

Huggins Private Hospital & Boarding House

Situated on part section 128 - Main Street Upper Hutt

In 1912 Mr Augustus HUGGINS began building a brick dwelling on his property in Upper Hutt. The dwelling was once situated north of Wakefield Street on Main Street on the site where the Queens Chambers (19) is now situated in central Upper Hutt.

Mrs Lydia Esther HUGGINS established a Private Hospital and later a Boarding House at the property built by her husband. They named the house “*Highbury Villa*” but some locals referred to it as Huggins Castle.

C1917 Huggins brick house

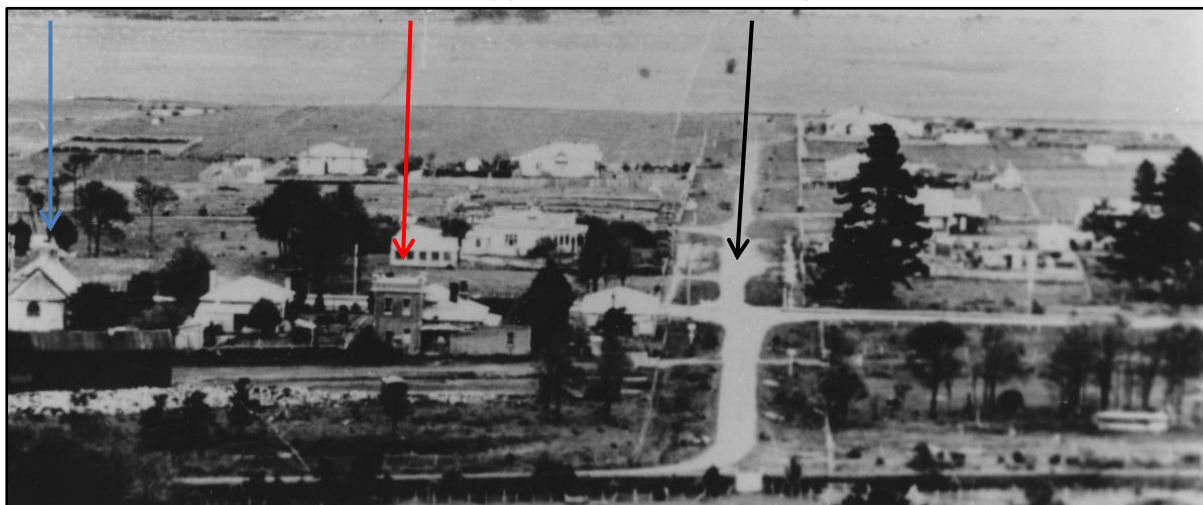


(Reference Upper Hutt City Library recollect website Upper Hutt from Maidstone Hill 1917 P5-55-643)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 23 November 1912

Mr A Huggins is putting up a brick modern dwelling for his own use on his main road property.
(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 23 November 1912)

St Hilda's (blue) - Huggins Castle (red) – King Street (black)



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library recollect website Upper Hutt from Maidstone Hill P2-127-309)

By 1913 the Huggins family were resident in the brick house on the Main road.

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 04 January 1913

The Picture last week in quality and variety easily beat the best of the city shows. The "star" item "Twist War and the Girl" fully earned the praise bestowed on the "Nordisk Company" for its production. The other pictures shown were each excellent in their respective classes. By the courtesy of Mr Lewens, Miss Huggins of the Palace Theatre Petone played the accompaniments in the "second half". [Upper Hutt pictures]

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 04 January 1913)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 18 January 1913

Mr Lewins having retired from the position of pianist at the People's Pictures, Miss Huggins formerly of the Palace Theatre Petone has been appointed to the vacancy.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 18 January 1913)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 01 February 1913 (plus other dates)

Miss MCINNES – Is prepared to receive pupils for the Pianoforte and Theory of Music.
Terms in application – Address care of Mrs Huggins Upper Hutt

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 01 February 1913)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 01 February 1913

A Huggins and H Pratt are the latest accessions to the ranks of the local bowlers.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 01 February 1913)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 29 March 1913

Saturday 29 March 1913 - Upper Hutt Progress - Building Operations

Mr Luckins has finished the house he was building for Mr Parkes in King Street, and is now at work on a house for his own use in William Street. Mr R Scholes is near completion of the Presbyterian Manse, and Messrs Huggins and Harrison are well advanced with the alterations and additions to Mr Huggins' brick dwelling on the main road. Mr P Robertson has moved into his new house in Davis Street. Mr Abrehamsen is putting up the outbuilding on the allotment on the main road (purchased from C M Brown) preparatory to erecting a dwelling thereon. Mr Beavis is reported to have purchased the Gospel Hall in Ebdentown with a view to altering it to a dwelling. Among new buildings and additions projected are new Gospel Hall, next the Town Board Office, additions to the Upper Hutt School, dwelling on Main road for Mr John Geange; and a dwelling for Mrs E Bengé.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 29 March 1913)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 07 June 1913

Mr H (Bumper) Wright brother of Mrs Huggins has been appointed Hutt Valley representative for the Dominion newspaper. He should prove useful in any town board scimmages when the proposed new Town Clerk is appointed.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 07 June 1913)

Mrs Lydia Huggins was a registered midwife and soon she began advertising her Nursing home.

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 18 October 1913 (plus other dates)

Business Notices – Mrs Huggins Certified Nurse

Is prepared to take In-Patients at her Nursing Home – second house east of Upper Hutt Anglican Church.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 18 October 1913)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 25 October 1913 (plus other dates)

Mrs Huggins certified nurse has accommodation for lying-in patients

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 25 October 1913)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 01 November 1913

Mrs Huggins – Registered Ladies Nurse

Is prepared to take In-Patients at her Nursing Home – second house east of Upper Hutt Anglican Church)

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 01 November 1913)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 01 November 1913 (plus other dates)

Mrs Huggins a registered Nurse has accommodation for lying in patients

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 01 November 1913)

1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Lydia Esther HUGGINS Upper Hutt married
- Augustus HUGGINS Upper Hutt bricklayer

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 03 January 1914

Mrs Huggins – Registered Ladies Nurse

Is prepared to take In-Patients at her Nursing Home – second house east of Upper Hutt Anglican Church.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 03 January 1914)

Evening Post newspaper 28 January 1914

Funeral Notice

The Friends of the late May Sophia Baigent are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral which will leave Mrs Huggins private hospital, Main road Upper Hutt on Friday 30th January 1914 at 10.30 am for Trentham Churchyard

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 28 January 1914)

New Zealand Times newspaper 29 January 1914

Deaths - Baigent - On Wednesday 28th January 1914 at Mrs Huggins Private Hospital Main Road Upper Hutt, May Sophia beloved wife of Leonard Baigent, saw-miller Akatarawa aged 28 years

(Reference Paper past website New Zealand Times newspaper 29 January 1914)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 21 February 1914

Miss McInnes – Is prepared to receive pupils for the Pianoforte and Theory of Music

Terms of Application – Address care of Mrs Huggins Upper Hutt

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 21 February 1914)

