

## Bridge Road Birchville Akatarawa

55 Bridge Road Akatarawa former Foster home and home for unmarried Mothers



55 Bridge Road Birchville Upper Hutt – house built 1915 – weatherboard house with tile profile roof – 4 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, 3 parking spaces - residential zone A, 9a – Lot 3 Deposited Plan DP 12486 – Valuation reference 15200/27900 – sold 21 June 1989 \$122,000 – sold 20 February 1996 \$95,000 – sold 19 November 1998 \$178,000 - sold 22 April 2004 \$282,000 – sold 23 August 2005 \$345,000 – 01 August 2019 valuation Capital Value \$610,000.

*(Reference Property Valuation NZ website)*

An early address recorded the property as number 12 Bridge road. Bridge Road was once part of Akatarawa Road and was also known as Reid Road after the saw-miller Donald REID.

*(Reference Akatarawa A History of the Sawyers, Settlers and Schools 1870-1980s by Peter O'Flaherty 2022 publication)*

The property in Bridge Road was situated on the original survey Section No 354.



*(Reference Quick Maps website Deposited Plan DP 2966 UH Section 354 Akatarawa 1942 IMG\_4100.jpg)*

Folk lore records that the house at number 55 Bridge Road Birchville in Akatarawa was once a home for unmarried mothers owned by the CLARK family.

The Clark's dwelling in Bridge Road was also a children foster home and sometimes referred to by the Government officials as a receiving home.

William CLARKE sometimes spelt CLARKE and his wife Ruby took care of the foster children. The Mungaroa School later renamed Te Marua School record William as the children's guardian. The school was originally spelt Mungaroa. In other early records it was spelt Maungaroa but the correct spelling is Mangaroa.

The CLARK property is a pre-1900 building! As early as 1892 the school records record the children's parent or guardian address as Akatarawa Upper Hutt. The current valuation records record that the property was built in 1915. I have found other Upper Hutt properties with the incorrect building year on valuation records.

**William Stirling CLARK / CLARKE**

B 1854 Scotland

D 07 July 1907 Wellington Hospital New Zealand

M unknown

**Ruby Emily Jane ELSWORTH / WHITE**

B 1846 London or 1849 St George Middlesex England

D 12 May 1929 Akatarawa Upper Hutt New Zealand

Children:

10 children CLARK / CLARKE

Please note there were 10 children using the surname Clark / Clarke and living with Ruby and William. For the majority of the children I have been unable to locate their birth registration with parents recorded as Ruby and William. This makes me believe that these children were born in the home for unmarried mothers but bought up by Ruby and William Clark.

William Stirling CLARK was born 1854 Scotland to father William Clark but mother unknown.

*(Reference Ancestry website family tree)*

Ruby Emily Jane ELSWORTH was born about 1849 London England to parents Jane nee Luke and Edward Elsworth.

*(Reference Ancestry website family tree)*

William Stirling Clark married 1873 or 1878 Christchurch New Zealand to Ruby Emily Jane Elsworth / White but I have been unable to locate any marriage registrations.

*(Reference Ancestry website family tree)*

It is not known when William Stirling CLARK / CLARKE departed Scotland and arrived in New Zealand.

It is not known when Ruby Emily Jane ELSWORTH / WHITE departed England and arrived in New Zealand.

Alice Jane Clarke was born 1884 in Hokitika New Zealand. She was the daughter of Ellen Elizabeth nee Breach (1856-1913) and Samuel Henry Ball Clarke (1858-1935).

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio 1671 website 1884/19689 parents Ellen Elizabeth & Samuel Henry Ball Clarke)*

Alice became known as the daughter of William and Ruby and was recorded as Alice Jane Clark. Please note there was no birth registration or adoption for Alice Jane Clark recording parents Ruby and William Clark.

Annie Ellen Clarke was born 1885 in New Zealand. She was the daughter of Ellen Elizabeth nee Breach (1856-1913) and Samuel Henry Ball Clarke (1858-1935).

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/12253 parents Ellen Elizabeth & Samuel Henry Clarke)*

Annie later became known as the daughter of William and Ruby and was recorded as Annie Ellen (Dolly) Clark born 10 September 1885. Please note there was no birth registration or adoption for Annie Ellen Clark recording parents Ruby and William Clark.

Ada May Clark was born 1885 in New Zealand but I have been unable to locate her birth registration. There was an 1884 New Zealand birth registration for Ada Clark recording her parents as Harriett and George Clark.

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio website 1884/10955 parents Harriett nee Wooderson & George Clark)*

Ada later became known as the daughter of William and Ruby and was recorded as Ada May Clark born 19 May 1885. Please note there was no birth registration or adoption for Ada May Clark recording parents Ruby and William Clark.

#### 1887 Hutt Electoral Roll

- William CLARKE residential Upper Hutt labourer

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

John George Thomas Clark was born 1889 in Wellington New Zealand but I have been unable to locate his birth registration. There was an 1889 birth registration for George Thomas Marsh and later 1984 alteration to a birth registration for George Thomas Marsh Clark with mother recorded as Ruby but no details of father.

*(George Thomas MARSH born 1889 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 June quarter folio 1431 [not recorded on website] & George Thomas Marsh CLARK born 29 April 1889 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1984 folio website 1984/129779 mother Ruby father not recorded)*

John later became known as the son of William and Ruby and was recorded as John George Thomas Clark born 29 April 1889 Wellington New Zealand. Please note there was no birth registration or adoption for John George Thomas Clark recording parents Ruby and William Clark.

