

Midwives – Nurses – Sisters - Matrons

Upper Hutt District

Upper Hutt time line – Midwives and Nurses

1890s	Mrs Sarah DALTON midwife visited people's homes
1893	Mrs Jane HODGETTS midwife her private home Heretaunga
1912	Mrs Louisa Harriet COOPER midwife her private home Silverstream
1912	Mrs Susannah SMITH midwife visited people's homes
1913	Mrs Lydia Esther HUGGINS certified nurse at her Huggins hospital Main St
1920	Mrs Loveday Alice Louise RESHAW midwife nurse Victoria Street Hospital
1920s	Miss Emmeline Mary WHITE midwife former WW1 N.Z.A.N.C.
1922	Mrs Evelyn Maude WOOD midwife her private home Trentham
1924	Mrs Sarah Ellen (Helen/Nellie) LOMAS midwife private home Russell Street
1925	Miss Elsie Gordon OGILVIE (Mrs T N Gibbs) first Plunket nurse
1930	Mrs Grace Elizabeth NELIGAN nurse Medical Hospital Victoria Street
1933	Mrs Ruby Agnes Jane SMITH midwife Victoria Street Braeburn hospital
1933	Miss Alma POULSON district nurse Trentham and Upper Hutt
1935	Miss Eileen MCNEIGHT (Mrs Wakelin) nurse Medical Hospital Victoria Street
1940s	Miss Kathleen Mary LISSAMAN (Mrs Pigott) nurse Medical Hospital Victoria St
1945	Miss Adelaide Annie Gwen DRYDEN sister polio hospital Marlborough Street

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Nurse Louise Renshaw a registered midwife started a maternity home in 1920. It was understood to be Upper Hutt's first hospital. This nurse was also a good cook a consideration in an area when patient's after-care lasted for some time. Her husband and accountant at Trentham Camp was an early riser who would have the fire going and the water hot before he moved off in the morning. The conventional four roomed house was in Victoria Street off Pine Avenue one of only three houses in the area at the time. It had its lounge set up as a theatre. Dr Kemp the only doctor did minor operations such as adenoids and tonsils on the dining room table. A step daughter remembered the date of the first birth 12 January it was Nurse Renshaw's birthday.

Two Trainees were to set up services of their own. Mrs Helen Lomas from a Main Road farm and Mrs Ruby Smith who lived opposite Nurse Renshaw's were both widows who helped at Victoria Street then trained formerly at St Helens before starting their own practice. Nurse Lomas on her own in 1927 after shifting to Copthorne at the end of Russell Street (opposite where Woolworths opened in a later age). Nurse Smith started Braeburn in 1933.

Mrs June Kelly formerly June Campbell of the sawmill villages at Karapoti and Hukinga was born at Nurse Lomas's along with her sisters. She told the writer in 1990 it was her mother's outing visiting Nurse Lomas on a Saturday afternoon with her youngest child while the older ones went to the Record Hall movies.

Upper Hutt's first Plunket nurse, Nurse Ogilvie stayed at Renshaw's in the mid-1920s, Mrs Daisy Downing, one of Nurse Renshaw's two step-daughters said of Nurse Ogilvie, "I admired her so much. She travelled miles on her bike to sick babies. She loved her babies. I remember one

night in a storm my father seeing her off safely to a very sick baby at Silverstream with only a carbide light on her bicycle”.

Nurse Ogilvie later married businessman T N Gibbs formerly of Christchurch. Their son Colin Gibbs followed his father at Hazelwood's and grandson Michael was third generation at the store. Nurse Renshaw closed her hospital in 1927 although she continued nursing in Lower Hutt and Wellington. Nurse Lomas was getting established and Nurse Smith was about to train. Nurse Lomas was accommodating five patients at a time. Mrs Smith's Victoria Street accommodation up to seven patients. It was subsidised by the Wellington Hospital Board for its last nine years after the closure of Nurse Lomas's service about 1945. The board operated Braeburn direct until it was closed extended and reopened as a rest home. Nurse Renshaw's house burned down in 1930.

(Reference Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 pages 246 & 247)

There was a mention of a polio nurse named Sister Kenny who was not an Upper Hutt nurse. The Sister was the famous Australian Sister Elizabeth Kenny of world-wide fame regarding her successful treatment for polio (infantile paralysis).

A – Z Midwives – Nurses – Plunket Nurses - District Nurses

Mrs Louisa Harriet COOPER – Midwife private residence Silverstream 1912

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(Reference Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 pages 246)

“Mr J S Deller son of Pop Deller mentioned the local midwife Mrs Cooper whose cottage was situated in the middle of what has for years been the Silverstream Hospital. It was pulled down before that complex arose. He himself was born at Mrs Cooper's. James Stevens DELLER was born 10 September 1912 Upper Hutt New Zealand.

(Reference Hutt County Council 100 years centenary by James M Daley page 180 & RGO NZ birth registration 1912 folio website 1912/19574 parents Charlotte Valentine and William Deller)

0- Louisa Harriet ANSELL born 1881 New Zealand died 1965 New Zealand married 1913 New Zealand **Frederick Garnet COOPER** born 1883 Kettering Northampton England died 1966 Auckland New Zealand

#Harriet Louisa ANSELL born 1881 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1881 folio website 1881/9433 parents Elizabeth and George Alfred Ansell

#Louise Harriet ANSELL Waverley spinster & George Alfred ANSELL Station Road Waverley engine-driver & 1908 Patea Electoral Rolls Taranaki

#Louise Harriet ANSELL 48 Austin Street spinster 1911 Wellington East Electoral Rolls

#Louisa Harriet ANSELL married 1913 New Zealand Frederick Garnet COOPER reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1913 folio 4129 website 1913/4501

#Fredk Garnet COOPER clerk 1913 Wises New Zealand Post Office Directory Silverstream page 835

#Frederick Garnet COOPER shipping clerk Silverstream NZ Army Reserve 1917 2nd division classification B married with 1 child page 345

#Hutt County Council Triennial Election The Candidates – Fred'k Garnet Cooper us employed in clerical work in Levin & Co Ltd. He lived on the Chatsworth block Silverstream where he occupies a residential allotment. He is a member of the Second Division and has no local government experience and ceased to keep posted in the Hutt County affairs in February 1915 when he discontinued subscribing to the only paper that fully reports the councils meeting reference Paper past website Hutt Valley Independent 10 November 1917 page 2

#Harriet Louisa COOPER Chatsworth Road Silverstream married & Frederick Garnet COOPER Chatsworth Road Silverstream clerk 1919 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Harriet Louisa COOPER Chatsworth Road Silverstream married & Frederick Garnet COOPER Chatsworth Road Silverstream clerk 1922 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Births – ALDERSON – On Friday 14th July 1922 at Nurse Cooper's Private Hospital Heretaunga to Mr and Mrs Alderson of Silverstream a son both doing well reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 22 July 1922 page 1

#Births – DOWNES – On the 16th June 1924 at Nurse Cooper's Silverstream to Mr and Mrs G R Downes of Heretaunga a son both doing well reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 19 June 1924 page 1

#Births – COLE On the 21st September 1924 at Nurse Cooper's Hospital Silverstream to Mr and Mrs A Cole a daughter reference Paper past website Evening Post newspaper 26 September 1924 page 1

#Louisa Harriett COOPER Chatsworth Road Silverstream married & Frederick Garnet COOPER Chatsworth Road Silverstream clerk 1925 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Eunice Elizabeth CLEAVER Heretaunga married & Percy Henry CLEAVER Heretaunga blacksmith 1925 Otaki Electoral Roll

#During the Easter holidays an enjoyable surprise party was held at Nurse Cooper's Silverstream by a party from Trentham. Games and music were indulged in and during the evening presentations were made by Mr J Scott to Nurse Cooper and Mrs Cleaver as a mark of appreciation by their many friends. Mr Cooper suitably responded. Those present were Mesdames J Scott, Coles, Grover, Woom, Kilday, Robinson and McGonagle, Misses L Scott, Hands and Easterbrook and Messrs Robinson, Scott, Coles, Grover, Kilday, Purves, Woom, D Arbutnott and B Scott reference Paper past website Evening Post newspaper 16 April 1925 page 9 & New Zealand Times newspaper 16 April 1925

#Frederick Garnet COOPER died 1966 Auckland New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1966 folio website 1966/28170 age 83 born about 1883 (cremated 04 June 1966 Purewa cemetery Auckland)

#Louisa Harriett COOPER died 1965 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1965 folio website 1965/27484 age 83 born about 1882 (cremated 28 May 1965 Purewa cemetery Auckland)

#COOPER issue [1] Patricia Elizabeth COOPER born 1917 New Zealand to parents Louisa Harriett & Frederick Garnet Cooper

Mrs Sarah DALTON – midwife 1890s

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0- Sarah BLANDFORD born 02 May 1861 died 12 May 1945 married 1885 New Zealand **John Benjamin DALTON** born 1860 died 31 August 1939 Wellington New Zealand

#Sarah BLANFORD born 02 May 1861 parents Catherine & James BLANFORD labourer residence Bromley baptised 19 May 1861 St Leonard St Mary Tower Hamlets Bromley Middlesex England page 217 (31) line 1736

#Sarah BLANFORD married 1885 New Zealand John Benjamin DALTON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1885 folio 3158 website 1885/3036

#John Benjamin DALTON residential Courtenay place bootmaker 1887 Wellington East Electoral Roll

#John Benjamin DALTON residential Courtenay place bootmaker 1890 Wellington Elect Roll

#John B DALTON residential Trentham bootmaker 1890 Hutt Electoral Roll

#John B DALTON Trentham bootmaker residential 1893 Otaki Electoral Roll

#John B DALTON Trentham bootmaker 1894 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Sarah DALTON Upper Hutt housewife residential & John B DALTON Trentham bootmaker residential 1896 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Sarah DALTON Upper Hutt housewife residential & John B DALTON Trentham bootmaker residential 1897 Otaki Electoral Roll

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#Sarah DALTON Upper Hutt married & John B DALTON Trentham bootmaker 1905-1906 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Sarah DALTON Upper Hutt married & John Benjamin DALTON Upper Hutt bookmaker 1908 Hutt Electoral Roll

#John Benjamin DALTON Pongaroa bookmaker 1911 Masterton Electoral Roll

#Sarah DALTON Upper Hutt married & Edward John Benjamin DALTON Main Road Upper hutt labourer 1911 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Sarah DALTON Pongaroa married & John Benjamin DALTON Pongaroa bookmaker 1914 Masterton Electoral Roll

#Sarah DALTON Station Road Upper Hutt married & John Benjamin DALTON Station Road Upper Hutt bookmaker 1919 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Sarah DALTON Station Road Upper Hutt married & John Benjamin DALTON Station Road Upper Hutt bootmaker 1922 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Sarah DALTON Station Street Upper Hutt married & John Benjamin DALTON Station Street Upper Hutt bootmaker & Clarence William Dalton Station Street Upper Hutt engineer 1925 Otaki Electoral Roll

#John Benjamin DALTON 64 Abel Smith Street bootmaker 1928 Wellington Central Electoral

#Sarah DALTON Station Street Upper Hutt married & John Benjamin DALTON Station Street Upper Hutt bookmaker & Clarence Wm DALTON Station Street Upper Hutt electrical engineer 1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Sarah DALTON Royal Street Upper Hutt married 1931 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#John Benjamin DALTON Station Street Upper Hutt cobbler 1931 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Sarah DALTON Station Street Upper Hutt married & John Benjamin DALTON Station Street Upper Hutt cobbler & Gerald DALTON Station Street Upper Hutt nurseryman & Jeannie Elizabeth DALTON Station Street Upper Hutt married 1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#John Benjamin DALTON died 31 August 1939 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1939 folio website 1939/18274 age 75 born about 1860

#Deaths – DALTON On 31 August 1939 at the Wellington Hospital John Benjamin Dalton beloved husband of Sarah Dalton of Queen Street Upper Hutt aged 75 years reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 01 September 1939 page 1

#Sarah DALTON Station Street Upper Hutt married & John Benjamin DALTON Station Street Upper Hutt cobbler & Jeannie Elizabeth DALTON Station Street Upper Hutt married 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Sarah DALTON died 12 May 1945 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1945 folio website 1945/18683 age 85 born about 1860

#Funeral Notice The Friends of the late Sarah Dalton are respectfully informed that her funeral will leave the Glad Tidings Mission Fitzherbert Avenue today (Monday) 14th May 1945 at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 10 am for the Crematorium Karori Service at Crematorium 1.30 pm - Fletcher Hall & Son Funeral Directors reference Papers past website Manawatu Times newspaper 14 May 1945 page 1

#DALTON issue [1] Adad Edith born 1887 [2] Edward John Benjamin born 1888 [5] Ethel Louisa born 1889 [6] Vernon Elliot born 1919 [7] William Leslie Vogel born 1919 all born in New Zealand to parents Sarah & John Benjamin Dalton [NOT George born 1888 or Lily May born 1889 to parents Sarah & John Dalton different family who resided in Wellington]

Miss Adelaide Annie Gwen DRYDEN - Sister polio hospital Marlborough Street 1945

(Duncan Hospital Marlborough Street and Pemysey Street Silverstream)

Evening Post newspaper 14 March 1945

Kenny Method Infantile Paralysis Hospital Magnificent Gift - Next month a hospital for the treatment of infantile paralysis by the Kenny Method will be opened at Silverstream Wellington. The hospital will be in charge of Sister Dryden an assistant matron at Wellington Hospital who spent 14 months in the years 1943-44 in the United States investigating and studying the Kenny method. Sister Dryden's trip to America was financed by Mr and Mrs T A Duncan of Hunterville and it is these people who have purchased the property at Silverstream and who are financing Sister Dryden in her dramatic venture to help unfortunates stricken with the terrible scourge of infantile paralysis. It was at Mr and Mrs. Duncan's request that Sister Dryden went to America to investigate the Kenny method of treatment which has been a subject of controversy in medical circles for many years. What she saw there convinced her of its effectiveness. She undertook a course of training and returned to New Zealand with facts and figures which have resulted in the purchase by Mr and Mrs Duncan of the hospital property where the treatment of acute cases will be put into practice for the first time in New Zealand. Although taking no responsibility the Health Department has encouraged the undertaking in every way and the treatment will be observed and elaborated by two leading Wellington orthopaedic specialists who have offered their assistance. The Health Department' sympathetic interest has enabled Sister Dryden to obtain the necessary equipment and she stated that although she hoped that the treatment would come under social security Mr Duncan who had already spent many thousands of pounds was willing if necessary to continue to help.

