p closed road included herein.
3/1974		TN35/103	Roadway Order Notice of intention to take land for road (part 6458 square metres) - 22/08/1974.
5/1975		TN74/97	Gazette Gazette Notice taking land for better utilisation Area 0.6458m2
1/1985	68/1974	45 T 49-50	Status of Land Order declaring land Maori Freehold land.
3/1988	438(5)/1953	46 T 274-275	Trust Order Order declaring terms of Trust.
7/1988		TN 53/121	Lease Memorandum of Lease Lessee(s): David Charles Perry & Marjorie June Perry Lessors: Section 438/1953 Trustees Term: 21 years from 1 July 1988 Rent: 6% of present government valuation until 1991 with 5 yearly reviews
CFR SA19C/1384			Other MFLR Registrations Completed



CHAPTER FOUR

CHILDREN OF ERNEST AND MARY ANN ENSOR

*Known: Generation one: James and Agnes Ensor. Generation two: Ernest and Mary Ann Ensor. Generation three: George and Ada Nottingham*

GENERATION THREE

1/. GEORGE JOHN BROWN (STEPSON TO ERNEST)

(Born to Mary Ann Brown nee Johnson and Hugh B Brown deceased)

**George** born about: 1876

At: Tauranga, New Zealand

Died about:

At:

Married about:1903

To: **Ada Nottingham**

**At:**

She was born about: 1881

At: New Zealand

Died about:

They had the following children...

1903/18520	Brown	1. <b>George Edward Leslie</b>	Ada	George John
1904/5203	Brown	2. <b>Reginald</b>	Ada	George John
1906/17998	Brown	3. <b>Herbert Charles Murray</b>	Ada	George John

**NZBDM...birth**

1876/14673	Brown	George John	Mary Ann	Hugh Henry
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**Marriage...**

1903/511	Ada	Nottingham	George John	Brown
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## 2/. MARY HENI ENSOR

*Known: Generation one: James and Agnes Ensor. Generation two: Ernest and Mary Ann Ensor. Generation three: Mary*

### GENERATION THREE

Born about: 1878

At:

Died about: 9 November 1914

At: New Zealand

Buried at: Waihi, New Zealand

No children...?

### NZBDM.

#### Death record...

Name:	Mary Heni Ensor • Edit
Event Type:	Death
Event Date:	9 Nov 1914 • Edit
Event Place:	New Zealand • Edit
Gender:	Female
Age:	36
Birth Year (Estimated):	1878
Burial Place:	Waihi • Edit
Father's Name:	E Ensor • Edit
Mother's Name:	M A Ensor •

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### **3/. CHARLES ENSOR**

*Known: Generation one: James and Agnes Ensor. Generation two: Ernest and Mary Ann Ensor. Generation three: Charles Ensor*

#### **GENERATION THREE**

**See his and family records on page 37...**

Born about: 30 October 1882

At: Tauranga, New Zealand

#### 4/. ARTHUR FAIRFAX ENSOR.

*Known: Generation one: James and Agnes Ensor. Generation two: Ernest and Mary Ann Ensor. Generation three: Arthur and Bertha Ensor*

#### GENERATION THREE

**Arthur** born about: 7 November 1887

At: New Zealand

Died about: 1978

At: New Zealand

Married about: 21 Dec 1912

To: **Bertha Gredig**

At: Church of England Stratford, New Zealand

She was born about: 1884

At: Hawera, Taranaki, New Zealand

Died about: 10 August 1963

At: Auckland, New Zealand

They had the following children...

1/. Wieland Fairfax Ensor

#### NZBDM...

1913/17274	Ensor	1/. Wieland Fairfax	Bertha	Arthur Fairfax
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#### Other births...

1888/1480	Ensor	Arthur Fairfax	Mary Ann	Ernest
1884/6400	Gredig	Bertha	Ida Hedwig	Wieland

## Deaths

1963/43291	Ensor	Bertha	78Y
1978/30168	Ensor	Arthur Fairfax	7 November 1887

<https://www.familysearch.org/>

Arthur Fairfax Ensor Other Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989 spouse: Bertha

Gredig children:

Bertha Mary Ensor

other:

Harold Thurston Crawford Bentley, William Thomas Lockhart Bentley, Ella  
Thurston

View the record details

Bertha Mary Ensor Other Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989 birth: 1915

marriage: 11 July 1941 Fiji father: Arthur Fairfax Ensor mother: Bertha Gredig

spouse: Harold Thurston Crawford Bentley other:

William Thomas Lockhart Bentley, Ella Thurston

View the record details

## 1912...Papers past...

*STRATFORD EVENING POST, VOLUME XXXIV, ISSUE 100, 23 DECEMBER 1912*

**MARRIAGE**  
**ENSOR—GREDIG.**—On December 21,  
1912, at the Church of England,  
Stratford, by the Rev. W. A. But-  
ler, Arthur Fairfax, second son of  
Ernest Ensor, Levuka, Fiji, to Ber-  
tha, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
W. Gredig, Stratford.



## OTHER

### **Bertha Gredig**

Born **1884** in **Hawera, Taranaki, New Zealand**

#### ANCESTORS

Daughter of Wieland Gredig and Ida Hedwig (Kliess) Gredig


Sister of William Gredig and Rheinhold Gredig

Wife of **Arthur Fairfax Ensor** — married 21 Dec 1912 in Stratford, Taranaki, New Zealand 

[children unknown]

Died **10 Aug 1963** in **Auckland, New Zealand** 

### **Wieland Gredig**

Born **24 Oct 1843** in **Safien, Graubunden, Switzerland** 

#### ANCESTORS

Son of Felix Gredig and Anna Katharina Catherina Zinsli

Brother of Unnamed Gredig, Wieland Gredig, Michel Gredig, Margaretha Gredig, Anna Marea Gredig, Anna Katharina Catherina (Gredig) Parli and Michael Gredig

Husband of **Ida Hedwig (Kliess) Gredig** — married 1883 in Normanby, Taranaki, New Zealand 

#### DESCENDANTS

Father of Bertha Gredig, William Gredig and Rheinhold Gredig

Died **21 Feb 1923** in **Stratford New Zealand** 

**WEILAND FAIRFAX ENSOR**  
**SON OF ARTHUR AND BERTHA ENSOR**

## SGT WEILAND FAIRFAX ENSOR

**Sergeant (Pilot) 413831 Royal New Zealand Air Force Age 29 Coll. grave 6-10. Killed during wartime duty...**

**He married **Elsie Betty Jean Gray Wilkins** in 1940. After his death she remarried Desmond Neil Wilkins in 1948**



## CIVILIAN LIFE

- BIRTH

17 June 1913 Martyn Martyn

- NEXT OF KIN ON EMBARKATION

Betty Jean Ensor (wife), Sandringham, Auckland, New Zealand AWMM

- RELATIONSHIP STATUS

Married AWMM

## SERVICE

- WAR

World War II, 1939-1945 AWMM

- CAMPAIGN

Europe (Air) AWMM

- ARMED FORCE / BRANCH

Air Force AWMM

- SERVICE NUMBER

- WWII NZ413831 AWMM

- WWII 413831 AWMM

- ENLISTMENT

WW2 6 July 1941 Martyn Mill hand/Civilian Martyn

- EMBARKATION DETAILS

WW2 Royal New Zealand Air Force AWMM

- MEDICAL NOTES

Killed in Action, Cause of Death AWMM

- LAST RANK

WW2 Sergeant AWMM

Royal New Zealand Air Force, 158 Squadron, RAF AWMM

## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

- Son of Arthur Fairfax Ensor and Bertha Mary Ensor of Auckland. Husband of Betty Jean Ensor of Sandringham, Auckland.

Attended Morrinsville High School. AWMM

- DEATH

15 October 1942 AWMM

Age 29 AWMM

The Netherlands (Holland), Europe AWMM

- CAUSE OF DEATH

Killed in Action AWMM

- CEMETERY

Hellendoorn General Cemetery, Overijssel, Netherlands AWMM Coll grave 6-10 AWMM

## MEMORIAL

- MEMORIAL NAME

Auckland War Memorial Museum, World War 2 Hall of Memories AWMM

## ROLL OF HONOUR

Remember Weiland Fairfax Ensor by laying a poppy.

- **SIDNEY HENRY ENSOR**
- **VAL ARCHIE ENSOR**

## **WEILAND FAIRFAX ENSOR**

- **WILLIAM CHARLES ENSOR**
- **WILLIAM HENRY ENSOR**

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## 5/. EMILY ENSOR

*Known: Generation one: James and Agnes Ensor. Generation two. Ernest and Mary Ann Ensor. Generation three: Emily Ensor*

### GENERATION THREE

Born about: 1890

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

To:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

They had the following children... **no records**

**NZBDM...**

**Birth...**

1890/5856	Ensor	Emily	Mary Ann	Ernest
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<https://www.familysearch.org/>

### Possible immigration for Emily...

Name:	E Ensor • Edit
Event Type:	Immigration
Event Date:	10 Feb 1926 • Edit
Event Place:	New Zealand • Edit
Event Place (Original):	Sydney, New Zealand

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Age:	36
Birth Year (Estimated):	1890
Departure Place:	Vancouver • <a href="#">Edit</a>
Departure Port:	Vancouver
Arrival Port:	Sydney (other ports also listed)
Ship Name:	Niagara

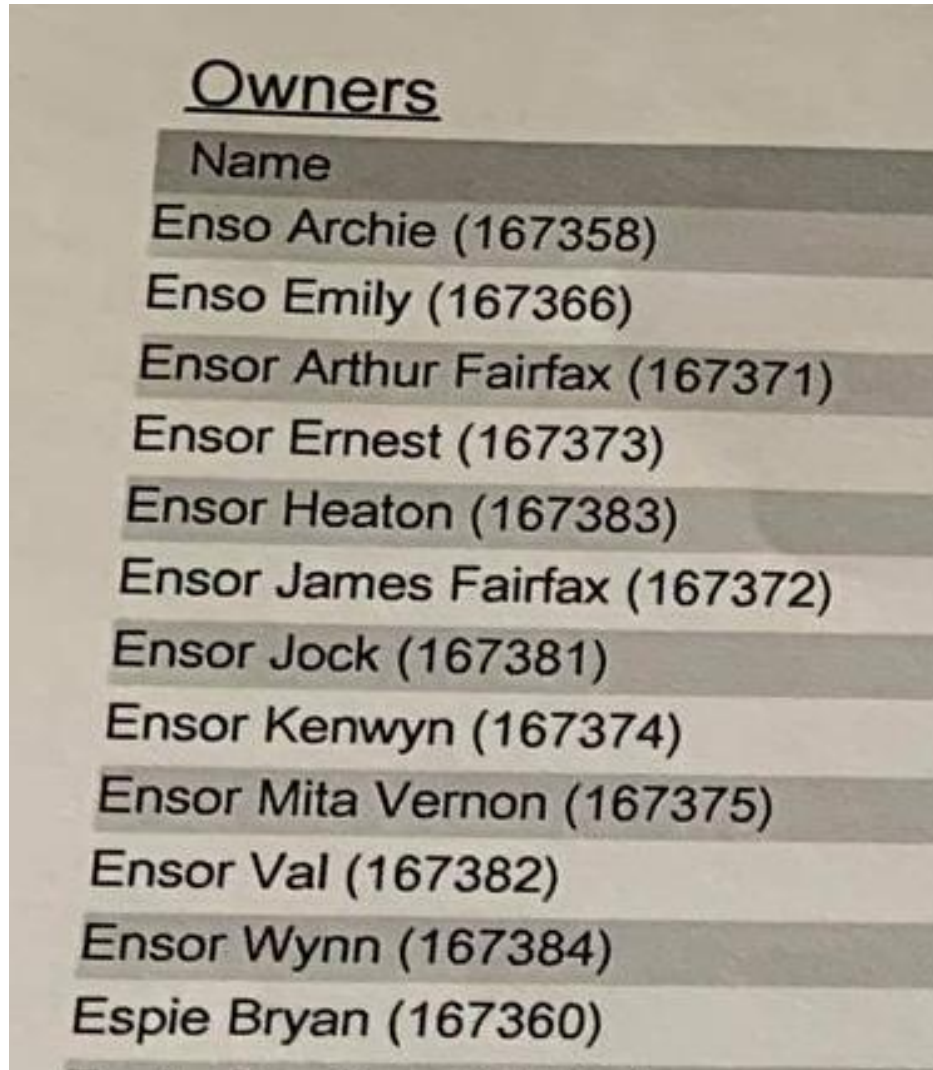
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CHAPTER FIVE

**NOTES FOR ERNEST ENSOR**

**Following: Land ownership by Ensor and others...**



<u>Owners</u>
Name
Enso Archie (167358)
Enso Emily (167366)
Ensor Arthur Fairfax (167371)
Ensor Ernest (167373)
Ensor Heaton (167383)
Ensor James Fairfax (167372)
Ensor Jock (167381)
Ensor Kenwyn (167374)
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Espie Patricia (167369)  
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Heath Emily (167367)  
Heath Lyle (167368)  
Heath William (167370)  
Jones Maxine (167376)  
Messent Esther Katarina (167385)  
- Meneta Rosalie  
Parkinson Eliza (167364)  
Pickering Donald (167378)  
Pickering Ian (1940242)  
Pickering Keith (167379)  
aile Peter (167377)

<https://www.familysearch.org/>

England and Wales Birth Registration Index, 1837-2008

Tools

Name: Ernest Ensor  
 Event Type: Birth Registration  
 Registration Quarter: Jan-Feb-Mar  
 Registration Year: 1857  
 Registration District: Newington  
 County: London  
 Event Place: Newington, London, England  
 Volume: 1D  
 Affiliate Line Number: 36

## Marriage Ernest and Mary Ann

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188 . Marriages in the District of

[a. 108-1771]

No.	When and Where Married	Name and Surname of the Parties	Age	Rank or Profession	Condition of Parties 1. Bachelor or spinster (or as may be) 2. Widower or widow 3. Date of Divorce between Wife or Husband	Birthplace	Residence 1. Present 2. Usual	PARENTS	
							Father's Name and Surname (1), and his Rank or Profession (2).	Mother's Name (1), and Maiden Surname (2).	
20	1857 January 25 <sup>th</sup> at the office of the Registrar Newington	Ernest Ensor	27 Years	Contractor in the service of the Admiralty	1. Bachelor 2. —	London England	1. Newington 2. Newington	1. James Ensor 2. Martha Madden	1. Agnes Ensor 2. Green
		Mary Ann Brown	30 Years	—	1. Widow 2. 1874 Aug 27 <sup>th</sup>	Newington Newington	1. Newington 2. Newington	1. Harriet Johnson	1. Elizabeth Johnson 2. Muntata

MARRIED, after the delivery to me of the Certificate required by "The Marriage Act, 1880," by

Official Minister (or Registrar)

This Marriage was solemnized between us,

Ernest Ensor  
Mary Ann Brown

In the presence of us,

Harriet Johnson, Maria, Newington, Tameside  
Jane Elizabeth Newington, Mabel Newington

I CERTIFY that the above is a true copy of the entry in the Register-Book of Marriages kept by me,

Official Minister (or Registrar)

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1886/364

Mary Ann

Brown

Ernest

Ensor

**PAPERS PAST NEWS FOR ERNEST**

*BAY OF PLENTY TIMES, VOLUME XII, ISSUE 1523, 24 APRIL 1883*

Our Opotiki correspondent writes:—Constable Ensor, of the A.C. Force, left here on Tuesday morning to commence his duties in the office of the A.C. at Tauranga. There is little doubt he will fulfil them satisfactorily to himself and his superiors.

*NEW ZEALAND MAIL, ISSUE 717, 27 NOVEMBER 1885*

**ASSAULTING A CHINAMAN.**

James McGregor was charged with assaulting Mong Young in Manners-street on the

20th instant. The complainant, who said he had never seen the accused before the assault was committed, stated that whilst in the act of putting up the shutters in his shop the accused came up, caught hold of him by the head with the left hand, and struck him with his right on the chest and head, and also pulled some of his hair out. Constable Ensor who arrested the accused, confirmed the complainant's evidence. The defendant, who said that he was a seafaring man, and was a passenger by the Te Anau from Lyttelton to Napier, stated that complainant jostled against him two or three times, and it was preposterous to suppose that he would have committed an unprovoked assault on the Chinaman. Mr Wardell said some people, when in their cups, were rather apt to commit unprovoked assaults on Chinamen, and in order to mark his sense of such vicious conduct, he would fine the defendant £3; in default 14 days' imprisonment with hard labor.

**MAINTENANCE**

PUBLISHED DAILY. TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1886.

Amongst the ridiculous charges brought by the police before the Resident Magistrate in Wellington is the following:—  
“Antonio Reggioargo was charged with discharging firearms in Willis-street. Defendant, who said he was ‘an Italian as a rule,’ said he did not understand the meaning of guilty or not guilty, though he did not wish to deny that he did discharge a firearm in Willis-street. The evidence of Constable Ensor showed that defendant *fired off a gun in a marquee in Willis-street* where some show was going on. Case dismissed.” It is a pity the police in Wellington are not better employed than in bringing such vexatious charges before the Resident Magistrate, who very properly dismissed this one.

NEW ZEALAND TIMES, VOLUME XLVI, ISSUE 7802, 8 JUNE 1886

A man named David White was charged at the Court yesterday with having been drunk and disorderly in Willis-street on Saturday night. The evidence of Constable Ensor went to show that White had behaved in a most violent and insulting manner to people passing up and down the street. He had seized several women by the arm, and behaved altogether in a most blackguardly manner. He was fined £1, or in default three days’ imprisonment, and ordered to pay 5s expenses.

While addressing the Cook Licensing Bench at yesterday’s meeting, Mr Travers was applauded by the public for some remarks he made concerning the action of the Bench in refusing to grant a license without stating the grounds of objection. Mr Travers at once referred to the interruption in the strongest terms of disapproval, and denounced it as a degradation to himself and the Court. Having administered the well-merited rebuke, Mr Travers resumed his argument.



*HAWKE'S BAY HERALD, VOLUME XXII, ISSUE 7646, 20 JANUARY 1887*

**Ernest is now a teacher at Oreti, Pukawa Bay, Lake Taupo...**

A pleasant ceremony took place at the police office last evening, when ex-Constable Ensor, who was for some time employed as police clerk under Inspector Bullen, was presented with a handsome writing desk made of inlaid New Zealand woods. Mr Ensor has left the police force to undertake the charge of a native school at Oreti, and his late comrades determined to mark their sense of his worth by presenting him with the souvenir mentioned. Sergeant-Major O'Grady made the presentation in a neat speech on behalf of the other members of the force in Napier. Mr Ensor responded in suitable terms. He expressed his regret at his severance from the force, where he had met with so many good comrades, but he was happy to state that his new position would be an improvement upon the one formerly held. Mr Ensor will leave Napier for Oreti at once. His place as police clerk is filled by Constable Treanor, who with his wife and family recently arrived here from Wanganui.



*NEW ZEALANDER, VOLUME XX, ISSUE 2029, 5 JANUARY 1864*

In the months of May and June, 1862, I inepected the Church of England Native Schools, Pukawa (Lake Taupo), and Kohanga, Waikato, as also the Roman Catholic School at Rangiawhia. The Pukawa School I found deficient in many respects, viewing it as an Educational Establishment, and as an Institution supported by the Government. Its isolated position, the great difficulty in procuring supplies, and the very limited means placed at the Manager's disposal by the Church of England Board of Native Education, have combined in reducing it to the inefficient state I found it in. On my return to the district early in January, 1863, I was informed that the School was closed, the pupils having left in consequence of a fatal accident, by which, owing to the upsetting of a canoe, four boys were drowned; and also, to quote the Manager's own words, in consequence of scarcity of food.

