Nicholas SENTCH (c1842-1928)

Daily Southern Cross 17 Dec 1875
On December 4, at Freeman's Bay, the wife of Mr N. Sentch, of a son, still-born

1881 Marsden Electoral Roll
Nicholas SENTCH, Telegraph Messenger, Waipu

New Zealand Gazette 1891 p118 Post and Telegraph
Linemen, Second Grade - from £110 to £125 by three annual increments of £5 each. No.4 Sentch, N., aged 49yrs, Lineman, Waipu, Date of first appointment: 1 Feb 1880, Length of service on 31 Mar 1891: 11 years 2 months, Salary for Year 1891-92: £125

1893 Marsden Electoral Roll
SENTCH, Margaret, Household dutes, Waipu; Nicholas, Telegraph lineman, Waipu

Auckland Star 05 Dec 1898 Shipping Arrivals
Wellington s.s., from Whangarei. Passengers: Misses Harrison, Carrett, Killen, Mesdames F. Foote, W. Foote, Killen, Ellis, Baxter, Finlayson, Hardwork and 2 children, Keatley, G. Coutts, Messrs F. Foote, W. Foote, A. T. Hull, T. H. Steadman, G. W. S. Patterson, F. M. Whitelaw, C. Morgan, J. Halling, W. S. T. Baxter, Allaway, James, Jackson, Finlayson, Kirk, O'Keefe, G. Sentch, Blomfield, Hutchings, G. Rush, Morgan and 3 steerage.

New Zealand Gazette 1899 p1465 Post and Telegraph
N. Sentch, Lineman, Waipu

Northern Advocate 16 Mar 1901 The Waipu Show – Field and Garden Produce
Field and Garden Produce… Carrots: Mr Sentch 1, Mrs Abrans 2… Plain and Fancy Needlework… Tray cloth: Mrs McBride 1, Miss Sentch 2…

Auckland Star 14 Jan 1902 Waipu Caledonian Sports
…Half mile race: W. E. Roberts, scratch, 1; Alex Sentch, 25yds, 2. Time, 2m 13s.… Mile race: W. E. Roberts, scratch, 1; Alex Sentch, 60yds, 2; Eccles, 35yds. Time 4m 50s…

New Zealand Gazette 1902 p2471 Naturalisation
Nicolas Sentch, Telegraph-lineman, Waipu

Persons Naturalized in New Zealand Pre-1948
Nicolas SENTSCH, 61yrs, born Plume; Stated former nationality: Hungarian; Occupation & Place of residence: Telegraph linesman, Waipu; Date of Naturalisation: 11 Nov 1902; Archives NZ File Reference: IA 1 1902/3098; Certificate Register: 40 Register page number: 198

New Zealand Gazette 1904 p2058 Post and Telegraph
N. Sentch, Lineman, Waipu

Otago Witness 14 Feb 1906
Fishing at Rotorua - During the three months of the fishing season, which ended on Wednesday week 10,869 trout are recorded as having been caught in the lakes and streams around Rotorua. Large as the number may appear (says the New Zealand Herald), it does not indicate the real quantity of fish taken. The number recorded represents only about two-thirds the quantity caught, many anglers giving no account of the number and weight of the trout secured by them. Compared with the same period of last season, there is an increase in number of 2893, and in weight of 15,515lb. The fish recorded this season as having been taken a trifle over 4lb, while for the same period last season the average was barely three and a half pounds. From the 26th to the 31st ult., 665 fish were recorded as having been taken, the aggregate weight of which was 2597lb. Among the successful anglers were:- Messrs Brackebush and party, 80 fish, aggregating 320lb; Mr Corbett and party, 87, weighing 348lb; Messrs Sentch and Rowland, 16, weighing 54lb; Mr Nathan and party, 14 fish, aggregating 56lb; Messrs Smith and Troup (two days), 31 fish, aggregate weight, 124lb; Mr and Miss Chirnside (two days), 30 fish, weighing 113lb; Messrs Seeley, Shepherd and Hoyes, 21 fish, of a total weight of 84lb. Mr and Mrs Guy, who have been angling for the past 19 days, report having taken from the Ohau Stream, fly fishing, 111 trout, the aggregate weight of which was 356lb.