Trained Technicians Only - The treatment which took an hour daily could only be administered by a skilled Kenny technician which meant that Sister Dryden would not be able to treat more than ten patients. In order to increase the number to twenty Mr Duncan was also willing to send to America for a nurse trained in the method. There would be no age limit of patients and no acute case would be refused treatment. All this was explained by Sister Dryden at a meeting yesterday afternoon when she addressed members of the committees of the Wellington Crippled Children Society and also the president chairman and executive council of the New Zealand Society. As the chairman of the executive Mr Ernest Hunt stated when introducing Sister Dryden everyone had heard about the Kenny treatment but few knew anything about it and although the Crippled Children Society could not I say it was going to support this venture it was anxious to know all

about the treatment. Sister Dryden first told the romantic story of Elizabeth Kenny's amazing career which began 40 years ago when she was only fourteen years of age and when seeking to cure her brother of a form of paralysis she studied with the aid of a home-made anatomical figure the relation of bones and muscles. Her brother's eventual cure and later after she had completed her hospital training and become a bush nurse the cure of a number of children in her district who contracted infantile paralysis during an epidemic amazed the doctors. During the Great War she served in a transport ship for three years and had a great deal of experience with meningitis. This experience enabled her to distinguish between this disease and infantile paralysis which are often confused in the early stages. As infantile paralysis is most responsive to treatment in the early stages this is a great advantage. On her return to civilian life parents knowing of her success in connection with infantile paralysis brought their children to her. She commenced by treating them in her large home but even this was too small and with the support of fellow-citizens she started a clinic. Eventually two clinics were established in Brisbane and one in Sydney. Many doctors supported her but not all and brooking no denial Sister Kenny went to England. But it was the same there. She could not get general recognition. A clinic which was established in Sussex however is still going strong. She had not been long in England when the Australia Government realised what it had lost and asked her to return. The Government then thought that instead of just effecting cures she should be engaged in research and decided to send her to America where the universities were endowed with plenty of money to support such work.

At the Mayo Clinic - Sister Kenny took her ward with her and visited New York and Chicago and in neither place met with any response. Then she went to the Mayo Clinic where she succeeded in interesting Dr Henderson head of the Orthopaedic section. An epidemic of infantile paralysis had just begun. Sister Kenny took over four cases and all made complete recoveries. The doctors then asked her to take all the cases she could manage. In 80 per cent of the cases she effected complete cures. For this work grateful parents gave her a hospital which they named the Elizabeth Kenny Hospital and which had accommodation for 108 patients. Later two more hospitals were donated for the furtherance of her work. Cases came from all over the States and doctors spent six months learning the treatment. An effort was now being made to establish clinics in New York and Washington in readiness for the next epidemic. The controversy about Sister Kenny stated Sister Dryden was not about her treatment but about her concept of the disease. Hers was totally different from that of the doctors but neither could prove they were right so it really did not make much difference Sister Dryden said. The Kenny method was also good for many disorders of muscular and nervous origin but Sister Kenny was herself only really interested in infantile paralysis. Any disrepute that had come her way was the fault of those who practised her methods without proper qualifications. Sister Dryden said that when Mr and Mrs Duncan asked her to go to America to study Sister Kenny's work she was not enthusiastic about the treatment but went with an open mind. She said she saw at once the wonderful results of the treatment when she watched Sister Kenny examining children who had suffered from infantile paralysis to see if they were quite fit to go home. She had been impressed by the way Sister Kenny examined every muscle and by the fact that every child was a perfect physical specimen. After several weeks of observation she decided to take the course of training and had only just completed it when the worst infantile paralysis epidemic in years swept the country there being 19,000 cases.

Sister Kenny May visit Dominion - There was a chance Sister Dryden said of Sister Kenny coming to New Zealand. She had a documentary film of her work which she would no doubt bring with her. She decided to have the film made when the grateful parents of one child she had cured sent her 30,000 dollars as a gift but she did not use the money for this purpose after all as Rosalind Russell the screen star who plays the name part in the entertainment film of Elizabeth Kenny's life insisted on paying the cost of the documentary film. This film when shown

in New York drew packed houses. It took over an hour to show and dealt with children in the acute stage of the disease. In thanking Sister Dryden for her address Sir Charles Norwood national president of the New Zealand Crippled Children Society said that he had seen infantile paralysis all over the world but had never seen it with the hope behind the scenes that she had described. He said he had watched Sister Kenny's career and had thought What a wonderful woman this must be. The opposition she had met would have swept an ordinary person off their feet and he felt she must be moved by some high influence so that nothing could daunt her. Sir Charles said he hoped the result of Mr and Mrs Duncan's great benevolence and generosity and Sister Dryden's work would be such that New Zealand would thank God for them.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 14 March 1945 page 8)

0- Adelaide Annie Gwen DRYDEN born 1902 New Zealand died 09 March 1953 Wanganui (never married)

#Adelaide Annie Gwen DRYDEN born 1902 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1902 folio 2995 website 1902/19013 parents May Jemima and George Dryden

#Adelaide Annie Gwen DRYDEN Nurses Home Hospital Road spinster 1928 & 1931 & 1935 & 1938 & 1941 & 1943 Wellington South Electoral Roll

#Situations Vacant – Married couple required for 10 bed private infantile paralysis hospital wages £300 per year with bonus of £25 per year one day free per week, 2 weeks holiday per year board and comfortable living quarters provided. Main, gardener and handyman assist wife. Wife cook, laundress, Aga cooker, washing machine etc. - Apply Sister Dryden Marlborough Road Heretaunga reference Evening Post newspaper 28 June 1945 page 3

#An open invitation is issued to all women interested to attend a morning tea party at the English-speaking Union Rooms on Tuesday when Sister Dryden of the Elizabeth Kenny Hospital at Silverstream will give an address on infantile paralysis. Those wishing to attend are asked to telephone the secretary 45-495 reference Papers past website Evening 07 July 1945 page 12

#Gwen Adelaide DRYDEN Marlborough Road Silverstream spinster 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Mr Reid reported on the work done at Sister Dryden's Home at Silverstream where members of Chamber had put in a very fine garden which produced vegetables of record size the reference Papers past website Hutt News newspaper 20 February 1946 page 5

#The President Mrs A Taylor welcomed visitors and introduced Sister Dryden who spoke on the great Sister Kenny work she is doing but could do more if she had more domestic assistance as the patents must be cared for as well as treated reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection UH Leader newspaper 10 July 1947 volume IX number 26

#Gwen Adelaide DRYDEN Marlborough Road Silverstream spinster 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Adelaide Annie Gwen DRYDEN died 09 March 1953 Wanganui New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1953 folio website 1953/32111 age 50 born about 1903

#Gwen Annie Adelaide DRYDEN birth date 1902 died 09 March 1953 buried Aramoho cemetery Wanganui headstone In loving memory of Gwen A.A. DRYDEN died 09th March 1953 aged 50 years (same plot) In loving memory of Jennifer Anne DRYDEN died 10th April 1961 aged 20 years

Mrs Jane HODGETTS – Midwife 1890s (before 1893) Heretaunga

Mrs Hodgetts took in maternity cases at her home on the later site of Heretaunga Post Office. It was operating as early as 1893 when A J McCurdy wrote to his wife care of that address.

(Reference Upper Hutt - The History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 246)

Evening Post newspaper 19 January 1893

BIRTH - M'CURDY - On 18th January at Silverstream the wife of A J McCurdy of a daughter. The New Zealand birth registration index recorded Elsie Rose MCCURDY born 18 January 1893 New Zealand to parents Mary Anne and Angus John McCurdy.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 19 January 1893 page 2 & RGO NZ birth registration 1893 folio website 1893/13241 parents Mary Anne and Angus John McCurdy)

0- Jane RALPH born 1850 Rowley Resist Staffordshire England died 30 July 1921 Hutt Valley New Zealand married 20 December 1868 Silverstream New Zealand **Joseph HODGETTS** born 1844 Rowley Staffordshire England died 10 February 1908 Silverstream New Zealand #Jane RALPH married 1868 New Zealand Joseph HODGETTS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1868 folio website 1868/7424

#Joseph HODGETTS residential Silver Stream labourer 1880-1881 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Joseph HODGETTS residential Silverstream labourer 1882-1884 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Joseph HODGETTS residential Silverstream labourer 1887 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Joseph HODGETTS residential Silverstream labourer 1890 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Deaths – HODGETTS On the 09th March 1892 at the Wellington Hospital, Joseph William son of Mr and Mrs Joseph and Jane Hodgetts aged 20 years reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 March 1892 page 2

#Jane HODGETTS Upper Hutt married women residential & Joseph HODGETTS Silverstream labourer residential 1893 & 1894 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Jane HODGETTS Silverstream married women residential & Joseph HODGETTS Silverstream labourer residential & John HODGETTS Silverstream labourer residential & George Henry HODGETTS Upper Hutt farm hand residential 1896 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Jane HODGETTS Silverstream married women residential & Joseph HODGETTS Silverstream labourer residential & John HODGETTS Silverstream labourer residential & George Henry HODGETTS Upper Hutt farm hand residential 1897 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Silverstream Tragedy Hawthorne Killed by a bullet the Coroner's inquest - The story told by the residents – Jane Hodgetts wife of J Hodgetts remembered being at the Silverstream station on Friday evening when she saw the body of deceased. She had known Hawthorne and used to wash for him. His shirt on one occasion got burnt and she patched the place up with a piece of red and white calico reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 15 November 1897 page 3 (other newspaper had the same information but one stated wife of Ge# #Joseph HODGETTS butcher residing at Silverstream stated that he knew Hawthorne well reference New Zealand Times newspaper 10 December 1897 page 4 (plus other newspapers)

#Jane HODGETTS Silverstream married women residential & Joseph HODGETTS Silverstream labourer residential & Ralph Thomas HODGETTS Silverstream labourer residential 1899 Otaki Electoral

#Jane HODGETTS Silverstream married women residential & Joseph HODGETTS Silverstream labourer residential & John HODGETTS Silverstream labourer residential 1900 Otaki Electoral

#Jane HODGETTS Silverstream married & Joseph HODGETTS Silverstream labourer & Alfred James Murray HODGETTS Silverstream brick-maker John HODGETTS Silverstream labourer 1902 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Jane HODGETTS Silverstream married & Joseph HODGETTS Silverstream labourer & Alfred James Murray HODGETTS Silverstream bricklayer 1905-1906 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Joseph HODGETTS died 10 February 1908 Silverstream New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1908 folio website 1908/1263 age 64 born about 1844

#Deaths HODGETTS On the 10th February at Silverstream Joseph Hodgetts in his 65th year reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 February 1908 page 1

#Mr Joseph HODGETTS an old and respected resident of Silverstream died at his residence shortly before midnight on Monday. Deceased who was in his sixty-fifth year leaves a wife and brown up family. He was of a most genial disposition and was known throughout the Hutt Valley for his compositions of original verse on local and other interesting topics which he either recited or sang at social gatherings reference Evening Post newspaper 11 February 1908 page 7

#Notice is elsewhere given that the funeral of the late Mr Joseph Hodgetts will leave his late residence Silverstream for the Church of England Cemetery Trentham at 1 pm to-day reference Dominion newspaper 13 February 1908 page 7

#Jane HODGETTS Silverstream married & Alfred James Murray HODGETTS Silverstream bricklayer 1908 Hutt Electoral Roll

#In Memoriam – HODGETTS IN loving memory of Joseph Hodgetts who departed this life on 10th February 1908 reference Paper past website Evening Post newspaper 10 February 1909 page 1

#Jane HODGETTS Silverstream married & Ada Ellen HODGETTS Silverstream spinster & Charles Robert HODGETTS Silverstream fireman & Emily Augusta HODGETTS Silverstream married & Ralph Thomas HODGETTS Silverstream labourer 1911 Hutt Electoral Rolls

#Jane HODGETTS Hutt married & Charles Robert HODGETTS Silverstream fireman 1914 Hutt Electoral Rolls

#Jane HODGETTS Queens Road Lower Hutt married & Charles Robert HODGETTS Silverstream fireman & Clara HODGETTS Silverstream & George HODGETTS Main Road Silverstream labourer & George Henry HODGETTS Taita Lower Hutt roadman & Elizabeth HODGETTS Taita married & married 1919 Hutt Electoral Rolls

#Jane HODGETTS died 30 July 1921 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1921 folio website 1921/4011 age 71 born about 1850

#Deaths HODGETTS On the 30th July 1921 at her son's residence Epuni Hamlet Lower Hutt Jane relict of the late Mr Joseph Hodgetts aged 71 years reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 01 August 1921 page 1