This School, from some cause or other, has fallen considerably in the estimation of the Natives. It may be that the pupils were overworked in the Manager's desire to forward their industrial training, or that their idea of a school, as a place where their children should be taught to read, write, and speak the English language, has not been realized; or, again, its downfall may be described to the cause assigned by the Manager, "scarcity of food;" all three causes, in my opinion, contributed towards its decline.

There were twenty-two pupils in the School in June, 1862; subsequently, it closed. During the last few months the returns show symptoms of vitality, though its existence at present is only nominal.

The Rev. Mr. Grace is the Manager.

Thirty-one scholars were in attendance on the date of my visit, since then there has been some slight increase.

I was satisfied with the attainments and the internal management of the pupils. The buildings were in good preservation; the School Estate slightly remunerative. The discipline not over-stringent, but effectual. The health of the children reported to be good. The provisions, both as to quantity and quality, satisfactory.

#### Archive records for school at Pukawa...

Maori Schools - Building and Site Files - Pukawa	<a href="#">ORDER DETAILS »</a>	1887	1897	Department of Education, Northern Regional Office	Akld
From: Teacher Native School, Pukawa, Taupo Date: 29 April 1896 Subject: For medicines [This item is part of a larger record. To order this document please use the record number in the Additional Archives Description field below]	<a href="#">ORDER DETAILS »</a>	1896	1896	Justice Department [record group]	Wgtn



**Above and below: Oreti at Pukawa Bay, Lake Taupo**



rollers, and is estimated to cost £1500.

Mr Ensor arrived here on Saturday from Fiji, where he had gone to settle, but, after examining the different islands, came to the conclusion that it was not a fit place for his wife and children to live in; and, considering that there was no place like Tauranga, he returned again among us.

We cannot be sure that Mr. Ensor has been in the country.

*Note: Ernest must have changed his mind as it was not long before he was back in Fiji with his wife and her five children...*

### ARCHIVE RECORDS FOR ERNEST ENSOR...

From: Lieutenant-Colonel Roberts, Waihi Received: 25 October 1880 Subject: 3/c [3rd Class] Constable E Ensor requests permission to exchange with Constable Roberts, Wairoa - No objections <a href="#">ORDER DETAILS &gt;</a>	1880	1881	Police Department [record group]	Wgtn
From: [Lieutenant Colonel] Roberts, Opunake Received: 4 March 1881 Subject: 3/c [3rd Class Constable] E. Ensor applies for discharge on 16th May - [coversheet only] <a href="#">ORDER DETAILS &gt;</a>	1881	1881	Police Department [record group]	Wgtn
From: Lieutenant Colonel Lyon Received: 5 August 1881 Subject: 3/c [3rd Class] E Ensor (Opotiki district) applies for promotion to 2/c [2nd Class] <a href="#">ORDER DETAILS &gt;</a>	1880	1881	Police Department [record group]	Wgtn
From: Captain Coleman, Depot Date: 1 June 1885 Subject: 2/c [2nd Class] Constable E Ensor applies for promotion to 1/c [1st Class] <a href="#">ORDER DETAILS &gt;</a>	1885	1885	Police Department [record group]	Wgtn
From: Captain Coleman, Depot Date: 13 July 1885 Subject: 2/c [2nd Class] Constable E Ensor applies for transfer to Civil Police; recommended <a href="#">ORDER DETAILS &gt;</a>	1884	1885	Police Department [record group]	Wgtn
From: Captain Coleman, Depot Received: 30 January 1886 Subject: 3/c [3rd Class] Constable E Ensor applies for 30 days leave on full pay <a href="#">ORDER DETAILS &gt;</a>	1886	1886	Police Department [record group]	Wgtn

From: Inspector Shearman, Wellington Received: 30 April 1886 Subject: Application from 3/c [3rd Class] Constable E Ensor for transfer to Auckland v Thames district etc <a href="#">ORDER DETAILS »</a>	1886	1886	Police Department [record group]	Wgtn
From: Inspector Bullen, Napier Received: 10 November 1886 Subject: 3/c [3rd Class] Constable E Ensor's application for promotion <a href="#">ORDER DETAILS »</a>	1886	1886	Police Department [record group]	Wgtn
From: Inspector Bullen, Napier Received: 6 December 1886 Subject: 3/c [3rd Class] Constable E Ensor (District Clerk) applies for discharge on 20th January 1887 <a href="#">ORDER DETAILS »</a>	1886	1887	Police Department [record group]	Wgtn
From: Inspector Emerson, Tauranga Received: 7 March 1891 Subject: Recommends appointment of ex-Constable E Ensor as District Constable at Taupo, in event of services of District Constable Thompson being dispensed with <a href="#">ORDER DETAILS »</a>	1890	1891	Police Department [record group]	Wgtn
From: E. [Ernest] Ensor, Levuka, Fiji Received: 28 November 1896 Subject: For appointment in Police <a href="#">ORDER DETAILS »</a>	1896	1896	Police Department [record group]	

From: E. [Ernest] Ensor, Levuka, Fiji Received: 28 November 1896 Subject: For appointment in Police <a href="#">ORDER DETAILS »</a>	1896	1896	Police Department [record group]
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NEW ZEALAND HERALD, VOLUME XXXIX, ISSUE 11900, 27 FEBRUARY 1902

**DEPARTURES.**  
**Tavuni, s.s., 1465, D. McLean, for Fiji. Pas-**  
**sengers: Mrs. Beddoes and three children, Miss**  
**Ensor, Rev. W. Thompson, Messrs. King,**  
**Foots, and two steerage.**



## EMIGRATION RECORDS

Dad?

[Ensor](#) Principal New Zealand, Archives New Zealand, Passenger Lists, 1839-1973

residence: Fiji immigration: June 1890 Auckland, New Zealand emigration:

Auckland

Child?

[Ensor](#) Principal New Zealand, Archives New Zealand, Passenger Lists, 1839-1973

birth:1891 immigration:17 February 1904 Auckland, New Zealand emigration: Fiji

Child?

[Ensor](#) Principal New Zealand, Archives New Zealand, Passenger Lists, 1839-1973

birth:1895 immigration:17 February 1904 Auckland, New Zealand emigration: Fiji

Child back for school?

[Ensor](#) Principal New Zealand, Archives New Zealand, Passenger Lists, 1839-

1973immigration:27 April 1908 Auckland, New Zealand emigration: Suva

Possible child or mother

[Ensor](#) Principal New Zealand, Archives New Zealand, Passenger Lists, 1839-

1973birth:1875 immigration:16 September 1919 Auckland, New Zealand

emigration: Suva

Child?

[Ensor](#) Principal New Zealand, Archives New Zealand, Passenger Lists, 1839-1973

birth:1914 immigration:13 May 1929Auckland, New Zealand emigration: Suva

A 30 year old

[Ensor](#) Principal New Zealand, Archives New Zealand, Passenger Lists, 1839-1973

birth:1883 immigration:9 April 1913 Auckland, New Zealand emigration: Levuka

Child?

[Ensor](#) Principal New Zealand, Archives New Zealand, Passenger Lists, 1839-1973

birth:1880 immigration:4 November 1912Auckland, New Zealand emigration:

Levuka

Possible child?

[Ensor](#) Principal New Zealand, Archives New Zealand, Passenger Lists, 1839-

1973immigration:14 September 1909 Wellington, New Zealand emigration: Levuka



CHAPTER SIX

## CHARLES FRANK OR 'H' ENSOR AND ELIZA PECKHAM

*Known: Generation one: James and Agnes Ensor. Generation two: Ernest and Mary Ann Ensor. Generation three: Charles and Eliza Ensor.*

### GENERATION THREE



**Above: This could be Eliza Ensor nee Peckham**

**Charles Frank** was born about: 30 October 1882

At: Tauranga, New Zealand

Died about: 1957

At: Suva, Fiji

Married about: 8 July 1908

At: Levuka, Fiji

To: **Eliza Peckham**

**Her parents were: William Peckham and Mary Peckham nee 'Brown'**

She was born about: 1889

At: Taveuni Island, Fiji

Died about: 26 April 1965

At: Suva, Central, Fiji

They had the following children...

- 1/. **Kenwyn**
- 2/. Ernest
- 3/. James Fairfax
- 4/. Agnes Elizabeth
- 5/. Archibald
- 6/. Vernon.

<https://www.familysearch.org/>

**Note: Spelling by some of the recorders is a bit wayward but they are all the same people...**

Name:	William Peckhoun
Sex:	Male
Wife:	<a href="#">Mary Brown</a>
children:	<a href="#">Elya Pickleam</a>

from Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989

Name:	<a href="#">Charles Frank Encos</a>
Event Type:	Marriage
Event Date:	8 Jul 1908
Event Place:	Levuka, Viti
Event Place (Original):	Levuka
Age:	26
Birth Year (Estimated):	1882
Father's Name:	<a href="#">Ennie Euser</a>

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Mother's Name:	<a href="#">Mary Faufare Johnston</a>
Spouse's Name:	<a href="#">Elya Pickleam</a>
Spouse's Age:	19
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated):	1889
Spouse's Father's Name:	William Peckhoun
Spouse's Mother's Name:	<a href="#">Mary Brown</a>

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From Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989

Name:	Ernest Ensor
Sex:	Male
Wife:	<a href="#">Mary Ann Ensor</a>
Son:	<a href="#">Charles Frank Ensor</a>

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Name:	<a href="#">Charles Frank Ensor</a>
Event Type:	Death
Event Date:	4 Oct 1956
Event Place:	Suva, Central, Fiji
Event Place (Original):	Suva
Gender:	Male
Age:	73
Birth Year (Estimated):	1883
Birthplace:	New Zealand
Father's Name:	Ernest Ensor
Mother's Name:	<a href="#">Mary Ann Ensor</a>

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Spouse's Name: [Eliza Peckham](#)

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Name: Charles Frank Ensor

Sex: Unknown

Wife: [Eliza Lusor](#)

from Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989

Name: [Eliza Lusor](#)

Event Type: Death

Event Date: 26 Apr 1965

Event Place: Suva, Central, Fiji

Event Place (Original): Suva, Fiji

Gender: Female

Age: 75

Birth Year (Estimated): 1890

Birthplace: Taveuni

Father's Name: [William Peckham](#)

Mother's Name: [Mary Bouman](#)

Spouse's Name: Charles Frank Ensor

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## Grandson of Charles Frank Ensor

Name: Charles Fairfax Ensor

Event Type: Passport Application

Event Date: 7 Oct 1987

Event Place: Suva, Central, Fiji

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Event Place (Original):	Suva
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	1 Oct 1947
Birthplace:	Waiyero Taelim

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I, William Floyd being Minister of the City of London  
do hereby certify that I have this day, at London, duly celebrated  
marriage between Charles Frank Ennis of  
London and Eliza Peckham  
of London after declaration duly made as by law required.

Particular	Groom	Bride
Age	26	19
Condition (Bachelor or Widower)	Bachelor	Single
Birthplace	St. John's Wood	St. John's Wood
Race or Profession	Mr. Charles Ennis	Miss Eliza Peckham
Usual place of residence	St. John's Wood	St. John's Wood
Father's name (in full)	Ennis & Sons	William Peckham
Father's profession	Tradesman	Bank
Mother's maiden name (in full)	Mary Emma Ennis	Mary Brown

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1908.

(Signature of Minister or Registrar General) William Floyd

(Signatures of parties to Marriage) Charles Frank Ennis  
Eliza Peckham

(Signatures of Witnesses) W. H. Jones  
John Peckham

Above: Marriage for Charles and Eliza Peckham

CHAPTER SEVEN

**CHILDREN OF CHARLES AND ELIZA ENSOR**

**1/. KENWYN AND MRS ENSOR**

*Known: Generation one: James and Agnes Ensor. Generation two: Ernest and Mary Ann Ensor. Generation three: Charles and Eliza Ensor. Generation four: Kenwyn and Mrs Ensor.*

**GENERATION FOUR**



**Above: Mrs Kenwyn Ensor (Katarina Faa'puleia)**



**Kenwyn** was born about: 5 Aug 1919 (24 April 1921)

At: Matei, Northern, Fiji

Died about: 1976

At: New Zealand

Married about:

To: **(Katarina Faa'puleia)**

At: Fiji

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...? Still living

<https://www.familysearch.org/>

Kenyon Ensor Principal Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989 birth: 5 August 1919

Matei, Northern, Fiji father: Charles Frank Ensor mother: Eliza Peckham

**NZBDM Deaths...**

1976/33401 Ensor Kenwyn 24 April 1921

**Passenger list...**

Miss M. Hamon	25						Ans
Mr & Mrs Williams	35						✓
Mr & Mrs H. Bridge	29 23						Mr
Mr & Mrs C.H. Ensor	44 36						✓
Master R	✓	5					✓
Miss A. Flockton	23						Ans
Mr J. J. Gannis	32						✓
Mr H. Hadley	30						✓
Miss A. Allen	28						Mr

## 2/. ERNEST ENSOR

*Known: Generation one: James and Agnes Ensor. Generation two: Ernest and Mary Ann Ensor. Generation three: Charles and Eliza Ensor Generation four: Ernest and Makitalena Ensor.*

### GENERATION FOUR

Born about: 21 August 1913

At: Suva, Fiji

Died about: 14 July 1983 aged 69

At: Waiyeno Hospital

Buried at: Naselesele Village, Taveuni Island, Fiji

Married about:

To: Makitalena Marama

At:

She was born about: 11 January 1914

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...?

<https://www.familysearch.org/>

Name:	Ernest Ensar
Event Type:	Marriage
Event Date:	15 Nov 1939
Event Place:	Wairiki, Northern, Fiji
Event Place (Original):	Wairiki
Age:	26
Birth Year (Estimated):	1913

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Father's Name: E F Ensar

Mother's Name: Eliza Ensar

Spouse's Name: Makitalena Marama

Spouse's Age: 25


Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated): 1914

Spouse's Father's Name: Pelasio Yavarici

Spouse's Mother's Name: Katarina Naulu

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GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE FIJI ISLANDS			
Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act			
164371			
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
Surname	ENSOR		
Other Names	ERNEST		
Gender	MALE	Date of Birth	21ST AUGUST, 1913
Place of Birth	SUVA	Age at Death	69
Mother's Name	ELIZA PICKHAM		
Father's Name	CHARLES FRANK ENSOR		
VKB Details			
Province	*****	Tikina	*****
Village	*****	Yavusa	*****
Mataqali	*****	Tokatoka	*****
Spouse Name	MAKITALENA MARAMA (01/01/1914) (DECEASED) (LEGAL)		
Issues of Marriage			
Date of Death	14TH JULY, 1983	Place of Death WAIYEVO HOSPITAL	
Cause of Death	DIAGNOSIS WAS CARDIAL ARREST.		
Medical Attendent	DR. ARUN KUMAR	Place Buried NASELESELE VILLAGE, TAVEUNI	
Date Buried	16TH JULY, 1983	(ANGLICAN)	
Names of:			
(a) Minister/Priest	(a) WILLIAM ENSOR		
(b) Informant/Witness	(b)		



### 3/. JAMES FAIRFAX ENSOR

*Known: Generation one: James and Agnes Ensor. Generation two: Ernest and Mary Ann Ensor. Generation three: Charles and Eliza Ensor Generation four: James and Helen Ensor.*

#### GENERATION FOUR

Born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

To:

At:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...?

<https://www.familysearch.org/>

Name:	James Fairfax Ensor
Event Type:	Marriage
Event Date:	4 Jul 1936
Event Place:	Taveuni, Northern, Fiji
Event Place (Original):	Natei, Taveuni
Age:	24
Birth Year (Estimated):	1912
Father's Name:	Charles Frank Ensor
Mother's Name:	Eliza Peekham

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Spouse's Name:	Helen Olsen
Spouse's Age:	21
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated):	1915
Spouse's Father's Name:	Ernest Olsen
Spouse's Mother's Name:	Eileen Soederberg

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#### **4/. AGNES ELIZABETH ENSOR**

*Known: Generation one: James and Agnes Ensor. Generation two: Ernest and Mary Ann Ensor. Generation three: Charles and Eliza Ensor Generation four: Agnes Elizabeth Ensor.*

#### **GENERATION FOUR**



**Above: This could be Agnes Ensor**

Born about: 1911

At: Levuka, Fiji

Died about: 5 Dec 1957

At: Suva Central, Fiji

Married about:

To: Thomas Fowler Pickering

At:

He was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...?

<https://www.familysearch.org/>

from Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989

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Name:	Eliza Ensor
Sex:	Female
Husband:	<a href="#"><u>Charles F Ensor</u></a>
Daughter:	<a href="#"><u>Agnes Pickering</u></a>

Name:	<a href="#"><u>Agnes Pickering</u></a>
Event Type:	Death
Event Date:	5 Dec 1957
Event Place:	Suva, Central, Fiji
Event Place (Original):	Suva
Gender:	Female
Age:	46
Birth Year (Estimated):	1911
Birthplace:	Levuka
Father's Name:	<a href="#"><u>Charles F Ensor</u></a>
Mother's Name:	Eliza Ensor
Spouse's Name:	<a href="#"><u>Thomas Fowler Pickering</u></a>

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## **5/. ARCHIBALD STERLING ENSOR**

*Known: Generation one: James and Agnes Ensor. Generation two: Ernest and Mary Ann Ensor. Generation three: Charles and Eliza Ensor Generation four: Archibald and Lorma Ensor.*

### **GENERATION FOUR**

Born about: 1 January 1916

At: Levuka, Fiji

Died about: 13 November 1949 aged 33

At: C W M Hospital Fiji

Buried at: Suva cemetery, Fiji

Married about:

To: Norma Marshall

At:

She was born about: 29 June 1923

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

**1/. Louise Eliza Ensor** born 13 October 1941

<https://www.familysearch.org/>

**Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989**

Name:	Archie Sterling Ensor
Event Type:	Death
Event Date:	13 Nov 1949
Event Place:	Suva, Central, Fiji
Event Place (Original):	Suva
Gender:	Male
Age:	34
Birth Year (Estimated):	1915
Birthplace:	Levuka, Fiji
Father's Name:	Charles Frank Ensor
Mother's Name:	Eliza Peckham
Spouse's Name:	Norma Marshall

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Name:	Archie Stirling Enser
Event Type:	Marriage
Event Date:	2 Apr 1941
Event Place:	Labasa, Macuata, Northern, Fiji
Event Place (Original):	Labasa
Age:	25
Birth Year (Estimated):	1916
Father's Name:	Charles Frank Enser
Mother's Name:	L Pechlam
Spouse's Name:	Lorma Culeen Marshall

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Spouse's Age: 17

Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated): 1924

Spouse's Father's Name: James Alfred Marshall

Spouse's Mother's Name: Louise Geros


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**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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Surname	ENSOR		
Other Names	ARCHIE STERLING		
Gender	MALE		
Place of Birth	LEVUKA, FIJI	Date of Birth	01ST JANUARY, 1916
Mother's Name	ELIZA PECKHAM	Age at Death	33
Father's Name	CHARLES FRANK ENSPR		
VKB Details			
Province	*****	Tikina	*****
Village	*****	Yavusa	*****
Mataqali	*****	Tokatoka	*****
Spouse Name	NORMA MARSHALL (29/06/1923) (LIVING) (LEGAL)		
Issues of Marriage	LOUISE ELIZA ENSOR (13/19/1941) (FEMALE) (LIVING)		
Date of Death	13TH NOVEMBER, 1949	Place of Death C.W.M. HOSPITAL, SUVA	
Cause of Death	TUBERCULOSIS ENCEPHALO-MENINGITIS.. PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.		
Medical Attendant	DR. DORAN		
Date Buried	14TH NOVEMBER, 1949	Place Buried SUVA CEMETERY	
Names of:	(ANGLICAN)		
(a) Minister/Priest	(a) REVD. FIGGES		
(b) Informant/Witness	(b) R.E. PICKERING		



## 6/. VERNON ENSOR

*Known: Generation one: James and Agnes Ensor. Generation two: Ernest and Mary Ann Ensor. Generation three: Charles and Eliza Ensor Generation four: Vernon and ? Ensor.*

### GENERATION FOUR

Born about: 5 July 1922

At: Taveuni, Northern, Fiji

Died about:

At:

Married about:

To:

At:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

<https://www.familysearch.org/>

#### Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989

Name:	Vernon Ensor
Event Type:	Birth
Event Date:	5 Jul 1922
Event Place:	Taveuni, Northern, Fiji
Event Place (Original):	Matei Taveuni
Gender:	Male
Father's Name:	C F Ensor
Mother's Name:	Eliza Ensor

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### OTHER FIJIAN RECORDS FOR ENSOR...

