

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 |
| Bryant, Margaret Irez | Lower Hutt | 1934 | 1989 | 23 Jan 2022 | Lower Hutt |
| 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 |
| Crosbee (Smith), Frances Margaret | Helensville | 1926 | 1949 * | 8 April 2019 | Hamilton |
| 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 |
| Fuller, June Elizabeth | Christchurch | 1931 | 1931* | 14 Mar 2019 | Christchurch |
| Gibson, June Lois | Oxford | 1927 | 1985* | 2 Feb 2022 | Palmerston North |
| 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 |
| Heggie, (nee Dixon, formerly Trebilco) Elsme Ruth | Palmerston North | 1926 | 1950 | 16 July 2020 | Lower Hutt |
| Hilder, Ruth Annie | Kaihu | 1919 | (unknown) | 12 Nov 2011 | Auckland |

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| Hill, (Des) Desmond | <i>(unknown)</i> | 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 |
| 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+ | <i>(unknown)</i> | Christchurch |
| McCully, Margaret Alice | Te Aroha | 1926 | <i>(unknown)</i> * | 13 Sep 2012 | Dargaville |
| McDonald, Grace | Ireland | 1903 | 1927*+ | <i>(unknown)</i> | Ireland |
| McFarlane, (Bessie) Sarah Elizabeth | Yorkshire | 1867 | 1921* | 28 Oct 1933 | Christchurch |
| McInnes, Jean (MBE) | Dunedin | 1927 | 1989* | 25 Nov 2014 | Oamaru |
| McKenzie, Kenneth | <i>(unknown)</i> | <i>(unknown)</i> | 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* | <i>(unknown)</i> | 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 | <i>(unknown)</i> | 18 Apr 2016 | Porirua |
| Sinclair, Isabel | England | <i>(unknown)</i> | 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 |
| Sulzberger, Alva Mary Jean | Stratford | 1936 | 1989 | 9 June 2021 | New Plymouth |
| 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 |
| Unasa Su, Beulah (Piula) | Western Samoa | 1934 | 1987* | 6 Dec 2021 | Gisborne |
| Wallace, (Thomas) Gladys | Te Awamutu | 1927 | 1960* | 8 Nov 2008 | Sydney, Australia |
| Watson, Esther | <i>(unknown)</i> | 1935 | 1964+ | 18 Mar 1983 | <i>(unknown)</i> |
| 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 | <i>(unknown)</i> | 1902 | 1928+ | 2 Sep 1987 | <i>(unknown)</i> |
| 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 |

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| 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.