#### 1890 Hutt Electoral Roll

- William CLARK residential Upper Hutt labourer

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### Upper Hutt School 1891

- Alice Jane CLARK birth date 26 August 1884 parent/guardian William Clark address Upper Hutt admission date 09 February 1891 last day 03 July 1891 destination Waikanae register number 181 Upper Hutt School

- Ada MAY [sic] birth date 19 May 1885 parent/guardian William Clark address Upper Hutt admission date 09 February 1891 last day 02 July 1891 destination Waikanae register number 180 Upper Hutt School

#### Upper Hutt School 1892

- Dolly CLARKE birth date 10 September 1885 parent/guardian W Clark address Upper Hutt admission date 01 August 1892 last day 15 December 1892 register number 187 Upper Hutt School
- Ada May CLARKE birth date 02 October 1885 parent/guardian W Clarke address Upper Hutt admission date 01 August 1892 last day 29 January 1901 register number 186 Upper Hutt School

#### Mungaroa School 1892

- Dolly CLARKE Maungaroa School 1892 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/13
- Ada CLARKE Maungaroa School 1892 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/13

#### 1893 Otaki Electoral Roll

- William CLARKE Upper Hut labourer residential
- Ruby CLARK Upper Hutt married women residential
- Richard CLARK Akatarawa overseer residential

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

Francis Lawrence Taylor ISSAACS was born 17 November 1892 in Wellington New Zealand. His mother was Sophia Issaacs but father was not recorded.

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio 3579 website 1892/483 mother Sophia Issaacs father not recorded)*

Francis later became known as the son of William and Ruby and was recorded as Francis / Frank Lawrence Clark born 17 November 1892 in Wellington New Zealand. Please note there was no birth registration or adoption for Francis Lawrence Clark recording parents Ruby and William Clark.

#### Mungaroa School 1893

- Ada CLARKE Maungaroa School 1893 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/15

Ruby Agnes Jane Clark was born 12 August 1893 in New Zealand. Please note there was no birth registration or adoption for Ruby Agnes Jane Clark recording parents Ruby Emily Jane and William Stirling Clark.

#### 1894 Otaki Electoral Roll

- William CLARKE Upper Hut labourer residential
- Ruby CLARK Upper Hutt married women residential
- Richard CLARK Akatarawa overseer residential

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### Mungaroa School 1894

- Ada CLARKE Maungaroa School 1894 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/17

#### Mungaroa School 1895

- Ada CLARK Maungaroa School 1895 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/20

- John CLARK birth date 29 April 1889 parents Mr Clark address Akatarawa Upper Hutt admission date 16 September 1895 last day 01 February 1904 register number 225 Maungaroa School

#### 1896 Otaki Electoral Roll

- William CLARKE Upper Hut labourer residential
- Ruby CLARK Upper Hutt married women residential
- Richard CLARK Akatarawa overseer residential

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### Mungaroa School 1896

- Ada CLARKE Maungaroa School 1896 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/24
- John CLARK Maungaroa School 1896 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/24

#### 1897 Otaki Electoral Roll

- William CLARK Upper Hutt labourer residential
- Ruby CLARK Upper Hutt married women residential

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### Mungaroa School 1897

- Ada CLARKE Maungaroa School 1897 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/28
- Francis CLARK birth date 17 November 1892 parents W Clark address Akatarawa Upper Hutt admission date 06 September 1897 last day 25 May 1903 register number 240Maungaroa School

#### Mungaroa School 1898

- Ada CLARKE Maungaroa School 1898 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/31
- John CLARK Maungaroa School 1898 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/31
- Frank CLARK Maungaroa School 1898 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/31

William Stirling Clark was born 19 March 1898 in New Zealand. The birth was not registered until 1923 and the parents were recorded as Ruby and William Stirling Clark.

*(Reference Childs name not recorded Clark born 19 March 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1923 folio website 1923/12780 parents Ruby and William Stirling Clark)*

#### Mungaroa School 1899

- Ada CLARKE Maungaroa School 1899 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/36
- Ruby CLARK Maungaroa School 1899 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/36
- John CLARK Maungaroa School 1899 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/36

#### 1899 Otaki Electoral Roll

- William CLARK Upper Hutt labourer residential
- Ruby CLARK Upper Hutt married women residential

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### Mungaroa School 1900

- Ada CLARKE Maungaroa School 1900 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/41
- Ruby CLARK Maungaroa School 1900 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/41
- John CLARK Maungaroa School 1900 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/41

#### 1900 Otaki Electoral Roll

- William CLARK Upper Hutt labourer residential
- Ruby CLARK Upper Hutt married women residential

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### Mungaroa School 1901

- Ruby CLARK Maungaroa School 1901 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/46
- John CLARK Maungaroa School 1901 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/46
- Frank CLARK Maungaroa School 1901 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/46
- (Foster child) Thomas GUTHRIE birth date 14 May 1895 guardian W Clarke address Akatarawa Upper Hutt admission date 26 February 1901 last day 30 June 1909 destination work Government register number 286 Mungaroa / Maungaroa / Mangaroa School

Darcy Elkin CLARK was born 31 August 1901 in New Zealand. Please note there was no birth registration or adoption for Darcy Elkin Clark recording parents Ruby Emily Jane and William Stirling Clark.

#### Mungaroa School 1902

- (Foster child) Arthur GIBBONS birth date 1894 guardian W Clark address Akatarawa Upper Hutt admission date 17 February 1902 last day 25 February 1903 destination Government register number 296 Maungaroa School

#### 1902 & 1903 Hutt Electoral Roll

- William CLARK Upper Hutt labourer
- Ruby CLARK Upper Hutt married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### Mungaroa School 1904

- Wm CLARK birth date 19 March 1898 parents Wm Clark address Akatarawa Upper Hutt admission date 23 March 1904 register number 323 Maungaroa School
- Frank CLARK birth date 17 November 1892 parents W Clark address Akatarawa Upper Hutt admission date 25 April 1904 last day 27 March 1906 register number 325 Maungaroa School
- (Foster child) Henry JAMESON birth date 01 April 1899 guardian W Clark address Akatarawa Upper Hutt admission date 29 August 1904 destination Government register number 328 Maungaroa School

Sidney Doherty was born 1904 in Wellington New Zealand. He became known as the son of William and Ruby and was recorded as Sidney / Sydney Doherty Clark born 24 July 1904. His birth registration was altered in 1951 as Sidney Clark.