<https://www.familysearch.org/>

NameEventsRelationshipsView

[Douglas Summerhill Ensor](#) Principal Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989 birth:30 March 1918Levuka, Fiji father: Archibald Henry Ensor mother: Mabel F E R

[Bertha Mary Ensor](#) Principal Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989 birth:17 June 1915 Rakiraki, Ra, Western, Fiji father: Arthur Fairfax Ensor mother: Bertha Gudig.

[Archie Ensor](#) Principal Fiji, Passports, 1915-1991birth:25 November 1953 Waiyevoother:13 August 1981Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia

[Emily Petersen or Ensor](#) Principal Fiji, Passports, 1915-1991birth: 20 February 1951Taveuni other:18 February 1972 Suva, Central, Fiji

[Helen Maria Ensor](#) Principal Fiji, Passports, 1915-1991birth:10 May 1958 Taveuni other:28 November 1974 Suva, Central, Fiji View the record details

[Archie Sterling Ensor](#) Principal Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989 birth:1915 Levuka, Fiji death:13 November 1949 Suva, Central, Fiji father: Charles Frank Ensor mother: Eliza Peckham spouse: Norma Marshall View the record details

[James Fairfax Ensor](#) Principal Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989 birth:1912 marriage:4 July 1936Taveuni, Northern, Fiji father: Charles Frank Ensor mother: Eliza Peekham spouse: Helen Olsenother:

Ernest Olsen, Eileen Soederberg

[Charles Frank Ensor](#) Other Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989 spouse: Eliza Peckham children:

Agnes Elizabeth Vale

Thomas Fowler Pickering, Harry Pickering, Jane Whippy

[Charles Frank Ensor](#) Father Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989 spouse: Eliza

Peckham children:

James Fairfax Ensor

Helen Olsen, Ernest Olsen, Eileen Soederberg

[Charles Frank Ensor](#) Other Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989 spouse: Eliza

Peckham children:

Agnes Elizabeth Vaile

Thomas Fowler Pickering, Harry Pickering, Jane Whippy

[View the record details](#)

[Ernest Charles Ensor](#) Other Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989 spouse: Makitalena

Ramarama Vuinadi other:

Pelasio Yavavici, Adi Katarina Naulu

[Charles Frank Ensor](#) Father Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989 spouse: Eliza

Peckham children:

Archie Sterling Ensor

Norma Marshall

[View the record details](#)

[Charles F Ensor](#) Father Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989 spouse: Eliza Ensor

children:

Agnes Pickering

Thomas Fowler Pickering

[Eliza Ensor](#) Mother Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989 spouse: Charles F Ensor

children:





Departure Port:

Fiji

Arrival Port:

Auckland (other ports also listed)

Ship Name:

Moura

Port of Embarkation.	Names of Passengers.	Adults.		Children between 14 & 1.		Number of Infants under 12 months.	Profession, Occupation, or Calling of Passenger	Birthplace.	Port at which Passengers have contracted to land.
		Age.		Age.					
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.				
	<u>Saloon.</u>								
Swika	Mrs Ensa.		30.				Wife	NZ.	Auckland
Luva	Mrs Austin		15				"	N. Wales	"
	<u>Steward.</u>								
ormation	Mr J Larrish 23						Quartermaster	NZ.	"

CHAPTER EIGHT

PECKHAM FAMILY OF AMERICA AND FIJI

WILLIAM PECKHAM THE FIRST

*Known: Generation one: William Peckham the first*

**GENERATION ONE**

Born about: 1880

At: America

Died about:

At:

Married about:

To:

At:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

1/. **William Thomas Peckham the second**

**Records from: <https://www.familysearch.org/>  
from Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989**

**name:** **William Peckham the first**  
Sex: Male  
Son: **William Peckham the second**

***OTHER INFORMATION IN THE RECORD OF WILLIAM PECKHAM***

Name: **WILLIAM PECKHAM THE SECOND**  
Event Type: Death  
Event Date: 7 Oct 1901  
Event Place: Matei, Northern, Fiji  
Event Place (Original): Matei  
Gender: Male  
Age: 76  
Birth Year (Estimated): 1825  
Birthplace: America  
Father's Name: William Peckham  
Spouse's Name: Anne Valentine

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## WILLIAM THOMAS PECKHAM THE SECOND

*Known: Generation one: William Peckham the first. Generation two: William Thomas Peckham the second and Anne Peckham.*

### GENERATION TWO

*Note: William the second was born in America.*

*He was a plantation owner on the islands of Fiji.*

*He obtained cheap labour or slaves from outlying Pacific islands to work his fields.*

*He was convicted and sentenced guilty of various crimes relating to forced labour and was fined a hefty amount but was still able to carry on with his business and became a very wealthy man.*



**Above: William Thomas Peckham the second**

**William Peckham the second** was born about: 1825

At: America

Died about: 7 October 1901

At: Matei, Northern, Fiji

Married about: 1854

To: **Anne Valentine**

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

They had the following children...

**1/. Julia Annie Peckham born about 1855 married Joseph Madden**

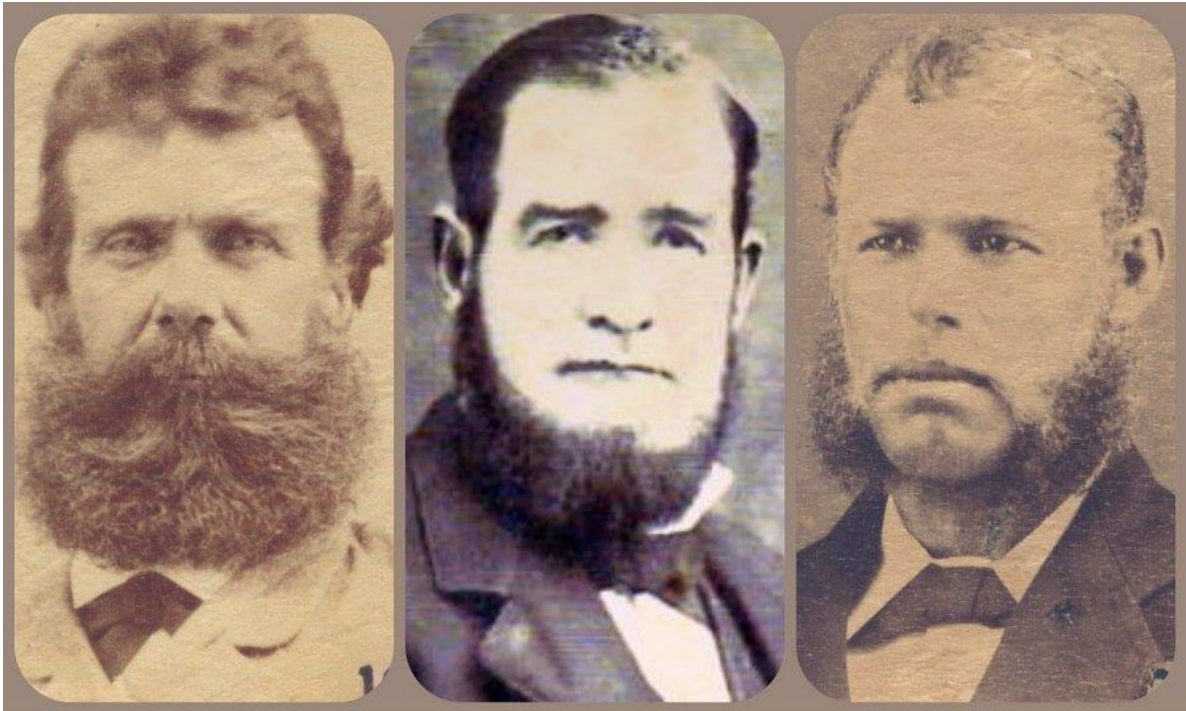
**2/. Francis born about 1868 married Andrew Meany**

**3/. William Thomas the third born about 1860. See his record page 69**

**Records from: <https://www.familysearch.org/>  
from Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989**

Name:	<b>William Peckham the second</b>
Event Type:	Death
Event Date:	7 Oct 1901
Event Place:	Matei, Northern, Fiji
Event Place (Original):	Matei
Gender:	Male
Age:	76
Birth Year (Estimated):	1825
Birthplace:	America
Father's Name:	William Peckham
Spouse's Name:	Anne Valentine

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**Above: The three brothers-in-law were Fiji settlers that married daughters of former New York butcher William Valentine Snr. Left to Right: Augustavus Petersen, William Thomas Peckham, the second, John B. Macomber.**

*(Images are courtesy of The Fiji Museum and Lani Kerrigan)*

**OTHER ASSOCIATED MEMBERS OF THE VALENTINE FAMILY FOR ANNIE, WIFE OF WILLIAM THOMAS PECKHAM THE SECOND:**

**MARRIAGES FOR SISTERS OF ANNIE**

Name:	Augustus Petersen
Sex:	Male
Wife:	Cordelia Valentine
children:	William Petersen

from Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989

Name:	William Petersen
Event Type:	Marriage
Event Date:	13 Feb 1937
Event Place:	Naselesele, Northern, Fiji
Event Place (Original):	Naselesele
Age:	67
Birth Year (Estimated):	1870
Father's Name:	Augustus Petersen
Mother's Name:	Cordelia Valentine
Spouse's Name:	Louisa Valentine
Spouse's Age:	46
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated):	1891
Spouse's Father's Name:	Abraham Valentine
Spouse's Mother's Name:	Maria Elisabeth

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Name:	John Macomber
Event Type:	Marriage
Event Date:	11 Aug 1896
Event Place:	Lomaloma, Fiji
Event Place (Original):	Lomaloma
Age:	32
Birth Year (Estimated):	1864
Father's Name:	John Bates Macomber

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Mother's Name:	Lidia Valantine
Spouse's Name:	Maria Valantine
Spouse's Age:	20
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated):	1876
Spouse's Father's Name:	William Valantine
Spouse's Mother's Name:	Sereimea Bolavon

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CHAPTER NINE

**CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ANNE PECKHAM**

**1/. JULIA ANN (ANNIE) PECKHAM**

*Known: Generation one: William Peckham the first. Generation two: William Thomas Peckham the second and Anne Peckham.: Generation three: Julia Ann Peckham*

**GENERATION THREE**

**Julia Ann** was born about: 1856

At: Taveuni Island, Fiji

Died about: 18 June 1910

At: Niu Bavu Estate, Qamea, Fiji.

Married about: 1836

To: Joseph Madden

At:

He was born about:

At: Taveuni Island

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

1/. William Thomas Madden 1890

2/. Peter Madden 1893

3/. Louise Madden 1896

## 2/. FRANCIS PECKHAM

*Known: Generation one: William Peckham the first. Generation two: William Thomas Peckham the second and Anne Peckham.: Generation three: Francis Peckham*

### GENERATION THREE

Born about: 1868

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about: 14 July 1893

To: **Andrew Meany**

At: Somosomo, Fiji

He was born about: 1864

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

**Records from: <https://www.familysearch.org/>**

**from Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989**

Name:	Williami Peckham
Sex:	Male
Wife:	Annie Valeutaie
children:	Francis Peckham

from Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989

Name:	Andrew Meany
Event Type:	Marriage

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Event Date:	14 Jul 1893
Event Place:	Somosomo, Fiji
Event Place (Original):	Somosomo
Age:	29
Birth Year (Estimated):	1864
Father's Name:	Michael Meany
Mother's Name:	Mary McCarty
Spouse's Name:	<a href="#">Francis Peckham</a>
Spouse's Age:	25
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated):	1868
Spouse's Father's Name:	Williami Peckham
Spouse's Mother's Name:	Annie Valeutaie

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### 3/. WILLIAM THOMAS PECKHAM THE THIRD

*Known: Generation one: William Peckham the first. Generation two: William Thomas Peckham the second and Anne Peckham.: Generation three: William Peckham the third and first wife Eliza. Then William Peckham the third and second wife Mary Brown.*

#### GENERATION THREE

Born about: 1860

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about: 24 November 1881

To: **Eliza Hughes (First wife)**

At: Mate Manukan Zamboanga del Norte, Philippines

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

1/. **William Peckham the fourth about 1884**

**Records from: <https://www.familysearch.org/>  
from Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989**

Name:	William Thomas Peckham the third
Sex:	Male
Wife:	Eliza Hughes
Son:	William Thomas Peckham the fourth

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**First wife...**

**Records from: <https://www.familysearch.org/>  
from Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989**

Name:	William Thomas Peckham
Event Type:	Marriage
Event Date:	24 Nov 1881
Event Place:	Mate, Manukan, Zamboanga del Norte, Philippines
Event Place (Original):	Mate Taivuni
Spouse's Name:	Eliza Hughes

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**NOTES FOR: ELIZA HUGHES FROM MANUKAN, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE,  
PHILLIPINES.**



**Above: Philippine Islands**



**Legislative building at Poblacion Manukan Zamboanga del Norte, Philippines<sup>1</sup>**

Long before the Spanish colonizers came to the country, Zamboanga del Norte was already the “peaceful paradise” of the shy and timid Subanons who lived along river or “suba” banks in the province. They fished, hunted and planted crops for food, and hand-wove their own clothing out of plant fibres.

The first recorded Visayan settlement came in 1563. Some 800 families from Bohol headed by Chieftain Pagbuaya escaped from the “treacherous” ternatans and landed in Dapitan. Two years later, a Spanish expedition led by Legaspi and Urdaneta landed in Dapitan and were received hospitably by Pagbuaya. In due time, Dapitan became a Christian stronghold in Mindanao.

In 1607, some 200 natives became formal converts to Christianity. By 1631, a permanent Christian Mission was established in Dapitan.

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<sup>1</sup> [https://zamboanga.com/z/index.php?title=Manukan, Zamboanga del Norte,](https://zamboanga.com/z/index.php?title=Manukan,_Zamboanga_del_Norte)



Like many other places in Mindanao, after the cross, came the sword. Zamboanga del Norte was occupied by the Spaniards through Dapitan in the north and Siocon in the south, where an old Spanish fort atop a hill beside the sea still stands today, Port Santa Maria, a natural harbour. This was established to stop marauding pirates from proceeding farther north.

The late Dr. Jose P. Rizal, the country's national hero, arrived in Dapitan on July 17, 1892, to begin his four-year exile. He left the place on July 31, 1896. On December only to meet his death the same year at Bagumbayan.

The arrival of the Americans created the new Provincia Mora in 1903. the northern area of Zamboanga del Norte was separated from the sub-province with the municipality of Zamboanga (now a city) as capital. During the World War 11, the seat of Zamboanga provincial government was transferred from Zamboanga to Dipolog.

Six years later, it became evident during the period of reconstruction and rehabilitation that governing the entire 16,532 square kilometres of the Zamboanga peninsula was a gargantuan task for any administrator. And so, June 6, 1952, the huge Zamboanga province was divided into two (2) provinces, namely, Zamboanga del Norte and Zamboanga del Sur with Dipolog City and Pagadian City as the capital, respectively, by virtue of Republic Act 711 which was enacted into law by late President Elpidio Quirino. R.A. 711 was authored by the late Congressman Roselien T. Lim.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> <https://zamboangadelnorte.gov.ph/history/>

**WILLIAM THOMAS PECKHAM THE THIRD AND MARY BROWN**

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**SECOND WIFE 'MARY BROWN'. GENERATION THREE**

**In-laws for Charles Frank Ensor. Parents of his wife Eliza Peckham**

Born about: 1860

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about: 1888

To: **Mary Brown**

At:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

**1/. Eliza Peckham 1889.**

**She married Charles Frank Ensor parents for Kenwyn Ensor father of Agnes Ensor my host.**

## Second wife...

**Records from: <https://www.familysearch.org/>  
from Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989**

Name:	William Peckhoun
Sex:	Male
Wife:	Mary Brown
	Children: Elya Pickleam

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**Above: A problem with spelling but definitely our people.**

## Marriage record for Eliza Peckham...

Name:	Charles Frank Encos
Event Type:	Marriage
Event Date:	8 Jul 1908
Event Place:	Levuka, Viti
Event Place (Original):	Levuka
Age:	26
Birth Year (Estimated):	1882
Father's Name:	Ennie Euser
Mother's Name:	Mary Faufare Johnston
Spouse's Name:	Elya Pickleam
Spouse's Age:	19
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated):	1889
Spouse's Father's Name:	William Peckhoun

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Spouse's Mother's Name:	Mary Brown
Father's Name:	Charles Browne
Mother's Name:	Elizabeth Kennedy

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**This could be our Mary married at about 1889...**

Name:	Mary Charlotte Browne
Event Type:	Death
Event Date:	13 Aug 1957
Event Place:	Suva, Central, Fiji
Event Place (Original):	Suva
Gender:	Female
Age:	84
Birth Year (Estimated):	1873
Birthplace:	NZ

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***OTHER INFORMATION IN THE RECORD OF ELIZA LUSOR***

from Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989

Name:	Eliza Lusor
Event Type:	Death
Event Date:	26 Apr 1965
Event Place:	Suva, Central, Fiji
Event Place (Original):	Suva, Fiji
Gender:	Female
Age:	75
Birth Year (Estimated):	1890
Birthplace:	Taveuni
Father's Name:	William Peckham
Mother's Name:	Mary Bouman (Spelling)
Spouse's Name:	Charles Frank Ensor

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## WILLIAM THOMAS PECKHAM THE FOURTH

*Known: Generation one: William Peckham the first. Generation two: William Thomas Peckham the second and Anne Peckham.: Generation three: William Peckham the third and first wife Eliza. Generation four: William Peckham the fourth and Adilagi Mereyadani*

**(Parents: William the third and Eliza Hughes)**

### GENERATION FOUR

Born about: 1884

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

To: Adilagi Mereyadani or Adilagi Marama

At:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

1/. Henry Peckham

**2/. William Thomas Peckham**

3/. Mary Peckham

4/. Edward Peckham

5/. George Peckham

6/. Ani Peckham

**This could be our Adilagi...**

**<https://www.familysearch.org/>**

Name:	Adilagilagi
Event Type:	Birth
Event Date:	20 Jan 1878
Event Place:	Ovalau, Tokalau, Viti
Event Place (Original):	Cawaci Ovalau
Gender:	F
Father's Name:	Iasateki Bulinamara
Mother's Name:	Sakapeti Marama

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**CHILDREN OF WILLIAM THOMAS PECKHAM THE FOURTH AND ADILAGI  
MEREYADANI (MARAMA)**

**1/. HENRY 1912**

Born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

To:

At:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

**Records from: <https://www.familysearch.org/>  
from Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989**

Name:	William Peckham
Sex:	Male
Wife:	Adi Lagi Meredani
Son:	Henry Peckham

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***OTHER INFORMATION IN THE RECORD OF HENRY PECKHAM***

from Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989

Name:	Henry Peckham
Event Type:	Death
Event Date:	31 Oct 1973
Event Place:	Bua, Northern, Fiji
Event Place (Original):	Logana, Bua
Gender:	Male
Age:	61
Birth Year (Estimated):	1912
Birthplace:	Korovatu, Bua
Father's Name:	William Peckham
Mother's Name:	Adi Lagi Meredani
Spouse's Name:	Vikatoria Tuiloma

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## 2/. WILLIAM THOMAS PECKHAM THE FIFTH

