

ROBERTSON
Hutt Valley - Upper Hutt
Family History – Genealogy – Miscellaneous Information
(Weblink HVF Robertson)

ROBERTSON & ENGLAND & FINLAY
Family History

Peter ROBERTSON

B 14 May 1880 Bendigo Victoria Australia

D 14 May 1939 Upper Hutt New Zealand

M 1st 1906 Lower Hutt New Zealand

M 2nd 1932 New Zealand

Hilda Beatrice Maude ENGLAND

B 04 August 1882 Lower Hutt New Zealand

D 09 October 1930 Wellington Hospital Wellington New Zealand

M 1906 New Zealand (5 issue)

Muriel FINLAY

B 07 January 1899 New Zealand

D 1975 New Zealand

M 1932 New Zealand (2 Issue)

Children:

1. George ROBERTSON born 10 July 1907 Lower Hutt New Zealand
2. Clement ROBERTSON born 27 March 1909 Lower Hutt New Zealand
3. Rita ROBERTSON born 11 September 1910 Lower Hutt New Zealand
4. David ROBERTSON born 24 September 1913 Upper Hutt New Zealand
5. Hilda ROBERTSON born 16 April 1915 Upper Hutt New Zealand
6. Peter ROBERTSON born Upper Hutt New Zealand
7. Patricia Muriel ROBERTSON born Upper Hutt New Zealand

Peter ROBERTSON born 14 May 1880 Eaglebank Bendigo Victoria Australia. His parents were Anna Margretta Rita nee WESELOP and Martin ROBERTSON.

Peter ROBERTSON departed Australia with his brother Donald Martin ROBERTSON in 1900 and settled in Lower Hutt New Zealand

1905-1906 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Peter ROBERTSON body maker Bridge Street Hutt
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Hilda Beatrice Maud ENGLAND born 04 August 1882 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882 folio website 1882/10797 parents Martha and George England)

Peter ROBERTSON married 1906 Lower Hutt New Zealand Hilda Beatrice Maude ENGLAND

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1906 folio website 1906/4557)

Peter and Hilda had a child George ROBERTSON born 10 July 1907 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/16012 parents Hilda Beatrice Maud and Peter Robertson)

Peter and Hilda had a child Clement ROBERTSON born 27 March 1909 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/17569 parents Hilda Beatrice Maude and Peter Robertson)

Peter and Hilda had a child Rita ROBERTSON born 11 September 1910 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1910 folio website 1910/13510 parents Hilda Beatrice Maud and Peter Robertson)

Peter and Hilda ROBERTSON settled in Upper Hutt around June 1911

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 10 June 1911

District News

Mr P Robertson who has been associated with G McIlvride at Lower Hutt has taken over the Dominion Coach Factory and veterinary forge from Mr J T Bengé. He also will carry on the business of undertaker. Mr Robertson bears an excellent reputation for workmanship and intends to maintain the high standard of the establishment. Rubber-tyring is one of his specialities.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 10 June 1911)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 10 June 1911

Business Notices

P ROBERTSON Dominion Coach Factory Veterinary Shoeing Forge Upper Hutt – Vehicles of very description built to order or repaired. Mill and Builders' Ironwork done – Rubber Tyres a Speciality – Signwriting and Decorative Painting in all branches – Telephone No 7

P ROBERTSON Undertaker and Funeral Furnisher Upper Hutt

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 10 June 1911)

1911 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Peter ROBERTSON body maker Main Road Upper Hutt
- Hilda Beatrice Maude ROBERTSON married Main Road Upper Hutt

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 02 March 1912

Business Notices

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(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 02 March 1912)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 07 September 1912

Cricket Club Annual Meeting – The annual meeting was held at the Provincial Hotel on Monday last when Mr Comeskey was voted to the chair and eight new members were elected. The balance sheet for the last season was presented and adopted. The election of officers resulting as follows – Committee P Robertson (plus others)

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 07 September 1912)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 14 September 1912

Situations Vacant - Strong Boy wanted for blacksmithing. Peter Robertson Upper Hutt

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 14 September 1912)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 14 December 1912

Directory – Upper Hutt Town Board – Commissioners – P Robertson (plus others)

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 14 December 1912)

From 1912 to 1914 Peter ROBERTSON was a member of the Upper Hutt Town Board.