*(Reference RGO NZ Sidney Doherty birth registration 1904 July quarter folio 3400 his birth is not recorded on the RGO website & Sidney Clark RGO NZ birth registration 1951 folio 95 website 1951/69513 parents Ruby Emily and William Stirling Clark)*

#### Mungaroa School 1905

- (Foster child) Eileen LASH birth date 03 August 1900 guardian Wm Clark address Akatarawa Upper Hutt admission date 27 November 1905 register number 334 Mungaroa / Maungaroa / Mangaroa School

#### 1905-1906 Hutt Electoral Roll

William CLARK Upper Hutt labourer  
Ruby CLARK Upper Hutt married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1905-1908 Valuation Rolls Hutt County

Year 1905-1908 – Source 972 v 566 – occupier and/or owner W S CLARK – occupation address and property name Farmer Upper Hutt Akatarawa – Section part Section No 354 – Lot 0 – DP XIV – 162 acres 2 roods 4 perches – £600. Also occupying part Section No 354 was Thomas Auckram farmer Akatarawa.

*(Reference Archives New Zealand Wellington R17840726 AFHQ 19340 W1086 V-Rolls 249 3/62 1 Valuation Rolls Wellington - Hutt County - Mungaroo [Mangaroo] Riding Roll number 1-948 dates 1905-1908 - pages 1 – 199 with index at the front of the register)*

#### Mungaroo School 1907

- Darcy CLARK birth date 31 August 1901 parents Wm Clark address Akatarawa Upper Hutt admission date 04 February 1907 last day 03 February 1908 destination died 19 January 1908 register number 348 Mungaroo / Maungaroo / Mangaroo School

Darcy Elkin CLARK age 10 years died 06 January 1908 Upper Hutt New Zealand.

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1908 folio 371 website 1908/1253 age 10 born about 1898)*

Darcy Clark was buried 1908 at St Johns churchyard in Trentham Upper Hutt. The burial registered recorded his age as 5 years old making his birth year around 1903 but the school register records birth year as 1901.

William CLARK died 7 July 1907 Wellington Hospital New Zealand

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1907 folio website 1907/5684 age 53 born about 1854)*

#### Evening Post newspaper 09 July 1907

Funeral Notice of the late William Clark of Akatarawa are invited to attend his Funeral which will leave the Wellington Hospital To-morrow (Wednesday) 10<sup>th</sup> July 1907 at 2.30 om for Karori Cemetery – J Flyger and Co Undertakes and Embalmers Telephone 1073 20 Cuba Street.

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 09 July 1907 page 6)*

Darcy CLARK died 06 January 1908 New Zealand buried St John's churchyard Trentham.

*(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1908 folio 371 website 1908/1253 age 10 born about 1898 age 5 in burial register of St Johns churchyard Trentham)*

#### Evening Post newspaper 11 July 1908

In Memoriam – CLARK In loving memory of William Stirling Clark who died from the efforts of an accident at the Upper Hutt Railway Station on the 07<sup>th</sup> July 1907 aged 53 years. Gone but not forgotten.

*(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 July 1908 page 1)*

#### 1908 Hutt Electoral Roll

- Ruby CLARK Upper Hutt married

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### Mungaroo School 1909

- Sydney D CLARK birth date 23 July 1904 parents Mrs Clark address Akatarawa Upper Hutt admission date 01 February 1909 register number 367 Maungaroo School

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 25 November 1911

A polling booth has been arranged for Otaki electors at Mrs Clark's house near the junction of the Hutt and Akatarawa rivers. Mr Field got the booth gazetted on a suggestion made by us. Kaitoke residents will find it the nearest booth in the Otaki electorate.

*(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 25 November 1911 page 1)*

#### 1911 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Ruby CLARK Upper Hutt married
- John George CLARK Waterside Akatarawa labourer

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 17 August 1912

The polling places at Odlin's Maungaroa [sic] Mill, the Akatarawa Public School and Mrs Clark's Akatarawa, have been abolished and no other places have been appointed in their place. This means the whole of the Aotaki [sic] electorate from Wilkins Cliff, Upper Hutt to Wolters' Farm Pakuratahi, and westward to Odlin's Mill an area some 20 miles square is without a polling place!

*(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 17 August 1912 page 3)*

#### Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 14 September 1912

The Public Trustee wrote to suggest that interest be paid on the purchase money of Clark's property as from one month after the taking of the poll. This was agreed to.

*(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 14 September 1912 page 3)*

#### Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 28 December 1912

Wedding Bells – Whiteman - Dixon. On Wednesday 18 December at St. Hilda's Church, Upper Hutt, Frank, second son of the late Frank Whiteman of Mangaroa, was married to Rose Ethel, fourth daughter of the late Herbert Dixon of Wellington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Sykes. The bride, who was given away by her foster-brother, Mr. John Clark, was attired in a white net lace dress and wore the usual veil and orange blossoms, and was accompanied by Miss Ruby Clark as bridesmaid wearing a dress of white embroidered muslin and hat to match. The bride's bouquet was of Christmas lilies and white carnations, and that of the bridesmaid was of sweet peas and roses. Mr. Sydney Whiteman officiated as best man and Mrs. J. Gorrie (nee Whiteman) played the Wedding March as the bridal party left the church. The newly-wedded couple received the congratulations of their many friends at the residence of Mrs. W. Clark, Akatarawa road, prior to their departure on a honeymoon trip to Auckland and the Hot Lakes. The bride's going-away dress was a navy blue tailor made costume and she wore a black hat with a white ostrich feather. The bridegroom's present to the bridesmaid was a gold brooch set with rubies and turquoise.

*(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 28 December 1912 page 4)*

#### Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 01 June 1912

Upper Hutt Town District Proposed Special Loan – Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the Upper Hutt Town District propose to raise a Special Loan under the powers conferred upon them by the "Local Bodies' Loans Act 1908", and the amendments thereof.

[1] The particular undertaking is to purchase a portion of Section 354 Akatarawa road containing 156 acres together with the sole right to all water thereon as a waterworks site.

