

L/C Frank Albert Bryant
1st NZEF 3/2648
Regiment N.Z.M.C. "H.S. Maheno"

Spouse Information Rachel Irene Bryant (née Blakeley)

Rachel Irene Blakeley (Known as Rene) b. 13th October 1890 Kaiapoi, d. 17th January 1973 Upper Hutt
Karori Crematorium 19/01/1973, Record Number 36313, age 82 years.

Date of Marriage: 8th December 1815, at Petone.

Occupation: Homemaker/Seamstress

Religion: Methodist

Family: Two sons, Ken and Alan.

Her parents were: Benjamin Wilson Blakeley b. 1863 Batley, England d. 1927 Wellington
Organist and Music Teacher

Eliza Frances Blakeley (née Burrows) b. 1863 Kaiapoi, d. 1947 in Wellington

Immigration to NZ

The parents of B. Wilson Blakeley (Reuben and Jane Blakeley) from Batley, England, arrived on "SS Mallowdale" on 17th July 1880 at Port Chalmers. They went to Kaiapoi where Reuben Blakeley had been appointed organist at the Wesleyan Church.

The parents of Eliza Burrows (George 32 and Caroline 29) from Barnsley, Yorkshire, arrived in New Zealand on "Clontarf" on 16th March 1860 at Lyttleton.