Northern Advocate 16 Mar 1906
Agricultural products - Field and Garden Produce: …Six carrots (for table use) – N. Sentch 1, F. R. McKay 2… Six Parsnips – N. Sentch 1, F. R. McKay 2… Needlework… Table-centre – Miss Lui Sentch 1, Mrs Boldero 2, Miss Tilly Bowman c. …

Northern Advocate 09 Jul 1906 Football
Waipu v. North Ward. The return fixture between the above teams was played at Waipu on Saturday, July 7, resulting in a victory for the Waipu team by eight points to six… A bountiful banquet was spread in the large dining-room at Mr Sentch's boarding-house after the match, and was followed by a social evening, when a vocal programme was gone through, interspersed with several addresses…

Northern Advocate 13 Jul 1906 Waipu – Football
On the 7th inst. the North Ward team of footballers arrived here by launch to play the return match with the local team… After the match, the visitors were entertained at a good dinner, spread at Mr Sentch's, after which a few songs and speeches were indulged in…

Northern Advocate 06 Sep 1910 Shipping
Per s.s. 'Ngapuhi', E. Stephenson, from Auckland:- Mr and Mrs Atkinson, Mr and Mrs Heaton; Misses Griffiths, Farrer Cox, Sentch, Hawken, Fordham, Hanlon, Griffiths, Deller, Henry; Mesdames Webbe, Heslop, Berridge; Messrs Jervis, Cross, Lee, Alison, Harris, Deller, McLean, Jack, Eccles, McEnnally, Gibbons, Gillett, Guthrie, Finlayson, Driver Fredericks, Milligan, Kingswell, Broderick, Boyd, Valentine, Dutton, Fletcher, Grant, Bevins, McLennan, Laird Hooper, Hill, N. McLennan, Drummond, Harrison, Pegler, Ewen, Shalders, Clarke, Evers, Johnson, Dickinson, Brooks, Atfield; 8 steerage.

Northern Advocate 23 Mar 1912 Shipping
Per s.s. 'Ngapuhi', E. Stephenson, from Auckland:- Mesdames Marshall, Burdett, Fraser and child, Rainey, Morrison, Huntly, Tophurst, Reed; Misses Sentch, Suston, Middleton, Winship, Morrison, Hartley, Selwyn, McLean, Keyte; Messrs Johnson, Hansen, Marshall, Penwarden, Gilmour, Cox, Le Clerc, MacPhail, Grampton, Blyth, Tomlinson, Fox, Dum, Nisbett, Rawnsley, McLean, Powell, Fraser, Velter, Hollie, Broadbent, Cama, Boothby, Duncan, Col. Holgate, Rev. Roby.

Public Service Appointments 1912-1927
Alexander SENTCH, Auckland, Post and Telegraph; See New Zealand Gazette 1915 p2329

1914-1918 NZ Expeditionary Force Nominal Roll 28 p26
Alexander SENTCH, Tel. engineer; Regimental Number 4/2134, Rank Sapper; Next of Kin: Mrs Mary A. Sentch, wife, Northcote, Auckland

Evening Post 21 Oct 1916 Roll of Honour – Wounded
N.Z. Engineers – Sentch A., 4/2134 (Mrs M. A. Sentch, Northcote, w.); 25th September

Poverty Bay Herald 21 Oct 1916 Roll of Honour – Wounded – Admitted to Hospital
… Sapper A. Sentch…

Poverty Bay Herald 06 Dec 1916 At New Zealand General Hospital, Brockenhurst – wounded, improving
… Sapper A. Sentch…

Thames Star 10 Jan 1917 Personal
Mrs M. Ewart, of Auckland, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs Fred Bennett, Waitakaruru, before leaving on a month's tour through New Zealand. Mrs Ewart is accompanied by Miss Sentch.

Aug-Oct 1917 Second Division Roll of the NZ Expeditionary Force Reserve
George Lillie SENTCH, Clerk NZ Railways, Park Avenue, Newmarket, Classification 'C' (2 children)
Vincent SENTCH, Plumber, 19 Seafield View Rd, Auckland, Classification 'C' (2 children)

Auckland Area Passenger Arrivals
Sapper A. Sentch, soldier, departed Plymouth, England and arrived at Auckland 24 Oct 1917. From Archives NZ Auckland Reference: BBAO 5552/4a page 585

Evening Post 24 Oct 1917 Home Again
New Zealand Soldiers Draft arrives at Auckland. Following is the complete list of returned soldiers (draft 122), who arrived at Auckland to-day (all are privates unless otherwise mentioned, and the place of residence of the next-of-kin is given in each instance):- …Sentch A., 4/2134, Northcote

Northern Advocate 07 Sep 1918 Medical Passes
List of Fit Men. The tour of the North made by the First Military Medical Board was concluded in Whangarei on Thursday. Recruits and balloted men were examined at Mangonui, Whangaroa, Kawakawa and Whangarei, the list of the men passed as fit for active service is as follows:- … At Whangarei… Vincent Sentch…

Northern Advocate 04 Sep 1919 Arrivals
Messrs Peet, Allan, Mackie, Steadman, McKenzie, Hemsley, Spence, Miller, Escot, Weston, Wheeler, Gladding, Ball, Moody, Allen, Wade, Beasley, Simmons, Shepherd, McLean, Pinches, Purchas, Walker, Phillips, Merrick, Patullo (2), Verrall, Brookes, Hayter, Laing, Cherrie, Whitewell, Harris, Cherrie, Alexander, Evans, Fache, Matthews, McKegg, Howard, Rennie, Kennedy, Pavlovich, Erceg, Matthews, Ford, McArthur, Donovan, Cooper, Hawkes, Harris. Mesdames Going, Steele, Moody, Gamble, Niccol, Evans, Thompson, Fulljames, Purchas, Howard, Yeldham, Purchas, Sentch and child, Marwick, Cherrie, Alderton, Cherrie Price, Clotworthy. Misses Cutforth, Yeldham, Edwards, Sister Roberts, Cashel, Baron (2), Hilford, Cozens, Nicoll. And 18 steerage.