*(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 01 June 1912 page 3)*

#### Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 08 March 1913

That Bridge – With a £ for £ subsidy from the government a new bridge of reinforced concrete over the Hutt river at Clark's would cost the county £617 and the Town board £205. To renew it



in timber will cost £1680. One lasts for ever – the other only twenty or thirty years. One needs no paint or repairs – the other needs both all the time. Don't all speak at once?

*(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 08 March 1913 page 2)*

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 12 April 1913

A new bridge across the Hutt – Two large and two small old bridges to be abandoned – Where does County Council Town Commissioner Edwards Stand Now - A Question - Where does Commissioner Edwards stand at present, seeing that Councillor Edwards is attending strictly to county requirements and is proposing to leave a crazy timber bridge as the only access to the properties of Clark, Reid, Wheeler, the Town Board, and others, whose lands can only be reached from that portion of the Akatarawa road which lies between the two existing main bridges?

*(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 12 April 1913 page 1)*

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 19 April 1913

It was resolved on the application of the Upper Hutt Town Board to include its chairman in any deputation to the government relative to the bridge at Clark's crossing.

*(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 19 April 1913 page 3)*

There are further newspaper articles about the bridges but I have not transcribed them all.

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 18 October 1913

Three roomed cottage near Akatarawa Bridge apply Mrs Clark

*(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 18 October 1913 page 1)*

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 18 October 1913

One case where in the Public Trustee asked for compensation because the water mains were not laid along the old tram track at Mrs Clark's.

*(Reference Paper past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 18 October 1913 page 3)*

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 08 November 1913

The Public Trustee having asked the Board to pay compensation for an alleged double access to the waterworks, McCurdy pointed out that the Board had stipulated for and the Public Trustee had agreed to grant, a perpetual easement giving the Board access from the branch, road to the point where the creek leaves the Board's property. The access by the old tram line from the southern boundary of the Board's land westward through Clark's' remaining property to the creek was- not essential though it would be a convenience to contractors in the event of additions to the works later on. An easement for access by way of the route of the pipe line was all that the Board required.

*(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 08 November 1913 page 3)*

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 15 November 1913

The Public Trustee in re the apportionment of rates between the Town Board and W Clark's estate.

*(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 15 November 1913 page 3)*

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 22 November 1913

Wilford & Levi wrote to say that the Public Trustee asked £50 for the perpetual right to use a short section of the old tram route between the eastern portion of the tram-line (which is on the

*(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 22 November 1913 page 4)*

#### 1914 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Ruby CLARK Upper Hutt married
- Ruby Agnes CLARK Lower Akatarawa spinster
- John George CLARK Waterside Akatarawa labourer

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

Mary Margery CLARK was born 16 January 1914 in New Zealand. Her birth registration recorded the mother as Ruby Emily Jane Clark but her father's details were not recorded.

*(Reference RGO NZ birth registration 1914 folio website 1914/57 mother Ruby Emily Jane Clark father not recorded)*

Please note that when Mary was born William was deceased. Perhaps this time Ruby officially adopted one of the children that we believe was born at the home for unmarried mothers in Bridge Street Akatarawa.

#### Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 05 December 1914

The Returning Officer for the Otaki Electorate advertises the polling places for that constituency. Mrs Clark's house at the lower end of the Akatarawa Valley and the Public School at the upper end are the booths on this side of the range.

*(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 05 December 1914 page 4)*

Both sons Frank and Jack CLARK enlisted in World War One.

#### Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 13 November 1915

Jack Clark had a horse fall on him at Gallipoli on put him out of action expects to be invalided to N.Z. shortly.

*(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 13 November 1915 page 1)*

Another son William CLARK enlisted in the seventh contingent

#### 1919 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Ruby CLARK Akatarawa widow
- Ruby Agnes CLARK Lower Akatarawa spinster
- John George CLARK Waterside Akatarawa labourer

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1922 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Ruby CLARK Akatarawa widow
- Ruby Agnes CLARK Lower Akatarawa spinster

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1925 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Ruby Emily CLARK Upper Hutt widow
- Ruby Agnes CLARK Upper Hutt spinster

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

#### 1928 Otaki Electoral Roll

- Ruby Emily CLARK Upper Hutt widow
- Sydney Doughty CLARK Waterside Farm Akatarawa farmer

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

Ruby Emily Jane CLARK died 1929 New Zealand

(Reference RGO NZ death registration 1929 folio website 1929/4967 age 80 born about 1849)

St Johns Churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt

In loving memory of Ruby Emily Jane CLARK died 12 May 1929  
Russell John CLARK died 15 May 1929 aged 3 months

(Reference St John's Parish Trentham headstone transcriptions & Ancestry website cemetery transcripts)

Probate - Ruby Emily Jane CLARK Akatarawa – bequeath jewellery to Ada May JOHNSON and Ruby Agnes Jane SMITH – Post Office Saving Bank to Ruby Agnes Jane SMITH – Piano to John George Thomas CLARK – Gramophone to Ada May Johnson – residue of estate to Ada May Johnson & John George Thomas Clark & Francis Lawrence Clark & Ruby Agnes Jane Smith equally shares – Codicil £50 to daughter Mary Marjorie – declaration that Ruby Emily Jane Clark widow of Akatarawa died at Akatarawa on 12 May 1929

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R23099959 years 1929 Box 647 Record number 44452 online view IE5235060)

Evening Post newspaper 12 May 1930

CLARK - In loving memory of my dear mother Ruby Emily Jane Clark who passed away at Akatarawa on the 12<sup>th</sup> May 1929 – Inserted by Syd and Lucy

CLARK – In fond and loving memory of our dear mother who passed away 12<sup>th</sup> May 1929 – Inserted by her loving daughters Molly and Ruby son-in-law George and grandchildren Lorna and Howard

CLARK – In loving memory of our dear mother who passed away 12<sup>th</sup> May 1929 – Inserted by her loving son and daughter in law Jack and Grace

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 12 May 1930 page 1)