Born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

To:

At:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

**Records from: <https://www.familysearch.org/>**

**from Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989**

Name:	William Thomas Peckham
Sex:	Male
Wife:	Adilagi Marama
Son:	William Thomas Peckham

### ***OTHER INFORMATION IN THE RECORD OF WILLIAM THOMAS PECKHAM***

from Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989

Name:	William Thomas Peckham
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Event Type:	Birth
Event Date:	24 Dec 1920
Event Place:	Bua, Northern, Fiji
Event Place (Original):	Nakororatu, Bua
Gender:	Male
Father's Name:	William Thomas Peckham
Mother's Name:	Adilagi Marama

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#### 4/. MARY PECKHAM

Born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

To:

At:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

**Records from: <https://www.familysearch.org/>  
from Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989**

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Name:	William Pecham
Sex:	Male
Wife:	Mereyadani Adilagi
Daughter:	Mary Ah Tong
Name:	Mary Ah Tong
Event Type:	Death
Event Date:	12 Jul 1979
Event Place:	Bua, Northern, Fiji

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Event Place (Original): Narowai Mountains Bua

Gender: Female

Age: 42

Birth Year (Estimated): 1937

Father's Name: William Pecham

Mother's Name: Mereyadani Adilagi

Spouse's Name: Frances Ah Tong

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#### 4/. EDWARD

Born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

To:

At:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

**Records from: <https://www.familysearch.org/>**

**from Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989**

Name: William Peckham

Sex: Male

Wife: Maridani

Son: Edward Peckham

#### ***OTHER INFORMATION IN THE RECORD OF EDWARD PECKHAM***

from Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989

Name: Edward Peckham

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Event Type:	Death
Event Date:	25 Sep 1922
Event Place:	Levuka, Fiji
Event Place (Original):	Levuka, Fiji
Gender:	Male
Age:	5
Birth Year (Estimated):	1917
Birthplace:	Fiji
Father's Name:	William Peckham
Mother's Name:	Maridani

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## 5/. GEORGE PECKHAM

Born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

To:

At:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

**Records from: <https://www.familysearch.org/>  
from Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989**

Name:	Wiliam Peckham
Sex:	Male
Wife:	Adi Lagi
children:	George Peckham

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**OTHER INFORMATION IN THE RECORD OF GEORGE PECKHAM**

from Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989

Name:	George Peckham
Event Type:	Marriage
Event Date:	29 Mar 1941
Event Place:	Vatukoula, Western, Fiji
Event Place (Original):	Vatukoula, Fiji
Age:	21
Birth Year (Estimated):	1920
Father's Name:	William Peckham
Mother's Name:	Adi Lagi
Spouse's Name:	Lavana Pickering
Spouse's Age:	18
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated):	1923
Spouse's Father's Name:	James Charles Pickering
Spouse's Mother's Name:	Jessie Lilo

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## 6/. ANI PECKHAM

Born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

To:

At:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

**Records from: <https://www.familysearch.org/>  
from Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989**

Name:	Wiliame Pekamu
Sex:	Male
Wife:	Dilagi Dibera
children:	Ani Likunitabua

### ***OTHER INFORMATION IN THE RECORD OF TEVITA TOUWA***

from Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989

Name:	Tevita Touwa
Event Type:	Marriage
Event Date:	7 Jun 1947

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Event Place:	Vatukoula, Western, Viti
Event Place (Original):	Vatukoula Gold Mines
Age:	23
Birth Year (Estimated):	1924
Father's Name:	Taniela
Mother's Name:	Susana Radinivugalei
Spouse's Name:	Ani Likunitabua
Spouse's Age:	19
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated):	1928
Spouse's Father's Name:	Wiliame Pekamu
Spouse's Mother's Name:	Dilagi Dibera

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### **DEATH OF WILLIAM PECKHAM THE FOURTH**

**Records from: <https://www.familysearch.org/>  
from Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989**

Name:	William Thomas Peckham
Event Type:	Death
Event Date:	26 Mar 1964
Event Place:	Bua, Northern, Fiji
Event Place (Original):	Korovatu, Bua
Gender:	Male

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Age:	80
Birth Date:	1884
Birthplace:	Korovatu, Bua
Father's Name:	William Thomas Peckham
Mother's Name:	Eliza Hughes

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## WILLIAM THOMAS PECKHAM FIFTH?

*Known: Generation one: William Peckham the first. Generation two: William Thomas Peckham the second and Anne Peckham.: Generation three: William Peckham the third and first wife Eliza. Generation four: William Peckham the fourth and Adilagi Mereyadani*

Born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

Married about:

To:

At:

She was born about:

At:

Died about:

At:

They had the following children...

Name:	William Peckham
Event Type:	Marriage
Event Date:	23 May 1942
Event Place:	Matanangata, Western, Fiji
Event Place (Original):	Matanangata
Age:	22
Birth Year (Estimated):	1920
Father's Name:	William Beckham
Mother's Name:	Adi Lagi

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Spouse's Name:	Adi Florian
Spouse's Age:	19
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated):	1923
Spouse's Father's Name:	John Baptist Florian
Spouse's Mother's Name:	Sera Ana

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Name:	William Peckham
Sex:	Male
Wife:	Adi Lagi
children:	Thomas Peckham

### ***OTHER INFORMATION IN THE RECORD OF THOMAS PECKHAM***

from Fiji, Vital Records, 1900-1989

Name:	Thomas Peckham
Event Type:	Marriage
Event Date:	21 Mar 1942
Event Place:	Ba, Western, Fiji
Event Place (Original):	Matanagata, Ba
Age:	21
Birth Year (Estimated):	1921
Father's Name:	William Peckham
Mother's Name:	Adi Lagi
Spouse's Name:	Salanieta Namara
Spouse's Age:	19

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Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated): 1923  
Spouse's Father's Name: Metuisela Ratu  
Spouse's Mother's Name: Selina Ratu

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Name: Willie Edward Peckham  
Event Type: Passport Application  
Event Date: 15 Jun 1977  
Event Place: Suva, Central, Fiji  
Event Place (Original): Suva  
Gender: Male  
Birth Date: 21 Jul 1952  
Birthplace: Vatukoula Fiji

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Name: William Thomas Peckham  
Event Type: Passport Application  
Event Date: 31 Aug 1981  
Event Place: Suva, Central, Fiji  
Event Place (Original): Suva  
Gender: Male  
Birth Date: 24 Dec 1920  
Birthplace: Nakorovatu Fiji

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Name:	William Peckham
Event Type:	Passport Application
Event Date:	9 Aug 1985
Event Place:	Suva, Central, Fiji
Event Place (Original):	Suva
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	31 May 1963
Birthplace:	Koroloru, Wainunu, Bua

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Name:	William Peckham
Event Type:	Passport Application
Event Date:	11 Jul 1977
Event Place:	Suva, Central, Fiji
Event Place (Original):	Suva
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	6 Jan 1955
Birthplace:	Vatukoula Fiji

Name:	Willie Edward Peckham
Event Type:	Passport Application
Event Date:	15 Jun 1977
Event Place:	Suva, Central, Fiji
Event Place (Original):	Suva
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	21 Jul 1952
Birthplace:	Vatukoula Fiji

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**EMIGRATION AND PASSENGER LISTS FOR FAMILIES ENSOR AND  
PECKHAM TO AND FRO BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND AND FIJI**

Miss J. Grimston.			12.			
Master G. Groom.			13.			
Miss M. Laughlin.	24.					
Miss Peckham.	22.					
Miss Ensor.			13.			
Miss Ensor.			9.			
Miss Garrack.	25.					

Name: Peckham • Edit

Event Type: Immigration

Event Date: 17 Feb 1904 • Edit

Event Place: Auckland, New Zealand • Edit

Event Place (Original): Auckland, New Zealand

Age: 22

Occupation: ladies' gentlemen scholars

Birth Year (Estimated): 1882

Departure Place: Fiji • Edit

Departure Port: Fiji

Arrival Port: Auckland

Ship Name: Rotokino

Name: Aqela Salanieta Ensor

Event Type: Passport Application

Event Date: 16 Jul 1975

Event Place: Suva, Central, Fiji



1964LTKother:13 August 1986 Suva, Central, Fiji

1921Somosomo, TaveuniOther:16 July 1975 Suva, Central, Fiji

1945 Waiyevo, Tavelini other:11 April 1989 Suva, Central, Fiji

1953Waiyevo other:13 August 1981 Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia
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1951Taveuni other:18 February 1972Suva, Central, Fiji

Taveuni other:28 November 1974 Suva, Central, Fiji

1947Waiyero Taeli mother:7 October 1987 Suva, Central, Fiji

CHAPTER TEN

## FORGOTTEN HISTORY

### NEWS FROM PAPERS PAST FOR WILLIAM PECKHAM THE SECOND

AUSTRALIAN TOWN AND COUNTRY JOURNAL (SYDNEY, NSW: 1870 - 1907)

BREACHES OF THE FIJIAN LABOUR ACT.

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 1872

#### WILLIAM PECKHAM THE SECOND IS FOUND GUILTY

### Breaches of the Fijian Labour Act.

#### KIDNAPPING AT THE LINE ISLANDS.

At the Supreme Court of Fiji on the 9th October, William Peckham, planter of Taviuni, was arraigned before their Honors Mr. Justice Ferwood, and the native Judge, Ratu Marika, for alleged breaches of the Labour Act, in having landed and worked certain Tokalau people by the Frolic in July last without their having been first passed by the proper officers of the Government. There were three other informations against the prisoner for assault and false imprisonment of Dinduko, Kurisa, and Tikovau (three of the Tokalau immigrants, respectively).

Mr. Burt, K.A., prosecuted; Mr. Solomon defended the prisoner. The Crown elected to proceed with the assault and false imprisonment of Dinduko. It appeared from the opening speech of Mr. Burt that the Tokalau man, Dinduko, and his companions including men, women, and children, to the number of twelve, were kidnapped by the English vessel Frolic, and secretly carried to the prisoner's plantation, where they were landed, worked, and retained until some information reached the Government (unfortunately after the vessel had escaped to New Caledonia). Mr. Inspector Harding was sent down, and arrested the prisoner, and brought these poor people on to Levuka. Excepting the fact that the prisoner had taken over these laborers from the master of the Frolic without the proper licenses, it did not appear that he knew anything of the cruel way in which they were obtained, and that he had not as far as

master of the Frolic without the proper licenses, it did not appear that he knew anything of the cruel way in which they were obtained, and they had not, as far as known, complained of ill-usage on the plantation.

For the Crown, the 'Tukalow, man Kariss, was examined, through a countrywoman named Mary (who had been residing at Levuka for several years, and evidently spoke the language of the witness and Fijian fluently). Mr. W. Scott, M.P., acted as Fijian interpreter. At the suggestion of the jury, a 'Tukalau boy, Dick, who knew some English, was sent for to check the interpretation of the woman. An elderly 'Tukalau sailor named Bob was also at first called into requisition, but, with consent of all parties, was afterwards dispensed with, they being satisfied the woman, "Mary," was quite equal to the position. The witness was carefully cautioned, and declared he would tell the truth. He deposed that they had gone on board the Frolic to trade at Tuvana (one of the Line Islands), when they were seized and handcuffed, and thrust down the hold. All came together, and were got in the same way. Did not first come to Levuka. Were taken to Vavuni, to Mr. Peckham's plantation. Two white men took them ashore. When they landed saw prisoner (Peckham), who showed them into the cook-house, and fastened them in. This was after dark. Prisoner made signs to them not to speak, or make a noise. After being in the cook-house for some time, they were called, one by one, on to a verandah, and then sent back. Before daylight were called out to go to work—drying cotton; all but one, who was left to cook; and he afterwards came too. That the Frolic was a licensed vessel, and that



truth. He deposed that they had gone on board the Frolic to trade at Tamana (one of the Line Islands), when they were seized and handcuffed, and thrust down the hold. All came together, and were got in the same way. Did not first come to Levuka. Were taken to Vaviuni, to Mr. Peckham's plantation. Two white men took them ashore. When they landed saw prisoner (Peckham), who showed them into the cook-house, and fastened them in. This was after dark. Prisoner made signs to them not to speak, or make a noise. After being in the cook-house for some time, they were called, one by one, on to a verandah, and then sent back. Before daylight were called out to go to work—drying cotton; all but one, who was left to cook; and he afterwards came too. Told Mr. Peckham some were hungry and sick; that Dinduko was sick, and had better rest (on being questioned as to how this was conveyed, it seems that the 'Tukalan expression for sick was like the Fijian, "*Sa mate*")—but Peckham would not hear it. Ordered them all to work, and they went, being afraid.

He struck those who lagged with a rope tied to a stick, and having several small ropes at the end. At dark they were called in, and then were sent to a different place, to the "yam house," and made to put up their own bed places. Did not want to come to Fiji. Went to work because prisoner told them to go to work. Saw Dinduko struck by prisoner, and several others. All were treated alike, sick or well. They were struck for not working better. Cross-examined: The cook house to which they were taken had a door. Knew a man named Cibelli. Told him they wanted to get to their own land. First spoke to Cibelli; not he to them. He did not tell them they had only to say they were made fast to get back to their native land. No one told him to say here that he first went to Taviuni. Saw one of his countrymen at prisoner's when he first went there. Told them how they were brought to Fiji. They recommended them to get to Levuka and tell the Consul. Knows two women named Katchelili and Katebolib. Told these women how they were stolen. The women asked them if they would serve Peckham. Some said all right. No time was mentioned. No one asked them how they came except their own countrymen. Heard at the gaol there would be an inquiry. Have had conversations among themselves, but not with others. All were of one mind—they wished to go back. To the bench: They were two moons at Taviuna, and one moon in Levuka. Dinduka was called, but as he appeared devoid of sufficient intelligence, the judge refused his evidence. Tikoban, a female, was duly cautioned, and declared she would tell the truth. Examined through the interpreter, she corroborated the evidence of Kariss in the main, though she was evidently more stolid. She added that when Sunday came they were tabu'd from leaving the place. They did not leave the plantation, because they were afraid of prisoner, who told them if they ran

They did not leave the plantation, because they were afraid of prisoner, who told them if they ran away they would be severely beaten. They thought he was not aware of the circumstances under which they came to Fiji. She was not beat, as she was industrious, and worked well, but saw Duiduko beaten by Peckham on the first day.

On the 10th October James Harding, inspector of police, proved that he went to prisoner's plantation, and asked to see the Tokalau people by the Frolic. When Peckham asked him how he knew there were any people there from the Frolic, witness said "we don't discuss that; but I want to see your last lot of Kanakas." He was then shown them, and after questioning several, through an interpreter, found they had been kidnapped. Prisoner said he knew nothing of that, and was astonished to hear of it, and then gave witness every facility. Got away the people by the Vivid, Government cutter. They nearly rushed the boat in their anxiety to get away. Arrested prisoner under orders from the Minister of Native Affairs, and charged him at nearest Warden's Court with breach of the Labour Act. He pleaded guilty.

On cross-examination witness said he had with him no warrant, but was in uniform, and armed with regulation weapons. Arrested prisoner on the statement of the labourers that they had been kidnapped, and because prisoner could show no agreement with them, or Government license.

For the defence a witness named Madden was called. He deposed that he was master of defendant's plantation vessel, which traded to and from Levuka. Knew the plantation well, and was sometimes there for weeks together. Knew the cook-house; never saw any door to it (the door had been specially referred to by the witnesses). He must have known it had there been one. On cross-examination, he said there were other buildings with doors. When these Tokalau people arrived was not at the plantation. Had seen them working there since. Never saw them beat. Never saw prisoner use a stick or a whip. Did not know



ing these people... saw prisoner use a stick or a whip. Did not know what a "cat-o'-nine-tails" was. Had seen prisoner with a rope on the end of a stick having strands in the lash. The prisoner used to walk about with it in his hand. Never saw him strike the Tokalau people with it, but has seen him strike others. Ben, a Rotuman sailor, knew the cook-house. It had no door. Tickoban was recalled, and said she was maimed in her native country. Her husband had two wives, and put her away long before she was kidnapped. He had not sent her here to be rid of her. The other Takalau people were brought in but were not examined. It was stated that a woman and child were very ill. Accused was found guilty by the jury, and after the other charges had been abandoned, Mr. Justice Forwood) addressing the prisoner, said: William Peckham, although you have escaped indictment for being accessory to kidnapping and direct breach of the labour law, yet I cannot shut my eyes to the fact that in receiving these Tokalau people as you did you must have known you were not only evading the law, but affording cover to any irregularity of which the master of the Frolic might have been guilty. You, at the least, received those people without that caution which any reasonable man must be expected to employ on such an occasion, and recklessly retained them looking only to your own profit. I might have conceded that you were to some slight extent, though not wholly, that you were to some slight extent, though not wholly, excused if you had even taken care to ascertain that these people had been passed by your consul. But you seem to have taken no precaution whatever. Though

seem to have taken no precaution whatever. Though you seem to have been severe ; you do not appear to have acted cruelly, the people seem generally to have been well fed and well housed. You did not give the police much opposition or trouble, and it might be that you were imposed upon by the Frolic's people. I will give you the benefit of all this, though I cannot suppose that an experienced planter like you are, could be unaware that he was running great risk in entering into a transaction so questionable. Considering the present state of gaol accommodation in this country, and your previous character and position, I will not order your imprisonment in the common gaol, but yet I feel it my duty to impose upon you such a punishment as will deter others from similar offences, and which, when taken in addition to what has already befallen you, will be adequate to the offence of which you have been guilty. The sentence of the Court is, that you pay a fine to his Majesty of £150 or 750 dollars, and be held in custody until this fine be paid. (The court was crowded, and much interest seemed to have been felt in the result).

Application was made by the sheriff for directions as to the disposal of the Tokalau people, and Mr Justice Ferwood directed him to apply to the Chief Justice as Chancellor, and meantime to give them such protection as they had been afforded prior to the trial.

According to the *Fiji Times*, the prospects, both financial and political, are very discouraging. The journal of the 16th ultimo says :—The financial position of the Government is a most embarrassing one. They

entered in through the department for the three months ending 30th September, 1872, was 560—namely, 430 men and 130 women. Of these 118 men and 121 women were Line Islanders ; 309 men and 9 women were from the New Hebrides, and three men from Rotumah.

*A TRIP TO FIJI, SAMOA, AND TONGA. 1907.*  
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(By Ngapunawai.)

Having been ordered complete rest and a sea trip, we managed to secure passages per s.s. Talune for Suva, though experiencing some little trouble in getting berths, owing to the large number of passengers offering. Our luggage was sent down, and in due time we got on board ourselves. After about three hours' delay we left the Queen Street Wharf, Auckland, bound for Suva, Fiji. There was a great scramble at tea-time. The stewards showed us our places and took our orders, and that was the last of it for a very long time. Our table was in an after-corner of the saloon, and there we all sat patiently. At last two or three were served, and then the orders gradually dribbled along, but one gentleman sat nearly through the meal before he got his soup. I was told afterwards that there was only pantryman to give out all the orders, and when our man reached the alley-way leading to the pantry there was quite a row of stewards waiting for their orders, so that when our steward at last reached the pantry he had forgotten what he came for.

On asking for our cabin or berths, the chief steward had not been advised and did not know where to put us. At last my wife was placed on one side of the ship, and a berth was made up for me on the other side, where I shared a small cabin with three others. One of them was a Canadian, a big heavy man, and of course he had the top berth. It was with great difficulty that he climbed up into his berth, and when once there he was almost a fixture. It was only with much puffing and blowing as he twisted and turned that he could get out again, but it was no use grumbling, for about ninety people were stowed away in a space intended for about fifty. Sir E. Lechmere will remember the trip. A pipe burst, or something of that sort, and his cabin was swamped out and he had to move to another part of the ship.