Peter and Hilda had a child David ROBERTSON born 24 April 1913 Upper Hutt New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1913 folio website 1913/8987 parents Hilda Beatrice Maud and Peter Robertson)

1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Peter ROBERTSON body maker Main Road Upper Hutt
- Hilda Beatrice Maude ROBERTSON married Main Road Upper Hutt

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

From 1914-1916 Peter ROBERTSON was the Chairman of Upper Hutt Town Board

Peter and Hilda had a child Hilda ROBERTSON born 16 April 1915 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1915 folio website 1915/20242 parents Hilda Beatrice Maude and Peter Robertson)

From 1915-1939 Peter ROBERTSON was a Member of Wellington Education Board

From 1916-1918 Peter ROBERTSON was the Chairman of Upper Hutt Town Board

From 1918 to July 1919 Peter ROBERTSON was a member of the Upper Hutt Town Board. A J McCurdy was appointed to the vacancy created by the resignation of Peter in July 1919.

1919 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Peter ROBERTSON coach builder Rosenberg Street Upper Hutt

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Dominion newspaper 18 February 1920

P Robertson - Undertaker and Funeral Furnisher – Upper Hutt

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 18 February 1920)

Originally Peter Robertson's hearse used for funerals was a horse drawn affair but in 1927 the upper structure was transferred to the chassis of a small Overland truck. This was the first motor driven hearse in the Upper Hutt district.

(Reference New Zealand Memories magazine volume one pages 329 to 392 Upper Hutt City page 353)

From 1927-1929 Peter ROBERTSON was the Mayor of Upper Hutt Borough Council

1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- Peter ROBERTSON coach builder Rosenberg Street Upper Hutt
- Hilda Beatrice M ROBERTSON married Rosenberg Street Upper Hutt

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

From 1929-1931 Peter ROBERTSON was the Mayor of Upper Hutt Borough Council

Hilda Beatrice Maud ROBERTSON died 09 October 1930 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1930 folio website 1930/9813 age 48 born about 1882)

Evening Post newspaper 09 October 1930

Deaths – Robertson – On Thursday the 9th October 1930 at Wellington Hospital Hilda Beatrice beloved wife of P Robertson, Main Road Upper Hutt aged 48 years

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 09 October 1930)

Wallaceville cemetery Whitemans Valley block A plot 31

Hilda B M ROBERTSON died 09 October 1930 age 48

Evening Post newspaper 09 October 1931

In Memoriam

Robertson – In loving memory of our dear mother Mrs H B Robertson Upper Hutt who died 09th October 1930

Robertson – In loving memory of our dear mother Hilda Beatrice who passed away on 09th October 1930

Ever remembered – Inserted by her loving son and daughter in law Clem and Iris

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 09 October 1931)

Muriel FINLAY born 07 January 1899 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1899 folio website 1899/2943 mother Isabella Finlay no details of father)

Peter ROBERTSON married 1932 New Zealand Muriel FINLAY

(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1932 folio website 1932/9947)

1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- Peter ROBERTSON coach builder Rosenberg Street Upper Hutt
- Muriel ROBERTSON married Rosenberg Street Upper Hutt

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 24 April 1936

21st Birthday Party – Miss Hilda Robertson second daughter of Mr P Robertson and the late Mrs Robertson of Upper Hutt celebrated her 21st birthday at St Hilda's Hall with a party. Miss Robertson who is a native of the district is very well known and over 40 guests were present. The evening consisted of games, dancing, singing etc., and a very enjoyable supper was provided for the guests. Miss Robertson was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, most of which were on view during the evening. Music was supplied by Miss H Gorrie, Peter Alexander and Mr I Davis. A very enjoyable evening came to a close about midnight.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 24 April 1936)

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 11 September 1936

P ROBERTSON

General Carrier and Undertaker Main Road Upper Hutt

Phones City 43-439 Local No 20

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 11 September 1936)

1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- Peter ROBERTSON coach builder Rosenberg Street Upper Hutt
- Muriel ROBERTSON married Rosenberg Street Upper Hutt

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

From 1938-1939 Peter ROBERTSON was a Member of Hutt Valley Electric Power Board

From 1938 to 14 May 1939 Peter ROBERTSON was the Mayor of Upper Hutt Borough Council. Following the death of the Mayor Peter Robertson, J Purvis was appointed Mayor.