Dominion newspaper 30 March 1914

The killed and injured - A sorry story - Well-known local residents - Personal notes
Of the six persons who succumbed as the result of the explosion, three were dead when their bodies were recovered. These were W Flynn, George Taylor, and Constable Mahoney. The first body to be recovered was that of Flynn, who was discovered under some debris, including a sheet of corrugated iron, on the footpath in front of the store. Taylor's body was found, inside the shop, not far from the front entrance, Mr Vivian was found behind the shop counter. He was cut about the face a good deal, but was not badly burned. He was carried in an unconscious condition into the billiard-room of the Provincial Hotel, and expired an hour

later. Mr Comesky was found in an unconscious condition in Mr Edwards office (the loan to adjoining the store), where he had been engaged in dismantling a telephone instrument. Constable Mahoney's remains were the last to be found. First aid was rendered to the injured by two Sisters from St Joseph's Orphanage, Nurse Huggins, and a number of other women. Several men also assisted in this work.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 30 March 1914)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 25 July 1914

Mrs Huggins Babe's Party is postponed to Saturday next on account of the weather.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 25 July 1914)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 08 August 1914

Babies' Tea-Party

The tea party to mothers of babes born at Mrs Huggins Private Hospital, which was postponed until last Saturday on account of the bad weather took place last Saturday, there being six mothers and as many boy babies present. Apologies were tendered on behalf of the mothers of the three girl babies – the while nine little ones who were born in the institution since it was opened less than a year ago being thus accounted for. Dr Kemo was also present and the ubiquitous photographer (in this case by request – G L Lay) took a picture of the party. By unanimous vote of the mothers it was decided that baby Wade had made the best progress for his age.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 08 August 1914)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 05 September 1914

Mrs Huggins phone number is 40. The fact that her private hospital is connected with the local Exchange is not mentioned in the last issued Telephone Directory.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 05 September 1914)

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 02 January 1915 (plus other dates) to 20 November 1915

Mrs Huggins – Registered Ladies Nurse

Is prepared to take In-Patients at her Nursing Home – second house east of Upper Hutt Anglican [St Hilda's] Church.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 02 January 1915)

At the end of 1915 Lydia Huggins stopped advertising her Nursing Home. This would have been around the time that she began taking in boarders. Some newspapers mentioned that the Huggins Boarding house was popular with the single railway-men.

In 1918 the Influenza Epidemic made its appearance in Upper Hutt and a temporary Hospital was established at the Upper Hutt School. One volunteer was Miss Eileen May McINNES the daughter of Mrs Lydia Esther HUGGINS. During the epidemic Lydia prepared dinner for her daughter Eileen and the volunteer staff at the temporary hospital. On Thursday 21 November 1918 Miss Eileen May McInnes was sent home from the hospital with the flue and when well continued to volunteer.

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 22 February 1919

The Flu – Managing a Hospital – How the Women helped

The evening meal for the staff often as many as nine was prepared by Ms Huggins from 19 November to 13 December, twenty five successive nights and Miss Morpeth drove down to the school with it every night so everything got there "pie on". If "Mum" had heard what the boys and the nurses said of the tastiness of the lay out she would have felt that her efforts

were appreciated by the staff. Milk was freely supplied to Mrs Huggins by Mrs Harrison, and meat, vegetables and groceries were supplied on order. When one calls to mind that Mrs Huggins had her houseful of boarders to look after, and that her daughter Miss McInnes was laid up with the flu from 21 November when she went home from the hospital "played-out", until 29 November it can be easily understood why Old Mac classes Mrs Huggins as one of his best helpers.

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 22 February 1919)

1919 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Lydia Esther HUGGINS Upper Hutt married
- Augustus HUGGINS Upper Hutt bricklayer

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1919 The New Zealand Gazette

Class B - Midwives registered under the Midwives Act &c.

Register No 86 – Name Mrs Lydia HUGGINS - Address Main Road Upper Hutt

(Reference Ancestry website Nurses and Midwives Register of New Zealand 1903-1933 No 51 page 1210)

1919 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Lydia Esther HUGGINS Main Street Upper Hutt married
- Augustus HUGGINS Upper Hutt bricklayer

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1920 The New Zealand Gazette

Class B - Midwives registered under the Midwives Act &c.

Register No 86 – Name Mrs Lydia HUGGINS – Address Main Road Upper Hutt

(Reference Ancestry website Nurses and Midwives Register of New Zealand 1903-1933 No 41 page 1292)

Dominion newspaper 15 July 1920

The engagement is announced of Miss Eileen McInnes daughter of Mr and Mrs A Huggins of "Highbury Villa" Upper Hutt to Mr A G Edwards eldest son of Mr and Mrs J A Edwards of "Ngapuri" North Auckland.

(Reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 15 July 1920)

1921 The New Zealand Gazette

Class B - Midwives registered under the Midwives Act &c.

86 - Mrs Lydia HUGGINS Main Road Upper Hutt

(Reference Ancestry website Nurses and Midwives Register of New Zealand 1903-1933 No 32 page 824)

30 March 1922 The New Zealand Gazette

Class B - Midwives registered under the Midwives Act &c.

Register No 86 – Name Mrs Lydia HUGGINS – Address Main Road Upper Hutt

(Reference Ancestry website Nurses and Midwives Register of New Zealand 1903-1933 page 815)

29 March 1923 The New Zealand Gazette

Class B – Midwives registered under the Midwives Act &c.

Registered No 34 – Name Mrs Lydia HUGGINS – address Upper Hutt New Zealand

(Reference Ancestry website Nurses and Midwives Register of New Zealand page 1001)

1924 The New Zealand Gazette

Class B - Midwives registered under the Midwives Act &c.

Register No 34 – Name Mrs Lydia HUGGINS

Address Main Road Upper Hutt (Not practising)

(Reference Ancestry website Nurses and Midwives Register of New Zealand 1903-1933 No 41 page 1292)

31 March 1925 The New Zealand Gazette

Class B - Midwives registered under the Midwives Act &c.

Register No 34 – Name Mrs Lydia HUGGINS

Address Main Road Upper Hutt (Not practising)

(Reference Ancestry website Nurses and Midwives Register of New Zealand 1903-1933 page 943)

1926 Upper Hutt from Maidstone Hill



(Reference Upper Hutt City Library recollect website Upper Hutt from Maidstone Hill 1926 P7-27-2048)

1926 Wises New Zealand Post Office Directory page 516

- Upper Hutt August HUGGINS Bricklayer

1926 The New Zealand Gazette No 26 - Part 1 – Register of Midwives

Register number 2231 – date registered 18 August 1905

Name Mrs Lydia HUGGINS – Residence Main Street Upper Hutt

Qualification Under section 4 (a) Midwives Act 1904

Hospital at which trained St Mary's Home Otahuhu

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Register of Medical Practitioners and Nurses 1872, 1882-1933 page 1158)

29 April 1927 The New Zealand Gazette - Part 1 – Register of Midwives

B – Midwives registered by virtue of having been for a least Three Years in *bona fide* Practice as Midwives prior to 1904

Register no 2231 - Name Mrs Lydia HUGGINS

Address Main Street Upper Hutt (not practising)