#In Memoriam HODGETTS In fond and loving memory of our dear mother Jane Hodgetts who passed away on the 30th July 1921 reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 31 July 1922 page 1

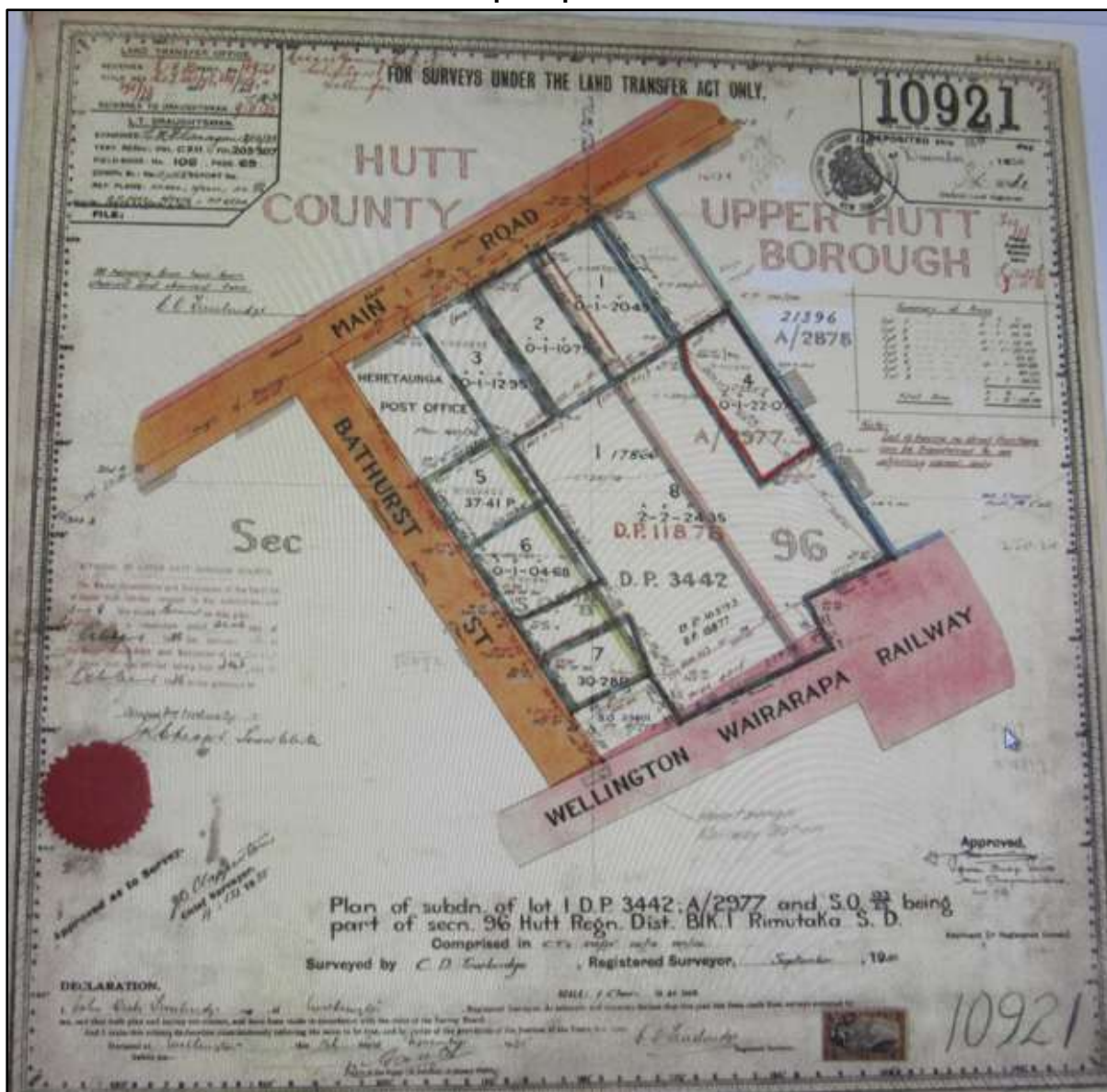
#HODGETTS 11 issue [1] Mary Jane born 1869 [2] Joseph William born 1871 [3] George Henry born 1873 [4] Ralph Thomas born 1877 [5] Annie Harris born 1879 [6] Alfred James Murray born 1881 [7] Emily Louisa born 1883 [8] Ada Allen born 1885 [9] Robert Charles born 1887 [10] Lily Clara born 1888 [11] Clara Lily born 1888 all born in Silverstream New Zealand to parents Jane and Joseph Hodgetts

1915 - Deposit plan DP 3442



(Reference Quick maps website UH section 96 DP3442 1915 IMG_3835.JPG)

1935 - Deposit plan DP 10921



(Reference Quick maps website UH Section 96 DP 10921 Post Office Heretaunga 1935 IMG_3843.JPG)

Mrs Lydia Esther HUGGINS – Certified Nurse at her Private Hospital Main Street 1913

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 18 October 1913

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 plus other dates)

The private hospital also recorded as nursing home was once situated the land in Main Street now occupied by Tiger Lilly gift shop, various other shop in the Commercial and Queens Chambers. St Hilda’s Anglican Church is now occupation by McDonalds.

Huggins private hospital – also known as Huggins Castle – circa 1917



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

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. When the dwelling was later occupied by the Jones family it was known to locals as Jones Castle.

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 saving 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

#Mrs Huggins certified nurse has accommodation for lying in patients reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 25 October 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

#Mrs Huggins a registered Nurse has accommodation for lying in patients reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 01 November 1913

#Lydia Esther HUGGINS Upper Hutt married & Augustus HUGGINS Upper Hutt bricklayer 1914 Hutt Electoral Roll

#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

#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

#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

#Obituary Mary Sophia Baigent – (full article not transcribed) As she did not get relief Dr Kemp was called in and on her husband's suggestion Mrs Baigent was taken to Mrs Hugging private hospital on the Tuesday so as to be closer to the doctor in case of more serious developments reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 28 February 1914 page 3

#The killed and injured – (full details not transcribed) 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

#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

#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

#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

#NOTE - 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

#NOTE - 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 Esther HUGGINS 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.

#The Flu – Managing a Hospital – How the Women helped - The evening meal for the staff often as many as nine was prepared by Mrs 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

#Lydia Esther HUGGINS Upper Hutt married & Augustus HUGGINS Upper Hutt bricklayer 1919 Hutt Electoral Roll

#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 pg 1210

#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 pg 1292

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 pg 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 pg 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 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

#Lydia Esther HUGGINS Main Road Upper Hutt married & Augustus HUGGINS Main Road Upper Hutt bricklayer & Ivy Muriel HUGGINS Rototawai Featherston spinster 1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#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

#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) – 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

#Lydia Esther HUGGINS Main Road Upper Hutt married 1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#1936 Wises New Zealand Post Office Directory – 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

#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

#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

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 (adopted by grandmother Lydia Esther)

#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

Not sure #Man or Woman - Mr P Alexander Impossible - NZ Doctors Interviewed - Two eminent New Zealand doctors told the Sydney Daily Telegraph that Peter Alexander the girl who claims to have become a man is a woman. Formerly Miss Mavis Huggins, Alexander is in Sydney at present dressed in male clothing and living as a man. Interviewed by radio telephone Dr Gordon Anderson of Willis Street Wellington said I examined Mavis Huggins two years ago. She believed she was a man. I say definitely that she was a woman. It is impossible that she could have changed her sex since then. There is no operation that can be performed to change a woman into a man. Took it for granted - The second doctor interviewed was Dr Gillies of Willis Street Wellington he said

I examined Peter Alexander some months ago when she was known as Mavis Huggins. She had a bad wrist at the time. I took it for granted that she was a woman. If I had found it necessary to put her into hospital I should have put her in a woman's ward. My opinion is that she is a woman. Dr Alfred Sternberg of Wellington said I examined Mavis Huggins. I am unable to say whether she is a man or a woman. Physically she is a woman. I will say nothing more. Doctors Joke. Another doctor at the Wellington Hospital said that he knew doctors who had examined Alexander. They treat the matter as a great joke he said. When a representative of the Daily Telegraph called at an address in Bondi at which Peter Alexander has been staying since her arrival in Sydney he was informed that Alexander had been away some days. The woman who owns the house said that some of Alexander's baggage was still in the house. Since Alexander has been living in Sydney she has been appearing as a man in theatres and at a dance hall. When she arrived in Sydney Alexander said that when she came back from London she would settle down marry and live as a man reference Papers past website Auckland Star newspaper 28 October 1937 page 9

Miss Kathleen Mary LISSAMAN (Mrs Pigott) – Nurse Medical Hospital Victoria Street 1940s

A medical hospital in Upper Hutt was set up by Mrs Grace E Nelligan in Victoria Street in 1930. Nursing Sisters who later took charge were Lissaman and E McNeight. The later married the district's first solicitor Mr F N G Wakelin.

(Reference Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 248)

Evening Post newspaper 18 July 1931

Nursing Profession State Examination Passes – The following candidates were successful in passing the State examination for general nurses held on 10th and 11th June 1931. The following candidates were also successful – Lissaman, Kathleen M. (plus others)

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 18 July 1931 page 15)

0- Kathleen Mary LISSAMAN born 15 May 1905 New Zealand died 30 August 1994 Seddon New Zealand married 1942 New Zealand **John Ardsley PIGOTT** born 24 January 1897 Fairlie New Zealand died 1974 New Zealand

#Kathleen Mary LISSAMAN born 15 May 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/5327 parents Helen Eva and Henry / Henri Lissaman

#Kathleen Mary LISSAMAN 101 Hagley Avenue spinster 1928 & 1931 Christchurch South Electoral Roll

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#Kathleen Mary LISSAMAN Nurse NZ Gazette 1933 page 936

#Kathleen Mary LISSAMAN 1 Kensington Street spinster 1935 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

#Personal Notes – Miss K Lissaman Wellington is visiting Wanganui reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 01 October 1936 & 11 February 1937)

#Kathleen Mary LISSAMAN 1 Kensington Street spinster 1938 & 1941 Wellington North Electoral Roll

#Bereavement Notices Thanks – Greenfield the Family of the late Mrs Major Greenfield sincerely thank all kind friends and relatives for their expressions of sympathy telegrams and

floral emblems received during their sad loss. Special thanks to Doctors, Sister Lissaman and Mrs Maclean reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 23 February 1942 pg 1
#John Ardsley PIGOTT born 25 January 1897 Fairlie New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1897 folio website 1897/2923 parents Mary Emily (nee Deamer) and John Ernest Pigott

#John Ardsley PIGOTT married 1st 1919 Irene Jessie Brodie 2nd 1935 Nora Esther Thomson 3rd 1942 Kathleen Mary Lissaman

#Kathleen Mary LISSAMAN married 1942 New Zealand John Ardsley PIGOTT reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1942 folio website 1942/4573

#Births – PIGOTT On 19 July 1943 at Willis Street Hospital to Mr and Mrs J A Piggott (nee K Lissaman) 37 Oban Street Wadestown a daughter reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 20 July 1943 page 1

#Kathleen Mary PIGOTT 37 Oban Street Wadestown married & John Ardsley PIGOTT 37 Oban Street Wadestown radio engineer 1943 Wellington Suburbs Electoral Roll

#Home of Compassion Silverstream – The Sisters desire to thank sincerely all those who in many ways contributed to the success of the Bring and Buy Fete held on 06th November. – Competition results – tatted wagon cover 14750 D Lissaman [sic] (plus others not transcribed) reference Upper Hutt City Library heritage collection UH Leader 28 November 1946 volume VIII number 44

#Kathleen Mary PIGOTT 37 Oban Street Wadestown married & John Ardsley PIGOTT 37 Oban Street Wadestown radio engineer 1946 Onslow Electoral Roll

#Kathleen Mary PIGOTT 9 Mount Street married 1946 & 1949 Karori Electoral Roll

#Kathleen Mary PIGOTT 37 Oban Street Wadestown married & John Ardsley PIGOTT 37 Oban Street Wadestown radio engineer 1949 & 1954 Onslow Electoral Roll

#Kathleen Mary PIGOTT 37 Oban Street married & John Ardsley PIGOTT 37 Oban Street electrical engineer 1957 Karori Electoral Roll

#Kathleen Mary PIGOTT 37 Oban Street married & John Ardsley PIGOTT 37 Oban Street electrical engineer 1963 & 1969 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

#Kathleen Mary PIGOTT 3 Dillon Street Blenheim married & John Ardsley PIGOTT 3 Dillon Street Blenheim retired 1972 Marlborough Electoral Roll

#John Ardsley PIGOTT died 1974 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1974 folio website 1974/41502 born 25 January 1897

#Pte J A PIGOTT 43880 Machine Gun Corps 1st NZEF died 16 December 1974 age 77 buried Omaka cemetery Blenheim RSA Area Block 7

#Kathleen Mary PIGOTT 3 Dillon Street Blenheim widow 1978 Marlborough Electoral Roll

#Kathleen Mary PIGOTT 18 The Quadrant Retired W 1978 Miramar Electoral Roll

#Kathleen Mary PIGOTT 18 The Quadrant Retired Nurse W 1981 Miramar Electoral Roll

#Kathleen Mary PIGOTT age 89 years Registered Nurse died 30 August 1994 Seddon cemetery Lawn burial block B7 row 0 plot 1 warrant number 10905 Omaka cemetery Blenheim

#Kathleen Mary PIGOTT nee LISSAMAN died 30 August 1994 in Seddon New Zealand I have been unable to locate the website RGO death registration – cremated 02 September 1994 Whakapuaka cemetery Nelson

#In Loving Memory of Kathleen Mary PIGOTT nee Lisaman 15.05.05 – 30.08.94 Loved wife and mother of John Ardsley & Jennifer Mary headstone Seddon cemetery Blenheim

Mrs Sarah Ellen (Helen / Nellie) LOMAS – midwife 1924

The daughter of sawmiller Jack Campbell, Betty, June, Jo and Judy were born at Nurse Lomas's at Upper Hutt.

