

**BENGE**  
**Hutt Valley - Upper Hutt**  
Family History – Genealogy – Miscellaneous Information  
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**BENGE and MABEY and MAGNUS**  
**Family History**

**George Isaac BENGE**

B 28 March 1872 Mangaroa Upper Hutt New Zealand  
D 29 August 1962 Trentham Upper Hutt New Zealand  
1<sup>st</sup> M 14 March 1894 Lower Hutt New Zealand (2 Issue)  
2<sup>nd</sup> M 1950 Auckland New Zealand

**Elizabeth MABEY**

B 16 March 1872 Taita Lower Hutt New Zealand  
D 20 September 1948 Upper Hutt New Zealand  
M 14 March 1894 Lower Hutt New Zealand (2 Issue)

**Zella Olga May MAGNUS (ex HEARN)**

B 19 July 1901 New Zealand  
D 1976 New Zealand  
1<sup>st</sup> M 1921 New Zealand (James Duncan Hearn)  
M 1950 New Zealand (no Issue)

Children:

1. Robert Leonard BENGE born 16 December 1894 Mangaroa Upper Hutt New Zealand
2. Hector John BENGE born 05 October 1901 Upper Hutt New Zealand

George Isaac BENGE was born 28 March 1872 Mangaroa Upper Hutt New Zealand. His parents were Rose Annie nee Wilkins (1851-1933) and John Benge (1841-1906) who married in 1867 in New Zealand.

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/20851 parents Rose Annie and John Benge)*

NOTE – George's ancestors can be found in Benge and Roberts Family document in the section "Upper Hutt & Hutt Valley Family Histories and Genealogies" located on the same website as this document.

Elizabeth MABEY was born 16 March 1872 Taita Lower Hutt New Zealand. Her parents were Mary nee Winteringham (1845-1919) and Robert Thomas Mabey (1845-1924) who married 1865 in New Zealand.

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/20833 parents Mary and Robert Mabey)*

NOTE – Elizabeth's ancestors can be found in Mabey and Croom Family document in the section "Upper Hutt & Hutt Valley Family Histories and Genealogies" located on the same website as this document.

George Isaac BENGE married 14 March 1894 Knox Church Presbyterian Lower Hutt New Zealand Elizabeth MABEY

*(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1894 folio website 1894/458)*

1896 Otaki Electoral Roll

- George BENGE Mungaroa farmer residential
- Elizabeth BENGE Mungaroa married women residential'

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

George and Elizabeth had a child Robert Leonard BENGÉ born 16 December 1894 Upper Hutt New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 16 December 1894 folio website 1895/3274 parents Elizabeth and George Isaac Bengé)

#### 1900 Otaki Electoral Roll

- George BENGÉ Mungaroa farmer residential
- Elizabeth BENGÉ Mungaroa domestic duties residential

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

George and Elizabeth had a child Hector John BENGÉ born 05 October 1901 Upper Hutt New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/17463 parents Elizabeth and George Isaac Bengé)

#### 1905-1906 Hutt Electoral Roll

- George BENGÉ Mungaroa farmer
- Elizabeth BENGÉ Mungaroa married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

George Isaac BENGÉ was a Chairman for the Upper Hutt Town Board from 1908 to 1910

#### New Zealand Times newspaper 24 April 1908

Upper Hutt Town District - Election of Seven Town Commissioners - Result of Poll

In the matter of the Local Elections Act, 1904 and the Town Districts Act, 1881

At the Poll which was taken on Thursday 23rd April 1908 the following were the votes polled by the respective candidates

<u>BENGÉ George Isaac</u>	90
BOYD Thomas Franklin	27
CRAIG John Thomas	79
DAVIS Phillip David	60
HARRISON Job	75
KEYS William Richard	81
MARTIN Alexander Gordon	83
WILKIE Francis Howard	73
WILLIAMS Richard Henry	87

I therefore declare George Isaac Bengé, John Thomas Craig, Job Harrison, William Richard Keys, Alexander Gordon Martin, Francis Howard Wilkie and Richard Henry Williams to be duly elected the first Town Commissioners for the Upper Hutt Town District.

Given at Upper Hutt this 23rd day of April 1908 – Angus John McCurdy Returning Officer.