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Register of Medical Practitioners and Nurses 1872, 1882-1933 page 1349)

1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- Lydia Esther HUGGINS Main Road Upper Hutt married
- Augustus HUGGINS Main Road Upper Hutt bricklayer
- Ivy Muriel HUGGINS Rototawai Featherston spinster

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

30 April 1928 The New Zealand Gazette - Part 1 – Register of Midwives

B – Midwives registered by virtue of having been for a least Three Years in *bona fide* Practice as Midwives prior to 1904

Register no 2231 - Name Mrs Lydia HUGGINS

Address Main Street Upper Hutt (not practising)

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Register of Medical Practitioners and Nurses 1872, 1882-1933 page 1393)

Augustus HUGGINS died 1930 Upper Hutt New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1930 folio 2539 website 1930/6888 age 83 born about 1847)

Evening Post newspaper 26 July 1930

Deaths – Huggins - On Friday 25th July 1930 at his residence Augustus Huggins beloved husband of Lydia Huggins in his 84th year. (Private internment no flowers by request)

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 26 July 1930)

24 April 1931 New Zealand Gazette Part I – Register of Midwives

Midwives registered by virtue of having been for at least Three Years in *bona fide* Practice as Midwives prior to 1904

Register No 2231 – Name Mrs Lydia HUGGINS

Address Main Road Upper Hutt (Not practising)

(Reference Ancestry website NZ Register of Medical Practitioners & Nurses 1903-1933 page 1315)

1932 New Zealand Gazette Part I – Register of Midwives

Midwives registered by virtue of having been for at least Three Years in *bona fide* Practice as Midwives prior to 1904

Register No 2231 – Name Mrs Lydia HUGGINS

Address Main Road Upper Hutt (Not practising)

(Reference Ancestry website NZ Register of Medical Practitioners & Nurses 1903-1933 No 28 page 1102)

1933 Wises New Zealand Post Office Directory – Hutt (Upper)

Hutt (Upper Hutt – Mrs Lydia HUGGINS

(Reference Ancestry website 1936 Wises New Zealand Post Office Directory NZ Towns Directory page 512)

1933 New Zealand Gazette Part I – Register of Midwives

Midwives registered by virtue of having been for at least Three Years in *bona fide* Practice as Midwives prior to 1904

Register No 2231 – Name Mrs Lydia HUGGINS

Address Main Road Upper Hutt (Not practising)

(Reference Ancestry website NZ Register of Medical Practitioners & Nurses 1903-1933 No 30 page 1096)

1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- Lydia Esther HUGGINS Main Road Upper Hutt married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

1936 Wises New Zealand Post Office Directory – Hutt (Upper)

Hutt (Upper Hutt – Mrs Lydia HUGGINS

(Reference Ancestry website 1936 Wises New Zealand Post Office Directory NZ Towns Directory page 540)

Lydia Esther HUGGINS died 26 February 1937 Upper Hutt New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1937 folio 583 website 1937/21138 age 72 born about 1865)

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 05 March 1937

Obituary - Mrs L E Huggins

On Sunday evening in St David's Presbyterian Church Upper Hutt, Rev G W Hunt made special reference to the loss St David's congregation had sustained in the passing of Mrs L Huggins, for many years an active member of St David's Church. The service was largely attended and appropriate hymns were sung. The choir rendered the anthem "What Are These That Are Arrayed in White Robes." Mrs F Benton sang as a sacred solo "Just For To-day." The preacher took his text from Matthew, 25th chapter, verses 22 and 23 "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou has been faithful over few things, I will make thee ruler over many things, Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." In his address Mr Hunt said "In Christ's estimate of the future life it was remarked that there were two elements that were of great encouragement to believers. Many of our popular and common ideas of heaven were not those of Jesus Christ. In scores of hymns and devotional treatises there was more or less flamboyant sentiment. In the view of our Lord the world to come is a world of progress and of duty identity of character and the development of capacity. Rewards are to be conditioned, not by quantity but by quality of service. Might they not say with all sincerity of their late friend, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Looking back across the years I cannot think of a more fitting expression. If to feed the hungry, clothe the needy, visit the sick, is a badge of Christian citizenship, then our friend wears that badge to-day. From my own personal knowledge, I know of many instances of unselfish service rendered in the name of Christ to those in need. For ten years the late Mrs Huggins was secretary of St. David's Ladies Guild. In this capacity her labours were fruitful to a degree beyond her knowledge. St. David's owes much to her zeal and initiative. To be good occasionally, when the spirit moves, to work spasmodically and drop out of the race when inclination dictates, is not difficult, but to keep on keeping on in some form of Christian work and effort is a mark of goodness and fidelity which has its reward. The late Mrs Huggins will be sadly missed by a wide circle of friends and the sympathy of many goes out to those who have been bereaved.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 05 March 1937)

Evening Post newspaper 06 March 1937

Late Mrs L Huggins

Mrs L Huggins, an old resident of Upper Hutt, died suddenly at her residence in the Main Road last week. She was buried in the Taita cemetery. The funeral was private, the chief mourner being her daughter, Mrs E Edwards, of Kaikohe Auckland. The Rev G W Hunt officiated at the service at the house and also at the graveside. On Sunday evening in St David Presbyterian Church Upper Hutt, the Rev G W Hunt made special reference to the great loss the congregation had sustained in the sudden passing of Mrs Huggins. She was he said, one of their most respected members. For ten years she held the, position of secretary of St David's Ladies Guild, and in that capacity her labours were fruitful to a degree beyond her knowledge. Blessed with the saving gift of humour, tactful, and with a fund of common sense her work remained as a tribute to her personality.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 06 March 1937)

Taita Public cemetery Lower Hutt Presbyterian section burial records

- Augustine HUGGINS died buried 22 July 1930 [husband]
- Mary Louisa HUGGINS died buried 01 January 1906 [1st wife]
- Lydia Esther HUGGINS died buried 26 February 1937 [2nd wife]

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand cemetery transcripts)

New Zealand Notice of Deceased Estate

Lydia Esther HIGGINS [sic] residence Upper Hutt widow death 24 February 1937 Testate

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Notice of Deceased Estate Public Trustee March 1937 No 66)

In 1937 after the death of Lydia Esther HUGGINS the property was sold. I was informed that J H Jones occupied the building after Mrs Huggins. I have been unable to confirm or identify the full name of J H Jones.