Two trainees were to set up services of their own. Mrs Helen Lomas from a Main Road farm and Mrs Ruby Smith who lived opposite Nurse Renshaw's were both widows who helped out at Victoria Street and then trained formerly at St Helen's before starting their own practices. Nurse Lomas started on her own in 1927 after shifting to Copthorne at the end of Russell Street (opposite where Woolworths opened in a later age). Mrs June Kally formerly Jane Campbell of the sawmill villages at Karapoti and Hukinga was born at Nurse Lomas's along with her sisters. She told the writer in 1990 it was her mother's outing, visiting Nurse Lomas on a Saturday afternoon with her youngest child, while the older ones went to the Record Hall movies.

Nurse Renshaw closed her hospital in 1927 although she continued nursing in Lower Hutt and Wellington. Nurse Lomas was getting established and Nurse Smith was about to train. Nurse Lomas was accommodating five patients at a time. Mrs Smith's Braeburn Victoria Street accommodation up to seven patients. It was subsidised by the Wellington Hospital Board for its last nine years, after the closure of Nurse Lomas's service about 1945.

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 186 & 247)

Births – Salisbury - On the 02nd December 1924 at Nurse Lomas's Russell Street Upper Hutt to Mr and Mrs Edward H Salisbury Henry Street a son both well.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 06 December 1924 page 1)

Mrs Smith's Victoria Street accommodated up to seven patients. It was subsidised by the Wellington Hospital Board for its last nine years after the closure of Nurse Lomas's service about 1945.

(Reference Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 pages 246 & 247)

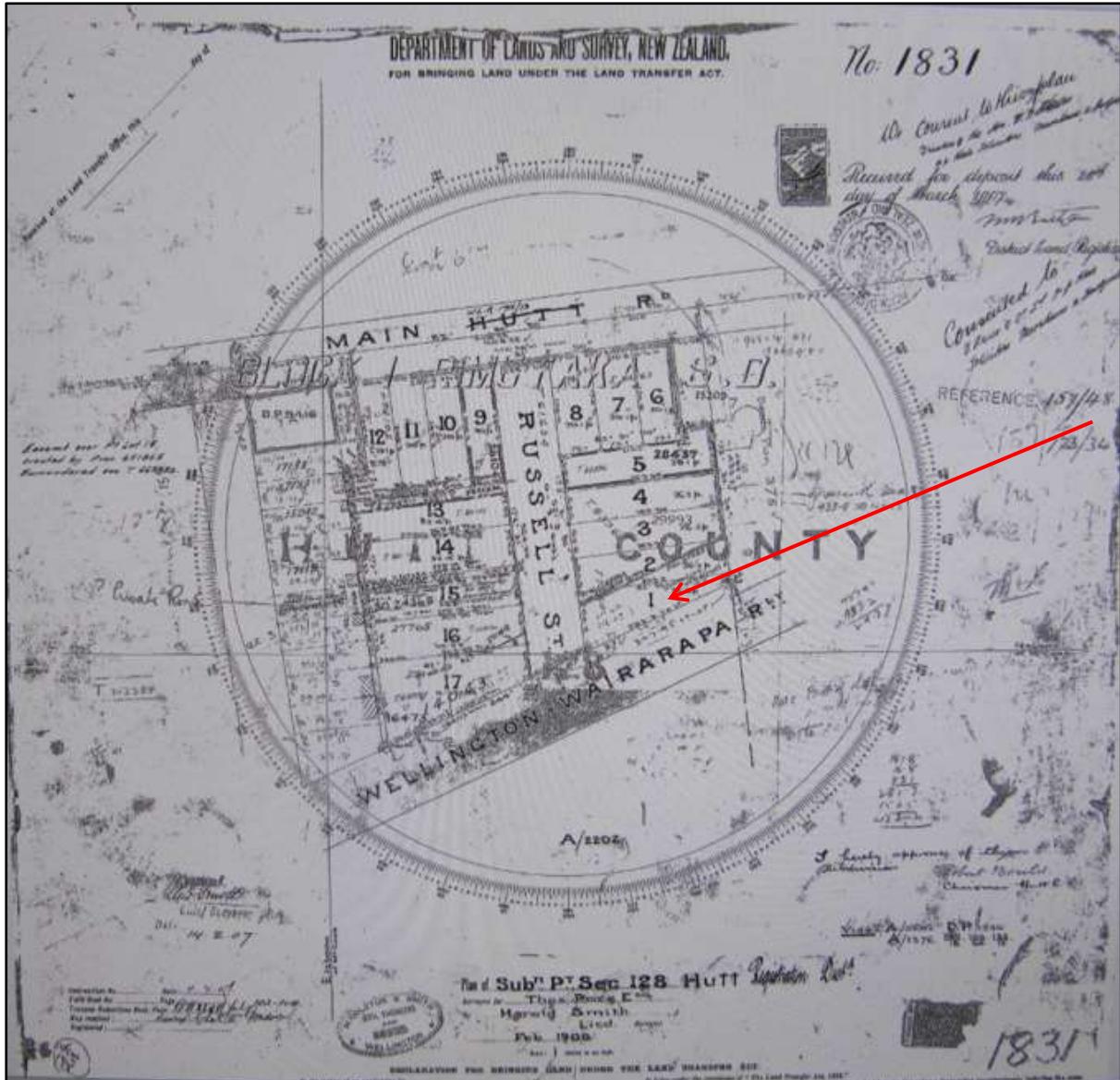
- 0- Sarah Ellen (Nellie / Helen) LOMAS** born 1882 Ashworth Lancashire England died 22 November 1960 Plimmerton New Zealand married October 1910 Manchester Lancashire England **George Ernest LOMAS** born 1883 Bunley Lancashire England died 19 September 1921 Upper Hutt New Zealand
- #Nellie LOMAS Woodville married & George Ernest LOMAS Woodville railway porter 1914 Pahiatua Electoral Roll
 - #Nellie LOMAS 25 West Street Greytown married & George Ernest LOMAS 25 West street Greytown railway porter 1914 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
 - #Nancy LOMAS birth date 25 January 1912 parents George E Lomas address Upper Hutt admission date 28 March 1917 last day 30 September 1921 destination Napier register number 2260 Upper Hutt School
 - #Nellie LOMAS Gibbons Road Upper Hutt married & George Ernest LOMAS Gibbons Road Upper Hutt railway shunter 1919 Otaki Electoral Roll
 - #Marion LOMAS birth date 25 January 1912 parents George E Lomas address Upper Hutt admission date 13 November 1919 last day 18 December 1925 comment home register number 2743 Upper Hutt School
 - #George Ernest LOMAS died 19 September 1921 Russell Street Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1921 folio website 1921/4163 age 38 born about 1883
 - #Deaths – LOMAS On the 19th September 1921 at his late residence Russell street Upper Hutt George Ernest Lomas aged 38 years reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 20 September 1921 page 1
 - #Nellie LOMAS Gibbons Road Upper Hutt widow 1922 Otaki Electoral Roll
 - #Nellie LOMAS Russell Street Upper Hutt widow 1925 Otaki Electoral Roll

- #Nellie LOMAS Russell Street Upper Hutt widow 1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
- #Nellie LOMAS Russell Street Upper Hutt widow 1931 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
- #Nellie LOMAS Russell Street Upper Hutt widow 1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
- #Birth Notices – Foster - At Nurse Lomas's Upper Hutt on 04 May 1937 to Mr and Mrs Foster Main Road a son reference Paper past website Evening Post newspaper 06 May 1937 page 1
- #Nellie LOMAS Russell Street Upper Hut widow & Marion Alfreda LOMAS Russell Street Upper Hutt spinster & Nancie Margaret Aline LOMAS Russell Street Upper Hutt spinster 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
- #Nellie LOMAS Russell Street Upper Hut widow & Helen LOMAS Russell Street Upper Hutt widow & Nancie Margaret Aline LOMAS Russell Street Upper Hutt spinster 1941 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
- #Helen LOMAS Russell Street Upper Hutt widow & Nellie LOMAS Russell Street Upper Hutt widow 1943 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
- #Helen LOMAS Russell Street Upper Hutt widow & Helen LOMAS Russell Street widow 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll
- #Helen LOMAS Russell Street Upper Hutt widow & Helen LOMAS Russell Street Upper Hutt widow 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll
- #Sarah Ellen LOMAS died 22 November 1960 Plimmerton New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1960 folio website 1960/35487 age 80 born about 1880
- #In loving memory of Nellie who died 22 November 1960. George Ernest beloved husband of Nellie LOMAS who died 19 September 1921 aged 38. Marian daughter of the above died 28 May 1939 aged 24. Peace Perfect Peace all buried Kaori cemetery area 07 block C row 17 plot 028 Wellington
- #Death of Mrs S E Lomas – Medical services in the early days of Upper Hutt are recalled by the death at Plimmerton on Tuesday of last week of Mrs Sarah Ellen (Nellie) Lomas. She was aged 80. Mrs Lomas a widow conducted a maternity home “*Copthorne*” in Russell Street Upper Hutt from the days of Upper Hutt’s pioneer resident medical practitioner Dr F W Kemp. At time the district was without a doctor particularly during World War I and the midwives of this time shouldered an added responsibility. Nurse Lomas retired about 1945 after serving for 20 years as a midwife. She continued to live in the Russell Street home no longer providing maternity service till about 1954 when she joined her married daughter at Tawa. She is survived by her daughter Mrs L (Nancy) Carr reference Upper Hutt City Library heritage collection UH Leader 01 December 1960 volume XVII number 49
- #Obituary for Doctor Frederick William Kemp part of the article reads – Many people living in Upper Hutt today was brought into the world by Dr Kemp at Nurse Lomas Nursing Home in Russell Street when he was the only medical man in practice in the district reference Upper Hutt Library heritage collection UH Leader 29 March 1962 volume XIX number 12
- 0-1- Nancie Margaret Aline LOMAS born 1912 New Zealand died 1982 New Zealand married 1942 New Zealand Linton Lewis CARR
 - #Nancie Margaret Aline LOMA born 1912 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1912 folio website 1912/21159 parents Nellie and George Ernest Lomas
- 0-2- Marian Alfreda LOMAS born 1914 New Zealand died 1939 New Zealand
 - #Marian Alfreda LOMA born 1914 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1914 folio website 1914/17395 parents Sarah Ellen and George Ernest Lomas

Nurse Nellie / Helen (Sarah Ellen) Lomas's Russell Street property description was Lot 1 (deposit plan) DP 1831 (certificate of title) CT 481/177.

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington AFHQ 19340 W1086 V-WROLLS 255 3/62a Valuation Rolls Wellington – Hutt County – Upper Hutt Borough – Index and Record Sheets year 1948-1952 - HVUJ LND 1948-1952 ValuationRollsUH Borough.doc)

1906 Section No 128 – Deposit plan DP 1831 Lot 1



(Reference Quick maps UH Section 128 DP 1831 1906 IMG_3506.JPG)

Miss Eileen MCNEIGHT (Mrs Wakelin) – Nurse 1935 - 1938

A medical hospital in Upper Hutt was set up by Mrs Grace E Nelligan in Victoria Street in 1930. Nursing Sisters who later took charge were Lissaman and E McNeight. The later married the district's first solicitor Mr F N G Wakelin.

(Reference Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 248)

- 0- Eileen MCNREIGHT** born 29 January 1904 New Plymouth New Zealand died 29 December 1972 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1937 New Zealand **Fredric Norman Guy WAKELIN** born 1880 died 1957 Upper Hutt New Zealand
- #Eileen MCNREIGHT born 1904 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1904 March quarter New Plymouth New Zealand 1904 folio 375 website 1904/6950 parents Agnes Susannah & Thomas McNeight
- #Eileen MCNEIGHT District Hospital Westport spinster 1928 Buller Electoral Roll
- #Eileen MCNEIGHT Nurse 1933 NZ Gazette page 950

#Eileen MCNEIGHT Victoria Street Upper Hutt spinster 1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
#Fredric Norman Guy WAKELIN born 1880 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1880 folio website 1880/5289 parents Emily and Richard Alfred Wakeline
#Eileen MCNREIGHT married 1937 New Zealand Fredric Norman Guy WAKELIN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1937 folio 11910 website 1937/10374
#Eileen WAKELIN Main Road Upper Hutt married & Fredrick Norman Guy WAKELIN Victoria Street Upper Hutt barrister 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
#Eileen WAKELIN Main Road Upper Hutt married & Frederic Norman Guy WAKELIN Main Road Upper Hutt barrister 1941 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
#Eileen WAKELIN Main Road Upper Hutt married & Frederic Norman Guy WAKELIN Main Road Upper Hutt barrister 1943 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
#Eileen WAKELIN Main Road Upper Hutt married & Frederic Norman Guy WAKELIN Main Road Upper Hutt solicitor 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll
#Eileen WAKELIN Main Road Upper Hutt married & Frederic Norman Guy WAKELIN Main Road Upper Hutt barrister and solicitor 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll
#Eileen WAKELIN Main Road North Upper Hutt married & Frederic Norman Guy WAKELIN Main Road North retired 1957 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Frederic Norman Guy WAKELIN died 1957 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1957 folio website 1957/37978 age 77 born about 1880
#Eileen WAKELIN 16 Main Road North Upper Hutt widow 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Eileen WAKELIN 16 Main Road North Upper Hutt widow 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Eileen WAKELIN 16 Main Road North Upper Hutt widow 1966 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Eileen WAKELIN 1024 Fergusson Drive widow 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Eileen WAKELIN died 1973 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1973 folio website 1973/26112 born 29 January 1904
#Norman WAKELIN died 01 December 1957 and Eileen beloved wife of Norman died 29 December 1972 both buried Akatarawa cemetery Block C Upper Hutt

Mrs Grace Elizabeth NELIGAN – Nurse Medical Hospital Victoria Street 1930-1940

A medical hospital in Upper Hutt was set up by Mrs Grace E Nelligan in Victoria Street in 1930. Nursing Sisters who later took charge were Lissaman and E McNeight. The later married the district's first solicitor Mr F N G Wakelin. In a letter from Awarere, Ahiaruhe, Carterton in 1953 Mrs Nelligan told the writer she arrived in Wellington with two children at the beginning of 1930. She was taken for a drive through Whitemans Valley. "As I passed through Upper Hutt with its many autumn tinted trees I felt I must make my home here".

