

# In Memoriam

*Deacons, Deaconesses & Overseas Workers  
of the Methodist Church of New Zealand*

Name	Birthplace	Born	Entered	Died	Place of Burial / Cremation
Barnett, May Elizabeth	Tai Tapu	1886	1915*+	7 Sep 1976	Lower Hutt
Beaumont, Pamela	Ashburton	1928	1968	18 May 2015	Christchurch
Beaumont, Winifred Lilian Jane	Temuka	1891	1920*	28 Aug 1966	Lower Hutt
de Berry, (Eaton, Woodnutt) Lillian	Makino	1890	1922*+	28 Mar 1981	New Plymouth
Bickers, Violet June	Greatford	1922	(unknown) *	21 Sept 2011	Dargaville
Bott, (Venn) Olive	Dannevirke	1905	1933*	1 Dec 1985	Nth Auckland
Button, Edna Lenna	Tasmania	1901	1930*	30 Aug 1940	England
Carter, (Grice) Olive Merle	Cambridge	1919	1941+	31 Aug 2004	Tauranga
Clark, Catherine	Christchurch	1876	1906*	22 Nov 1918	Christchurch
Clement, Grace Margaret	Hamilton	1918	1948*	2002	Hamilton
Collins, Rona Winifred	Palmerston North	1925	1947	5 Sept 2008	Christchurch
Common, Elizabeth Jane	Oamaru	1889	1923+	12 Mar 1946	Auckland
Dalziel, (Butler) Jean Constance	Amberley	1897	1921*+	21 Apr 1981	Oamaru
Davidson, (Bensemam) Nance Annie Winifred	Dunedin	1907	1943*	24 April 1981	Nelson
Davies, Mary Frances	Australia	1872	1899*	31 Jul 1956	Dunedin
Denham, (Kippenburger) Margaret	Oxford	1911	1936*	27 Oct 2007	Ashburton
Dey, Gordon T	Hamilton(?)	1930	1963(?)+	31 Mar 2009	Waihi Beach
Dey, Joyce K	(unknown)	1923	1959+	29 Feb 2016	Auckland
Dobby, Eleanor	Yorkshire	1888	1921*	4 Sep 1974	Christchurch
Duthie, (Scanlen) Thelma	Palmerston North	1931	1953+	4 Sep 1989	Auckland
Ellemor, (Marriott) Evellyn	Timaru	1916	1939*	14 April 2009	Victoria, Australia
Ellison, (Pickering) Mori Mervyn Coral Mei	Otakou	1909	1931*	9 Mar 2013	Dunedin
Falepau, (Kennedy) Gwenda Violet	Wellington	1928	1955*	14 Jul 2017	Auckland
Fawcett, Ruth	Wellington	1884	1912*	4 Nov 1973	Christchurch
Fell, (Sage) Constance Elizabeth	Waiotemarama	1906	1964	20 Oct 2002	Auckland
Fitzpatrick, (Seymour) Celia Te Atakohu	Kawhia	1929	1951*	30 Jun 2005	(unknown)
Fraser, Myra C (MBE)	(unknown)	(unknown)	1950+	23 Jan 2018	Invercargill
Gittos, (Jones) Barnetta Marion	Auckland	1887	1926*	6 Nov 1975	Auckland
Graves, Norma Mary	Dunedin	1930	1975*+	1 Oct 1990	Dunedin
Hall, (Hutt) Emily Sara	Dunedin	1885	1914*	21 Feb 1967	Dunedin
Hames, Inez	(unknown)	(unknown)	1922	(unknown)	(unknown)
Hamilton, (Bryant) Hazel Doris	(unknown)	1892	1924*	1 Oct 1956	Christchurch
Harkness, Effie	(unknown)	1911	1938+	2000	Napier
Hauraki, Hana Pac	Omanaia	1931	1972*	7 June 1980	Auckland
Hayes, (Williams) Helen Elizabeth	Isle of Man	1873	1908*	11 May 1950	Wellington
Hilder, Ruth Annie	Kaihu	1919	(unknown)	12 Nov 2011	Auckland
Hill, (Des) Desmond	(unknown)	1927	1982(D)	18 Mar 2007	New Plymouth
Hobbs, (Airini) Fanny Irene	Wellington	1902	1929*	15 Jan 1992	Auckland
Hollamby, Florence	Blue Spur	1884	1912*	12 Aug 1968	Christchurch
Holland, Olive Madeline	Dunedin	1909	1935*	8 Sep 1996	Auckland
Howard, Mary Katherine	Leek, England	1885	1910*	1918	Auckland