The 1938 Wisers New Zealand Post Office Directory for Upper Hutt records

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| [1] Geo A JONES drvr | [2] I E JONES |
| [3] Jack JONES cl dir | [4] Mrs Emma JONES |
| [5] Ms Alice JONES | [6] Mrs Rosetta E JONES |
| [7] Wm H JONES jcky | |

(Reference Ancestry website Wisers New Zealand Post Office Directory Hutt (Upper) 1938 page 555)

The 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll recorded

- Arthur Richard JONES Main Road south Upper Hutt salesman
- Mabel Constance JONES Main Road Upper Hutt married

The 1940 Wisers New Zealand Post Office Directory for Upper Hutt records

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| [1] A R JONES | [2] Geo A JONES drvr |
| [3] H O JONES fmr | [4] I E JONES |
| [5] Jack JONES cl dir | [6] Mrs Emma JONES |
| [7] Ms Alice JONES | [8] Mrs Rosetta E JONES |
| [9] W F JONES grd | |

(Reference Ancestry website Wisers New Zealand Post Office Directory Hutt (Upper) 1940 page 590)

The 1941 Wairarapa Electoral Roll recorded

- Arthur Richard JONES Main Road Upper Hutt salesman
- Mabel Constance JONES Main Road Upper Hutt married
- Robert Henry JONES Main Road Upper Hutt mechanic

The 1947 Wisers New Zealand Post Office Directory for Upper Hutt records

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| [1] E S JONES | [2] Geo A JONES drvr |
| [3] H O JONES fmr | [4] I E JONES |
| [5] Jack JONES cl dir | [6] Mrs Emma JONES |
| [7] Ms Alice JONES | [8] Mrs Rosetta E JONES |
| [9] R H JONES plstr | [10] W A JONES crptr |
| [11] W F JONES grd | |

(Reference Ancestry website Wisers New Zealand Post Office Directory Hutt (Upper) 1947 page 419)

I was informed that perhaps it was Robert Henry JONES who was residing Main Road Upper Hutt in 1955 but some say this was too late as the building had been demolished by 1951.

Others say that when the former Huggins private hospital building was demolished a new structure was built on the same section and named the Central Chambers.

The Huggins building was not demolished in 1951 but occupied the land behind the Chambers building as it appears in a 1967 photo shown on a later page in this document.

Central Chambers were later renamed Queen's Chambers.

The Chambers building was completed by 1951 and new tenants began occupying the new building in March 1951.

Upper Hutt Leader 01 March 1951

Mr A H Knowsley wishes to announce that he has moved his Tailoring Business from Ararino Road Trentham to Central Chambers Main Street Upper Hutt (2 doors south of Armidale Private Hotel). This should prove much more convenient to clients both present and future.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 01 March 1951)

Upper Hutt Leader 09 March 1951

P T Quinn Public Accountant wishes his clients to note that he has transferred his Office to Central Chambers Main Road Upper Hutt (opposite Upper Hutt Motor Bodies Ltd). P T Quinn.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 09 March 1951)

Upper Hutt Leader 15 March 1951

Public Notice – Mr D G Tatham wishes to announce that he is starting up as a Dental Technician at Central Chambers Main Road Upper Hutt Opening sate 19 March

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 15 March 1951)

Upper Hutt Leader 21 March 1951

They Say – What do they sat - by the Man in the Street

That a new Dressmaking business is to commence at Central Chambers, Main Street Upper Hutt.

THAT this will be an opportunity for ladies to get their own materials made up also children are being catered for.

THAT a Dental Technician is also operating from Central Chambers.

(Reference Upper Hutt City library website Upper Hutt Leader 21 March 1951)

Upper Hutt Leader 21 March 1951

Opening Announcement - Central Chambers Main Street Upper Hutt

(Opp Borough Council Chambers) - The Nola Dressmaking Salon

Own material made up – Satisfaction Our Speciality – Now open for business

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 21 March 1951)

Upper Hutt Leader 02 July 1952

To Let - Queens Chambers Main Street Upper Hutt Commercial Rooms, suitable for Offices, Work Rooms, Consulting Rooms.

Apply Ken Rofe & Son, Auctioneers & Valuers, Main Street Upper Hutt.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 02 July 1952)

1955 Wises New Zealand Post Office Directory

17 Main Road Gough Dgls fty hd 19 Main Road Jones Robt H mldr

21 Main Road Blewman Jas. Taxi Main Road St Hilda's Church

Robert Henry and Evelyn Jane JONES rented the former Huggins property at 19 Main Road from around 1949 until around 1957. The family referred to the property as "Jones's Castle".

1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

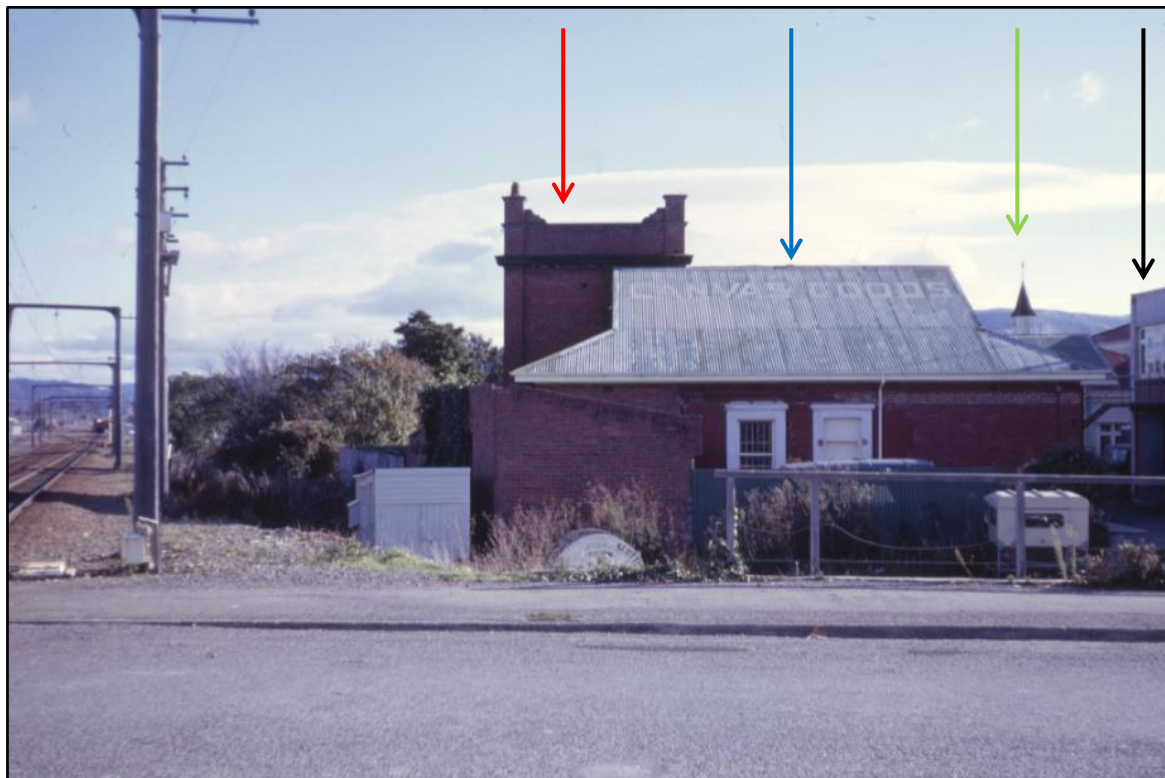
- Robert Henry JONES 19 Main Road Upper Hutt signal erector
- Evelyn Jane JONES 19 Main Road Upper Hutt married

(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)

Additional information about Robert Henry and Evelyn Jane Jones is located towards the end of this document.

The photograph below shows clearly that the building built by Augustus Huggins still occupied the land in 1967. Perhaps it was demolished around this time to make room for the Ferguson Drive extension. In the background to the right is the St Hilda's Church Spiral.