After seeing Dr Kemp next day and getting little encouragement for a first hospital in the district but a promise of support she declined an agents offer of a six roomed house and was waiting for a bus to depart when she saw a picture of a property she was sure had possibilities. She bought the place and that night answered an advertisement for a nurse to take care of a chronically ill patient. She moved the patient into the house and also her own mother Mrs G J Wakelin who was to be her right-hand. "At that time the mountains were plainly visible and the house stood alone without others surrounding it".

She had all the additions and alterations done that where required for licensing for surgery. It was when her husband deteriorated that she got Sister in to manage. When her children at boarding school needed a home just before World War II she retrieved the property as a family home.

(Reference Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 248)

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 08 January 1937

Mr Benge who had been ill for some time was at Nurse Nelligan's private hospital at Victoria Street Upper Hutt

(Reference Papers past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 08 January 1937)

Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 08 January 1937

Obituary - Job B Benge - The death occurred early on Monday morning last of Mr J B Benge, of Ebdentown, at the age of 59. Mr Benge, who had been ill for some time, was at Nurse Nelligan's [sic] private hospital, at Victoria Street, Upper Hutt. He was well-known in the Upper Hutt district, having lived there most of his life, and his death came as a great blow to many of his friends. Born at Taita, Lower Hutt, he was the son of the late Edward Benge, one time sawmiller and farmer in the Hutt Valley. Up to a few years ago Mr Benge was farming at Bloomfield Farm, at the foot of the Kaitoke Hill. Mr Benge leaves a widow, two sons, Messrs L and K Benge, and two daughters, Mrs Haggerty (Auckland), and Mrs J Golding (Upper Hutt). He was a brother of Mrs Harper, Mrs Burrell and Mr T Benge, all of Upper Hutt. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, under very adverse conditions, but notwithstanding the weather there were over 50 cars in attendance. The Rev G V Kendrick, Church of England, conducted the service, the first part in the church, and the latter at the graveside. Among those present were members of the farming and business community of Upper Hutt and surrounding district. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including some from the members of the family. The sympathy of residents is extended to the widow and family in their bereavement.

(Reference Papers Past website Upper Hutt Weekly Review newspaper 08 January 1937 page 2)

Lost between Pine Avenue and Railway Station Ladies Brown Felt Hat Reward R Nelligan Victoria Street

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library heritage collection UH Leader 16 November 1944 volume VI number 28)

0- Grace Elizabeth WAKELIN born 03 September 1879 died 1968 married 1916 New Zealand

Gerald Francis NELIGAN born 20 November 1886 Ireland died 27 June 1939 New Zealand

#Grace Elizabeth WAKELIN born 03 September 1879 to parents Grace Annie and George Kendrick Wakelin

#Grace Elizabeth WAKELIN married 1916 New Zealand Gerald Francis NELIGAN reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1916 folio 4056 website 1916/6594

#G NELIGAN occupation Nurse place Blenheim NZ Gazette 1917 page 678 register of nurses

#Registration 1036 – date of registration June 1911 –name Mrs Grace NELIGAN (Wakelin) – Qualifications and Training Blenheim Hospital certificate State examination June 1911 Napier Hospital 1912 private hospital Blenheim to date – address Private hospital Blenheim reference register of Nurses 1918 The New Zealand Gazette No 32 page 722

#Grace NELIGAN 5 Park Terrace Blenheim married & Gerald Francis NELIGAN Park Terrace

#Grace Elizabeth NELIGAN Whitemans Valley married & Gerald Francis NELIGAN Whitemans Valley farmer 1919 Hutt Electoral Roll

Blenheim farmer 1919 Wairau Electoral Roll

#Grace Elizabeth NELIGAN Whitemans Valley married & Gerald Francis NELIGAN Whitemans Valley farmer 1922 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Grace Elizabeth NELIGAN The Vicarage Granity married & Gerald Francis NELIGAN The Vicarage Granity Anglican clergyman 1925 Buller Electoral Roll

#Grace Elizabeth NELIGAN Rotherham married & Gerald Francis NELIGAN Rotherham clergyman 1928 Hurunui Electoral Roll

#Grace Elizabeth NELIGAN Victoria Street Upper Hutt married 1931 Wairarapa Electoral Roll Supplementary No 1

#Grace NELIGAN (nee Wakelin) Nurse NZ Gazette 1933 page 966

#Grace Elizabeth NELIGAN Victoria Street Upper Hutt married & Gerald Francis NELIGAN Victoria Street Upper Hutt clergyman 1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
#G F NELIGAN (Mrs) date 16 June 1938 obituaries
#Grace Elizabeth NELIGAN Victoria Street Upper Hutt married 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
#Grace Elizabeth NELIGAN 9 Disley Street married 1938 Wellington West Electoral Roll
#Gerald Francis NELIGAN died 27 June 1939 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1939 folio website 1939/14852 age 52 born about 1887 (buried Karori cemetery)
#Grace Elizabeth NELIGAN 14 Springfield Terrace married & Brian William Fitzgerald NELIGAN 14 Springfield Terrace civil servant 1941 Wellington East Electoral Roll
#Grace Elizabeth NELIGAN Victoria Street Upper Hutt widow 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll
#Grace Elizabeth NELIGAN Ahiaruhe widow & Brian William Fitzgerald NELIGAN Ahiaruhe farmer & Mary Isobel NELIGAN Ahiaruhe married 1954 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
#Grace Elizabeth NELIGAN Ahiaruhe widow & Brian William Fitzgerald NELIGAN Ahiaruhe farmer & Mary Isobel NELIGAN Ahiaruhe married & Joseph William NELIGAN Awarere Carterton retired 1957 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
#Grace Elizabeth NELIGAN Ahiaruhe widow & Brian William Fitzgerald NELIGAN Ahiaruhe farmer & Mary Isobel NELIGAN Ahiaruhe married 1960 Wairarapa Electoral Roll
#Grace Elizabeth NELIGAN died 1968 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/36804 age 88 born about 1880
#In loving memory of Grace Elizabeth NELIGAN wife of the late GERALD dearly loved mother of Ruth and Brian died 01st May 1968 buried Greytown cemetery Wairarapa
#NELIGAN issue born in New Zealand [1] Geraldine Mary born 1917 died 1918 [2] Brian William Fitzgerald born 1920 died 1985 [3] Ruth Diana born 1922 died 2006 (Mrs Fry)
Perhaps #Joseph William NELIGAN is related in some way as he resided in Victoria Street.
#Joseph William NELIGAN 3 Victoria Street Upper Hutt engineer 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll
#Joseph William NELIGAN died 1965 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1965 folio website 1965/39339 age 81 born about 1884
#Joseph William NELIGAN age 82 years died 17 July 1965 from Ranfurly Home 531 Mt Albert Road Three Kings Marine Engineer cremated 19 July 1965 Waikumete cemetery Soldier Berm K2A 101 20 July 1965 Auckland

Miss Elsie Gordon OGILVIE (GIBBS) – first Plunket Nurse May 1925

Upper Hutt's first Plunket nurse, Nurse Ogilvie stayed at Renshaw's in the mid-1920s. Mrs Daisy Dowling one of Nurse Renshaw's two step-daughters, said of Nurse Ogilvie, "I admired her so much. She travelled miles on her bike to sick babies. She loved her babies. I remember one night in a storm my father seeing her off safely to a very sick baby at Silverstream, with only a carbide light on her bicycle". Nurse Ogilvie later married businessman T N Gibbs, formerly of Christchurch. Their son Colin Gibbs followed his father at Hazelwoods, and grandson Michael was third-generation at the store.

(Reference publication Upper Hutt - The History by J A Kelleher 11991 page 247)

In May 1925 Nurse Elsie Gordon Ogilvie became the first Plunket nurse in the Upper Hutt district.

Evening Post newspaper 06 June 1925

The Upper Hutt branch of the Plunket Society met last Tuesday. Mrs Balcombe Brown presided. Mrs S Rogers is acting secretary during the absence of Mrs B Lodge the secretary. Reports concerning the recent carnival held at Trentham showed that £163 odd had been raised by this effort £103 of this being brought in by the baby voting competition. A very encouraging report was received from Nurse Ogilvie who has recently been appointed to the district. During the first month Nurse Ogilvie paid 148 visits to homes and dealt, with 137 visits to the Plunket rooms.

From Upper Hutt alone there were 103 visits paid by those desiring advice, and 20 new cases throughout the month which is said to be something of a record and to entirely justify the branch's action in appointing a nurse for this growing district. The annual meeting is to be postponed indefinitely owing to the illness of the secretary and a letter was sent to Mrs Lodge wishing her a speedy recovery. The branch also forwarded a letter of sympathy to Mrs Massey.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 06 June 1925 page 14)

Elsie Gordon GIBBS nee OGILVIE



Mrs Elsie Gibbs (Mrs T B Gibbs) mother of Colin, first Plunket nurse in Upper Hutt circa 1924-1927. Died early December 1965, obituary and picture in the 08 December Upper Hutt Leader.

(Reference Upper Hutt Library heritage collection recollect website Elsie Gibbs P1-69-860)

0- Elsie Gordon OGILVIE born 1897 Melbourne Victoria Australia died 1965 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1927 New Zealand **Theodore Nisbet GIBBS** born 03 February 1896 died 1978 New Zealand

#Elsie Gordon OGILVIE born 1897 Malvern Victoria Australia to parents Edith Agnes McMillan and Charles Green Ogilvie register number 20805

#Elsie Gordon OGILVIE 33 Salamanca Road spinster & Charles Green OGILVIE 33 Salamanca Road bank inspector & Edith Agnes OGILVIE 33 Salamanca Road married & Sheila Gordon OGILVIE 33 Salamanca Road spinster & Beth OGILVIE 33 Salamanca Road spinster 1919 Wellington North Electoral Roll

#Elsie Gordon OGILVIE Nurses Home spinster 1922 Wellington East Electoral Roll

#Plunket Society Upper Hutt Branch - The monthly meeting of the committee of the Upper Hutt branch of the Plunket Society was held on Tuesday in the Town Board room Upper Hutt. The meeting was presides over by Mrs Balcombe-Brown and there was a fair attendance. Nurse Ogilvie read her report showing she had paid 137 visits to homes and 164 mothers and babies had visited the rooms. Donations of furniture for the Plunket room were gratefully accepted by the committee. Arrangements were made for shop day each month. Votes of thanks were passed to all those who helped at the recent functions held recently at Trentham in aid of this branch reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 14 November 1925 page 9

#Plunket Society - The Upper Hutt branch of the Plunket Society held its monthly meeting at Upper Hutt on Tuesday last Mrs Leckie of Heretaunga was in the chair and in the absence of Mrs H E Lodge who is laid aside with a serious illness Mrs S Rogers (assistant-secretary, acted as secretary. The report and balance sheet of the recent garden party held in the beautiful grounds attached to the residence of Mrs Balcombe-Brown at Maori Bank were received and showed a clear profit of £123. Miss Ogilvie district nurse reported having during March visited 137 homes and dealt with 237 cases at the Plunket rooms. The committee expressed its satisfaction at the result of the garden party and the financial position of the branch and its great pleasure with the work accomplished by Nurse Ogilvie. It is the intention of the branch to entertain the mothers and children in the district at a social to be held on the 22nd instant reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 15 April 1926

#Miss E Ogilvie the popular and energetic Plunket nurse for this district is leaving on Friday to complete her nursing studies. Her departure means a gret loss to the local branch of the society and she leaves behind her a record for efficiency and painstaking care which will be hard for whoever succeeds her to live up to. Miss Ogilvie has always been a great help to the mothers and babies in the district and day or night has always been at their disposal. She will be greatly missed reference Paper past website New Zealand Times newspaper 27 May 1926

#Elsie Gordon OGILVIE 5 Clermont Terrace spinster & Charles Green OGILVIE 5 Clermont Terrace retired & Edith Agnes OGILVIE 5 Clermont Terrace married & Sheila Gordon OGILVIE 5 Clermont Terrace spinster 1925 Wellington North Electoral Roll

#Elsie Gordon OGILVIE married 1927 New Zealand Theodore Nisbet GIBBS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1927 folio 2924 website 1927/2943

#Mrs Elsie (Ogilvie) GIBBS March 1927 No 2532 St Helens Hospital Wellington Hackthorner Road Christchurch reference New Zealand Gazette Part 1 Register of Midwives 22 April 1932

