

27 Konini Road

Annie Lila Gray

Service No 22/477

Leila Gray's mother lived at 27 Konini Rd when both her son and daughter volunteered.

Leila Gray was born on 12 April 1890. She qualified as a nurse in 1915 and volunteered as a Staff Nurse with the New Zealand Army Nursing Service in 1918. She served as a staff nurse on the 7th voyage of the Hospital Ship No2 *Marama*. She was subsequently stationed at Trentham Military Hospital until her demobilisation.

Her brother William Gray, served with the Main Body at Gallipoli.



Hospital ship Marama leaving Port Chalmers 1918 after a refit.

10 Rata Road

Maggie Isobel Aiken

Service No 22/474

Born 15 September 1890, she trained at Wellington Hospital and became a registered nurse in 1915. She was working in Rotorua when she enlisted in February 1918. Her mother lived at 10 Rata Road.

She embarked on the *Corinthic* with 28 other nurses in April 1918. She arrived in London on 5 June 1918 and was taken on strength into the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

She was sent to the New Zealand General Hospital Brocton on 12 June 1918. On 14 October 1918 she was transferred to New Zealand General Hospital No2 at Walton on Thames.

She embarked for New Zealand on 31 May 1919.

At both hospitals she treated the wounded from France.



154 Moxham Avenue

Catherine Isobel Drummond

Service No 22/376

Born in 1877, she trained as a nurse in Wellington Hospital, qualifying in 1905. At the time she joined the Army she was living with her family in Moxham Ave.

She embarked on the hospital ship *Marama* in November 1916 on its second voyage from New Zealand for Egypt. She also served on its 3rd voyage from New Zealand in January 1917.

In July 1917 following the sinking of the *Marquette* with the loss of 10 New Zealand nurses, the army decided to remove nurses from hospital ships. The Nurses were discharged at Marseilles from which they had to make their own way across France to London.



Sister Drummond was sent to the New Zealand Hospital at Walton.

She returned to New Zealand in November 1919.

Her work during the War was **“Brought to the notice of Sec of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.”**

Special instances of gallant or meritorious conduct :	Brought to the notice of the Sec. of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.		
	Name of Medal.	Clasps. 1	Extract from Communique Date of Grant. War Office 9.2.20