Evening Post newspaper 06 September 1930

Mortgagee's Sale Tuesday 30th September 1930 at 2.30 pm - One one-sixth share in the estate of Ruby Emily Jane Clark (Deceased) - Gordon Harcourt, of Wellington Auctioneer under instructions of the Mortgagees will sell by Public Auction at his rooms 27 Panama street Wellington on Tuesday the 30th day of September 1930 at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon – All that the one one-sixth share Estate and Interest of Francis Lawrence Clark of Upper Hutt Settler in the residue of the estate of Ruby Emily Jane Clark late of Upper Hutt widow (deceased). The said Francis Lawrence Clark is entitled to a one one-sixth part or share in the residue of the estate of the late Ruby Emily Jane Clark (deceased). The chief asset of the estate is a piece of land containing 16 acres (more or less) situated on the Hutt Akatarawa Road and with the dwelling erected thereon is valued at approximately £1300. This property is subject to a mortgage of £131 to the State Advances Superintendent. For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer or to Messieurs Foden and Thompson Solicitors for the Mortgagees, Dominion Farmers Institute Wellington

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 06 September 1930 page 16)

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### William Stirling & Ruby Ethel Jane CLARK their foster children

**0- Alice Jane CLARKE** born 1884 New Zealand died 1958 New Zealand married 1911 New Zealand **Archibald Seaforth GILLANDERS** born 1882 New Zealand died 1957 New Zealand #Alice Jane CLARKE born 1884 Hokitika New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio 1671 website 1884/19689 parents Ellen Elizabeth (nee Breach 1856-1913) and Samuel Henry Ball Clarke (1858-1935) parents married 1881 NZ

#Alice Jane CLARK birth date 26 August 1884 parent/guardian William Clark address Upper Hutt admission date 09 February 1891 last day 03 July 1891 destination Waikanae register number 181 Upper Hutt School

#Archibald Seaforth GILLANDERS born 1882 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1882 folio website 1882/3272 parents Ellen and William Gillanders

#Alice Jane CLARKE married 1911 New Zealand Archibald Seaforth GILLANDESS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1911 folio 3809 website 1911/4052

#Archibald Seaforth GILLANDERS died 1957 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1957 folio website 1957/23994 age 74 born about 1883

#Jane Alice GILLANDERS died 1958 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1958 folio website 1958/22955 age 74 born about 1884

**0- Annie Ellen (Dolly) CLARKE** born 10 September 1885 New Zealand married 1912 New Zealand **William Henry SHERMAN** born 1875 New Zealand died 1958 New Zealand

#Annie Ellen CLARKE born 1885 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1885 folio website 1885/12253 parents Ellen Elizabeth (nee Breach 1856-1913) and Samuel Henry Clarke (1858-1935) parents married 1881 NZ

#Dolly CLARKE birth date 10 September 1885 parents W Clarke address Akatarawa Upper Hutt admission date 01 August 1892 last day 15 December 1892 register number 187 Maungaroa School

#Dolly CLARKE Maungaroa School 1892 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/13

#Annie Ellen CLARKE married 1912 New Zealand William Henry SHERMAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1912 folio website 1912/3800

#Annie Ellen SHERMAN died 1951 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1951 folio website 1951/25110 age 64 born about 1887

#William Henry SHERMAN died 1958 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1958 folio website 1958/34476 age 83 born about 1875

**3- Ada May CLARK** born 19 May 1885 New Zealand died 05 July 1962 Lower Hutt New Zealand married 1922 New Zealand **Henry JOHNSON** born 27 November 1883 New Zealand died 11 February 1976 New Zealand

Not sure #Ada CLARK born 1884 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio website 1884/10955 parents Harriett nee Wooderson and George Clark

#Ada MAY [sic] birth date 19 May 1885 parent/guardian William Clark address Upper Hutt admission date 09 February 1891 last day 02 July 1891 destination Waikanae register number 180 Upper Hutt School

#Ada May CLARKE birth date 02 October 1885 parents W Clarke address Akatarawa Upper Hutt admission date 01 August 1892 last day 29 January 1901 register number 186 Mungaroa / Maungaroa / Mangaroa School

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#Ada CLARKE Maungaroa School 1893 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/15

#Ada CLARKE Maungaroa School 1894 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/17

#Ada CLARK Maungaroa School 1895 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/20

#Ada CLARKE Maungaroa School 1896 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/24

#Ada CLARKE Maungaroa School 1897 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/28

#Ada CLARK Maungaroa School 1898 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/31

#Ada CLARK Maungaroa School 1899 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/36

#Ada CLARK Maungaroa School 1900 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/41

#Ada May CLARK married 1922 New Zealand Henry JOHNSON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1922 folio website 1922/751

#Ada May JOHNSON died 1962 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1962 folio website 1962/35350 age 70 born about 1892

#Henry JOHNSON died 11 February 1976 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio website 1976/2887 born 27 November 1883

**4- John George Thomas CLARK** born 29 April 1889 Wellington New Zealand died 30 March 1943 Masterton New Zealand married 1918 New Zealand **Grace HOOPER** born 01 May 1897 Masterton New Zealand died 12 December 1987 Wellington New Zealand

#George Thomas MARSH born 1889 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1889 June quarter folio 1431 (not recorded on website)

#George Thomas Marsh CLARK born 29 April 1889 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1984 folio website 1984/129779 mother Ruby father not recorded.

