

Charles Alden

1905 Arrived at Wellington on the *Athenic* aged 34yrs with his wife aged 23yrs

1905 NZ Birth of daughter Doris

1907 Nov 26 Bookseller, Guyton Street (late Marriott)

1914 Bookseller, 71 Guyton Street – wife Agnes

1915 Sep 06 Stationer, Victoria Avenue

1917 Jun 14 Stationer, Victoria Avenue

1917 Jun 15 Henry J. East (late Alden's)

1919 Jun 06 Alden's Bookshop, 89 Avenue

WANGANUI, FROM SHAKESPERE CLIFF.



Wanganui, from Shakespeare Cliff

Allden, Wanganui, N. Z. Printed in Saxony.

NEW ZEALAND
POST-CARD.



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THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN

Dear Mai
I am just scribbling
this while the boys are playing
500. I have been cleaning
Gordon's brass buttons on his
uniform (camp next week) + they
have been making me laugh
that I was almost hysterical.
I am hoping here right enough
~~that~~ it is simply glorious out here
tell you all news later love to all + accept some Florrie

Miss Thompson
c/o Warnock's
Avenue
Wanganui

To Miss Mai Thompson, c/o Warnocks, Avenue, Wanganui
From Florrie



Paddle Steamer Manuwai, Wanganui River

Sources

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- authority to pay £150