1967 corner King Street and Main Street before Ferguson Drive extension



(Reference Image taken in 1967 by Brian Pearce)

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| Red | Huggins Private hospital also known as Huggins Castle and later Jones's Castle |
| Blue | Sign Petersen's Canvas Goods Limited |
| Green | St Hilda's Church Spiral |
| Black | Central Chambers also known as Queens Chambers |

Upper Hutt Leader 18 April 1963

C B & E Petersen Canvas Goods 19 Main Street

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Upper Hutt Leader 18 April 1963)

Christian Bruno PETERSEN was the owner of Petersen's Canvas Goods Ltd which was situated at 19 Main Street Upper Hutt. This was the former residence of the Huggins Private Hospital. Informal about Christian Bruno & Edna Petersen is located towards the end of this document.

I was given information that the four (4) properties between King Street and Wakefield Street in the 1950s were

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| 17 Main Street | Skerton House |
| 19 Main Street | Huggins House |
| 21 Main Street | Davis House |
| 23 Main Street | St Hilda's Church |

Family Histories & Genealogies associated with property

Lydia Esther WRIGHT - Mrs Donald MCINNES - Mrs Augustus HUGGINS

0- Lydia Esther WRIGHT born 31 July 1867 Hokitika Westland New Zealand died 24 February 1937 Upper Hutt New Zealand 1st married 25 February 1890 New Zealand **Donald MCINNES** born 14 February 1868 New Zealand died 29 October 1898 New Zealand 2nd married 1906 New Zealand **Augustus HUGGINS** born about 1847 unknown died 25 July 1930 Upper Hutt New Zealand

#Lydia Esther WRIGHT born 31 July 1867 Hokitika Westland New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1867 folio website 1867/26844 parents Lydia Esther and Robert Wright

#Donald MCINNES born 14 February 1868 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1868 folio website 1868/30846 parents Ann and Archibald McInnes

#Lydia Esther WRIGHT married 25 February 1890 New Zealand Donald MCINNES reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1890 folio website 1890/430

#Donald MCINNES died 29 October 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1898 folio website 1898/5187 age 30 born about 1868

#Lydia Cother [sic Esther] MCINNES married 30 August 1906 New Zealand Augustus HUGGINS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1906 folio website 1906/6465

#Lydia Esther HUGGINS Britannia Street Petone married & Augustus HUGGINS Britannia Street Petone bricklayer 1905-1906 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Notice – All Debts owing to the undersigned must be paid on or before 10th day of April 1908 or they will be sued for without further notice. A HUGGINS Britannia Street Petone reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 21 March 1908

#The Chapel of the members of the Church of Christ, Petone, was crowded to the doors last evening on the occasion of a public welcome extended to Mr McCrackett, who is about to take up local pastoral duties. He was introduced by Mr Wright, wild spoke at some length concerning the progress of the church. Opportunity was also taken to bid farewell to Mr and Mrs A Huggins, who are on the eve of their departure for England reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 21 May 1908

#An alarm of fire was rung out at Petone this morning being due to an outbreak in some straw in a stable at the rear of Mr Huggins residence in Britannia Street. Fortunately Mr Cates chief clerk in the Post Office opposite was able to promptly suppress the fire with the aid of a garden hose. The destruction of a lady's bicycle was the most serious result of the outbreak reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 03 July 1908

#Writing of Rio de Janeiro, Mr A A Huggins, builder of Petone, who recently visited the Mother Country, makes some interesting observations. After describing the city and a proposal which is a foot to rebuild a great part of it, he continues as follows - "We remembered the cry of high rents in Wellington, and curiosity compelled us to make inquiries here, with the object of comparing both places. We found three-roomed cottages with stone floors and no conveniences 25s per week. The strange thing is that wages are by no means high. Bricklayers, carpenters, masons, and plasterers get seven to eight millrays per day, equal to about 5s 9d and 10s per day our money. Labourers, 5s to 6s per day. When we reckon the cost of living, which is also high, we marvel how the workmen can live there. The cost of rebuilding will not be as heavy as in Wellington, because all the old buildings are of brick and are to be used again. The new buildings will be three or four floors higher, thus saying some

of the ground lost in street widening. I am informed that the reinforced concrete for buildings is a failure, as the rods buckle and break the walls in a heavy shake, and they cannot be repaired like brick or stone. Steel frame work is being tried successfully. There are many magnificent churches, occasionally one is in the way of the street improving scheme, and down it comes. We were unable to ascertain how compensation is arranged, but it cannot be on the New Zealand system, or it would cost about 50 millions, instead of the 5 million borrowed for the purpose. On the whole, it seems that in five years' time Rio will be one of; the most beautiful places on earth, but for the present we cannot help but sigh for our green and beautiful little country, and long to return to the Land of the Moa reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 15 October 1908

#Late Shipping – Passengers from England - by the RMS Arawa Passengers who embarked at England are as follow second Saloon for Wellington [various people listed] L Huggins, A Huggins reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 24 November 1908

#Complaint was made by Mr A Huggins concerning the state of the footpath in Victoria Street on a recent evening – The council did not accept any responsibility in the matter reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 12 July 1910

#Mr A Huggins wrote complaining that on passing the Drill Hill in Victoria Street on a recent evening he had tripped over some planks lying across the footpath, and also stating that the doors of the hall had been open, at right angles to the footpath. A reply was authorised to the effect that the council did not hold itself responsible in the matter reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 12 July 1910

#Lydia Esther HUGGINS Britannia Street Petone married & Augustus HUGGINS Britannia Street Petone bricklayer 1911 Hutt Electoral Roll

#[1918] When senior-constable Cumming got to the school with the viands he found Mrs Huggins had already sent down a dainty tea for her daughter (Miss McInnes) and Miss McCurdy - Mrs Willie Keys supplied the hospital with beef-tea, barley-broth and prepared the invalid's midday meal, and for the same period Mrs Read of Station street prepared the one pm dinner for the staff materials supplied in the same way as to Mrs Huggins, except that all the milk was supplied to them free by E J Beavis.

#Augustus Huggins died 1930 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1930 folio website 1930/6888 age 83 born about 1847

#Lydia Esther Huggins died 24 February 1937 Main Road Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1937 folio website 1937/21138 age 72 born about 1865

0-1- Archibald Robert MCINNES born 1891 New Zealand died 1891 New Zealand (died young never married)

#Archibald Robert MCINNES born 1891 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio website 1891/2323 parents Lydia Esther and Donald McInnes

#Archibald Robert MCINNES died 1891 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1891 folio website 1891/3699

0-2- Eileen May MCINNES born 1894 New Zealand died 1970 New Zealand 1st married 21 August 1912 New Zealand George ALEXANDER born unknown died unknown 2nd married 1925 New Zealand Archibald James EDWARDS born 02 September 1895 New Zealand died 1986 New Zealand

#Eileen May McInnes born 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio website 1894/13385 parents Lydia Esther and Donald McInnes

#Eileen May MCINNES married 1912 New Zealand George ALEXANDER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1912 folio website 1912/4757