#John CLARK birth date 29 April 1889 parents Mr Clark address Akatarawa Upper Hutt admission date 16 September 1895 last day 01 February 1904 register number 225 Maungaroa School

#John CLARK Maungaroa School 1896 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/24

#John CLARK Maungaroa School 1898 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/31

#John CLARK Maungaroa School 1899 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/36

#John CLARK Maungaroa School 1900 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/41

#John CLARK Maungaroa School 1901 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/46

#John George CLARK enlisted in WW1 Driver service number 2/1338 Field Artillery

#Grace HOOPER born 1897 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/5489 parents Margaret and Joseph Robert Hooper

#John George CLARK married 1918 New Zealand Grace HOOPER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1918 folio website 1918/6188

#John George Thomas CLARK died 03 March 1943 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1943 folio website 1943/20155 age 51 born about 1892

**5- Francis / Frank Lawrence CLARK** born 17 November 1892 Wellington New Zealand died 26 September 1957 Te Awamutu New Zealand married 1934 New Zealand **Veronica Mary BEALS** born 25 April 1912 New Zealand died 18 January 1976 New Zealand

#Francis Lawrence Taylor ISSAACS born 17 November 1892 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio 3579 website 1892/483 mother Sophia Issaacs father not recorded

#Francis CLARK birth date 17 November 1892 parents W Clark address Akatarawa Upper Hutt admission date 06 September 1897 last day 25 May 1903 register number 240 Maungaroa School

#Frank CLARK Maungaroa School 1898 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/31

#Frank CLARK Maungaroa School 1901 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/46

#Frank CLARK birth date 17 November 1892 parents W Clark address Akatarawa Upper Hutt admission date 25 April 1904 last day 27 March 1906 register number 325 Maungaroa School

#Frank CLARK enlisted in WW1 5/722a Trooper Wellington Mounted Rifles recorded in Hutt Valley Independent newspaper during WW1

#Frank Lawrence CLARK married 1934 New Zealand Veronica Mary BEALS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1934 folio website 1934/11621

#Frank Lawrence CLARK died 26 September 1957 Exchange Street Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1958 folio website 1958/27280 age 65 born about 1893

#Veronica Mary MITCHELL ex CLARK nee BEALS died 1976 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio website 1976/35074 born 25 April 1911

**6- Ruby Agnes Jane CLARK** born 12 August 1893 New Zealand died 13 August 1974 Trentham New Zealand married 1925 New Zealand **George Edward SMITH** born 1884 New Zealand died 03 March 1931 New Zealand

#Ruby CLARKE birth date 12 August 1893 parents W Clarke address Akatarawa Upper Hutt admission date 24 January 1898 last day 01 February 1907 register 248 Mungaroa / Maungaroa / Mangaroa School

#Ruby CLARK Maungaroa School 1899 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/36

#Ruby CLARK Maungaroa School 1900 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/41

#Ruby CLARK Maungaroa School 1901 reference Archives NZ Education Board EB-W8/46

#Ruby Agnes Jane CLARK married 1925 New Zealand George Edward SMITH reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1925 folio website 1925/8389

#George Edward SMITH died 03 March 1931 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1931 folio website 1931/1278 age 48 born about 1883

#Ruby Agnes Jane SMITH died 1974 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/39807 born 12 August 1893

#Ruby and George established Braeburn Hospital in Victoria Street Upper Hutt

**7- William Stirling CLARK** born 19 March 1898 New Zealand died 1976 Palmerston North New Zealand married 1921 New Zealand **Kathleen Harriet HORNER** born 23 March 1901 New Zealand died 1972 New Zealand

#Child name not recorded CLARK born 19 March 1898 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1923 folio website 1923/12780 parents Ruby and William Stirling Clark

#Wm CLARK birth date 19 March 1898 parents Wm Clark address Akatarawa Upper Hutt admission date 23 March 1904 register number 323 Maungaroa School

#William Stirling CLARK married 1921 New Zealand Kathleen Harriet HORNER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1921 folio website 1921/3393

#Kathleen Harriett CLARK died 1972 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio website 1972/41483 born 23 March 1901

#William Stirling CLARK died 1976 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1976 folio website 1976/28793 born 19 March 1898

#William Clark was mentioned in the will of Ruby Emily Jane Clark

**8- Darcy Elkin CLARK** born 31 August 1901 New Zealand died 06 January 1908 Upper Hutt New Zealand (died young never married)

#Darcy CLARK birth date 31 August 1901 [sic] parents Wm Clark address Akatarawa Upper Hutt admission date 04 February 1907 last day 03 February 1908 destination died 19 January 1908 register number 348 Mungaroa / Maungaroa / Mangaroa School

#Darcy CLARK died 06 January 1908 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1908 folio 371 website 1908/1253 age 10 born about 1898 (age 5 in burial register of St Johns churchyard Trentham)

**9- Sydney / Sidney Doherty CLARK** born 24 July 1904 Wellington New Zealand died 16 June 1972 New Zealand married 24 May 1930 Lower Hutt New Zealand **Lucy Veronica RUBICK** born 23 March 1906 Wellington New Zealand died 27 September 1945 Hutt New Zealand

#Sidney DOHERTY born 1904 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 July quarter folio 3400 (birth not recorded on website)

#Sidney CLARK born 24 July 1904 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1951 folio 95 website 1951/69513 parents Ruby Emily and William Stirling Clark

#Sydney D CLARK birth date 23 July 1904 parents Mrs Clark address Akatarawa Upper Hutt admission date 01 February 1909 register number 367 Maungaroa School

#Lucy Veronique RUBICK born 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/10831 parents Catherine and Edward James Rubick

#Sydney Doherty CLARK married 1930 New Zealand Lucy Veronica RUBICK reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1930 folio website 1930/4602

#Lucy Veronica CLARK died 1945 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1945 folio website 1945/26753 age 38 born about 1907 (buried Taita cemetery)

#Sidney CLARK died 16 June 1972 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio website 1972/35974 born 24 July 1904

**10- Mary Margery CLARK** born 16 January 1914 New Zealand died 1975 New Zealand married 1940 New Zealand **Russell Edward BARKER** born 27 August 1910 New Zealand died 1990 New Zealand

#Mary Margery CLARK born 16 January 1914 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1914 folio website 1914/57 mother Ruby Emily Jane Clark father not recorded

#Mary Marjorie CLARK married 1940 New Zealand Russell Edward BARKER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1940 folio website 1940/10786

#Mary Marjorie BARKER died 1975 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1975 folio website 1975/43603 born 16 January 1914

#Russell Edward BARKER died 1990 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1990 folio website 1990/32915 born 27 August 1910