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Hunt, Stanley	Invercargill	1931	1991(D)	12 Mar 2014	Invercargill
Jamieson, (Jean) (Spooner) Jane	Awapuni	1878	1912*	9 Oct 1921	Palmerston North
Jeffreys, (Slater) Rosalie	Nelson	1905	1927*	22 Oct 1973	Tauranga
Jenkin, Edna Joy	Opotiki	1938	1962*+	3 Jul 1981	Palmerston North
Jones, Ivy; Hazel Fletcher	Devonport	1893	1928*	20 Dec 1974	Auckland
Jones, Lina	Christchurch	1890	1924+	11 Jun 1979	Christchurch
Jones, Violet May	Wharehine	1916	1940*	13 Nov 2008	Palmerston North
Larkin, Gladys	Christchurch	1931	1961+	19 Oct 2007	Christchurch
Lawry, (Joan) Aline	Wellington	1924	1985	23 July 2008	Invercargill
Lee, Ada Lucy	Ashburton	1909	1934+	(unknown)	Christchurch
McCully, Margaret Alice	Te Aroha	1926	(unknown) *	13 Sep 2012	Dargaville
McDonald, Grace	Ireland	1903	1927*+	(unknown)	Ireland
McFarlane, (Bessie) Sarah Elizabeth	Yorkshire	1867	1921*	28 Oct 1933	Christchurch
McInnes, Jean (MBE)	Dunedin	1927	1989*	25 Nov 2014	Oamaru
McKenzie, Kenneth	(unknown)	(unknown)	1912	18 Apr 1941	Auckland
Miller, Jean Annette	Thames	1911	1945*	6 Dec 1981	Auckland
Money, Lucy Hazel	Christchurch	1916	1948*+	9 Sep 2005	Morrinsville
Moriarty, May	Australia	1898	1909*	(unknown)	Australia
Morley, Mabel Hannah	Lyttelton	1871	1906*	16 Aug 1954	Christchurch
Nicholls, Margaret Waiata	Normanby	1894	1921*	8 Dec 1978	Auckland
Nuttall, Noeline Ellison	Christchurch	1925	1949*	26 Jun 2013	Hamilton
Pointon, Dorothy Myrtle	Gisborne	1914	1939	8 Jun 2005	Auckland
Poole, Winifred (Venis, Honey) Beatrice	Tasmania	1917	1945*+	5 Oct 1995	Nelson
Reynolds, Elva M	Hokitika	1919	1986 *	3 Jan 2012	Hokitika
Russell, Mary	Oamaru	1924	(unknown)	18 Apr 2016	Porirua
Sinclair, Isabel	England	(unknown)	1903*	8 May 1922	Sydney, Australia
Slinn, Ngaire Pauline	Christchurch	1932	1987(D)	2 Nov 1995	Greymouth
Snowden, Rita Frances	Nelson	1907	1929*	29 Nov 1999	Auckland
Taylor, (Blundell) Helen Margaret	Kaukapakapa	1922	1947*	19 Jan 1986	Masterton
Thompson, Mildred Joy (Joy)	Auckland	1928	1955+	28 Oct 2016	Te Kuiti
Thornton, Annie Elizabeth	Wellington	1879	1910*	7 Nov 1961	Lower Hutt
Tocker, Annie Constance	Greytown	1889	1916*	13 Oct 1980	Lower Hutt
Wallace, (Thomas) Gladys	Te Awamutu	1927	1960*	8 Nov 2008	Sydney, Australia
Watson, Esther	(unknown)	1935	1964+	18 Mar 1983	(unknown)
West, Emily Mildred	Taranaki	1878	1920*	5 May 1959	Te Awamutu
Westaway, Francis Henry George	Christchurch	1942	1995 (D)	19 Oct 2012	Christchurch
Wharemaru, Heeni Te Teira	Mokau	1912	1936*	24 Jun 2007	Mokau
White, Edna	(unknown)	1902	1928+	2 Sep 1987	(unknown)
White, Lily	Riverton	1890	1919*+	9 Mar 1967	Waimate
Wicks, Kay	Auckland	1940	1987*	24 Mar 2012	Auckland
Wilcox, Ripeka Atawhai Huingariri (George)	Waiomio	1907	1931*	4 Jun 1994	Kaikohe
Wilson, Anne Ellison	Tasmania	1914	1943*	26 Sep 1983	Auckland
Yearbury, Betty Dorothy	Hawera	1919	1949*	3 Sep 1991	Rotorua

\* Deaconess    D Deacon    + Overseas Worker

Those Deaconesses/ Deacons / Overseas Workers listed above have normally served 10 or more years. This is a first attempt at compiling such a list, if there are others who should be included, or if there are omissions or mistakes, please advise the Connexional Office. Further information is available from the Church Archives for all those women who have served the Methodist Church of New Zealand full time in New Zealand or overseas.