(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 24 April 1908)

George Isaac BENGÉ was a Commissioner for the Upper Hutt Town Board from 1910 to 1912

#### New Zealand Times newspaper 23 September 1910

Upper Hutt Town District - In the matter of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1905 - Election of Seven Commissioners - I hereby notify that a Poll taken on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 1910, to elect seven persons to fill the vacancies for the office of Town Commissioner the votes were recorded as under;

<u>BENGÉ George Isaac</u>	149
BENGÉ John Thomas	153
BROWN William	119
BURRELL William	151
DAVIS Philip David	175
GIBBONS Harry Clifton	153
GIBBS Harold Rodier	114
GREENWOOD Edmund	47
HARRISON Job	137
KEYS William Richard	125
KIRKER Samuel Gilbert	131

KITCHEN Leonard	78
WEBB Reginald Herbert	150
WILKIE Francis Howard	125
Informal	8

I therefore declare George Isaac Benge, John Thomas Benge, William Burrell, Philip David Davis, Harry Clifton Gibbons, Job Harrison and Reginald Herbert Webb duly elected Commissioners for the Town District of Upper Hutt.

Angus J McCurdy, Returning Officer 21<sup>st</sup> September 1910

*(Reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 23 September 1910)*

#### 1911 Hutt Electoral Roll

- George BERGE Upper Hutt grain merchant
- Elizabeth BERGE Mungaroa married (or below)
- Elizabeth BERGE Russell Street Upper Hutt married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

George Isaac BERGE was a Commissioner for the Upper Hutt Town Board from 1912 to 1914

#### Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 21 September 1912

Notice of Poll – Upper Hutt Town Board

In the matter of the Town Boards Act 1908 and of the Local Elections and Polls Act 1908 - Biennial Election of Seven Town Commissioners

I hereby publicly notify that at a poll taken on Wednesday 18 September 1912 the votes were recorded as under;

<u>BERGE George Isaac</u>	199
BENNINGTON Norman Joseph	152
BROWN William	108
BURRELL William	176
CLIFFORD Theodore Dethier	71
DAVIS Phillip David	128
EDWARDS Thomas	115
GEANGE Jacob	75
GEENWOOD James	72
KEMP Frederick William	241
QUINN Richard	198
ROBERTSON Peter	196
SHAW Herbert	141
WEBB Reginald Herbert	182
WILKIE Francis Howard	97
Informal	15

I therefore declare George Isaac Benge, Norman Joseph Bennington, William Burrell, Frederick William Kemp, Richard Quinn, Peter Robertson and Reginald Herbert Webb duly elected a Commissioner for the Town District of Upper Hutt.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912 - Angus McCurdy Returning Officer

*(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 21 September 1912)*

#### 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

- George BERGE Upper Hutt grain merchant
- Elizabeth BERGE Mungaroa married (or below)
- Elizabeth BERGE Russell Street Upper Hutt married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1919 Otaki Electoral Roll

- George BERGE Upper Hutt grain merchant
- Elizabeth BERGE Main Road Upper Hutt c/o George Benge married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- George Isaac BENGÉ Main Road Upper Hutt farmer
  - Elizabeth BENGÉ Main Road Upper Hutt married
  - Robert Leonard BENGÉ Upper Hutt contractor
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- George Isaac BENGÉ Main Road Upper Hutt farmer
  - Elizabeth BENGÉ Main Road Upper Hutt married
  - Hector John BENGÉ Main Street Upper Hutt barman
  - Robert Leonard BENGÉ Upper Hutt contractor
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- George Isaac BENGÉ Main Road Upper Hutt farmer
  - Elizabeth BENGÉ Main Road Upper Hutt married
  - Robert Leonard BENGÉ Upper Hutt contractor
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll

- George Isaac BENGÉ Main Road Upper Hutt farmer
  - Elizabeth BENGÉ Main Road Upper Hutt married
  - Robert Leonard BENGÉ Upper Hutt contractor
  - Edith Mary BENGÉ Main Road Upper Hutt married
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

Elizabeth BENGÉ died 20 September 1948 Upper Hutt New Zealand.

