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**Biography of Rachael Theodosia Abigail LEVIEN
New Zealand Army Nursing Service Number 22/138**

Full Name: Rachael Theodosia Abigail LEVIEN
Birth: 26th February 1885 at Takaka, Nelson
Marriage: Did not marry, no issue
Death: 24th January 1969 at Auckland



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Rachael Theodosia Abigal Levien

Chronology

26 th February 1885	Born Takaka
1910-1913	Nurse training Wanganui Hospital
1913	Passed State Nursing Exams
1914	Moved to Auckland and back to Wanganui
July 1915	Embarked on Hospital Ship <i>Maheno</i>
August 1915	Hospital at Pont de Koubbeh, Egypt
September 1915	A patient in Red Cross Convalescent Home at Aboukir Bay, Egypt
November 1915	On duty on Hospital Ship <i>Tahiti</i> to NZ
January 1916	Embarked from NZ on Hospital Ship <i>Tahiti</i>
April 1916	Quarantined at Port Said, Egypt, then Hospital at Pont de Koubbeh,
October 1916	No.1 NZ General Hospital Brockenhurst, England
July 1917	Promoted to Sister
March 1918	Hornchurch Convalescent Hospital in Essex
1919	Arrived in NZ on ship <i>Corinthic</i>
1919-1920	Masseuse at the Military Annexe at Auckland Hospital
1 February 1920	Discharged from military service
1925	Passed Royal Sanitary Examination

Origin

Rachael Theodosia Abigal Levien was born on 26th February 1885¹ at Takaka, the daughter of Eliza (nee Heathwood) and George Edward Levien². She was the youngest in her family with three other sisters, Esther (known as Ettie³), Lillian and Matilda and three brothers, Alfred, Henry and Felix⁴. In addition Rachael had two half-brothers, Joseph⁵ and George⁶. The Levien family, of Jewish extraction, had moved to Australia from England in 1833. The decision was made after one of Rachael's uncles had been convicted a year earlier of forgery at the Old Bailey. At the tender age of 16 the punishment handed down was transportation for life⁷.

George's first wife Hannah suffered from mental illness and was institutionalised at the asylum in Gladesville. There were five children⁸ born to the relationship but only the eldest, Joseph, survived. George fell into financial difficulties and seems to have made a fresh start in New Zealand. He settled in Havelock, a small coastal town in the Marlborough Sounds in the mid 1860's. He advertised his services as a marine surveyor as well as general storekeeper and customs agent⁹. George entered into a relationship with an Ellen Goding who ran the local hotel¹⁰. In Havelock Ellen had given birth to two children¹¹, but only one was to survive. The relationship was short-lived as Ellen died in 1867¹², and George now had to raise two sons alone. He again ran into financial difficulties and despite his best efforts was made bankrupt in 1873¹³. Newspaper accounts of the bankruptcy detail how he tried to vest some of his assets, a small cottage (described as "a mere plank saved from the shipwreck"¹⁴), with Eliza Heathwood with whom he was co-habiting and raising a family with¹⁵. George was a man of many trades with an uncanny resilience. In spite of his financial difficulties George seems to have enjoyed strong local support. Not long after his inability to pay his creditors was advertised¹⁶, George was appointed harbour master for the Havelock Port¹⁷, and was even called upon to audit both the Pelorus County Education Board¹⁸ and the Pelorus County Road Board's accounts during the mid 1870's¹⁹. In addition he also undertook medical and dental procedures in the region²⁰. In 1876 George successfully sued his nephew for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment. It proved a busy year for George as earlier that year he had married Eliza Heathwood even though his first wife Hannah, (to whom he had married in Australia in 1856) was still alive²¹.

Around 1883 the family shifted to Golden Bay where George advertised his services as a registered Dental Surgeon and Consulting Chemist²², noting twenty years' experience in the Marlborough County. Rachael was born whilst the family were residing in that district. Within six months of their arrival in the Takaka district George was to meet with a serious leg accident which required hospital treatment²³. Troubles were upon the Levien family again and George's health seems to have precipitated a move to Nelson. In August 1886 George's wife Eliza advertised music and singing lessons at their home in Brook Street²⁴. A few months later George's health had improved and he resurrected his home-based dentistry and chemist practice²⁵. It was short-lived and the practice abruptly ceased in February 1887 after George's untimely death²⁶ at the age of 64. Rachael, only two years old at the time, was unlikely to remember either her father or her older sister Lillian who also died in 1887²⁷.

Education

Rachael attended various schools in the Nelson area – first at the Haven Road School, then the Toi Toi School for nearly five years from the beginning of 1895 until 23 August 1900²⁸. In 1899 Rachael was among a number of girls who sat and passed a freehand drawing exam in connection with the Wellington Technical School²⁹. When she left the school at the age of fifteen and a half, her destination was noted as “home duties”³⁰. However, Rachael later attended Nelson College for Girls for a period of time from February 1901³¹. In December that year she was to receive a prize for sewing in the annual prize day at the college³².

In 1902 Rachael was bridesmaid at her brother Alfred’s wedding to Ada Spittall. She wore a soft white silk outfit along with a handsome greenstone brooch which had been a gift from Alfred³³. The wedding was described as “quiet but interesting” by the local newspaper and celebrated at the residence of Mr George Pratt, to whom Rachael’s mother had married in 1896.

Rachael’s mother asked her son-in-law auctioneer William Lock to sell her pianos, organ and household effects in December 1902³⁴, and the family, including Felix, Matilda and Rachael moved to Christchurch. For a time the family lived at 273 Bealey Avenue, where Eliza gave pianoforte and singing lessons. By 1911 the family had moved to 57 Bealey Street³⁵ where the family later took in paying guests³⁶.

Nurse Training

In May 1910 the Wanganui Hospital and Charitable Aid Board had met and Rachael, along with Miss Alberta Coventry, was placed on the probationers’ list for selection³⁷. However, it wasn’t until November that year that Rachael was selected as a probationer on trial³⁸. After her three month trial period Rachael was recommended to be appointed to the staff of Wanganui Hospital³⁹. It seems likely that Rachael lived onsite in the nurses’ home which had been completed in 1904⁴⁰. Accommodation was basic - a bed and only a few items of furniture provided. The board had seen fit to lay linoleum in the sitting room and corridors, but not in the bedrooms which had been left with bare polished wood. Meals were served in the communal dining room after grace had been said⁴¹.