#Miss McInnes is prepared to receive pupils for the Pianoforte and Theory of Music. Term on Application – Address care of Mrs Huggins Upper Hutt reference Hutt Valley Independent newspaper various dates

#Miss Eileen May McInnes – daughter of Mrs Huggins Lydia Esther - Miss Eileen May McInnes returned to hospital after recovering from the flue – sent home on 21 November 1918 daughter of Lydia Esther Huggins

#Eileen McInnes spinster Main Road Upper Hutt 1919 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Archibald James Edwards born 1895 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1895 folio website 1895/9209 parents Mary and Alfred William Edwards

#Eileen Mary McInnes married 1925 New Zealand Archibald James Edwards reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1925 folio website 1925/6158

#The engagement is announced of Miss Eileen McInnes daughter of Mr and Mrs A Huggins of “*Highbury Villa*” Upper Hutt to Mr A G Edwards eldest son of Mr and Mrs J A Edwards of “Ngapuri” North Auckland reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 15 July 1920

#Eileen May Edwards died 1970 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio website 1970/39236 age 75 born about 1895

#Archibald James Edwards died 1986 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1986 folio website 1986/42395 born 02 September 1895

0-2-1- Mavis Alexander HUGGINS born 1912 New Zealand

#Mavis Alexander HUGGINS born 1912 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1912 folio 9004

#Mavis Alexander HUGGINS born 1912 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1985 folio website 1985/82770 mother Lydia Esther Huggins father not recorded

#Take notice That I and Mrs L E Huggins of the Upper Hutt Demand from you by twelve (12) O'clock noon on Monday 17th of July 1916. The name and address of the Railway employee who found Mavis Huggins crawling under a locomotive unknown to the enginemen, Also the name and address of the person who wrote the letter published in the Hutt Valley Independent on the 27th May 1916, wherein he say he saw the said Railway employee lift the nipper from between the wheel of a loco. Your note at the bottom of the said letter will be dealt with latter on. A Huggins. Editor McCurdy has put the foregoing literary curiosity carefully away with somewhat similar gems of Tom Boyd and George Southee. He wishes to inform Augustus and Lydia Esther it is contrary to journalistic rules to commit such a breach of confidence as to accede to their request. He suggests Augustus and Lydia Esther should consult their brother-in-law, Charlie Earle, (editor of the Dominion) before doing anything further to make themselves appear more foolish in public than they are naturally reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 15 July 1916

#That when John Saxton Barton told Magistrate fed that "Miss McInnes" was married on 21 August 1912 and that her correct name was Mrs Alexander, he stated publicly she was the mother of the child known as Mavis Huggins but he was not made aware of the fact until two years ago when he prepared the deed of adoption. Was it not peculiar that his client's billsticker had pasted, on the town hall hoarding on the morning of that particular court day a huge bill announcing "The Impostors" would be shown in the town hall that week reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 19 May 1917

#The first number of the Second Division Roll contains the name of a biograph operator named Alexander who has declared he has a wife and one child dependent upon him. It will be remembered that a little while ago Mrs Eileen May Alexander, the pianist who calls herself "Miss McInnes" swore on oath in the Upper Hutt court that she had maintained herself since her marriage to Alexander the biograph operator some five years previous, and that her child Mavis Mcintosh Alexander had been adopted by its grandmother (her

mother Mrs Lydia Esther Huggins) who also stated on oath, at the sitting of the court, that Alexander did not support his wife and child. As Mrs Alexander took a keen interest in pushing the unmarried men of the district into uniform, she may now the First Division is exhausted find time to make the Government Statistician and the Recruiting board acquainted with the status of her husband. On the sworn evidence of herself and her mother at Upper Hutt Court, it would appear that hubby Alexander should have been called up in the First Division reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 17 November 1917

Augustus HUGGINS

- 0- **Augustus HUGGINS** born 1847 Palgrave Suffolk England died 25 July 1930 Upper Hutt New Zealand 1st married 1866 Islington London England **Maria Louisa COPPING** born 1843-1844 Islington Middlesex England died 1906 New Zealand 2nd married 30 August 1906 **Lydia Esther WRIGHT (ex McInnes)** born 31 July 1867 Hokitika Westland New Zealand died 24 February 1937 Upper Hutt New Zealand
#Augustus HUGGINS Britannia Street Petone bricklayer & Maria Louisa HUGGINS Britannia Street Petone married 1905-1906 Hutt Electoral Roll
#Maria Louisa HUGGINS died 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1906folio website 1906/1726 age 63 born about 1843
#Augustus HUGGINS died 25 July 1930 Main Road 1930 Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1930 folio 2539 website 1930/6888 age 83 born about 1847
- 0-1- Herbert Augustus Robert HUGGINS born 1867 Islington Middlesex England died 1962 New Zealand married 1891 New Zealand Ada Annie COCKING born 1868 place unknown died 1935 New Zealand
#Herbert Augustus Robert HUGGINS married 1891 New Zealand Ada Annie COCKING reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1891 folio website 1891/2257
#Ada Annie HUGGINS died 1935 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1935 folio website 1935/13982 age 67 born about 1868
#Herbert Augustus Robert HUGGINS died 1962 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1962 folio website 1962/27734 age 95 born about 1867
#Who's Who in New Zealand Herbert Augustus HUGGINS JP
- 0-2- Ada Maria HUGGINS born 1876 New Zealand died 1876 New Zealand (died young never married)
#Ada Maria HUGGINS born 1876 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio website 1876/704 parents Maria Louisa and Augustus Huggins
#Ada Maria HUGGINS died 1876 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1876 folio website 1876/2770 age 3 months born about 1876
- 0-3- Ivy Muriel Tyree HUGGINS born 13 May 1895 New Zealand died 25 October 1977 New Zealand married 1929 New Zealand Henry Stewart CRAWFORD born 1889 New Zealand died 24 January 1956 Wellington New Zealand
#Ivy Muriel Tyree HUGGINS born unknown New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1984 folio website 1984/122833 parents Maria Louisa and Augustus Huggins
#Henry Stuart CRAWFORD born 1889 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 folio website 1889/8798 parents Agnes and John Brown Crawford
#Ivy Muriel HUGGINS married 1929 New Zealand Henry Stewart CRAWFORD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1929 folio website 1929/8221
#Henry Stewart CRAWFORD died 1956 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1956 folio website 1956/32331 age 66 born about 1890

#Ivy Muriel CRAWFORD died 1977 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1977 folio website 1977/49301 born 13 May 1895

Lydia Esther HUGGINS nee WRIGHT ex MCINNES
Lydia's parents their descendants

- 0- Robert WRIGHT** born 1836 Queens County Ireland died 02 November 1883 Arahura Hokitika New Zealand married 07 August 1862 Castlemain Victoria Australia **Lydia Esther BRITTON** born 04 December 1840 Derbyshire England died 22 July 1916 Upper Hutt New Zealand
#Robert WRIGHT died 02 November 1883 Arahura Hokitika New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1883 folio website 1883/5295 age 47 born about 1836
#Lydia Esther WRIGHT died 22 July 1916 Huggins Private Hospital Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1916 folio website 1916/10462 age 74 born about 1842
- 0-1- Robert Alexander WRIGHT born 08 August 1863 Dunedin New Zealand died 06 December 1947 Wellington New Zealand married 06 April 1898 Wellington New Zealand Elizabeth COULTER born 01 June 1871 County Kerry Ireland died 1954 Wellington New Zealand
#Robert Alexander WRIGHT born 1863 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1863 folio website 1863/17367 parents Lydia Esther and Robert Wright
#Robert Alexander WRIGHT married 1898 New Zealand Elizabeth COULTER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1898 folio website 1898/1441
#Robert Alexander WRIGHT died 1947 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1947 folio website 1947/26827 age 84 born about 1863
- 0-2- Walter Henry WRIGHT born 12 May 1866 Hokitika New Zealand died 11 May 1944 Marrickville New South Wales Australia
#Walter Henry WRIGHT born 1866 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1866 folio website 1866/14994 parents Lydia Esther and Robert Wright
- 0-3- **Lydia Esther WRIGHT** born 31 July 1867 Hokitika New Zealand died 24 February 1937 Upper Hutt New Zealand 1st married 25 February 1890 New Zealand **Donald MCINNES** born 14 February 1868 New Zealand died 29 October 1898 New Zealand 2nd married 1906 New Zealand **Augustus HUGGINS** born about 1847 unknown died 25 July 1930 Upper Hutt New Zealand
#Lydia Esther WRIGHT born 1867 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1867 folio website 1867/2684 parents Lydia Esther and Robert Wright
- 0-4- Mary Eleanor WRIGHT born 21 February 1871 Hokitika New Zealand died 1951 New Zealand 1st married 1893 New Zealand Anthony John BARNARD 2nd married 1906 New Zealand John William WALKER
#Mary Eleanor WRIGHT born 1871 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1871 folio website 1871/26198 parents Laura Esther and Robert Wright
#Mary Eleanor WRIGHT married 1893 New Zealand Anthony John BARNARD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1893 folio website 1893/1523
#Mary Eleanor BARNARD married 1906 New Zealand John William WALKER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1906 folio website 1906/2964
#Mary Eleanor WALKER died 1951 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1951 folio website 1951/33976 age 80 born about 1871
- 0-5- Annie Elizabeth WRIGHT born 02 May 1872 Hokitika New Zealand died 21 January 1947 Waitomo New Zealand married 11 August 1893 Wellington New Zealand Henry HEPPENSTALL
#Annie Elizabeth WRIGHT born 1872 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1872 folio website 1872/26992 parents Lydia Esther and Robert Wright

- #Annie Elizabeth WRIGHT married 1893 New Zealand Henry HEPPENSTALL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1893 folio website 1893/2215
- #Annie Elizabeth HEPPENSTALL died 1947 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1947 folio website 1947/17156 age 74 born about 1873
- 0-6- Charles WRIGHT born 1873 Hokitika New Zealand died 04 August 1873 Hokitika New Zealand
- #Charles WRIGHT born 1873 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1873 folio website 1873/32271 parents Lydia Esther and Robert Wright
- #Charles WRIGHT died 1873 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1873 folio website 1873/11456 age 45 minutes born 1873
- 0-7- Gracie Westland WRIGHT born 16 November 1874 Hokitika New Zealand died 08 June 1931 Wellington New Zealand 1st married 24 October 1898 Wellington New Zealand Henry Augustus USMAR 2nd married 1915 Andrew Gustav WALLSTROM
- #Gracie Westland WRIGHT born 1874 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1874 folio website 1874/44752 parents Lidia Esther and Robert Wright
- #Grace Westland WRIGHT married 1898 New Zealand Henry Augustus USMAR reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1898 folio website 1898/4570
- #Grace Westland USMAR married 1915 New Zealand Andrew Gustave WALLSTRAM reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1915 folio website 1915/5131
- #Grace Westland WALLSTROM died 1931 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1931 folio website 1931/3937 age 56 born about 1875
- 0-8- Catherine Hannah WRIGHT born 03 June 1876 Hokitika New Zealand died 03 March 1946 Lower Hutt New Zealand married 13 March 1897 Wellington New Zealand Charles Westwood EARLE
- #Catherine Hannah WRIGHT born 1876 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1876 folio website 1876/9933 parents Lydia Esther and Robert Wright
- #Catherine Hannah WRIGHT married 1897 New Zealand Charles Westwood EARL reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1897 folio website 1897/3852
- #Charles Westwood EARLE was and editor of Dominion newspaper in Wellington
- 0-9- John WRIGHT born 10 June 1877 Hokitika New Zealand died 05 August 1877 Hokitika New Zealand
- #John WRIGHT born 1877 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio website 1877/12721 parents Lydia Esther and Robert Wright
- #John WRIGHT died 1877 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1877 folio website 1877/1891 age 7 weeks born about 1877
- 0-10- Arthur Ernest WRIGHT born 06 December 1878 Hokitika New Zealand died 1941 New Zealand married 1906 New Zealand Ethel Kathleen MELLAR
- #Arthur Ernest WRIGHT born 06 December 1878 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1879 folio website 1879/2242 parents Lydia Esther and Robert Wright
- #Arthur Ernest WRIGHT married 1906 New Zealand Ethel Kathleen MELLAR reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1906 folio website 1906/6495
- #Arthur Ernest WRIGHT died 1941 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1941 folio website 1941/23730 age 61 born about 1880
- 0-11- Hercules Richard WRIGHT born 16 January 1881 Arahura Hokitika New Zealand died 1963 New Zealand married 1908 New Zealand Louisa Mary FLEET
- #Hercules Richard WRIGHT born 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/18539 parents Lydia Esther and Robert Wright
- #Hercules Richard WRIGHT married 1908 New Zealand Louisa Mary FLEET reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1908 folio website 1908/4494

#Hercules Richard WRIGHT died 1963 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1963 folio website 1963/42300 age 82 born about 1881
0-11-1- Alan Hercules WRIGHT born 18 April 1914 Upper Hutt New Zealand
#Alan Hercules WRIGHT born 18 April 1914 Huggins Private Hospital Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1914 folio website 1914/18968 parents Louisa Mary and Hercules Richard Wright
#Alan Hercules WRIGHT married 1938 New Zealand Helen Margaret TAYLOR reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1938 folio website 1938/15280
#Alan Hercules WRIGHT died 1990 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1990 folio website 1990/52745 born 18 April 1914

Robert Henry & Evelyn Jane JONES

19 Main Road Upper Hutt

Robert Henry and Evelyn Jane JONES rented the former Huggins property at 19 Main Road from 1949 until around 1957. They had a large family and often the building was referred to as the "Jones's Castle".