Northern Advocate 18 Oct 1919 District News
Waipu. The returned soldiers of Waipu and district, to show appreciation of kindness shown to them in camp and on active service, and as a return for receptions and welcome home socials, entertained the people of Waipu at a splendid ball on the 15th. Every care was taken to make the ball worthy of its object, and no one can suggest anything that was left undone to make the guests feel at home, to give them an enjoyable evening. Anxiety was shown to make the function express appreciation. Every appointment for the evening, such as catering, music, hall, etc., was arranged some time ago, and a strong committee consisting of Messrs A. Sentch (chairman), G. Griffin (secretary), W. Muller (treasurer), A. Russell and N. McLeod was elected to carry out arrangements, so that nothing miscarried. During Monday and Tuesday, with no lady adviser to guide their taste, the boys were on hand to decorate the Coronation Hall for the ball, and the Masonic Hall for supper, and to make the arrangements needed by the caterer. The beauty that resulted was admiringly commented upon by all the guests, while the non-dancers were grateful for the comforts provided for them, in the carpets and chairs with which the stage had been furnished. Music was provided by Mrs Smith (piano) and Mr Elliot (cornet), assisted nearly the whole evening by Mr Muller (violin). Special attention had been devoted to the floor, and it was in perfect order. M.C.'s were Messrs N. McLeod, E. H. Mackay, and J. C. McKay, presided over by Mr W. R. Lang as director of ceremonies. When the ball opened with the Grand March it was evident that such an array of beautiful dresses had never before been seen in the district, the ladies having exercised to the full their best taste to do their share to add to the pleasure of the evening; so that, had anyone been appointed to select a

belle of the ball, he would have had half-a-dozen that would have been hard to separate for first place. The catering was admirably carried out. Early in the evening Lt-Col. Chaplain McDonald welcomed the guests in a cordial and hospitable speech, and towards the end Mr Gus McKay voiced the appreciation of all who had enjoyed the hospitality of the boys. At 4 a.m. thereabouts the M.C.'s firmly announced that the last item on the programme then about to be danced would conclude the evening. Consequently all left with an appetite for more and good impressions of the soldiers' return ball to carry away with them.

Northern Advocate 19 Mar 1920 Waipu Show
… Dogs: Sporting Dog – Alex. Russel 1, Alex. Sentch 2… Miscellaneous: Col. Postcards – Don. McKay and Thelma Sentch 1…

Northern Advocate 25 May 1920 Whangarei Acclimatisation District
Game Licenses Issued. Waipu – J. J. Bradley, A. Sentch, R. H. Black, F. Williams, L. F. Goodhue, C. Finlayson

New Zealand Gazette 1922 p1154 Post and Telegraph
General Division, Male Officers; A. Sentch, line foreman, Waipu; Salary: £285; Age on 31 Mar 1922: 40yrs 6 months; Superannuation service on 31 Mar 1922: 7 years 9 months; Examinations and Remarks: Comp. Ex.

Appendices to the Journal of the House of Representatives (AJHR) 1923 Section D3 p9
Railway Department Classification First Division, Subdivision II, salaried staff not otherwise specified; G. L. SENTCH; Designation: Clerk; Location: Relief, Auckland Passenger; Grade: 6 Subgrade: 4; Salary: £325; Service since last appointed: 24 years 4 months; Service for superannuation purposes: 24 years 4 months

Evening Post 14 Oct 1936 Engagement
The engagement is announced of Else, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. A. Dahl, Kilbirnie, Wellington, to Claude Theodore (H.M.S. Achilles), second son of Mr and Mrs A. Sentch, Waipu, North Auckland.

Evening Post 19 Mar 1937 Marriage
At Wellington, on February 24, 1937, Else Bodil Maren, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. A. Dahl, Kilbirnie, Wellington, to Claude Theodore Sentch (of H.M.S. Achilles), second son of Mr and Mrs A. D. Sentch, Waipu, North Auckland.

Evening Post 04 Jan 1938 Birth
On December 29, 1937, at Nurse Woolley's, 8 West End Road, Herne Bay, Auckland, to Mr and Mrs C. T. Sentch (nee Elsie Dahl) – a daughter.