There were two New Zealanders on board who had become alarmed at the Land Bill and have secured a large area of land in Fiji. They had a quantity of flax roots with them, which they intended to plant in Fiji for a trial! The general opinion seemed to be that though New Zealand was in a prosperous state just now it was only for a short time, and we should experience a great slump. The price of butter, etc., would go down, and land would drop to a very low price.

THE SOUTHERN SEAS.



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### THE SOUTHERN SEAS.

Our first two days out were rough, the wind coming away from the south-east and blowing very hard, with a high following sea. The old Talune rolled and dived into it, but managed to reel off her 12½ knots each day, much to Captain George Holford's delight. After the second day the wind dropped, but a long roll followed us, which kept up all the way to Kandavu, where there was a very heavy break on the coral reef. The Koro Sea was very smooth, and put me in mind of the Hauraki Gulf in summer time. After the second day all the sea birds were left behind, and no sign of life was to be seen, except a few frightened flying-fish, who scuttled away from the steamer. We noticed all through the tropics that there was no sign of sea life—no porpoises, sharks, or other fish to be seen, and only once in a way a lonely gull some distance from the ship. We saw two or three whales and a thrasher, but they were very scared of the ship and soon cleared out after the first blow. We sighted Mount Washington early on the Sunday morning, and after breakfast glasses were brought up on deck to get a good look at the first land and a sight of the first cocoanut-palm trees. We saw a solitary hut or two as we passed, but there seemed to be very little life on Kandavu.

We next sighted Mbenga, where the fire-walkers come from, and then Viti Levu, and after a while we could see the lighthouse and marks for the entrance, and then the houses of

### SUVA.

We went through the entrance about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and waited for the doctor, who came off in an oil launch and passed us all very carefully, as two cases of plague had been reported the day we left Auckland. The steward gave our names, which the purser checked, and we were asked what business we were on and why we had come to Fiji, etc. Two or three whaleboats with Fijian crews kept cruising round us while the doctor was on board, evidently to see that none of us escaped from the ship.

from the ship.

After the doctor left us we steamed up to the wharf, where a great crowd was waiting. Being Sunday afternoon, the whole town seemed to have turned out to see the strangers — European ladies and gentlemen in summer clothes and natives with all sorts of clothing, and some with hardly anything at all on. After passing our luggage through the Customs we proceeded to our boarding-house, and after much patient waiting got a room and had tea. On Monday morning we wanted to see the place, but it was raining hard. When we arrived at Suva it was fearfully hot and no wind, with the sea smooth and oily. The heat caused steam to rise from the wet ground, so that it was like being in a steam bath. We were told that during one night last August 36 inches of rain fell. Where would parts of New Zealand be if we had anything like that? The rainfall in parts of Fiji is said to be about 200 inches per year. All the eastern sides of the larger islands are quite wet, while the western sides are as dry as a bone.

No New Zealanders need think of settling in Fiji, as all the work is done by the blacks, either Fijian boys or coolies from India. Many of the coolies are settling down in or near Suva after their time on the plantations is up. Some return to India and then pay their own passages back to Fiji and settle down with their wives and families, and are known as free men or free coolies. Eighteen or twenty were in the steerage of the Talune, having come from Calcutta to Auckland in a large cargo boat.

We saw very little of Suva, as it was so wet we could not get about. As the Andi Keva was sailing for Levuka, we took passage by her and left Suva about midday, keeping inside the reef and going up the entrance of the

#### REWA RIVER.

The country here is very flat, and only a foot or two above the level of high water mark. We passed great stretches of sugar cane, a hospital, the Roman Catholic mission station, and many Fijian villages. The Rewa River runs past the Sugar Company's large mill and a great sugar country, but we did not go up so far as that, as we took a

channel that led out to the sea again. After going several miles along the back wash, as it is called, we came to a dead stop on a mud-bank. The boat was heavily laden and had a great many passengers. About a dozen of us were in the cabin, and forward there was a great crowd of natives. We had expected to be in Levuka about four in the afternoon, so the trip of sixty miles was thought little of. Now, however, we were at a standstill for at least twelve hours. After dinner we went ashore to a native village and examined the gardens and surroundings. The captain, who has been some thirteen years on the trade, knew the natives, and had quite a long talk with them. Before leaving we clubbed together and gave prizes for boys', girls', and married women's races. The natives appeared to enjoy the fun very much. One old lady was watching us make up the change; and being offered a penny refused it, not knowing what it was. She had never seen a penny before. A threepenny-piece is the lowest coin known in these outlying villages.

Before we left the steamer the native chief Kandavu had taken several of our passengers away to his own village some miles distant, promising to bring them back before we got out of the mud; but we did not see them again, which was a very good job, as when night came down so did the mosquitoes in countless millions. I tried the cabin, but it was unbearable. The heat was enough to stifle one, and the mosquitoes kept up a continual hum. Half of them kept up the singing while the other half had a feed. I then tried a chair on the deck under the awning, and wrapped a blanket round me. Two of us dozed away there

A chain tied a chair on the deck under the awning, and wrapped a blanket round me. Two of us dozed away there until very heavy rain came on and drove us back to the cabin. In desperation I rolled the blanket round my head and fell off to sleep. The ladies must have fared badly in their little cabin, for there was hardly room to move in it.

The captain and crew were at work at midnight, but it was no use—they could not get over the bank, and it moant 1 o'clock next day. No cargo could be taken out of the hold, as a lot of bonded goods were there, and the Customhouse authorities had sealed the hatches down. The boats were lowered and filled with the deck cargo, and nearly all the passengers took seats on top of it. After much shouting and hauling on the kedge that had been put out ahead, and engines going at full speed, we gradually came off into deeper water, and having taken the passengers and deck cargo on board again, away we went.

The Andi Keva is 120 tons burden and has a speed of about nine knots. The channel soon began to widen out, and it was not long before we had passed the Wesleyan mission station and were once more on the sea, though it is very shallow between Viti Levu and Ovalau. We went round the western end of Ovalau, and for the last time sat down to tea on the Andi Keva. It was a sort of resurrection tea, as we had been on board so long and there were many more passengers than usual, but the steward did remarkably well, and everyone was cheerful and glad to think that our voyage of sixty miles was nearly ended. We had been 36 hours on board. When we came on deck after tea the lights of

#### LEVUKA

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could be seen ahead, and we were soon alongside the wharf. We put up at Volke's Royal Hotel, and were well treated indeed by Mr and Mrs Volke and also by their daughter, Mrs Foster, who very often came to see and help her parents. We went out next morning, and soon found out several Taranaki people. Mr Arthur Hempton, manager of the Bank of New Zealand, had just received orders to return to New Zealand to take charge of the Whangarei branch. Mr W. A. King, of the *Polyesian Gazette*, is still very much alive, and is running the paper with his son's help. We also saw Mrs King and her sister, Miss Dunn, who are very well known in New Plymouth. I expect all old natives will remember Sergeant Dunn, of the police. Another New Zealander was Mr Ensor, who was for some years in the Armed Constabulary Force. He knew a great many of the old identities of Taranaki.

The island of Ovalau is very rough and broken. The hills rise right up from the sea, one and two thousand feet. Many houses are only to be reached by flights of steps, very like Wellington, and one thing which looks very strange is that many of the houses are anchored down with iron stays to prevent them from being blown down during the hurricane season. Volke had a cottage just across the road from the hotel, where the Governor used to put up when in Levuka, and where Volke had all his best furniture. During a hurricane the cottage was blown down and every bit of furniture smashed. There has been no hurricane this season, so fever is very bad. We spent a day or two looking round, getting mummy apples and cocoanuts from the



son, so never is very bad. we spent a day or two looking round, getting mummy apples and cocoanuts from the natives, and enjoying ourselves in spite of the heat. One afternoon I thought I would like to see the famous Waitovu waterfall, and though my head ached a good deal I thought I could manage the two miles each way, and away we went. We reached the fall, which is well worth going out to see. A fair-sized stream about as large as the Henui, falls some fifty or sixty feet over the rock into a deep pool, something like Bell's Falls, on the western side of Mount Egmont. Then looking out seaward you can see the long line of coral reef, or rather the white foam of the sea on it, extending for a good distance north and south, with the opening in front of Levuka and another one further to the north. Levuka faces out nearly due east.

Ovalau being very hilly, there is a small stream in every gully. The natives divert the water to their taro patches, and have cultivations all over the place. They grow cocoanuts, bananas, taros, and kumaras. The mummy apple grows wild. It looks very funny to see a great Fijian walking into town with a stout stick on his shoulder with half a dozen taros in a kit at one end and the same number of kumaras at the other end, and then after a while returning to his village with a small parcel fastened on to each end of his stick and carried on his shoulder. Fancy half a pound of tea at one end and a tin of meat at the other! The natives are very fond of carrying an umbrella. I saw one walking along with an umbrella rolled up and carried under his arm. He was clothed in a sulu only—that is, a bit of cloth or perhaps a towel round his waist. A smart shower came on, and our man ran as hard as he could for shelter. The rain was glistening on his bare back, and the umbrella tightly rolled up under his arm. We heard of one who asked the loan of an umbrella from a friend, and upon going for it

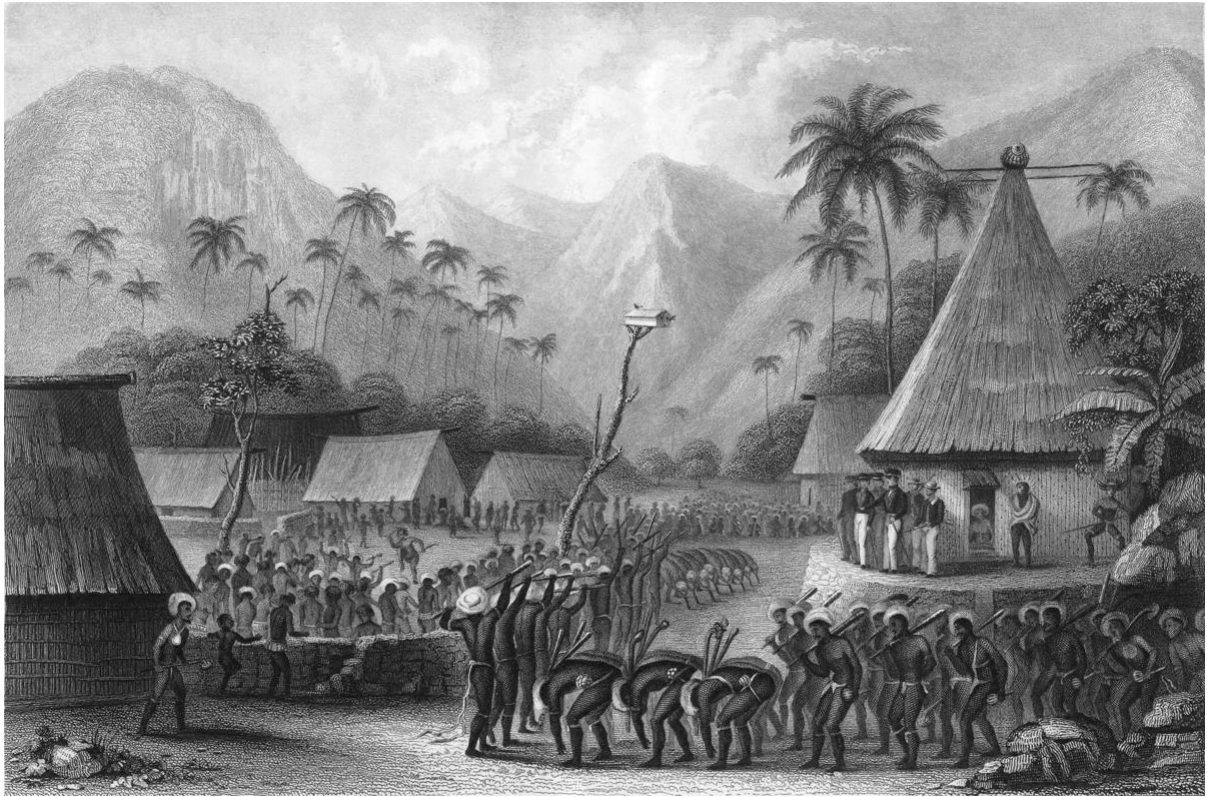
found it against the wall inside the house and open. It would not come through the small doorway, so he tore down part of the roof and got the umbrella out that way. We did not hear what the owner of the house said about it.

After leaving the waterfall we soon got out on the track or roadway again, where we met a Fijian who for a sixpence climbed a tall cocoanut tree and got us some green nuts. One each was plenty for us, but he told us that a Fijian would eat ten right off. One strange thing is that no cocoanuts grow on Viti Levu. The trees grow beautifully, but they have no nuts. We strolled quietly home, and I went to bed with the dengue fever. It is not fatal, but very horrible for all that; in fact, one wishes it were fatal so as to end the trouble. When recovering, your hands and feet come out with a sort of rash, and itch most frightfully. While recovering, I used to watch the natives sailing their canoes and cutters about. They are wonderful sailors, and that is the only thing they are good at, except fleecing a stranger, and they can do that to perfection. One man, Charlie Tailefulga, came to us and wanted our washing, as he was a washerman. We gave him some things, which he tore almost to pieces, and quietly charged us four shillings a dozen for the washing. Volke came out and called him names most violently, but we could not get out of the four shillings.

(To be Concluded.)

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**TAVEUNI ISLAND, FIJI HOME FOR ENSOR AND PECKHAM FAMILIES**





## Island history...

*THE people of Bouma on Taveuni claim to be the first settlers of the island way before anyone else tracing themselves back to Nakauvadra in Ra, the cradle of Fijian existence and civilisation before it spread to the group.*

*Descended from Labalaba and his brother Waqanawanawa who settled on the south of the island, the people of Bouma say these two brothers accompanied Rokomautu who settled at Verata.*

*On their journey to Taveuni they brought along with them the legendary vuga tree which has since been recorded as lost vugayali (lost Vuga tree).*

*Upon their reaching the island, they settled at Somosomo before they decided to divide the island between themselves.*

*Naiyalayala literally meaning the boundary close to Wairiki would serve as their boundary when the time came for them to separate.*

*The two siblings then went back to Somosomo and resided up in the mountains, and after a while they decided who should take the northern portion of the island and the southern end as their village called Naibili, where the*

*hydroelectricity power station sits, was getting crowded. Labalaba was allotted the Northern end while Waqanawanawa was given the Southern tip of the island.*

*Waqanawanawa then told Labalaba that one of his men should accompany him and he assigned Botowai to go with him.*

*According to stories passed down to the elders of Bouma, as a parting gift Waqanawanawa then gave his brother his manna which was the rain.*

*Head of the Mataqali Naituku and chief traditional herald to the Vunisa of Bouma Iosefo Rapuga said, that to this day whenever there was a gathering involving the people of Lekutu, as the people of Bouma are known, there will be rain.*

*The journey...*

*Mr Rapuga said Labalaba then put some of his people at Naibili, and let Botowai lead those people.*

*“Waqanawanawa went on and put some of his people at Tavuki (and went to the south), they are the Vuna people,” he said.*

*“Labalaba then established his settlement in the forest, where he planted the vuga tree. That place is thus called Navuga.*

*“During that time, the Vunisa another chiefly title within Bouma had not been installed yet, only Tui Lekutu the war chief existed.*

*“When they were living up in the forest, another migrant group came and they were led by two men, Manasavalevu and Naulusole.*

*Mr Rapuga said the two came searching for land all the way from Tonga, via Lau and they too were the descendants of Lutunasobasoba.*

*“The two had settled at Nayau Island in the Lau Group. When they reached Taveuni they went ashore and temporarily settled near today’s Korovou calling it Nayau in remembrance of their home,” he said.*

*“They then went on and passed today’s Vidawa along the coast, where they saw the point of today’s Lavena where Naulusole told Manasavalevu that they should go there, to which Manasavalevu replied that it was too far away naming the place Naiyawa (far of place).*

*“Moving inland they found a place to cover themselves naming it ‘Pulou’ meaning covering up.*



*“Labalaba saw them as he went down from the mountain one day and brought them back to Navuga where they stayed for a while but never stopped looking around for their own settlement.”*

*Seeing this, Labalaba then invited the two to walk with him one day, when Naulusole told him that they had gone to Tonga in search for a place to live but since it was full, they continued searching.*

*That place is called “Taletoga,” which means visit to Tonga, as they progressed the two men asked for land from their host and close to today’s Salialevu, Labalaba finally agreed to their request and that place is called Naio meaning yes.*

*The origins of the people of Welagi...*

*Naio marked the boundary of the people of Bouma and after setting these boundaries Labalabasa then returned with Naulusole to Navuga.*

*Labalaba told Naulusole, to go down north to look for a place to stay, but not to pass the boundary at Naiyalayala.”*

*Naulusole then went to settle at today’s Welagi. After this Labalaba then told Manasavalevu to settle his people in a lush forest close to Navuga.*

*However, Manasavalevu preferred to stay and assisted Labalaba with his leadership when there were a lot of problems.*

*By that time Labalaba was a dying old man and so he instructed his three sons, Tuvatu, Yavoivoi, Kabukabuilekutu, and a daughter Adi Sova, to give Manasavalevu the leadership as he had taken a lot on a lot of responsibilities in the administration of the vanua of Navuga.*

*“When Labalaba passed away, his eldest son Tuvatu took over the position, and established Mataqali Lekutu,” said Mr Rapuga.*

*“He then moved the settlement to Vunisea and when Tuvatu passed away, he gave the position to Yavoivoi, who then moved to Naceva, while at Naceva, he finally gave the position to Manasavalevu, who formally accepted the leadership in the way of the land and thus began the reign of the first Vunisa.*

*Vuna version of the settlers*

*How-ever the people of Vuna claim that Waqanawanawa and Ului are Tui Wai’s sons.*

*According to stories passed down from their ancestors, the two established their settlement at Wainikeli with their father and then went to search for their own land and eventually settled at Lakeba.*

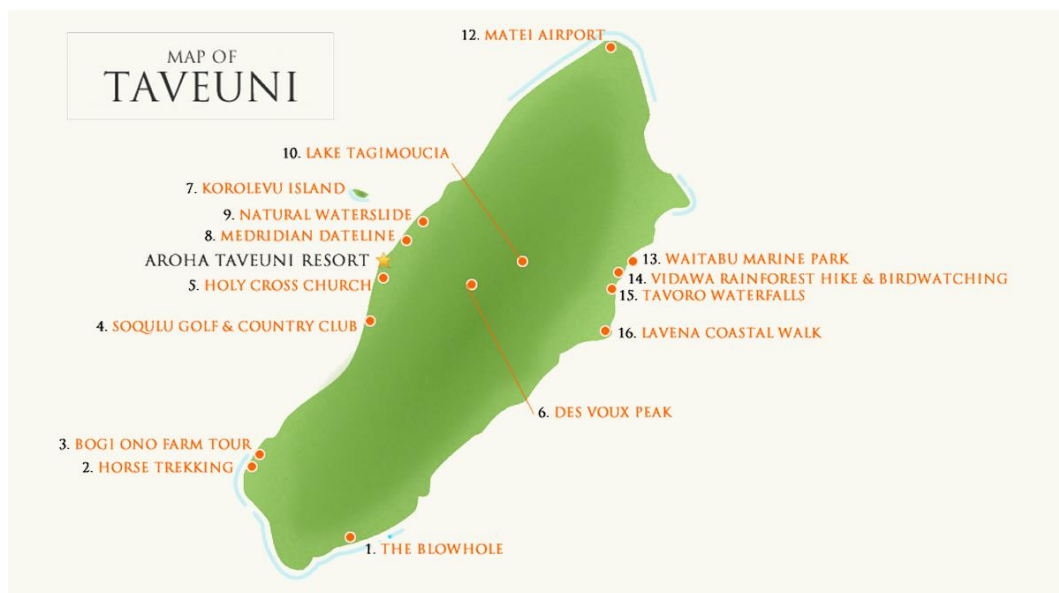
*After a quarrel with his brother Waqanawanawa returned to Vuna with his supporters and was installed as Tui Vuna by the native polity already established there.*

*In Wainikeli, the legend of Tui Wai was not heard of, but the people recognised the return voyage of Waqanawanawa in which one of his followers went on to marry Tui Wainikeli's sister, and their son was later installed as the first chief.*

*Waqanawanawa also appeared in the founding narratives of other windward islands in northern Lau including Laucala and was responsible for similar power takeovers of their native polities*

*In the version of the Bouma stories, Mr Rapuga said Taveuni was divided into only two parts with one end belonging to Tui Vuna and the other to Tui Lekutu of Bouma.<sup>3</sup>*

## TAVEUNI TODAY



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<sup>3</sup> <https://www.fijitimes.com.fj/early-settlers-of-taveuni/>



## KAILOMAS IN FIJI



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The first Part-Europeans were descendants of the first European white settlers and iTaukei women and established themselves mostly in Levuka, Vanua Levu, or other outlying islands. Over the years these descendants intermarried and established kinship ties, so generations are now linked through marriage or bloodlines.