#Elsie Gordon GIBBS 26 Orchard Street married & Theodore Nisbet GIBBS 26 Orchard Street company director 1949 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

#Elsie Gordon GIBBS 118 Oriental Parade married & Theodore Nisbet GIBBS 118 Oriental Parade company director 1957 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

#Elsie Gordon GIBBS Old Hautere Road Te Horo married & Theodore Nisbet GIBBS Old Hautere Road Te Horo company director 1960 & 1963 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Elsie Gordon GIBBS died 1965 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1965 folio website 1965/45002 age 68 born about 1897

#In thankful memory of Elsie Gordon GIBBS 1897-1965 Pioneer Plunket Nurse for the Upper Hutt Valley buried St Johns churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt

#Theodore Nisbet GIBBS Old Hautere Road Te Horo company director 1966 Otaki Elect Roll

#Theodore Nisbet GIBBS died 1978 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1978 folio website 1978/35868 born 03 February 1896

#Theodore Nisbet GIBBS – Principle T N Gibbs & Co est. 1920, 149 Hereford St. Christchurch N.Z. Public Accountants Auditors and Share brokers. Member ChCh Stock Exchange, Fellow, Royal Economic Soc. Mng. Sec., United Sawmills Ltd., Dir. And Sec. of other Christchurch Cos., Member of Council, Canterbury Chamber of Commerce 1928-1937; Chairman. Christchurch Boys'Employment Committee 1931-1932; Author of Unemployment Taxation Published by Whitcombe & Tombs Ltd July 1932 and joint author Income Tax in N.Z. (Gibbs and Osborn) published by Whitcombe and Tombs in May 1933. Born Whangaroa, Nth. Auckland N.Z. 03rd Feb 1896. Son of Richard Solloway and Gertrude (nee Nisbet) Gibbs both of Kaeo, Nth. Auckland N.Z. Ed East Chch. Public and Christchurch Boys H.S. Commenced his career as Junior Clerk Meares & Williams Solicitors Chch 1911. Started in business on own account 1920 under firm of T N Gibbs & Co. Married Elsie Gordon second eldest daughter of C G Ogilvie Wellington NZ 28th June 1927. Issue two sons Ian Ohilvie and Colin Ogilvie, two daughters Wendeline Nisbet and Dorothea Elspeth. Recreations Contry home and golf. Home address "Hilhyst" 16 Hackthorne Rd Cashmere Hills Christchurch N.Z. reference Who's Who in New Zealand 1938 page 169 & 170

Miss Alma POULSON – District Nurse 1933

Folk Lore tells that district Nurse Alma Poulson went around the Trentham Camp district.

0- Alma POULSON born 15 August 1901 Upper Hutt New Zealand died 1993 Upper Hutt New Zealand (never married but adopted a child)

#Alma POULSON born 1901 Upper Hutt New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1901 folio website 1901/14780 parents Sarah and Carl Poulson

#Alma POULSON birth date 15 August 1901 parents C J Poulson address Akatarawa Upper Hutt admission date 16 August 1912 last day 18 February 1916 comment Domestic Duties register number 1 Karapoti School Upper Hutt

#Alma POULSON Akatarawa spinster 1925 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Alma POULSON Maori Bank Upper Hutt spinster 1928 & 1931 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Alma POULSON 115 Coromadel Street spinster 1931 Wellington South Electoral Roll

#Alma POULSON date of registration January 1933 – No 3123 – Name Alma Poulson – where trained St Helens Hospital Wellington – Box 16 Upper Hutt reference The New Zealand Gazette Part 1 Register of Midwives A - Midwives registered by virtue of Examination Qualifications 28 April 1933 page 1079

#Alma POULSON Nurses Home Franklyn Street Nelson spinster 1935 Nelson Electoral Roll

#Alma POULSON Nurses Home Nelson spinster 1938 Nelson Electoral Roll

#Alma POULSON Queen Street Upper Hutt spinster 1941 & 1943 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Alma POULSON Queen Street Upper Hutt spinster 1946 & 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Coronation Medal – Several people in and around Upper Hutt will receive the Silver Coronation Medal. This medal has been struck as a personal souvenir from the Queen. Among those to receive this medal are – Miss Alma (ex-District Nurse) Poulson Upper Hutt (plus other named not transcribed) reference Upper Hutt Library heritage collection UH Leader 04 June 1953 volume X number 21

#Alma POULSON 88 Queen Street Upper Hutt spinster 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Alma POULSON 88 Queen Street Upper Hutt registered nurse 1957 & 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Alma POULSON 88 Queen Street Upper Hutt retired nurse 1963 & 1966 & 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Alma POULSON 15 Exchange Street Retired Nurse 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Alma POULSON 15 Exchange Street Retired 1978 & 1981 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
#Polly POULSON died 1993 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1993 folio website 1993/33453 born 15 August 1901



Alma Poulson District Nurse in Upper Hutt 1930s-1950s in nurse uniform possibly a graduation photograph

(Reference Upper Hutt Library Heritage collection Recollect website Alma Poulson P2-656-1574)



Alma POULSON (left) - Hilda WHITEMAN nee Poulson (right) age 90 thought to be the oldest twins in Wellington region.

(Reference Upper Hutt Library heritage collection recollect website UH Leader 1991 08 20 2)

Mrs Loveday Alice Louise RENSHAW – nurse/midwife private hospital Victoria Street 1920

Maternity services were provided by a number of qualified midwives before and during Dr Kemp's time. Nurse Louise Renshaw a registered midwife started a maternity home in 1920. It was understood to be Upper Hutt's first hospital. This nurse was also a good cook a consideration in an area when patient's after-care lasted for some time. Her husband and accountant at Trentham Camp was an early riser who would have the fire going and the water hot before he moved off in the morning. The conventional four roomed house was in Victoria Street off Pine Avenue one of only three houses in the area at the time. It had its lounge set up as a theatre. Dr Kemp the only doctor did minor operations such as adenoids and tonsils on the dining room table. A step daughter remembered the date of the first birth 12 January it was Nurse Renshaw's birthday.

Two Trainees were to set up services of their own. Mrs Helen Lomas from a Main Road farm and Mrs Ruby Smith who lived opposite Nurse Renshaw's were both widows who helped at Victoria Street then trained formerly at St Helens before starting their own practice. Nurse Lomas on her own in 1927 after shifting to Copthorne at the end of Russell Street (opposite where Woolworths opened in a later age). Nurse Smith started Braeburn in 1933.

Upper Hutt's first Plunket nurse, Nurse Ogilvie stayed at Renshaw's in the mid-1920s, Mrs Daisy Downing, one of Nurse Renshaw's two step-daughters said of Nurse Ogilvie, "I admired her so much. She travelled miles on her bike to sick babies. She loved her babies. I remember one night in a storm my father seeing her off safely to a very sick baby at Silverstream with only a carbide light on her bicycle".

Nurse Ogilvie later married businessman T N Gibbs formerly of Christchurch. Their son Colin Gibbs followed his father at Hazelwood's and grandson Michael was third generation at the store. Nurse Renshaw closed her hospital in 1927 although she continued nursing in Lower Hutt and Wellington. Nurse Lomas was getting established and Nurse Smith was about to train. Nurse Lomas was accommodating five patients at a time. Mrs Smith's Victoria Street accommodation

up to seven patients. It was subsidised by the Wellington Hospital Board for its last nine years after the closure of Nurse Lomas's service about 1945. The board operated Braeburn direct until it was closed extended and reopened as a rest home. Nurse Renshaw's house burned down in 1930.

(Reference Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 pages 246 & 247)

Nurse Renshaw converted her private home in Victoria Street into a maternity and general hospital in 1920. Her step daughter was recorded as saying that Nurse Renshaw was born on 12 January 1886 and the first birth at the hospital was 12 January 1920.

Evening Post newspaper 11 February 1920

Births – Pearce – On the 07th February 1920 at Nurse Renshaw's Private Hospital Upper Hutt to Mr and Mrs J Pearce a son (parents Maude Victoria and John Pearce)

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 February 1920 page 1 & RGO NZ birth registration 1920 folio website 1920/415 parents Maude Victoria and John Pearce)

The Victoria Street Renshaw private hospital was closed in 1927. On 02 July 1930 Nurse Renshaw's former private hospital was completely destroyed by fire.

Evening Post newspaper 03 July 1930

Fires – A fire at Upper Hut early yesterday morning totally destroyed a five roomed dwelling owned and occupied by Mr F Renshaw. The house burned fiercely and the occupants just had time to escape in their night attire. The building was insured for £800 and the furniture and effects for £200 both in the State Fire Office.

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 03 July 1930)

Upper Hutt Leader 17 June 1954

Mrs L HOARE – The death occurred recently at her residence Levin of Mrs L Hoare. She was very well known to older residents of Upper Hutt as Nurse Renshaw and for several years conducted the first private Maternity home in the district. Mrs Hoare was a foundation member of the Upper Hutt Plunket Society. She is survived by her husband Mr K Hoare, one son Peter Renshaw and two step daughters Daisy (Mrs G Downing) and Isobel (Mrs J Neville)

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 17 June 1954 volume XI number 25)

0- Loveday Alice Louise (Louise/Lou/Lulu) BARKER born 12 January 1886 Wellington New Zealand died 06 June 1954 Levin New Zealand 1st married 21 September 1917 Wellington New Zealand [1 Issue] **Frank RENSHAW** also known as **Walter Horae Stewart COLE** [widow 2 issue] born 19 May 1874 Stratford Essex England died 07 September 1940 Wellington New Zealand 2nd married 1949 New Zealand [no issue] **Kenneth HOARE** born 31 October 1891 Wellington New Zealand died 1969 New Zealand

#Loveday Alice Louise BARKER was born 1886 Wellington New Zealand. Her parents were Alice Catherine nee Johnson (1864-1944) and Thomas Lugg Mankey Barker (1859-1942) who married 1885 in New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1886 March quarter Wellington 1886 folio 375 website 1886/2529 parents Alice and Thomas Lugg Mankey Barker

#Loveday Alice Louisa BARKER Whites Line East Hutt spinster & Thomas Lugg BARKER White's Line East Hutt civil servant & Alice Catherine BARKER White's Line East Hutt married & Doris Nina BARKER White's Line East Hutt spinster 1911 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Loveday Alice BARKER Porangahau spinster 1911 Pahiatua Electoral Roll

#Female BARKER 1917 Register of Nurses reference New Zealand Gazette 1917 page 639

#Walter Horace Stewart COLE (also known as Frank RENSHAW) born 19 May 1874 England

#Loveday Alice Louisa BARKER married 21 September 1917 Kilbirnie New Zealand Walter Horace Stewart COLE [also known as Frank RENSRAW widower] reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1917 folio 3849 website 1917/4600

#Upper Hutt School [step daughters] - Isabel RENSRAW birth date 15 March 1909 parent Frank Renshaw address Upper Hutt admission date 15 October 1917 last school Island Bay last day 18 December 1924 destination Wellington Tech College register number 2342 Upper Hutt School & Daisy RENSRAW birth date 20 October 1910 parents Frank Renshaw address Upper Hutt admission date 15 October 1917 last school Island Bay last day 18 December 1924 destination Wellington Tech College register 2343 Upper Hutt School

#According to Louise's obituary Frank and Louise had a son Basil Stewart (Peter) RENSRAW born 19 October 1918 in Wellington New Zealand. I have been unable to locate his birth registration

#Loveday Alice Louisa RENSRAW Main Road Upper Hutt 1919 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Louise RENSRAW was a midwife in Upper Hutt from 1920 to 1927 reference Upper Hutt the History by J A Kelleher 1991

#In 1920 Louise RENSRAW was a registered midwife who transformed her home in Victoria Street into a maternity home. Dr Kemp the only doctor in Upper Hutt district did minor operations on Louise's dining room table in her lounge. The house burnt down in July 1930

#The 12 January 1920 was the first birth in the private hospital delivered by Nurse Renshaw. Her step daughter remembered the date as it was the same birth date as Nurse Renshaw reference Upper Hutt the History by J A Kelleher 1991 page 247

#Births – Pearce – On the 07th February 1920 at Nurse Renshaw's Private Hospital Upper Hutt to Mr and Mrs J Pearce – a son reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 February 1920

#Births – Pearce – On the 07th February 1920 at Nurse Renshaw's Private Hospital Upper Hutt to Mr and Mrs J Pearce a son reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 11 February 1920 page 1 & RGO NZ birth registration 1920 folio website 1920/415 parents Maude Victoria and John Pearce

Births – Jackson – On the 27th October at Nurse Renshaw's Upper Hutt to Mr and Mrs M Jackson Heretaunga – a son – Christchurch papers please copy reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 01 November 1920

#Nurse Renshaw closed her private hospital in 1927 but remained in the residence.

#Alice Loveday RENSRAW Victoria Street Upper Hutt married & Frank RENSRAW Victoria Street Upper Hutt fitter 1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#On 02 July 1930 Nurse Renshaw's former private hospital was completed destroyed by fire.