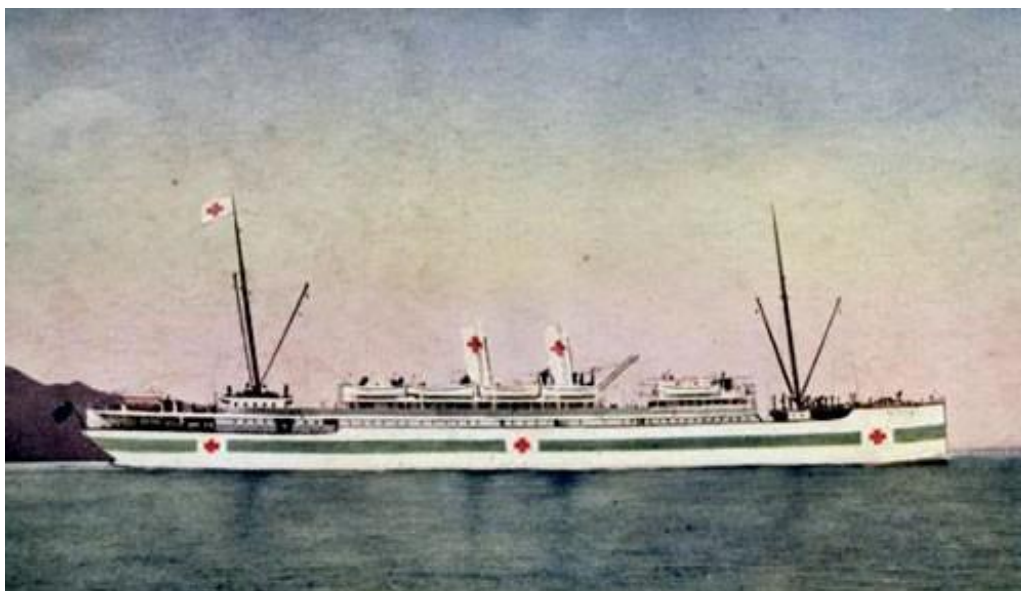
In 1911 Wanganui Hospital had 84 beds⁴². For her efforts Rachael worked long hours for little pay. In 1913 it was reported that probationer nurses earned between £20 and £30 depending upon their length of service. In contrast the hospital kitchen maid received £45 per annum and a junior porter, presumably male, received £70 per annum. Patients at Wanganui Hospital were expected to contribute towards the costs of their hospital treatment - £2-2-0 (two guineas) per week in 1913⁴³.

Rachael sat the state nursing exam in December 1913. There were over 100 candidates and Rachael was one of sixteen to receive a credit pass, indicating a mark in excess of 75%⁴⁴. She became a registered nurse the following month⁴⁵. She resigned her position and moved to Auckland⁴⁶, most likely joining her mother, step-father, Felix and Phillipa who were in 1914 all living in Ridings Road, Remuera⁴⁷.

It seems that Rachael may have later returned to work at the Wanganui Hospital as the Nelson Girls College magazine reported in 1915 that:

“RACHEL LEVIEN has resigned her position as senior sister at the Wanganui Hospital. She has received an appointment to the hospital ship, and is spending a short holiday at her home in Auckland before sailing. She hopes to have time to visit Nelson to say goodbye to her sister Mrs W Lock.”

War Service



HMNZHS *Maheno*

<http://www.nzhistory.net.nz/media/photo/hospital-ship-maheno>, Alexander Turnbull Library, Reference: Eph-B-POSTCARD-vol-4-041, viewed 21/8/2013

Rachael was one of 69 nurses that left for duty in July 1915⁴⁸. She sailed from Wellington aboard the steamer *Maheno* which had been refitted as a specialist hospital ship. They called in at Adelaide in Australia as well as the Ceylonese port of Colombo before reaching the Red Sea⁴⁹ and their final destination in Egypt, in August 1915⁵⁰. Rachael began her nursing at the hospital at Pont de Koubbeh. The hospital had been taken over by New Zealand from the Egyptian Army around August 1915. It was relatively new and considered to be well-equipped, with x-ray facilities, electric laundry and even had a disinfector large enough for mattresses. Over time patient numbers more than quadrupled. Verandas had to be converted into extra sleeping places; the kitchen was expanded, as was the storage facilities for the soldiers' kits. The large dining hall doubled as a recreation hall for cards, quoits and piano playing as well as letter writing. Enterics and dysenterics formed a large part of the conditions the soldiers suffered from, as well as cases of neuroses, (commonly referred to as "shell shock" during World War 1. The hours were long with the nurses generally working a twelve hour day with every alternate afternoon off. Nurses lived in a large rented house five minutes' walk from the hospital. It needed to be large as around thirty five nurses were working at the hospital in 1915. When in need of respite, the nurses were sent to a convalescent home by the sea in Alexandria where they could enjoy swimming and boating⁵¹.

A month later Rachael contracted scarlet fever which necessitated a period of convalescence in the Red Cross Convalescent Home at Aboukir Bay, on the Egyptian coast⁵².

Not long after her recovery she was appointed one of the nursing staff tending to the wounded and sick returning home to New Zealand aboard the *Tahiti*⁵³. The ship sailed from the Suez on 22nd November and steamed into Port Chalmers, Otago on Christmas Day⁵⁴. In addition to a number of soldiers recovering from wounds, other invalids suffered mainly from enteric, rheumatism and dysentery⁵⁵. The cloaks and bright red mountings of the nurses on deck were conspicuous to those who welcomed them home⁵⁶. Four nurses aboard had survived the bombing of the ship *Marquette*, another four nurses were convalescing with the remainder assigned to duties⁵⁷.



Rachael Levien

Rachael is on the far left in the front row "Nurse Levin (sic)". These sisters left New Zealand aboard the Tahiti in Jan 1916

Kai Tiaki Issue 1, January 1916, Page 27.

Rachael was not home long before reporting back for duty on 8th January 1916⁵⁸. She left New Zealand the same way she arrived – aboard the *Tahiti*⁵⁹.

Unfortunately some of the troops contracted measles and Rachel was quarantined at Port Said for a period of time. In April 1916 Rachel wrote a letter home noting that she was still stationed at the Pont de Koubbeh Hospital in Cairo⁶⁰.

Malcolm Ross, official war correspondent with the New Zealand Forces, described Pont de Koubbeh in 1916⁶¹ as:

"A hospital in war time is not generally supposed to be a cheery place; but there was certainly no air of gloom about the New Zealand Hospital at Pont de Koubbeh. Stricken down with disease and bombs and bullets and high explosives men found their way thither and found it a haven of healing and rest—a calm and peaceful oasis far removed from the noise and stress of war. The staff and the control of the hospital varied from time to time, till finally it worked up to a personnel for a hospital with 520 beds. But what with beds on the balconies and tents in the grounds there were at times accommodated between 800 and 1000 patients. The staff for a 500-bed hospital consists of a lieutenant-colonel in charge, two lieutenant-colonels, five majors, twelve captains, a quartermaster, and sergeants, corporals, and men for ward and general duties. The nursing staff consists of a matron, 16 sisters and 26 staff nurses—43 in all. The staff was seldom up to this strength, yet it carried on the work practically of a 1000bed hospital at times. The medical and surgical staff was a highly competent one, while too much praise could scarcely be bestowed upon the self-sacrificing energy and devotion of the highly-trained New Zealand nurses. An ophthalmic surgeon belonging to the R.A.M.C. visited the hospital once a week for consultations. There were about 120 orderlies in the establishment, and, in addition to these over sixty native servants were employed in menial work in and about the hospital. Attached to the hospital is a post office, which is a great convenience ... During last year the admissions to the hospital numbered 6506—115 officers and 6391 other ranks. These were not all New Zealanders, a certain number of English and Australian officers and men

having in that time passed through the hospital. By far the larger number of cases were cases of sickness ...”



Forest Park, the New Zealand auxiliary hospital in Hampshire,

World War I. Royal New Zealand Returned and Services' Association: New Zealand official negatives, World War 1914-1918.

Ref: 1/2-014142-G. Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand. <http://natlib.govt.nz/records/23185249>

The hospital at Pont de Koubeeh was initially known as the No2 Stationary Hospital, but later was renamed the No1 New Zealand General Hospital and in June 1916, the staff and a large part of the equipment were transferred to Brockenhurst, England⁶². Rachael was amongst those transferred to Hampshire, England where she worked as a staff nurse⁶³.

From desert heat, flies and the bustle of Egypt to the quiet, green country village atmosphere of Hampshire in England, the contrast could not have been more startling. By October 1916 it was known that Rachael was working at Forest Park⁶⁴, which was an auxiliary section of the main hospital at Brockenhurst. None of the New Zealand hospitals had previously catered specifically for officers, but this changed as Forest Park was reserved for the use of officers⁶⁵. It was small - beds numbered around 100⁶⁶.

On 6th July 1917 Rachael was awarded the rank of Sister within the New Zealand Army Nursing Service⁶⁷. Rachael was given a ten day leave of absence from the No1 New Zealand General Hospital in February 1918. She hadn't been back at Brockenhurst for long before she was on the move again. At the beginning of March 1918 Rachael transferred to the Hornchurch Convalescent Hospital in Essex⁶⁸.

Medical cases no longer requiring active treatment were transferred there, as well as surgical cases where wounds were almost healed. The facility could take 1900 patients, but ultimately catered for up to 2,500 and specialised in massage and electrical treatments. By 1917 it had been reported that: "(N)o less than 30 massage couches were available, with whirlpool baths, mechano-therapy apparatus, radiant heat and light baths, all accommodated in suitable quarters where 400 cases can receive treatment daily"⁶⁹.

Rachael studied and obtained 1st class certificates for massages, electrotherapeutics and Swedish remedial exercises⁷⁰. These therapies were recognised as beneficial in the treatment of physical disabilities caused by wounds inflicted during the course of the war⁷¹, and were later to receive an all-encompassing new name - physiotherapy.

It seems that whilst she was attached to the Hornchurch Convalescent Hospital her training was arranged by London Headquarters and involved time working in hospitals in that city⁷². Rachael remained

attached to Hornchurch for a total of six months and then appears to have been transferred within the unit from massage training to the No2 New Zealand General Hospital⁷³.



The massage hut at the New Zealand Convalescent Hospital, Hornchurch, England.

Royal New Zealand Returned and Services' Association: New Zealand official negatives, World War 1914-1918.

Ref: 1/2-013999-G. Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand <http://natlib.govt.nz/records/22690273>



Nurses and soldiers in a ward at Grey Towers New Zealand Convalescent Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex,

Ref: 1/2-057935-F. Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand <http://natlib.govt.nz/records/22693647>

With the war effort winding down, the New Zealand Army began packing up. Along with over 800 others Rachael sailed for home aboard *the Corinthic*⁷⁴, one of a number of White Star passenger liners⁷⁵ used to transport soldiers home. One of the passengers travelling aboard the liner was Malcolm Ross, the New Zealand official war correspondent, who had spent time at Pont de Koubebeh⁷⁶. The ship sailed home via the Panama Canal, arriving in Wellington on the afternoon of the 22nd September 1919. The passengers, "comprising 404 troops, 358 wives and 78 children, was accorded the usual hearty reception on the wharf by next-of-kin and friends, and by the Patriotic Society's band, which played lively airs. Members of the Voluntary Motor Corps were also prominently in attendance, placing their cars and their services at the disposal of the returned men and their wives and families"⁷⁷. Rachael was awarded the 1914-15 Star Medal, British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

Two days before the ship docked, Rachael's brother-in-law and former Nelson Mayor⁷⁸, William Lock left Nelson for Wellington intending to meet the ship and welcome her back⁷⁹. Her brothers Alfred and Henry, both already living in Wellington, are likely to have been in attendance⁸⁰. Rachael later relaxed in Nelson, staying with her sister Esther and husband William Lock for a few days⁸¹.

Back in New Zealand Rachael resumed duties, working as a masseuse at the Military Annexe in Auckland⁸². The Annexe formed part of Auckland Hospital and in 1918 had been described as a "roomy, comfortable place with recreation and billiard-room, a sun-room, work-room, and wide verandah overlooking the beautiful lawns and gardens of the Domain"⁸³. Vocational classes were undertaken there to assist disabled soldiers to find alternative employment. Classes were held in motor engineering, bee-keeping, milk testing, poultry farming, carpentry and splint-making⁸⁴. As the number of in-patients diminished so did the need for facilities and the annexe was closed on 15th April 1920. Patients were transferred to the Rotorua Military Hospital whilst a Physiotherapeutic Department for out-patients and shelters for chronic tuberculosis cases still remained at the Auckland Annexe⁸⁵.

A few months before the annexe closed Rachael was discharged from military service. Her last day of service was on 1st February 1920. She had spent four years and 62 days in service with only 149 days served in New Zealand. In 1923 Rachael received three military medals – the 1914/15 Star Medal, British War Medal and the Victory Medal⁸⁶.