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1948 folio website 1948/31251 age 76 born about 1872)*

#### 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

- George Isaac BENGÉ Main Road Upper Hutt farmer
  - Robert Leonard BENGÉ Upper Hutt contractor
  - Edith Mary BENGÉ Main Road Upper Hutt married
  - Hector John BENGÉ Main Road Upper Hutt salesman
  - Lorna Ruby BENGÉ Main Road Upper Hutt married
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

Zella Olga May MAGNUS was born 19 July 1901 New Zealand. Her parents were Louisa nee Butler and John Mugnus who married 1889 in New Zealand.

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/1645 parents Louisa and John Magnus)*

Zella Olga May MAGNUS 1<sup>st</sup> married 1921 New Zealand James Duncan HEARN (1896-1943)

*(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1921 folio website 1921/4060)*

George Isaac BENGÉ 2<sup>nd</sup> married 1950 Auckland New Zealand Zella Olga HEARN nee MAGNUS

*(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1950 folio 06183)*

#### 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- George Isaac BENGÉ 25 Royal Street Upper Hutt farmer
  - Zella Olga May BENGÉ 25 Royal Street Upper Hutt married
  - Robert Leonard BENGÉ Upper Hutt contractor
  - Edith Mary BENGÉ Main Road Upper Hutt married
  - Hector John BENGÉ 25 Ararino Road Trentham salesman
  - Lorna Ruby Benge 25 Ararino Road Trentham married
- (Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- George Isaac BENGÉ 25 Royal Street Upper Hutt retired

- Zella Olga May BENGGE 25 Royal Street Upper Hutt married
- Robert Leonard BENGGE Main Road North Upper Hutt farmer
- Edith Mary BENGGE Main Road North Upper Hutt married
- Hector John BENGGE 25 Ararino Road Trentham soldier
- Lorna Ruby Benge 25 Ararino Road Trentham married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

George Isaac BENGGE died 29 August 1962 Trentham Upper Hutt New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1962 folio website 1962/38054 age 90 born about 1872)

1963 & 1969 & 1972 Hastings Electoral Roll Hawkes Bay

- Zella Olga BENGGE 917 Dufierin/Dufferin Street widow

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Zella Olga BENGGE died 01 November 1976 New Zealand. Zella was cremated in Hawkes Bay and her ashes were interned at St Johns churchyard Trentham but her name is not recorded on a headstone. The funeral director was Tong & Perry.

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio website 1976/5181 born 19 July 1904)

St John's churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt

In loving memory of Elizabeth BENGGE 1872-1948  
George Isaac BEGE born 28 March 1872 died 29 August 1962  
In Loving memory of Hector John BENGGE died 03 March 1970 aged 68

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## George and Elizabeth BENGGE their children and descendants

**1- Robert Leonard BENGGE** born 24 December 1894 Mangaroa Upper Hutt New Zealand died 22 January 1983 Silverstream Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1928 New Zealand **Edith Mary WILKIE** born 16 March 1897 died 18 July 1988 New Zealand  
#Robert Leonard BENGGE born 1895 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/3274 parents Elizabeth and George Isaac Benge  
#Robert Leonard BENGGE married 1928 New Zealand Edith Mary WILKIE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1928 folio website 1928/6371  
#Robert Leonard BENGGE died 1983 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1983 folio website 1983/32385 born 24 December 1894  
#Edith Mary BENGGE died 1988 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1988 folio website 1988/48366 born 16 March 1897

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**2- Hector John BENGGE** born 05 October 1901 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 03 March 1970 Porirua Wellington New Zealand married 1938 New Zealand **Lorna Ruby MORLEY** born 1914 or 1890 died 1958 or 1967 New Zealand  
#Hector John BENGGE born 1901 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/17463 parents Elizabeth and George Isaac Benge  
#Hector John BENGGE married 1938 New Zealand Lorna Ruby MORLEY reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1938 folio 03015  
#Lorna Ruby BENGGE died 1958 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1858 folio website 1958/36458 age 44 born about 1914 OR  
#Lorna Ruby BENGGE died 1967 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1967 folio website 1967/24103 age 77 born about 1890  
#Hector John BENGGE died 1970 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio website 1970/29155 age 68 born about 1902

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