

## **BURDEN Enoch and STAYTE Frances Amelia, and their daughter Selina Gertrude Stayte (Burden) CRIMMINS**

these biographical notes were curated by John McAlpine,  
and they await confirmation/correction, and further detail/expansion from family descendants ...

Not a lot is known about the Burden Family of Onehunga

**Enoch BURDEN** was born c.1833 in Poundstock, Cornwall, England.

He was a tailor in Onehunga.

Aged 72, he died on 28 November 1905 and was buried two days later in **Saint Peter's Cemetery, Onehunga** (Plot 297).

*NZ Herald*, 30 Nov 1905:

***Burden:** On November 28, 1905, at Onehunga, after a long and painful illness, Enoch, the dearly beloved husband of Frances Burden; in his 73<sup>rd</sup> year. The funeral will leave his late residence, Queen Street, for St Peter's Cemetery tomorrow (Friday) at 3pm.*

**Frances Amelia STAYTE** was born c.1851

Aged 73, she died on 22 August 1924, and was buried with her husband **Enoch** (Plot 297)

*NZ Herald*, 23 August 1924:

***Burden:** On August 22, 1924, at her residence, Arthur Street East, Onehunga, Frances Burden, the dearly beloved wife of the late Enoch Burden; in her 74<sup>th</sup> year. Private interment.*

As a married couple, **Enoch** and **Frances** gave birth to two children i.e:

1. **Selina Gertrude Stayte BURDEN**, who was born in New Zealand in 1881. Selina married **Stanley Percival CRIMMINS** on 9 July 1924.

She died on 17 June 1943 and was buried with her two parents in **Saint Peter's Cemetery** (Plot 297).

[\(See Selina Crimmins' biography on this website\)](#)

*NZ Herald*, 18 June 1943:

***Crimmins:** On June 17, 1943, at the home of her sister, Miss Violet Burden, 158 Arthur Street, Onehunga, Gertrude, dearly loved wife of the late Stanley Percival Crimmins, and loved sister of Violet. A service will be held at St Peter's Church, Onehunga, today (Friday) at 2pm, prior to interment in St Peter's Cemetery.*

2. **Beatrice Violet Stayte BURDEN** was born in New Zealand on 17 July 1882.

She never married; she was living in Arthur St, Onehunga at the time when her sister Selina died.

Beatrice died in 1963.