Part-Europeans came to be known by some using the Taukei word *Kai Loma*, which means 'in between'. Another term is *Vasu*, but this is not available for common use as it is bestowed directly from and through one's iTaukei maternal line. It is not known where the word *kailoma* stems from, and it is now used to refer to people who were born in Fiji from mixed races, such as, iTaukei/European, iTaukei/Indian, and others. So in Fiji a *kailoma* is no longer a person descendant just from a European.

For more detailed information on Kailomas, please read Sandra Thaggard's account of [Fiji and the History of Part-Europeans](#).

[Also see: Fragmented Identities: The Journey of a Kailoma >>](#) Dulcie Stewart provides a list of resources available for anyone who is researching their family history in Fiji.

The [Fiji. Land of our Fathers website](#) is dedicated to recording the lives of descendants of European settlers. The editor would [welcome entries](#) from families listed here to add to our growing list of men and women who have made significant contributions to the shaping of modern Fiji.

### **A LIST OF KAILOMA FAMILIES IN FIJI WITH THEIR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND WHERE THEY SETTLED IN FIJI.**

In cooperation with the Facebook group, [Kailomas In Fiji](#), Neil Billings has provided a list of Kailoma Families in Fiji with their country of origin and where they settled in Fiji. The list is being continually updated.

We have a list of families so its time to make this list more meaningful and informative. Two pieces of information will be added, one the country of origin of the family name and the second the place of connection in Fiji to the name. Please contribute, we also have family researchers on the Facebook page ([Kailomas In Fiji](#)) if assistance is required. For example Neil has listed two family names (Billings, Taylor) that he is associated with to get things rolling. This will be interesting information for all, this has never been done collectively. The list will be updated and a revision date stated.

Revision date: 2/2/16 (Fiji), 1/2/16 (USA).

For inquiries about families on this **List of Kailoma Families in Fiji**, please email [Neil Billings](#).

AH-KING-China. Bua.  
AITCHESON- Scotland.Kadavu  
ANDREWS-(?) West Indies.Lovonisikeci & Vunikavika-Kasavu-Savusavu.  
ARBUTHNOT- Scotland, Levuka- Lomaiviti.  
AULL-Hesse-Germany. Matautu-Samoa, Levuka.  
BACKHOUSE SMITH- Birmingham-England, Waimotu-Natewa Bay-Cakaudrove.  
BAILEY – Worthing-Sussex-England, Australia. Fiji  
BARRACK- Aberdeen-Scotland,Pyrmont-Sydney-Australia. Oneva-Savusavu-Cakaudrove.  
BATHE-England. Solevu-Bua, Levuka.  
BEDDOES- Auckland-New Zealand, Levuka- Lomaiviti.  
BEDDOWS- ,Horwich, Lancashire, England. Taveuni, Rewa.  
BENNION- Ireland, Levuka, Delaitoga Village-Naitasiri.VASU- Matailobau Village-Naitasiri.  
BENTLEY-Astoria Hall-Manchester-Lancashire-England,Tutuila-A/Samoa.Ra, Rewa,Levuka  
BERWICK-Norfolk-Virginia-USA. Motoriki (Lomaiviti), Gau, Draiba (Ovalau).  
BILLINGS- Landskrona-Malmo-Sweden, Tacoma-Washington, San Francisco. Levuka, Navutu- Dogotuki- Macuata.  
BLAKELOCK- Durham- England, Kadavu.  
BOWER/BAUER-Germany?,USA. Vagadaci-Ovalau.  
BOYLE-Ireland/England? Australia. Sigatoka.  
BROWN- Boston-Massachusetts-USA, Taveuni.  
BROWN- Sheepshead-Leicestershire-England, Wainunu-Bua.  
BROWN- Pembrokeshire-South Wales, Suva.  
BRYSON- Dunbartonshire-Scotland, Levuka.  
BUCKNELL- Westminster-London- England, Rukunivitu-Korolevu-Nadroga/Navosa.  
BULL- London-England, Dreketi-Macuata.  
BURT- Adams-Jefferson County-New York-USA, Rewa & Kadavu.  
BYRNE[S]- Newark-New Jersey-USA. Sigatoka.  
CADIGAN – England. Solevu, Savusavu.  
CAMPBELL-Charleston-USA, Vunivesi.  
CHALMERS-Rothesay (Isle of Bute) Scotland. New Zealand, Rewa, Koro, Suva.  
CHUTE- County Kerry-Ireland, Gilberts. Nakula-Udu Point.  
CODEVELLE (aka Manuell)- France, Totogo- Levuka- Lomaiviti.  
COVERT: New Haven-Connecticut-USA, Raoul Island/Sunday Island-

Kermadec Islands-New Zealand, Macuata.  
COX- Clarendon-NSW-Australia. Fiji.  
CARRUTHERS-Taganrog-Russia. Levuka  
CURTIS- Ireland, New-Zealand, Levuka, Suva.  
DANFORD- Minorities-London-England, Tonga, Kadavu, Rewa, Raiwaqa-Namosi.  
DE BRUCE- Normandy-France, Taveuni, Tamusua-Nacula-Tavewa-Yasawa.  
DODS- Gifford-East Lothian-Scotland, Balaga-Savusavu Bay.  
DOUGHTY- Oatlands-Tasmania-Australia, Yasawa.  
DOUGLAS-Isle of Thanet-Kent-England. Navaca-Taveuni.  
DUNBAR-Ayrshire-Scotland, New Zealand. Dreketi-Macuata.  
DUNN-Ireland. Togoru, Navua  
DUTHIE-Sunderland-Durham-England, Victoria-Australia. Rewa.  
DYER- Ireland, Wainunu- Bua.  
DYER- New York-USA. Nai Tukiwai-Rewa.  
EASTGATE-Ashford-Middlesex-London, Levuka.  
ELBOURNE-Cambridgeshire-England. Lautoka.  
EMERY-England. Rotuma.  
EVANS- Shrewsbury-England, Levuka.  
EVERS-Hamburg-Germany. Levuka  
EYRE-England, St Vincent- West Indies- Caribbean, Natuvu- Buca Bay-Cakaudrove & Malau-Labasa- Macuata.  
FADDY- Sydney-Australia, Wainivesi-Tailevu.  
FARRELL – Ireland. Victoria-Australia, New Zealand, Fiji.  
FENTON- Hanley-Staffordshire- England, Navava-Savusavu- Cakaudrove.  
FOX – Dublin-Ireland, Dreketi- Macuata.  
FRANCIS- Springhill- Brisbane- Australia, Wailevu- Labasa- Macuata. VASU-Mali Island- Macuata.  
FROST- Germany, Navutu- Lautoka.  
GARNETT-Teltown-Meath County-Ireland, Serua, Taituraga-Rewa.  
GERRISH- St John's Wood-London, Auckland, Sydney. Levuka, Oneata, Lakeba  
GIBLIN- Launceston-Tasmania-Australia, Dreketi – Macuata.  
GRIFFEN- Ireland, USA, Suva.  
GROOM-Harefield-Tasmania-Australia. Suva.  
GWILLIAM- Monmouthshire-England/Wales, Melbourne. Ra, Levuka.  
HALE-New York-USA. Viwa, Nakelo, Rewa.  
HALSTEAD- Scotland/Ireland, Rewa. VASU- Savusavu- Cakaudrove.  
HARMAN-Yorkshire-England, Melbourne-Australia. Levuka, Savu Savu.  
HATCH-Hanworth-Middlesex-England, Vanuatu. Suva.

HAYNES-Auckland-NZ. Navakavua Estate, Salt Lake- Maravu Plantation, Savusavu-Cakaudrove.  
HAZELMAN-Liverpool-England.Levuka.  
HAZELMAN-Germany,Strasbourg-France, Australia. Vuda, Savusavu.  
HEFFERNAN-Ireland, Ba.  
HENNINGS – Bremen-Germany, Levuka/Lomaloma-Vanuabalavu/Katafaga.  
HENRY- Sligo-Ireland, Rewa and Lau.  
HERITAGE-London-UK. Vatulele, Viwa, Levuka.  
HETHERINGTON-Melbourne-Australia. Dreketi-Macuata, Levuka-Ovalau.  
HICKS- Woolwich- Kent- England, Sawaieke- Gau- Lomaiviti.  
HICKES- Cornwall- England,Schemmel – Berlin-Germany. Namosi, Kadavu.  
HILL-Antrim County-Ireland,Sydney-Australia.Rabi Island, Taveuni.  
HOLMES- Kings County-Ireland, Delanasau-Bua.  
HOWARD- Yorkshire-England, Haga-Juju-Rotuma.  
HOYT- Germany/Ireland?, Levuka,Nadroga,Gau  
HUGHES-Watertown-New York-USA, Tonga, Vanualevu.  
JACK-Scotland, Ba.  
JACKSON-Riccall-County York-England. Telau, Naqaqa, Vatukuro- Savusavu.  
JAMIESON-Killinchy-Ireland, Pennsylvania-USA. Kasavu, Wainunu, Levuka.  
JAMIESON- Scotland.  
JOHANSEN- Copenhagen-Denmark, Namara- Labasa- Macuata.  
JOHN-Northumberland-England. Rotuma.  
JOHNS-Wales, Australia. Fiji.  
JOHNSON-Colchester-England, Victoria-Australia. Lautoka.  
JOHNSON-Port Dover-Ontario-Canada.Canada.Levuka,Tavua,Savusavu, Suva.  
JOY-Lima-Peru-South America. Macuata, Wainunu, Savusavu.  
KAAD-Als-Denmark. Rotuma,Levuka.  
KEAN-Tasmania. Savusavu.  
KIENZLE-Stuttgart-Germany. Levuka.  
KING [JOACHIM “JOE” KING]- Florida-USA. Tawadromu Island-Galua Bay-Kadavu.  
KING [JOHN KING]-Amoy-Xiamen-China, Levuka- Lomaiviti. VASU – Rewa.  
KING [RICHARD HENRY NEWTON]- Australia, Raralevu, Lau.  
KINGDON-Scotland. Yasawa , Lautoka.  
KOSTER/COSTA – Portugal. Savusavu  
LANYON-Cornwall-Wales (then became part of England), Kiribati. Taveuni, Vatudamu-Cakaudrove.  
LEPER/LEPPER- Oxfordshire-England, Namawa-Buca Bay-Cakaudrove.  
LOCKINGTON- England, Qavitini, Kadavu.

LORD- Rochdale-Lancashire-England, Victoria-Australia, Lautoka-Fiji.  
MACDONALD-Isle of sky-Scotland, Nanu-i-ra Island-Ra.  
MACDONALD-Canada. Fiji.  
MACKAY-Kinlochbervie-Sutherland-Scotland. Rotuma  
MACOMBER – Dartmouth- Massachusetts (USA), Laucala Island-  
Cakaudrove.  
MADDEN-Dublin-Ireland. Taveuni.  
MARSHALL-Nelsen-New Zealand, Labasa.  
MAY-Germany. Korotubu-Ra.  
McFADYEN-Isle of Mull-Scotland, Nasaqalau-Lakeba-Lau, VASU-Vatukalo-  
Levuka-Ovalau-Lomaiviti.  
McGOON (originally Magoun)-Nantucket-USA. Somosomo-Taveuni, Bau,  
Levuka and Kadavu.  
McINDOE-Scotland, New Zealand.Ra, Vatukoula, Veisari, Taveuni  
McKAY-Grafton-NSW-Australia. Levuka  
McKENZIE-Isle of Sky-Iverness-Scotland. Diloi-Buca Bay, Taveuni. VASU-  
Kasavu.  
McKINNON-Glasgow-Scotland. Ba.  
MEANEY-Auckland-New Zealand. Taveuni.  
MILLER- England, Levuka, Solevu, Savusavu.  
MILLS- Clifton-Bristol-England. Wainunu.  
MISSEN-Germany. Rotuma.  
MITCHELL- Sydney, Australia, Qamea- Cakaudrove.  
MOREL- Normandy- France, Nabukebuke- Naqara- Namosi.  
MORELL- Wiltshire-England, Navua River-Namosi.  
MOORE-England, NSW. Labasa, Suva.  
MORRIS- Hackney- London-England, Naisomua- Tailevu.  
MORTON-Duddingston-Scotland, Perth-Australia. Naviti, Somosomo and  
Yasawa.  
NARRUHN-Nuremberg-Hamburg-Germany, Chuuk/Truk (Micronesia), Fiji.  
NEWTON-Boston-USA, Levuka, Savusavu.  
NINEES-Cornwall-England. Levuka, Nausori.  
NOALL- England, Lomaiviti.  
O'CONNOR- Ireland, Sydney. Rewa, Kadavu.  
PECKHAM- USA, Matei- Taveuni.  
PETERSEN/PETERSON- Soderkoping-Sweden, Chandlers Valley  
Pennsylvania-USA. Naselesele-Taveuni.  
PFEIFFER-Hamburg-Germany. Levuka.  
PICKERING – Worcestershire- England, Sydney-Australia, Laucala Island-  
Rewa.

PICKERING T.F.- Southhampton-Hants-England, Melbourne-Australia, Koro Island, Navuni-Fawn Harbour-Cakaudrove.

POWELL-Wales-UK, Auckland-NZ, Lomaloma-Vanuabalavu-Lau.

READE-Bendigo-Victoria-Australia, Christchurch-NZ, Suva.

RICHARDS-London-England. Wailevu, Bagata, Savusavu.

ROBINSON- Glasgow, Scotland. Labasa-Macuata, Udu .

RODAN- San Francisco- Mexico/California (USA), Bau & Nukuwatu, Lami.

VASU- Bau.

ROSA-Spain, Chile. Laucala island.

ROUNDS- New Bedford- Massachusetts (USA), Sigasiganilaca- Serua. VASU- Burebasaga, Rewa.

RYDER- New York-USA, Rewa.

RYLAND-Birmingham-England, Wainunu, Natuvu, Vatuova-Saqani-Cakaudrove.

SANDAY- Windsor-NSW-Australia. Ba, Labasa, Nadalei.

SANDYS- Germany,Tonga.Nadelei-Tavua, Lomaloma-Vanuabalavu,Levuka.

SCHEMMEL- Berlin- Germany, Kadavu.

SCHIERLING- Hamburg- Germany.Levuka

SCOTT-Devonport-England. Levuka.

SHACKLEY-USA. Macuata, Vagadaci-Levuka.

SHEPHERD- USA, Nukui- Rewa.

SHUTE-Boston-USA. Naseva, Savusavu, Kasavu.

SIMMONS- London-England, Levuka, Taveuni, Dnreketi – Macuata.

SIMMONS-Somerset-England.Suva, Taveuni, (?)

SIMPSON- Poplar- London-England. Levuka,Wainunu,Kuladrusi- Savusavu-Cakaudrove.

SMITH/SCHMIDT-Germany,USA,Wallis Island.Rewa.

SMITH- Southampton, London- England. Lovoni- Levuka, Qamea.

SMITHYMAN- Wolverhampton-England, Rewa.

SNOW-Wimbledon-Surrey-England. Navua, Savulu Point, Ra (Nanukuloa)

SODERBERG- Sweden. Levuka, Savusavu.

SORBY-Norway(?), Kaba, Rewa

SORR/SHAW- Manila- Philippines, Bau & & Nukuwatu, Lami. VASU- Bau.

SPOWART-Berwick-upon-Tweed-Scotland.Kadavu, Tova-Ra.

STARK-Scotland. Levuka, Beqa, Nasoqo-Naviti-Yasawas.

STEINER- Bern- Switzerland, Nukubati- Macuata.

ST. JOHN- New York-USA, Bau, Nairai.

STEPHENS-Northamptonshire-England. Lomanikoro-Rewa.

STEWART- Denmark, Sydney, Christchurch. Fiji

STORCK SCHUSTER- Damstagt, Germany, Samoa – Ba, Rewa, Suva.

STOLTZ/STOLZ-Germany. Vunimaqo-Taveuni. To be clarified by Eunice Valentine  
SUTHERLAND- Glasgow- Scotland, Seva- Macuata.  
SWANN- England, Levuka-Ovalau-Lomaiviti.  
SWANSON-Stockholm-Sweden.Suva,Ba,Levuka.  
SWANSTON-Berwick-upon-Tweed-England, Samoa. Rewa, Levuka and Lau.  
TARTE- Birmingham-England, Ballarat-Australia. Vuna Point-Taveuni.  
TAYLOR- Lauder-Scotland, Udukacu- Taveuni. VASU- Somosomo, Taveuni.  
THAGGARDS-Thisted-Denmark. Valavala Estate-Cakaudrove.  
THOMAS- Hobart- Tasmania- Australia, Suva.  
TING-Canton-China, Suva, Naduri- Macuata.  
TRAILL-Scotland, Samoa. Levuka, Tailevu.  
TRASK-Wisconsin-USA. Vagadaci-Ovalau.  
TRIPP- England,South Australia, Samoa. Verata, Ba, Lomaloma-Vanuabalavu.  
UNDERWOOD- Homer- Michigan (USA), Emuri- Sigatoka & Kadavu.  
VASU- Kadavu.  
VALENTINE- New York- USA, Levuka- Lomaiviti & Taveuni- Cakaudrove.  
VOLLMER-Hamburg-Germany. Lomaloma, Wailevu Levuka,Savusavu.  
WADE-Auckland-New Zealand. Vakabalea-Navua-Namosi.  
WATKINS-England(?). Levuka, Dreketi, (?).  
WENDT- Wendland- Germany, Levuka- Ovalau- Lomaiviti & Suva.  
WEDLOCK-Cornwall-England. Lomaloma.  
WILSON-Genape-Sweden. Bua, Levuka, Savusavu.  
WILSON – Salton, Scotland – Levuka.  
WILSON-New York-USA. Bua.  
WHIPPY- Nantucket Island- Massachusetts (USA), Levuka, Nakabuta Estate-  
Wainunu- Bua, Kasavu, Savusavu.  
WHITCOMBE- Somerset- England, Rotuma.  
WHITE-Nottinghamshire-England, New Zealand. Rewa.  
WHITESIDE- Norfolk, England.  
WILKINSON-Cockermouth-Cumberland-England. Kioa,Bua.  
WISE-London?. Vagadaci, Wainiveidio-Navua.  
WOODHOUSE-Kingstown-Ireland, Levuka.  
WORK- Rhode Island-USA, Naqara Island,Kulukulu-Nadroga. VASU –  
Yavitu-Kadavu  
WRIGHT-Pluscarden-Morayshire-Scotland. Mua-Taveuni.

For inquiries about families on this **List of Kailoma Families in Fiji**, please email [Neil Billings](#).

CHAPTER 11

MILITARY HISTORY FOR ENSOR AND PECKHAM

WW1

ARCHIBALD ENSOR

**HISTORICAL SHEET.**

Admitted to service on 25/8/65

Authority to Headquarters

Ensign

h.g. (R) Butcher, Ensign Archibald 25/8/65

Rank: 3rd Lt.