#Mary was mentioned in Ruby Clark's will

Grandchild - parents not known

**0-0- Russell John CLARK** born about February 1929 died 15 May 1929 Upper Hutt New Zealand (died young never married)

#Russell John CLARK died 15 May 1929 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1929 folio website 1929/4974 age 3 month (buried St John's churchyard Trentham with Ruby Ethel Jane Clark)

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### Additional Foster Children of William and Ruby CLARK

**A- Arthur Edward Joseph GIBBONS** born 24 July 1894 New Zealand died 05 June 1955 New Zealand married 1922 New Zealand **Amy Marino ELLIS** born 1893 New Zealand died date and place unknown 2<sup>nd</sup> married 1932 New Zealand **Amy Beatrice BLANK** born 29 March 1909 New Zealand died 2002 New Zealand

#Arthur Edward Joseph GIBBONS born 1894 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1894 folio website 1894/8602 parents Emma (1860-1938) and Charles Gibbons – sibling Stanley Gibbons

#Arthur GIBBONS birth date 24 July 1896 parents Mr Gibbons address Woodville admission date 31 July 1899 register number 2498 Woodville School

#Arthur GIBBONS birth date 1894 guardian W Clark address Akatarawa Upper Hutt admission date 17 February 1902 last day 25 February 1903 destination Government register number 296 Maungaroa School

#Arthur GIBBONS birth date 24 July 1894 parent Mr Gibbons address Woodville admission date 29 February 1904 last school College Street Palmerston register number 3093 Woodville School

#Arthur Edward GIBBONS married 1922 New Zealand Amy Marino ELLIS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1922 folio website 1922/481 (Auckland divorced 1928)

#Arthur Edward GIBBONS married 1932 New Zealand Amy Beatrice BLANK reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1932 folio website 1932/8460

#Arthur Edward Joseph GIBBONS died 1955 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1955 folio website 1955/33235 age 59 born about 1896

#Amy Beatrice MANNERING died 2002 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2002 folio website 2002/2720 born 29 March 1909

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**B- Henry Joseph JAMESON** born 01 April 1899 or 16 February 1897 Wellington New Zealand married 1927 New Zealand **Ethel Clara CLARK** born 08 April 1900 died 1983 New Zealand  
#Henry Joseph JAMESON born 16 February 1897 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/14057 parents Elizabeth Mary and Henry Thomas Jameson  
#Henry JAMESON birth date 01 April 1899 guardian W Clark address Akatarawa Upper Hutt admission date 29 August 1904 destination Government register number 328 Maungaroa School  
#Henry Joseph JAMESON married 1927 New Zealand Ethel Clara CLARK reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1927 folio 07947  
#Henry Joseph JAMESON died 1972 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1972 folio website 1972/3938 born 16 February 1897  
#Ethel Clara JAMESON died 1983 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1983 folio website 1983/42222 born 08 April 1900

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**C- Eileen Florence LASH** born 03/06 August 1900 Hawera married 1924 New Zealand **Robert William KING** born date and place unknown died date and place unknown  
#Eileen Florence LASH born 1900 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1900 folio website 1900/6350 mother Rose Janet Lash father not recorded  
#Eileen LASH birth date 03 August 1900 guardian Wm Clark address Akatarawa Upper Hutt admission date 27 November 1905 register number 334 Maungaroa School  
#Eileen Florence LASH 98 Waipapa Road spinster 1922 Wellington East Electoral Roll  
#Eileen Florence LASH married 1924 New Zealand Robert William KING reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1924 folio 08391 website 1924/2748  
#Eileen Florence KING 94 Freyberg Street married & Robert William KING 94 Freyberg Street Clerk 1935 Wellington East Electoral Roll & Eileen Florence KING 74 Webb Street married & 1935 Wellington Central Electoral Roll  
#Eileen Florence KING 83 Wilkie Crescent widow 1957 Hutt Electoral Roll

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**D- Thomas (Tom) GUTHRIE** born 14 May 1895 died 1947 Akatarawa New Zealand married 1931 New Zealand **Dorothy HOWE** born date and place unknown died date and place unknown  
#Tom GUTHRIE birth date 14 May 1895 parents Mrs Guthrie address 58 Taranaki Street admission date 16 July 1900 register number 14237 Mt Cook Infant Wellington School Perhaps related #Caroline Guthrie 58 Taranaki Street married women residential & George Henry GUTHRIE 58 Taranaki Street Expressman residential 1900 Wellington Electoral Roll  
#Thomas GUTHRIE birth date 14 May 1895 guardian W Clarke address Akatarawa Upper Hutt admission date 26 February 1901 last day 30 June 1909 destination work Government register number 286 Maungaroa School  
#Thames [sic Thomas] GUTHRIE married 1931 New Zealand Dorothy HOWE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1931 folio website 1931/6203  
#Thomas GUTHRIE Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt Labourer & Dorothy GUTHRIE Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt married 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll  
#Thomas GUTHRIE died 1947 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1947 folio website 1947/21947 age 53 born about 1894  
#Tom GUTHRIE died 12 June 1947 buried 14 June 1947 Akatarawa cemetery

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**C- Rose Ethel DIXON** born 1892 New Zealand died 1967 New Zealand married 18 December 1912 Upper Hutt New Zealand **Frank WHITEMAN** born 1884 New Zealand died 1948 New Zealand

#Rose DIXON born 1892 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1892 folio 7368 website 1892/6413 parents Harriet and Herbert Isaac Dixon (1844-1899) - Rose had 10 siblings

#Frank WHITEMAN born 1884 reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio website 1884/1814 parents Mary Ann & Frances Whiteman

#Frank WHITEMAN married 1912 New Zealand Rose Ethel DIXON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1912 folio website 1912/8359