Peter ROBERTSON died 14 May 1939 Wellington Hospital New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1939 folio website 1939/14456 age 59 born about 1880)

Evening Post newspaper 15 May 1939

Obituary Mr. Peter Robertson Mayor Of Upper Hutt - Mr Peter Robertson, Mayor of Upper Hutt died in the Wellington Hospital yesterday morning, aged 59. Yesterday was Mr Robertson's birthday, he having been born on May 14, 1880. Born at Eaglebank, Bendigo, Australia, Mr Robertson arrived in the Dominion in 1900, taking up his residence at Lower Hutt. In 1911 he commenced business at Upper Hutt as a coachbuilder and undertaker. From then on he took an active interest in local body affairs. His public life was a very full one. From 1914 to 1918 he was chairman of the old Town Board at Upper Hutt. For thirteen years he was a member of the Wellington Education Board. Since its inception he had been president of the Upper Hutt branch of the New Zealand Labour Party. At one time he was the district's representative on the City and Suburban Highways Board. This was his third term as Mayor of the borough, he having previously held the position from 1927 to 1931. At the time of his death he was also the borough's representative on the Hutt Valley Power Board, a member of the Wellington Water Board, the district's representative on the Wellington Education Board, and a member of the Board of Governors of the Hutt Valley High School. Mr Robertson leaves a widow and two children of his second marriage, and three sons and two daughters of his first marriage. He is to receive the honour of a civic funeral, which will take place tomorrow afternoon. The procession is to assemble in Rosenberg Street at 2 pm, and will proceed to St John's Church, Main Road Trentham. It will be headed by the Upper Hutt Municipal Band, followed by the fire brigades. The hearse will be attended by representatives of the Labour Party. Following will be the relatives, Government representatives, representatives of Government Departments, councillors and ex-councillors, members of local bodies, members of the Labour Party, the council staff, business people, the Returned Soldiers' Association, the Physical Welfare Committee, the Ratepayers' and Citizens'

Association, the combined sports bodies, the women's organisations, and the general public.
The service will be conducted by the Rev N E Winhall.
(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 15 May 1939)

Peter Robertson' funeral procession was led by a brass band followed by his own hearse and the Upper Hutt and Silverstream fire engines which carried all the floral tributes.
(Reference New Zealand Memories magazine volume one pages 329 to 392 Upper Hutt City page 353)

There are various images of the funeral procession on the Upper Hutt City Library recollect website.

Peter ROBERTSON was buried on 16 May 1939 at St John's churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt

Evening Post newspaper 15 September 1939

Estate of Peter Robertson late of Upper Hut General Carrier Coachbuilder and Undertaker deceased – All creditors and other persons having claims against the abovenamed Estate are requests to send full written particulars (certificate as owing at date of death viz 14 May 1939) to the Administrator C/- Webb Richmond Swan and Bryan Solicitors Bank of New Zealand Buildings Lambton Quay Wellington.
(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 15 September 1939)

Peter ROBERTSON Upper Hutt General carrier etc. 1939 Probate

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R23121968 AAOM 6029 969/ 66055)

Evening Post newspaper 13 May 1942

In Memoriam – Robertson – In loving memory of our dear husband and Daddy, Peter Robertson (Mayor of Upper Hutt) who died 13 May 1939 – Inserted by his loving wife Muriel ad children Peter and Patricia.
(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 13 May 1942)

1946 & 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Muriel ROBERTSON married Rosenberg Street Upper Hutt
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Muriel ROBERTSON married Rosenberg Street Upper Hutt
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Muriel ROBERTSON widow Wakefield Street Upper Hutt
- Patricia Muriel ROBERTSON typist Wakefield Street Upper Hutt
(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Muriel ROBERTSON died 30 May 1975 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1975 folio website 1975/36203 born 07 January 1899)

St John's churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt

In loving memory of Peter ROBERTSON beloved husband of Muriel ROBERTSON born at Bendigo 14 May 1880 died in Mayoral Office 14 May 1939. Beloved by all.
1912-1914, 1918-1919 Member of the Town Board
1915-1939 Member of Wellington Education Board
1914-1918 Chairman of Town Board
1927-1931, 1938-1939 Mayor of Upper Hutt
1938-1939 Member of Hutt Valley Electric Power Board
Also Muriel beloved wife of Peter died 30 May 1975 age 76