#Fires – A fire at Upper Hut early yesterday morning totally destroyed a five roomed dwelling owned and occupied by Mr F Renshaw. The house burned fiercely and the occupants just had time to escape in their night attire. The building was insured for £800 and the furniture and effects for £200 both in the State Fire Office reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 03 July 1930

#Their marriage was solemnised at Kilbirnie said Walter Horace Stewart Cole who asked the court to order his wife to return to him. He told his counsel Mr Percy Jackson that he married Loveday Alice Louisa on 21 September 1917. They lived together at various places round Wellington. In answer to his counsel Cole said he was known as Frank Renshaw. He last lived with his wife at Upper Hutt. His wife took up nursing and in April of this year she failed to return home. He wrote and asked her to return to the conjugal hearth but she refused hence his appeal to the court. He was employed by the Wellington City Council but he had a lovely home at the Hutt until it was burnt down about a month ago. If his wife would return to him he was prepared to build another home to her own plans as he sincerely wanted her back. His

Honor made the desired order which had to be obeyed within fourteen days reference Papers past website New Zealand Truth newspaper 07 August 1930

#Family lore stated that the Louise and Frank divorced around 1933 but they were recorded on a 1935 Electoral Roll as living together in Victoria Street. I have been unable to locate confirmation of a divorce. I did locate information about another Renshaw couple who divorced in 1933 but not Nurse Renshaw and her husband Frank Renshaw - perhaps someone got confused

#Alice Loveday RENSRAW Victoria Street Upper Hutt married & Frank RENSRAW Victoria Street Upper Hutt fitter 1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Loveday Alice Louisa RENSRAW 18 Whites Line W Lower Hutt married & Thomas Lugg Mankey BARKER Whites Line W Lr Hutt retired [Louise's father] & Alice Catherine BARKER Whites Line West Lr Hutt married [Louise's mother] 1935 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Loveday Alice Louisa RENSRAW 18 Whites Line W Lower Hutt & Thomas Lugg Mankey BARKER Whites Line W L Hutt retired & Alice Catherine BARKER Whites Line West Lr Hutt married 1938 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Frank RENSRAW also known as Walter Horace Stewart COLE died 07 September 1940 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1940 folio 3024

#Karori cemetery area 11 block B row 13 plot 036 Wellington - GWV 24/1180 Rfm W.H.S. COLE Rifle Brig died 07 September 1940 NZEF

#Loveday Alice L RENSRAW 39 Whites Line W L H widow 1949 Petone Electoral Roll

#Basil Stewart RENSRAW 361/3 Transit Camp Trentham accountant & Laura Eva RENSRAW 361/3 Transit Camp Trentham married 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Kenneth HOARE was born 31 October 1891 Wellington New Zealand. His parents were Jane Thirza and John Werring Hoare reference RGO NZ birth registration 1891 folio website 1891/14094 parents Jane Thirza and John Werring Hoare

#Kenneth HOARE Driver service number 11/733 World War One and Private service number 824340 World War Two. During World War One Kenneth married Edith Mary PALMER spinster on 04 March 1917 in Hornchurch Essex England. Their issue were Joan Thirza HOARE born 02 February 1919 Ilford Essex England and Harold Raymond HOARE born 09 August 1920 Wellington New Zealand reference Archives NZ Wellington NZ Defence Force Service files

#Kenneth HOARE divorced Edith Mary HOARE in 1948 in New Zealand reference Archives BZ Wellington R25995822 AAOM 27175 W3265 1584 D425/1948

#Loveday Alice Louise RENSRAW married 1949 New Zealand Kenneth HOARE reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1949 folio 14077

#Loveday Alice Louise HOARE 230 Winchester Street Levin married & Kenneth HOARE 230 Winchester Street Levin retired 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Basil Stewart RENSRAW 15 Victoria Street Upper Hutt accountant & Laura Eva RENSRAW 15 Victoria Street Upper Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Loveday Alice Louise HOARE [ex Renshaw nee Barker] died 1954 Levin New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1954 June quarter Levin 1954 folio 1806 website 1954/22028 age 66 born about 1888

#Mrs L HOARE – The death occurred recently at her residence Levin of Mrs L Hoare. She was very well known to older resident of Upper Hutt as Nurse Renshaw and for several years conducted the first private Maternity home in the district. Mrs Hoare was a foundation member of the Upper Hutt Plunket Society. She is survived by her husband Mr K Hoare, one son Peter Renshaw and two step daughters Daisy (Mrs G Downing) and Isobel (Mrs J Neville) reference Upper Hutt City Library website Upper Hutt Leader 17 June 1954 volume XI number 25

#Karori cemetery area 01 block A row 05 plot 052 Wellington headstone - In fond memory of Lulu beloved wife of Ken HOARE and loved mother of Peter Renshaw departed this life 06 June 1954

#Kenneth HOARE died 1969 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1969 folio website 1969/38482 age 77 born about 1892

#Kenneth HOARE retired Civil Servant Petone 07 November 1969 probate Wellington Court reference Archives NZ Wellington R23069945 AAOM 6031 W3265 box 448 1369/1969 filed date 07 November 1969 Will

0-1- Grace Isabel COLE / RENSHAW born 15 March 1909 Timaru New Zealand died February 1991 Upper Hut Wellington New Zealand married 1941 Newcastle New South Wales Australia John Richard NEVILLE born 18 September 1897 Liverpool England died 17 December 1970 Sydney New South Wales Australia

0-2- Daisy Victoria COLE / RENSHAW born 20 October 1910 Timaru New Zealand died 07 December 1995 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 1933 New Zealand Gilbert Edward DOWING born 19 August 1895 died 24 February 1983 Upper Hutt New Zealand

0-3- Basil Stewart / Peter COLE / RENSHAW born 19 October 1918 Wellington New Zealand died 23 September 2010 Upper Hutt New Zealand married 22 November 1941 New Zealand Laura Eva BURLEY born 29 December 1916 New Zealand died 24 January 2003 Upper Hutt New Zealand

House Victoria Street No 5 and Nurse Louise Renshaw - 1924



Nurse Louise Renshaw stands outside her home in Victoria Street. A registered midwife she transformed her residence into a maternity home on 12 January 1920 (or 1917 in some accounts). This is considered to have been the first hospital in Upper Hutt. The lounge was used as a theatre and Dr Kemp the sole doctor did minor operations on the dining room table. This photograph was taken in 1924. Nurse Elsie Ogilvie (later Elsie Gibbs) Upper Hutt's first Plunket nurse also stayed here with the Renshaw family during the 1920s. The house used to

stand at 5 Victoria Street one of only three houses in the area at that time. It burned down in the 1930s (1930 according to the 2005 article). The picture was used in the Upper Hutt - The History page 245. It was also printed in the Leader on 14 November 1989 with Nurse Renshaw's daughter Daisy Downing's reminiscences and a suggestion that if Elderslea closed Upper Hutt's maternity services would be back to square one. It was printed yet again on 31 July 1990 this time with an article from an interview with her son Peter Renshaw on his memories. In a 22 June 2005 obituary on Sonja Davies a prominent Labour politician and member of the New Zealand Order of Merit, Peter Renshaw mentioned that she has been born in this house in 1923 and was an occasional visitor with her mother Gwladys Vile. The article said Mrs Renshaw had started the Upper Hutt Plunket branch in November 1923 and that the hospital had closed in the late 1920s when health department rules toughened.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect Nurse Renshaw UH Leader 1989 11 14 5)

Mrs Susannah SMITH – midwife visiting people's homes 1912

Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 06 January 1912

Public Notices - Nursing – Mrs H Smith Henry Street Upper Hutt is prepared to receive maternity cases or go out nursing.

District News - Mrs Smith of Henry Street announces that she has resumed the occupation of nurse at Upper Hutt

(Reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 06 January 1912 page 1 & 2)

The above Mrs H Smith of Henry Street was not the Mrs SMITH [Ruby Agnes Jane nee Clark] who around circa 1925-1928 established the Braeburn private hospital in Victoria Street. Ruby Agnes Jane Clark was born 12 August 1893 in New Zealand. In 1912 Ruby would have been 18 years and 5 months old. Ruby qualified to vote in New Zealand at the age of 21 years on 12 August 1914 and she did not marry Mr George Edward SMITH until 1925.

0- Susannah / Susan surname unknown born 1829 place unknown died 02 April 1918 New Zealand married **Henry SMITH** born 1826 place unknown died 05 August 1912 Wellington New Zealand

#Henry SMITH residential Upper Hutt gardener 1880-1881 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Henry SMITH residential Upper Hutt gardener & Richard SMITH Residential Upper Hutt labour 1882-1884 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Susan SMITH Upper Hutt married women residential 1893 Otaki Electoral Roll Supplementary & Henry SMITH Upper Hutt gardener residential 1893 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Susan SMITH Upper Hutt married women residential & Henry SMITH Upper Hutt gardener residential 1894 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Susan SMITH Upper Hutt domestic duties residential & Henry SMITH Upper Hutt gardener residential 1896 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Susan SMITH Upper Hutt domestic duties residential & Henry SMITH Upper Hutt gardener residential 1900 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Susan SMITH Upper Hutt domestic duties residential 1911 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Henry SMITH died 05 August 1912 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1912 folio website 1912/1604 age 86 born about 1826 (buried 08 August Karori cemetery Wellington)

#Death Smith On the 05th August 1912 at the Wellington Hospital Henry beloved husband of Susannah Smith late of Upper Hutt aged 86 years. Absent from the body present with the Lord reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 06 August 1912 page 1

#Funeral Notice – The Friends of the late Henry Smith are invited to attend his Funeral which will leave the Mortuary Chapel of Robert H Wilson and Son on Thursday 08th August 1912 at 2.30 pm for Karori Cemetery – Robert H Wilson and Son Undertakers and Embalmers Tel 1999 164 Adelaide Road reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 06 August 1912 page 8

#Mr Henry Smith an old settler and former resident of Ebdentown died at Wellington Hospital on Monday last aged 86 years and was buried at the Karori Cemetery on Thursday afternoon reference Papers past website Hutt Valley Independent newspaper 10 August 1912 page 3

#Susanah [sic] SMITH died 02 April 1918 Wellington New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1918 folio website 1918/3541 age 89 born about 1829 (buried Karori cemetery)

#Funeral Notice – The Funeral of the late Mrs Susannah Smith will leave the Mortuary Chapel of Robt H Wilson and Son on Friday 05th April 1918 at 2.30 pm for Karori Cemetery (Motor funeral) Robt H Wilson and Son Undertakers and Embalmers 164 Adelaide Road Telephone 1999 reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 04 April 1918 page 2

Mrs Ruby Agnes Jane SMITH – Midwife nurse Victoria Street Braeburn Hospital - 1933

Two Trainees were to set up services of their own. Mrs Helen Lomas from a Main Road farm and Mrs Ruby Smith who lived opposite Nurse Renshaw's were both widows who helped at Victoria Street then trained formerly at St Helens before starting their own practice. Nurse Smith started Braeburn in 1933. Nurse Lomas was getting established and Nurse Smith was about to train. Mrs Smith's Victoria Street accommodation up to seven patients.

(Reference Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 pages 246 & 247)

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

#Ruby Agnes Jane CLARK born 12 August 1893 parents Ruby Emily Jane and William Stirling Clark (1918) – foster daughter

#Ruby CLARKE birth date 12 August 1893 parents W Clarke address Akatarawa Upper Hutt admission date 24 January 1898 last day 01 February 1907 registration number 248 Maungaroa School Upper Hutt (later known as Te Marua then Brown Owl School)

#Ruby CLARK (mother) Upper Hutt married 1911 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Ruby Agnes Jane CLARK qualified to vote in New Zealand on 12 August 1914

#Ruby Agnes CLARK Lower Akatarawa spinster & Ruby CLARK Upper Hutt married 1914 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Ruby Agnes CLARK Lower Akatarawa spinster & Ruby CLARK Akatarawa widow 1919 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Ruby Agnes CLARK Lower Akatarawa spinster & Ruby CLARK Akatarawa widow 1922 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Ruby Agnes CLARK Upper Hutt spinster & Ruby Emily CLARK Upper Hutt widow 1925 Otaki Electoral Roll

#George Edward SMITH born 1884 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1884 folio website 1884/20149 parents Elizabeth and George Smith

#Ruby Agnes Jane CLARK married 1925 New Zealand George Edward SMITH reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1925 folio 08445 website 1925/8389

#Ruby Agnes Jane SMITH Upper Hutt married 1928 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Ruby Agnes Jane SMITH Victoria Street Upper Hutt married & George Edward SMITH Victoria Street Upper Hutt storeman 1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#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 Victoria Street Upper Hutt married 1931 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

In 1933 Ruby Smith established a maternity hospital in her home in Victoria Street

#Births – Robertson – On 05 March 1935 at Nurse Smith's Hospital to Mr and Mrs Peter Robertson Upper Hutt a daughter (Patricia) reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 16 March 1935 page 1

#Ruby Agnes Jane SMITH Victoria Street married & Richard SMITH Victoria Street bricklayer 1935 Wairarapa Electoral Roll [who was Richard Smith was he a patient]

#Ruby Agnes Jane SMITH Victoria Street Upper Hutt married 1938 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Ruby Agnes Jane SMITH Victoria Street Upper Hutt married 1943 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Ruby Agnes Jane SMITH Victoria Street Upper Hutt married 1946 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Ruby Agnes Jane SMITH Victoria Street Upper Hutt married 1949 Otaki Electoral Roll

#In 1950 Braeburn Maternity Hospital was taken over by the Wellington Hospital Board - Nurse Ruby Agnes Jane SMITH remained on the staff at the hospital but she moved house and resided around the corner in Gibbons Street Upper Hutt

#Ruby Agnes Jane SMITH 32 Gibbons Street Upper Hutt married 1954 Heretaunga ElectRoll

#Ruby Agnes Jane SMITH 32 Gibbons Street Upper Hutt nurse 1957 Heretaunga Elect Roll

#Ruby Agnes Jane SMITH 32 Gibbons Street Upper Hutt nurse 1960 Heretaunga ElectRoll

#Ruby A J SMITH 32 Gibbons Street Upper Hutt widow 1963 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Ruby Agnes Jane SMITH 1 "Braeside" Flats Maoribank widow 1966 Heretaunga ElectRoll

#Ruby Agnes Jane SMITH 19 Mangaroa Hill Road widow 1969 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

#Ruby Agnes Jane SMITH 19 Mangaroa Hill Road retired 1972 Heretaunga Electoral Roll

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

#Ruby Agnes Jane & George Edward SMITH both buried St John's churchyard Trentham UH

#George Edward SMITH died 03 March 1931 age 48 years. Ruby Agnes Jane SMITH died 13 August 1974 age 83 years. Lorna Alison Freda CUDBY died 24 January 1953 age 25 years headstone St Johns churchyard Trentham Upper Hutt

#In loving memory of George Edward Smith, died 3rd March 1931 aged 48 years. Ruby Agnes Jane Smith, died 13th August 1974 aged 83 years. Lorna Alison Freda Cudby died 24th January 1953 aged 25 years.