Occupation: Butcher

Religion: C of E

Last New Zealand address: Levuka Fiji

Last employer: Ernest Ensor

Name, relationship, and address of next-of-kin (if not resident in New Zealand, insert also name and address of nearest relative in New Zealand): Ernest Ensor, Levuka, Fiji

Service	Country or Troopship	Date from	Date to	Total		Initials of Officer making Entry	Home Service	
				Years	Days		Years	Days
Service	h.g.	12-10-15	5/2/17		115			195
	Foreign	5-2-17	6-7-17	1	152			
	R. Taimu	6-7-17						1 152
	h.g.	7-7-17	3-8-17		28			1 28
					1 295			1 295

**DECEASED**

No. 25/865 Rank: St

Name: Archibald Ensor

Address: Motumako

**Wounds**

**Periods of Service.**

In New Zealand: 143 days

Overseas: 152 days

Total service: 295 days

Date commenced duty: 12-10-15

Date finally discharged: 3-8-17

**Theatres of Operation.**

Australian 1916

Egyptian 1916

Egyptian E.F. 1916

Balkan 1916

Western European 1916

Asiatic

**Decorations:**

**Medals Stamped:**

BRITISH WAR MEDAL

VICTORY MEDAL

The foregoing particulars are correct.

Signature:

**Medal ACTION INCOMPLETE**

**Discharge**

Provisional: (Date)

Intended address: Levuka Fiji

Final: 3-8-17 (Date)

**Pension**

\* Strike out words not required.

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STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES OF No. <u>105</u> NAME: <u>W. J. WOOD</u>				
Regiment or Corps.	Promotions, Relinquishments, Casualties, &c.	Rank.	Dates.	Signature of Officer certifying Correctness of Entries.
6 <sup>th</sup> Regt. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Inf.	Enlisted	Pvt.	10-15-15	
1 <sup>st</sup> Regt. 1 <sup>st</sup> Inf.	Promoted P.O. 10-15-15	Pvt.	10-15-15	
	Promoted P.O. 10-15-15	Pvt.	10-15-15	
	Promoted Sgt. 12-1-16	Sgt.	12-1-16	W. J. Wood
5 <sup>th</sup> Regt. 6 <sup>th</sup> Coy. N. Z. R. B.	Admitted to Hospital P.O. 10-15-15	Sgt.	10-15-16	Draper
do	Taken on duty as 1st Lieut. having been promoted (P.O. 10-15-15)	do	10-15-16	W. J. Wood
do	Taken on duty as 1st Lieut. from 10-15-16	do	10-15-16	W. J. Wood
do	Admitted to Hospital P.O. 10-15-16	do	10-15-16	W. J. Wood

# NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

## ATTESTATION OF

20/8/65 Name: Archibald Ensor Regiment or Unit: C 3

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your name?  | 1. <u>Archibald Ensor</u>   |
| 2. Where were you born?  | 2. <u>Fiji</u>  |
| 3. Are you a British subject?  | 3. <u>yes</u>   |
| 4. What is the date of your birth?   | 4. <u>July 12<sup>th</sup> 1894</u>                                     |
| 5. Who is your next-of-kin?  | 5. <u>Ernest Ensor</u>  |
| 6. What is your trade or calling?  | 6. <u>Butcher</u>   |
| 7. Are you an indentured apprentice? If so, where, and to whom?  | 7. <u>—</u>   |
| 8. What was the address at which you last resided?   | 8. <u>Levuka, Fiji</u>  |
| 9. Have you passed the Fourth Educational Standard or its equivalent?  | 9. <u>yes</u>   |
| 10. What is the name and address of your present or last employer?   | 10. <u>Ernest Ensor, Levuka, Fiji</u><br><u>Davalaw Meat Co.</u>        |
| 11. Are you married?   | 11. <u>no</u>   |
| 12. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil power? If so, when and where?  | 12. <u>no</u>   |
| 13. Do you now belong to any military or naval force? If so, to what corps?  | 13. <u>—</u>  |
| 14. Have you ever served in any military or naval force? If so, state which and cause of discharge?  | 14. <u>yes, Levuka Defence Corps</u><br><u>see attached Certificate</u> |
| 15. Have you truly stated the whole (if any) of your previous service?   | 15. <u>yes</u>  |
| 16. Have you been registered for compulsory military training under the Defence Act, 1909? If so, where?   | 16. <u>no</u>   |
| 17. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the military or naval forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds?  | 17. <u>no</u>   |
| 18. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?   | 18. <u>yes</u>  |
| 19. Are you willing to serve in the Expeditionary Force in or beyond the Dominion of New Zealand under the following conditions, provided your services should so long be required: For the term of the present European war, and for such further period as is necessary to bring the Expeditionary Force back to New Zealand and disband it? | 19. <u>yes</u>  |

NOTE.—Your discharge will not be granted before your return to New Zealand unless permission for discharge elsewhere be obtained from the G.O.C. the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

I, Archibald Ensor, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagement made.

Signature of Recruit: Ensor

Signature of Witness: J. Heeps, Constable.

### Oath to be taken by Recruit on attestation.

I, Archibald Ensor, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, and that I will faithfully serve in the New Zealand Military Forces, according to my liability under the Defence Act, and that I will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me, until I shall be lawfully discharged. So help me, God.

### Certificate of Magistrate or Attesting Officer.

The above questions were read to the above-named Recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at Levuka, N.Z., on this 20 day of October 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer: D. Thomson, Capt. 9<sup>th</sup> Regt.

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, the Attesting Officer should be requested to make it and initial the alterations.



Description of		on En
<p>Apparent age: <u>21</u> years <u>0</u> months. (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Service.)</p> <p>Height: <u>66</u> feet <u>1/2</u> inches</p> <p>Weight: <u>182</u> lb.</p> <p>Chest measurement: { Minimum, <u>34 1/2</u> inches Maximum, <u>38</u> inches</p> <p>Complexion: <u>Swarthy</u></p> <p>Colour of eyes: <u>Brown</u></p> <p>Colour of hair: <u>Black</u></p> <p>Religious profession: <u>Ch of England</u></p>	<p>Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.</p> <p><u>Scar left buttock &amp; leg.</u> <u>(wound)</u></p>	
Medical Examination.		
<p>Sight: Right eye, <u>Good</u></p> <p>„ Left eye, <u>Good</u></p> <p>Hearing: Right ear, <u>Good</u></p> <p>„ Left ear, <u>Good</u></p> <p>Colour-vision: <u>normal</u></p> <p>Are his limbs well formed? <u>yes</u></p> <p>Are the movements of all his joints full and perfect? <u>yes</u></p> <p>Is his chest well formed? <u>yes</u></p> <p>Is his heart normal? <u>yes</u></p> <p>Are his lungs normal? <u>yes</u></p> <p>What is the condition of his teeth? <u>Good 11/13</u></p>	<p>Is he free from hernia? <u>yes</u></p> <p>Is he free from varicocele? <u>yes</u></p> <p>Is he free from varicose veins? <u>yes</u></p> <p>Is he free from haemorrhoids? <u>yes</u></p> <p>Is he free from inveterate or contagious skin-disease? <u>yes</u></p> <p>Is there a distinct mark of vaccination? <u>yes</u></p> <p>Is he in good bodily and mental health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of his duties? <u>yes</u></p> <p>Are there any slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection? <u>no</u></p>	
Remarks.		
Certificate of Medical Examination.		
<p>I have examined the above-named, and find he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.</p> <p>I consider him fit for service in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.</p>		
<p><u>2286</u> 1915.</p> <p>J. Anderson, Printer, Auckland.—10025</p>	<p><u>1026</u> <u>Gran</u> Medical Officer. <u>641132C</u></p>	

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Form No. 3.

**MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.**

No. *25/865*

Name: *Archibald Eraser*

	Country	From	To	Years	Days	Initials of Officer making entry
1. Service record ...	<i>N.Z.</i>	<i>12/10/1915</i>				
	<i>N.Z.</i>	<i>13.10.15</i>	<i>4.2.16</i>		<i>115</i>	✓
	<i>Foreign</i>	<i>5.2.16</i>	<i>6.7.17</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>152</i>	✓
	<i>N.Z.</i>	<i>7.7.17</i>	<i>3.8.17</i>		<i>28</i>	✓
	<i>Discharge</i>	<i>3.8.17</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>295</i>	✓
2. Certificates ...						
3. Passed classes of instruction ... (This includes any authorized class of instruction)						
4. Active service ...	<i>Foreign 5.2.16 to 6.7.17 - 1 yr 152 days</i>					
5. Wounded ...						
6. Effects of wounds ...						
7. Special instances of gallant or meritorious conduct ...						
8. Medals and decorations ...	Name of Medal		Clasps		Date of grant	
9. Injuries in or by the Service ...						
10. Name and address of next-of-kin ...	<i>Ernest Eraser (Father) Levick</i>					
11. Particulars as to Marriage	(a) Christian and Surname of woman to whom married, and whether Spinster or Widow.			(b) Place and date of Marriage.		
	(c) Name of Officiating Minister or Registrar.					
12. Particulars as to Children	Christian Names		Date and Place of Birth		Where registered	

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialled by the officer making the entry.

Intended place of residence on discharge: *N.Z.*



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WAR PENSIONS OFFICE,  
Private Bag,  
Wellington C. 1.

30 April 1964

The Secretary for Internal Affairs,  
WELLINGTON C. 1.

War Pension M.11039 - Archie H. ENSOR - Sgt. -  
Service No: 25/865 - 1st N.Z.E.F. - (Deceased)

I have to inform you that the War Pensions Board on 23 April 1964 decided that the death of the abovenamed, which occurred at Paeroa on 14 March 1964 was due to his war service with the Forces.

The next of kin is stated to be the widow, Mrs Mabel F. Ensor who resides at 12 Anzac Avenue, Morrinsville.

*GJB*  
(G.J. Brocklehurst)  
Secretary for War Pensions

The Army Secretary,  
Army Department,  
Private Bag,  
WELLINGTON.

Referred for your information.

*GJB*  
(G.J. Brocklehurst)  
Secretary for War Pensions

Sgt. S/A S 10 NZEF  
Possibly 25/865?

LA. 61

File No. **AY 7206**

RECEIVED  
28 MAR 1964  
BASE RECORDS  
WELLINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

**NOTIFICATION OF DEATH**

Service No. **26/965** Rank: **Sgt.** Name: **ENSOR** **Arahia Henry**  
(Surname) (Christian Names)

Regiment: **11th Air Bn.** Born at **Fiji** Date: **12.4.94** Religion: **C of E.**

War Service\* (Yes or No): \_\_\_\_\_ Discharged: **3.8.17.**

Decorations (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Place: **Morrinsville** Date: **14.3.1964**

Next of kin (Relationship and Address): **Mrs M.F. Ensor, 14 Anzac Ave, Morrinsville**

\*Between 4/8/14 and 31/8/21 or 3/9/39 and 31/12/47.

To **The Officer in Charge,  
N.Z.M.F. Records,  
Victoria St.,  
WELLINGTON.**

Please verify and complete the above particulars (where blanks exist) and return urgently.

Date: **23 March 1964** Signature: **(A. J. R. HUNT)**  
for District Officer.

To the District Officer,  
Department of Internal Affairs,  
Auckland.

Checked and returned as requested.

Date: **3.4.64** Signature: **F. L. Scott**  
For Army Secretary 4,000/9/62-59918 W

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DISPATCHED  
6 APR 1964  
by **97**

N.B.—(1.) This Certificate is issued without alteration or erasure of any kind.  
(2.) Any person finding this Certificate is requested to forward it to Headquarters, Military Forces, Wellington, N.Z.

3rd Batty R.A.B.  
5/2/16



Form No. 10.  
No. 674/17

## NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

SHOULD THIS CERTIFICATE BE LOST OR MISLAID NO DUPLICATE OF IT CAN BE OBTAINED.

**Certificate of Discharge** of No. 25865 Rank: *Sergeant*  
Name: *Archibald Connor*  
Unit: *3rd Battalion N.Z. Rifle Brigade*  
Born at: *Pigeon*  
Attested at: *Trentham* on the *13th* October, 1915

For **Certificate of Character** see back hereof.

He is discharged in consequence of *being* NO LONGER PHYSICALLY FIT FOR WAR SERVICE.

Medals and decorations:

NO MEDAL ISSUED AT DATE OF DISCHARGE.

Service abroad: 1 years 152 days.

Service at home: years 143 days.

Total service: 1 years 295 days.

Place: WELLINGTON.

Signature:

Date: *3rd* August, 1917

For Major-General,  
Commanding New Zealand Military Forces.

## NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

### Certificate of Character

on Discharge from the Expeditionary Force.

The conduct and character of the soldier mentioned on the front hereof while with the colours have been, according to the records:—

*Good*

*[Signature]*

Commanding Officer.

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE SOLDIER ON ENLISTMENT.

Age: *21 1/2* Years Height: *6 ft 1/2"*  
Complexion: *Swartky* Eyes: *Brown*  
Hair: *Black* Trade or occupation: *Butcher*  
Marks or scars (whether on face or other parts of body): *Scars left buttock & leg (Wound)*



STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES OF NO. 805 NAME: W. Woods

Regiment or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank.	Dates.	Signature of Officer certifying Correctness of Entries.
6 <sup>th</sup> Coy 3 <sup>rd</sup> Batt R.F.R.B.	Enlisted	Rifle	2.10.15	
	Promoted B.O. 152	Lt	21.10.15	
	Promoted B.O. 2754	Capt	15.12.15	
	Promoted Sgt. P.O. 27.2.16	Sgt	14.2.16	H. J. Woods.
5 <sup>th</sup> Batt. 6 <sup>th</sup> Coy. R.F.R.B.	Admitted to Hospital Post Office Order No. 16.	Sgt.	14.5.16	Draper
do	Taken on strength of Depot having been admitted to Depot (Hornchurch at 132)	do.	26.6.16	W. Gummont Capt Draper
do	Taken on strength of Depot from Hornchurch Bod. M.O. 69.	do.	28.9.16	Alreland
	Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Coy. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Batt Bod. M.O. 72/16	do.	15.11.16	H.B.

[Form No. 1.]

**NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.**  
N.Z. RIFLE BRIGADE,  
3RD BATTALION.

PERSONAL RECORD of  
(Surname) *Ensor*  
(Christian name) *Archibald*

REGIMENT: *"C" Coy 3rd Batt.*

GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

1st NZEF	Army No. <i>25/865</i>
Registration No.	
2nd NZEF	
<i>RT 15/12/19</i>	

PREVIOUS PAPERS: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSEQUENT PAPERS: \_\_\_\_\_

**DECEASED**  
*14-3-64*

*Death due to D/Service DP 30/4/64*  
*W*  
*4/5/64*

SERVICE CARD PREPARED

MEDICAL PAPERS AND CORRESPONDENCE  
INCORPORATED WITH PENSIONS FILE. *12/6/63*

Army Form B. 103. Regimental Number 22/865

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 3rd NEW ZEALAND (RIFLE) BRIGADE 3rd. BATTALION

Rank Sgt Surname Grisor Christian Name Archibald

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months.

Enlisted (a) 12.10.15 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) 12.10.15

Date of promotion to present rank 4.2.16 Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) 28.10.187

or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer. \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
4.2.16	7th 3rd Bn	Promoted Sergeant	14/2/16	RE 27 (2)
		Embarked	14/2/16	1st Bn
		Disembarked	14/3/16	1st Bn
7.4.16	7th 3rd Bn	Embarked	14/4/16	1st Bn
13.5.16	5th	Sent to 1st Bn	14/5/16	1st Bn
20.5.16	7th 12th Bn	Adm'd 12th Bn	14/5/16	1st Bn
27.5.16	7th 12th Bn	Adm'd 12th Bn	14/5/16	1st Bn
8.6.16	7th 12th Bn	Adm'd 12th Bn	14/6/16	1st Bn
15.6.16	5th	Dangerously Ill	15/6/16	1st Bn
26.6.16	5th	Sent to 1st Bn	26/6/16	1st Bn
20.6.16	7th 12th Bn	Adm'd 12th Bn	20/6/16	1st Bn
27.7.16	5th	Sent to 1st Bn	27/7/16	1st Bn

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or entered into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or extension will be entered.  
(b) Signature, showing month, day.

[M101] WELSH 1000s 8/16 153 G & S Form B. 103.4. E. 354.

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

[Form No. 8.]

**MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.**

No. 25/985 Name: Archibald Eason

	Country.	From	To	Years.	Days.	Initials of Officer making Entry.
1. Service record ...	<u>93</u>	<u>12 '10 '15</u>				
2. Certificates ...						
3. Passed classes of instruction ...						
4. Active service ...						
5. Wounded ...						
6. Effects of wounds ...						
7. Special instances of gallant or meritorious conduct						
8. Medals and decorations	Name of Medal.	Class.	Date of Grant.			
9. Injuries in or by the Service	<u>Ernest Eason (Father)</u> <u>Levonia</u>					
10. Name and address of next-of-kin						
11. Particulars as to Marriage.	(a.) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether Spinster or Widow. (b.) Place and Date of Marriage.					
	(a.) Name of Officiating Minister or Registrar.					
12. Particulars as to Children.	Christian Names.		Date and Place of Birth.		Where registered.	

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialled by the officer making the entry.

Intended place of residence on discharge: 21/2





Regiment or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Rank.	Dates.	Signature of Officer Verifying Correctness of Entries.
"B" Coy 3rd Batt. N.Z.E.F.	Posted. Promoted B O 63(2) B O 378(2)	Rfm L/C Corp	15/10/15 31/10/15 15/12/15	
			13-10-15	RS
			3-8-17	
				Lt Drummond Capt. Coy 3rd Batt H2RB
			Serapt	

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NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Form No. 3.

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

No.

25/965

Name:

Archibald Ennos

	Country	From	To	Years	Days	Initials of Officer making entry
1. Service record	N. 3	12/10/15				
	N. 3	13/10/15	4.2.16		115	✓
	Foreign	5.2.16	6.7.17	1	152	✓
	N. 2	7.7.17	3.8.17		28	✓
	Whistler	3.8.17		1	295	✓
2. Certificates						
3. Passed classes of instruction (This includes any authorized class of instruction)						
4. Active service	Foreign 5.2.16 to 6.7.17 = 142 152 days					
5. Wounded						
6. Effects of wounds						
7. Special instances of gallant or meritorious conduct						
8. Medals and decorations	Name of Medal	Clasp		Date of grant		
9. Injuries in or by the Service						
10. Name and address of next-of-kin	Ernest Ennos (Father) Levuka					
11. Particulars as to Marriage	(a) Christian and Surname of woman to whom married, and whether Spinster or Widow.		(b) Name of Officiating Minister or Registrar.		(c) Place and date of Marriage.	
12. Particulars as to Children	Christian Names		Date and Place of Birth		Where registered	

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialled by the officer making the entry.

Intended place of residence on discharge:

N.Z.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES OF NO. <u>267865</u> NAME: <u>Enos, Archibald</u>				
Regiment or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Rank.	Dates.	Signature of Officer verifying Correctness of Entries.
"C" Coy 3rd. Batt. N.Z. E.R.	Posted. Promoted. B.O. 63 (2) " B.O. 378 (2)	Rfm. Lft. Corp.	13/10/15 3/10/15 15/12/15	
Attested			13-10-15	<i>AS</i>
DISCHARGED.			3-8-17	
NO LONGER PHYSICALLY FIT FOR WAR SERVICE.				
ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS CONTRACTED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.				
Sergeant				
1st Drummond Capt. C Coy 3rd Batt H2RB				

J. Anderson, Printer, Auckland.—10824

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 25, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 25, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
4.10.16	at home leave to	18/10/16	England	3/10/16	1/077 1/2353
22.11.16	Hopcroft advised 3 c.R.S. Hop	00		1/1/16	Bronchitis 9/11/16
6.12.16	at home leave	00		6/12/16	1/0121 1/6121
30/3/17	Hopcroft	classified unfit by med. Bd. & placed on C.R. Roll	00	2/3/17	1/1/2355 (12/112)
26/4/17	Camb. Officer	(double pneumonia) sent to R.M.S. Lamin for N.S. & struck off strength	Plymouth	26/4/17	17/5/19018 (12/112)

ENTERED ON HISTORY SHEET  
B-2  
207/17

33 AUGUST 1917

[B.R.-220.]

