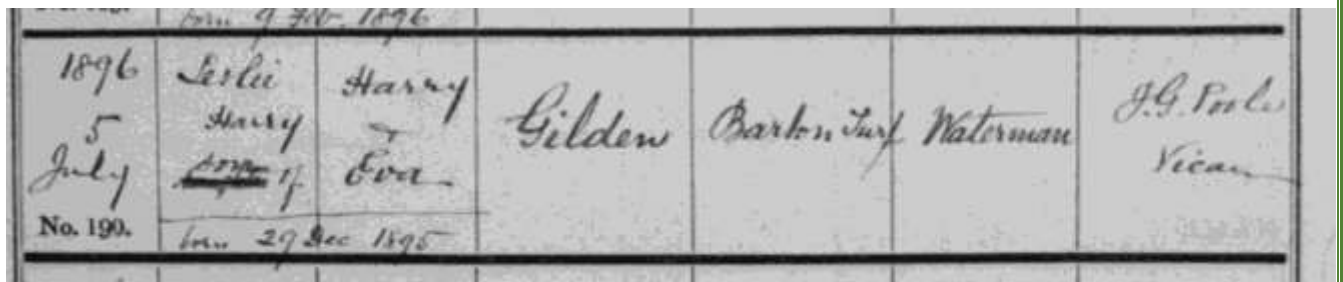


Leslie Harry GILDEN

Born: 29th December 1895 in Barton Turf

Baptised: 5th July 1896 in Barton Turf Church



A handwritten church register entry for Leslie Harry Gilden. The entry is written in cursive and includes the date 1896, the name Leslie Harry Gilden, the location Barton Turf Waterman, and the name of the vicar J.G. Poole. The entry is numbered 190 and dated 5 July. There is a note 'born 29 Dec 1895' written below the main entry.

1896	Leslie Harry	Gilden	Barton Turf Waterman	J.G. Poole Vicar
5 July				
No. 190.	born 29 Dec 1895			

(Source: Norfolk Records Parish Register of Barton Turf PR186)

Parents: Father: Harry Edward Gilden (1869-1935)

Mother: Eva Mary Maria Beamish (1841-1913)

Siblings: Evan Edward (1898-1963) served in WW1

Roy Beamish (born c.1900) served in WW1

Hilda Eva (born c.1903)

Nora Eleanor (born c.1905)

Gordon Oakes (born c.1909)

Freda Mary

Eileen Gertrude

Schooling: no record found

Marriage: Ellen Brassington (1895-1971)

Children: Russell Edward (Bill) Gilden (1932-1982)

Address:

1901 census: Aged 5, living at Barton Turf

Father's occupation listed as Boatwright

1911 census: Aged 15, living at Cangate Common,
Neatishead as a Millers Apprentice

In 1915: Aged 19, residence is Hunterville, New Zealand

In 1919: Aged 24, residence is Rangitikei, Manawatu-Wanganui, New Zealand

In 1949: Wife residence listed as Brooklyn, Wellington, New Zealand

In 1978: Aged 83, residence is Porirua, Wellington, New Zealand

Death: 1985, aged 90 in New Zealand

Military & War service: New Zealand Army Number 7/1469

Notes taken from 'Archives of New Zealand: Served as a Trooper in the New Zealand Army

Enlisted on 29th June 1915. It was recorded that when he enlisted he was a farm hand aged 20 years 5 months.

Embarked on ship 30th June 1915

Landed 14th August 1915

He served in the Canterbury Mounted Rifles

On the 26th October 1919 he disembarked as a casualty

He left the army in 1919 having served 4 years 74 days