In 1925 Rachael passed the Royal Sanitary Examination and for her efforts received their diploma⁸⁷. The Auckland Star reported:

"Still another department hitherto essentially male into which women have penetrated. At last night's meeting of the Auckland City Council the temporary appointment of "Miss R. T. Levien as a sanitary inspector at a salary of £20 a month for three months was approved. Reporting on the application of Miss Levien, who is a certificated sanitary inspector, a registered nurse with war experience and certificate of the London Institute of Trained Masseuses, the chief sanitary inspector recommended that she be employed principally in the inspection of restaurants, food shops and other places where food is handled, "about 1000 of which are not licensed or otherwise subject to special by-laws and Government regulations" 88.

Auckland City Council had employed its first woman sanitary inspector in 1918⁸⁹, a Mrs Caroline R Rodgers, nee Ingram. In early 1927 Rachael and Caroline attended the seventh annual New Zealand Sanitary Inspectors' Association conference held in Auckland⁹⁰. This was the first time women had attended the conference. In a speech the president encouraged their participation and advocated for more "lady members" to join the association. He gave a history of the work of the association since its inception in 1920. Rachael "thanked the president for his kindly remarks and welcome extended to the women present.

She expressed the opinion that there was a place for women in sanitation work, and they would prove equal to the task provided the right class of women came forward⁹¹" Delegates then debated appropriate qualifications and experience in light of an alteration to the Health Act, 1920. The debate centred on the qualifications that men needed. Indeed, Dr T McKibbin, Director of Hygiene, suggested that training for women inspectors would differ from that for men – less plumbing and carpentry and more of the personal and domestic side⁹². It was going to take some time to adjust to a female presence. By 1927 Rachel was living at 19 Ridings Road, Remuera⁹³, and she remained there for a further six years⁹⁴.

In 1928 Rachael attended the blessing and christening of a new surgical wing⁹⁵ by his Eminence Cardinal Cerretti at the Mater Miserecordiae Hospital⁹⁶, which had been established by the Sisters of Mercy⁹⁷.



Caroline & Rachael attend the NZ Sanitary Inspectors Association in Auckland in 1927

Photo courtesy Auckland CityCouncil

By 1935 Rachael and her sister were living together at 34 Remuera Road⁹⁸. Rachael's sister sadly died in 1939⁹⁹. Rachael returned to Nelson during 1949 and lived with her widowed sister Esther Lock¹⁰⁰ for a few years before resuming residence in Auckland around the mid 1950's. She lived at 64 Onslow Avenue¹⁰¹.

Rachael died suddenly at her neighbour's house on 24th January 1969¹⁰². After an inquest she was cremated a few days later and her ashes subsequently scattered¹⁰³.

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Please note no further information regarding Rachael Theodosia Abigal Levien is held by the writer. Background research material used in the preparation of this biography is held at Ancestors Attic, 67 Trafalgar Street, Nelson.

Endnotes

¹ There have been a variety of dates of birth located for Rachael Levien – From the Toi Toi School records her date of birth is given as 25th February 1885, from her New Zealand Army Nursing Service records at Archives New Zealand her date of birth is listed as 26th February 1886 and from the Births, Deaths & Marriages Online - Historical records website, her registered date of birth appears to be 5th March 1885. By cross checking with the Registrar General's microfiche, the year has been confirmed as 1885 (#1607, Levien, Ratchill Theodosia Abigail registered in Takaka in the second quarter of 1885). In addition, there are several alternate spellings of Rachael's christian names and Rachael Theodosia Abigal is thought to be correct. However the New Zealand Government Gazette which listed registered nurses has Rachael's christian name as Rachel throughout the time they were published and certainly Rachael herself seems to have abandoned the earlier spelling of Rachael in favour of Rachel

² Births, Deaths & Marriages Online - Historical records. <https://bdmhistoricalrecords.dia.govt.nz> search date: 9 August 2013. (Marriage entry: 1876/375: George Edward Levien to Eliza Heathwood)

³ Births, Deaths & Marriages Online - Historical records. <https://bdmhistoricalrecords.dia.govt.nz> search date: 9 August 2013. (Entry for Esther LEVIEN. 1869 birth registration #21103, registered as Ettie Georgina LEVIEN). When she married William Lock in 1892 her name was recorded as Esther (1892/3271: Esther Levien to William Lock)

⁴ Births, Deaths & Marriages Online - Historical records. <https://bdmhistoricalrecords.dia.govt.nz> search date: 9 August 2013. (Entries for children of George E & Eliza LEVIEN as follows: 1869/21103: Levien Ettie Georgina; 1872/168: Levien Alfred Ormond; 1875/8368: Levien Lillian Harriet; 1877/4298 Levien, Henry Augustus Sydney; 1879/10195: Levien, Matilda Phillipa; 1882/2958: Levien, Felix Hector, and 1885/15841: Levien, Ratchele Theodotia Abigal). From checking against the Registrar General's microfiche all the LEVIEN children's births, with the exception of Rachael, were registered in Pelorus, Marlborough district. Rachael's birth was registered in Takaka.

⁵ Ancestry.com. Australia Birth Index, 1788-1922 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com

Operations, Inc., 2010. (Name: Joseph T Levien, Birth Date: 1857 ; Father's Name: George E Levien; Mother's Name: Hannah; Birth Place: New South Wales; Registration Year: 1857; Registration Place: Parramatta, New South Wales; Registration number: 9562).

⁶ Births, Deaths & Marriages Online - Historical records. <https://bdmhistoricalrecords.dia.govt.nz> search date: 9 August 2013. (Entry for George Levin GODING. 1866 birth registration #17859, mother Ellen, father not recorded). Although not officially recorded as the son of George Edward Levien, he was without doubt part of his family. After George junior's death in 1918 various newspaper accounts report him to be the sister of Mrs Lock of Nelson, as well as the brother of Mr Levien, SM (this was F H Levien). See Grey River Argus , 18 November 1918, Page 3 "GEORGE EDWARD LEVIEN. At the St. Columba Rooms Hospital last evening, George Edward Levien passed away, having succumbed to an attack of influenza. The deceased had been a resident of Greymouth for a number of years, having come from Nelson where his relatives reside. He was a prominent figure in the community, as his business of news vendor brought him prominently before the public. Mrs Lock, of Nelson, is a sister. He was a member of the Druids' Lodge."; and Press, Volume LIV, Issue 16374, 20 November 1918, Page 8, "Mr George Edward Levien, who died at Greymouth on Monday, was an old resident of the town. He was a brother of Mr Levien, S.M., and had several relatives in Nelson". George's life was not without controversy as he was charged with indecent assault upon a child in 1917, but was later acquitted.