#George Edward SMITH 1st married 1902 New Zealand Susan May WEAVERS born 1881 died 1958 New Zealand

#George Edward SMITH married 1902 New Zealand Susan May WEAVERS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1902 folio website 1902/3900

#Susan May SMITH 2nd married 1921 New Zealand Howard Weston VASS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1921 folio website 1921/3695

#Susan May VASS died 1958 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1958 folio website 1958/36448 age 77 born about 1881

George & Susan had 3 issue [1] Susan May Smith born 1903 NZ [2] George Edward Keith born 1905 NZ [3] Myrtle Mavis Jessie born 1906 NZ

0-1- Susan May SMITH born 1903 Foxton New Zealand died 1903 Foxton New Zealand (died young never married)

- #Susan May SMITH born 1903 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1903 folio website 1903/3316 parents Susan May and George Edward Smith
- #Susan May SMITH died 1903 Foxton New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1903 September quarter 1905 folio 1675 no trace of website death registration
- 0-2- George Edward Keith SMITH born 1905 New Zealand died 1971 New Zealand married 1929 New Zealand Louisa Kate WILLS born 1903 died 1970 New Zealand
- #George Edward Keith SMITH born 1905 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1905 folio website 1905/10951 parents Susan May and George Edward Smith
- #George Edward Keith SMITH married 1929 New Zealand Louisa Kate WILLS reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1929 folio website 1929/582
- #Louisa Kate SMITH died 1970 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1970 folio website 1970/38205 age 67 born about 1903
- #George Edward Keith SMITH died 1971 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1971 folio website 1971/40037 age 68 born about 1903
- 0-3- Myrtle Mavis Jessie SMITH born 16 November 1906 died 1993 New Zealand married 1927 New Zealand John IRELAND
- #Myrtle Mavis Jessie SMITH born 1906 New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1906 folio website 1906/20242 parents Susan May and George Edward Smith
- #Myrtle Mavis Jessie SMITH married 1927 New Zealand John IRELAND reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1927 folio website 1927/5745
- #Myrtle Mavis Jessie IRELAND died 1993 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1993 folio website 1993/39856 born 16 November 1906
- 0-3- Lorna Alison Freda SMITH born 1928 New Zealand died 24 January 1953 Hutt Hospital New Zealand married John Bryan CUDBY born 04 November 1924 New Zealand died 2004 New Zealand
- #Lorna Allison CUDBY died 1953 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1953 folio website 1953/31980 age 25 born about 1928
- #Obituary Mrs Lorna Cudby - The Upper Hutt School and the district are the poorer by the sudden death of the late Mrs Lorna Cudby which occurred in the Hutt Hospital last month. Mrs Cudby had her entire primary school education at the Uppers Hutt School and after completing her training at the Wellington Training College joined the staff of the school where she was a valued member for seven years. During this period she endeared herself to all the children in her classes and rendered most loyal service to the school as a whole. Mrs Cudby had given all her teaching service to the Upper Hutt School and had displayed a keen interest in organised games and swimming where her influence extended from the school into the homes of many of the parents. She was a keen member of the Parent Teacher Association seldom missing a meeting and playing a full part in Parent Teacher activities. Sincere sympathy is extended to her husband Mr J B Cudby and her mother Mrs R A J Smith formerly of Braeburn Hospital reference Upper Hutt Leader 12 February 1953
- #John Bryan CUDBY died 2004 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2004 folio website 2004/18004 born 04 November 1924
- 0-4- Howard Edward Elsworth SMITH born 28 December 1928 died 2003 New Zealand married Mollie Katariana surname unknown born 12 October 1930 place unknown died 2001 New Zealand
- #Howard Edward E SMITH 32 Gibbons Road Upper Hutt detective & Mollie Kaitariana SMITH 32 Gibbons Rad Upper Hutt married 1960 Heretaunga Electoral Roll
- #Mollie Katariana SMITH died 2001 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2001 folio website 2001/15033 born 12 October 1930

#Howard Edward SMITH died 2003 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 2003 folio website 2003/24121 born 28 December 1928

Braeburn former Maternity hospital 14 Victoria Street – circa 1970



Braeburn was established by Nurse Ruby Smith in 1933 as a maternity hospital. In 1950 it was taken over by the Wellington Hospital Board Nurse Smith remained on the staff. When Elderslea in Redwood Street opened as a Maternity Hospital on 1 March 1961 Braeburn was closed. After several years it was bought by a Mrs Savage and opened as an aged person's home and continued in that role for some years. The 25 October 2000 Leader printed an article on its history the land and buildings were for sale by tender, closing on the 27th. The photograph was taken by Brian Pearce who was born in Braeburn. The 10 May 1993 Leader printed an article provided by Mary Eyles of the Parents Centre on changes in maternity care over the previous 40 years.

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website photographer Brian J Pearce circa 1970 Pearce #122)

Miss Emmeline Mary WHITE – midwife 1920s

Maternity services were provided by a number of qualified midwives before and during Dr Kemp's time. Nurse Sarah Dalton called in people in their homes. Other qualified people moving into the district were Nurse White of Quinn's Post and Sister Cooper.

(Reference Upper Hutt – The History by J A Kelleher 1991 pages 246)

0- Emmeline Mary WHITE born 28 April 1877 Motueka Nelson New Zealand died 03 August 1969 New Plymouth New Zealand (never married)

#Emmeline Mary WHITE born 28 April 1877 Motueka Nelson New Zealand reference RGO NZ birth registration 1877 folio 1357 website 1877/4347 parents Mary and Alexander White

#The following hospital nurses having completed their three years hospital training and passed the State examination held on 04th December are entitled to registration under the Nurses Registration Act 1901. The names are arranged in order of merit – Emmeline White Napier (plus other not transcribed) reference Papers past website New Zealand Times newspaper 22 December 1902 page 4 & New Zealand Mail 24 December 1902 page 8

#Mrs WHITE Trentham Registered Nurse 1902 NZ Gazette 1912 Volume 1 page 381

#Registration No 303 – date of registration May 1903 – name Emmeline Mary White – qualification and training Napier Hospital certificate, 1902 State examination 1903, Women's Hospital Melbourne midwifery certificate, Waipawa Hospital 1907, Private nursing 1908-1910, Westport Hospital 1910-1911, Private hospital, N.Z.A.N.S., December 1916 to December 1918, Private hospital 1919 to date – address Lake Road Hawera reference The New Zealand Gazette 29 January 1903 page 351 Register of Nurses

#Emmeline WHITE Trentham Registered Nurse 1903 NZ Gazette 1912 Volume 1 page 381

#Emmeline Mary WHITE 5 Arlington Street spinster 1905-1906 Wellington Central Elect Roll

#Emmeline Mary WHITE 5 Arlington Street spinster 1908 Wellington South Electoral Roll

#Emmeline Mary WHITE Private Hospital Morrinsville spinster 1914 Tauranga Electoral Roll

#Miss Emmeline Mary WHITE Registered Midwife 1916 NZ Gazette 1916 Volume 1 page 1072 registered midwives

#Emmeline WHITE Nurse NZ Gazette 1917 page 695 Register of Nurses

#Emmeline Mary WHITE Midwife 1917 NZ Gazette 1917 page 1368 Midwives Register

#Defence Forces Transfers and Promotions – NZ Army Nursing Services – The undermentioned are struck off the strength of the NZ Expeditionary Force and posted to retired list – Staff Nurse Emmeline White (31 December 1918) reference Papers past website Dominion newspaper 14 March 1919 page 6

#Emmeline Mary WHITE Private Hospital Morrinsville spinster 1919 Tauranga Electoral Roll

#Emmeline Mary WHITE Princess Street extension spinster 1922 Patea Electoral Roll

#Emmeline Mary WHITE Helensville spinster 1928 Kaipara Electoral Roll

#Emmeline Mary WHITE died 1969 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1969 folio website 1969/34097 age 92 born about 1877

#Emmeline Mary WHITE 22/361 Nursing sister N.Z.A.N.S. died 03rd August 1969 Faith in God buried Te Henui cemetery New Plymouth Taranaki

#NOTE Nurse Emmeline White is not Nurse White Private hospital Masterton

Mrs Evelyn Maude WOOD – midwife Main Road Trentham 1922

Evening Post newspaper 02 December 1922

Births – POWER On the 28th November 1922 at Nurse Wood's Main Road Trentham to Mr and Mrs H Power a son both well

(Reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 02 December 1922 page 1)

0- Evelyn Maude BRUCE born 1872 Essex Colchester England married 10 December 1894 Shoreditch London England **Conrad WOOD** born 1863 London England died 23 May 1932 Upper Hutt New Zealand

#Evelyn Maude BRUCE married 1894 Conrad WOOD reference Ancestry website RGO UK Marriage registration 1894 December quarter district Shoreditch County London England volume 1c page 269

#Evelyn Maude BRUCE age 22 spinster resident 4 Mitchell Street father Richard Robert Bruce Quarter Master Sergeant (deceased) married 10 December 1894 parish church St Mark Old Street London England Conrad WOOD age 31 Bachelor Licensed Victualler

resident 91 Old Street father Conrad Wood Baker (deceased) witnesses Lily and George Munn page 97 line 194

#Conrad WOOD WW1 48394 Sergeant born 11 January 1873 [sic] London parents Eliza and Conrad Wood Clerk 12 The Avenue Wanganui married 10 December 1894 London England to Maud Evelyn Bruce 2 children Sydney Redvers born 01 November 1902 London & Vera born 05 February 1910 London Corps N Z A O C (temp) Store section enlisted 05 March 1917 discharged 08 February 1921 Trentham

#Evelyn Maud WOOD McLean Street Upper Hutt married & Conrad WOOD Upper Hutt soldier 1919 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Evelyn Maud WOOD McLean Street Upper Hutt married 1919 Hutt Electoral Roll

#Births – CRAIG On the 11th July 1922 at Nurse Wood's Private Hospital to Mr and Mrs A J Craig a daughter both well reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 13 July 1922 page 1

#Births KAYWOOD On the 16th September 1922 at Nurse Wood's Private Hospital Marion Street to Mr and Mrs J W Kaywood a daughter both well reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 18 September 1922 page 1

#Births BRUCE On the 11 October 1922 at Nurse Wood's Apu crescent to Mr and Mrs H Q Bruce of 21 Freberg Street Lyall Bay a son both well reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 14 October 1922 page 1

#Births – POWER On the 28th November 1922 at Nurse Wood's Main Road Trentham to Mr and Mrs H Power a son both well reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 02 December 1922 page 1

#Evelyn Maude WOOD Queen Street Upper Hutt married & Conrad WOOD Queen Street Upper Hutt clerk 1922 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Evelyn Maude WOOD Main Road Trentham married & Conrad WOOD Main Road Upper Hutt clerk 1925 Otaki Electoral Roll

#Evelyn Maude WOOD Queen Street Upper Hutt married & Conrad WOOD Queen Street Upper Hutt clerk 1928 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Evelyn Maude WOOD McLean Street Upper Hutt married & Conrad WOOD McLean Street Upper Hutt clerk 1931 Wairarapa Electoral Roll

#Conrad WOOD died 1932 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1932 folio website 1932/5374 age 69 born about 1863 (buried St Johns churchyard Trentham)

#Deaths – Wood – On Monday 23rd May 1932 at his late residence Benzie avenue Upper Hutt Conrad beloved husband of Evelyn Maude (Nurse Wood) aged 69 years reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 24 May 1932 page 1

#The Friends of the late Conrad WOOD are invited to attend his Funeral which will leave his late residence Benzie Avenue Upper Hutt on Wednesday 25th May 1932 at 2 pm for the Trentham churchyard – P Robertson Undertaker Upper Hutt reference Papers past website Evening Post newspaper 24 May 1932 page 2

0-1- Sydney Redvers WOOD born 01 November 1902 or 1901 Kent London England died 1990 New Zealand

0-2- Vera WOOD born 05 February 1910 or 02 December 1909 London England

#Vera WOOD birth date 02 December 1909 parents Conrad Wood address Trentham admission date 21 August 1917 last day 19 March 1918 destination Wellington register 2320 Upper Hutt School

#Vera WOOD birth date 02 December 1909 parents Conrad Wood address Upper Hutt admission date 10 March 1919 last school re-admitted after illness last day 01 July 1920 destination Trentham comment Hospital register 2590 former 2320 Upper Hutt School



Circa 1920s - Nurse Wood's holding an unidentified baby. Taken from a Campbell family photograph album, caption accompanying image is "Nurse Woods with one of the babies".

(Reference Upper Hutt City Library Heritage collection Recollect website Campbell Family collection 2021/3/2)

Circa 1920s Nurse Wood



Nurse Wood's holding an unidentified baby. Taken from a Campbell family photograph album, caption accompanying image is "Nurse Woods with one of the babies".

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