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| Your Name and Class |
| Name of the relative | Charlotte le Gallis |
| Relation to you | Great Aunt |
| Military Regiment / Service | New Zealand Army Nursing Corps |
| Home front location |  |
| Date of birth | 1881 |
| Place of birth | North Island, New Zealand |
| Name of Husband or wife | Charles |
| Names of children | Charles and Anne |
| Rank | Sister |
| Service Number | 22137 |
| Awards or medals | British War Medal, Victory Medal |
| Date of death  | 1956 |
| Photograph or image  |
| Details of serviceLottie was on the nursing staff at Auckland Public Hospital when war broke our and was chosen in June 1915 to serve overseas. She was posted to the hospital ship Maheno which transported sick and wounded soldiers away from the Gallipoli peninsular. Sailing between Gallipoli and hospitals in Greece, Egypt, Malta and England, Lottie endured what she called ‘terrible clean ups’ while caring for the men wounded during the battle.Lottie’s brother Leddie signed up for the army and wrote to the family on 3rd June 1915 – “Well, Dad I never thought that I would be a soldier, but now I am one, I am determined to be a good one. If I have bad luck, well I suppose it had to be.” Leddie was killed in action on 23rd July 1915. Lottie didn’t find out until November when her letters to her brother were returned and stamped “KILLED RETURN TO SENDER” |