⁷ The Proceedings of the Old Bailey 1674 to 1913, (<http://www.oldbaileyonline.org/>), viewed 27 August 2013 (JOHN JAMES LEVIEN, ref: t18320906-160, date: 6th September 1832)

⁸ Registry of Births, Deaths & Marriages, New South Wales, Australia, (<http://www.bdm.nsw.gov.au/>), viewed 9 August 2013. Births of children registered to George E Levien and Hannah were: 9562/1857: LEVIEN JOSEPH T; 3729/1859: LEVIEN CONSTANCE H; 272/1861: LEVIEN IDA; and 1258/1862: LEVIEN ALICE. Deaths were registered for three of the four children - 1258/1859: LEVIEN CONSTANCE H; 949/1864: LEVIEN, IDA B; and 950/1864: LEVIEN, ALICE M.

⁹ Ancestry.com. New Zealand, City & Area Directories, 1866-1955. Steven's & Bartholomew's New Zealand Directory, 1866-1867. (Blenheim Commercial Directory: Havelock – Levien & Co, Geo E, general store-keepers and Customs agents, and Levien, G E , marine surveyor)

¹⁰ Page 4 Advertisements Column 1. Nelson Evening Mail, Volume I, Issue 170, 20 September 1866, Page 4, viewed 27 August 2013 (UNION FAMILY HOTEL, HAVELOCK. ELLEN GODING, the Proprietress of the above first-class Hotel ...)

¹¹ Births, Deaths & Marriages Online - Historical records. <https://bdmhistoricalrecords.dia.govt.nz> search date: 9 August 2013. (Entry for George Levin GODING. 1866 birth registration #17859, mother Ellen, father not recorded). Note that no birth entry has been located for his elder sister Jane under the surname GODING or LEVIEN. However, from a search of the Nelson Anglican Diocese records Mary Jane GODING, daughter of Ellen & Charles GODING was baptised on 3rd April 1885 in Havelock. It would seem that George was the father of only one of Ellen's children.

¹² Births, Deaths & Marriages Online - Historical records. <https://bdmhistoricalrecords.dia.govt.nz> search date: 9 August 2013. (Entry for Jane GODING. 1865 death registration #8334, aged 2 years) and (Entry for Ellen GODING. 1867 death registration #6113, aged 30 years). From a search of the Nelson Anglican Diocese records an entry for an Ellen GODING who died on 16th March 1867 at the Hospital and was buried two days later in the New Cemetery (at Wakapuaka) appears.

¹³ Supreme Court Sitings. Marlborough Express, Volume xi, Issue 823, 14 June 1876, Page 4, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 5 August

¹⁴ IN BANRUPTCY. Nelson Evening Mail, Volume VIII, Issue 244, 10 October 1873, Page 2, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 27 August 2013

¹⁵ SUPREME COURT. IN BANKRUPTCY. Nelson Examiner and New Zealand Chronicle, Volume XXXII, Issue 139, 11 October 1873, Page 3, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 27 August 2013

¹⁶ Page 2 Advertisements Column 3. Colonist, Volume XVI, Issue 1653, 22 July 1873, Page 2, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 27 August 2013, (IN BANKRUPTCY. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NELSON DISTRICT. In the matter of GEORGE EDWARD

LEVIEN, of Havelock, in the Province of Marlborough, late Storekeeper. NOTICE is hereby given, that the above-named George Edward Levien did this day file, in this Honorable Court, a declaration, duly attested, that he is unable to meet his engagements with his Creditors. Dated at Nelson this 21st day of July, 1873.)

¹⁷ Local and General News. Marlborough Express, Volume VIII, Issue 529, 23 August 1873, Page 4, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 27 August 2013

¹⁸ Page 3 Advertisements Column 1. Marlborough Express, Volume X, Issue 712, 22 May 1875, Page 3, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 27 August 2013 (Pelorus County

Education Board. BALANCE SHEET of the Pelorus County Education Board, for the Year ending 31st January, 1875 ...Disbursements. 1874 ... G. E. Levien— Auditing Accounts £1 1 shilling ...)

¹⁹ Page 2 Advertisements Column 2, Marlborough Express, Volume XI, Issue 839, 9 August 1876, Page 2, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 14 August 2013 ("Geo E Levien, Auditor")

²⁰ LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS. Marlborough Express, Volume XV, Issue 231, 2 October 1880, Page 2, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 14 /8/2013 (Accident. —Mr Charles Jackson ... met with an accident at ...Pelorus Sound ... He was chopping a fallen tree and the log moving threw him to the ground ... cutting his leg severely ... Mr Jackson was at one

removed to Havelock and is progressing favorably under Mr G. E. Levien's treatment.") and LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS. Marlborough Express, Volume XVI, Issue 295, 19 December 1881, Page 2 viewed 14 August 2013, ("That Mr G. E. Levien's offer to guarantee that he will not practice in this district, on, condition that he dispenses for a medical man, and is allowed to carry on his business as dentist, be accepted by this meeting")

²¹ Advertising." The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW: 1842 - 1954) 20 Dec 1890, page 12 <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article13776659>, viewed 9 August 2013 (... In the Estate and Effects of HANNAH LEVIEN, late of Gladesville, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate ... the abovenamed deceased, who died on the 23rd day of July, 1888, may be granted, to JOSEPH THOMAS LEVIEN, of New Zealand, but at present residing in Sydney afore said, the son and only next of kin of the above named deceased. Dated this 18th day of December, 1890 ...)

²² Page 4 Advertisements Column 3. Colonist, Volume XXVI, Issue 3736, 6 April 1883, Page 4, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 14 August

²³ THE COLONIST. PUBLISHED DAILY NELSON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1883. Colonist, Volume XXVII, Issue 3764, 13 November 1883, Page 3, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 14 August 2013

²⁴ Page 2 Advertisements Column 6. Colonist, Volume XXVIII, Issue 4500, 3 August 1886, Page 2, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 14 August 2013. ("MUSIC. Mrs G. E. LEVIEN is prepared to receive PUPILS in MUSIC and SINGING. Only a few vacancies left. Residence BROOK STREET.")

²⁵ Page 2 Advertisements Column 7. Colonist, Volume XXVIII, Issue 4558, 12 October 1886, Page 2, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 14 August 2013

²⁶ Births, Deaths & Marriages Online - Historical records. <https://bdmhistoricalrecords.dia.govt.nz> search date: 14 August 2013. (Entry for George Edward LEVIEN. 1887 death registration #1206, aged 64 years); and Page 3 Advertisements Column 3

Colonist, Volume XXX, Issue 47310, 11 February 1887, Page 3, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 21 August 2013 (DEATHS. LEVIEN. February 9, at his residence, Brook street, Captain G E Levien, aged 64 years.)

²⁷ Births, Deaths & Marriages Online - Historical records. <https://bdmhistoricalrecords.dia.govt.nz> search date: 14 August 2013. (Entry for Lilian Harriett LEVIEN. 1887 death registration #4081, aged 11 years)

²⁸ School Admission, Progress, Withdrawal Registers, New Zealand Society of Genealogists, NZSG Kiwi Index, version 1, "Name: Rachel Abigal LEVIEN; School: Toi Toi; Register number: 0212; Admission date: 21st Jan 1895; Parent/Guardian: Mrs E LEIVEN (sic), Address: Hardy St; Birthdate: 25 Feb 1885; Last School: Haven Rd Sch; Last Day: 23 Aug 1900; Destination: Home Duties"

²⁹ DRAWING EXAMINATIONS. Colonist, Volume XLIII, Issue 9615, 21 October 1899, Page 2, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 21 August 2013

³⁰ School Admission, Progress, Withdrawal Registers, New Zealand Society of Genealogists, NZSG Kiwi Index, version 1, "Name: Rachel Abigal LEVIEN; School: Toi Toi; Register number: 0212; Admission date: 21st Jan 1895; Parent/Guardian: Mrs E LEIVEN (sic), Address: Hardy St; Birthdate: 25 Feb 1885; Last School: Haven Rd Sch; Last Day: 23 Aug 1900; Destination: Home Duties"

³¹ School Admission, Progress, Withdrawal Registers, Nelson College for Girls register, Nelson, New Zealand, Levien, Rachel. (Reg No: 683; Date of Entry: Feb 1901; Name: LEVIEN, Rachel; Name & Address of Parent or Guardian: Wm Pratt, Bridge St; Date of Birth: 26 Feb 1886; Scholastic Distinction: -)

³² PRIZE DAY AT THE COLLEGES. Colonist, Volume XLV, Issue 10287, 19 December 1901, Page 2, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 21 August 2013

³³ Nelson Evening Mail. MONDAY, DECEMBER 22. Nelson Evening Mail, Volume XXXVI, 22 December 1902, Page 2, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 21 August 2013

³⁴ Page 4 Advertisements Column 4. Nelson Evening Mail, Volume XXXVI, 9 December 1902, Page 4, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 21 August 2013. (Tuesday, December 16th. Auction sale of superior furniture, pianos, organ and household appointments. Wm Lock has been favoured with instructions from Mrs G Pratt (who is leaving Nelson) to sell on the above date ...)

³⁵ Ancestry.com. New Zealand, Electoral Rolls, 1853-1981, BAB microfilming, Auckland, New Zealand, search date: 21 August 2013. In the 1905-06 electoral roll for Christchurch North, Eliza and George Pratt, along with Felix and Phillippa Levien were living at 273 Bealey Avenue. Eliza's occupation was listed as Music Teacher and no occupation was given for George. It is presumed that Rachael, too young to be enrolled to vote, accompanied them. In the 1911 electoral roll for Christchurch North Eliza and George Pratt were living at 57 Bealey Street, as was Rachel (sic) Levien

³⁶ Page 13 Advertisements Column 2. Press, Volume XLIX, Issue 14618, 19 March 1913, Page 13, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 21 August 2013 ("WANTED, Paying Guests. References to be exchanged. Apply 57 Bealey street 9098").

³⁷ WANGANUI HOSPITAL & CHARITABLE AID BOARD. Wanganui Chronicle, Volume L, Issue 12510, 11 May 1910, Page 2, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 21 August 2013

³⁸ WANGANUI HOSPITAL & CHARITABLE AID BOARD. Wanganui Chronicle, Volume L, Issue 12630, 17 November 1910, Page 3, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 21 August 2013

³⁹ WANGANUI HOSPITAL & CHARITABLE AID BOARD. Wanganui Chronicle, Volume L, Issue 12692, 23 February 1911, Page 2, viewed 21 August 2013

⁴⁰ Caring for People – [Wanganui Hospital Board 1885-1985](#) by Wanganui Hospital Board Centennial Celebrations Committee, 1987, page 28

⁴¹ Caring for People – [Wanganui Hospital Board 1885-1985](#) by Wanganui Hospital Board Centennial Celebrations Committee, 1987, page 36

⁴² Caring for People – [Wanganui Hospital Board 1885-1985](#) by Wanganui Hospital Board Centennial Celebrations Committee, 1987, page 31

⁴³ Caring for People – [Wanganui Hospital Board 1885-1985](#) by Wanganui Hospital Board Centennial Celebrations Committee, 1987, page 31. (Note a first year earned 20, second year 25 increasing to 30 in the last year)

⁴⁴ Kai Tiaki : the journal of the nurses of New Zealand, Volume VII, Issue 1, January 1914, Page 28, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 21 August 2013

- ⁴⁵ Register of Nurses, New Zealand Gazette, 1914, volume 1, page 460, Rachel Levien (Date of Registration: Jan 1914; Name: Levien, Rachel; Hospital at which trained; Qualifications: Wanganui Hospital certificate. State examination, December, 1913. Address: <not listed>)
- ⁴⁶ NELSON GIRLS COLLEGIAN 1914 Volume XV No 1, page 41
- ⁴⁷ Ancestry.com. New Zealand, Electoral Rolls, 1853-1981, BAB microfilming, Auckland, New Zealand, search date: 21 August 2013. (1914 Parnell Electoral Roll: #4849: Levien, Felix Hector, Ridings Road, Remuera, solicitor; #4852: Levien, Matilda Phillippa, Ridings Road, Remuera, spinster; #6778: PRATT, Eliza, Ridings Road, Remuera, married and #6779: Pratt, George, Ridings Road, Remuera, retired farmer)
- ⁴⁸ Kai Tiaki : the journal of the nurses of New Zealand, Volume VIII, Issue 3, July 1915, Page 125, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 21 August 2013
- ⁴⁹ Kai Tiaki : the journal of the nurses of New Zealand, Volume VIII, Issue 4, October 1915, Page 173, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 21 August 2013
- ⁵⁰ Elliott, J S, "The New Zealand Hospital Ships", in "The War Effort in New Zealand", edited by Drew, Lt. H T B, Whitcombe and Tombs Ltd, Auckland, 1923. Digital Images. Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand Electronic Text Collection, (<http://nzetc.victoria.ac.nz/tm/scholarly/tei-WH1Effe-t1-body-d7.html>), viewed 21 August 2013
- ⁵¹ Kai Tiaki : the journal of the nurses of New Zealand, Volume IX, Issue 1, January 1916, Page 2528, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 21 August
- ⁵² NELSON GIRLS COLLEGIAN 1915 Volume XV1 No 2, page 22. (The magazine reported that Rachael was working in the Abyssia Hospital. This would appear to have been the Pont de Koubbeh Hospital which was in Abyssia, Egypt and taken over by the New Zealanders mid-July 1915)
- ⁵³ NELSON GIRLS COLLEGIAN 1915 Volume XV1 No 2, page 22
- ⁵⁴ Note that the New Zealand Herald, Volume LII, Issue 16110, 27 December 1915, Page 9, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 18/8/2013, seems to report that the Tahiti arrived at Port Chalmers on Boxing Day, other accounts have the ship arriving on Christmas Day. The disparity may be due to printing days, and "yesterday" may in fact have been the "day before yesterday" by the time the account was published. An account of the "Arrival of the Transport " Tahiti " in Kai Tiaki: the journal of the nurses of New Zealand, Volume IX, Issue 1, January 1916, Page 31, specifically mentions Christmas Day. The account published in the Otago Daily Times , Issue 16576, 27 December 1915, Page 3, confirms its arrival on Christmas Day.
- ⁵⁵ SOLDIERS RETURN HOME. New Zealand Herald, Volume LII, Issue 16110, 27 December 1915, Page 9, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 18 August 2013
- ⁵⁶ LOSS OF THE MARQUETTE. Otago Daily Times , Issue 16576, 27 December 1915, Page 3, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 18 August 2013
- ⁵⁷ Arrival of the Transport "Tahiti ". Kai Tiaki : the journal of the nurses of New Zealand, Volume IX, Issue 1, January 1916, Page 31, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 18 August 2013
- ⁵⁸ NZ Defence Force Personnel Records, Archives New Zealand; Rachael Theodosia LEVIEN, reference: AABK 18805 W5544 0067911 (<http://www.archway.archives.govt.nz/>), downloaded 24 October 2012
- ⁵⁹ NELSON GIRLS COLLEGIAN 1916 Volume XV11 No 1, page 33
- ⁶⁰ NELSON GIRLS COLLEGIAN 1916 Volume XV11 No 1, page 33
- ⁶¹ PONT DE KOUBBEH. Hawera & Normanby Star, Volume LXXI, 24 May 1916, Page 4, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 21 August 2013
- ⁶² Bowerbank, Major, "New Zealand Hospitals in Egypt", in "The War Effort in New Zealand", edited by Drew, Lt. H T B, Whitcombe and Tombs Ltd, Auckland, 1923. Digital Images. Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand Electronic Text Collection, <http://nzetc.victoria.ac.nz/tm/scholarly/tei-WH1Effe-t1-body-d6-d2.html>, viewed 9 August 2013
- ⁶³ NELSON GIRLS COLLEGIAN 1916 Volume XV11 No 2, page 26
- ⁶⁴ New Zealand Army Nurses. Kai Tiaki : the journal of the nurses of New Zealand, Volume IX, Issue 4, October 1916, Page 203, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 19 August 2013
- ⁶⁵ OUR SOLDIERS ABROAD. Auckland Star, Volume XLVII, Issue 298, 14 December 1916, Page 8, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 20 August 2013
- ⁶⁶ McGavin, Brig-Gen. Sir D J, "Brockenhurst Hospital", part of chapter VI, "The New Zealand Stationary Hospital at Salonika", in "The War Effort in New Zealand", edited by Drew, Lt. H T B, Whitcombe and Tombs Ltd, Auckland, 1923. Digital Images. Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand Electronic Text Collection, (<http://nzetc.victoria.ac.nz/tm/scholarly/tei-WH1Effe-t1-body-d6d4.html>), viewed 20 August 2013
- ⁶⁷ NZ Defence Force Personnel Records, Archives New Zealand; Rachael Theodosia LEVIEN, reference: AABK 18805 W5544 0067911 (<http://www.archway.archives.govt.nz/>), downloaded 24 October 2012
- ⁶⁸ NZ Defence Force Personnel Records, Archives New Zealand; Rachael Theodosia LEVIEN, reference: AABK 18805 W5544 0067911 (<http://www.archway.archives.govt.nz/>), downloaded 24 October 2012
- ⁶⁹ Anna Rogers, While You're Away New Zealand Nurses at War 1899-1948, pages 142 and 143
- ⁷⁰ NELSON GIRLS COLLEGIAN 1919 VOLUME XX No2, Page 26
- ⁷¹ Massage. Kai Tiaki : the journal of the nurses of New Zealand, Volume XII, Issue 1, January 1919, Page 43, viewed 19 August 2013

- ⁷² NELSON GIRLS COLLEGIAN 1919 VOLUME XX No2, page 26 (“RACHEL LEVIEN recently returned to NZ after 4 ½ yrs service in Egypt and London military hospitals. Whilst in London she studied and obtained 1st class certificates for massages, electro-therapeutics and Swedish remedial exercises.”)
- ⁷³ NZ Defence Force Personnel Records, Archives New Zealand; Rachael Theodosia LEVIEN, reference: AABK 18805 W5544 0067911 (<http://www.archway.archives.govt.nz/>), downloaded 24 October 2012. Rachael’s military record is not particularly clear and is assumed to have said 2NZGH
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- ⁷⁵ <http://merchantships.tripod.com/chuckshobbies2.html>, “The Earlier White Star Liners”, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 17 August 2013
- ⁷⁶ Untitled. Poverty Bay Herald, Volume XLVI, Issue 15010, 10 September 1919, Page 3, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 17 August 2013
- ⁷⁷ HOME AGAIN. Evening Post, Volume XCVIII, Issue 72, 23 September 1919, Page 7, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 17 August 2013
- ⁷⁸ OBITUARY. Evening Post, Volume CXXX, Issue 19, 22 July 1940, Page 9, <http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>, viewed 17 August 2013. Also see William Lock (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Lock), viewed 13 October 2013 (“William Lock (1857 – 20 July 1940) was Mayor of Nelson from 1913 to 1915 and again from 1921 to 1927”)
- ⁷⁹ PERSONAL. Colonist, Volume LXI, Issue 15182, 22 September 1919, Page 4, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 17 August 2013
- ⁸⁰ WOMEN IN PRINT. Evening Post, Volume XCVIII, Issue 74, 25 September 1919, Page 9, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 17 August 2013. (WOMEN IN PRINT. Sister Rachael Levien, of Auckland, who has been absent for nearly five years on active service, returned by the Corinthic. She is a sister of Mr. A. O. Levien, of 6, Austin-terrace, Wellington). From a check of the 1919 Wellington East electoral roll, Henry Augustus Sydney Levien, clerk was also residing at the same address
- ⁸¹ PERSONAL. Colonist, Volume LXII, Issue 15209, 23 October 1919, Page 4, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 17 August 2013 (“Sister R. Levien, of the New Zealand Army Nursing Staff, who returned to the Dominion after four and a half years’ service in Egypt and London hospitals, has arrived in Nelson, and is staying for a few days with her sister, Mrs W. Lock. Sister Levien received her training at the Wanganui Hospital, and was a sister there when she left to take up war duties. Whilst in London she studied and obtained first-class certificates for massage, electro-therapeutics, and Swedish remedial exercises”)
- ⁸² Staffs of the Military Hospitals. Kai Tiaki : the journal of the nurses of New Zealand, Volume XIII, Issue 1, January 1920, Page 17, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 17 August 2013
- ⁸³ INVALIDED SOLDIERS. New Zealand Herald, Volume LV, Issue 16940, 28 August 1918, Page 8, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 17 August 2013
- ⁸⁴ VOCATIONAL TRAINING. Auckland Star, Volume L, Issue 187, 8 August 1919, Page 9, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 17 August 2013
- ⁸⁵ DEFENCE FORCES OF NEW ZEALAND. REPORT OF THE GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING THE FORCES, FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1st JULY, 1919, TO 30th JUNE, 1920. Appendix to the Journals of the House of Representatives, 1920 Session I, H-19, page 5, (<http://atojs.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/atojs>), viewed 17 August 2013
- ⁸⁶ NZ Defence Force Personnel Records, Archives New Zealand; Rachael Theodosia LEVIEN, reference: AABK 18805 W5544 0067911 (<http://www.archway.archives.govt.nz/>), downloaded 24 October 2012
- ⁸⁷ Resignations, Appointments, etc. Kai Tiaki : the journal of the nurses of New Zealand, Volume VIII, Issue 3, July 1925, Page 153, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 14 August 2013
- ⁸⁸ Untitled. Auckland Star, Volume LVI, Issue 79, 3 April 1925, Page 4, <http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 26 August 2013
- ⁸⁹ Untitled. Auckland Star, Volume XLIX, Issue 297, 13 December 1918, Page 4, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 1 September 2013
- ⁹⁰ Check of Auckland City Council Archives. E-mail message from<Archives@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz> to author, 28 August 2013 and SANITARY INSPECTORS. Evening Post, Volume CXIII, Issue 20, 25 January 1927, Page 11, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 1 September 2013
- ⁹¹ SANITARY INSPECTORS. Auckland Star, Volume LVIII, Issue 20, 25 January 1927, Page 10, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 1 September 2013
- ⁹² SANITARY INSPECTORS. Auckland Star, Volume LVIII, Issue 21, 26 January 1927, Page 10, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 1 September 2013
- ⁹³ Register of Nurses, New Zealand Gazette, 1927, volume 1, page 1232, Rachel Theodosia Levien (Date of Registration: Jan 1914; Name: Levien, Rachel Theodosia; Hospital at which trained; Qualifications: Wanganui Hospital certificate. State examination, December, 1913. Sister to 1915; military nursing, July, 1915, to November, 1920. Certificate, Royal Sanitary Institute; Residence: 19 Ridings Road, Remuera, Auckland)
- ⁹⁴ Register of Nurses, New Zealand Gazette, 1933, volume 1, page 934, Rachel Theodosia Levien (Date of Registration: Jan 1914; Name: Levien, Rachel Theodosia; Hospital at which trained; Qualifications: Wanganui Hospital certificate. State examination, December, 1913. Sister, to 1915; military nursing, July, 1915, to November, 1920. Certificate, Royal Sanitary Institute. Inspector, City Council, Auckland; Residence: 19 Ridings Road, Remuera, Auckland)

- ⁹⁵ MATER HOSPITAL Auckland Star, Volume LIX, Issue 261, 3 November 1928, Page 11, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 19 August 2013
- ⁹⁶ GARDEN PARTY. Auckland Star, Volume LIX, Issue 275, 20 November 1928, Page 11, (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>), viewed 19 August 2013
- ⁹⁷ <http://www.mercyhospice.org.nz/about/heritage.asp>, viewed 19 August 2013
- ⁹⁸ Ancestry.com. New Zealand, Electoral Rolls, 1853-1981 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. (1935 Electoral Roll. District: Parnell, Region or Province: Auckland: #6392 Phillippa Matilda Levien, 34 Remuera Road, spinster ; #6393 Rachel Theodosia Levien; 34 Remuera Road, spinster)
- ⁹⁹ Births, Deaths & Marriages Online - Historical records. <https://bdmhistoricalrecords.dia.govt.nz> search date: 30 August 2013. (Entry for Phillippa Matilda Levien. 1939 death registration #26444, aged 60 years)
- ¹⁰⁰ Ancestry.com. New Zealand, Electoral Rolls, 1853-1981, BAB microfilming, Auckland, New Zealand, search date: 21 August 2013. (1946 Nelson Electoral Roll: #7200: Lock, Esther Georgina, 23 Collingwood St, married); and 1949 Nelson Electoral Roll: 8212: Lock, Esther Georgina, 23 Collingwood St., married and on supplementary roll No1 #15924: Levien, Rachael Theodosia, 23 Collingwood St., spinster)
- ¹⁰¹ The 1954 New Zealand Electoral Rolls list Rachel Theodosia Levien and the corresponding 1957 roll lists Rachel Theodora Levien (sic). Both entries state the address as 64 Onslow Avenue in Auckland
- ¹⁰² Funeral instructions & newspaper death notice for Rachel Theodotia Levien (sic), C Little & Sons Ltd, Auckland, pdf copies e-mailed to author by C Little & Sons Ltd <c.little@xtra.co.nz>, 23 August 2013
- ¹⁰³ Purewa Cemetery and Crematorium, online Burial and Cremation Search database, <http://www.purewa.co.nz/search.asp>, viewed 21 August 2013 (Surname: LEVIEN, First Names: Rachel Theodotia, Age: Unknown, Gender: Female, Date of Death: (not listed), Religion: (not listed), Serial No: 16362, Date of Service and/or Interment: 27 Jan 1969, Type Of Service: (not listed), Funeral Director: C Little & Sons, P O Box 26-003, Epsom, AUCKLAND, Ashes Disposal: Scattered, Book Of Remembrance: No)