Surname: *W. H. W. W. W.* Christian names: *W. H. W. W. W.* Rank on discharge: *—* Highest rank held: *—* Reg. No. *23/163*

Address: *W. H. W. W. W.* Highest rank held in theatre of war: *—* Rank shown on discharge-certificate: *—*

Casualty or reason for discharge: *Redeemed for (W. H. W. W. W.)* Country resident in: *—*  
In the case of death, country next of kin are resident in.

Legal next-of-kin, relationship, and address: *—*

Nominated next-of-kin, relationship, and address: *—*

Legal next-of-kin, relationship, and address: *—*

Decorations: Medals for Gallantry.	Authority.	Service Medals.	Date Medal issued.	Service Chevrons.	Wound Stripes.
		British War Medal ..		Red.	
		Victory Medal ..		Blue.	

Certificates of Service issued.	No.	Date.	MENTION IN DESPATCHES.	
			London Gazette.	No.

New Zealand.	Embarked on Active Service, N.Z.	Disembarked as Active Service in N.Z.	Samoa.	Egypt (up to 18/3/16).	E.F. (from 19/3/16).	England.	Embarked from England.	Gallipoli.	Mudros, Lemnos, &c.	Salonika.	France and Belgium.	Maeop-tania.	Germany.	Service ranks as	Days.
13.10.15	52.16			1916	1916						1916				
3.8.17	67.17														

Service in N.Z. prior to entering camp: *—* days. *—*

N.Z. service: *143* days. Overseas: *143* days. Total N.Z.E.F. service: *1* years *295* days.



SLIP FOR FILE.

[B.R.—120.]

**PART 2 ORDERS.—OFFENCE RETURN, ETC.**  
(EXTRACTS FROM HISTORY SHEETS.)

Regt. No. 25/865 Rank: Sgt Name: Ernest A.  
Unit: 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn 3<sup>rd</sup> U.S. R. B.

Promotions (Date and particulars):	Date:	Authority:
2. cpl	31-10-15	-
cpl	15-12-15	-
Sgt	4-2-16	a. 7. B 103

**Reversions (Date and particulars):** \_\_\_\_\_

*Mentioned in Despatches, general conduct, &c.:*

### PUNISHMENTS.

(3,000/7/17-888a)

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# HISTORICAL SHEET.

17 SEP 1946

h. g. (R) Bite

Occupation : See

Last employer: Orin

Name, relationship, and address of next-of-kin (if not resident in New Zealand, insert also name and address of nearest relative in New Zealand):

Service

DECEASED

14-3-64

## Wounds

**Sick ...**

~~Killed in action~~

Died of wounds\*  
sickness\*

Missing ...

Prisoner ...

Injuries in or by the  
Service ... ..

### Discharge

## Pension

Provisional : \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.)

Final: 3-8-1917  
(Date)

Intended address :

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5/8/20

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**NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.**

N.Z.E.F. 2.

Rank *Sgt.* *Corp* Name *Enos Archibald* Unit *1st NZEF* No. *30/165*

Enltd. *12-10-18* M. or S. *S* D. of Birth *12-7-94* Occupn. *Butcher* Ht. *6-0 1/2* Wt. *152* lbs.

Hair *Black* Eyes *Brown* Complexn. *Swarthy* Relgn. *6.0.6* Inocln. *Syphoid ?*

Nat. *Latkes* *Enos* *Enos* *Levuka*

(Wife) *Mrs. M. Enos 119 Alfred Lane 11/10/18*

PROMOTIONS, CASUALTIES, MOVEMENTS, etc.	DATE OF CASUALTY.	AUTHORITY AND DATE OF SAME	INITIALS.
<i>Classified unfit for action on 19/10/18</i>	<i>25-3-17</i>	<i>300/16</i>	<i>2/1/17</i>
<i>To 1st Bn. "Tainui"</i>	<i>26-4-17</i>	<i>OK. 226</i>	<i>2/1/17</i>
<i>Disch'd at 8.5 in 1/16</i>	<i>3-8-17</i>	<i>Disch Roll July</i>	<i>2/1/17</i>



# FRANK PECKHAM

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Name ..... **Frank Peckham.** .....

Apparent age ..... **18.** ..... years ..... months

Height ..... **5.** ..... feet ..... **6.5.** ..... inches

Weight ..... **152.** ..... pounds.

Chest measurement fully expanded ..... **31.** ..... inches

Chest measurement, range of expansion ..... inches

Complexion ..... **Dark** ..... Eyes ..... **Brown** ..... Hair ..... **Black.** .....

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease **Tattooed angel holding guitar on chest, Heart snake and knife on right fore arm. Clapsed hands on back of right hand.**

I HAVE examined the above named applicant. He has good eyesight ; his heart and lungs are healthy ; he has the free use of his joints and limbs ; he is not ruptured ; he is capable of bearing the fatigue incident to the performance of military duty , and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit (unfit) for military service.

(Place) **Suva.** ..... **G. F. I. Lynch.** .....

(Date) **July 2nd, 1918.** ..... **Chief. (Medical Officer.)** .....

We approve of the applicant's proceeding to New Zealand with the 3rd Fiji Contingent.

**Robert Crompton.** .....

(Place) **Suva.** ..... **G. A. Barrett.** .....

(Date) **21. 7. 1918.** ..... **Harry Hart Lewis.** .....



(B.R. Form No. 807a)

No. 429 DR.

**NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.**  
**CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.**

No. 84826. Rank: Private. Unit: Fijian Contingent.  
Name: Frank Peckham

is discharged on the termination of his period of engagement.

Service abroad: \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.  
Reimbursed from Camp on account of cessation of Hostilities.

**DESCRIPTION OF SOLDIER ON ENLISTMENT.**

Age: <u>19 Years.</u>	Height: <u>5' 6 1/2".</u>
Complexion: <u>Dark.</u>	Eyes: <u>Brown.</u>
Hair: <u>Black.</u>	Trade or occupation: <u>Butcher.</u>

Signature: [Signature]  
Wellington, 10<sup>th</sup> Dec., 19 18.  
For Major General,  
Commanding New Zealand Military Forces.

N.B. - (1.) This certificate is issued without alteration or erasure of any kind.  
(2.) Any person finding this certificate is requested to forward it to Headquarters, N.Z. Military Forces, Wellington, N.Z.  
(3.) Should this certificate be lost or mislaid no duplicate of it can be obtained.

WRITER: PUGHAM, FRANK  
 ADDRESS: KASHEE NEEZ MILITARY CAMP.  
 SUBJECT: ATTESTATION (VOLUNTARY)

Record No. D. 206  
 Date of Letter: 29713

1st NZLF	Army No.
54826	
2nd NZLF	
3rd NZLF	
4th NZLF	
5th NZLF	

*No. 1*

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

REFERENCE TO	DATE	REFERENCE TO	DATE	REFERENCE TO	DATE
<i>Recd 3.12.15</i>					
<i>Action Complete</i>					
<i>26-3-19 H77</i>					

Statement Return	
A.	H.
W.	R.D.
C.B.	
O.	

FOR AUTHORITY TO RA.

Medical Examination.

Apparent age: <u>19</u> years <u>6</u> months.		Colour of hair: <u>Black.</u>
(To be examined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Officers.)		
Height: <u>5</u> feet <u>152</u> inches.	Religious profession: <u>R/C</u>	
Weight: <u>152</u> lb.	Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital diseases, and marks of previous disease.	
Chest-measurement: Minimum, <u>34</u> inches.	Tattoo on <u>left hand</u> similar to <u>Chest - Heart Snake &amp; knife &amp; forearm - Clashed hands on back of R hand</u>	
Maximum, <u>36</u> inches.		
Complexion: <u>Brown</u>		
Colour of eyes: <u>Brown</u>		
1. Sight: Right eye, <u>6/6</u>	11. Is he free from hernia?	<u>Yes</u>
2. Left eye, <u>6/6</u>	12. Is he free from varicocele?	<u>Yes</u>
3. Hearing: Right ear, <u>Good</u>	13. Is he free from varicose veins?	<u>Yes</u>
4. Left ear, <u>Good</u>	14. Is he free from hemorrhoids?	<u>Yes</u>
5. Colour-vision: <u>Normal</u>	15. Is he free from inveterate or contagious skin-disease?	<u>Yes</u>
6. Are his limbs well formed?	16. Is he in good bodily and mental health?	<u>Yes</u>
7. Are the movements of all his joints full and perfect?	17. Are there any slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection?	<u>Yes</u>
8. Is his chest well formed?		
9. Is his heart normal?		
10. Are his lungs normal?		

Questions which the Recruit must be asked.

1. Have you ever had a fit?	4. Have you ever been discharged from H.M. Service?
2. Have you ever been notified for consumption?	5. Have you ever been absent from work through ill-health or accident?
3. Have you ever been under treatment in a sanatorium or mental institution?	

Determining Disability (if any):—

<p>Classification.</p> <p>A.—Fit for active service beyond the seas.</p> <p>B1.—Fit for active service beyond seas (after operation in camp or public hospital).</p> <p>B2.—Fit for active service beyond seas (after recovery at home).</p> <p>C1.—Likely to become fit for active service after special training.</p> <p>C2.—Unfit for active service beyond seas, but fit for service of some nature in New Zealand.</p> <p>D.—Wholly unfit for any service whatever.</p>	<p>We have examined this recruit, and classify him:</p> <p><u>109 8 4000</u></p> <p><u>152 10 10 10 10</u></p> <p><u>15/8/16</u></p> <p>President.</p> <p>Member.</p> <p>Member.</p>
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# NEW FILE BEGINS

6496/18

## Application for Enrolment in 3rd Fiji Contingent.

**Frank Peckham.** ..... hereby volunteer for service as a member of the 3rd Fiji Contingent, and declare my willingness to enlist in any regiment to which I may be posted upon my arrival in New Zealand, on the following conditions as to pay:—  
(A) At the rate of 5s. per day from date of enrolment till date of enlistment, and for a period not exceeding 12 weeks from date of discharge.  
(B) At New Zealand Army rates from date of enlistment.

(Signature) **Frank Peckham.**

(Address) **Suva, Fiji.**

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE PERSON VOLUNTEERING.

QUESTION.	ANSWER.
1. What is your name ? .. .. .	<b>Frank Peckham.</b>
2. Where were you born ? .. .. .	<b>Loruka.</b>
3. Are you a British Subject ? .. .. .	<b>Yes.</b>
4. What is your age and date of birth ? .. .. .	<b>19 years. Born 18th April, 1899.</b>
5. What is your trade or calling ? .. .. .	<b>Butcher.</b>
6. Religious denomination ? .. .. .	<b>Roman Catholic.</b>
7. Are you married ? .. .. .	<b>No.</b>
8. If married, how many children have you ? .. .. .	<b>No.</b>
9. Are there any persons at present dependent or partly dependent on you for support ? .. .. .	<b>No.</b>
10. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil Power ? .. .. .	<b>No.</b>
11. Have you had any previous military or naval service ; if so, give particulars ? .. .. .	<b>2 years , Fiji Defence Force.</b>
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Service ; if so, on what grounds ? .. .. .	<b>No.</b>
13. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated ? .. .. .	<b>Yes.</b>
14. Are you willing to serve during the continuance of the present state of war, or until sooner discharged ? .. .. .	<b>Yes.</b>
15. Next of kin .. .. .	<b>Jack King. at Barker's Shop.</b>


**Frank Peckham.** .....do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the above engagements.

(Signature) **Frank Peckham.**

(Date) **28th June 1918.**

Witness **7. Teyaga.**



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**NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.** 19/11/18  
 29713  
**ATTESTATION FOR GENERAL SERVICE.** 84826

**QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT.**

1. What is your name? ...	1	<i>Frank Beckham</i>
2. Where were you born? ...	2	<i>Levuka Fiji</i>
3. Are you a British subject? ...	3	<i>Yes.</i>
4. What is the date of your birth? ...	4	<i>15th April 1899.</i>
5. Where were your parents born? State town and country of birth— Father ...	5	<i>Fiji</i>
Mother ...		<i>Fiji</i>
6. What is your trade or calling? ...	6	<i>Builder</i>
7. Where is your home in New Zealand? ...	7	<i>Narrow Neck Military Camp</i>
8. To what address during the next three months should letters be addressed so as to reach you without delay? ...	8	<i>Narrow Neck Military Camp</i>
9. What is the name and address of your present or last employer? ...	9	<i>Imperial &amp; Co. Builders Ltd</i>
10. Are you single, married, widower, divorced, or legally separated from your wife? ...	10	<i>Single</i>
11. If married, a widower, divorced, or legally separated from your wife, how many children under sixteen years of age have you? ...	11	<i>✓</i>
12. Have you ever served in any Military or Naval Force? ...	12	<i>Yes. Fiji Defence Force.</i>
If so, state which and cause of discharge ...		<i>He goes up with this City.</i>
Have you ever been in a New Zealand Expeditionary Force Camp? ...		<i>No.</i>
13. Have you ever been medically examined for service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force? If so, When? ...	13	<i>Yes.</i>
Where? ...		<i>2nd July 1918.</i>
Were you found fit or unfit?		<i>Fit</i>
14. Are you willing to serve in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in or beyond the Dominion of New Zealand for the duration of the present war with Germany and six months thereafter, if your service is so long required? ...	14	<i>Yes.</i>

Note.—Your discharge will not be granted before you return to New Zealand unless permission for discharge elsewhere be obtained from the G.O.C. the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

I do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagement made

Signature of Recruit: *Frank Beckham*

*Frank Beckham* Oath to be taken by Recruit on attestation.

I, *Frank Beckham*, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, and that I will faithfully serve in the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces against His Majesty's enemies, and that I will loyally observe and obey all orders of the Generals and Officers set over me, until I shall be lawfully discharged. So help me, God.

Certificate of Attesting Officer.

The above questions were read to the above-named recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands these questions, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered. The said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath of allegiance before me, at *Narrow Neck*, N.Z., on this *19th* day of *August* 191*8*.

Signature of Attesting Officer: *M. J. N. S. C.*

NOTE 1.—If any alteration is required in the attestation, the Attesting Officer will make it and initial the alteration.

**NOTE 2.—The recruit expresses a preference to enlist for** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Branch of service.)

Reinforcement:		<b>HISTORY - SHEET.</b>		(B.R.—7.)	
Unit,	Rank,	Surname,	Christian Name,	No.	
		PECKHAM	FRANK	8-826	
Occupation: Butcher		Religion: R/C 18/4/99		Last New Zealand address: Narrow Neck M.C.	
Last employer: Sunderland & Co					
Name, relationship, and address of next-of-kin (if not resident in New Zealand, insert also name and address of nearest relative in New Zealand):					
Jack Keane (Friend)					
Suva					
Fiji					
DATE OF ENTRY: 15.8.18					
UNIT: ...					
Service ...					
Country or Troopship:		Date from:	Date to:	Total:	Initials of Officer making Entry:
N.Z.		11/8/18		Yrs. Days.	
				Home Service:	
				Foreign Service:	
				Total Service:	
Wounds ...					
Sick ...					
Killed in action ...					
Died of wounds* sickness*					
Missing ...					
Prisoner ...					
Injuries in or by the Service ...					
Discharge ...					
Provisional: _____ (Date.)		Intended address: _____			
Final: _____ (Date.)					
Pension ...					

\* Strike out words not required.

Telephone 32 610.

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Auckland

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# SOCIAL SECURITY DEPARTMENT

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Nathan Trust Building,  
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The Director,  
Base Records,  
Army Department,  
WELLINGTON.



Superannuation Benefit Application 1/03972:  
Frances John PECKHAM.

I am having difficulty in establishing the age and date of birth of the above-named applicant.

Mr Peckham states that he was a member of the First Fiji Half-caste Contingent as a Private in World War I. He enlisted in 1918 and travelled with the Contingent as far as Wellington, New Zealand. He does not remember his Army Number.

It would be appreciated if you could advise whether your records show the date of his enlistment, and his stated age and/or date of birth at enlistment.

*A. N. Boag*  
Registrar.

*No trace*

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ON
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*16*  
*[Signature]*



PW/MON/DMS

ARMY 84826/A3

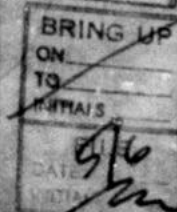
5 June 1962

The Registrar,  
Social Security Department,  
Private Bag,  
AUCKLAND.

SUPERANNUATION BENEFIT 1/10972 - F.J. PECKHAM

1. In reply to your memorandum of 29 May I confirm that 84826 Frank Peckham enlisted on 26 June 1918 at Suva and joined the Fijian Contingent, Maori Reinforcements, at Auckland on 11 August 1918.
2. When attested this soldier stated he was born at Levuka, Fiji, on 18 April 1899.

*RP*  
(K.B. Prout)  
for ARMY SECRETARY



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[illegible]



[illegible]

B. R. 201.

MEDICAL INTERROGATION OF DEMOBILISATION  
OF SOLDIERS WHO HAVE NOT LEFT NEW ZEALAND.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Surname</u>
.....	.....	.....

Question by Medical Officer.

Have you any disability that you know of due to military service ?

Soldier's Reply: *No*

Signature of Soldier *J. P. Lobbam*

DECLARATION BY MEDICAL OFFICER.

1. I have questioned the Soldier and received his reply as above.
2. I have examined him.
3. (a) If fit. He complains of no illness and is found to be in good health.
- (b) If otherwise. I have ~~ordered the above soldier to be medically boarded.~~

STRIKE OUT  
(a) or (b)  
AS THE CASE  
MAY BE.

*P. H. Smith*  
.....  
Signature of Medical Officer.

NOTE: If any disability is alleged the Soldier will be examined by a Medical Board and a B.R. 40 completed.

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

[Form No. 4.]

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname: **PECKHAM** Christian Name: **FRANK**

Examined: On <b>15th</b> day of <b>August</b> , 191 <b>8</b>	Approved by
At <b>Kid Bd Harrow Neck M.C.</b>	
Birthplace: Town, <b>Levuka</b>	Medical Board
Country, <b>Fiji</b>	Medical Officer,
Declared age: <b>19 Years</b>	Examined for re-engagement:
Trade or occupation: <b>Butcher</b>	day of , 191
Height: <b>5</b> ft <b>6½</b> in.	* Considered:
Weight: <b>152</b> lb.	
Chest-measurement: Minimum, <b>34</b> in.	Medical Officer,
Maximum expansion, <b>37</b> in.	* If unfit, state disability.
Physical development:	Re-vaccinated on day of , 191
Small-pox marks:	Arm: Number:
	Result:
Vaccination marks: Arms, Number,	Medical Officer:
When vaccinated:	
Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease:	
<b>Tattooed profusely</b>	

Enlisted on **28th** day of **June**, **1918**, at **Suva** **Fiji**

	Corps.	Regimental No.	Date.
Joined on enlistment ...	<b>Fijian Cont</b>	<b>84326</b>	<b>11/8/18</b>
Transferred to ...	<b>MAORI REINFORCEMENTS</b>		

PROPOSED FOR DISCHARGE BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

Station.	Date.	Disease.	Result.

N.B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Services on the man becoming non-effective, the date and cause being stated at the foot of next page.