#Wedding Bells – Whiteman – Dixon - On Wednesday 18 December at St. Hilda's Church Upper Hutt Frank second son of the late Frank Whiteman of Mangaroa was married to Rose Ethel fourth daughter of the late Herbert Dixon of Wellington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J H Sykes. The bride who was given away by her foster-brother Mr. John Clark was attired in a white net lace dress and wore the usual veil and orange blossoms and was accompanied by Miss Ruby Clark as bridesmaid wearing a dress of white embroidered muslin and hat to match. The bride's bouquet was of Christmas lilies and white carnations and that of the bridesmaid was of sweet peas and roses. Mr Sydney Whiteman officiated as best man and Mrs J Gorrie (nee Whiteman) played the Wedding March as the bridal party left the church. The newly wedded couple received the congratulations of their many friends at the residence of Mrs W Clark Akatarawa road prior to their departure on a honeymoon trip to Auckland and the Hot Lakes. The bride's going-away dress was a navy blue tailor made costume and she wore a black hat with a white ostrich feather. The bridegroom's present to the bridesmaid was a gold brooch set with rubies and turquoise reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 28 December 1912 page 4

#Frank WHITEMAN died 1948 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1948 folio website 1948/31265 age 64 born about 1884

#Rose Ethel WHITEMAN died 1967 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1967 folio website 1967/33324 age 74 born about 1893

**C-1- Robert Herbert Francis WHITEMAN** born 24 September 1913 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 09 October 2004 Lower Hutt New Zealand married 1944 Upper Hutt New Zealand Female living WADSWORTH

#Herbert Francis WHITEMAN born Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1914 folio website 1914/1482 parents Rose Ethel and Frank Whiteman

#Robert Herbert Francis WHITEMAN married 1944 Female Living WADSWORTH reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1944 folio 07492

#Robert Herbert Francis WHITEMAN died 2004 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2004 folio website 2004/25117 born 24 September 1913

**C-1-1- Male living WHITEMAN and Female living SHAKESPEARE**

**C-2- Estelle Rose WHITEMAN** born 20 July 1915 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 2003 New Zealand married 18 December 1937 New Zealand Robert Geoffrey AITKEN born 12 December 1911 Dunedin New Zealand died 21 April 1988 Christchurch New Zealand

#Estelle Rose WHITEMAN born 1915 Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1915 folio website 1915/14276 parents Rose Ethel and Frank Whiteman

#Estelle Rose WHITEMAN married 1937 New Zealand Robert Geoffrey AITKEN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1937 folio 11641

#Robert Geoffrey AITKEN died 1988 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1988 folio website 1988/30313 born 12 December 1911

#Estelle Rose AITKEN died 2003 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2003 folio website 2003/11984 born 20 July 1915

**C-3- Ormond Leo WHITEMAN** born 25 September 1917 New Zealand died 1990 New Zealand

#Ormond Leo WHITEMAN born 25 September 1917 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1917 folio website 1917/27179 parents Rose Ethel and Frank Whiteman

#Ormond Leo WHITEMAN died 1990 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1990 folio website 1990/27466 born 25 September 1917

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### MCGHIE FAMILY

May and Fred McGhie purchased the property from the late Mrs Ruby Clark's estate.

- 0- Frederick Arthur Joseph (Fred) MCGHIE** born 18 September 1904 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 21 April 1974 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1929 New Zealand **Mabel Venice (May) JACOBSON** born 1910 died 13 October 1952 New Zealand
- #Frederick Arthur Joseph MCGHIE born 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/19789 parents Ethel Daisy and Leonard Joseph McGhie
- #Frederick Arthur Joseph MCGHIE married 1929 New Zealand Mabel Venus JACOBSEN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1929 folio website 1929/516
- #Frederick Arthur Joseph MCGHIE Upper Hutt labourer 1931 Wairarapa Electoral Roll #572358 Frederick Arthur Joseph MCGHIE Lorry driver Akatarawa Upper Hutt NZ WW2 Ballot Lists The New Zealand Gazette Military Area No 5 (Wellington) September 1942 page 2268
- #Mabel Venus MCGHIE died 1952 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1952 folio website 1952/27866 age 42 born about 1910
- Perhaps 2<sup>nd</sup> married Dorothy May / Millicent BROWN born 07 February 1921 died 1984 New Zealand
- #Frederick Arthur J MCGHIE Akatarawa Upper Hutt driver & Dorothy Mary MCGHIE Black Bridge Akatarawa married & Lionel Frederick MCGHIR Akatarawa Upper Hutt driver & Barron Ivan MCGHIE Akatarawa Upper Hutt handyman 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
- #Dorothy Mary MCGHIE Black Bridge Road Akatarawa married & Barron Ivan MCGHIE Black Bridge Road Akatarawa labourer & Trevor Raymond MCGHIE Black Beech Road Akatarawa labourer & Lionel Frederick MCGHIE 16 Bridge Road Akatarawa painter & Patricia Gladys MCGHIE 16 Bridge Road Akatarawa married 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
- #Mabel Venus MCGHIE age 42 buried Akatarawa cemetery
- #Frederick Arthur Joseph MCGHIE died 1974 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/37293 born 18 September 1905 age 68
- #Frederick MCGHIE age 68 buried Akatarawa cemetery Upper Hutt
- #Dorothy Millicent MCGHIE died 1984 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1984 folio website 1984/40226 born 07 February 1921
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### Miscellaneous Information

#### 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll - Bridge Road Akatarawa residents

- Ethel Jean M CLARK Bridge Road Akatarawa married
- Patrick Robert CLARK Bridge Road Akatarawa labourer
- Lionel Frederick MCGHIE 16 Bridge Road Akatarawa painter
- Patricia Gladys MCGHIE 16 Bridge Road Akatarawa married
- Dorothy Mary MCGHIE Black Bridge Road Akatarawa married
- Barron Ivan MCGHIE Black Bridge Road Akatarawa labourer
- Eileen HAMMOND Bridge Road Akatarawa married
- Ruby Jean SANDERS Bridge Road Akatarawa married
- Sylvia Georgina MCGHIE 28 Bridge Road Akatarawa married
- Edward Joseph JONES 20 Bridge Road Akatarawa printer

*(Reference Ancestry website New Zealand Electoral Rolls)*

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