0- Robert Henry JONES born 14 November 1904 Birmingham England died 04 November 1970 Lower Hutt New Zealand married 26 January 1927 Petone New Zealand Muriel Jane (Evelyn Jane) CREW born 19 November 1908 Wellington New Zealand died 01 November 1973 Lower Hutt New Zealand (about 13 issue)
#Muriel Jane CREW born 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1908 folio website 1908/1932 parents Margaret and Charles Crew
#Robert Henry JONES married 1927 New Zealand Evelyn Jane CREW reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1927 folio website 1927/759
#Robert Henry JONES Main Road Upper Hutt mechanic 1941 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
#Evelyn Jane JONES Main Road Upper Hutt married 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll
#Robert Henry JONES Main Road Upper Hutt motor mechanic & Evelyn Jane JONES Main Road Upper Hutt married 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll
#Robert Henry JONES Main Road Upper Hutt motor mechanic & Evelyn Jane JONES Main Road Upper Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Robert Henry JONES 19 Main Road Upper Hutt signal erector & Evelyn Jane JONES 19 Main Road Upper Hutt married & Lenora Evelyn JONES 19 Main Road Upper Hutt clerk 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Robert Henry JONES 17 Hector Grove hospital porter & Evelyn Jane 17 Hector Grove married & Lenora Evelyn JONES 17 Hector Grove clerk 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Robert Henry JONES died 1970 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio website 1970/36018 age 65 born about 1905
#Evelyn Jane JONES 17 Hector Grove widow 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Evelyn Jane JONES 17 Hector Grove widow 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Muriel Jane JONES died 1973 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio website 1973/47459 born 19 November 1907

Christian Bruno & Edna Petersen – Petersen Canvas Limited

19 Main Road Upper Hutt

Christian Bruno Petersen was the owner of Petersen's Canvas Goods Limited. The business was situated at 19 Main Street Upper Hutt. This was the former residence of the Huggins Private Hospital.

Upper Hutt Leader 18 April 1963

C B & E Petersen Canvas Goods 19 Main Street
(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Upper Hutt Leader 18 April 1963)

0- **Christian Bruno PETERSEN** born 04 November 1918 Saeby Denmark died 1999 New Zealand married 1947 New Zealand **Edna JENSEN** born 02 September 1924 New Zealand died 05 April 2014 Upper Hutt New Zealand
#Christian Bruno PETERSON married 1947 New Zealand Edna JENSEN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1947 folio 11593
#Christian Bruno PETERSEN Naturalisation 01 October 1958 certificate register 118 page 99
#Christian B PETERSEN 3A Ruahine Street Trentham Canvas Mgr & Edna PETERSEN 3A Ruahine Street Trentham married 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Christian Bruno PETERSEN 17 Joseph Grove canvas goods manufacturer & Edna PETERSEN 17 Joseph Grove housewife 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Christian Bruno PETERSEN 17 Joseph Grove canvas goods manuf & Edna PETERSEN 17 Joseph Grove housewife 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Christian Bruno PETERSEN 17 Joseph Grove Self Empl & Edna PETERSEN 17 Joseph Grove housewife 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Christian Bruno PETERSEN 17 Joseph Grove retired & Edna PETERSEN 17 Joseph Grove housewife 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Christian Bruno PETERSEN died 1999 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1999 folio website 1999/25105 born 04 November 1918
#Edna PETERSEN died 2014 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2014 folio website 2014/8189 born 02 September 1924
#Edna PETERSEN age 89 born 02 September 1924 occupation knitter died 05 April 2014 ashes interment 23 June 2014 plot 5 row 16 Akatarawa cemetery funeral director Guardian Funeral Home

I was given information that the four (4) properties between King Street and Wakefield Street in the 1950s were

17 Main Street	SKERTON house
19 Main Street	HUGGINS house
21 Main Street	DAVIS house
23 Main Street	St Hilda's Church

Albert John and Bertha Layley SKERTEN 17 Main Street

Albert John and Bertha SKERTON lived at 17 Main Road between 1914 until 1949 then Bertha moved to Wilford Street. In the 1967 photo the Skerton house at 17 Main Road is missing. Perhaps it was demolished to make way for the Queens Chambers.

0- **Albert John SKERTEN** born 1889 died 1949 New Zealand married 1914 New Zealand **Bertha Layley HARWOOD** born 18 November 1891 New Zealand died 1974 New Zealand
#Bertha Sayley [sic] HARWOOD born 1891 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio website 1891/15191 parents Clara and John James Harwood

- #John Albert SKERTEN married 1914 New Zealand Bertha Layley HARWOOD reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1914 folio website 1914/2342
- #Albert John SKERTEN Main Road Upper Hutt railway fireman & Bertha Layley Main Road Upper Hutt married 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll
- #Albert John SKERTEN Main Road Upper Hutt railway fireman & Bertha Layley Main Road Upper Hutt married 1919 Otaki Electoral Roll
- #Albert J SKERTON Main Road Upper Hutt engine driver NZR & Bertha Layley Main Road Upper Hutt married 1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
- #Albert John SKERTEN Main Road Upper Hutt engine driver NZR & Bertha Layley Main Road Upper Hutt married 1935 & 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
- #Albert John SKERTEN Main Road Upper Hutt engine driver NZR & Bertha Layley Main Road Upper Hutt married 1946 & 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll
- #Albert John SKERTEN died 1949 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1949 folio website 1949/30357 age 60 born about 1889
- #Bertha Layley SKERTEN 43 Wilford Street Upper Hutt widow 1954 & 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
- #Bertha Layley SKERTEN 43 Wilford Street Upper Hutt widow 1963 & 1969 & 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
- #Bertha Layley SKERTEN died 1974 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/39826 born 18 November 1891
- 0-1- Mavis Layley SKERTEN born 26 May 1915 New Zealand died 1998 New Zealand married Mr TINSLEY
- #Mavis Layley SKERTEN born 1915 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1915 folio website 1915/14287 parents Bertha Layley and Albert John Skerten
- #Mavis Layley TINSLEY died 1998 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1998 folio website 1998/24550 born 26 May 1915
- 0-2- Raymond Albert SKERTEN born 30 April 1916 New Zealand died 1984 New Zealand
- #Raymond Albert SKERTEN born 1916 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1916 folio website 1916/5239 parents Bertha Layley and Albert John Skerten
- #Raymond Albert TINSLEY died 1984 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1984 folio website 1984/50652 born 30 April 1916
- 0-3- James William SKERTEN born 1919 New Zealand died 1967 New Zealand
- #James William SKERTEN born 1919 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1919 folio website 1919/768 parents Bertha Layley and Albert John Skerten
- #James William TINSLEY died 1967 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1967 folio website 1967/33317 age 47 born about 1920

Ezra Hort DAVIS
21 Main Street

- 0- Ezra Hort DAVIS** born 16 July 1906 New Zealand died 1991 New Zealand (never married)
- #Ezra Hort DAVIS born 16 July 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/14703 parents Emily Alice and Phillip David Davis
- #Ezra Hort DAVIS Main Road Upper Hutt park asst 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll
- #Ezra Hort DAVIS Maidstone Main Road North retired 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
- #Ezra DAVIS was a dominant figure in Upper Hutt he moved out of 21 Main Street around the early 1950's
- #Ezra Hort DAVIS died 1991 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1991 folio website 1991/39072 born 16 July 1906

For additional information about Ezra Hort David refer to the website (on left top of page) under section "*Hutt Valley Genealogies and Family History*" in the "*Davis Judd*" Family document.

St Hilda's Church
23 Main Street

The History of St Hilda's was written and the publication is available from the Upper Hutt City Library.