Peter and Hilda ROBERTSON their children and descendants

- 1- George ROBERTSON** born 10 July 1907 New Zealand died 23 December 1989 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1933 New Zealand **Bessie Davis WILKIE** born 04 November 1905 New Zealand died 116 November 994 New Zealand
#George ROBERTSON born 10 July 1907 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1907 folio website 1907/16012 parents Hilda Beatrice Maud and Peter Robertson
#George ROBERTSON birth date 10 July 1907 parent Peter Robertson address Upper Hutt admission date 09 September 1912 last day 16 December 1919 destination Petone District High register number 1583 Upper Hutt School
#Bessie Davis WILKIE born 04 November 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/21094 parents Selina and William Joseph Wilkie
#George ROBERTSON married 1933 New Zealand Bessie Davis WILKIE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1933 folio website 1933/2126
#George ROBERTSON clerk & Bessie Davis ROBERTSON married 22 Main Road Upper Hutt 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#George ROBERTSON retired & Bessie Davis ROBERTSON married 32 Logan Street Upper Hutt 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#George ROBERTSON died 23 December 1989 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1990 folio website 1990/38787 born 10 July 1907 (buried Akatarawa cemetery Upper Hutt)
#Bessie Davis ROBERTSON died 1994 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1994 folio website 1994/57536 born 04 November 1905
#In Loving memory of George Robertson born 10th July 1907 died 23rd December 1989 & In loving memory of Bessie Davis Robertson born 04th November 1905 died 16th November 1994 buried and headstone Akatarawa cemetery
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- 2- Clement ROBERTSON** born 27 March 1909 Lower Hutt New Zealand died 03 May 1988 Wanganui New Zealand married 1930 New Zealand **Iris May OLSEN** born 09 March 1909 New Zealand died 05 September 1989 Wanganui New Zealand
#Clement ROBERTSON born 27 March 1909 Lower Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/17569 parents Hilda Beatrice Maude and Peter Robertson
#Cement ROBERTSON birth date 27 March 1909 parent Peter Robertson address Upper Hutt admission date 03 February 1914 last day 20 December 1921 destination Hutt District High register number 1743 Upper Hutt School
#Iris May OLSEN born 09 March 1909 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1909 folio website 1909/18434 parents Mabel Bland and Sigurd August Olsen
#Clement ROBERTSON married 1930 New Zealand Iris May OLSEN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1930 folio website 1930/4584
#Clement ROBERTSON civil servant & Iris May ROBERTSON married 291 The Terrace 1935 Wellington North Electoral Roll
#Clement ROBERTSON died 1988 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1988 folio website 1988/41203 born 27 March 1909
#Clement ROBERTSON 83 Smithfield Road retired clerk age 79 years died 03 May 1988 cremated Wanganui lawn cemetery C/F/51
#In loving memory of Clement ROBERTSON dearly love husband of Iris died 03 May 1988 aged 79 years loved parents of Veda and Jean headstone Aramoho cemetery Wanganui
#Iris May ROBERTSON died 05 September 1989 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1989 folio website 1989/47310 born 09 March 1909 (buried 08 September 1989 Aramoho cemetery Wanganui)
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- 3- Rita ROBERTSON** born 11 September 1910 Hutt New Zealand
#Rita ROBERTSON born 1910 Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1910 folio website 1910/13510 parents Hilda Beatrice Maud and Peter Robertson

#Rita ROBERTSON birth 11 September 1910 parents Peter Robertson address Upper Hutt admission 14 September 1915 last day 20 December 1921 destination Lower Hutt register number 1994 Upper Hutt School

#Rita ROBERTSON birth 11 September 1910 parents Peter Robertson address Upper Hutt admission 03 April 1922 last school Hutt district High last day 12 December 1925 comment home register number 3099 former number 1994 Upper Hutt School

4- David ROBERTSON born 24 April 1913 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 1989 Lower Hutt New Zealand married date and place unknown **Winifred Mary UNKNOWN** born 30 January 1921 place unknown died 2003 New Zealand

#David ROBERTSON born 24 April 1913 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1913 folio website 1913/8987 parents Hilda Beatrice Maud and Peter Robertson

#David ROBERTSON birth 14 April 1913 parents Peter Robertson address Upper Hutt admission 09 April 1918 last day 17 December 1926 destination Hutt High School register number 2431 Upper Hutt School

#David ROBERTSON coppersmith & Winifred Mary ROBERTSON married 61 Bell Road Lower Hutt 1946 & 1949 & 1954 & 1957 & 1963 Petone Electoral Roll

#David ROBERTSON foreman coppersmith & Winifred Mary ROBERTSON married 61 Bell Road Lower Hutt 1969 Petone Electoral Roll

#David ROBERTSON retired & Winifred Mary ROBERTSON married 6/95 Epuni Street 1978 & 1981 Western Hutt Electoral Roll

#David ROBERTSON died 1989 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1989 folio website 1989/44471 born 24 April 1913

#Winifred ROBERTSON died 2003 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2003 folio website 2003/12961 born 30 January 1921

5- Hilda ROBERTSON born 16 April 1915 Upper Hutt New Zealand died perhaps 1984 Blenheim New Zealand

#Hilda ROBERTSON born 1915 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1915 folio website 1915/20242 parents Hilda Beatrice Maude and Peter Robertson

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Peter and Muriel ROBERTSON their children and descendants

6- Peter ROBERTSON born Upper Hutt New Zealand

7- Patricia Muriel ROBERTSON born Upper Hutt New Zealand

#Patricia Muriel ROBERTSON typist Wakefield Street Upper Hutt 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll