

**James Thomas HAZELWOOD and Gertrude Anna HEWSON family**  
Upper Hutt Borough Council 1931-1933 & World War Two

**James Thomas HAZELWOOD**

B 1901 New Zealand  
D 13 March 1959 Upper Hutt New Zealand  
M 1921 New Zealand

**Gertrude Anna HEWSON**

B 22 September 1896 New Zealand  
D 1981 New Zealand

Children:

1. James Gordon HAZELWOOD born 15 June 1925 New Zealand
2. Winsome Ngaire HAZELWOOD born 20 March 1927 New Zealand
3. Colleen Gertrude HAZELWOOD born New Zealand

James Thomas HAZELWOOD was born 1901 New Zealand. His parents were Margaret Ada Bennett and James Alfred Hazelwood.

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/4238 parents Margaret Ada and James Alfred Hazelwood)*

School List Nelson College 1915-1916

James Thomas HAZELWOOD 1915-1916 Accountant Henry Street Upper Hutt

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand School Registers publication page 197)*

Gertrude HEWSON was born 22 September 1896 New Zealand. Her parents were Mary Gertrude nee Roberts and Joseph Hewson.

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1896 folio website 1896/8854 parents Mary Gertrude nee Roberts and Joseph Hewson)*

1919 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Gertrude HEWSON King Street Upper Hutt spinster
- Joseph Clement HEWSON Henry Street Upper Hutt cab driver
- Clara HEWSON Upper Hutt married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

James Thomas HAZELWOOD married 1921 New Zealand Gertrude Anna HEWSON

*(Reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1921 folio website 1921/5616)*

James and Gertrude had a child James Gordon HAZELWOOD was born 15 June 1925 New Zealand

James and Gertrude had a child Winsome Ngaire HAZELWOOD was born 20 March 1927 New Zealand

James and Gertrude had a child Colleen Gertrude HAZELWOOD was born in New Zealand

1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- James Thomas HAZELWOOD Henry Street Upper Hutt accountant
- Gertrude Anna HAZELWOOD Henry Street Upper Hutt married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

James Thomas HAZELWOOD was an Upper Hutt Borough Councillor from 1931 to 1933.

Evening Post newspaper 22 April 1931

The Nominations in the Hutt Valley – Upper Hutt Councillors East Ward (five required) James Blewman, Kenneth S Geange, George Humphrey Guthrie, Allan K Thompson, Francis Percy Keys, James Peter O’Flaherty, Charles Lawrence Alexander Spearman, James Thomas Hazelwood, Eric S Waklin, Peter Edward Warner – (plus other details)

*(Reference Papers Past website Evening Post newspaper 22 April 1931)*

Evening Post newspaper 24 April 1931

Borough of Upper Hutt Biennial Election of Councillors East Ward – I hereby give notice that the following persons have been duly nominated as Councillors for the Office of Councillors for the East Ward of the Borough of Upper Hutt, viz

BLEWMAN James	GEANGE Kenneth Sylvanus
GUTHRIE George Humphrey	<u>HAZELWOOD James Thomas</u>
KEYS Francis Percy	O'FLAHERTY James Peter
SPEARMAN Charles Lawrence Alexander	THOMPSON Allen Kohn
WAKELIN Eric Ferrers	WARNER Peter Edward

There being only five vacancies to be filled a Poll will be taken as between the said Candidates on Wednesday 6th day of May 1931 at the following places - Borough Council Offices Main road Upper Hutt - Oddfellows Hall Main road Upper Hutt - Howell's Garage Corner Camp and Main roads Trentham - Silverstream Social Hall Main road Silverstream – Electricity Department Harris Street near Town Hall Wellington – Polling hours 9 am to 7 pm Dated at Upper Hutt this 23 day of April 1931 – J W Harbord Returning Officer

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 24 April 1931)*

Evening Post newspaper 11 May 1931

Upper Hutt Borough Council Election of Councillors East Ward - Pursuant to Section 32 of the Local Election and Polls Act 1925 I hereby give notice that the number of votes received by each candidate for the Office of Councillor for the East Ward of the Borough is as follows

<u>HAZLEWOOD James Thomas</u>	<u>594</u>
BLEWMAN James	507
GUTHRIE George Humphrey	472
KEYS Francis Percy	450
O'FLAHERTY James Peter	405
SPEARMAN Charles Lawrence Alexander	387
GEANGE Kenneth Sylvanus	380
THOMPSON Allan Kohn	340
WAKELIN Eric Ferrers	322
WARNER Peter Edward	255
Informal	43

There being only 5 Vacancies to be filled I hereby declare the said James Thomas Hazelwood, James Blewman, George Humphrey Guthrie, Francis Percy Keys, and James Peter O'Flaherty to be duly elected to such offices. Dated at Upper Hutt this 11th day of May 1931 J W Harbord Returning Officer.

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 May 1931)*

Evening Post newspaper 15 May 1931

Upper Hutt – Mayor Installed – The following Councillors were then sworn in Messrs J T Hazelwood, T R Jameson, A Howell, F P Keys, J Blewman, M H Hood, G H Guthrie and J P O'Flaherty – Subject to confirmation at the next council meeting the following committees were set up - Works Councillors, Guthrie, O'Flaherty and Howell (plus other details)

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 15 May 1931)*

1935 & 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

- James Thomas HAZELWOOD Henry Street Upper Hutt accountant
- Gertrude Anna HAZELWOOD Henry Street Upper Hutt married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

New Zealand Army WWII Nominal Roll 1 1939 - 31 March 1940 First Echelon

James Thomas HAZELWOOD 5807 Sgt 2N.Z.E.F. Male Wellington Traveller Accountant Upper Hutt next of kin wife Mrs G Hazelwood Upper Hutt

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Army WWII Nominal Roll 1 1939-31 March 1940 First Echelon page 79)*

01 August 1941 New Zealand Army, Navy and Air Force 1939-1945 Appointments Promotions, Transfers and Resignations - The under mentioned to be Lieutenants (temp) and are posted to the Hutt Battalion. Dated 01<sup>st</sup> August 1941 - James Thomas HAZELWOOD

*(Reference Ancestry website 01 August 1941 New Zealand Army, Navy and Air Force 1939-1945 Appointments Promotions, Transfers and Resignations)*

New Zealand Army, Navy and Air Force WWII 1939-1945 Appointments Promotions, Transfers and Resignations – N.Z. Temporary Staff

Dated 08 July 1942 - James Thomas HAZELWOOD to be 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant (temp)

*(Reference Ancestry website 01 August 1941 New Zealand Army, Navy and Air Force 1939-1945 Appointments Promotions, Transfers and Resignations)*

15 September 1942 New Zealand Gazette Military Area No 5 (Wellington) NZ WWII Ballot List

- 568050 James Thomas HAZELWOOD company executive Henry Street Upper Hutt
- 628627 James Gordon HAZELWOOD radio mechanic Henry Street Upper Hutt
- 568053 Sydney HAZELWOOD fireman (N.Z.R.) McParland Street Upper Hutt
- 628388 John HAZELWOOD scholar 1 Anne Street

*(Reference Ancestry website 15 September 1942 New Zealand Gazette Military Area No 5 (Wellington) New Zealand World War Two 1940-1945 Ballot Lists 1942 page 2264 & 2265)*

1946 Otaki Electoral Roll

- James Thomas HAZELWOOD Henry Street Upper Hutt accountant
- Gertrude Anna HAZELWOOD Henry Street Upper Hutt married
- James Gordon HAZELWOOD Henry Street Upper Hutt radio mechanic
- Sybil Frances HAZELWOOD Henry Street Upper Hutt married
- Norman Bennett HAZELWOOD Henry Street Upper Hutt truck driver

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

- James Thomas HAZELWOOD Henry Street Upper Hutt accountant
- Gertrude Anna HAZELWOOD Henry Street Upper Hutt married
- James Gordon HAZELWOOD Henry Street Upper Hutt radio mechanic
- Netty Joan HAZELWOOD Henry Street Upper Hutt married
- Sybil Frances HAZELWOOD Henry Street Upper Hutt married
- Norman Bennett HAZELWOOD Henry Street Upper Hutt truck driver

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- James Thomas HAZELWOOD Henry Street Upper Hutt accountant
- Gertrude Anna HAZELWOOD Henry Street Upper Hutt married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- James Thomas HAZELWOOD Henry Street Upper Hutt land agent
- Gertrude Anna HAZELWOOD Henry Street Upper Hutt married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

James Thomas HAZELWOOD age 59 died 13 March 1959 Upper Hutt New Zealand. James was buried Area RSA 1 plot 2 row 10 Akatarawa cemetery Upper Hutt.

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1959 folio 1091 website 1959/22956 age 59 born about 1900)*

Akatarawa cemetery R.S.A. Area 1 row 10 plot 2 Upper Hutt

30374 Major J T Hazelwood NZ Military Forces died 13.3.1959 59 years]
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#### Upper Hutt Leader 19 March 1959

Major J T Hazelwood - The death occurred on Friday last of Major J T (Jimmy) Hazelwood at his residence in Henry Street Upper Hutt. The late Mr Hazelwood who has been ill for over 12 months was a popular person in the district and was connected with many sports bodies during his lifetime in Upper Hutt. After leaving Nelson College Mr Hazelwood was employed in the Hutt Valley, then for a while at Hazelwood's Department Store. When World War II broke out as a territorial in the Upper Hutt Platoon he volunteered for overseas and left New Zealand with the 2nd Echelon as a Sergeant. Returning to New Zealand through ill health he immediately joined up with the Home Guard and became its Adjutant. From there he was appointed to the position of Railway Transport Officer at Wellington Railway Station where he was in charge of all train and ship movement in and around New Zealand. Promoted to the rank of Major he continued as R.T.O. until the end of the war and many service personnel has him to thank for his advice and co-operation. At one time he was an active member of the local football team playing for Upper Hutt in the early thirties. After the second world war Mr Hazelwood became a member of Hutt Bowling Club where he was a most popular member also he was secretary of the Social Committee of the club for a couple of seasons. Although his life was always tied up in military matters from a youth new found time to become a member of the local Borough Council for one term where his knowledge of finance was most helpful. The name of Hazelwood is a household figure in Upper Hutt as the late Major Hazelwood's father founded that business 60 years ago. Incidentally Mr J A Hazelwood (senior) is still alive and living in Upper Hutt. The deceased leaves a wife two daughters and one son to mourn him also several brothers and sisters. The funeral took place at the Lawn Cemetery Akatarawa on Monday and was fully represented by members of the local R.S.A. of which he was a member and for several years the Marshal for the Dawn Parades on Anzac morning. The funeral service was conducted in two phases the first at the Mortuary Chapel by Mr A (Bert) Wickham and at the grave side by Mr R Whiteman. The pallbearers at the funeral were near relatives at the chapel and at the cemetery it was carried out by Returned Servicemen. Among the many hundreds present at the service were the Mayor Mr R H E Slacke, the President of R.S.A. Mr M S Quigley, Mr Pete Wilkie, many business people also members of the local bowling club (men and women)

*(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 19 March 1959 volume XVI number 10)*

#### 1969 & 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Gertrude Anna HAZELWOOD 527 Ferguson Drive widow

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1978 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

- Gertrude Anna HAZELWOOD 29A Exchange Street widow

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

Gertrude Anna HAZELWOOD died 11 June 1981 New Zealand. Gertrude was buried Area Monumental 1 plot 93 Akatarawa cemetery Upper Hutt.

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1981 folio website 1981/39607 born 22 September 1896)*

#### Akatarawa cemetery Upper Hutt burial register

James Thomas HAZELWOOD date 16 March 1959 plot No 71 section RSA block

Gertrude Anna HAZELWOOD date 15 June 1981 plot 93 section Block 1

Alice HAZELWOOD date 25 May 1963 plot 92 section Block 1

Bertha HAZELWOOD date 07 August 1923 plot 9 section Block 1

James Alfred HAZELWOOD date 28 December 1969 plot 262 section Block 1

Margaret HAZELWOOD date November 1935 plot 93 section block 1

Margaret Ada HAZELWOOD date 24 November 1951 plot 263 section block 1

Milton HZELWOOD date 24 May 1915 plot 9 section Block 1

Percy Edward HAZELWOOD date 04 December 1952 plot 91 section block 1

*(Reference Upper Hutt City council website Akatarawa cemetery database)*

## James and Gertrude HAZELWOOD children and descendants

- 1- **James Gordon HAZELWOOD** born 15 June 1925 New Zealand died 29 July 2017 New Zealand married **Betty UNKOWN** born 28 October 1930 place unknown died 09 October 2007 New Zealand  
#James Gordon HAZELWOOD 10 Hudson Avenue UH radio mechanic & Betty HAZELWOOD 10 Hudson Avenue UH married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#James Gordon HAZELWOOD 10 Hudson Avenue Public Servant & Betty HAZELWOOD 10 Hudson Avenue Shop Assistant 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll  
#Betty HAZELWOOD died 2007 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2007 folio website 2007/11444 born 28 October 1930  
#James Gordon HAZELWOOD died 2017 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2017 folio website 2017/21170 born 15 June 1925  
#James Gordon HAZELWOOD male civil servant age 92 died 29 July 2017 interment 30 April 018 ashes memorial garden plot 17 row 23 Clergy Brian Ross funeral directors Gee & Hickton & Betty HAZELWOOD married female age 81 died 09 October 2007 Ashes plot 17 row 23 Memorial Garden funeral director Gee & Hickton interned Akatarawa cemetery Upper Hutt
  - 2- **Winsome Ngaire HAZELWOOD** born 20 March 1927 New Zealand died 17 November 2018 New Zealand married **Gilbert Armit Stead FERGUSON** born 1923 place unknown died 1968 New Zealand  
#Winsome Ngaire FERGUSON Taupo Road Taumarunui married & Gilbert Armit Stead FERGUSON Taupo Road Taumarunui mechanic 1954 Waitomo Electoral Roll Waikato  
#Winsome Ngaire FERGUSON Taupo Road Taumarunui married & Gilbert Armit Stead FERGUSON Taupo Road Taumarunui public servant 1957 Waitomo Electoral Roll Waikato  
#Winsome Ngaire FERGUSON 214 Cuba Street married & Gilbert Armit FERGUSON 214 Cuba Street civil servant 1963 Palmerston North Electoral Roll  
#Gilbert Armit Stead FERGUSON died 1968 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/36403 age 45 born about 1923  
#Winsome Ngaire FERGUSON died 17 November 2018 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2018 folio website 2018/3150 born 20 March 1927
  - 3- **Colleen Gertrude HAZELWOOD** born date unknown New Zealand 1<sup>st</sup> married **William Evans PERRY** born date and place unknown 2<sup>nd</sup> married **Robert Andrew FERGUSON** born date and place unknown  
#Colleen Gertrude PERRY 40 Wexford Road married & William Evans PERRY 30 [sic] Wexford Road panel beater 1949 Miramar Electoral Roll Wellington  
#Colleen Gertrude PERRY 40 Wexford Road married & William Evans PERRY 30 [sic] Wexford Road Panel beater & William Alfred PERRY 30 Wexford Road motorman & Dorothy Margaret PERRY 30 Wexford Road married 1954 Miramar Electoral Roll Wellington  
#Colleen Gertrude PERRY married women Taumarunui – William Evans PERRY Panel beater Wellington – Separation agreement – witness Winsome Ngaire Ferguson married women of Taumarunui – J G POWLES for Petitioner – Decree Nisi 24 April 1961 reference New Zealand Truth newspaper Divorces 1961 & Archives NZ Wellington R25946345 papers  
#Note Colleen's mother's 1981 probate it named her daughter Colleen Gertrude FERGUSON  
#Colleen Gertrude FERGUSON 146 Taupo Road Taumarunui married & Robert Andrew FERGUSON 146 Taupo Road Taumarunui carrier 1963 Waimarino Electoral Roll Bay Plenty  
#Colleen G FERGUSON 152 Taupo Road Taumarunui married & Robert A FERGUSON 152 Taupo Road Taumarunui carrier 1969 Waimarino Electoral Roll Bay of Plenty  
#Colleen G FERGUSON 152 Taupo Road Taumarunui married & Robert A FERGUSON 152 Taupo Road Taumarunui carrier 1972 King Country Electoral Roll Taranaki  
#Colleen Gertrude FERGUSON 107 Campbell Road Beautician & Robert Andrew FERGUSON 107 Campbell Road Real Estate Agent 1978 Onehunga Electoral Roll Auckland  
#Colleen Gertrude FERGUSON 11 Trevi Street Jndlee 4074 h d female & Robert Andrew FERGUSON 11 Trevi Street Jndlee 4074 hotel attendant male 1977 & 1980 Ryan Kenmore Electoral Rolls Queensland Australia
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