**ESSON** James Jacob

Born: 28 Oct 1869 Picton, NZ
Died: 18 May 1940 (71) Wellington, NZ
Buried: Picton, NZ, cemetery after Cremation at Karori

Father: William Melvin Brown Esson 1839 – 1901 Mother: Mary Ann Fuller 1843 - 1929

Married: 23 Oct 1892 Wellington, NZ

ORR Jane

Born: 17 Jan 1870 Wellington, NZ Died: 9 Feb 1956 (86) Kawa Kawa, NZ

Buried: Wiroa cemetery, Kerikeri, NZ

Father: Andrew Orr 1843 – 1911

Mother: Marion Mitchell 1834 -

**Children:** 

**Esson** Gladys Anne

Born: 31 Aug 1897

Died: 49 Sep 1981 (84)

Buried: St James Churchyard, Kerikeri, NZ, cremated

Married: 5 Sep 1923

Luke Eric Howard Manley (Dr)

Born: 18 Aug 1894 Wellington, NZ Died: 12 Jan 1987 (93) Kerikeri, Nz

**Buried:** 

**Property:** 

Does not appear on any property lists

**NOTES:** 

Colonel, CMG

Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of NZ in 1934

Rose to Secretary to the Treasury

Ass Public Service Commissioner

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Chair of the Royal Commission on Rural Credits 1925

Chair of the Rural Intermediate Credits Bd

Liuetenant & Dep Commander of the Order of St John of Jeruselem

1st Chair of the Govt Railways Bd

Member of Royal Commission on State expenditure 1932

Commander of the old Wellington City Rifles & later 5<sup>th</sup> Wellington Regiment

WW 1 Ass Quarter Master General to the NZEF

After Gallipoli, appointed Col Commandent of NZEF in Egypt

See two Obituaries

## **Electoral Rolls:**

	James		Jane	
1890	Wellington	Telegraphist		
1896	Wellington	Telegraphist	Wellington	Married
1900	Wellington	Telegraphist	Wellington	Married
1905/06	Crofton	Clerk	Crofton	Married
1911	Ngaio	Clerk	Ngaio	Married
1914	Ngaio	Clerk	Ngaio	Married
1919	Kelburn	Ass Sec to Treasury	Kelburn	Married
1928	Wellington	Civil Servant	Wellington	Married
1935	Wellington	Civil Servant	Wellington	Married
1938	Wellington	Civil Servant	Wellington	Married
1946			Wellington	Married
1949			Wellington	Married
1954			Kerikeri	Widow
	Eric		Gladys	
1919	Dunedin	Medical Student	-	ne Spinster
1919	Wellington	Doctor	Wellington	Married
1935	Wellington	Surgeon	Wellington	Married
1938	Wellington	Surgeon	Wellington	Married
1946	Wellington	Surgeon	Wellington	Married
1949	Kerikeri	Orchardist	Kerikeri	Married
1954	Kerikeri	Orchardist	Kerikeri	Married
1957	Kerikeri	Retired	Kerikeri	Married
1963	Kerikeri	Retired	Kerikeri	Married
1969	Kerikeri	Retired	Kerikeri	Married

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1972	Kerikeri	Retired	Kerikeri	Married
1978	Kerikeri	Retired	Kerikeri	Married
1981	Kerikeri	Retired	Kerikeri	Married

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